

Lady Dragons have perfect 3-0 week

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The Green County Lady Dragons won all three of their games last week, defeating LaRue County and Nelson County on the road and then defeating John Hardin at home. Their record is now 12-6 and 3-0 in the 18th District.

**Green County 62
LaRue County 22**

At LaRue on Monday night of last week, the Lady Hawks scored the first two points of the game but that was their only lead as Green County just simply overwhelmed them in the first quarter.

Six different Lady Dragon players scored in the first quarter as Green County rolled to a 19-4 lead over LaRue.

The rest of the game was more of the same as the Lady Dragons steamrolled past their 18th District foe. In the first half, Green County connected on five three-point shots by four different players. Lily Beard, Allie Burris, Molly Dixon, and Chloe Fortner let loose three-point shots that were good.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter, Dixon buried a three-point shot which gave the Lady Dragons a

36-point lead and the clock ran for the remainder of the game. With the loss, LaRue drops to 2-16 on the year.

For the game Green County shot an amazing 64.3% from the three-point area, making nine of 14 shots. Overall, they were 25 of 48 for 52%.

Scoring by quarters:
**GC 19 17 16 10 62
LC 4 7 8 3 22**

Individual scoring: Mia Blaydes 13, C. Fortner 13, Dixon 10, Beard 8, Burris 7, Scout Brockman 5, Bailee Willis 4, Brooklyn Jewell 2.

Rebounds: Baylee Fortner 7, Burris 4, C. Fortner 4, Willis 4, Beard 3, Brockman 3, Dixon 2, Blaydes 1, Jewell 1.

**Green County 52
Nelson County 35**

Despite playing two nights in a row, Green County was ready on Tuesday night as they jumped out to another early lead over the Lady Cardinals.

Burris hit three three-point shots in the first quarter. Beard added another one in the first stanza and the Lady Dragons were off and running.

The Lady Cardinals struggled from the field, hitting just two

of 16 long range shots. The Lady Dragons hit 6 of 19 three-point attempts.

Nelson County dropped to 6-14 with the loss.

Scoring by quarters:
**GC 19 10 16 7 52
NC 8 11 10 6 35**

Individual scoring: Burris 14, Blaydes 13, Beard 11, C. Fortner 6, Brockman 3, B. Fortner 3, Dixon 2.

Rebounds: C. Fortner 5, Brockman 4, Burris 4, Beard 3, B. Fortner 3, Willis 2, Blaydes 1.

**Green County 52
John Hardin 42**

The toughest matchup of the week for the Lady Dragons was against John Hardin Saturday afternoon. John Hardin was 14-8 entering the game and the last time Green County defeated the Lady Bulldogs was in 2017.

The Lady Dragons trailed a great deal in the first half but never by much. John Hardin's biggest lead was seven before the Lady Dragons scored four points to end the half and cut the lead back to three.

In the second half with just under six minutes to go in the third quarter, C. Fortner hit a three-point shot to

put the Lady Dragons up 27-25. While the game would be tied three times after that, Green County never trailed again. Blaydes, who handles the ball much of the time for the Lady Dragons, was a perfect 10 of 10 from the free throw line after the first quarter.

Scoring by quarters:
**GC 8 12 18 14 52
JH 10 13 12 7 42**

Individual scoring: Blaydes 20, Brockman 10, Burris 10, C. Fortner 8, Beard 2, Willis 2.

The Lady Dragons have a busy week ahead as they play six games in eight days, including the last three district games.

Last night they were scheduled to play LaRue County at home and tomorrow night, they face Caverna in another home game that was postponed because of the All A Classic state tournament.

Friday night they play at Hart County in a game that will likely determine the number one seed in the district tournament. Saturday and Monday they travel to Clinton and Adair counties and then return home Tuesday night for a game against Russell County.

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Throughout the second half, several JV players picked up some valuable playing time, just as they had done during the Nelson County game earlier in the week.

Scoring by quarters:
**GC 19 25 21 15 80
HL 17 9 15 23 64**

Individual scorings: Blakeman 21, Marr 21, Hodges 8, Bishop 7, Willis 7, Kessler 3, McKinney 3, Fields 2, James 2, Shively 2, Sluder 2, D. Squires 2

Rebounds: Bishop 8, McKinney 7, Blake-man 5, Shively 3, Fields 2, Hodges 2, Marr 2, James 1, Sluder 1, A. Squires 1.

Green County 81 John Hardin 64
For the first time since 2001, Green County defeated John Hardin High School from Elizabethtown.

The Dragons never trailed in the game even though the Bulldogs kept it close for quite a while. Every time the Bulldogs would get close, Green County went on a run that pushed the lead back out of reach.

To start the fourth quarter, John Hardin cut the lead to 10 but that was as close as they would get.

For the second game in a row, the Dragons went over the 80-point mark. Prior to those two games, they had only done that one time this season when they beat Metcalfe County 88-70.

Scoring by quarters:
**GC 22 19 19 21 81
JH 17 12 19 16 64**

Individual scoring: Blakeman 31, Marr 28, McKinney 7, Willis 7, Bishop 5, Hodges 3. Rebounds: McKinney 10, Blakeman 6, Bishop 5, Marr 3, Hodges 1, Willis 1.

The Dragons have two games this week, but both are significant in the 18th District seeding race. Last night, Green County played LaRue County for the second time in nine days. Friday night, the Dragons travel to Hart County to take on the Raiders, a team they defeated 78-68 on January 5 at home.

Before the games began this week, all four teams were in a tight race for the number one seeding. LaRue County was 3-2. Green County and Hart County were tied at 2-2 and Caverna was 2-3.

The 18th District Tournament for boys and girls as well as the 5th Region boys' tournament will be at Green County High School this year.

GC Archery teams place third at Mid-Winter Fun Tournament

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The Green County Middle and High School Archery teams finished third at the Mid-Winter Fun Tournament in Campbells-ville Saturday, February 3, hosted by Taylor County High School.

Bethlehem High was the high school team winner with 3309 points. Faith Homeschool Co-Op was second with 3254, and Green County High third with 3146.

The top high school girl archer was Raelyn Rivera, of Faith Homeschool Co-Op, shooting 227.

Hunter Falls, of Campbellsville High, was the top boy archer, shooting 294.

Leading the way for the GCHS team was Drew Judd, shooting 278 and finishing 7th out of 60 high school boys and 8th overall out of 182 boys.

The top Green County girl archer

was medalist Sabrina Wright, shooting 275 and finishing 5th out of 52 high school girls and 6th overall out of 136 girls.

Additional GCHS scores: Carsen Thompson 269, Ashley Wilhoit 269, Cade Matney 268, Isabelle Rouse 265, Eli Thompson 263, Allie Riddle 259, Matthew Whitehall 254, Brayden Rayburn 252, Megan Settles 251, Danielle Milby 243, Aiden Forbes 242, Bryar McCubbins 240, Alison Arnett 237, Hanna Chapman 235, Kaleyann Parrish 231, Maddie Underwood 224, Mina Bearup 220, Devan Burns 213, Sean Welch 208, and Casen Anderson 171.

"We are still shooting very consistently. We had some that shot very well and then some had a bad day," said Coach Chris Penick.

Faith Homeschool Co-Op was the middle school team winner,

scoring 3117 points. Taylor County Middle #1 finished second with 3062 and Green County Middle third with 3026.

The top middle school girl archer was Megan Teipan, of Faith Homeschool Co-Op, shooting 277.

Ethan Myers, of Faith Homeschool Co-Op was the top middle school boy archer, shooting 286.

Leading the way for the GCMS team was medalist Kylie Turcotte, shooting 270. She finished second out of 65 middle school girls.

Ben Lord was the top middle school boy archer for Green County, shooting 266 and finishing 8th out of 94 middle school boys.

Other top 10 finishes: Kari Warren, finishing 7th out of 65 middle school girls, shooting 257; Lilly Taylor, finishing 9th out of 65 middle school girls, shooting 257; and Jas-

mine Davis, finishing 10th out of 65 middle school girls, shooting 256.

Additional GCMS scores: Kayden Stearman 257, Trentin Milby 253, Akela Davis 251, Samantha Wilhoit 245, Caleb Rayburn 241, Dylan Shaw 238, Dylan Curry 235, Haley Edwards 230, Brody Price 227, Cainan Pennington 217, and Dalton Zeissig 217.

"At the Feb. 3 Taylor County Mid-Winter Fun Tournament, the Green County Middle School archers proudly represented their school, not only by placing third overall as a team and having a second-place individual finish by Kylie Turcotte, but many of the archers achieved their personal best scores. These archers are working very hard and striving to reach further each tournament and I can't be prouder of them," said Coach Diana Milby.

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"I think he conducts himself as a winner. He is a nice man and he is the best recruiter in the country," Brown said. "He doesn't use his kids. Sometimes you can have too much talent but I don't think that is the case this year. However, I still think they will be a big danger for everybody in the tournament even though they are having a little trouble right now."

Brown understands Kentucky fans have been disappointed with UK's recent play.

"Kentucky, I thought, had the most informed fans of any team in the

country. The knowledge of the game the Kentucky fans had was unmatched by any other fans," Brown said. "The fans are unbelievable but they also think they are supposed to win every game and that's what keeps the program special."

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Loy wins 1/31 contest

Allen Loy is the winner of the January 31 basketball contest. He missed 6 games.

Loy may pick up his prize certificates

at the R-H office. This week's contest is on page 6B and anyone is invited to partake following the rules outlined below.

Basketball 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 and bonus, an entry must be received by Saturday morning. **Mark all envelopes BASKETBALL 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 26 different games. For each week that no one wins, the amount will increase by \$25.

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