

# Dragons go 2-1 last week in All A Tourney

## Team falls to Campbellsville in Championship

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All three games for the Dragons last week were in the All A Tournament. They defeated Washington County in an away game and then beat Fort Knox in the semi-finals before losing to Campbellsville at Campbellsville in the championship game.

Thursday's game against Marion County was called off. Following the tournament, Green County stands at 5-1.

**Monday, March 23**  
**Green County 6**  
**Washington County 2**

The Dragons scored four runs in the first inning against the Commanders in the first round of the All A 5th Region Tournament and then held on to advance in the tournament.

Five of the six runs scored by the Dragons came from the first three batters in the lineup. Andrew Houk's homerun in the first inning also scored Larson Matney and Drew Squires. Houk had another hit in the seventh inning to record his fourth RBI. Squires scored two more runs for the Dragons, and Keelan Curry, batting in the fifth position, scored the other run for the Dragons.

**Saturday, March 28**  
**Green County 10**  
**Fort Knox 0**

Because of the weather forecast, the semifinals and finals of the All A Region Tournament were moved to Campbellsville with the schedule being changed as well. The Dragons jumped on the board first, scoring three runs in the first inning. The second inning was the only inning the Dragons didn't score as they continued to build on their lead over the Eagles.

Grif Thomas nearly pitched a complete game, going 5.1 innings and just gave up one hit. Braylon Adkins came on in relief for the last two outs and gave up no hits. Both Adkins and Thomas are freshmen at GCHS.

This win set up the championship game against Campbellsville, who defeated Bethlehem in the other semifinal game.

**Saturday, March 28**  
**Campbellsville 8**  
**Green County 6**

Campbellsville had won the last four 5th Region All A Tournaments, so the Dragons knew they had their work cut out for them. With this year's win, the Eagles have won the tournament 13 times while Green County has only one championship. That win came in 2021.

The Eagles used the first two innings to make the game look like they were going to dominate. They opened up a 5-0 lead in

the first two innings.

Larson Matney began the third inning with a walk, followed by a single by Drew Squires which moved Matney to third base. Andrew Houk hit a ball to the right fielder who committed an error, allowing Matney to score.

Cash Jones grounded out to the shortstop but that play allowed Squires to score, cutting the lead to 5-2.

In the fifth inning, the Dragons cut into the lead again when Squires started the inning with a triple, and Houk picked up an RBI single, narrowing the deficit to 5-3.

Campbellsville scored two runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to stretch the lead back out again.

Still, Green County did not go down without a fight. In the sixth inning, with two outs, Matney and Squires both singled. This set the stage for Houk's homerun to center field that made the score seven to six in favor of Campbellsville.

The Eagles added another run in their half of the inning, making the score eight to six.

To start the seventh inning, Curry and Corbin singled and even though the runners advanced to second and third, the Dragon offense could not move them across the plate and Campbellsville hung on for the win.

Hitting stats last week:  
Squires--5 of 8  
Houk--5 of 9  
Matney--4 of 8  
Tatum Durrett--1 of 2  
Caleb Corbin--3 of 8  
Ty Bonta--2 of 7  
Keelan Curry--2 of 9  
Thomas--1 of 6  
Cash Jones--1 of 9  
Braxton Judd--0 of 10  
Lincoln Shaw--0 of 10  
Adkins--0 of 1  
Blaine Bishop--0 of 1  
Robertson--0 of 1  
Carter Allen--0 of 2  
Reece Mitchell--0 of 7

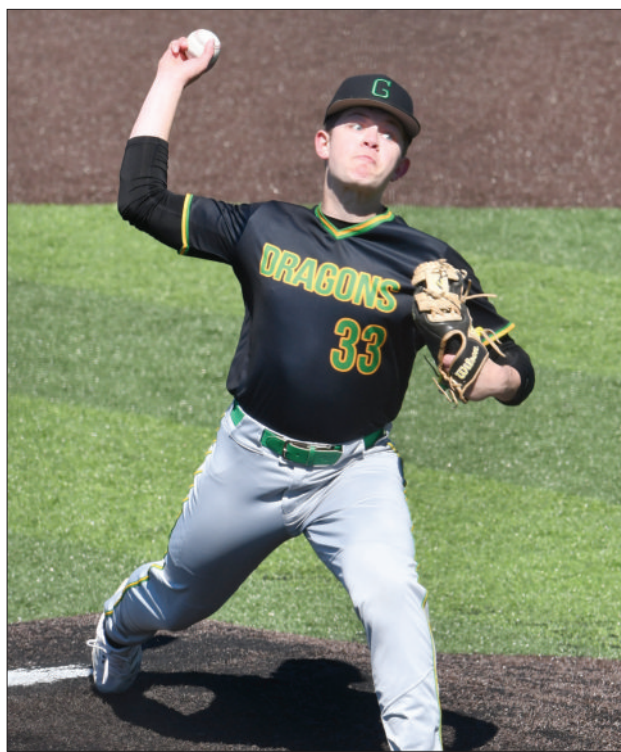
Extra Base Hits Last Week:  
Home runs--Houk--2  
Triples--Squires  
Doubles: Bonta, Curry, Houk, Squires

Pitching stats from last week:  
Squires--5.1innings, 2 hits, 0 runs, 0 BB, 7 strikeouts  
Thomas--5.1innings, 1 hit, 0 runs, 3 BB, 11 strikeouts  
Jones--4innings, 3 hits, 3 runs, 3 BB, 5 strikeouts  
Durrett--2.0innings, 8 hits, 7 runs, 1 BB, 7 strikeouts  
Houk--1.0innings, 0 hits, 0 runs, 0 BB, 0 strikeouts  
Adkins--.2innings, 0 hits, 0 runs, 0 BB, 0 strikeouts  
Curry--.2innings, 0 hits, 0 runs, 0 BB, 0 strikeouts

The Dragons play at home tomorrow night against Wayne County. The game time is 5:15 p.m. Saturday, they host Central Hardin in an 11:00 a.m. game.



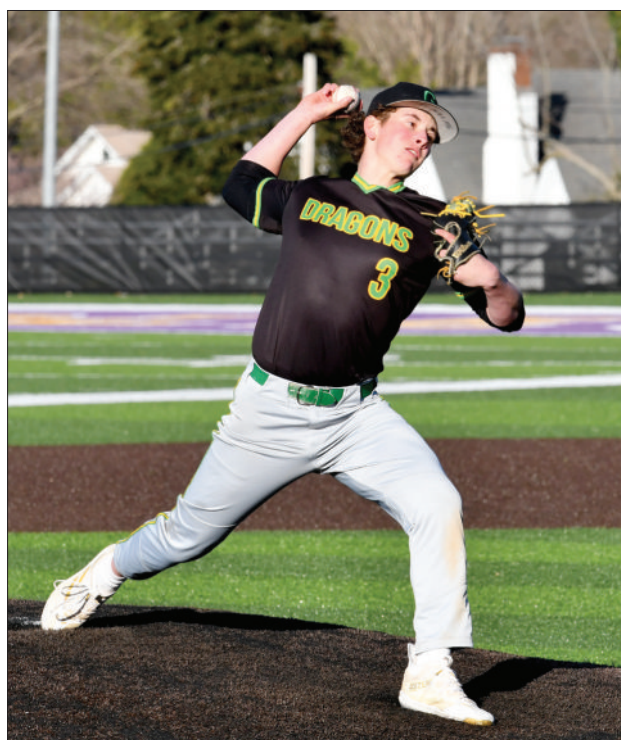
The Green County Dragons earned runner-up honors in the 5th Region All A Tournament at Campbellsville High School Saturday afternoon. They defeated Washington County and Fort Knox before losing to Campbellsville in the championship game.



Grif Thomas pitched 5.1 innings against Fort Knox Saturday at Campbellsville. He gave up just one hit, while striking out 11 batters in the victory for the Dragons.



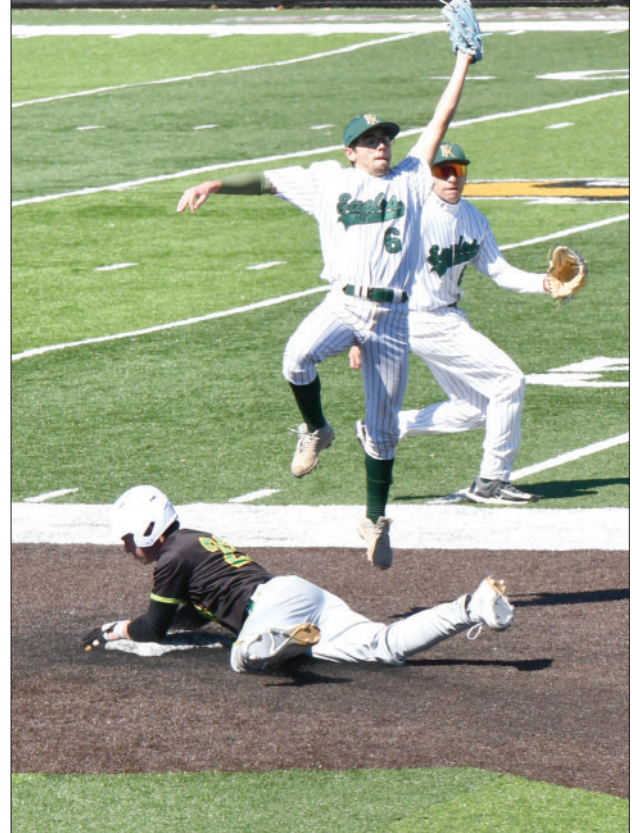
Keelan Curry hits for a single against Campbellsville in the finals of the 5th Region All A Tournament.



Cash Jones pitched four innings, giving up three hits and three runs in the championship game of the 5th Region All A Tournament.



Andrew Houk and Drew Squires were named to the 5th Region All A Team Saturday afternoon. Houk collected five hits in nine at bats with a double and two home runs. Squires went five for eight at the plate, including a double and a triple.



Larson Matney slides safely into second base against Fort Knox in the semi-finals of the 5th Region All A Tournament.



Drew Squires throws out the Campbellsville baserunner from his shortstop position.

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