

Lady Dragons finish 3-3 last week

Runner-Up in Region All A

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**Cumberland County 21
Green County 8**

Green County's Lady Dragons brought home the runner-up trophy in the 5th Region All A Tournament last week in addition to winning one regular season game and losing two.

In the tournament, the Lady Dragons defeated Washington County and Caverna before losing to Bethlehem in the championship game.

The regular season win was against Caverna with losses coming to North Hardin and Cumberland County.

**Monday, March 23
Green County 19
Washington Co. 1**

The Lady Dragons started the 5th Region All A Tournament with a bang by defeating Washington County. In their previous two games this season, Green County had only scored three runs in each game, but the bats exploded against the Commanderettes.

Green County Head Coach Jeff Wright has said that the team has to hit the ball better, especially when they have runners in scoring position and they responded by hitting .608 in this game. Those hits, combined with 8 walks made quick work for the Lady Dragons in the three-inning game that sent them to the semi-finals of the tournament against Fort Knox, who had previously defeated Caverna.

The Lady Dragons scored in every inning but a huge 11-run second inning put the game away for the visitors. Brooklyn Jewell, Hayli Milby and Hazel Sharpe led the way for the Lady Dragons when all of them had perfect nights at the plate.

**Tuesday, March 24
North Hardin 13
Green County 2**

The Lady Dragons had difficulty getting hits in this game. As a team, they went six for 24 at the plate, batting just .250.

Kylee Hargan and Hazel Sharpe were the only two players for Green County to get multiple hits and no one had an extra base hit. MacKenzie Johnson scored both runs for the Lady Dragons in the game that lasted only six innings.

Thursday, March 26

Despite giving up two runs to the Lady Panthers in the first inning, Green County seemed to have this game under control early in the contest.

The Lady Dragons scored four runs in the first inning even after there were two outs.

They added four more runs in the bottom of the third inning, highlighted by back-to-back triples by Hickerson and Hargan.

But the floodgates opened starting in the fifth inning, when Cumberland County scored six runs. In the next inning, the Lady Panthers added nine more runs but they still weren't done.

In the seventh inning, the Lady Panthers scored an additional four runs.

**Friday, March 27
Green County 14
Caverna 4**

Despite the last two problematic losses, the Lady Dragons regrouped to continue their dominance over Caverna in an 18th District showdown regular season game.

No Lady Dragon struck out in this game and they garnered 14 hits, led by Brooklyn Jewell going four for four in the batter's box. In the first inning, Green County scored six runs to set the tone for the rest of the game. They followed that by scoring every inning in the game that was shortened to five innings because of the mercy rule.

Hazel Sharpe and Izzy Davis combined for eight strikeouts on the mound while giving up just four hits.

Saturday, March 28
Green County 14
Caverna 0

After beating the Lady Colonels on Friday night in a regular season game, the two teams met in the semifinals of the All A Region Tournament at Bethlehem High School.

For the Dragons, it was the same song, second verse as they completely dominated Caverna, even more so than they did the night before.

Green County exploded for 10 in the first inning en route to their victory. As a team, Green County batted .464 at the plate while Hazel Sharpe gave up



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The Green County High School Lady Dragons were the runner-up team in the 5th region Tournament at Bethlehem on Saturday. They defeated Washington County and Caverna before losing to Bethlehem.



Shortstop Brooklyn Jewell went three for four at the plate against Caverna Friday night. She scored four runs as the Lady Dragons won 14-4 in five innings.

just one hit by Caverna in the shut-out win.

The win over Caverna moved the Lady Dragons into the championship game against host Bethlehem.

**Saturday, March 28
Bethlehem 9
Green County 5**

The Lady Dragons got off to a very rough start in this game, allowing Bethlehem to score seven runs in the first inning. The Banhees added two more runs in the bottom of the third inning to take a 9-0 lead.

Green County finally got on the board in the fourth inning when Hazel Sharpe hit a solo home run. After Carrington Jewell was hit by a pitch, Kylee Hargan hit a two-run blast to center field, cutting the deficit to 9-3.

In the fifth inning, after being walked, Hayli Milby scored on an error by the Bethlehem right fielder. Brooklyn Jewell scored a few minutes later on a single by Carrington Jewell.

The offense stalled after that rally, however, and Bethlehem held on for the win.

In the history of the All A softball tournament which started in 2004, Green County has won the region tournament 15 times. Bethlehem has racked up five region championships.

Campbellsville and Fort Knox have each won one time.

Last week's hitting stats:

Hargan—11 of 17
Hazel Sharpe—13 of 21

Brooklyn Jewell—11 of 22
Kaylee Sharpe—5 of 14

Ava Hickerson—6 of 16
Carrington Jewell—2 of 6

Milby—5 of 20
Johnson—5 of 21

Kimber Morgan—1 of 5
Hayden Garrett—2 of 12

Faith Ray—0 of 1
Marley Davis—0 of 2

Darnell—0 of 3
Extra Base Hits:

Home runs—Hargan, Hazel Sharpe

Triples—Hargan, Hickerson, Jewell, Milby, Hazel Sharpe

Doubles—Hargan, Hickerson, Brooklyn Jewell, Hazel Sharpe

Pitching stats for last week:

Hazel Sharpe—22 innings pitched, 32 hits, 19 runs, 15 walks, 24 strikeouts

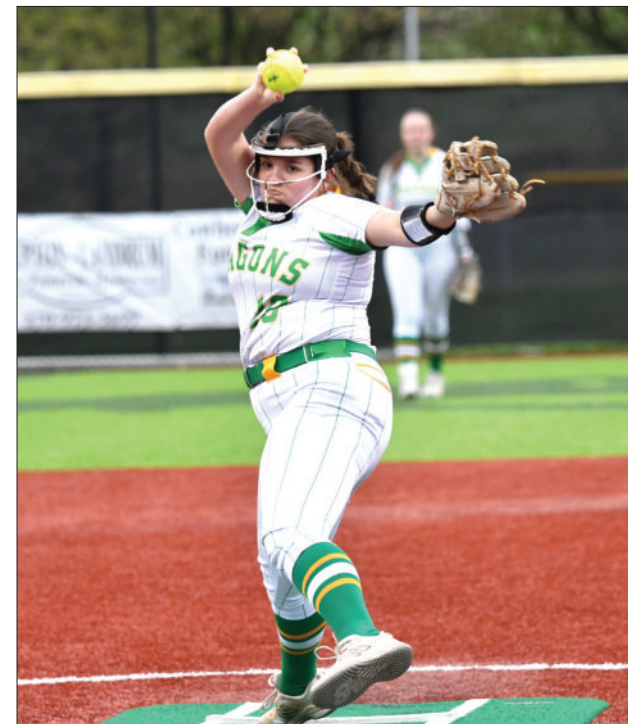
Davis—10 innings pitched, 22 hits, 32 runs, 10 walks, 14 strikeouts.

After last week, Green County is 4-4. They play at home on Friday night against Pulaski County. Game time is 5:30 p.m.

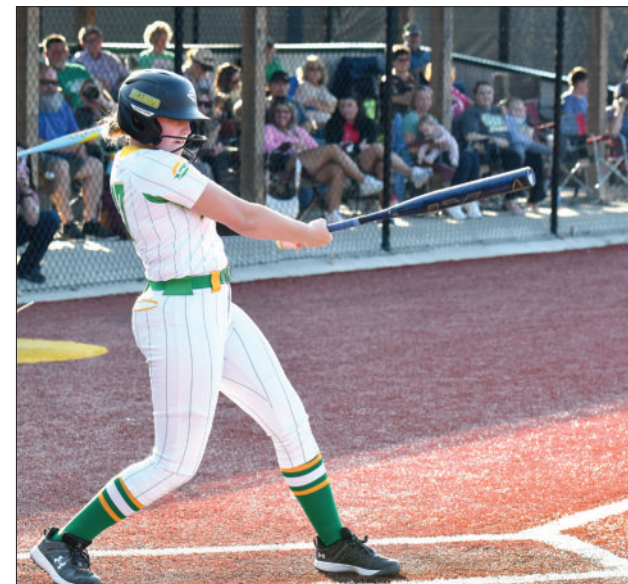


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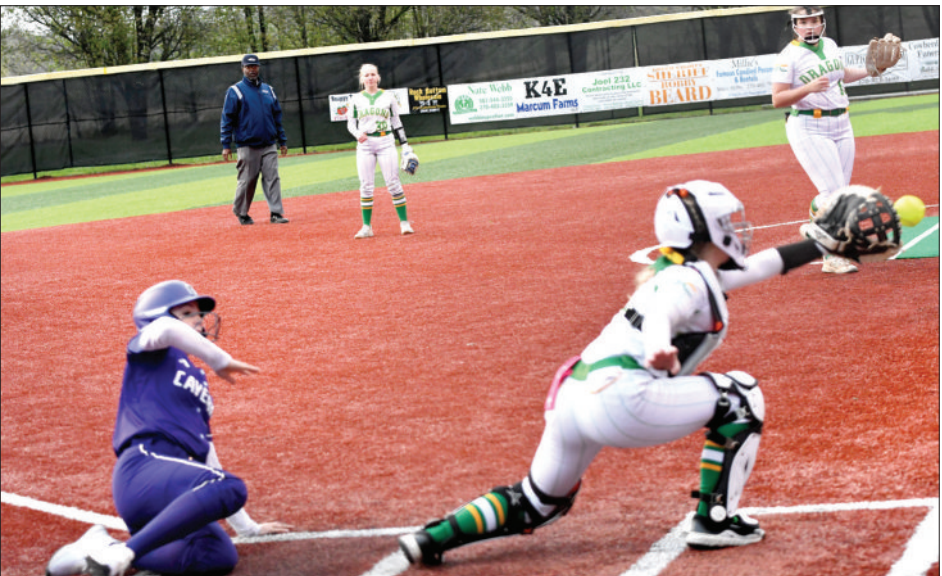
Kylee Hargan and Hazel Sharpe were named to the All Tournament Team following the completion of the 5th Region All A Tournament. Both hit home runs in the championship game Saturday.



Izzy Davis pitched two innings against Caverna, giving up just one hit and one run, while striking out two Caverna batters.



Freshman Kimber Morgan picked up her first varsity hit against Cumberland County. She picked up one RBI in the game and also scored.



Hayden Garrett stretches for the throw but it was not in time to tag out the Caverna runner.



Faith Ray throws the ball back in to the shortstop, Brooklyn Jewell, after a Cumberland County single in the first inning.