

Lady Dragons earn 4th in Lady Invitational of the South

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The Lady Dragons went 2-2 in the high-status Lady Invitational of the South Tournament in Scottsville. Some very prominent teams from across Kentucky and two out of state teams participated in the 12-team tournament. Through the 29 years this tournament has been in existence, some of the top teams in the state have traveled to southern Kentucky to participate. After that tournament the Lady Dragons are 7-5.

Green County 59 Grayson County 51

The Lady Dragons entered the tournament carrying a three-game winning streak, facing one of the most successful teams in the state. Grayson County, out of the Third Region, was undefeated, reeling off victories in their first eight games of the season but that is when their win streak ended.

There were 21 lead changes and four ties in the contest as both teams fought tooth and toenail to take control of the game. The largest lead in the game came at the very end as Molly Dixon scored the last five points of the game to give the Lady Dragons an eight point lead.

Grayson County opened the game with a seven-point run but the Lady Dragons retaliated with an eight-point run to take the lead.

Grayson County held a slim three-point lead at halftime that Green County had cut to just one by the end of the third period at 42-41.

Chloe Fortner's basket with 3:20 to go in the game gave Green County a 50-48 lead. Grayson County briefly regained the lead at 51-50 but the Lady Dragons scored the last nine points of the game to seal the win and advance in the winner's bracket. Grayson County moved to the loser's bracket but won their two remaining games in the tournament.

Scout Brockman recorded a double-double in this game with 16 points and 12 rebounds.

These two teams do not play each other very often but the Lady Dragons own a 5-2 advantage over the Lady Cougars.

Scoring by quarters:
Green 15 13 13 18
59
Grays. 13 18 11 9

Individual scoring:
Brockman 16, Dixon 14, Fortner 10, Brooklyn Jewell 9, Isabella Clopton 6, Kylie Hargan 2, Baile Willis 2.

Rebounds:
Brockman 12, Fortner 4, Jewell 3, Hargan 2, Clopton 1, Willis 1.

Green County 66 Madisonville North Hopkins 41

The Lady Dragons won their second consecutive game of the tournament with a 25-point shellacking of the Lady Maroons from the Second Region.

Clopton, who hit four shots from beyond the arc, gave Green County a 10-6 lead on a three-point bomb and the Lady Dragons never looked back despite committing 16 turnovers in the game.

Madisonville North Hopkins was even more reckless with the ball, committing 25 turnovers in the game.

Scoring by quarters:
GC 20 15 15 16 66
NH 8 14 13 6 41
Individual scoring:
Dixon 20, Clopton 18, Brockman 13, Fortner 5, Jewell 5, Parker Hodges 3, Hargan 2.

Rebounds:
Dixon 8, Fortner 6, Jewell 4, Clopton 2, Hargan 2, Bishop 1, Brockman 1, Hodges 1.

Allen County-Scottsville 67 Green County 59

During the first quarter, the Lady Dragons played good defense, getting off to a good start against the host Lady Patriots. The Lady Dragons led 13-7 in the first period before Allen County-Scottsville rattled off six straight points to tie the score. At the buzzer, Fortner hit a three-point shot to regain the lead.

The Lady Dragons played a really rough second quarter, scoring only six points in the eight-minute period. Green County began to get in foul trouble as the Lady Patriots scored five points from the free throw line during the period as well as missing four other free throws. Still, the Lady Dragons only trailed by five at halftime.

During the second half, Allen County-Scottsville progressively built their lead until they led 56-45 with about four minutes left in the game.

Green County fought back to cut the deficit to just three points with about a minute left in the game but could get no closer as the Lady Patriots advanced to the championship game.

Scoring by quarters:
GC 16 6 17 20 59
ACS 13 16 16 24 67
Individual scoring:
Fortner 19, Brockman 17, Clopton 16, Hargan 3, Dixon 2, Jewell 2.

Rebounds:
Dixon 11, Brockman 8, Fortner 7, Jewell 4, Hargan 3.

Hopkins County Central 55 Green County 39

The final score does not indicate how close the game was through the first three periods. The game was tied at halftime as well as the end of the third quarter before the wheels came off in the fourth quarter.

Brockman, however, recorded yet another double-double in the game.

After playing four games in four days, the team ran out of steam in the fourth quarter, scoring just four points while Hopkins County Central erupted for 20 points.

Scoring by quarters:
GC 10 14 11 4 39
HC 14 10 11 20 55
Individual scoring:
Brockman 16, Dixon 10, Fortner 5, Willis 4, Clopton 2, Jewell 2.

Rebounds:
Brockman 11, Dixon 7, Jewell 5, Willis 2, Clopton 1, Fortner 1.

The Lady Dragons played Washington County Monday night in the 5th Region All A Tournament. If they were successful, they would play tonight at 5:00 p.m. CT at Bethlehem against the winner of the Caverna-Fort Knox game with



The Green County High School girls' basketball team brought home the fourth-place trophy in the Lady Invitational of the South at Allen County-Scottsville High School. Twelve teams participated in the tournament. The Lady Dragons attracted a lot of attention, especially since they are so young.



Scout Brockman drives to the goal against Hopkins County Central. She led the team with 16 points in the 55-39 loss. The game was tied at the end of the third quarter when the Lady Dragons ran out of steam and was outscored 20-4.



Molly Dixon scores on a jump shot in the lane against Hopkins County Central. Dixon scored ten points in the contest.

Photos by Dale Curry



Brooklyn Jewell is hemmed in by the very aggressive Hopkins County Central team. Jewell tallied two points in the low scoring game.



Chloe Fortner finds the Hopkins County Central defense is tough under the board. Hopkins County Central was only whistled for seven fouls in the game.



The Lady Dragons' Isabella Clopton fights hard for this rebound in the Lady Invitational of the South Tournament. She tussled until she gained possession of the ball. GCHS finished fourth in the twelve-team tournament.

the winner advancing to Friday night's championship game.

game is Monday, January 12 against Thomas Nelson in a JV/varsity doubleheader.

Tie in 12/31 contest

There was a two-way tie in the December 31 basketball contest. Toby Curry and Allen Loy each missed the two games in the contest. Curry picked UK to lose by 9 against Alabama. Loy picked uK to lose by 5. UK fell by 15, 89-74, making Curry the winner.

The winner receives the following prizes: two games of bowling and shoe rental at The Alley, two tickets to Green River Cinema 6, a Creekside buffet, and a sandwich and side from Longhunts Coffee & Tea Co.

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