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Kellen Whitlow pitched 6 innings against Campbellsville in the Dragons' 7-2 win in the All A Classic 5th Region Tournament semi-finals at Campbellsville. Whitlow is 2-0 on the year.

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Davis has been around baseball for a long time so he's had lots of experience with other 5th Region teams.

"I'm in my 28th year of coaching and 13th year as head coach," Davis said.

Davis and the rest of the team knew they could do something that had never been done before as they prepared for the championship game against Washington County.

"We'd had opportunities in the past," Davis said, "and there may have been times when we were favored to win but it just didn't happen."

The Dragons wasted no time in the championship game as they scored in the first inning and then added four runs in the second inning before blowing the game wide open by scoring six in the third and five more in the fourth inning.

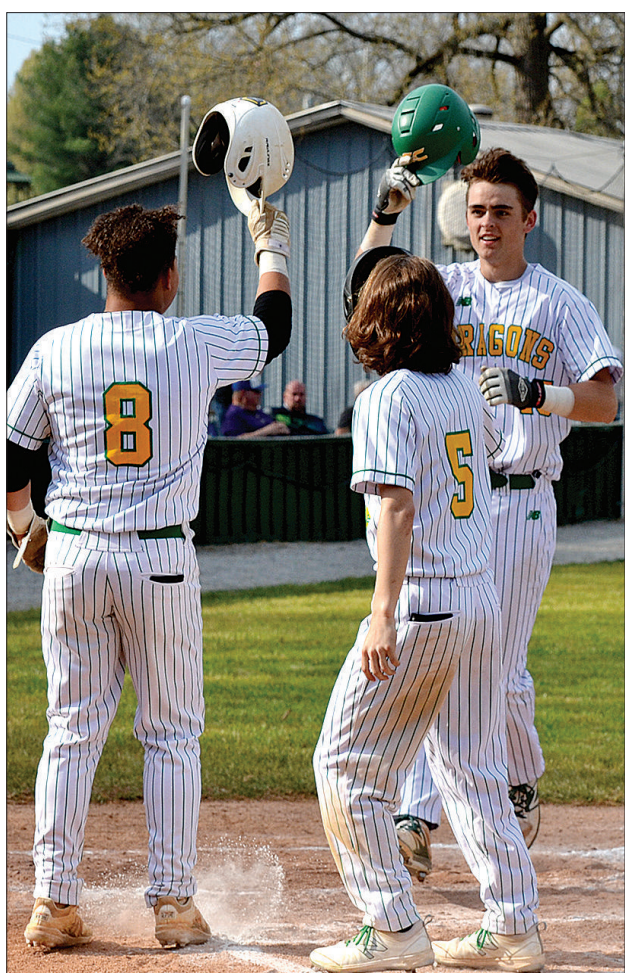
The score could have been even greater for the Dragons as they stranded 11 runners during the game despite just batting in four innings.

Bush, Bryson Edwards, Milby and Whitlow each had a double and Bush added a triple. The Dragons offense seemed to be clicking on all cylinders as nine Dragon batters picked up hits, including Bush going four for five at the plate. Whitlow had three hits in the game while Keith and Hayden Blakeman each had two singles.

Casen Murray and Caden Scantland combined on the pitching duties as they gave up just five hits and struck out 10 Commanders.

Now that the Dragons have won the 5th Region All A Classic, they will host Louisville Holy Cross in a sectional game, Friday evening at 5:00 p.m. at American Legion Park.

Holy Cross, the winner of the 6th Region All A Classic, is 2-6 with a game scheduled for last night. Holy Cross beat Atherton in the first game of the season and then defeated Portland



Gunner Bush is greeted at home plate following his grand slam home run in the second inning against Bethlehem. His rocket over the center field fence gave the Dragons a 7-2 lead after two innings and Green County improved to 4-2 with the win.

Christian, 12-1, in the region tournament.

If the Dragons can win the Friday night game, they advance to the Elite Eight as the All A Classic continues in Owensboro.

Davis had high praise for this year's team as well as his staff.

"I think I have the best staff in the state," Davis said. "Seth Jones, Mike Daniels and Joey Bush are just the best. They keep me grounded, too."

Davis believes the team has good chemis-

try which often makes a difference in close games.

"This is a close-knit team," Davis said. "They are high-character kids as well."

Davis and the team appreciate the support they've seen already this year.

"During the tournament," Davis said, "we had more fans there than Campbellsville when we played them at their place and then when we played Washington County, our fans outnumbered them maybe 4-1."



Blayde Milby smacked two doubles for the Dragons in the 7-2 win over Campbellsville to advance to the finals of the All A Classic 5th Region Tournament.



Jacob Keith, Jackson Johnson, Gunner Bush and Isaac Young were named to the All A Classic All Tournament team following their victory Sunday afternoon. Keith and Young and juniors, while Johnson and Bush are seniors.



Isaac Young scores for the Dragons in the sixth inning to give Green County an insurance run over Bethlehem. Young scored two times and had one hit in the first round of the All A Classic 5th Region Tournament.



First basemen Hayden Blakeman anticipates the throw from Gunner Bush, hoping to throw out the Campbellsville runner.

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