

GCHS Wrestlers compete at Fern Creek

Walls places second

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Green County wrestlers competed in the Fern Creek Gladiator and Lady Gladiator Invitational Tournament Tuesday, Dec. 30, at Fern Creek High School in Louisville.

Green County wrestler Prestyn Walls placed second in the 120 lb. weight class, earning a medal for the Dragon team.

Also earning medals for the local teams were Joel Diaz, Scout Brockman, and Kylee Hargan.

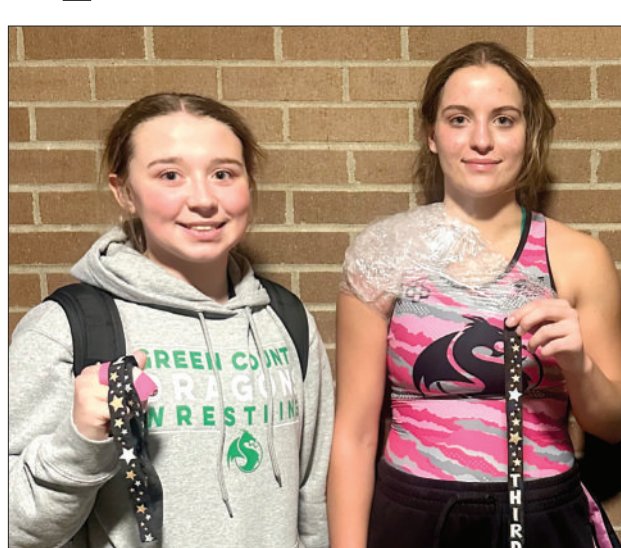
Dragon results by weightclass: 106 - Jaiven Hunley - Champ. Round 1 - defeated by Ben Peckenpaugh, Reitz, by major decision (MD 22-12); Cons. Round 1 - received a bye; Cons. Round 2 - defeated by Elmer Kamalov, Jeffersonstown, by fall; 120 - Prestyn Walls - Champ. Round 1 - received a bye; Champ. Round 2 - defeated Aydin Safarov, Fern Creek, by fall; Quarterfinal - defeated Jack Rawlings, Eastern, by decision (Dec 7-4); Semifinal - defeated Aznur Kamalov, Jeffersonstown, by technical fall (TF 18-2); 1st Place Match - defeated by Kadham Alghanemi, Lafayette, by technical fall



Dragon wrestlers Joel Diaz, Gladiator Prestyn Walls medaled at the Fern Creek Gladiator Tournament, Tuesday, December 30. Diaz placed fourth and Walls second in their respective weight classes.

(TF 16-1); 126 - Isaac Diaz - Champ. Round 1 - defeated by Carter Bratcher, Greenwood, by technical fall (TF 17-2); Cons. Round 1 - received a bye; Cons. Round 2 - defeated by Dylan Grismer, Jeffersonville A, by fall; 144 - Joel Diaz - Champ. Round 1 - defeated Gunnar Wickstrom, Lafayette, by fall; Quarterfinal - defeated Keviaun Craighead, Doss, by fall; Semifinal - defeated by Rodolfo Olivera, Jeffersonville A, by fall; Cons. Semi. - defeated Justyce Gullion, Valley, by fall; 3rd Place Match - defeated by Hunter Pryor, Reitz, by decision (Dec 5-0); 150 - Brendan Martin - Champ. Round 1 - received a bye; Champ. Round 2 - defeated by Marcus Anthony, Moore, by fall; Cons. Round 2 - received

a bye; Cons. Round 3 - defeated by Isaiah Gatton, Jeffersonville A, by fall; 150 - Tristin Davis - Champ. Round 1 - received a bye; Champ. Round 2 - defeated by Heriberto Perez, Doss, by decision (Dec 12-6); Cons. Round 2 - received a bye; Cons. Round 3 - defeated by Robbie Ellis, Fern Creek, by decision (Dec 6-5); 175 - Ryder Sadler - Champ. Round 1 - defeated by Jak Rose, Jeffersonville A, by technical fall (TF 18-2); Cons. Round 1 - defeated Mustafa Sehen, Eastern, by decision sudden victory (Dec 8-5 SV); Cons. Round 2 - defeated by Jayden Tidwell, Ballard, by decision sudden victory (Dec. 15-12 SV); 190 - Jacob Hessig - Champ. Round 1 - received a bye; Champ. Round 2 - defeated by Xavier Holbrook, Greenwood,



Photos submitted

Kylee Hargan, left, and Scout Brockman earned medals competing at the Fern Creek Gladiator Ladies Tournament Tuesday, December 30, in Louisville. Both placed third in their respective weight classes.

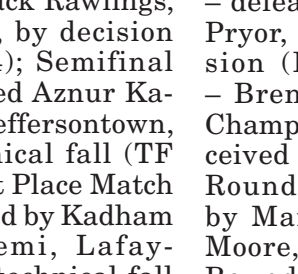
by fall; Cons. Round 2 - defeated Zachary Embry, Moore, by fall; Cons. Round 3 - defeated Anthony Mattingly, Fairdale, by fall; Cons. Round 4 - defeated by Samont Thompson, Doss, by fall; 285 - Carver Berry - Champ. Round 1 - defeated by Nathan Dillman, Reitz, by fall; Cons. Round 1 - defeated Lonnie Braunm, Great Crossing, by decision ultimate tie-breaker (Dec 4-3 UTB); Cons. Round 2 - defeated Shane Willock, Doss, by decision (Dec 2-1); Cons. Round 3 - defeated by Jakob Elder, Ballard, by fall; Reitz was the team winner, scoring 252 points.

Lady Dragon results by weight class: 120 - Aubrey Ferguson - Champ. Round 1 - defeated by Romance Lateef, Moore, by fall; Cons. Round 1 - received a bye; Cons. Round 2 - defeated Emma Towles, Fern Creek, by fall; Cons. Round 3 - defeated by Charlotte Uwamahoro, Valley, by fall; 132 - Jaidyn Darnell - Champ. Round 1 - defeated by Niang Nuam, Greenwood, by fall; Cons. Round 1 - received a bye; Cons. Round 2 - defeated by Samantha Ives, Central Hardin, by fall; 145 - Scott Brockman - Quarterfinal - defeated Dawmeisha Smith, Shawnee, by fall; Semifinal - de-

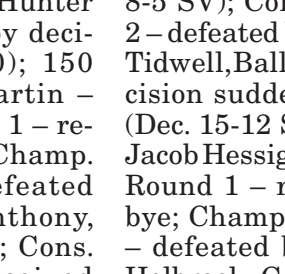
feated by Nayeli Solis, Great Crossing, by major decision (MD 15-6); Cons. Semi. - defeated Jayla Young, Valley, by fall; 3rd Place Match - defeated Sonia Tarley, Eastern, by fall; 152 - Kylee Hargan - Quarterfinal - defeated Sujana Acharya, Manual, by fall; Semifinal - defeated by Kristina Schmucker, Great Crossing - by fall; Cons. Semi - defeated Chasidy Zeller, Reitz, by fall; 3rd Place Match - defeated Alice La Rosa, Moore, by decision (Dec 12-7); 185 - Emma Marcum - Round 1 - defeated by Amya Hudson, Valley, by fall; Round 2 - defeated by Claryza Castillejos Santos, Lafayette, by fall; Round 3 - defeated by Abigail Liberal, Ballard, by fall;

Moore was the team winner, scoring 125 points.

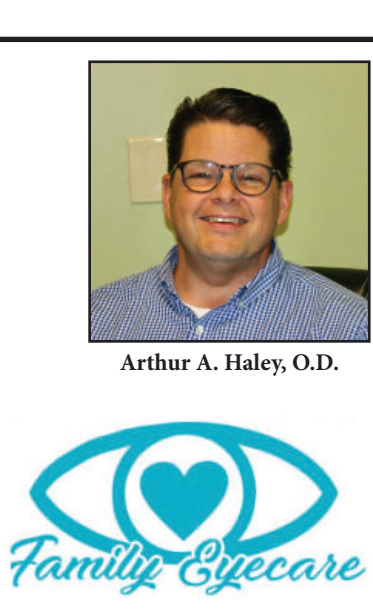
"The Gladiator is historically a tough tournament. It didn't disappoint this year either. Day 1 was a dual tournament where we went 3-1 as a team. We placed 5th of 16 teams. Day 2 was an individual tournament," said Coach Luke Shaffer. "I'm very proud of the growth our kids are showing. We have four placers. Each of them showed tremendous toughness by battling their way onto the podium."



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