

Danville tries to build on small victories during off week

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There are no wins on Danville's ledger yet, but there have been a few victories. Young players with little or no game experience prior to this season are beginning to get a better grasp on the game, and coach Frank Parks Jr. said the Admirals have made strides in games and in practices in recent weeks.

Parks and his staff were working to build on the Admirals' small successes during their bye week as they prepared for the second half of the regular season.

"You see some growth, and that's what you ask for," Parks said. "You'd like for the results to be better, but on film you see progress being made."

It's a shock to see Danville at 0-5, but this is surely one of the youngest, most inexperienced teams in school history.

The Admirals took their lumps in the first half of the season, but Parks was encouraged by things he saw in their most recent game, a 50-40 loss at Knox Central on Sept. 15.

"Last week you could see that we had a little breakthrough," Parks said. "I really saw that step forward and that growth that we've been trying to build."

Parks said he saw improvement in a number of areas, but perhaps the most significant was a greater inclination by the players to work together.

"They just fought for 48 minutes. They finally played for each other," he said. "When everyone's all in and working together and playing for each other you can do some special things, and



Danville defenders including Deon Duncan, left, and Demontrae Trumbo, right, chase down Knox Central's Mason Griffin earlier this season. Photo by Scott Warren, 13th Region Network

I think last week they finally figured that out and they saw some of the benefits of playing together."

He said his young players still have a long way to go, however.

"We're so close but so far away still," Parks said. "You take a kid who was in middle school last year and now he's a varsity starter, there's a lot of X's and O's that have got to be learned and some skills that have to be learned."

However, he said during the bye week he also saw a continued willingness to work.

"We came out and improved and understood what we needed to work on, and the players have done a great job of focusing and understanding," he said.

Danville returns to action

Thursday with a home game against Campbellsville (6-0), which was ranked No. 3 in Class 1A in last week's statewide media poll.

It's a tough assignment, but Parks said the second half of the schedule is more favorable than the first, which included consecutive lopsided losses to Pulaski, Boyle and Mercer counties, all much larger schools.

"It wasn't a schedule that allowed them to grow and build confidence," he said. "It was a tough schedule for guys who haven't played, but they understood what we were facing and they just kept chipping away."

"Now you get back to some teams that are similar, or now we may have the speed advantage against some teams."

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCORES

Thursday's games

Bowling Green 57, Ohio County 0
Christian County 22, Caldwell County 14

Friday's games

East Ridge 56, Jenkins 6
Russell 27, Fleming County 12
South Oldham 41, Anderson County 7
Morgan County 50, Knott County Central 34
Ashland Blazer 63, Greenup County 7
Atherton 34, Oldham County 24
Ballard 42, Tates Creek 6
Beechwood 56, Gallatin County 0
Belfry 42, Magoffin County 12
Bell County 46, McCreary Central 7
Betsy Layne 33, Prestonsburg 14
Boyle County 56, Lexington Catholic 21
Bracken County 35, Walton-Verona 7
Bullitt East 48, North Hardin 30
Butler 34, Southern 7
Campbellsville 34, Bethlehem 7
Carroll County 35, Owen County 14
Casey County 28, Metcalfe County 27
Cathedral (Indianapolis), IN 28, Frederick Douglass 19
Central 26, Central Hardin 17
Christian Academy-Louisville 54, DuPont Manual 36
Clay County (Celina), TN 34, Monroe County 20
Clinton County 26, Edmonson County 6
Conner 38, Scott 0
Corbin 42, Hazard 0
Covington Catholic 61, Holmes 0
Davess County 34, Warren Central 12
DeSales 47, Western 8
Dixie Heights 53, Boone County 0
East Carter 34, West Carter 28
Elizabethtown 62, Shelby Valley 27
Fairdale 47, Frankfort 8
Fort Campbell 53, Fulton County 6
Franklin County 50, Shelby County 0
Franklin-Simpson 43, Butler County 16
Gamble Montessori (Cincinnati), OH 57, Bellevue 8
George Rogers Clark 45, Montgomery County 14
Glasgow 36, Adair County 16
Graves County 20, Madisonville-North Hopkins 14
Grayson County 34, Bullitt Central 7
Green County 33, Barren County 0
Hancock County 51, Trigg County 28
Harrison County 35, Grant County 12
Harrison, OH 33, Campbell County 7
Hart County 46, Caverna 6
Highlands 58, Cooper 51
Jackson County 40, Berea 19
Jeffersontown 50, Doss 20
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Expenditure	\$ 35,288,242.00
Total	\$ -

Building Fund

Revenue	\$ 1,694,658.00
Expenditure	\$ 1,694,658.00
Total	\$ -

Special Revenue

Revenue	\$ 2,755,396.47
Expenditure	\$ 2,755,396.47
Total	\$ -

Debt Service Fund

Revenue	\$ 2,198,219.10
Expenditure	\$ 2,198,219.10
Total	\$ -

District Activity Fund

Revenue	\$ 66,489.25
Expenditure	\$ 66,489.25
Total	\$ -

Food Service

Revenue	\$ 2,527,511.05
Expenditure	\$ 2,527,511.05
Total	\$ -

Capital Outlay

Revenue	\$ 166,797.00
Expenditure	\$ 166,797.00
Total	\$ -

Daycare

Revenue	\$ 115,081.29
Expenditure	\$ 115,081.29
Total	\$ -

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