

Lady Dragons fall in Region Tourney

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The Lady Dragons lost in the first round of the 5th Region Tournament at Central Hardin last week. They were defeated by Campbellsville, 63-39. Green County ended the season at a very respectable 23-9.

Even though Campbellsville entered the tournament as a district runner-up, they still had the second highest RPI of any team in the region. Green County, the winner of the 18th District Tournament, was rated number six in the region.

Green County had lost to Campbellsville early in the season, back in December. That loss was just a six-point loss.

In the region tournament loss, several Green County players were getting some good looks at the basket, but the shots simply did not fall. From the field, the Lady Dragons hit only 15 of 52 shots for 28.8%. Prior to the tournament, they were hitting more than 42% of their shots from the field.

The three-point shooting was even more staggering. They hit only two of 13 long-range shots. During the season they hit more than 26% of those shots. Even the free throw shooting was affected as they hit less than 37% of the shots from the charity stripe. During the season, they hit almost 63% of their free throws.

Campbellsville got off to a quick start, leading 22-6 after the first stanza. The Lady Eagles hit four three-point shots in the first quarter alone. For the game, they hit a total of nine three-pointers. The second quarter was more of the same as the Lady Dragons

dug themselves into a deeper hole, trailing by 20 at halftime.

In the third quarter, the Lady Dragons went on a 10-0 run, looking like the team that the Green County fans are accustomed to seeing on the court. That ten-point deficit at 39-29 was the closest that the Lady Dragons could get as fatigue and fouls took a toll on the team.

Campbellsville continued connecting on their three-point shots and made the final margin much larger than perhaps it should have been.

Scoring by quarters:
GC 6 11 14 8 39
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Individual scoring:
Scout Brockman 15, Isabella Clopton 9, Brooklyn Jewell 6, Bailee Willis 6, Chloe Fortner 3.

Rebounds:
Brockman 12, Fortner 6, Kylee Hargan 5, Clopton 4, Jewell 4, Willis 2, Rebekaha Pruitt 1.

Because Green County is such a small school and many of the athletes are multi-sport players, many of the girls will move on to either softball or track this Spring. Others will focus on getting their injuries healed in order to come back stronger next year.

This game was the final basketball game for Bailey Willis as a Lady Dragon. She is the only senior on this year's squad.



Scout Brockman was named to the 2026 5th Region All Tournament Team last week during the Lady Dragons' loss to Campbellsville. Brockman led Green County with 15 points in the game.



Brooklyn Jewell connected on a three point shot against Campbellsville. She finished with six points in the game.



Kylee Hargan is pressured by the Campbellsville defense in the 5th Region Tournament game last week at Central Hardin. The Lady Dragons lost 63-39 in the first round.



Chloe Fortner leads the fast break against Campbellsville in the 5th Region Tournament. Fortner scored three points in the game.

BASKETBALL CONTEST RULES

To enter the contest, contestants may use either this page or an identical page obtained at no charge at the Record-Herald office, 102 West Court Street, Greensburg. You do not have to purchase a paper or anything else to be eligible to win. Only one entry per person. Contestants must circle their winning teams on the page. Should contestants get the same number of games correct the tie will be broken by the tie-breaker. All entries must be MAILED to the Greensburg Record-Herald, P.O. Box 130, Greensburg, KY 42743. All entries must have an automated postmark no later than FRIDAY, 5 p.m., of this week. To be eligible for the Grand Prize and bonus, an entry must be received by Saturday morning. Mark all envelopes BASKETBALL CONTEST. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN PERSON at any participating stores or at the Record-Herald. The grand prize will be awarded when a contestant picks the winners of 26 different games. For each week that no one wins, the amount will increase by \$25.

Curry wins 3/4 contest

Toby Curry is the winner of the March 4 basketball contest. He missed 6 games.

The winner each week 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 Longhunters Coffee & Tea Co.



Green County's defense surrounds the Campbellsville Eagle player after she pulled down a rebound during the post-season game last week at Central Hardin.

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Deadline is this Friday for league

Green County American Legion Park Spring League Baseball/Softball Sign-Ups are underway. The deadline is March 14.

Registration is online at www.greencountyparkboard.com. The cost per player is \$65 (plus a small credit card processing fee).

For more information, contact any park board member or message The Green County American Legion Park Facebook page.

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