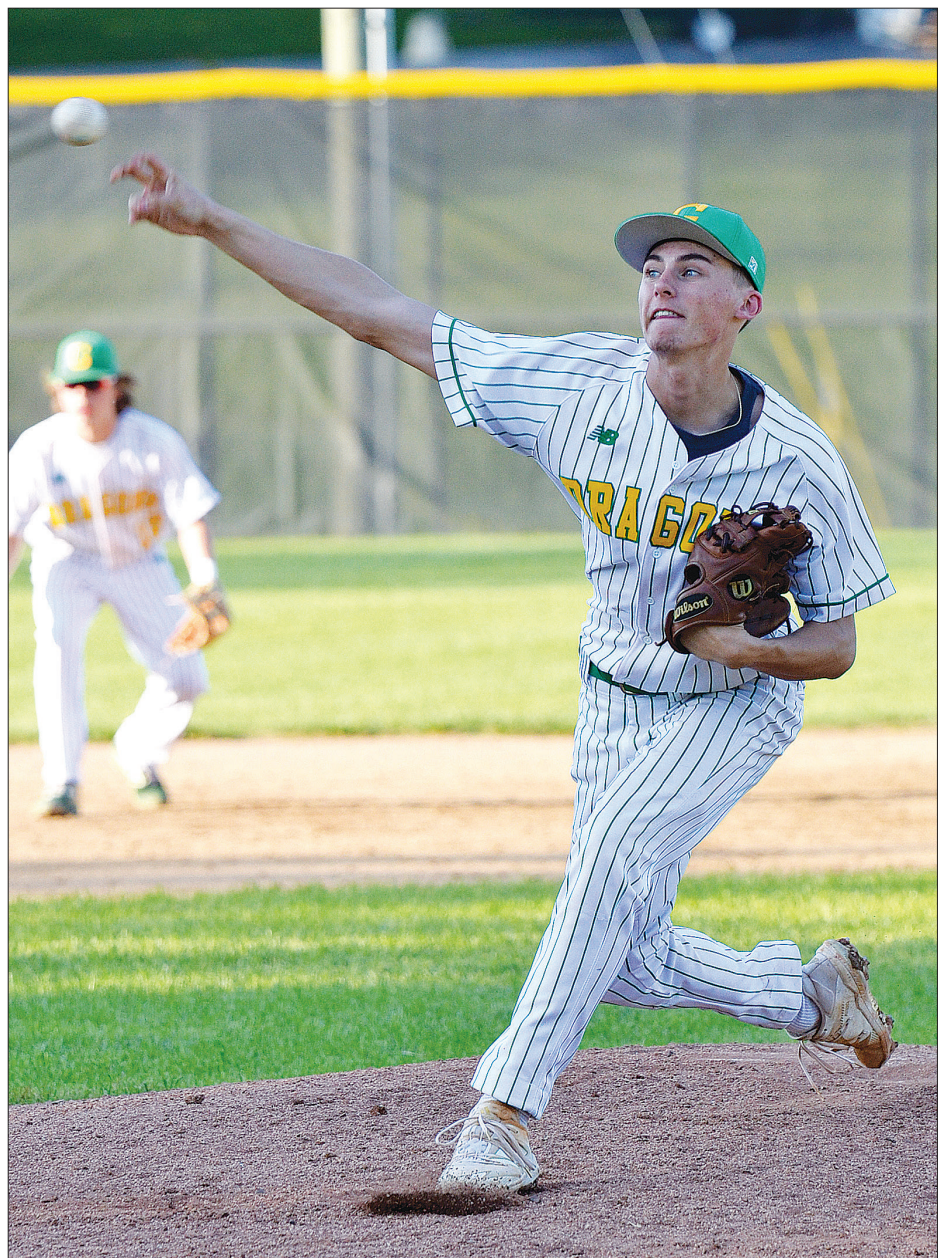




Jacob Keith crosses the plate for the Dragons on Gunner Bush's three-run homerun. Green County currently has the second best RPI rating in the 5th Region, only behind Taylor County.



Photos by Dale Curry
Kellen Whitlow threw a one hitter in the five innings he pitched against Campbellsville last week. The Dragons took the 11-1 victory in six innings.

BASEBALL

Dragons win three, lose two

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Green County High School's baseball team picked up two regular season wins last week before playing in the Warhawk Classic at Great Crossing High School in Scott County.

The Dragons defeated Campbellsville 11-1 in the lone home game last week. This game only lasted six innings as Green County led by ten after six innings.

Gunner Bush had five RBIs for his team, hitting a three-run home run in the third inning and adding a single and a double later in the game.

Batting from the eighth position, Jackson Johnson also picked up three RBIs on one hit and a sacrifice.

The Dragons scored in every inning, except the second inning.

Kellen Whitlow gave up just one hit in his five innings of pitching. He picked up the win and Casen Murray garnered the save, giving up one hit and one run in his one inning of pitching.

In the away game at

Tompkinsville, Green County scored three runs in the second inning and again in the third inning, putting the game out of reach, despite a sixth inning rally by Monroe County, who scored three runs.

The Dragons just had three hits but walked seven times and took advantage of some Monroe County errors to seal the win.

Three pitchers went to the mound for Green County. Cadan Scantland pitched two and two-thirds innings, giving up one hit and no runs. Jacob Keith pitched two and one-third innings and allowed no hits or runs and struck out five. Casen Murray pitched the last two innings, giving up three runs before the defense shut them down.

Over the weekend, the Dragons played in the Warhawk Classic in Scott County. They began the classic by losing to the host, Great Crossing, 5-4. Great Crossing won all three games they played over the weekend.

Bush, Keith, Blayde Milby and Isaac Young each had a double for

Green County. A defensive highlight was a double play, originated by Logan Slinker who caught the ball in right field and threw out the runner at first base.

In the seventh inning of the game, Green County scored two runs against Great Crossing and stranded runners at second and third bases before committing the final out.

Kellen Whitlow was saddled with the loss, giving up seven hits and five runs.

Saturday, the Dragons responded to their one-run loss the night before by blowing out Williamstown, 9-0.

While they didn't hit any home runs, five Dragons hit for doubles. Bush, Bryson Edwards, Murray, Slinker and Whitlow each hit two-baggers.

Murray pitched a complete game. He gave up just four hits in the shut-out victory for the Dragons.

Later on Saturday, Green County lost to 5th Region foe, Bardstown, 4-2.

The Dragons scored two runs in the third inning, giving them a 2-1 lead over Bardstown until the Tigers scored three runs in the top of the fifth inning.

Scantland pitched all seven innings, giving up just three hits.

One of the problems for the Dragons was leaving runners on base, including having the bases loaded in the bottom of the fifth inning.

The Dragons are 14-6 on the year and have two games with district-rival Hart County this week. If they can win both of those games, they lock-up the number one seed in the 18th District tournament which starts later this month.



Houston Hodges takes a lead off first base. Hodges was a courtesy runner for Green County against Campbellsville. The Dragons beat Campbellsville for the second time this year.



Bryson Edwards settles under the ball at shortstop for the out against Campbellsville. Green County won 11-1, their fourth consecutive win.

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