



Lady Dragon Soccer seniors Mailen Bailey and Autumn Sidebottom were recognized Tuesday, Sept. 8 prior to the start of the game. Bailey stood alongside parents Heather and Tommy Bailey; Sidebottom with parents Sharon and Jonah Sidebottom. Head coach Chris Lowe, center, presented flowers to both seniors after their accomplishments were read to the crowd.

Lady Dragons look ahead

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Green Co. (0) vs. Bethlehem (18) Sept. 8

The Lady Banshees of Bethlehem, 2019 19th District Champions and Fifth Region Runner-Up, scored early in the Green County home season opener.

The seasoned team collapsed the Lady Dragon defense and scored a total of 18 goals to win. The Lady Dragons hesitated on offense and finished the game with zero shot attempts.

First year head coach Chris Lowe saw a number of positives for his team.

"The team showed signs of competing with a team the level of Bethlehem. Our team never really got down on themselves and played hard the entire game," said Lowe. "I also think one huge positive is the in-game adjustments that the girls made throughout the entire matchup."

Olivia West, goalie, finished the game with 15 saved shots.

Green Co. (0) vs. Marion Co. (11) Sept. 10

The Lady Knights arrived to the Lady Dragon field Thursday afternoon for Green County's second game of opening week. Marion County shut-out

Green County, 11-0.

The Lady Dragons showed confidence on defense and moved in unison on offense.

On defense, West finished with 17 saves.

A number of Lady Dragons attacked the net on offense: Brianna Purvis, 2 shots on goal; Maelin Bailey, 2 shots on goal; Summer Scott, 1 shot on goal; Madison Tweedie, 1 shot on goal; and Autumn Sidebottom, 1 shot on goal.

Junior Brianna Purvis is excited about what is to come for the team.

"So far this year we have already improved

tremendously from last season," said Purvis. "Noteable progress is happening each game."

Green Co. (3) vs. Hart Co. (5) Sept. 12

Saturday, September 12 the Lady Dragons competed in Hart County's Battle of the Bridges against the Lady Raiders. The Lady Raiders earned the 5-3 win over the Lady Dragons.

This was the first team of the season Green County faced in 2019. Hart County shut-out Green County in both 2019 season

games, 11-0 and 10-0. The Lady Dragons took the field prepared.

Green County surpassed total goals scored during the 2019 season with three against the Lady Raiders.

Senior Maelin Bailey scored two goals, one from a penalty kick. Senior Autumn Sidebottom, with strength and speed, scored one goal from 25 yards out. Scott and Purvis each had an assist.

Green County hosts Taylor County Lady Cards at home tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. CST.



Photos by Angelina Alcott

Goalie Olivia West diverts and spoils a goal attempt by the Lady Knights. Yesterday, Sept. 15 the Lady Dragons traveled to Casey County and tomorrow, Sept. 17 will host the Taylor Co. Lady Cards.



Midfielder, forward Summer Scott bodies the ball after a Lady Banshee penalty kick. The second year-team fell 0-18 to 2019 Nineteenth District Champions and Fifth Region Runner-Up Bethlehem.

Lady Dragons: Eighth grade wins big, 62-1 over Adair Co.



The Green County Middle School cheerleaders have a different look this season as they must wear masks even while they are cheering during games.



Sarah Matney blocks out against Adair County during the GCMS eighth grade game. The eighth graders completely demolished Adair, 62-1.



Photos by Dale Curry

Bailee Willis scored six points in Green County Middle School's seventh grade win over visiting Adair. The seventh graders won 29-19.



Grace Bale scored 14 points for the GCMS eighth grade team in their overwhelming win over Adair County Thursday night. They won against Hart County Monday night, 64-12.