

# Wrestlers finish second at Pulaski, Sadler places first

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The Green County Dragons wrestling team put on an impressive performance competing in the Maroon's New Year Brawl Saturday, January 3, at Pulaski County High School in Somerset. The team finished second out of 12 schools, scoring 95 points. Somerset was the team winner with

112.5. Dragon Ryder Sadler won his 175 lb. weight class, defeating three opponents on the way to the title. Finishing runner-up were teammates Prestyn Walls, wrestling in the 120 lb. weight class and Joel Diaz, wrestling in the 138 lb. weight class. Dragon results by weight class: 120 - Prestyn Walls - Quarterfinal - defeated

Blake Gragg, Somerset, by fall; Semifinal - defeated Dylan Withers, Russell County, by fall; 1st Place Match - defeated by Cameron Underwood, Somerset, by technical fall (TF 18-2); 126 - Isaac Diaz - Quarterfinal - defeated by Harold Ward, Greenbrier, TN by fall; Cons. Round 1 - defeated Josiah Marcum, Southwestern, by fall; Cons. Semi - defeated by Elijah McDermott, Pineville, by technical fall (TF 17-0); 138 - Joel Diaz - Round 1 - defeated Cameron Fortune, Harlan County, by fall; Round 2 - defeated Graham Hamilton, Pulaski County, by fall; Round 3 - defeated Andrew Grant, Adair County, by fall; Round 4 - defeated by Rylan Burkett, Greenbrier, TN, by fall; Round 5 - defeated Conner DeBord, Pulaski County, by fall; 150 - Brendan Martin - Champ. Round 1 - received a bye; Quarterfinal - defeated Jamie Delph, Harlan County, by decision (Dec 19-12); Semifinal - defeated by Tristan Langford, Pulaski County, by fall; Cons. Semi - defeated by Jonathan Gray, Knox Central, by fall; 157 - Tristin Davis - Quarterfinal - received a bye; Semifinal - defeated by Jared Cornell, Somerset, by technical fall (TF 19-3); Cons. Semi - defeated by Jackson Reynolds, Green County, by fall; 157 - Jackson Reynolds - Quarterfinal - defeated by Vincent Ward, Greenbrier, TN, by fall; Cons. Round 1 - defeated Daniel Hughes, Southwestern, by fall; Cons. Semi - defeated Tristin Davis, Green County, by fall; 3rd Place Match - defeated Huck Williams, Paul Laurence Dunbar, by fall; 175 - Ryder Sadler - Quarterfinal - defeated Bowen Furkin, Adair County, by fall; Semifinal - defeated Dylan Clem, Harlan County, by fall; 1st Place Match - defeated Austin McHone, Somerset, by fall; 215 - Jacob Hessig - Quarterfinal - defeated by Bo Eldridge, Harlan County, by fall; Cons. Round 1



The Green County Dragons wrestling team placed second at the Maroon's New Year Brawl.



Ryder Sadler stands atop the podium with his first-place finish in the 175 lb. weight class.



Lady Dragons Scout Brockman, left, and Emma Martin earned medals at the Pulaski County tournament.



Seniors Tristan Davis and Joel Diaz were recognized with their coach Luke Shaffer for Senior Night Thursday Night Dual.



Senior Joel Diaz pins a Russell County wrestler on Thursday night to secure a dual win.

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- defeated Bryan Ford, Pulaski County, by fall; Cons. Semi - defeated by Blake Short, Harlan County, by fall; 285 - Carver Berry - Round 1 - defeated Gunner Godbey, Russell County, by fall; Round 2 - defeated Robert Singhoffer, Southwestern, by major decision (MD 13-3); Round 4 - defeated by Tremon Bryant, Pulaski County, by fall; Round 5 - defeated Jayden Senecal, Pulaski County, by fall; Dragon medalists included Sadler, J. Diaz, Walls, Reynolds, and Berry. Prestyn Walls also received the Fastest Pin Award. The Lady Dragons competed in the Maroon's New Year Ladies Brawl. Results by weight class: 126 - Aubrey Ferguson - Champ. Round 1 - defeated by Karma Taylor, McCreary Central, by fall; Cons. Round 1 - received a bye; Cons. Round 2 - defeated Ella Presnell, Madison Southern, by fall; Cons. Round 3 - defeated by Chyanne Maggard, Ashland, by fall; 132 - Jaidyn Darnell - Quarterfinal - defeated Lily Calhoun, Southwestern, by fall; Semifinal - defeated by Austyn Hammons, Knox Central, by fall; Cons. Semi - defeated by Ariel Dietlin, Whitley County, by fall; 152 - Scout Brockman - Quarterfinal - defeated by Olivia Fuson, Whitley County, by fall; Cons. Round 1 - defeated Nevaeh Ruelas, Pulaski County, by fall; Cons. Semi - defeated Kylee Hargan, Green County, by fall; 3rd Place Match - defeated Cali Dople, McCreary Central, by fall; 152 - Kylee Hargan - Quarterfinal - defeated Leilani Baldwin, North Hardin, by fall; Semifinal - defeated by Natyli Hall, Southwestern, by fall; Cons. Semi - defeated by Scout Brockman, Green County, by fall; 185 - Emma Marcum - Champ. Round 1 - received a bye; Quarterfinal - defeated by MaKenna Sulfridge, Whitley County, by fall; Cons. Round 2 - received a bye; Cons. Round 3 - defeated Jade Antle, Adair County, by fall; Cons. Semi - defeated Jade Mills, Pineville, by fall; 3rd Place Match - defeated by Bayleigh Thompson, McCreary Central, by fall. McCreary Central was the team winner with 161 points. Earning medals

were Lady Dragons Scout Brockman and Emma Marcum.

"We made history this past weekend for Green County Wrestling. We placed 2nd as a team and had an individual champion at

the tournament," said Coach Luke Shaffer. "I am very happy with how the boys and girls are continuing to get better. We are on the back half of our season and I'm excited to see how it finishes for us."



Prestyn Walls received the Fastest Pin Award at the tournament.



Jackson Reynolds picks up a victory Thursday night against the Adair County Indians.



Carver Berry records a win to help secure Thursday night's victory over the Russell County Lakers.