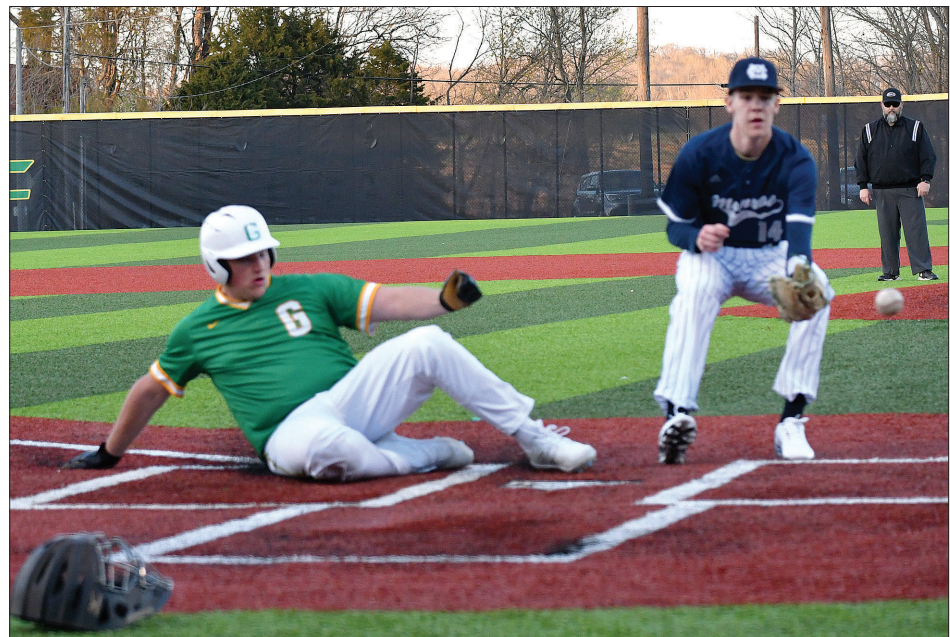




Drew Squires stole three bases in the Dragons' win over Monroe County last week. In five games, he has 11 stolen bases and has stolen at least one in every game.



Andrew Houk slides into home plate ahead of the throw after a wild pitch. Houk scored twice in the 9-4 Dragon win.

# Dragons have perfect week

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The baseball Dragons had a perfect week last week, winning all three games and improving their record to 6-1. This is the best start for the Dragons since 2013 when they opened the season with an 8-1 record.

## Green County 21 Bardstown 12

Green County's explosive offense plated the most runs in any game since they beat Caverna 27-0 March 29, 2022. Five players had multiple hits and five more players hit the ball but only one

hit was for extra bases as Andrew Houk hit a double.

The big inning for the Dragons was the third inning when they scored ten runs. Another big inning was the sixth inning when they added six runs to their lead.

This was the second victory for the Dragons over Bardstown this year and the fourth in a row over the Tigers.

As a team, Green County stole nine bases against Bardstown.

Key hitting stats:  
Houston Hodges—two for three  
Drew Squires—two

for three  
Eli Bishop—two for four  
Cash Jones—two for four  
Hayden Blakeman—two for five  
Deacon James—one for one  
Caden Scantland—one for one  
Houk—one for two, including a double  
Hudson Fields—one for two  
Rylee Sluder—one for two

Key pitching stats:  
Squires (1-0) 3 innings, 5 hits, 6 runs, 4 SO, 2 BB, 54% strikes  
Keelan Curry—1 inning, 3 hits, 3 runs, 1 BB 52% strikes

Tatum Durrett—1 inning, 4 hits, 3 runs, 1 SO, 57% strikes  
Blakeman—1 inning, 0 hits, 0 runs, 3 SO, 1 BB, 57% strikes

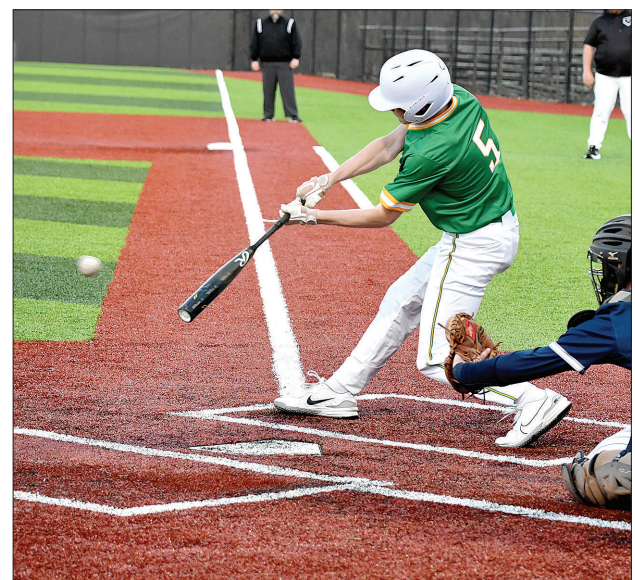
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Each team scored a run in the first inning before the Dragons' offense took over in the second inning, scoring five runs. Green County added two more in the fourth inning while containing the Falcons to just two more runs in the game.

While the Dragons had only seven hits in the game. Houk again had the only extra base hit with a double.

The base running continued to be stellar as the Dragons were a perfect 10 for 10 in stolen bases. Squires led the way with three. Hodges and Larson Matney each had two stolen bases. Caleb Corbin, James, and Jones each added one.

Key hitting stats:  
Scantland—three for four  
Jones—two for four  
Blakeman—one for three  
Houk—one for four including a double  
Key pitching stats:  
Scantland (2-1) 5 innings, 5 hits, 3 runs, 6



Deacon James scored one run in the Dragons' win over Monroe County.

SO, 2 BB, 61% strikes  
Isaac Bradshaw—1 inning, 0 hits, 0 runs, 1SO, 59% strikes  
Jones—1 inning, 0 hits, 1 run, 2 SO, 1 BB, 52% strikes

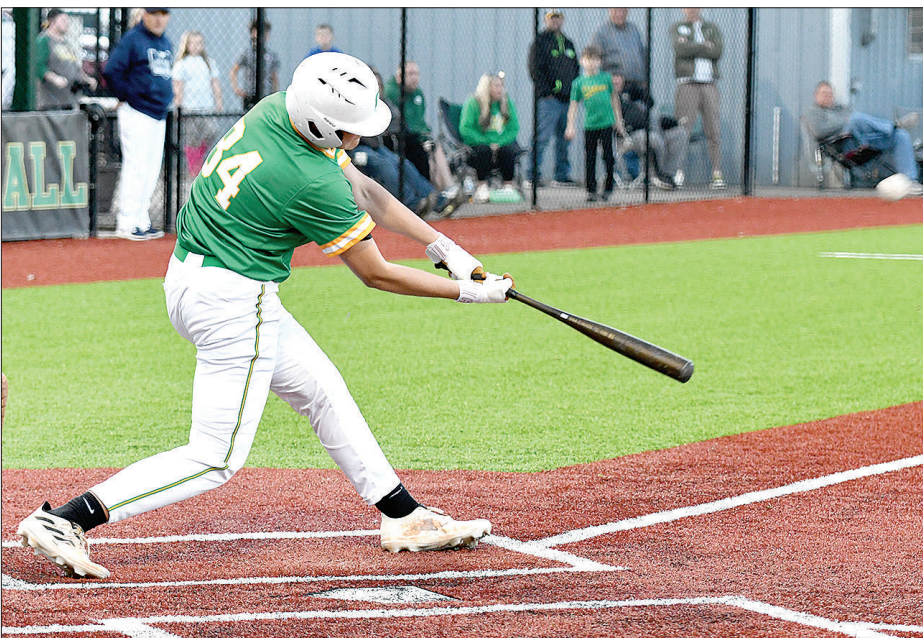
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The Dragons scored in five of the six innings in which they batted.

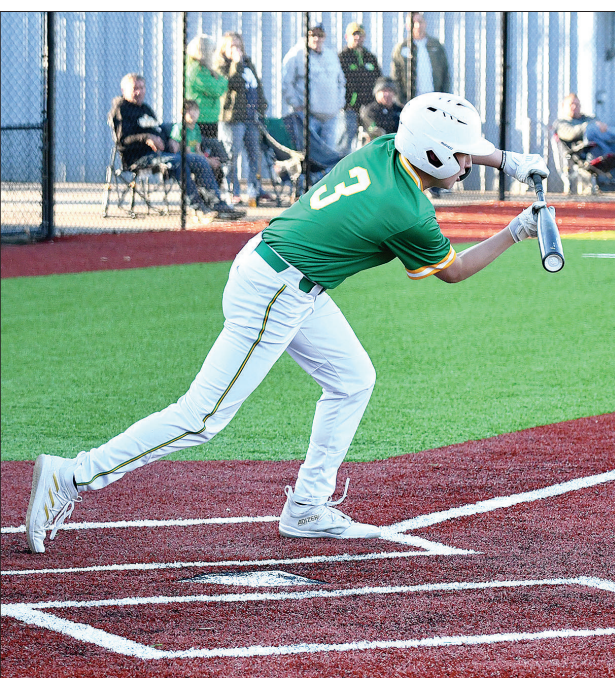
The team had a total of 12 hits with Blake-

man, Hodges, Houk, Jones and Squires getting multiple hits. Squires also slammed his first home run of the season for the Dragons. As the team heads into the Wooden Bat Classic, five hitters are batting at .400 or above. Blakeman's batting average is .476.

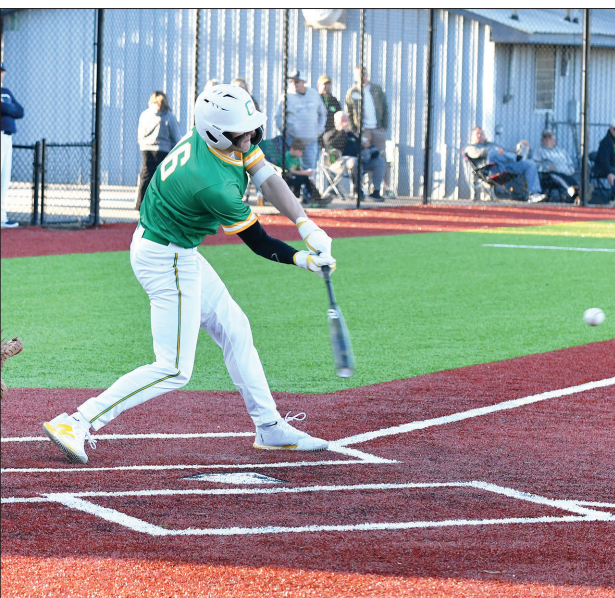
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Hudson Fields was the designated hitter for the Dragons in the 9-4 win over Monroe County. The win improved the Dragons' record to 5-1.



Cash Jones was two for four at the plate, knocking in two runs and scoring once.



Hayden Blakeman went one for three at the plate. He also earned a base on balls during the Monroe County game.

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