

# 16th District Basketball Tournament Time! Twin Wins For Lakers In Final Home Games



From center, Lakers Trace Stringer, Mayes Gosser, and Maxon Gosser kept their eyes on the ball in last week's victory over Adair County.



Russell County's Trace Stringer, left, scored 28 points against Adair County in the Lakers' last home game of the season.

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The Russell County Lakers and Lakers closed out their home season with a bang Friday with twin wins over Adair County.

The past week saw a flurry of roundball action.

Last Monday night was Senior Night at Russell County High School.

In a boy/girl double header, the Lakers and Lady Lakers took on the Panthers from Cumberland County in a district match-up.

The Lady Lakers fell to the Panthers by a score of 50-47.

Senior Sophie Shearer led the Lady Lakers in scoring with 21 points, Addison Hart had 11, and Maleah Preston added eight points and seven rebounds.

In the second game of the night, the Laker Boys fell by a score of 54-44.

Trace Stringer led Russell County in scoring with 13 points - followed by Owen Loy with 10, Mayes Gosser with eight, and eighth grader Maddox Shearer and sophomore Braydon Cerrato each adding six points.

Last Tuesday night, in a make up game with Metcalfe County, the Lady Lakers fell by a score of 52-33.

In a game which saw several players in action, Jaterria Coffey led scoring with six points, Addison Hart also had six, Hannah Yates and Maleah Preston each added in five points, Sophie Shearer and Aniyah Coffey contributed four points a piece, and Emily Hart had three.

Camdin Cooper, Karley Luttrell, and Junior Mallory Ferguson, who returned to play following an injury, all saw action against Metcalfe.

Friday night, the Adair County Lady

Indians traveled to Laker Gym to take on the Lady Lakers.

In a closely-contested game tied at the half, the Lakers were able to take the lead in the second half and keep the lead to win 66-57.

The Lady Indians shot 46 percent from the field, while the Lady

Lakers shot 38 percent.

The game Friday night saw the return of two Lady Laker players who have been unable to play due to injuries. Rachel Bolin and Mallory Ferguson, both saw several minutes of

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## RCHS Cheerleaders Place 3rd at Nationals



The RCMS Mighty Laker Cheerleaders traveled to Florida this past weekend for the UCA National Cheerleading Championships. The team placed 3rd in the nation in Large Coed Game Day with an outstanding score of 96.4. They placed 5th in Large Coed (two and a half minute routine). Congratulations to coach Teresa Ellis and all the Laker cheerleaders, parents, and family.

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