

Dragons win at Monroe, 44-0

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Green County High School's football team got back on the winning track with a 44-0 thumping of Monroe County Friday night to improve to 2-2 on the year.

"Wedidwhatwewere supposed to do," Head Coach Colt Phelps said. "We did not have many penalties and just took care of business like we wanted to do."

Monroe County had the first possession of the game and moved the ball downfield for three consecutive first downs before the Dragon defense stepped up and got a stop on fourth down.

The Dragons had one first down on their first possession before being forced to punt.

Monroe threatened again but Green County's Zack Ferguson intercepted a pass and returned it 80 yards for a Dragon touchdown.

The two-point conversion was good as Houston Hodges connected with Kelson McKinney for an 8-0 lead as the first quarter drew to a close.

Green County continued the attack in the second quarter, scoring again with less than four minutes gone in the period.

Gage Bale scored the first of his two touchdowns to put the Dragons up 14-0. Jullian Seymour converted the two-point play to add to the Dragons' lead.

The defense again showed its strength, forcing the Falcons to go three and out. Then, Monroe County fumbled the punt snap and Green County took over just 29 yards away from pay dirt again.

Seymour scampered in for this second touchdown of the night and Blake Houchens scored the two-point conversion for a 24-0 lead.

Monroe County still could not move the ball and the Dragons took advantage of another golden opportunity as Houchens rambled in on a 41-yard run to put the Dragons up 30-0 at halftime.

The Dragons came out strong after halftime and Seymour scored his second TD of the night, giving the Dragons a 36-0 lead.

Green County added yet another TD in the third quarter as Bale scored his second TD. Massiah Shively made good on the two-point conversion pass for the 44-0 lead. The clock began running at the end of the third quarter and the last stanza passed quickly with neither team scoring.

"We will still be working on fundamentals," Phelps said. "We gave up a couple of big plays that were really uncharacteristic for us."

This game gave some younger Dragons a little bit of playing time. In the first three games of the season, every game had been very close which didn't give inexperienced players the opportunity to get in the games.

"The fact that we've already had three JV games has given us a chance to get some playing time for our younger players," Phelps said. "So, it was really good to get some players in for some quality playing

time in a varsity game."

As a team, Green County collected 236 yards rushing and 87 yards in the air while giving up just 93 yards rushing and 77 yards passing.

Houchens led the way with 113 yards rushing. Bale picked up 51 yards on seven carries and Seymour racked up 44 yards on six carries.

Logan Slinker caught four passes for 61 yards to lead the Dragons in receptions.

Hodges completed six of ten passes for 45 yards and Ferguson completed his only pass

for 42 yards.

Kolton Milby and Shively recovered one fumble each.

Defensively, the Dragons were led by Seymour's ten tackles and McKinney's seven stops. Jake Bishop, Milby and Houchens each had four tackles.

Green County takes on Clinton County Friday night in Albany. The Bulldogs are 0-5 and have only scored three touchdowns all season.

"We will continue to focus on us and what we need to do to get better," Phelps said. "We have to pay attention to details.

We don't do a bunch of different things for a particular team but just focus on what we need to do to be the best we can be."

The Dragons are 1-0 in the district right now and the Clinton County game is another district game which adds importance to the game, regardless of records.

Clinton County averages 129 total yards per game while Green County is averaging 382 total yards per game.

Game time is set for 7:00 p.m. at Clinton County High School Friday night.



Massiah Shively caught this two point conversion pass against Monroe. The Dragons moved to 1-0 in the district with the win.



Gage Bale scored two rushing TDs Friday night in the Dragons' 44 win at Monroe County.



Assistant Coach Kyle Milby gives sideline instructions to his players during the Dragons' victory over Monroe County.

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GCMS Lady Dragons



Mollie Shuffett gets bumped around, but managed to score two points for GCMS.



Brooklyn Jewell nails this three pointer against Adair County.



The 6th Grade defense was tough, but the team lost to Adair County last week.

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Nunn is winner of 9/14 football contest

Kevin Nunn is the three games winner of the Sept. He may contact the R-H office to see if Nunn missed pickup the prizes.

A Look at GCHS Football

Opponent	Last weekend	Record	Next Weekend
Nelson County	Lost to Elizabethtown 42-14	3-2	Caverna
Hart County	Beat Glasgow 38-30	4-1	At Adair County
Taylor County	Beat Campbellsville 21-14	3-2	At Casey County
Monroe County	Lost to Green County 44-0	0-5	At Todd County Central
Clinton County	Lost to Metcalfe County 43-0	0-5	Green County
Campbellsville	Lost to Taylor County 21-14	3-2	At Fort Knox
Warren Central	Beat Allen Co-Scottsville 30-22	2-2	Russell County
Edmonson County	Beat Caverna 42-12	1-4	Metcalfe County
Metcalfe County	Beat Clinton County 43-0	5-0	At Edmonson County
Todd Co. Central	Lost to McLean County 42-13	3-2	Monroe County
Green County	Beat Monroe County 44-0	2-2	At Clinton County