

Bardin shows out on senior night

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As quickly as the season started, regular season has ended. Five seniors will lay it all on the line tonight, in hopes to extend the season to the 18th District championship game and a bid to the 5th Region Tournament.

Green Co. (62) vs. Campbellsville (68) Feb. 12

The Dragons traveled to Campbellsville for a second regular-season match-up against the 16-12 Eagles. The first match-up, December 17, the Eagles defeated the Dragons 79-53 at home. The Eagles took the lead last Tuesday but never by more than a few baskets. They held onto a 6 point lead and defeated the Dragons 68-62.

While it was a loss in the books, the score reflected growth of the Dragons— first game, a 26 point loss, second and third game, only a 6 point loss. The team limited the Eagles to only two 3-point baskets and out-rebounded 33-32. This game was played minus leading scorer Gunner Bush.

Hunter McCubbins, a player who never shied away from physical challenge this season, has gradually built his position as the muscle of the team. McCubbins led the Dragons team with a double-double of 17 points and 10 rebounds.

Zyler Bardin, a player who can shoot contested shots, scored 11 points, including two 3-point baskets and finished with 6 rebounds.

Brody Bush and his wide shooting range scored 9 points with 9 rebounds and Dennis Rose scored 8 points.

The juniors each finished with 4 rebounds. Braeden Sluder scored 8, Bryce Blakeman 6. Point guard in rotation, Jackson Johnson scored 4.

Senior Brody Bush is pleased with the effort from the team.

“We have started to play better in the last part of the season,” said Bush. “We have been working hard on our defense as well as offense.”

This game mentality carried over to their final home game of the season.

Green Co. (78) vs. Washington Co. (61) Feb. 14

Senior night was held on Valentine’s Day in-between games. The Dragons took the court for the first game. A series of special memories were made. Bobby Landis took one final shot and scored two final points of his high school career after being benched due to injury.

Calm and collected is not a description for the fans, but for the Dragon players. They trailed the majority of the first half, but never showed emotion of frustration or urgency.

The team recognized early which teammate’s shooting was on and continued to feed him the ball. Senior Zyler Bardin scored 15 points in the first half. In the second quarter, his third three-pointer gave the Dragons their first lead of the game, 22-21.

Bardin recognized the opportunity quick-

ly. “Starting the game my shot was feeling good and my teammates did a great job of getting me the ball in open spots, so all I had to do was convert,” said Bardin. “When we are knocking down shots like we were, we can be a tough team to beat.”

Once the lead was in the Dragons’ favor, they sealed off any chance of the Commanders re-taking the lead.

Bardin led the team with a career-high 25 points, 6 three-pointers, 2 field goals, and 3 free throws. The few times the Commanders managed to successfully close-out on Bardin, he dished to Brody Bush on the outside who scored 2 three-pointers, 3 field goals-12 points.

Brody Bush, one of the most adaptive players on the court with the ability to shoot from anywhere, race down the floor on a fast break or wrestle a ball away from an opponent, is one who always communicating to his teammates.

“It has been a fun year playing with my friends and brother and I can’t wait to play in district

and try to get the win,” said Bush. “Coming off a win against Washington was definitely a confidence boost.” He looks for it to carry over to tonight’s first round game.

McCubbins returned to the court and finished with a second consecutive double-double game. McCubbins’ dominating rebounding attacks sent him to the free throw line a number of times during the fourth quarter. The senior finished with total of 13 rebounds, 12 points 6 points from the free throw line.

Point-guard Rose scored 3 points and grabbed 3 rebounds. The senior safeguarded the ball during a number of plays that led to a teammate scoring’ Rose has great court view and capitalizes on teammates posting up for the assist. He took part in multiple successful traps to force turnovers and foiled the Commanders attempts to force a Green County turnover when they chose the full-court press.

Sophomore Gunner Bush may not always be the tallest post-

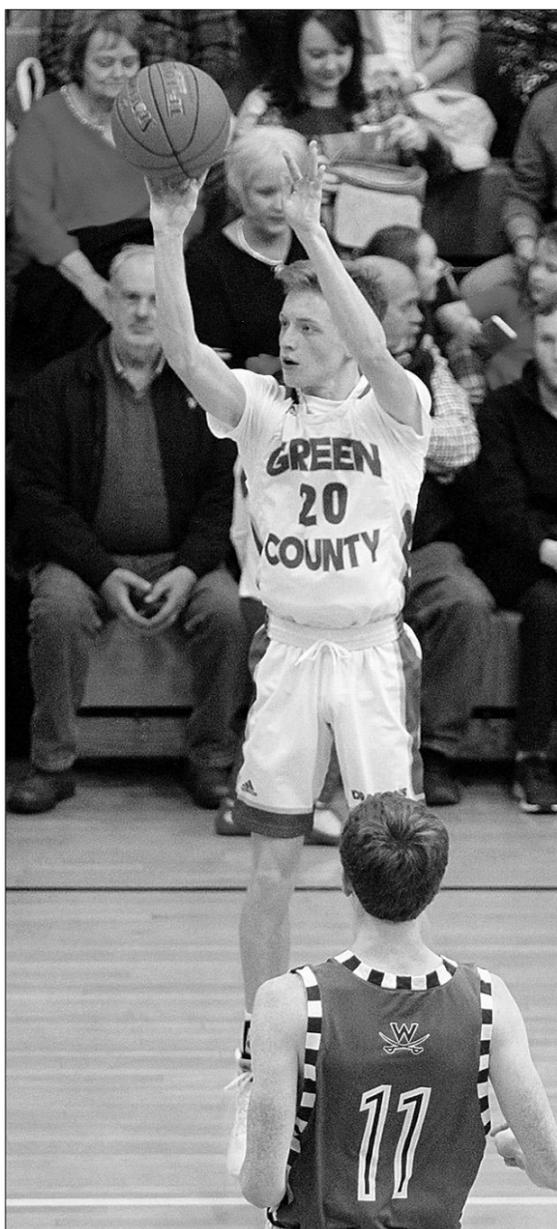
player, but has refused to be outworked underneath throughout the season. Bush’s methodical and textbook footwork, knowing what hip the defender will take, pushed his points to 20 on the game, 9 field goals and 2 points from free throws. Bush rebounded 6 total.

Other Dragons who got in on the action included: Johnson- 3 points, 2 rebounds, Blakeman-1 point, 2 rebounds, Kellen Whitlow-1 rebound, and Sluder-4 rebounds.

The Dragons travel to Hart County this evening for their first round game of the 18th District Tournament. They tip-off against Hart County at 7 p.m. CST. Teammate Bobby Landis offered advice to his favorite team and friends.

“Play your hardest,” said Landis. “You are not promised another one.”

The winner of the game advances to play the winner of the Caverna-LaRue County game in the Championship game Feb. 22; game time is 7:30 p.m. CST.



Photos by Angelina Alcott

Zyler Bardin will remember his Senior Night for more than one reason. Bardin finished the game with a career high 25 points, 6 three-pointers to lead the team to a 78-61 win over Washington County.

Glasscoe wins Feb. 13 basketball contest

Taylor Glasscoe wins the Feb. 13 basketball contest. She missed five games.

She wins a free buffet from Creekside Restaurant, Phillips Lanes Restaurant and Bowling certificate, a McDonald’s value



meal and a Lee’s Famous Recipe dinner. She may call the Record-Herald at 932-4381

to arrange for pick-up of the prizes.

Note: Please mark all envelopes “Basketball Contest.”



Always smiling Bobby Landis is presented a poster during Senior Night Recognition. Landis suffered a season ending injury earlier this season. With the cooperation of the Washington County coach, Landis was able to check-in to start the game and scored one final basket as a Dragon.



Dennis Rose passes the ball around a Washington County defender.

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