

# Dragons win first game of 5th Regional Tournament

By DALE CURRY

Gunner Bush led the way for the Dragons with two home runs and five RBI's including a three run blast in the seventh inning to force extra innings.

Rick Davis has served as head coach since the 2008 season. The Dragons have reached the region tournament every year except for the 2017 season but this is only the fourth time they've won their opening round game. Three of those victories have come over Nelson County.

This win put the Dragons in the semi-final round last night against North Hardin, the number one team in the region.

The Dragons fell behind in the first inning against Nelson County, 2-0. The Cardinals' first two batters scored and added another run in the bottom of the third inning to make it 3-0.

Gunner Bush hit a solo home run in the top of the fourth inning and the scored remained 3-1 until the top of the seventh inning when the Dragons tied the score with two runs on RBI hits by



Photos by Dale Curry

**Brody Bush received the starting nod against Nelson County. The 5th Region Tournament kicked off Memorial Day at Taylor County High School.**

Dennis Rose and Gunner Bush.

Braden Sluder, who entered the game as a relief pitcher, shut down the Nelson County offense and the game advanced to extra innings.

In the top of the ninth inning, with two outs, Rose was hit by a pitch and Brody Bush reached first base on a fielder's choice, setting up his brother, Gunner to hit a three run homer, giving the Dragons a 6-3 lead.

The Cardinals threatened in the bottom of the ninth, scoring two runs and leav-

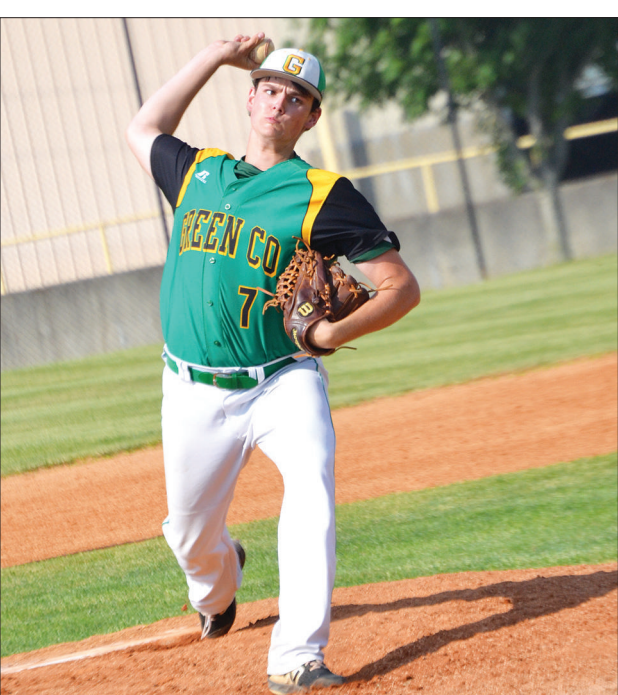
ing one runner on base as the Dragons won 6-5.

Sluder was credited with the win as he went 2 and two-thirds innings, giving up three hits and two runs. Brody Bush was the starting pitcher, giving up 4 hits and three runs. He was replaced by Casen Murray who pitched four and one-third scoreless innings before Sluder took over pitching duties.

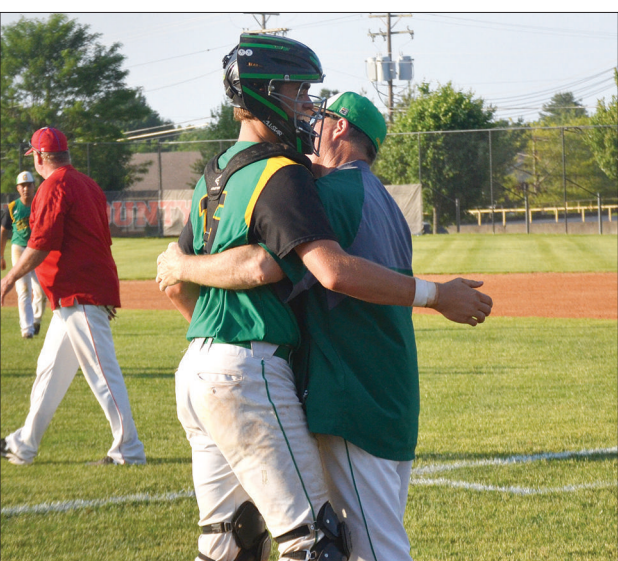
Green County improved to 17-20 on the year with the win over Nelson. North Hardin, the semi-final opponent is 31-5.



**The Dragons wait to congratulate Gunner Bush after he played long ball against Nelson County Monday. Bush had two home runs and five RBI's in the Dragons 6-5 win in the first round of the region tournament.**



**Casen Murray, a sophomore member of the GCHS pitching staff, gave up just four hits and no runs in his four and one-third innings against the Nelson County Cardinals Monday night. Murray was one of three Dragon pitchers who helped GCHS pick up the 6-5 win.**



**Head baseball coach Rick Davis hugs the Dragons' catcher, Gunner Bush, following the GCHS win over Nelson County in the 5th Region Tournament on Monday.**



Photo by Clevis Jeffries

**Kelsey Henderson and Collin Arps working with plaques at the local ATC.**

## Chamber honors Wood Manufacturing students

By CLEVIS JEFFRIES  
STAFF WRITER

The Green County Area Technology Wood Manufacturing students were recently presented the 2018-19 Boyce Hudson Volunteer of the Year Award by the Greensburg-Green County Chamber of Commerce at their annual banquet.

Wood Technology students have been actively engaged in volunteer work within the community.

Kelsey Henderson and Collin Arps have assisted in a number of projects.

Henderson has worked with the Greensburg-Green County Chamber of Commerce, the high school FFA chapter, along with Tim Darnell and myself, in the making of wood plaques for award presentations.

One of her favorite projects was helping construct the

Greensburg United Methodist Church Blessing Box.

"I enjoyed helping build the Blessing Box, because I knew it would help people who are in need," said Henderson.

Other projects she has been involved in include the making of a checkerboard and clock for the Peyton Altman Scholarship Fund and creating a snowman to be raffled at a school event.

Outside of school, Henderson, as a member of her church youth group, has volunteered to help with a roadside trash pickup campaign and in home improvement projects within the community through Love Loud.

The recently graduated Green County High School senior also has volunteered by helping the City of Greensburg with Scream Zone during Halloween and the annual Christmas on

the Square event.

On receiving the Chamber award, Henderson said, "I was very thrilled to be recognized for the projects we have done for the community."

Green County High School graduate Collin Arps has played an important role in the construction of plaques to be given as awards to community entities/members, including cross country, as well as Tim Darnell and myself.

He said, "In the past, I have helped in the process of making plaques that involved planing, cutting, routing, sanding, and staining."

Arps also has been a part of roadside trash pickup within the county.

Referring to his being recognized at the banquet, he said,

"I thought it was a cool experience and I appreciated being honored by the Chamber."

## Russell County Jaycees Fair

### SCHEDULE

#### FRIDAY, MAY 31 - FREE GATE

Dairy Show .....10:00 am  
Beef Show .....5:00 pm  
Horse Show .....6:00 pm

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 1 - \$10.00 GATE

Baby Show .....9:00 am  
Tiny Miss .....12:00 pm  
Prince and Princess .....1:00 pm  
Miss Pre Teen .....2:00 pm  
Miss Teen .....4:00 pm  
Mrs. Russell County Fair .....5:30 pm  
Miss Russell County Fair .....6:00 pm  
Demolition Derby .....6:00 pm  
Kids Power Wheels, Lawn Mower, Kids Class, Little Cars, Big Cars

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 2 - FREE GATE

Car and Tractor Show .....1:00 pm  
Gospel Singing .....2:00 pm

#### MONDAY, JUNE 3 - \$10.00 GATE

Paradise Amusements Open .....6:00 pm  
Kentucky State Fair Talent Classic .....7:00 pm  
Fair Off Road Challenge .....7:00 pm  
Tube Buggies, RZR Buggies, Side by Sides, Run What You Bring Dirt Bikes, Four Wheeler, Kids Class

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 4 - \$10.00 GATE

Floral Hall Open Entry .....8:00 am  
Paradise Amusements Open .....6:00 pm  
Go - Cart Racing .....7:00 pm



#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 - \$10.00 GATE

Paradise Amusements Open .....6:00 pm  
Lawn Mower, Lawn Tractor Pulls .....7:00 pm  
Wrestling USWF (grove) .....7:00 pm

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 6 - \$10.00 GATE

Paradise Amusement Open .....6:00 pm  
Demolition Derby .....7:00 pm  
Power Wheels, Small Cars, Big Cars, Lawn Mower

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 7 - \$10.00 GATE

Championship Draft Horse Pull (back track) .6:00 pm  
Paradise Amusements Open .....6:00 pm  
KTPA Truck and Tractor Pull .....7:00 pm

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 8 - \$10.00 GATE

Kids Day Events .....10:00 am  
Horseshoe Pitching .....10:00 am  
Pedal Tractor Pull .....12:00 pm  
Corn Hole Tournament .....1:00 pm  
Horse Racing .....2:00 pm  
Paradise Amusements Open .....3:00 pm  
Russell County Derby (Horse Race) .....4:30 pm  
Championship Pony/Mule Pull (back track) .6:00 pm  
Championship Rodeo - Bullwhip .....7:00 pm  
Closing Ceremony .....10:00 pm

**For more information visit  
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