

Owens wins tight duel in GJT Championship

Hannabeth Owens got up-and-down for bogey on the final hole to secure a one-shot victory over Emma Fisher in the Girls 14-and-under division of the GJT Championship.

Leading Fisher by two shots heading to the final hole, Owens hit into the hazard then knocked her approach over the green to set up the drama. Owens then chipped close and needed the most nerve-wracking 2-foot putt to win.

"It was a knee-knocker, so I was nervous," Owens said. "It was a relief (to make the putt); I was shaking I was so nervous."

After Fisher had pulled within one shot of the lead,

Owens reeled off four straight pars before the final hole in securing the win.

"I couldn't buy a birdie today, no one in our group could," Owens said. "After I played my first nine I said I needed to shape up—it sort of worked."

Owens' final round of 80 was good enough for the title as no one in the field was able to make a strong enough push under the conditions.

Fisher's 78 Monday was the low round of the day and she claimed sole possession of second place. Maddy McDanel took third at 85—242 while Reva Morris finished fourth at 85--243



The 2012-2013 Lady Rockets are shown above posing with their 47th District Championship trophy after their 4-3 win over Casey County last Wednesday. Shown front row from left: Emily Ponder, Bailey Chasteen, Brianna Carter, Amber Collins, Amber Woodall, Kayla Cromer and Shelby Ham. Second row from left: Brooke Reed, Rachael Davis, Katie Adams, Juliann Kirby, Hailey Harper, Samantha Payne, Hannah Childress, Brianna Mink, Samantha Callahan, Kyra Haste and Vanessa Bowling. Back row from left: coaches Nick Williams, Cletis Ray Brown, head coach Matt Brown and Amelia Berryman.

Angie Lawrence signs with Campbellsville

Angie Lawrence would be pulling your leg if she told you she was related to Jennifer Lawrence, star of the hit movie Hunger Games.

But that doesn't mean Lawrence (Angie that is) isn't hungry to get back on the hardwood and do whatever she can for her new team — the Campbellsville University Lady Tigers.

The 5-foot-5 Lawrence played for State Champion Rockcastle County in 2011 when she hit the game-winning shot in a 62-60 overtime win over Dupont Manual. She originally signed with Georgetown College out of high school before transferring to Coker (S.C) College this past season where she averaged 11 points a game while hitting 40 percent of her shots from the field — 2-pointers and 3-points alike.

"I chose Campbellsville because of its program," said Lawrence. "They have been very successful and Coach (Ginger) Colvin is experienced and knows what she is doing."

"The team has a lot of qualities that I'm looking for. They are family and they work hard, but they also have fun while they're doing it."

Lawrence started 20 of 29 games for the 18-11 Lady Cobras this past winter. She



Angie Lawrence, seated, recently signed to play with Campbellsville College, beginning with the 2013 basketball season. Lawrence began her college career at Georgetown College and played last year at Coker College where she started 20 of the 29 games. Shown with Angie are her parents, Teddy and Marcie Lawrence.

hit 68 percent of her free throws, collected four rebounds a game and 2.6 assists. She plans to major in Exercise Science.

"Angie is a winner. She has proven that in high school and college," said Colvin. "She is a very good guard that can help our team."

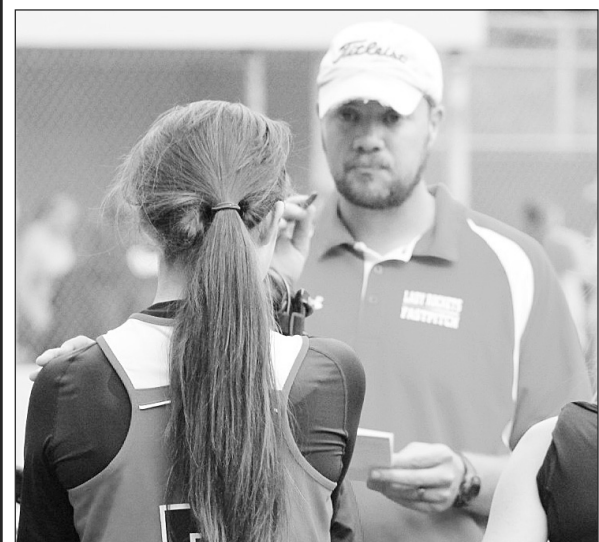
"I love the team we have assembled next year. Angie is our last piece and a very good one."

The Lady Tigers return eight players who logged significant minutes in 2012-13 and have added freshmen Madison Clement, 5-foot-8, Tompkinsville, Ky. (Monroe County High); 6-foot-1 Maci Spence, Mt. Sterling, Ky. (Montgomery County High); 5-foot-11 Amber Bell, Monticello, Ky. (Monticello High); and 5-foot-6 LeeAnn Grider, Russell Springs (Russell County High), Ky.

"I hope to bring a spark to the team," continued Lawrence, "and fulfill the role of my position ... helping the team reach a successful year."

- College Honors**
- NAIA All-Tournament Team
 - High School Honors**
 - 2008 District Champion Mountain Warrior Player of the Game
 - 2009 Max Performance Lady Rocket Invitational

- All Tournament Team
- 2009 Gateway Holiday All Tournament Team
- 2010 District Tournament All Tournament Team
- 2010 Regional Tournament All Tournament Team
- 2010 State Tournament All Tournament Team
- 2010 Cumberland Falls Classic Tournament MVP
- 2011 District Tournament Sportsmanship Award
- 2010 Mt. Warrior Player of the Game vs. Casey County
- 2011 Regional Tournament All Tournament Team and MVP of Tournament
- 2011 KHSAA State Tournament Player of the Game vs. Clay County and vs. Calloway County
- 2011 KHSAA Girls' Basketball State Champion
- 2011 Named to 12th Region First Team All Region
- 2011 WYMT All Mountain First Team
- 2011 Herald-Leader All State Second Team
- 2011 Courier Journal All State Third Team



Head Coach Matt Brown instructs the team about their game plan during the 47th District Championship win against Casey County last Wednesday. The Lady Rockets defeated the Somerset Lady Briar Jumpers 12-5 last Monday in the semi-finals of the 47th District tournament.



Samantha Payne gets a runner out at home plate during her team's 4-3 win for the 47th District Championship last Wednesday over the Casey County Lady Rebels.



Amber Woodall takes a swing during Tuesday night's 8-2 loss to Boyle County in the semi-finals of the 12th region tournament. The Lady Rockets advanced in the tournament by beating West Jessamine 8-4 Monday night in the quarterfinals.



Katie Adams makes a throw to second in the Lady Rockets win over Casey County last Wednesday for the 47th District Championship.



Hailey Harper steps off the pitcher's mound to get a runner out at home. The action came during the Lady Rockets 8-2 loss to the Boyle County Lady Rebels Tuesday night in the quarterfinals of the 12th Region Tournament.

RCHS Golf Team to hold Corn Hole Tourney June 1

The 1st Annual RCHS Golf Team Cornhole Tournament will be held Saturday June 1st at the middle school gym.

Registration starts at 12 noon and bags fly at 1 p.m. All proceeds will go to the golf team.

Prizes will be given, as well as medals for the top three teams. Entry fee is \$20 per team.

For more information regarding this event, contact RCHS Men's Golf Coach Jake Woodall at Jake.woodall@rockcastlekyschools.us or call 308-3442.



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