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Lady Dragons win, Dragons place second in Columbia

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The Green County Lady Dragons dominated the Lilburn Vaughn Blue Raider High School Invitational Friday night at the Lindsey Wilson College Sports Complex. The Lady Dragons had a total of 125.33 team points to runner-up Warren East's 96. Green County's boys placed second with 102 points to North Hardin's 108.5.

The first Lady Dragon points of the night came from Riley Coffey and Becca Stringer who placed third and fourth in th4e 2000m steeplechase. Cody Swary and Jameson Hines placed third and ninth respectively for the boys in the steeplechase. Green County's boys and girls swept first and second place in pole vault. Cate Coppola and Austin Squires won. Emmalee Rouse and Lane Ervin placed second.

Kelson McKinney was discus and was second in shot put. Scout Brockman won shot put and was second in discus. Koltyn Milby scored by placing seventh in shot put. Hayden Knoy added points by placing eighth in discus.

Mia Blaydes, Cate Coppola, Makyla Shively, and Jessa Sidebottom were second in both the 4x100m and 4x200m relays. The girls 4x800m relay team-Riley Coffey, Claire Goff, Kally Corbin, and Becca Stringer-ran for third place while the 4x400m relay team-R. Coffey, Dayni Coffey, Sidebottom, and Shively-placed fourth.

The boys 4x400m relay team-Gage Bale, Darius Anderson, Jayden Marr, and Jullian Seymour-won that event. Layton Froggett, Reed York, Cayden Cecil, and Cody Swary placed sixth in the 4x800m relay.

Mia Blaydes and Molly Dixon were sixth and seventh in the 100m hurdles. In the 300m hurdles, Blaydes raced to a fifth place finish while Dixon was eighth. Jessa Sidebottom was second in the 200m dash. Jewell Hines placed seventh in the 200. Cate Coppola was fourth. Makyla Shively sprinted to a sixth place finish in the 100m dash. Riley Coffey ran for an eighth place finish in the 1600m run.

Gage Bale and Jullian Seymour continued their trend of scoring points for the Dragons in the 200m and 400m dashes. Bale was second in the 400m and fourth in the 200m dash. Seymour placed third in the 400m dash and sixth in the 200m. Jayden Marr also continued to add to the total placing fourth in the 1600m run and fifth in the 800m.

Carly Goff placed second in high jump for the Lady Dragons; Darius Anderson was seventh for the boys. Anderson and Molly Dixon each leaped to fifth place finishes in triple jump. Jewell Hines placed sixth in long jump. For the Dragons, Anderson was fourth in long jump and Jullian Seymour was seventh.

Other Lady Dragons and their finishes: 100m dash--Jewell Hines-ninth; 1600m run--Kody Pruitt-17th; 400m dash--Dayni Coffey-12th; 800m run--Kally Corbin-tenth and Claire Goff-12th; long jump--Carly Goff-15th; triple jump--Bekaha-ninth; shot put--Jade Cross-20th; and discus--Cross-19th.

Other Dragons and their finishes: 100m dash--Massiah Shively-21st and Aiden Pickett-29th; 4x200m relay team--Austin Squires, Lane Ervin, Larson Matney, Shively-11th; 1600m run--Layton Froggett-tenth; 4x100m relay team--Ervin, Jackson Reynolds, Squires, Shively-ninth; 800m run--Froggett-12th; 3200m run--Cody Swary-ninth and Cayden Cecil-13th; triple jump--Matney-ninth; and high jump--Reynolds-13th.

The Green County Dragons and Lady Dragons are competing this week in Gulf Shores, Alabama and will travel next week to Walton Verona High School for the Bearcat Clash.

Jessa Sidebottom handed the baton to Cate Coppola in the girls 4x200m relay Friday night. As a team the Lady Dragons easily outscored their nearest competition to win the Lilburn Vaughn Blue Raider High School Invitational at LWC.

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Cody Swary placed third in the 2000m Steeplechase Friday night to help the Dragons place second in the highly competitive field at the Lilburn Vaughn Blue Raider High School Invitational at the Lindsey Wilson College Sports Complex.

Massiah Shively set a new personal best time Friday night in the 100m dash at the Lilburn Vaughn Blue Raider High School Invitational.

Riley Coffey, in her 2000m Steeplechase debut, placed third Friday night at the Lilburn Vaughn Blue Raider High School Invitational.

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