

Dragon football season ends

The Green County Dragon's 2019 football season came to an end Friday night in Edmonson County during the first round of playoffs.

During the first half, Jason "Bear" Ferrari fought and gained the Dragons a touchdown with the help of Zach Ferguson completing big passes to get the Dragons on the scoreboard. The defense worked tirelessly to keep the Wildcats from gaining more points and Senior Calen Squires braced up and showed his vertical once again with a much needed interception.

Blake Houchens, a Sophomore, has continued to show improvement and confidence this season on the field and gained the Dragons 35 yards for a touchdown and cut the lead 17-12.

With four minutes left in the third quarter, Junior Noah Grey and Houchens forced the ball downfield and Grey scored, the Dragons took a hard fought lead of 18-17.

With exhaustion and old and new injuries weighing heavy on the Dragons Edmonson County re-claimed the lead and defeated the Dragons 45-18.

Coach Jeremy Whitlow talked about the preparation leading up to the game. "Going into the game, we felt we had a great chance to advance to District Championship and through three quarters we were right there," Whitlow said, "Our guys had been dialed in at practice and had some of the best reps we had all year leading into the game."

When it comes to what happened, Whitlow said it's a mixture of injuries and exhaustion. "It just ended up being a case of injuries and running out of gas in the fourth quarter." Whitlow says the game was a well rounded effort by all of the guys. Jason "Bear" Ferrari had been dealing with some injuries in the weeks leading up to the game but still came through with that second quarter touchdown. Eventually the injuries began taking their toll and they started relying heavily on Houchens and Grey.

Zach Ferguson is credited for coming up with some big throws in the first half finding Grey and Davis on big plays that eventually led to the first score.

Sophomore Josh Higgins punting and coverage were solid during the game.

When it comes to both Friday nights game and the season, Whitlow is grateful for the encouragement and support such a young team.

"It was a well rounded effort by all of our guys. We had to replace 20 starting positions coming into the season with a tough front end of a schedule and our guys fought through it all." Whitlow said, "We had great senior leadership and those guys had laid a foundation for the following years. We've had great support from the parents and people of the community and quite frankly it has been overwhelming at times. I am very grateful for the huge amounts of sustained encouragement. And between that and our little league growth we now must continue to buy in and dig in."

Whitlow and the team are ready to start on the Dragons 2020 season soon.

"Our guys will get a little break but soon we have to get back after it." Whitlow said, "Games are won in the weight room. We know work will win when wishing won't. We have to live by it."

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Photos submitted

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Band places eighth overall

The Green County Marching Dragons traveled to Simon Kenton High School to compete in the Midstates Class A Championships against 26 other bands from all across Kentucky, Indiana, and Ohio. The top 10 bands from preliminary competition performed in finals competition.

During preliminaries, Green County placed eighth overall out of 27; fourth in Color Guard, and 11th in Percussion. This qualified them to advance to Midstates Finals for the first time in school history.

In Finals competition, the band placed

10th, with Color Guard placing fifth and Percussion eighth overall.

"While we obviously wanted to finish as high as possible, we also wanted to take in the moment and enjoy the achievements of this year," Band director Nathan Willoughby said. "We may have dropped a couple spots, but I guarantee no group during Finals enjoyed performing with their band mates as much as we did!"

"We came off the field beaming with joy and emotional from what all we were able to accomplish this year and that is far more important than any placement. I am

so proud of this group and everything that they were able to accomplish this season. Everyone was a little down when we started band camp and our numbers were lower than they had been in the previous couple years. They banded together and worked harder than ever to achieve their goal and I couldn't be prouder of the barriers they were able to breakthrough this season. We have worked for the last five years to reach Semi-Finals and Midstates Finals, only to fall just short of our goal many years in a row. This year we came

in with a clear mission and didn't stop until we were able to make those dreams a reality."

The band director says their success wouldn't be possible without such a wonderful community.

"None of this is possible without the work of previous band members that have graduated but we definitely don't reach our goals without our current Senior class," Willoughby said. "Thank you to Chris Foote, Sadie Ray, Jaylee Hammons, and Haley Johnson for the work you put into this season and helping lead our younger members to make this season possible."

Lady Dragons at State



Photo by Karla Deaton

These Lady Dragons competed in the KHSAA Class A State Cross-Country meet Saturday, Nov. 2 in Lexington. Six of these girls competed for the first time in the high school state meet. They are middle schoolers, Meredith Abell, Kendal Peer, Kally Corbin, Jewell Hines, Hadley Nunn. The two high school runners, Carlee Coffey and Brianna Purvis have qualified and competed previously in the state meet.

Miller wins 11/6 contest

Tyrone Miller is the winner of the Nov. 6 football contest. He missed only one of the qualifying games.

He wins two Green River Live tickets to the Heart of Kentucky Band, a buffet from Creekside Restaurant, a Phillips Lane gift certificate and a dinner from Lee's Famous Recipe.

Football Contest Rules

To enter the contest, contestants may use either this page or an identical page obtained at no charge at the Record-Herald office 102 West Court Street, Greensburg. You do not have to purchase a paper or anything else to be eligible to win. Only one entry per person. Contestants must circle their winning teams on the page. Should contestants get the same number of games correct, the tie will be broken by the tie-breaker. All entries must be MAILED to the Greensburg Record-Herald, P.O. Box 130, Greensburg, KY 42743. All entries must have an automated postmark no later than FRIDAY, 5 p.m., of this week. To be eligible for the Grand Prize, an entry must be received by Saturday morning. **Mark all envelopes FOOTBALL CONTEST. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN PERSON** at any participating stores or at the Record-Herald. The grand prize will be awarded when a contestant picks the winners of 24 different games. For each week that no one wins, the amount will increase by \$25.

Crossword Puzzle

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- CLUES ACROSS
- Shelter for pigeons
 - Popular lit genre -fi
 - Used to harvest agave
 - Wintertime accessory
 - "Gandalf" actor McKellen
 - Taxis
 - Political plot
 - Public television
 - Nigerian ethnic group
 - Informal loan clubs
 - "Wheel of Fortune" host
 - C C C
 - North, South and Central make them up
 - In an early way
 - Lied down in rest
 - Female hip-hop trio
 - Improves
 - Genus of mackerel sharks
 - Electronic countermeasures
 - Emerging
 - Balkan body of water
 - A type of delivery
 - Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
 - Title given to a monk
 - Partner to "ooled"
 - "Luther" actor Idris
 - Supporting pin (nautical)
 - Golden peas plant
 - One point north of northeast
 - Unit of measurement
 - Where clothes hang
 - Opposite of night
 - A way to change color
 - Korean independence proponent Syngman
 - You don't watch to catch it
 - Intestinal pouches
 - Satisfy
 - Wet dirt
 - Regularly repeated
 - Before
 - The color of Valentine's Day
 - Indicates near
 - Bon ___: witty remark
 - One's holdings
 - Request
 - Prefix meaning "badly"
 - Midway between north and northeast
 - Ottoman military title
 - Teased
 - Happily
 - Pie ___ mode
 - Mars crater
 - Sports TV personality
 - Taxi driver
 - Abba __, Israeli politician
 - The sick are sometimes on it
 - Relating to olives
 - Swiss river
 - Grayish white
 - A way to engrave
 - Where Coach K. works
 - Midway between south and southeast

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