

Lady Dragons win District

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The Lady Dragon softball team steam-rolled their way to the 18th District championship last week. This is the fifth straight district championship for Green County and their 14th championship in the last 17 years. The other three years, the Lady Dragons finished as runner-up in the district. There was no softball in 2020, the Covid-19 year.

Tatum Caulk, with the help of her defense, threw a perfect game in the first round against Caverna. She struck out nine batters. Green County won that game 12-0 in five innings.

At the plate, several Lady Dragons contributed in huge ways. Catie Church and Brianna Johnson each went three for three. Lily Beard slammed two triples. Allie Burris added another triple. Hitting for doubles were Church (2), Brianna Johnson and Kinsley Robertson. As a team, the Lady Dragons had 14 hits in the game.

Green County scored three runs in the second inning and then added another one in the third inning. In the fourth inning, they exploded for eight runs on nine hits.

In the championship game, with Caulk again on the mound, the Lady Dragons beat a tough LaRue County team 5-2. Entering that game, the Lady Hawks were 23-9.

Green County took

a 1-0 early lead in the first inning. With two outs, Burris doubled to left field. Caulk followed that up with a single that scored Burris.

Neither team scored again until the fourth inning when Burris hit a triple deep to right field very near the foul line. Church picked up an RBI single moments later as Burris scored her second run.

Robertson got the offense rolling in the bottom of the fifth inning with a single to left field. Brianna Johnson hit a single and the Dragons had runners on first and second.

Burris hit a single that scored Robertson and the Lady Dragons led 3-0 after five.

In the bottom of the sixth inning, Green County added two runs.

Church led off the inning with a double and then scored when Kaylee Judd doubled. She scored when Robertson singled to center field and the Lady Dragons led 5-0 heading into the seventh and final inning.

The seventh inning started a little shaky for the Lady Dragons. LaRue's first two batters reached base on walks but their next two batters popped up to Beard at second base.

LaRue scored their two runs on a single before another batter popped out in the infield to Beard to give the Lady Dragons a 5-2 win and the district championship.

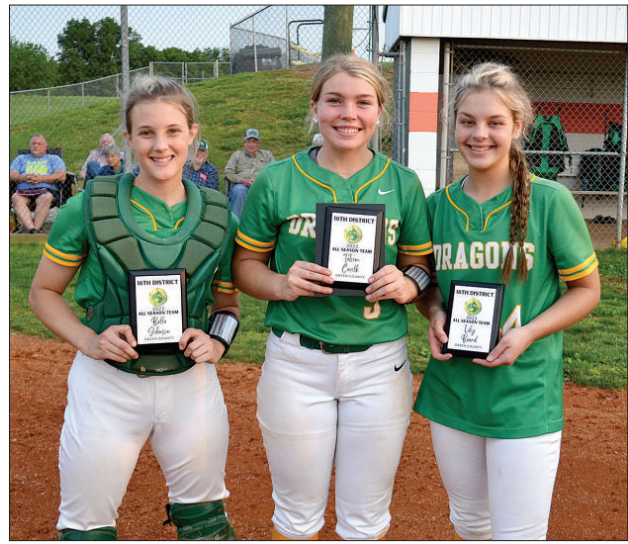
Green County is now 18-15, heading into the region tournament.



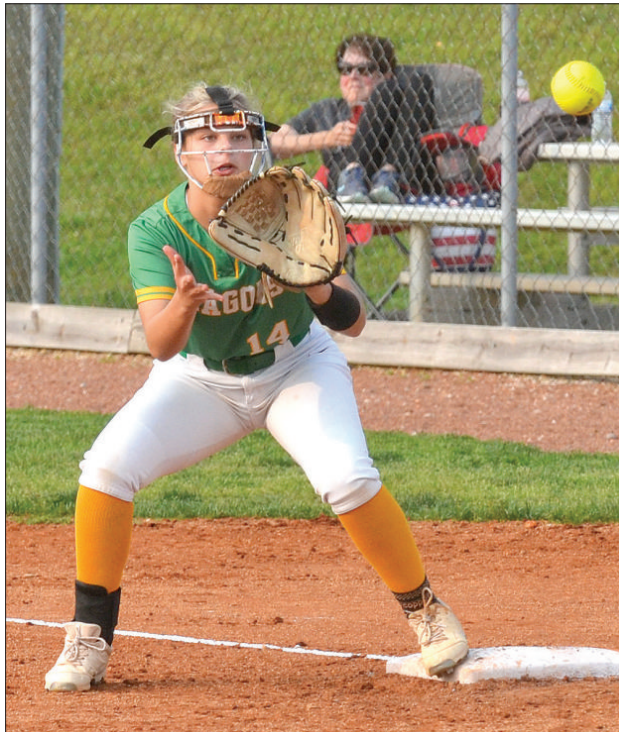
The Green County High School Lady Dragons romped through the 18th District Tournament last week at Hart County. They defeated Caverna 12-0 and beat LaRue 5-2 in the championship game.



Tatum Caulk, Catie Church and Allie Burris represented Green County High School on the 18th District All Tournament team.



Bella Johnson, Tatum Caulk and Lily Beard were named to the 18th District All Season team.



Lily Beard slips over to cover first base after a bunt attempt by LaRue County.



Brianna Johnson watches the pitcher from first base. Johnson was three for three for the Lady Dragons.



Tatum Caulk pitched both games of the district tournament. She pitched a perfect game against Caverna in the first round and followed that up with a 5-2 win over LaRue County.



Kaylee Judd played third base for the Dragons against Caverna in the 18th District Tournament.



Catie Church takes a big lead off first base against LaRue County. Church had two hits and scored one run for Green County in their 5-2 win.

Photos by Dale Curry



The Lady Dragon infield has a meeting on the mound against Caverna. Green County shut out Caverna 12-0 in the first round tournament game.



Allie Burris scored two runs against LaRue County in the finals of the 18th District Tournament.