



Jayden Marr was honored Friday night for scoring 1,000 points in his career at GCHS. The high school junior scored his 1,000th point against Campbellsville High School on January 9, 2024. Presenting the ball to him is GCHS Head Basketball Coach Jordan Gilbert.



Hayden Blakeman, a junior at Green County High School, was presented this commemorative basketball in honor of his 500th rebound that he earned against Marion County in a game that was held December 12, 2023. Presenting the ball to him is GCHS Head Basketball Coach Jordan Gilbert.



Green County High School Principal Ben Davenport presents Casey and Blake Gordon with a certificate of appreciation for their support at the school. The Gordons recently donated the video board that is a great addition to the scorer's table in the gymnasium.

Photos by Dale Curry

Dragons win three in a row

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The Green County Dragons won three of their four games last week, improving their record to 14-10 as they head toward the end of the regular season and the district tournament.

Last week, they lost a game to LaRue County and then reeled off wins against Nelson County, Highlands Latin and John Hardin.

LaRue County 63 Green County 47

Green County, a team that averages more than 69 points per contest, struggled from the field, hitting only 30% of their shots. That fact, combined with a slow tempo game at times, resulted in the lowest offensive output of the season for the Dragons.

LaRue County improved to 13-7 with the win.

In the first quarter, the Dragons stayed close as Jayden Marr scored all seven of his points in the first quarter.

Hayden Blakeman, Kelson McKinney and Tanner Willis scored two points each in the second quarter as the Dragons tallied only six points. The third quarter saw three Dragons—Eli Bishop, Houston Hodges and Willis—each score a three-point basket.

The Hawks stretched their lead out to 18 late in the third quarter but the Dragons went on a 12-2 run that cut the lead to eight before LaRue regrouped and began to pull away with the win.

Scoring by quarters:
GC 11 6 9 21 47
LC 15 12 16 20 63

Individual scoring: Willis 13, Blakeman 11, Marr 7, McKinney 6, Bishop 5, Hodges 3, Massiah Shively 2.

Rebounds: McKinney 8, Bishop 7, Hodges 4, Marr 4, Blakeman 2, Shively 2.

Green County 67 Nelson County 47

In this game, the Dragons scored 32 points in the first quar-

ter as it seemed like almost every shot went in, including their three-point shots.

Four players hit three-point shots in the opening period. Bishop and Willis hit two of them, while Blakeman and Hodges added one each. The Dragons led 32 to 11 after the first eight minutes.

Shots continued falling for the Dragons as Green County increased their lead. With about six minutes to go in the third quarter, the Dragons led 55-20 which meant the rest of the game would be played with a running clock.

After a hot start, the shooting percentage went down for the Dragons but they still hit almost 51% of their shots.

Scoring by quarters:

GC 32 20 11 4 67

NC 11 9 15 12 47

Individual scoring: Blakeman 17, Willis 12, Bishop 9, Hudson Fields 8, Marr 6, McKinney 6, Hodges 5, Drew Squires 2, Deacon James 1, Cole Kessler 1.

Rebounds: Blakeman 11, Fields 2, Hodges 2, Kessler 2, Marr 2, Shively 2, D. Squires 2, James 1, McKinney 1, Ayden Olson 1, Rylee Sluder 1.

Green County 80 Highlands Latin 64

Friday night, the Dragons continued their winning streak with a homecoming win over Highlands Latin, a private school from Louisville. This was the first meeting between the two schools.

The guests were not intimidated after along trip to Greensburg and it took the Dragons a few minutes to gain control of the game. At the end of the first quarter, a three-point shot by Blakeman gave the Dragons a 19-17 lead.

The Dragons never trailed again in the game as they continued to build on that lead throughout the second quarter as the defense shut down the Highlanders' offense.

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Green County High School celebrated their basketball homecoming Friday night between the JV and men's varsity games. Pictured are the 2023 Homecoming Queen, Olivia West, along with Kelson McKinney, who escorted this year's Homecoming Queen, Chloe Simpson, and also first runner-up Jade Bryant, who was escorted by Austin Squires.



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Tickets scheduled for 5pm, 6pm, 7pm, or carryout
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SPAGHETTI w/ITALIAN SAUSAGE and RED
SAUCE, SALAD, BREAD, TEA, WATER, DESSERT**

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