

Dragons win one, lose two in Holiday Tournament

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The Green County High School Dragons participated in the recent Planet Fitness Holiday Tournament at Central Hardin High School. The team defeated Louisville Central but lost to Campbell County and then lost a very close game to Fern Creek. This makes their season record 3-9.

Campbell County 85 Green County 58

The Campbell County Camels, out of the 10th Region in northern Kentucky, entered the tournament with a 7-1 record and showed their strength right off the bat in their first round game with the Dragons.

Campbell County jumped out to a 24-12 lead and forced the Dragons to play catch up for the rest of the game. In the second quarter, the Dragons settled into their offense better with Uthay Laws scoring 13 of his team high 23 points in the second period.

A difficult third period put the Dragons at a big disadvantage as they only scored eight points, compared to Campbell County's 21.

The size difference really showed up in the rebounds as the Dragons were out-rebounded 39-23 during the game.

Scoring by quarters: GC 12 22 8 16 58
CC 24 21 21 19 85
Individual scoring: Laws 23, Deacon James 15, Paxton Bloyd 8, Caleb Corbin 5, Demetrius Hancock 4, Grady Shuffett 2, Brayden Davenport 1.

Rebounds: Massiah Shively 5, Bloyd 4, Hancock 3, Braxton Judd 3, Laws 3, Shuffett 3, James 2.

Green County 84 Louisville Central 64

The Dragons played perhaps their best game of the tournament as they responded to the frantic pace of the game in a way that worked in their favor.

Bloyd gave Green County a 10-9 lead midway through the first period and the Dragons never trailed again. Green County continued to build on their lead throughout the third quarter and the closest that Central could get in the fourth quarter was a 16-point deficit.

These two teams will meet again this season on January 31



Rajon Taylor is closely guarded but maintains ball control as the Dragons picked up a win over Louisville Central.

at the Trojan Classic at North Hardin.

The Dragons had three players in double figures as the team scored a season high 84 points.

Scoring by quarters: GC 18 21 23 22 84
C 15 11 12 26 64
Individual scoring: James 24, Bloyd 21, Laws 18, Judd 8, Corbin 4, Shively 4, Shuffett 3, River Jesse 2.

Rebounds: Bloyd 6, James 5, Judd 4, Corbin 3, Shively 2, Laws 1, Shuffett 1.

Fern Creek 71, Green County 67

This was the closest game of the tournament for Green County. The Dragons trailed by only one at halftime but allowed Fern Creek to take over in the third quarter before a three-

point barrage got the Dragons back within striking distance.

Prior to this game, the Dragons were only hitting 25% of their three-point attempts but in this game, they connected on 38% of shots from beyond the arc.

Shively was one of one, Bloyd was eight of 12, Laws was two of six but the rest of the team went zero of 10 during the game on three-point shots.

Scoring by quarters: GC 13 14 12 28 67
FC 15 13 22 21 71
Individual scoring: Bloyd 27, Laws 27, Shively 5, Corbin 4, Hancock 2, James 2.

Rebounds: Shively 7, Bloyd 6, James 5, Laws 4, Hancock 2, Corbin 1, Judd 1.

The Dragons played Washington County

Monday night in the first round of the 5th Region All A Tournament. Before last weekend, the Commanders were just 2-8 on the year but played Thomas Nelson Friday night. The Dragons beat Washington County last year 74-42 in the semifinals of the 5th Region All A Tournament.

If Green County won Monday night, they play the winner of the Caverna-Fort Knox game tonight at Bethlehem High School at about 6:30 p.m. CT with the winner advancing to the finals on Friday night at Bethlehem.

The next home game for the Dragons is Tuesday night when they play Caverna in another district matchup.



Deacon James was named the Player of the Game in Green County's 84-64 win over Louisville Central in the Planet Fitness Holiday Tournament at Central Hardin. James scored 24 points and pulled down five rebounds in the win.

Photos by Dale Curry



Braxton Judd, a GCHS freshman, scored 8 points for the Dragons in their win over Louisville Central. He was also intimidating around the rim when playing defense.



Massiah Shively was two of two from the field in the Dragons' win over Louisville Central.



Demetrius Hancock delivers the ball inside to a teammate against Louisville Central.



Freshman River Jesse scored two points on this drive to the rim against Louisville Central.