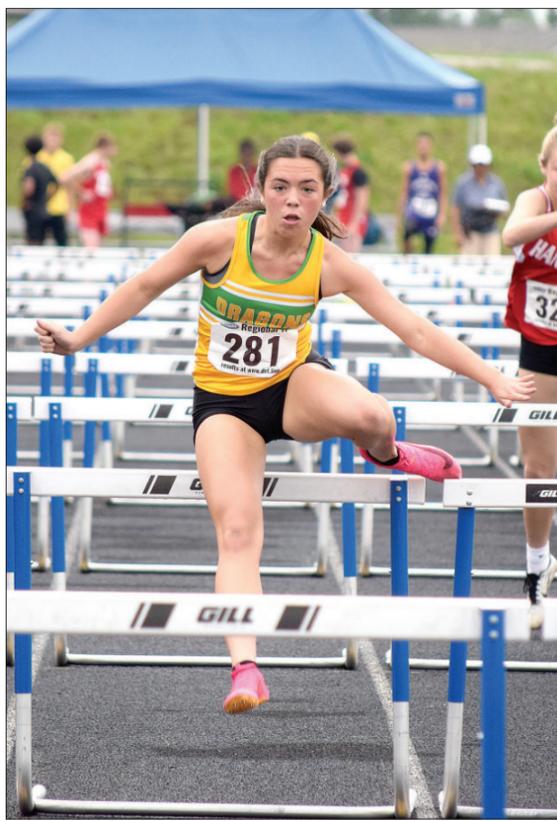




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Riley Coffey is the Region Champ in both the 1600m and 3200m runs.



Mia Blaydes is the regional champ in both the 100m and 300m hurdles. Blaydes punched her ticket to the state meet by running personal best times in both events last week.



Scout Brockman qualified for the Class A State meet next week by winning both the shot put and discus at region last week.

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Cate Coppola won region pole vault. Coppola, the defending indoor and outdoor state champion, is the favorite to repeat in pole vault at Class A State next week. The Dragon 4x200m relay team (Bishop, Gage Bale, Massiah Shively, and Jullian Seymour) and the 4x400m relay team (Bale, Bishop, Jayden Marr, and Seymour) sprinted their way to region championships. Both teams are ranked in the top three in Class A State and have their sights set on gold again next week. Jessa Sidebottom had a big night for the Lady Dragons. She was runner up in triple jump and the 200m dash. Sidebottom brought home

a total of four silver medals as she was part of the 4x200m relay team (Blaydes, Sidebottom, Coppola, and Makyla Shively) and the 4x400m relay team (Blaydes, Dayni Coffey, Sidebottom, and Coppola) both of whom also were runner up to qualify for state. Callee Talbott was runner up in shot put and Bailee Willis was in discus, which was good enough for every Lady Dragon thrower to qualify for state. In the 3200m run, Becca Stringer won silver to guarantee her spot at state. Coppola finished second in the 400m dash to qualify for her fourth event next week at UK. Jayden Marr took second place and the runner up spot in the 1600m run. Jullian Seymour set a new

personal record to claim second place in the 400m dash. Austin Squires PRed for the second meet in a row to advance to state with his runner up finish in pole vault. Top six finishers in each event gained team points toward the regional championship and remain eligible for an at-large bid to state (top ten times/distance/height of non-automatic qualifiers in the state based on region marks). Gage Bale finished third in the 400m with a new personal record of 52.66. Hayden Knoy was third in discus. Lane Ervin vaulted his way to a third place finish in pole vault. Becca Stringer took the third place spot in the 800m run. Jaycee Keen PRed in high jump with a jump of 4-8 for

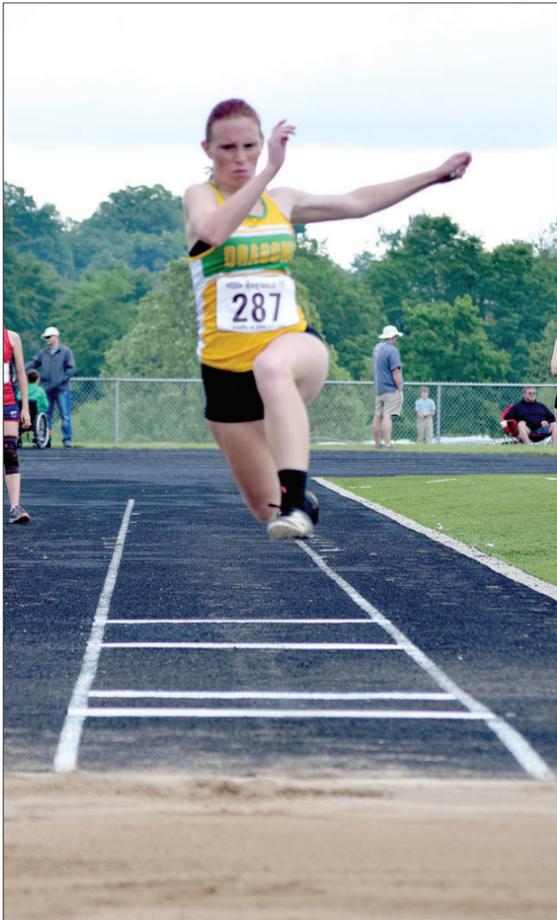
third place. The Lady Dragon 4x800m relay team (R. Coffey, Kody Pruitt, Claire Goff, and Kally Corbin) was third in that event. Marr finished in fourth place in the 800m run. Seymour tried a new event and finished in fourth in long jump. Bale took fourth place in triple jump which ran very late due to the host team only having one jumping pit. The boys 4x800m relay team (Wesley Baker, Ethan Patterson, Cody Swary, and Marr) took fourth place. Keen was fourth in the 100m hurdles for the Lady Dragons. Ethan Patterson ran to fifth place finishes in both the 1600m and 3200m runs. Joseph Matthews placed fifth in the 300m hurdles. Makyla Shively took fifth place in the 200m

dash and long jump. Dayni Coffey finished in fifth place in pole vault. In triple jump, both the boys and girls had a fifth place finish courtesy of Darius Anderson and Keen. The Lady Dragons 4x100m relay team (Creason, D. Coffey, Jewell Hines, and Makyla Shively) finished in fifth place. Matthews rounded out scoring for Green County with a sixth place finish in the 300m hurdles. Other Lady Dragons who competed at region: 100m dash--Hines-7th, Jada Cross-27th; 1600m run--Pruitt-7th; 400m dash--D. Coffey 7th; 300m hurdles--Keen-9th; 800m run--Corbin-7th. Dragons who competed, but did not score: 100m dash--Aiden

Pickett-29th; 4x100m relay--Anderson, Matthews, Squires, and Massiah Shively-12th; 800m run--Baker-9th; 200m dash--Ervin-21st; 3200m run--Swary-9th; shot put--Ethan Fields-12th; long jump--Anderson-9th. The Lady Dragons completely dominated from beginning to end, outscoring the nearest competitor by a point total of 176-86.5. The Dragons had a closer final point total, but were never in a worrisome spot. The boys outscored Bethlehem by a score of 127-101. Green County Boys and Girls Track and Field Teams will travel to UK's athletic complex in Lexington on June 1 to compete at the KHSAA Class A State Track and Field Meet.



Junior Jake Bishop led the pack in the 300m hurdles last week at Region. Bishop claimed the gold medals in the 110m and 300m hurdles.



Amelia Creason made her last jump at her last Regional track meet count. The senior PRed to win the gold with a jump of 15-06.25.



Kelson McKinney won shot put and discus at Class A Region 2 last week at Bethlehem. McKinney is the favorite to win both events next week at Class A State.

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