

Sports

Moore breaks 51-year record in 1600

BY THE JE STAFF

The Webster County track and field teams competed in a pair of meets last week, with some top finishes highlighting the two days.

LOUISVILLE EASTERN RELAYS

Mayci Moore broke a record that had stood for more than half a century at the Eastern Relays on Saturday. She ran the 1600 meter in 5:14.05 to set a new school and regional mark in the event.

APOLLO TAX TIME TRIALS

Paisley Stone topped the field

in the girls' 1600 meter run, running the event in 5:43.75.

Maddox Hibbs earned a runner-up spot in the boys' 1600 meter run, clocking in at 5:13.40. That time was less than two seconds behind Grayson Turner of Apollo (5:11.50).

Landon Higdon was third in the boys' 2000 meter steeplechase. He crossed the finish line in 7:09.91.

BOYS' EVENTS

100 meter dash - Ty Phillips, 16th, 12.04; Jordan Whitledge, 38th, 14.32

200 meter dash - Jace Shelton, 9th, 24.48; Liam Farris, 18th, 25.63;

Ty Phillips, 21st, 25.99; Daan Wiley, 28th, 27.15

400 meter dash - Jace Shelton, 10th, 57.67; Liam Farris, 12th, 58.06; Luke West, 21st, 1:13.95

800 meter run - Maddox Hibbs, 10th, 2:26.21; Noah Russell, 23rd, 2:42.74; Spencer Reeves, 26th, 2:52.40; Seth Pirtle, 29th, 3:01.11; Isaac Canterbury, 30th, 3:09.47

1600 meter run - Spencer Reeves, 19th, 6:30.70; Isaac Canterbury, 21st, 6:56.30

2000 meter steeplechase - Maddox Hibbs, 4th, 4x100 meter relay - WCHS, 4th, 49.72

4x200 meter relay - WCHS, 3rd, 2:03.11

4x400 meter relay - WCHS, 2nd, 4:11.62

4x800 meter relay - WCHS, 4th, 11:57.48

Long jump - Carson Hill, 15th, 13-4.50

Discus - Eric Bautista, 21st, 66-8.00

Shot put - Eric Bautista, 17th, 29-4.00

GIRLS' EVENTS

100 meter dash - A'lyasia Sims - 17th, 14.88; Allee McDowell, 22nd, 15.72; Gabby Breedlove, 25th, 15.96; Lily Dunbar, 26th, 16.25; Willow Woodring, 28th, 16.40

200 meter dash - A'lyasia Sims, 9th, 31.68; Allee McDowell, 15th, 33.94; Lily Dunbar, 18th, 34.07; Gabby Breedlove, 20th, 34.28

400 meter dash - Ali Bell, 10th, 1:17.05; Adelynn Utley, 13th, 1:33.17

800 meter run - Paisley Stone, 5th, 2:37.81; Adalee Tapp, 8th, 2:42.94

1600 meter run - Ali Bell, 4th, 6:07.36; Brylee Benson, 11th, 6:57.92; Ellie Littlepage, 13th, 7:28.63; Adelynn Utley, 14th, 7:38.17

Long jump - Allee McDowell, 14th, 9-8.00



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Chicago Bulls Head Coach Billy Donovan gives directions during the first half of an NBA basketball game against the Orlando Magic in Chicago, Friday, April 10.

Chicago Bulls coach Billy Donovan resigns after 6 seasons

BY ANDREW SELIGMAN
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CHICAGO — Chicago Bulls coach Billy Donovan has resigned after six seasons, opting to step aside rather than work with a new front office, the team announced Tuesday.

President and CEO Michael Reinsdorf made it clear after firing executive vice president of basketball operations Arturas Karnisovas and general manager Marc Eversley near the end of the season that he wanted Donovan to remain on the job. He said anyone who wanted to bring in a new coach

was “probably not the right candidate for us.”

Now, it looks like whoever the Bulls hire to run their organization will get that opportunity.

“While we clearly wanted Billy to return as our head coach, we had open dialogue about the importance of respecting the process of bringing in new basketball operations leadership,” Reinsdorf said in a news release. “Together, we mutually agreed that giving that person the freedom to shape the organization was the best approach for everyone involved.”

The 60-year-old

Donovan consistently has said he still has a passion for coaching. The decision to leave the Bulls was made “after a series of thoughtful and extensive discussions with ownership regarding the future of the organization,” Donovan said in the team release announcing the move.

“I believe it is in the best interest of the Bulls, to allow the new leader to build out the staff as they see fit,” he said.

Donovan was arguably the top candidate on the market when the Bulls hired him in September

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Lady Trojans go 2-3 in busy week

BY THE JE STAFF

The Webster County softball team split a quartet of contests and saw a slate of games get called for rain. They finished with a tough loss to Henderson County on Monday.

DAWSON SPRINGS 0 LADY TROJANS 15

Layla Scott tossed a three-hit shutout over four innings to help lead the Lady Trojans to a 15-0 win over Dawson Springs on April 14 in Dixon. The freshman hurler struck out seven, posting 66 in the strike zone. She walked one.

Emma Harmon was the big bat in the lineup for WCHS. The freshman tripled and doubled to drive in five runs, finishing 2-for-4 with a pair of runs scored.

Natalie Eversole and Alyssa Cartwright both doubled in the win. Eversole went 1-for-3 with an RBI and three runs scored. Cartwright went 2-for-3 with three runs scored and one driven in.

Raynei Roy and Avery Nall turned in mirror performances, both going 1-for-2 with two RBIs and a run scored.

The Lady Trojans scored four runs apiece in the first two innings, then sealed the run-rule win in the fourth with six.

LADY TROJANS 0 CALDWELL CO. 3

Caldwell County's Sydney Glisson made it a difficult night for Webster County Friday, throwing a four-hit shutout in Princeton to blank the Lady Trojans

3-0.

Glisson faced just 25 batters in the Lady Tigers' win, throwing 85 strikes and fanning four. She walked just one.

Layla Scott posted two of the Lady Trojans' hits, and Natalie Eversole and Avery Guill added one apiece.

Layla Scott took the loss for WCHS, allowing all three runs (none earned). She fanned two.

CARLISLE CO. 4 LADY TROJANS 14

Despite Carlisle County getting on the scoreboard first, the Lady Trojans took over offensively in the second inning and never looked back.

Webster County pushed across four runs each in the second and third innings, then forced the run-rule in the fifth with a five-spot.

Layla Scott earned the win for Webster, giving up four runs (two earned) on five hits and three walks. She struck out six.

Scott joined Emma Harmon, Avery Guill and Olivia Chandler with two RBIs each. Scott finished 1-for-3 with a double and a run scored. Chandler tripled and scored twice in a 2-for-2 outing. Harmon went 3-for-4 with a double and three runs scored. Guill went 1-for-4.

Alyssa Cartwright finished 2-for-4 with an RBI and three runs scored, while A'ryah Frazier scored twice and drove in a run in a 2-for-2 performance. Gabby Harper finished 2-for-2 with an

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Trojans split with Union in back-to-back games

BY THE JE STAFF

Webster County's baseball team suffered a tough loss at 6th District rival Union County on April 14, then followed with a revenge victory over the Braves last Thursday. They followed with a win over Trigg County.

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Union County rallied from a one-run deficit and held Webster County scoreless in the last two innings to take the 11-9 win on April 14 in Morganfield.

The Braves scored twice in the bottom of the fifth inning to take a 10-9 advantage, then added an insurance run in the sixth.

The Trojans got five hits in the name but worked 11 walks to keep pressure on the UCHS defense.

Maddox Dunn, Zander Snyder and Blake Moore each posted an RBI in the contest. All three joined Jameson Newton and Aiden Alstadt with a hit each.

Harrison Warren scored a pair of runs, while Dunn, Newton, Alstadt, Gunnar Boone and Dalton Hearnin each added one.

Trader took the loss on the mound, allowing a run on one hit and two walks. He struck out two.

UNION CO. 4 TROJANS 7

Webster County made up for the previous game's loss to Union County, taking a 7-4 win in the rematch last Thursday in Dixon.

The Trojans scored four runs in the first inning and two more in the second, then held off UCHS for the win.

Gunnar Boone turned in a workmanlike performance on the mound for Webster, throwing a four-hit complete game, allowing four runs and three walks for the win. He struck out seven.

Jameson Newton drove in two runs for the Trojans, going 2-for-4 with a double and a run scored.

Sawyer Trader also doubled in a 2-for-2 performance, posting an RBI and a run. Aiden Alstadt drove in a pair of runs while going 1-for-3 with a run scored.

Dalton Hearnin doubled in a 1-for-3 outing, scoring once. Zander Snyder posted an RBI and finished 1-for-4.

TRIGG CO. 2 TROJANS 6

Sawyer Trader

allowed just two runs in a complete-game, 6-2 win over Trigg County on Monday in Dixon.

Trader scattered five hits, and threw a shutout through the first six innings. The Wildcats got their two scores in their last chance before Trader settled down after four straight hits to shut the door.

Trader struck out seven and walked three in the win.

Harrison Warren accounted for two RBIs for WCHS, finishing 1-for-3 with a run scored and a walk.

Jameson Newton went 3-for-3 with a run scored, while Zander Snyder and Dalton Hearnin added an RBI apiece.

Gunnar Boone scored twice and added a hit, and Maddox Dunn connected on 1-for-3 at the plate.

The Trojans enter the second half of the season 11-9, but have won five of their last six games.

They were scheduled to play at Crittenden County Tuesday, and will travel to Muhlenberg County Friday. They return home Saturday for three straight, including

a weekend split double header with Dawson Springs and Madisonville-North Hopkins, and a Tuesday match-up with 6th District for Henderson County.



Webster County Schools will be participating in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program. As part of this program, Clay Elementary, Providence Elementary, Dixon Elementary, Sebree Elementary, Webster County Middle School and Webster County High School will offer healthy meals every school day at NO COST to the students due to the implementation of the Community Eligibility Provision for school year 2026-2027. Students will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit a household application. For more information, you may call Sue Shelton at 270-639-01.94 or e-mail at sue.shelton@webster.ky-schools.k12.us. 1 USDA Nondiscrimination Statement in accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotelephone, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the State or local Agency that administers the program or contact USDA through the Telecommunications Relay Service at 711 (voice and TTY). Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English. To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at How to File a Program Discrimination Complaint and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Mail Stop 9410 Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender. School and Community Nutrition



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