

Lady Dragons heat up

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The Lady Dragons decided to forgo games during Spring Break and opted for team building activities which included a trip to a WKU softball game and practice. The team has continued to build their bond; the movement on the field and the non-stop encouragement from the dug-out are two examples.

The Lady Dragons hosted district opponent Caverna Lady Colonels for their second match-up of the season Monday, April 8. Middle School player

Tatum Caulk pitched the entirety of the game. The momentum of the game started with an upward swing for the Lady Dragons and two strike-outs and a short-stop snag by Abigail Keltner to end the Lady Colonels offensive effort.

The Lady Dragons took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. Haley Judd scored the first run for the home team on a hit by Madi Corbin.

Corbin brought the team out of the dug-out when she homered in the bottom of the third. The entire line-up added hits towards the 6-1 win.

Junior Kylie McCubbins, who is known for big catches in the outfield the past couple seasons, traveled to the infield this season with Ivy Hedgespeth and Hannah Judd graduating, and has adjusted well.

"I knew I needed to step up and catch since Haley was recovering from her ankle injury," McCubbins said. "It took me a while to get comfortable behind the plate again, but it has went great so far."

"Our team has really came together this year," she said, "We may be young, but we are still living up to the expectations of Green County softball and that is what makes me most proud!"

A Lady Colonel stole home for their single



Photos by Angelina Alcott

Tatum Caulk charges home plate for the catch from catcher Kiley McCubbins and attempts to tag the Lady Colonel.



Full stride Tanlee Hudgins rounds third and heads to home plate to score for the Lady Dragons. Last week's edition of the Record Herald stated she hit her first career varsity home run this season. The freshman hit a total of eight home runs as an eighth grader last season.



Sophomore Madi Corbin solidly connects on a pitch Monday evening against the Lady Colonels of Caverna and hits a home run out past center field. The Lady Dragons defeated Caverna 6-1 and remain perfect in district play. They move to an 9-1 record for the season.

First Pitch

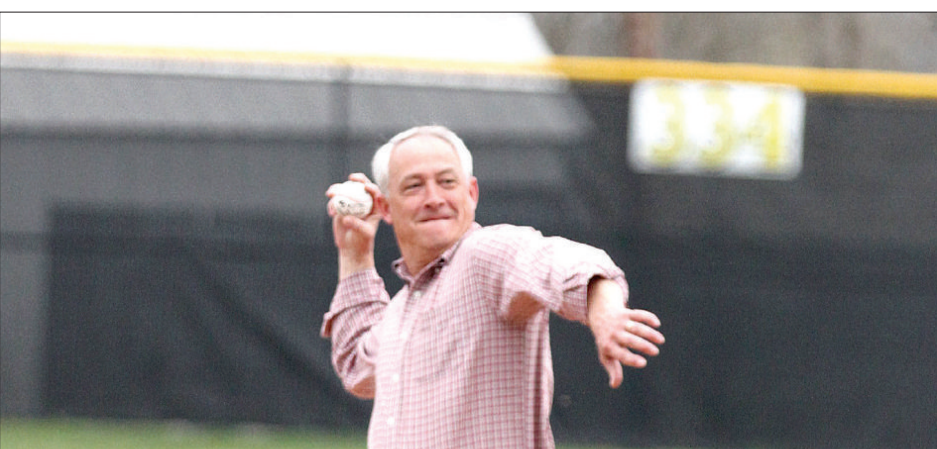


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Green County Judge Executive John Frank follows through during the ceremonial first pitch of the annual Wooden Bat Classic, a two-day fundraiser for the high school baseball team held at American Legion Park.

Loy wins final basketball contest

Robert Loy is the winner of the last basketball contest of the season. He missed 10 games.

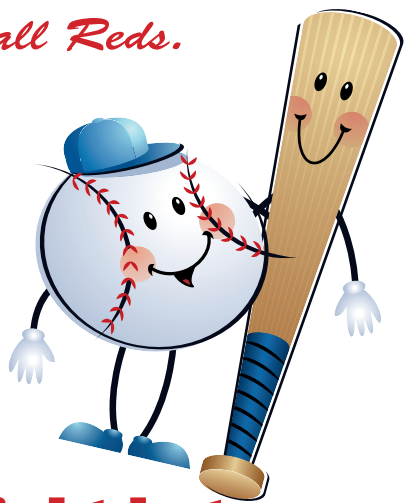
Loy wins a free buffet from Creekside Restaurant, Phillips Lanes Restaurant and Bowling certificate, a Longhunter's Coffee and Tea certificate and

a Lee's Famous Recipe dinner. He may call the Record-Herald at 932-4381 to arrange for pick-up of the prizes.

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Player Weight in lbs.	Batter's Height								
	3'-3'4"	3'5"-3'8"	3'9"-4'	4'4"-4'4"	4'5"-4'8"	4'9"-5'	5'1"-5'4"	5'5"-5'8"	5'9"-6'
Less than 60	26"	27"	28"	29"	29"				
61-70	27"	27"	28"	29"	30"	30"			
71-80		28"	28"	29"	30"	30"	31"		
81-90		28"	29"	29"	30"	30"	31"	32"	
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111-120		29"	29"	30"	30"	31"	31"	32"	
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151-160			30"	31"	31"	32"	32"	33"	33"
161-170				31"	31"	32"	32"	33"	33"
171-180						32"	33"	33"	34"
180 +							33"	33"	34"

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