

Cate Coppola and Emma Eastes were named to the Fifth Region All Tournament team last week after the finals at Bethlehem.



The Green County Lady Dragons are the Fifth Region All A Tournament runner-up.

Anna Marie Warf passed the ball upfield during the Lady Dragon win over Russell County last

## Lady Dragons are 5th Region Runners-up

By Shelley Bishop R-H WRITER

The Green County Lady Dragons played in the final of the Class A Fifth Region on Monday, September 4 in Bardstown against the Bethlehem Banshees. The Lady Dragons suffered their first defeat of the season against one of the best teams in the state by a score of 12-0.

Freshman Emma Eastes and Junior Cate Coppola's play earned them spots on the Fifth Region All A All Tournament Team. Green County brought home the All A Fifth Region Runner-Up trophy for the first time in history.

The Lady Dragons were back home last Tuesday In varsity and JV double-header against Russell County. Coming off their first loss of the season, the Lady Dragons' game plan was to start fast and take control. Green County did just that and jumped out to an early lead. At the half, the Lady Dragons led 3-1. The second  $\,$ half played out similar to the first for a 6-2 final score. Mia Blaydes led all scoring with four goals. Eastes and Marlee Ryan scored a goal each. Ryan had three assists. Coppola and Jaycee Keen each added an assist to the stat sheet.

On Saturday, the Lady Dragons took back to the road, traveling to John Hardin in the first matchup between the Dragons and the Bulldogs. Green County continued their winning ways, beating John Hardin 7-4. Blaydes again led the scoring with four goals. Eastes added the re-



Jessa Sidebottom showed great control as she brought the ball up the sideline against Russell County last week at Dragon Stadium.

maining three goals for the Lady Dragons. Blaydes, Eastes, Ryan, and Keen each gave 1 assist in the game.

Anaia Frankowicz commented on the Lady Dragon season so far, "I think that the season is going well. Even though I've only been there for a little while I've seen improvement and that's always fun. Everyone

is quite encouraging caring and helpful and it's just been a great experience overall Everyone pushes each other to get better, succeed, keep our heads up and try again."

Green County Soccer is enjoying a few days rest for the remainder of this week They will next take the field at LaRue County next Monday.



Ashley Yates raced a Russell County opponent to gain possession of the ball last week. Yates won that race and the Lady Dragons won the game, 6-2, over the Lady Lakers.

## Lady Dragons' Volleyball pick up two more wins

By Shelley Bishop R-H Writer

The Green County Lady Dragon volleyball team continued their dominant performances last week as they picked up wins over South Warren and Caverna. On Monday night, the Lady Dragons traveled to South Warren where they had a rematch against

the Lady Spartans. Early in the season, GCVB outplayed South Warren at the Apollo Summer Slam, winning in two sets. Last week, the Lady Dragons faced a much improved South Warren squad on the road. Green County won the first set, 25-23. The Lady Spartans rallied to win the second set, 25-20. Green County stepped up their game to put South Warren away in the third and fourth sets winning those both by a score of 25-17.

Thursday night, the Lady Dragons hosted Caverna in an 18th district match up. Green County wasted no time proving they were the superior team winning the first set, 25-7. The Lady Dragons never let off the gas as they outscored the Lady Colonels 25-5 and 25-5 in the second and third sets to pick up the win. Several Lady Dragons added service aces to their stat sheet on the night. Emma Emmons, Kaylee Judd, Chloe Simpson, Lila Stone, Sarah Matney, and Sydney Akin added kills to their season total.

Green County moved to 3-0 in district play with the win over Caverna. The win last week improved the Lady Dragon overall record to 14-2 on the season.

Tomorrow night, Green County volleyball will travel to Caverna for a rematch before they load the bus on Friday for the All A State Classic Tour-



Another ACE!! The Lady Dragons had much to celebrate last week as they easily defeated Caverna in three sets: 25-7, 25-5, and 25-5.

Kentucky University. Friday night, the Lady Dragons will face powerhouse Presentation in their first pool play

nament at Eastern



Libero Bella Johnson calls the ball while her sister MacKenzie provides coverage in the Green County 3-0 win over district foe Caverna last week.



Kaylee Judd is known for her aggressive play at the net, but she can step back and make a pass when needed.



Chloe Simpson picked up one of several service aces Thursday night on this serve during the Green County win over Caverna. Simpson leads the team in aces on the season.

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