



Green County Track and Field team cheered for Gage Bale as he powered down the back stretch in the 400m dash at the KTCCCA Class A state championship in Louisville.

Track & Field teams place 5th in Class A Indoor State



Darius Anderson finished at the middle school state runner-up in the 400m dash last week in Louisville. Anderson also ran in several varsity events at the state meet.



Jullian Seymour powered around the corner in the final lap of the 400m dash at the KTCCCA Class A state meet last week. Seymour had a podium finish in both of his individual events, finishing 5th in the 400m and 7th in the 200m.



Wesley Baker set an indoor personal record in the 1500m at the KTCCCA Class A state championship last week with a time of 5:11.53.

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Green County Track and Field athletes competed Sunday, March 5th at the KTCCCA Class A and Middle School State Championships in Louisville. Despite a long day at the track, the Dragons and Lady Dragons fared well, both placing fifth overall in Class A.

Cate Coppola kicked off the day earning a state championship in the pole vault with a vault of 9 feet. Coppola added team points with a 7th place finish in the 400m. Caleigh Harmon also competed in those events. Harmon, a newcomer to the pole vault did not clear a height, but did finish in 14th in the 400m.

Junior Kelson McKinney was crowned Class A Shot Put champion. McKinney's sister, seventh grader Scout Brockman, competed in both high school and middle school state championships in the shot put. Brockman threw for Runner-Up in both categories bringing home two medals. Eighth grader Callee Talbott also competed in Class A and middle school. Talbott put points on the board for Green County, placing fifth in each event. Hayden Knoy was 12th in the high school boys shot put.

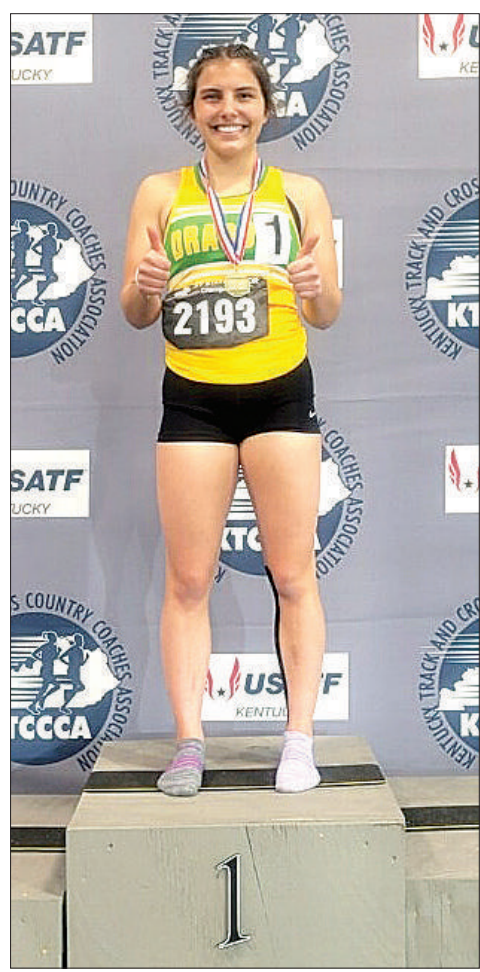
Jake Bishop was the state Class A runner-up in the 60m hurdles, breaking the school record.* Mia Blaydes broke her own school record in the girls' 60m hurdles to take fifth place with only three days of practice following the conclusion of basketball season. Jaycee Keen also competed in the 60m hurdles and placed 12th in her first outing in that event.

Eighth grader Darius Anderson pulled double duty (varsity and middle school) and celebrated a runner-up finish in the middle school 400m. Anderson was also a part of the varsity 4x400m relay team along with Gage Bale, Bishop, and Jullian Seymour that finished third and set the indoor school record in that event. Anderson was sixth in the middle school 200m and placed 16th in the varsity high jump.

Senior Amelia Creason finished fourth in the state Class A championship in long jump. MaKyla Shively was 14th in the long jump. The duo also competed in the 200m. Shively set a school record and finished tenth in the



Kelson McKinney was named Class A Shot Put champion. at last week's KTCCCA Class A state indoor track meet in Louisville.



Cate Coppola earned a state championship title in the pole vault at the KTCCCA Class A state indoor track meet.

200. Creason finished in 19th.

Not to be left out in the indoor track school record setting tally for the day, Jullian Seymour did just that in the 400m, sprinting his way to a fifth place finish. Bale was 13th in the 400m. Seymour added more points to the Green County total with his seventh place finish in the 200m. Bishop was 14th in the 200m.

The Lady Dragon 4x800m relay team of Kally Corbin, Claire Goff, Rebecca Stringer, and Riley Coffey finished in fifth place. Coffey went on to set a school record later in the day in the 3000m run and finished eighth in that event.

The boys' 4x800m team of Ethan Patterson, Wesley Baker, Cody Swary, and Jayden Marr placed sixth to add points to the team total. Marr was also sixth in the 800m run. In pole vault, Massiah Shively cleared 9 feet on his way to a seventh place finish. Lane Ervin finished tenth in pole vault by clearing 8 feet.

Gage Bale competed in triple jump and long jump. Bale finished in the points (seventh place) in triple jump and leaped to a 17th place finish in long jump. Jake Bishop was thirteenth in long jump. Seventh grader Molly Dixon placed 12th in the girls' varsity triple jump. Dixon was seventh in the middle school long jump.

Other Green County varsity finishes for the girls include: Kally Corbin-17th, 800m and 17th, 1500m; Claire Goff-20th, 800m; Rebecca Stringer-21st, 1500m; and Jada Cross-29th, 60m.

For the Green County boys' varsity: Ethan Patterson-17th, 1500m; Wesley Baker-30th, 1500m; Layton Froggett-41st, 800m; Austin Squires-38th, 60m; and Aiden Pickett-51st, 60m.

Other middle school state finishers are: Larson Matney-14th, long jump; Riley Coffey-18th, 1500m; Cody Swary-24th, 1500m; Carter Wright-shot put, 22nd; Bryce

Brockman-24th, shot put; Rylee Feese-29th, 800m and 31st, 1500m; and Cayden Cecil-32nd, 1500m and 36th, 800m.

Several Green County track and field athletes competed in open competitions while at Class A and middle school state. Daven Curry, Reed York, and Hadley Nunn ran in the 800m. Curry and York each won their age groups. In shot put, Weston Wright finished second in his age group. Ethan Fields placed third and Patience Shirley was eighth in their respective age groups.

*School records listed are based on modern electronic records submitted to Milesplit-KY and may not be accurate for times prior to 2000.

Green County Track and Field middle school and varsity teams will each host their outdoor home opening meet next week. Each will host Green County All-Comers meets--middle school on Tuesday and varsity on Thursday.



Senior Amelia Creason soared toward the long jump pit at last week's KTCCCA Class A state indoor track meet in Louisville.