

Lady Dragons entered District Tournament top seed

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Green Co. (46) vs. Campbellsville (44) Feb. 12

Consistent free throw shooting sealed a win for the Lady Dragons in a two-point win over the Campbellsville Lady Eagles February 12 in Campbellsville.

Green County shot 18/23, 78.3% from the charity stripe while Campbellsville struggled shooting 6/18 at 33.3%.

This was the second match-up of the season for the Lady Dragons and Lady Eagles. The Lady Dragons defeated Lady Eagles 54-32 in the first round of Class 'A' Region earlier in the season.

All points scored by the Lady Dragons were inside the three-point line, the Lady Dragons finished 0/8 from the three-point line.

Not to be discouraged by outside shooting, Lady Dragons recognized Kylie Jackson and Gracie Parrott's shooting success. The teammates continued to feed the ball to their teammates. Jackson attacked the basket and scored 8 points from field goals. Jackson was fouled a number of times and converted free throws into 13 additional points. She led the team with 21 points.

Parrott worked continuously to get open and optimized inside passes with 6 baskets. Parrott was 1/2 from the free throw line for a total of 13 points.

Four additional Lady Dragons added important points to the board: Kiley McCubbins scored 3, Tanlee Hudgins-5, Gracie Thompson-2, and Katlyn Milby-2.

McCubbins and Thompson, who have steadily hit three-pointers, had their chances spoiled the sec-

ond time around with the Lady Eagles as they were quickly closed in on offensively.

Milby, Hudgins and Jackson combined for a total of 18/26 rebounds for their team with 6 apiece. Thompson-1, Grace Patterson-3, and Parrott-4.

Hudgins, the sole freshman in the rotation, expressed an appreciation for the opportunity this season. The freshman, who had reservations about the season and thought she would not necessarily fit in, was pleasantly surprised and has enjoyed the season.

"The seniors have taught me to always stay strong and definitely always stick up for your teammates even if they are younger," said Hudgins. "I plan to help the team by continuing to practice and get better and when I am not having a good game, to cheer on the ones who are."

The team moved to a 12-6 record in Region 5.

Green Co. (63) vs. Thomas Nelson (55) Feb. 14

A nice Valentine's Day present for the Lady Dragons Thursday evening at home when they earned one final 63-55 win of regular season against Thomas Nelson.

Prior to the game the senior duo Grace Patterson and Gracie Parrott were recognized. Parrott was recognized for being a starter the past two seasons and being awarded the sixth man award freshman and sophomore year. Junior Thompson was announced as the 2018-2019 Miss Green County Basketball.

McCubbins scored 12 and had success from her sweet spot when she drained 3 three-pointers. Jackson led with 25 points and earned another frequent flyer



Photo by Karla Deaton

Gracie Parrott hits a shot for the Lady Dragons her final regular season home game. Parrott finished with 8 points and 9 rebounds. The Lady Dragons played in the first round of the 18th District Tournament February 19 at Hart County.

card from the free-throw line with 8 points. Not one to sit back on defense, Jackson finished with 5 rebounds.

Milby and Parrott fought inside for rebounds and put-backs. Milby finished with 9 points and 8 rebounds, Parrott 8 points, 9 rebounds.

Hudgins finished with 7 points, 4 rebounds, Thompson-2 points, 2 rebounds, and Patterson-2 rebounds.

The Lady Dragons entered the 18th District Tournament yesterday as the number one seed. They faced off against tournament host, Hart County. The winner of last night's game will play either Caverna/LaRue County game in the 18th District Championship game Feb. 22. Game time is 5:30 p.m. CST.



Photo by Angelina Alcott

Senior Brody Bush and junior Gracie Thompson smile after being named Mr. and Miss Green County Basketball for the 2018-2019 season.



Photo by Karla Deaton

A missed shot by a Thomas Nelson player was recovered by Grace Patterson with the help of Kylie Jackson Thursday at home. The Lady Dragons ended the regular season with a 46-44 win February 12 at Campbellsville and a 63-55 win February 14 over Thomas Nelson.

GCHS Free Throw Contest a success

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The Green County High School Free Throw Contest was another success this year, so far raising more than \$3,800 for the high school boys and girls basketball teams.

The shooters this year were Becca Bush, Sean Curry, Ben Daventport, Karla Deaton, Erik Edwards, Jana Edwards, Chris Ferguson, John Frank, Kade Fulkerson, Cheslee Gray, Matthew Ingram, Seth Jones, Blake Judd, George Judd, Andrew Parson and Steve Shaw.

Karla Deaton won the free throw contest by raising \$663. Blake Judd was the other

winner by making the most free throws. He, along with Erik Edwards, Kade Fulkerson and Cheslee Gray, made 17 of 20 free throws but Blake won the contest in a shootout. The GCHS boys' and girls' basketball teams presented Karla and Blake with autographed basketballs.

Several community members were very generous with their donations. Please who gave \$100 or more included: Central Farmers Supply, \$250; Hidden Valley Beauty Salon, \$200; Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home \$100; Representative Brandon Reed, \$100; Blake

and Casey Gordon and Rock Bottom Wholesale, \$100; Walt and Dina Parrott, \$100; Keith Young, \$100; Grant Lee and MGL Auto Sales, \$100.

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