

Dragons move to 1-1 in District

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It was a busy holiday season for the Dragons as they played in the annual Campbellsville High School Holiday Classic Dec. 27-29.

They opened play December 27 against Elizabethtown, who finished 3-0 in the Holiday Classic. The final score was 52-85 in the Panthers' favor.

Gunner Bush led the team with 17 points and 8 rebounds. Senior Dennis Rose also scored in double-digits with 13 points and 5 rebounds.

Additional Dragons in the books included: Brody Bush-6 points and 6 rebounds, Braeden Sluder-4 points and 5 rebounds, Hunter McCubbins-4 points and 2 rebounds, Zylar Bardin-3 points and 3 rebounds, Kellen Whitlow-2 points and 4 rebounds, Bobby Landis-2 points and 3 rebounds, Keaton Perkins-1 point, and Bryce Blakeman-2 rebounds.

Round two was a back and forth game with Madison Southern around lunchtime December 28.

The lead changed a countless number of times before Madison Southern's three-point shooting showed zero mercy on the Dragons. They hit a combined team total of 12 three-point baskets. The Eagles edged out a 75-63 win.

Gunner Bush was unstoppable underneath and finished with 22 points, five rebounds. Eighteen of the points were field goals from transition shots, put-backs and muscle. Brother Brody Bush also scored in double figures and led the team in rebounds with 10 points, 7 rebounds. Rose score 5 points, 1 rebounds, Sluder-2 points, 3 rebounds, McCubbins-4 points, 5 rebounds, Bardin-13 points, 2 rebounds, Blake-man-1 rebound, and Johnson-career high 9 points and 3 rebounds.

The final game of 2018 and Campbellsville Holiday Classic was against Grayson County.

As the games progressed, so did Gunner Bush's stats. Bush



Bobby Landis throws a rogue ball mid-air back in-bounds to a teammate Friday evening at LaRue County against the Hawks. The team battled the top ranked Region 5 team, but fell 31-56.

ended with 26 points and 7 rebounds against Grayson County. He was named to the All-Tournament Team.

Brody Bush finished the game with 6 points, 3 rebounds, Rose-4 points, 1 rebound, Sluder and McCubbins each had three points and 1 rebound, Bardin-4 points, and Landis-5 rebounds.

Green Co. (57) vs. LaRue Co. (72) Jan. 4

The Dragons returned to the court for their first game of 2019 against the top Region 5 team. It was a tough loss against the LaRue County Hawks Friday in LaRue County. The Dragons move to a 1-1 district record.

Green County walked on the court prepared for battle and not intimidated by the Hawks' 11-2 record, one of the top teams in the state.

Threes rained down for the Dragons, the first time this season the team as a whole expanded their shooting range, and it paid off. At the end of the first quarter, the Dragons trailed by only a basket, 15-17.

Inside, the Bush brothers fought back as the Hawks worked their hardest to shut the dominant big-men

scored one additional basket before the buzzer sounded.

Brody Bush led the team with a hard earned 14 points, 6 points from three-pointers. The Hawks held him to only one rebound. Sluder and Gunner Bush each had 8 points, Rose-6, Johnson-5, Whitlow-5, Bardin-4, McCubbins-4, and Landis-3.

The Dragons pulled down 15 rebounds, McCubbins-4, Gunner Bush-3, Sluder-2, Rose-2, Johnson-1, Landis-1, and Blakeman-1.

The Dragons have continued to steadily improve and mesh as a team. They plan to improve their district season record.

Friday night the Dragons and Lady Dragons travel to Caverna for a boy/girl double header with their game starting at 7 p.m. and January 14 they travel to play the rescheduled Hart County game that was originally scheduled to be played Dec. 5. The game will also begin at 7 p.m.



Photos by Angelina Alcott

Gunner Bush hits one of his nine baskets in the second game of Campbellsville High School's Holiday Classic. Bush finished the second game against Madison Southern with 22 points and five rebounds. The first game against Elizabethtown he scored 17 points and had eight rebounds. The final game Dec. 29 against Grayson County Bush scored an impressive 26 points and had seven rebounds. Sophomore Bush was named to the Holiday Classic's All-Tournament team.



Left to Right: Skyler Vaughn, Peydon Hall (co-captain), Abbi Janes, Jaylee Hammons, Haley Johnson and Haley McCubbins (captain).

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Shooting over a Hawk defender Braeden Sluder sinks the contested jump shot.