

Track & Field opens outdoor season Friday

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The Green County High School Boys' and Girls' Outdoor Track and Field Teams will open their 2026 campaign this Friday, March 20 at Dragon Stadium, hosting an all-comers meet.

Head Coach Grant Karnes mentioned the seniors returning for the Dragons this season. They include Wesley Baker, running distance; Tristin Davis, throwing shot put and discus; Layton Froggett, running distance; Jameson Hines, running sprints; Joseph Matthews, running sprints and hurdles; and Reed York, throwing shot put and discus.

He also noted re-

turning seniors for the Lady Dragons will include Claire Goff, running distance; and Jessa Sidebottom, running sprints and jumps.

Senior newcomers on the team this season will include Drag-on Uthay Laws and Lady Dragon Emma Emmons competing in sprints and jumps.

There are approximately 13 boys and five girls new to this year's teams.

When asked what events both boys' and girls' teams will be very competitive in, Coach Karnes said, "We have a lot of newcomers on both the boys' and girls' teams. It will take some time to adjust, but both teams will be very competitive by season's end."

Commenting on this

year's goal for both teams, the coach said, "Our goal is to win both conference and region."

He foresees the Bethlehem boys' team to be the top contender or favorite to win this year's region title and Owensboro Catholic girls' team to also be a favorite to win region.

This season's tentative schedule also includes: The Adair County Indian Invitational, Elizabethtown High School "The Town" Showdown, AJ's Heart of the Bluegrass, Campbellsville-Durham High Invitational, Carl Deaton Classic, Williamsburg Invitational, Heartland Athletic Conference, and the KHSAA Class 1A Region 2 and State Championships.



Some of the Green County Track and Field coaches and athletes gathered Saturday, taking advantage of the spring weather, to clean up the track, stadium, and prepare for the upcoming season, which opens Friday evening with a Green County All Comers Meet.

GCHS Archery competes at NASP State

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Green County High School Archery competed in the Kentucky NASP State Bullseye Tournament Friday, March 13 at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville.

GCHS finished 66th out of 148 high school teams, shooting a score of 3,225.

Harrison County High School won the tournament, scoring 3,453 points. Bullitt Central finished runner-up with 3,383.

Green County archer scores: Hunter Pierce 283, Caleb Rayburn 282, Kylie Turcotte 281, Maddie Underwood 279, Brayden Rayburn 276,

Brody Price 272, Daniel Manning 267, Drew Judd 264, Kayden Stearman 263, Kari Warren 261, Mason Dunbar 250, Samantha Wilhoit 247, Akela Davis 244, Isabelle Rouse 236, and Eli Thompson 232.

Adam Lewis of Trinity High School and Dimitri Cooper of Central Hardin High School were the top male archers, shooting a score of 297.

Lovada Faulkner, of Harrison County High School, was the top female archer, also shooting a score of 297.

"The Green County High School Archery Team was very competitive at NASP State," said Coach Chris Penick.



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Running for Survivors: Free 5K set for April 18

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A free 5K race, "Running for Survivors 5K", is set for Saturday, April 18, 2026, in Greensburg at 8:00 a.m. CT. Participants may run or walk the course.

To register for the race or to ask questions, people may call Maggie Lockard, Green County Victim Advocate, at 270-932-0911. Check in the day of the race is at 101 North Main Street, in downtown Greensburg.

The race's goal is to help support survivors of sexual violence in our community in addition to raising awareness and standing against that violence.

The course mimics the original Cow Days 5k with some minor adjustments.

The Green County

Victim Assistance Program and Adanta Sexual Assault Resource Center (ASARC) have partnered to host this race.

"We had 40 participants last year," Lockard said, "and we hope to have a greater turnout this year. It's so rewarding to see communities come together to support survivors and raise awareness, and our agencies are so grateful for the opportunity to do so right in the heart of Greensburg."

Prizes for first place in the men's and women's divisions are being provided by ASARC. Medals will also be awarded to first, second and third place winners.

A free tee shirt will be presented to each person who registers in advance.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month.

Free Event

Green County Victim Assistance Program and Adanta Sexual Assault Resource Center presents

#runningforsurvivors



5k run

Join us in raising awareness, supporting survivors, and standing against sexual violence in our community. Together, we run to empower and honor survivors of sexual violence for sexual assault awareness and prevention month.

Event info:

APRIL 18TH, 2026

CHECK IN:
101 N MAIN ST.
GREENSBURG, KY

8:00AM CT.
9:00AM EST.



Prizes:

1st Place Men's
1st Place Women's

Metals will also be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place runners

Register for free here



Free t-shirt included with event!