

Varsity girls compete at Fatima Blue & Gold

The Vienna High School girls track team finished sixth out of 15 teams last Tuesday, April 24, at the annual Fatima Blue and Gold Relays.

Final team scores were (1) School of the Osage 196, (2) Blair Oaks 89, (3) Linn 86.5, (4) Fatima 61, (5) Versailles 50, (6) Vienna 46.5, (7) North Callaway 32, (8) Iberia 21, (9) Eldon 18 and New Bloomfield 18 (tie), (11) Russellville 14, (12) Dixon 8.5, (13) MSD 8, (14) Belle 6, and (15) St. Elizabeth 3.5.

Those finishing in the top five for Vienna included:

--High Jump: Kelley Weidinger, 3rd, 4'8.

--Triple Jump: Amanda Juergens, 3rd, 30'10 (season best).

--Shot Put: Debra Lee Snodgrass, 3rd, 32'6.

--4x800M Relay: Lindsay Helton, Debra Lee Snodgrass, Ellie Byrd and Crystal Wilson, 5th, 11:23.

--100M Hurdles: Amanda Juergens, 5th, 17:04.

--4x200M Relay: Natalie Thornton, Kelley Weidinger, Holly Schwartz and Adria Weakly, 5th, 2:03.75.

--1600M Run: Crystal Wilson, 3rd, 5:45.30 (season best).

--3200M Run: Crystal Wilson, 1st, 12:23.40 (season best).

"Our excellent freshman

distance runner, Lindsay Helton, was injured during the 4x800M Relay," commented head coach Mick Byrd. "That hurt our point total. We've really been hit by the injury and illness bug this season, but that is part of athletics sometimes. We had several excellent performances. Crystal Wilson ran career bests in the 1600M and 3200M Runs. We believe her 3200M run time is the fastest in the state by a 1A runner so far this season. Crystal is becoming one really tough competitor. Also, Amanda Juergens has recently started competing in the Triple Jump and is doing a whale of a job in that event. Her jump of 30'10 at Fatima is a very good one."

