

Whitlow talks goals for Dragon football

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Jeremy Whitlow considers becoming the new head coach of Green County High School Dragon football a dream job.

He shared with Greensburg Rotary members March 12 an overview of the program he will lead for the upcoming fall season.

Whitlow said that at his first team meeting, 60 young men were in attendance, with expectations of filling the roster with 40-50 players.

The head coach outlined his expectations for the team, including being unified; finding joy in what they do; taking pride in themselves, the team and the community; being disciplined; working to reach their potential; being physically and mentally prepared; paying attention to details; refraining from having discipline problems inside and outside of school;

focusing on playing one game at a time; avoiding distractions; and maintaining good grades, striving for a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

He said the team is also involved in spring drills, learning some of the plays and transitioning from last year to this year.

In addition, Coach Whitlow said, “We want players to respect and motivate all teammates.”

He also set goals for the 2019 season, that included winning a district championship.

The coach mentioned that the local school has won four district titles in its history, three since 1975.

With high aspirations, he said, “We want to work toward a region championship and work toward a state championship. We can make a perfect effort every day and if we do that, then success will come.”

The GCHS coach said, “Ultimately, our mission is for our guys to become the best men



Photo by Walt Gorin

Coach Jeremy Whitlow

they can be. We want guys to reach their potential for themselves both on and off the field.”

Whitlow talked about the makeup of a new district composed of Clinton, Edmonson, Metcalfe, Monroe and Green Counties.

What’s also exciting, he said, is a new format this year concerning postseason district playoffs with intradistrict play determined by district seedings.

Being optimistic, the coach said, “We can play in a regional championship game this year.”

He touched on what to expect on offense and defense.

Referring to the offense, the team will run multiple sets, play to their strengths, show ability to play fast, survey the opponents’ coverage, be extremely physical, have great execution and effort, counter the defense,

convert on third and fourth downs, control the football, keep team penalties to 20 yards or less per game, and score at least 30 points per game.

Defensively, the team should be adaptive, aggressive, know their responsibilities, react efficiently and quickly, have great instincts, play from whistle to whistle, be urgent and intense, force turnovers, make at least seven defensive stops per game, and hold opponents to under 13 points per game.

The head coach plans to reward players by choosing offensive linemen as game captains for most of the regular season.

There also will be a Gridiron Award given to players who show up to practice every day, exhibit leadership qualities, and sacrifice themselves to make the team better. The recipients of this award will be determined by an evaluation of players and coaches, he

said.

Coach Whitlow noted there will be at least five full-time assistants and additional help during the summer.

“We want our coaches to communicate to all players.”

Their responsibilities also will be to motivate effort, inspire, build confidence and self-esteem, be positive, constructive, energetic, focus on fundamentals as well as be time efficient and consistent across all avenues, he said.

The head coach presented his ideas concerning Green County sports, which included creating more depth in our youth leagues; promoting and maximizing participation; increasing our numbers; maxing out male athletes’ ages, hopefully resulting in academic success, social confidence and physical maturity; developing system compatibility; and providing in-school strength training.

Ballerz are State Champs



Photo submitted

The Green County Ballerz were named Fourth Grade Bluegrass State Games Division II State Champions Sunday. Pictured are, front row, from left: Rhys Judd, Deacon James, Keelan Curry, Chase Milby; back row: Larson Matney, Drew Squires, Jackson Barber, Landon Judd, Cooper Stone; Braden Coffey is also on the team. They are coached by Johnathon Matney and Shawn Milby.

Bonifer is on Monmouth Track and Field team

Charles Bonifer, Greensburg, who is majoring in political science and communication, is a member of the Monmouth College track and field team.

Their first meet was Jan. 11 against Saint Ambrose University.

Founded in 1853, Monmouth College is a nationally ranked liberal arts college. Affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and the birthplace of the women’s fraternity movement, the college offers 38 majors, 42 minors, 17 pre-professional tracks, and



Charles Bonifer

two innovative Triads in Global Food Security and Global Public Health.

Loy and Glasscoe tie in March 13 sports contest

Allen Loy and Taylor Glasscoe tied for the prizes in the March 13 basketball contest. Both missed eight.

The tie-breaker determined Loy the winner. He picked Indiana to lose by 11; Glasscoe

picked them to lose by 12. They won by 2, making Loy the winner.

He wins a free buffet from Creekside Restaurant, Phillips Lanes certificate, Longhunter’s gift card and a Lee’s Famous Recipe dinner.

Hannah Judd earns first-career MSC Player of the Week honor

BY JORDAN ALVES
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For the first time in her young career, freshman Hannah Judd was named the Mid-South Conference Softball Player of the Week.

Judd, a freshman from Greenburg, Ky., led the Lady Tigers to a 4-0 week and extended CU’s record to 14-3

on the year and a perfect 2-0 start in Mid-South Conference play.

She hit .538 last week (7-for-13), scored six runs, hit three home runs and finished with

four RBI. The three homers were the first of her career and the three RBI vs. Cumberland University in a 15-6 win on Saturday was also a game-high for the freshman.

Overall on the week, Judd slugged 1.231 at the plate with her three extra base hits (home runs).

The Lady Tigers swept the week against Brescia and Cumberland University – both doubleheaders.

Campbellsville is now scheduled to host the Phoenix



Hannah Judd

for another double-header Saturday afternoon, March 23.

Crossword Puzzle Answers

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