



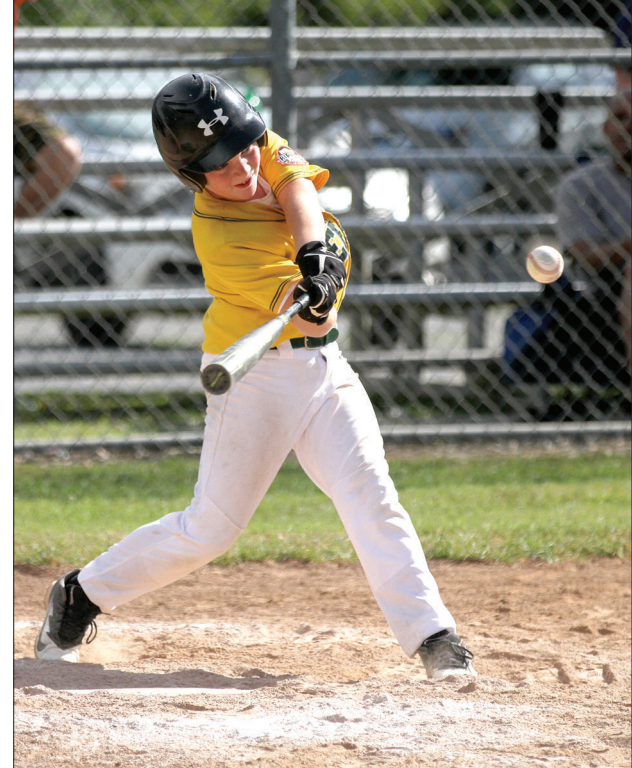
The 10U Cal Ripken All-Star team are the 2019 State Champions. They defeated Barren County July 14 in the Championship game 8-1. The team, coached by Rich Brown, heads to Indiana tomorrow for the Regional Tournament.



Bryson Underwood shared the pitching duties for Green County in the opening pool action of the 10U Cal Ripken state tournament.



10U players and coaches take the field in celebration after they sealed a State title.



Ty Bonta connects for a line drive during his final bat of the State Tournament for a double and RBI.

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The Dragons wasted no time getting started. This was the same team who defeated them in the District finals just one week prior.

The Dragons took an early 8-0 lead and never looked back. The Trojans managed to score one run in the six innings. As the final pitch was thrown by Chase Milby, and the hit was caught, the stands that were filled to the brim with supporters erupted and the dugout was cleared as the 10U Dragons won State.

Head coach Rich Brown is beyond proud of his players and coaches.

"I'm just proud of them all," Brown said. "Before we even started playing, a lot of people were already counting us out."

"They said we didn't have enough ball players to win," said Brown. "Every kid on this team is a ball player and we have several true gamers. The hardest job I have is that I have 11 kids that can play and only 9 positions to fill at a time. But 1-11 stepped up and played a part in winning this state championship."

Brown feels blessed and honored to be a part of this special time in their lives because no one can ever take this moment from them.

Brown knows his team just have to stay hungry, keep putting in the work and bring some more hardware back to the city after they compete in the Regional Tournament in Indiana beginning tomorrow.



Jackson Barber rushed from the pitcher's mound to home to tag out a Breckinridge County runner attempting to steal home. Dragons won 11-7 in their second game of the day Saturday. They defeated LaRue County in the first game 7-0.



Proud parents, family, friends and fans flooded the field to take photos of the 10U State Champions as they were presented their awards. The team took a trip on a fire truck to celebrate their Sunday winning.



Taking a quick shade and water break umpires James Adkins and Matt Edwards spent 10+ hours on the field each day during the State Tournament.



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