

Dragons fall to Caverna, LaRue

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The Green County Dragons lost two games last week and perhaps a moral victory does not truly exist in basketball but their game at LaRue County was almost a victory for them. LaRue County, rated number two in the region according to Ratings Percentage Index (RPI), survived to win the game, but the Dragons gave them all they wanted before the Hawks pulled out a nine-point win. Saturday night's 85-47 win at Warren East will be included in next week's issue.

Caverna 74 Green County 46

The Dragons lost to Caverna for the second time this season in a home contest this time. Last year, the Dragons won all three contests

with the Colonels, including the 18th District championship. The Dragons opened the game with a 3-0 lead but then Caverna's height and athleticism began to take over as the Dragons only scored two more points in the quarter. Outside shooting from beyond the arc continues to be a problem for Green County. They hit 24% of their three-point shots against the Colonels, connecting on five of 21 attempts.

Scoring by quarters: GC 5 10 11 20 46
C 18 16 19 21 74
Individual scoring: Paxton Bloyd 16, Kai Wade 10, Uthay Laws 8, Demetrius Hancock 5, River Jessie 3, Braxton Judd 2, Massiah Shively 2.

Rebounds: Hancock 5, Wade 4, Judd 3, Deacon James 2, Laws 2, Bloyd 1, Ca-

leb Corbin 1, Jessie 1. **LaRue County 70
Green County 61**
The Dragons lost another district game at LaRue County on Friday night. They are now 0-4 against other 18th District teams. LaRue jumped out to a seven-point lead, 12-5, early in the first quarter before the Dragons started clawing back to tie the game at 14 apiece. Green County took their first lead of the game in the second quarter with 6:11 to go on a basket by James. The Dragons increased their lead to five late in the half before LaRue County scored the final basket of the half. LaRue regained their lead at 35-34 early in the third period as the Dragon shooters cooled off a bit. The Hawks outscored Green County 15-7 to

start the third quarter as the Dragons trailed by nine at one point in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, LaRue pulled away even more at the start of the period, leading by 13 points before Green County cut into the lead, getting as close as eight points late in the game. Scoring by quarters: GC 17 14 13 17 61
LC 17 11 21 21 70
Individual scoring: Bloyd 19, James 19, Laws 12, Wade 8, Hancock 2, Corbin 1. Rebounds stats were not available.

Green County plays at home again January 27 against Russell County in a girl/boy doubleheader. They also play at home on Friday, January 30 against Metcalfe County in another doubleheader.



Kai Wade drives inside past the Caverna defense last week in a district matchup. The Dragons lost 74-46. Wade scored 10 points in the game.



Uthay Laws has absolutely no place to go as the Caverna defense surrounded him. Laws scored eight points in the game.



Braxton Judd gets the block on this shot against LaRue County Friday night. The Dragons came up short, 70-61.



Massiah Shively puts up a high arching shot over the Caverna defense. The shot was good by Shively.



Deacon James puts up a shot from the top of the key against Caverna. The Dragons lost 74-46 and dropped to 3-11 on the year.



Demetrius Hancock added five points for the Dragons against Caverna. It was a tough shooting night for the Dragons, hitting just 30% from the field.

Lady Dragons

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The Lady Dragons jumped out to an early lead and then completely shut down the Caverna offense in the second period and did not allow them to score. The second half began with a running clock and yet Green County still put up a ton of points for the game. They average 63 points per contest. Scoring by quarters: GC 27 19 20 12 78
C 5 0 9 4 18

Individual scoring: Brockman 26, Clopton 16, Fortner 10, Hargan 10, Jewell 6, Willis 6, Pruitt 2, Parker Hodges 2. Rebounds: Brockman 7, Hargan 6, Fortner 5, Jewell 5, Clopton 4, Hodges 4, Pruitt 4, Willis 3, Jaidyn Darnell 2. **Green County 67
LaRue County 35**
LaRue County never

led in this game even though they railed in the first quarter after Green County opened the game on a nine to nothing run. The Lady Hawks responded with their own nine point run to tie the game. The Dragons pulled away in the second quarter. They were seven of eight from the free throw line in this quarter and three three-point shots gave Green County the

jump that they needed to gain a 24-point lead at halftime. The Lady Dragons almost had yet another game with a running clock as they toyed with a 35-point lead a lot of the fourth quarter but could never get over that hump. In the second half, LaRue only hit four field goals as half their points came off free throws. While Green County

did not shoot a lot of free throws, only 14, they connected on 13 of them for 93%. Scoring by quarters: GC 15 28 14 10 67
LC 9 10 8 8 35
Individual scoring: Brockman 22, Fortner 15, Clopton 10, Jewell 8, Dixon 5, Hargan 5, Willis 2. Rebounds: Brockman 8, Dixon 8, Jewell 5, Clopton 4, Hargan 3, Fortner 2, Bishop

1, Darnell 1, Willis 1. After this week's All A Classic in Owensboro, the Lady Dragons play three games next week. Two are at home and one at a neutral site. Tuesday, they play Russell County at home, followed by another home game Friday night against Metcalfe County. They will end the month of January with a game at North Hardin against Breckinridge County.