

Dragons lose to LaRue in District

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The Green County Dragons lost in the first round of the 18th District Tournament to LaRue County, 77-54. The Hawks had defeated Green County twice already in the regular season.

As the number three seed in the tournament, the Dragons knew that they would have to play a great game to pull the upset and for a while, it looked like they were up to the task. They were also playing without their second leading scorer on the team, Paxton Boyd, who had suffered what turned out to be a season-ending concussion in the Cumberland County game, the last regular season home game.

LaRue jumped out to a quick 10-2 lead when Dragon Head Coach Montrelle Irvin signaled for a timeout. The Dragons responded with six straight points, forcing the Hawks into a timeout.

During the first period, only three fouls were called. Two were against Green and one against LaRue.

The game became even more intense in the second quarter.

Deacon James gave the Dragons their first lead of the game with just under a minute gone in the period. He hit a three-point bomb, giving the Dragons a 17-16 lead. He followed that up with another shot to extend the lead to three.

It was then that the free throws started for LaRue County. The Hawks scored the last eight points of the half, including hitting five of seven foul shots in the second period to go up by just six at halftime.

Following halftime, LaRue built their lead up to ten and then up to 13 as the quarter ended.

At this point, through the first three quarters, LaRue had shot 17 free throws compared to Green County's four. Two of those shots for Green County came in the last four seconds of the period.

It almost became a free throw shooting contest in the fourth quarter as 18 fouls were called in that one period.

The Dragons cut the lead to just eight as the fourth quarter began but that was close as they could get.

LaRue's three-point shooting and prolific

free throw shooting, especially in the fourth quarter, handed Green County their last loss of the season.

Scoring by quarters:
GC 12 11 15 16 54
LC 14 15 20 28 77
Individual scoring:
Uthay Laws 15,
James 11, Kai Wade 10, Demetrius Hancock 7, Caleb Corbin 5, Braxton Judd 4, Mas-siah Shively 2.

Rebound stats not

available.

Green County finishes the season at 11-15. They will return a huge number of players next year as the roster only contains three seniors—Laws, Shively and Wade.

Corbin and James are the only two juniors. Boyd, Brayden Davenport, Hancock and Rajon Taylor are all sophomores. River Jessie and Judd are freshmen this year.



Deacon James gave the Dragons their first lead of the game against LaRue County in the opening round of the 18th District Tournament. He finished with 11 points.



Paxton Boyd was named to the 18th District All Season Team. He averaged a little more than 12 points per game this season.



Uthay Laws was named to the 18th District All Season Team as well as a member of the 18th District All Tournament Team. He led the Dragons with an average of 16 points per game this year.

Photos by Dale Curry



Kai Wade goes over the defense for two of his 10 points against LaRue. He was one of three Dragons who scored in double figures.



Demetrius Hancock was two of two from the line as he scored five points for the Dragons.



Braxton Judd goes high for this shot against LaRue in the district tournament at Caverna. Judd finished with four points in the game.

Deadline near for Legion Park Ball sign-ups

Green County American Legion Park Spring League Baseball/Softball Sign-Ups are underway. The deadline is March 14.

Registration is online at www.green-countyparkboard.com. The cost per player is \$65 (plus a small credit card processing fee).

Leagues available are:

- Wee Ball (ages 2-3) Tuesday/Friday
- T-Ball (4-6) Monday/Thursday
- 8U Girls Tuesday/Friday
- 8u Boys Monday/Thursday
- 10U Boys Monday/Thursday
- 10U Girls Monday/Thursday
- 12U Boys Tuesday/Friday around MS baseball schedule
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Babe Ruth Age requirements for boys is



the player's age as of April 30, 2026.

Babe Ruth Softball age requirements **have changed for the 2026 season**. A player's age as of August 31, 2025 determines eligibility for the 2026 season.

Breaking it down even further:

12U - Players who are 12 or younger as of August 31, 2025.

10U - Players who are 10 or younger as of August 31, 2025.

8U - Players who are 8 or younger as of August 31, 2025.

Games will start the end of April with the exception of 12U softball/baseball, which may start later due to the middle school team schedule.

Any late sign-ups will only be taken at the league director/park board discretion depending on availability. Late cost will be \$75 (plus card service fee).

For more information, contact any park board member or message The Green County American Legion Park Facebook page.

3rd annual
Lace Up for Limb Loss

Saturday, April 25th
1 mile walk
2 Little's Laps

Green County School's track @ 9:00 cst

proceeds to benefit
Limb Loss awareness
Green County track & field

Camp No Limits
for children with limb loss and differences

<https://runsignup.com/Race/KY/Greensburg/LaceUpforLimbLoss>