

**2023 KMI State Mine Rescue Competition
Central Bank Center, Lexington, KY
August 14 - 17, 2023**

Coal Mine Rescue Competition Results

Rank	Company Name/ Team Name	Captain / Working Order
1	Wellmore Coal Company Wellmore Grundy, VA	Shannon Moore / 16
2	Blackhawk Mining, LLC Kentucky Team Lexington, KY	Brent Bender / 4
3	Alliance Coal River View Mine Waverly, KY	Josh Gibson / 3
4	Alpha Metallurgical Resources Southern WV Maoma, WV	Eric Varney / 2
5	Iron Synergy Cumberland Blue Waynesburg, PA	Brett Balabon / 36

Coal Day 2 Mine Rescue Competition Results

Rank	Company Name/ Team Name	Captain / Working Order
1	Wellmore Coal Company Wellmore Grundy, VA	Shannon Moore / 21
2	Affinity Mine Rescue Affinity Mine Rescue Beckley, WV	George Smith / 23
3	Alliance Coal River View Mine Waverly, KY	Josh Gibson / 3
4	Alpha Metallurgical Resources Southern WV Maoma, WV	Eric Varney / 2
5	Blackhawk Mining, LLC Kentucky Team Lexington, KY	Brent Bender / 4

Coal Mine Rescue Competition Final Results

Rank	Company Name/ Team Name	Captain
1	Wellmore Coal Company Wellmore Grundy, VA	Shannon Moore
2	Blackhawk Mining, LLC Blackhawk WV Charleston, WV	Brent Bender
3	Alliance Coal River View Mine Waverly, KY	Josh Gibson
4	Affinity Mine Rescue Affinity Mine Rescue Beckley, WV	George Smith
5	Ferroglobe/Alden Alden Resources Corbin, KY	Fred Shannon

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First Aid Competition Results

Rank	Company Name/ Team Name	Captain / Field Position
1	Alpha Metallurgical Resources Southern WV Maoma, WV	Adam Sipes / 1
2	Bevill State Community College Alabama Mine Rescue - Green Team Sumiton, AL	Matthew Miller / 26
3	Alliance Coal River View Mine Waverly, KY	Jerry Hedgepath / 20
4	Blackhawk Mining, LLC Blackhawk WV Charleston, WV	Brenton Crouse / 14
5	Warrior Met Coal #4 Mine Brookwood, AL	Ricky Allen / 16

Bench BG4 Competition Final Results

Rank	Company Name/ Team Name	Captain / Working Order
1	Blackhawk Mining, LLC Blackhawk WV Charleston, WV	Andrew Procopio / 33
2	Iron Senergy Cumberland Blue Waynesburg, PA	Rob Hutchinson Jr. / 14
3	Iron Senergy Cumberland Blue Waynesburg, PA	Gary Valusek Jr. / 13
4	Consol Energy Harvey Mine - Gray Team Sycamore, PA	Austin Ponceroff / 2
5	Bevill State Community College Alabama Mine Rescue - Green Team Sumiton, AL	James Gardner / 29

Bench Biopak 240R Competition Final Results

Rank	Company Name/ Team Name	Captain / Working Order
1	Alliance Coal River View Mine Waverly, KY	Jeff Bradford / 25
2	Sunrise Coal LLC Sunrise Coal Oaktown, IN	Josh White / 35
3	Madisonville Community College MCC Madisonville, KY	Tabor Tichenor / 11
4	Sunrise Coal LLC Sunrise Coal Oaktown, IN	Steve Earle / 29

5	Alliance Coal River View Mine Waverly, KY	Clay Dunbar / 9
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**Combination Competition Final Results - Coal
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Rank	Company Name/ Team Name	MR Captain / FA Captain
1	Alpha Metallurgical Resources Southern WV Maoma, WV	Eric Varney / Adam Sipes
2	Blackhawk Mining, LLC Kentucky Team Lexington, KY	Brent Bender / Brenton Crouse
3	Alliance Coal River View Mine Waverly, KY	Josh Gibson / Jerry Hedgepath
4	Arch Resources - Leer Mine Leer Mine Grafton, WV	Tim Pipes / Trey Vance
5	Mingo Logan Coal Company Mountain Laurel Sharples, WV	Gary Richardson / Dave Vickers

Preshift Competition Final Results

Rank	Company Name/ Team Name	Captain / Working Order
1	Alpha Metallurgical Resources Southern WV Maoma, WV	James Thomas / 10
2	Excel Mining LLC Excel Mine Rescue Pikeville, KY	Mike Moore / 15
3	Alliance Warrior Madisonville, KY	Forrest James / 37
4	Alliance Coal River View Mine Waverly, KY	Nathan Logsdon / 36
5	Paramont Conturs - Alpha Paramont Contura Norton, VA	Frankie Moore / 19

Technical Competition Results

Rank	Company Name/ Team Name	Team Member / Field Position
1	Central Kentucky Mine Rescue Eastwood Firedogs Louisville, KY	Truell McCray / 30
2	Vulcan Materials Vulcan Black Franklin, TN	Chris Potts / 29
3	Nyrstar East TN Nyrstar Grey New Market, TN	Michael Robb / 21

4	Iron Senergy Cumberland Blue Waynesburg, PA	Chris Lewis / 1
5	Carmeuse Luttrell Rangers Luttrell, TN	Lee Luttrell / 32

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Metal Day 1 Mine Rescue Competition Results

Rank	Company Name/ Team Name	Captain / Working Order
1	Vulcan Materials Vulcan Black Franklin, TN	Brian Jennings / 6
2	Nyrstar East TN Nyrstar Grey New Market, TN	Wayne Vineyard / 8
3	Carmeuse Black River Bandits Butler, KY	Heath Gulley / 1
4	Carmeuse Luttrell Rangers Luttrell, TN	Gene Buck / 3
5	Georgia Pacific GP Mine Rescue Blue Rapids, KS	Gary Hutson / 2

Metal Day 2 Mine Rescue Competition Results

Rank	Company Name/ Team Name	Captain / Working Order
1	Nyrstar East TN Nyrstar Grey New Market, TN	Wayne Vineyard / 1
2	Vulcan Materials Vulcan Black Franklin, TN	Brian Jennings / 3
3	Carmeuse Luttrell Rangers Luttrell, TN	Gene Buck / 6
4	Central Kentucky Mine Rescue Eastwood Firedogs Louisville, KY	Dewayne McCray / 2
5	Carmeuse Black River Bandits Butler, KY	Heath Gulley / 8

**Combination Competition Final Results - Metal
(2 Day Mine Rescue)**

Rank	Company Name/ Team Name	MR Captain / FA Captain / Team Member 1
1	Nyrstar East TN Nyrstar Grey New Market, TN	Wayne Vineyard / Zach Noe / Michael Robb
2	Carmeuse Luttrell Rangers Luttrell, TN	Gene Buck / Mark England / Lee Luttrell
3	Carmeuse Black River Bandits Butler, KY	Heath Gulley / Matt Appleman / Heath Gulley

4	Central Kentucky Mine Rescue Eastwood Firedogs Louisville, KY	Dewayne McCray / Alex Grub / Truell McCray
5	Rogers Group Inc. RGI-Red Nashville, TN	Tim Seal / Jacob Dunavin / Coty Crimm

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2	Nyrstar East TN Nyrstar Grey New Market, TN	Wayne Vineyard
3	Carmeuse Luttrell Rangers Luttrell, TN	Gene Buck / 3
4	Carmeuse Black River Bandits Butler, KY	Heath Gulley
5	Nyrstar Mid-TN Black Gordonsville, TN	Lydia Dangelis

