

National Champions—Again!

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The Green County Middle School cheer team brought home their 5th consecutive national championship recently.

Competing against more than 100 school, recreational, dance and all-star teams, GCMS finished as the second-place school team and their score was just half a point away from being the top school team.

The local team competed in the Junior High Extreme Mount Division with a score of 92.95, the highest score they have received in the last four years at the national competition.

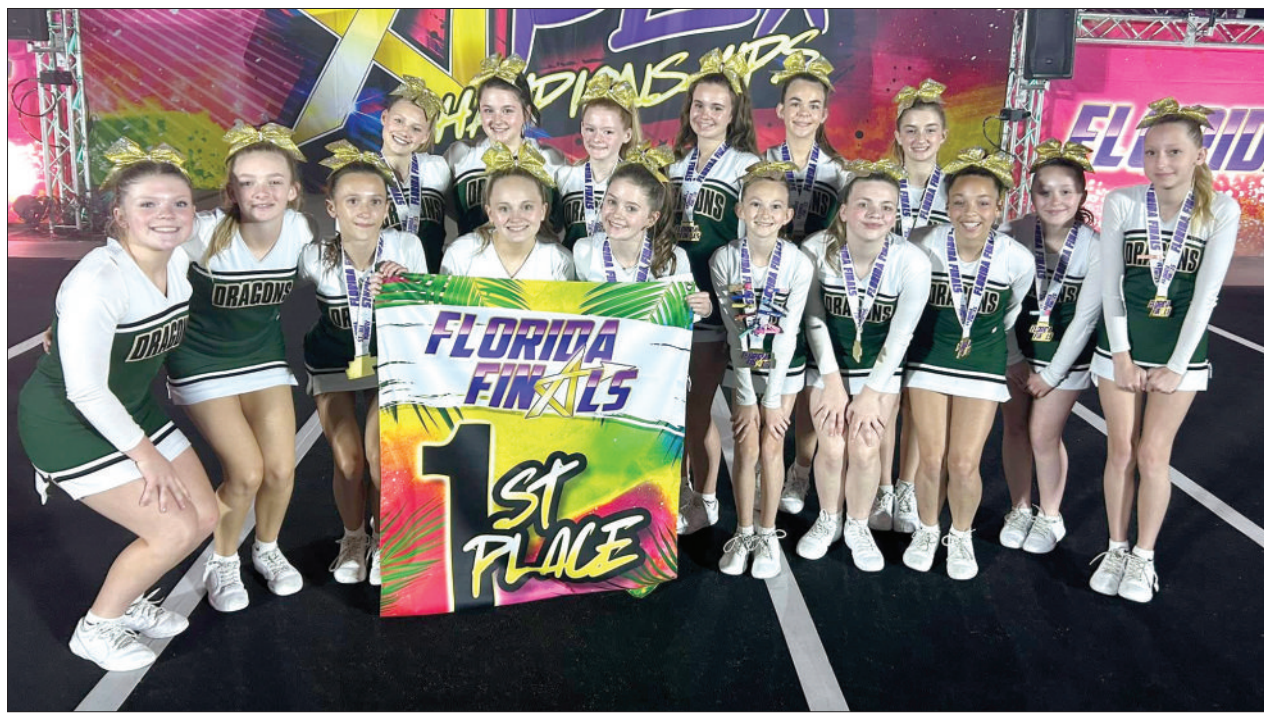
Green County Middle School qualified for the national competition when they won their division at the CheerMax qualifier in Louisville in February. By winning their divi-

sion there, they earned a fully paid bid to compete at the Florida Finals in Orlando.

“The team started preparing for this competition at camp last Summer,” said Head Cheer Coach Trisha Hall. “We learned the basic outline of our routine and worked on it as much as we can after school begins but it is hard to get in competition practice with all of the ball games we cheer at, so as soon as boys basketball ends, we put our full focus into the competition routine in order to be ready for the CheerMax qualifier.”

The cheer team continued to fine tune their routine even after qualifying for the national competition and the work paid off.

“We went up a full five points since our competition in February, and we were so excited about that,” Hall said.



The Green County Middle School cheer team won their 5th consecutive national championship recently in Florida. Members of the team are: (front row, left to right) Bella Hedgespeth, Brinley Bagby, Lyra Bagby, Karsen Willoughby, Alyssa Eatmon, Carleigh Curry, Makaylah Rupe, Kaylei Smith and Kimmy Rich, (back row, left to right) Lily Curry, Rylee Zulager, Olivia Morgan, Madi McKinney, Megan York, Kyleigh Stearman and Ella Martin. The team is coached by Trisha Hall, Anna Anderson and Peyton Anderson.

For Hall, who has been coaching cheer for 23 years at GCMS, this was a different kind of year.

“This is the first year I have had an assistant coach, Anna Anderson,” Hall said. “We also had Peyton Anderson as our high school helper, and it was amazing to have them both on board to help. We were able to accomplish so much by

having a coach working with each stunt group during practices. Plus, it was awesome to have two of my former cheerleaders helping with this team.”

Hall went on to say that she is extremely proud of this year’s squad.

“I am always proud of our girls and how well they represent our school and our county, and I hope the

rest of Green County is as proud of them as I am,” she exclaimed. “We had big goals set for this year and they did not disappoint. Cheer is a year-round sport, and we put a lot of blood, sweat and sometimes even tears into improving and learning new skills to take us to the next level. These girls are extremely dedicated. We just got back from na-

tionals and next week we will have tryouts to choose a new squad and start a whole new season, and I can’t wait to see what we are going to accomplish next year!”

Hall also expressed much appreciation to the school administrators and the parents of the cheer team members for all the support they give to the student athletes.

Green County Archery Banquet



Several Green County archers were honored, receiving special award plaques at the post-season banquet Friday, May 1. They were from left, Kylie Turcotte - High School Top Girl Archer; Hunter Pierce - High School Top Boy Archer; Jozlyn Coldsmith - Middle School Top Girl Archer and Most Improved Girl Archer; Demi Ray - Middle School Top Boy Archer; Maddie Underwood - High School Most Improved Girl Archer; Dakota Milby - Middle School Most Improved Boy Archer; and Caleb Rayburn - High School Most Improved Boy Archer.

Photos by Clevis Jeffries



Seniors received framed collages featuring photos of themselves as Green County archers. Pictured from left, Drew Judd, Devan Burns, Brayden Rayburn, Eli Thompson, Maddie Underwood, and Isabelle Rouse.



Green County High School anglers Layton Froggett, left, and Reed York competed in the Kentucky High School Major League Fishing Stop #4 Tournament Saturday, May 2 on Barren River Lake. They finished eighth overall with the total weight of fish caught being 34.57 lbs.

GCHS Bass Fishing Results

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KY HS MLF Stop #4
Barren River State Park Marina
Lucas, KY
Saturday, May 2

No. of boats - 27
Winning team - Bavian Smith/Colton Hem-bree, Lake Cumberland High School Bass Club, Total weight of fish caught, 84.89 lbs.
GCHS Team (Place, Anglers, Total weight of fish caught) - 8. Layton Froggett/Reed York, 34.57 lbs.

GCHS Tennis Results

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Green County vs. Hart County
Munfordville
Monday, April 27

Girls' Singles

Kari Warren (GC) vs. Lucy Jeffries (HC) 1-8
Daylee Skaggs (GC) vs. Linlee Smith (HC) 0-8

Girls' Doubles

Ginny Hodges/Dayni Coffey (GC) vs. Abby

Stinson/Josie Srygler (HC) 9-8 (10-4)
Aubrey Scott/Mollie Shuffett (GC) vs. Bella Baird/Jordan Edwards (HC) 8-4

Boys' Singles

Owen Olson (GC) vs. Jacob Shoulders (HC) 6-8
Liam Meadows (GC) vs. Aiden Srygler (HC) 3-8

Boys' Doubles

Brody Jones/Mason Robertson (GC) vs. Jake Crump/Landen Hensley (HC) 1-8

