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**Maddyn Greenway is playing with Team USA this week but could also become Minnesota's all-time leading scorer in soccer and already has four state track titles to go with four state basketball championships.**

AA State Track Meet for the second straight time this year with a time of 42.57 seconds — the best time of any female runner in the state to set a new Class AA record. She also was on the winning 4x400 relay team — along with her younger sister Beckett — for the second straight year and ran the anchor leg as the team set a Class AA record with a time of 3:54.

If that wasn't enough, Maddyn Greenway was sixth in the state long jump with a leap of 18 feet, 4 inches.

"We kind of knew the hurdles record might be coming," Chad Greenway said. "I was a hurdler and triple jumper (in high school). I still have the triple jump record in South Dakota. (My wife) Jenni was the head track coach and I helped with hurdles and jumps. Maddyn ran one of the fastest times in Minnesota history and her sister Beckett also did very well for an eighth-grader."

"My family is deep into track. We want our kids playing multiple sports in different environments. In track, it's more individual and you have to rely on yourself."

Maddyn Greenway doesn't spend a lot of time thinking about what she has accomplished in multiple sports and the legacy she could potentially leave as the best all-around female athlete ever in Minnesota.

"For me, it's just about the work. It is kind of amazing that I have succeeded in sports that I won't do at the next level," she said. "I just set my mind to do my best. In soccer, it's to be the all-time top scorer. In track, it was to get the state championships, something I wasn't sure I could do."

She didn't reclassify to get to UK a year early because

she wanted "one more year of memories" in high school.

"I think 100 percent when I get to college and just concentrate on basketball I can be an even better player," Greenway said. "The time I take away from basketball now is great for me but in college I will have more time to train. My parents have both been a great influence on me. Dad is a little harder on me but I am super grateful to them both."

Her father is also convinced his talented daughter has not hit her peak in basketball either.

"She has never totally focused on basketball. She has not trained as much as some other kids," Chad Greenway said. "But we didn't want her peaking at 16. You want to do that when you are older and that's why we love (UK) coach (Kenny) Brooks and how he can take her game to the next level."

Former University of Kentucky player Darius Miller played for coaches Billy Gillespie and John Calipari, two very different types of coaches, at UK. Now he's enjoying what former Wildcat Mark Pope is doing as Kentucky's coach.

"I love his approach to the game. I feel like he's like a mad scientist in the way he's got it down to a science but he's also a genius with how he does it," Miller said. "I can really appreciate that as a guy who studies a game, who really appreciates guys who study the game. I love that about him."

"I feel like he paid attention to the small details. There's been plenty of games where we've seen us struggling in the first half and then in the second half they come out and look like a totally different



**Darius Miller, left, loves Kentucky coach Mark Pope's approach to basketball.**

ferent team. I think that says a lot about his leadership and his coaching ability. But I'm a fan."

Miller said he "loved" Calipari even though he's now at Arkansas. Miller played on Calipari's 2012 national championship team.

"As everybody knows, he's done a lot for me, and I wish he would have ended on better terms (at Kentucky)," Miller said. "I think if he had to go, I think this is the next best thing (as UK's coach)."

"A former player (Pope) who understands the expectations, understands the University of Kentucky, understands how big the program is to everybody in the city and the state. So I love it. I love what he's brought to the university so far."

Amelia Hassett finished her first season at Kentucky averaging 8.6 points, 7.9 rebounds, 1.8 assists, 1.3 blocks, 1.0 steals and 33.1 minutes per game. She also made 55 3-pointers, the third best total on the team.

She started all 31 games for coach Kenny Brooks even though she dealt with an illness in February.

Brooks believes Hassett will be more "comfortable" this season — her senior year — after going through a year of Southeastern Conference play after two years of playing in junior college.

"Obviously, we were hard on Amelia last year just because we needed her to guard the best player, rebound the basketball on both ends and then make shots while playing 30-some minutes a game," the Kentucky coach said.

"I thought she had a tremendous year. She really did. I think now, with added help and her being able to be more

natural in her position, I think she's going to be a lot more productive for us."

Hassett, called "Millie" by UK coaches and teammates, never seemed to have a bad day and was always smiling on and off the court.

"She's very happy to be here. She just walks into a room and you immediately smile," the Kentucky coach said. "I thought she had a really good year last year. I'm excited for her to be able to play off of everyone here now and have some more help where she can be fresher."

Sean Woods has a lot of experience as a college basketball player and coach. However, he knows coaching La Familia, UK's alumni team, in The Basketball Tournament (TBT) that starts next week is a bit different.

"They are pros. So instead of having to go over things a hundred times when you're dealing with kids, these guys, you just tell them what to do and how you want to do it and

they pick it up much easier," said Woods. "It's less teaching and more direction as far as what your philosophy is more so than teaching every little thing in high school and then also teaching everything more in college."

Woods worked as an assistant coach under Tyler Ullis last year when La Familia reached the Final Four of the event that pays \$1 million to the winning team. He was primarily the defensive coordinator for that team.

"As a coach, you want other guys to help and have input. They're giving their time and effort, so they want to show

what they can do and what things that they know," Woods said. "You want to give your assistants an opportunity to have their platform."

La Familia opens play July 18 against Stroh's Squad at 9 p.m. in Memorial Coliseum. If the UK team wins, it will play again July 20 at 2:30 p.m. The regional title game will be July 22 at 6 p.m.

Former Kentucky players on the roster are Ansley Almonor, Willie Cauley-Stein, Archie Goodwin, Aaron Harrison, Andrew Harrison, Doron Lamb, DeAndre Liggins and Kahlil Whitney.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mercer County Fiscal Court had first reading of Proposed Ordinance No. 2005-08, Amendment 2025-07 on July 8, 2025. Second reading and adoption of Proposed Ordinance No. 2005-08, Amendment 2025-07 will be held Tuesday, July 29, 2025 at 10am, in the Mercer County Fiscal Courtroom. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the county judge/executive during normal business hours.

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### Seth Chunglo's Johnson Hot Rod Is A Champion

**Above:** Johnson Hot Rod won grand champion steer at the 2025 Kentucky Junior Angus Preview Show, June 13, in Louisville. Johnson Hot Rod, the March 2024 son of Silveiras Style 9303, is owned by Seth Chunglo of Harrodsburg. Jon Davis of Gallipolis, Ohio, evaluated the 64 entries.

**Below:** Johnson Hot Rod won grand champion steer at the 2025 All-American Breeders' Futurity Junior Show, June 14, in Louisville. Mark Davis of Shelbyville, Tennessee, evaluated the 72 entries.



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