

## COUNTY'S FIRST MIDDLE/ELEMENTARY ARCHERY COMPETITION A SUCCESS; WINNERS ARE LISTED

Archers from Black Mountain, Evarts and Green Hills met Friday at Black Mountain Elementary to open the Harlan County's Middle School Archery season.

After much anticipation, archery appears to be taking flight in Harlan County Middle Schools.

For this competition, it was all about learning. Coach Greg Edens, host from Black Mountain said, "It is new to all of us. Coaches, archers, administration, and parents are experiencing it for the first time in most cases. We are all learning as we go. It has been great so far."

This competition consisted of three flights to host the 49 archers in attendance. Each flight consists of 15 scoring shots at 10 meter distance and 15 scoring shots at 15 meter distance. A total of 300 points can be earned by each individual archer. Overall team scores were taken from the top 10 individuals from each school.

Black Mountain was on target to end the night as Top Team with a combined score of 1878 out of a possible 3,000 points. Evarts was a close second with 1,792 points. Green Hills finished the team listings with 1,431 points.

Top Male Archer recipient was Steven Lucas from Black Mountain Elementary with 251 points.

Representing Green Hills Elementary was Abby Grills, who claimed Top Female Archer with a 179 point showing.

The night could not have been a success without the cooperation and coordination of all three involved schools, along with planning by Athletic Director Eric Bowling.

Coach Greg Edens stated, "I am excited for my students for the honors they received tonight, but with Evarts Coach (Greg Lewis) and Green Hills Coach (Andy Howard) it wouldn't have gone so smoothly. We really worked well together to provide these students with an enjoyable competition different from any other sport."

Full Team Scoring List:

Black Mountain Elementary (1878)

Steven Lucas 251  
Hunter Penny 243  
Evan Turner 197  
Johnny Monroe 185  
Hunter Lawson 174  
Andrew Canterbury 172  
Jonah Neal 172  
Blake Short 167  
Kenley Stewart 163  
Hanna Pace 154

Evarts Elementary  
(1792)

Austin Tindell 225  
Hunter Coots 218  
Connor Ward 215  
Trenton Smith 185  
Drew Freeman 184  
Jocie Wynn 162  
Matt Lewis 161  
Gunner Witt 153  
Luke Huff 147  
Jonathan Long 142



Green Hills Elementary (1431)

Garrison Huff 221

Abby Grills 179

Scott Merrill 157

Dylan Simpson 152

Andrew Tolliver 141

Shyenne Cantrell 134

Ethan Caldwell 121

Andrew Hensley 112

Austin Crain 107

Erica Dixon 107

The next archery competition is being planned at this time and hopes to include more schools in Harlan County. Date and time will be announced when plans are finalized.

Pictures:

Students compete in the first archery meet.

Steven Lucas with Coach Greg Edens - Top Male Archer

Abby Grills with Coach Andy Howard - Top Female Archer

Black Mountain Archery - Top Team