

# Volleyball wins Region

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As the sunset lingered in the background, the Lady Dragons volleyball team climbed onto fire trucks to take the traditional ride around the city of Greensburg as the Class A Region Champions. The Lady Dragons hosted and won Class A Region Saturday, Sept. 7.

They opened up

against the Lady Eagles of Campbellsville. After a slow start for the Lady Dragons they warmed up and cruised ahead, just out of reach of the Lady Eagles. Emma Howell and Lilly Squires punished the other side of the net with multiple spikes. Willow Berry and Graysie Jagers frequented the floor as they dived to save balls. They finished with two 25-20 victories.

Limited time to rest the team stepped back on the court against the Lady Banshees of Bethlehem in the Championship game. The Lady Dragons came from behind in the first set to win 25-23 in the point for point rally.

Nerves were replaced with determination in the final set of the tournament. The defense of the Lady Dragons gave them a lead in the latter part of the game. Lady Dragons served aces, spiked, and battled their way through adversity, a couple of mistakes, and hard plays. The bench, coaches, and crowd rallied behind the Lady Dragons and they went on to build a comfortable lead in the final plays of the game. One final serve by Abby Knoy ended



The Lady Dragons celebrate as they are presented their Championship trophy. The team will travel to Eastern Kentucky University Friday. They will play in pool play games Friday 7:15 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. and return Saturday for their final pool play game at 9:45 a.m.



Photos by Angelina Alcott

Libero Willow Berry and Hallie Corbin double up on a short ball during the first set of Class A Region Saturday afternoon at Green County. The Lady Dragons defeated the Lady Eagles 2-0.



Abby Knoy hits the ball over.



It is a group effort. Statistician Heaven Cooper pays close attention to detail as she keeps track of game stats for the team. Cooper travels with the team and offers positive motivation to her team.



Unable to contain her excitement, Emma Howell cheers along with a teammate as they take the lead in the second set of the championship match against Bethlehem.

with a Lady Banshee hitting it out of bounds. The Lady Dragons finished the match with a 25-18 win and a Class A Region Cham-

pionship. This Region Championship is a first for head coach Donnie Jagers. He continued to praise his players and their ongoing effort.

“This Region Championship is a direct result of their hard work and desire to win,” said Jagers. “They understand what it is to be a team, these players deserve every bit of the success.”

The Lady Dragons celebration was short lived as they turned

their focus quickly back into game mode to prepare for the upcoming Class A State Tournament.

They will travel to Eastern Kentucky University Friday afternoon and play their first two pool play games 7:15 p.m. against Region 8 winner and 8:45 p.m. against Calvary Christian, the final pool play game will be played Saturday morning, 9:45 a.m. against Region 14 winner.



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