

Dragons improve, 7-3

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The Green County Dragons went 2-2 last week shutting out Bethlehem and then beating Central Hardin. They lost games to Taylor County and Wayne County. The Bethlehem game was highlighted by three home runs by Drew Squires. This gives the sophomore five home runs in ten games. Last year he six just six in the whole season.

Taylor County 17 Green County 3

The Cardinals scored two in the first inning and added another one in the second inning but it was the third that put the Dragons away as Taylor County racked up 10 runs to take a 13-0 lead heading into the bottom of the third inning.

The Dragons got on the board in the bottom of the third when Drew Squires started the inning with a single and then advanced to second on a wild pitch. Andrew Houk reached first base when the Cards catcher could not stop the ball on a

third strike. Squires moved to third on the same play.

A balk by the Taylor County pitcher allowed Squires to score the first run for the Dragons.

In the fourth inning, Griff Thomas started with a double to center field. Ty Bonta followed that with a single which allowed Thomas to move to third base. Reece Mitchell walked, loading the bases. Thomas scored from third on a wild pitch, making the score 13-2.

Larson Matney was hit by a pitch, loading the bases again. Squires hit into a fielder's choice, and he was out at first, but he scored from third base. Andrew Houk walked, loading the bases again but the Dragons couldn't capitalize and the inning ended with the Dragons trailing 13-3.

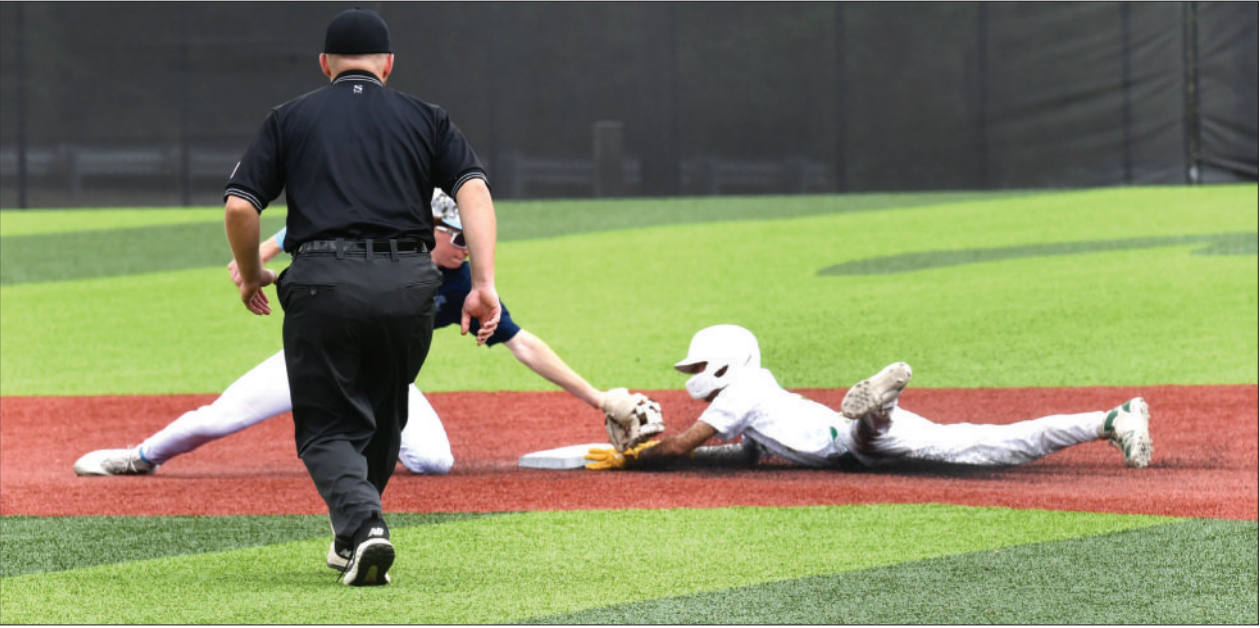
Taylor added four more runs in the fifth inning to seal the win.

Green County 7 Bethlehem 0

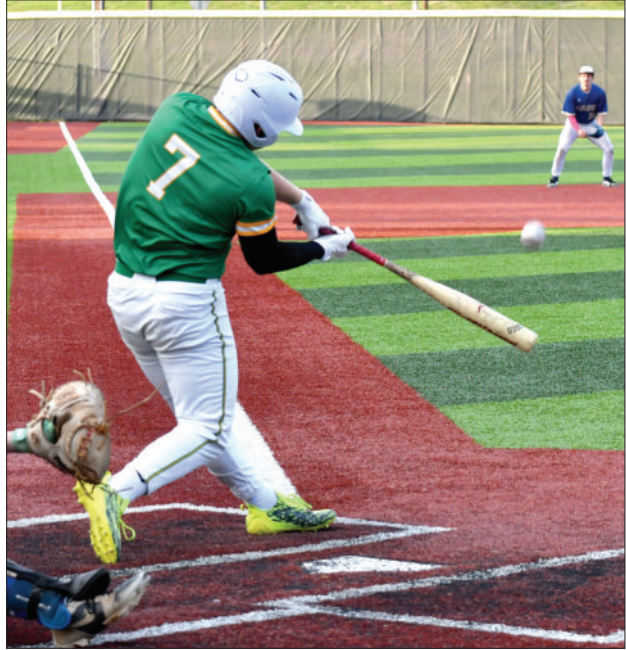
The Dragons picked up their third shutout win of the year over



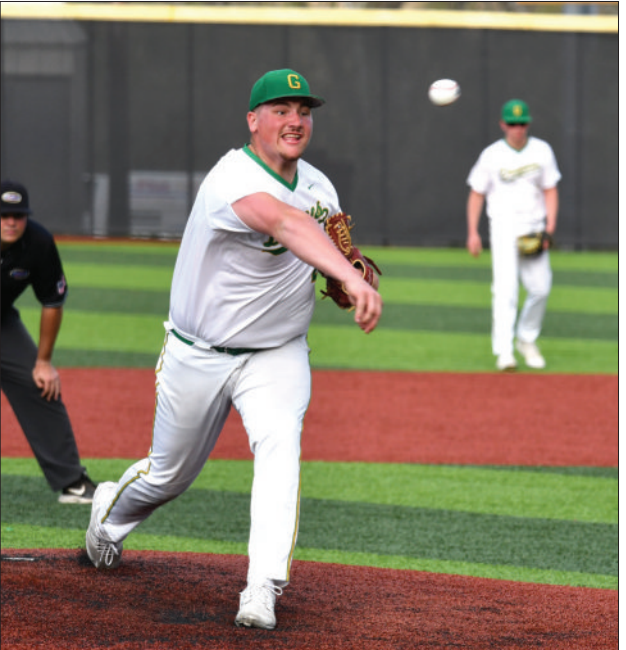
The whole baseball team celebrates following the third home run by Drew Squires in their 7-0 win over Bethlehem last week.



Carter Allen slides safely into second base against Central Hardin in Saturday's game. He scored one run in the 3-2 win.



Drew Squires had a banner day at the plate with three home runs in the game with Bethlehem. The Dragons won 7-0 over the Eagles.



Andrew Houk came on in relief against Taylor County last week in a game at American Legion Park. The Dragons fell 17-3 in that game.

the Eagles as Squires led the way with three home runs in the game.

Other players with extra-base hits were Caleb Corbin, Houk and Mitchell.

Green County scored two in the first, one in each of the second and third innings. The big blast came in the sixth inning when they scored three runs.

Matney hit a single to start the game for the Dragons. He then stole second where he had a good view of the home run over the left field fence by Squires.

In the second inning, with Mitchell on second base, Corbin singled to right field,

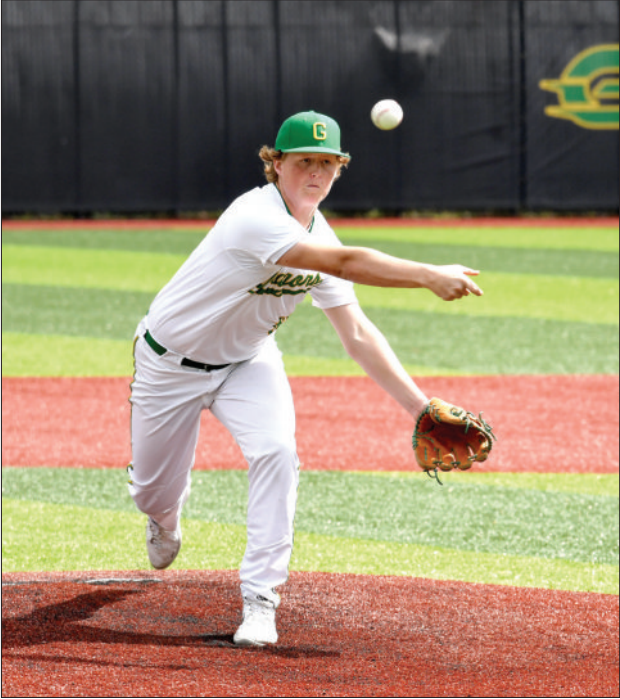
allowing Mitchell to score.

Squires hit his second home run, a solo shot, in the bottom of the third inning, giving the Dragons a 4-0 lead.

Mitchell scored again in the bottom of the sixth on a fielder's choice by Bethlehem. With Corbin standing on second base, Squires hit his third round-tripper over the left field fence.

Wayne County 9 Green County 2

The Cardinals scored one in the first inning, but Green County took the lead in the bottom of the third inning.



Keelan Curry went 5.1 innings against Central Hardin in Saturday's home game for the Dragons. He gave up six hits but just two runs in the 3-2 win over the Bruins.

Photos by Dale Curry

Carter Allen started the inning with a walk and advanced to second on a bunt single by Matney. Allen and Matney both advanced a base on another wild pitch, both runners advanced with Allen scoring the first run for the Dragons.

Matney scored on yet another wild pitch, giving

ing the Dragons a 2-1 lead.

That was all the Dragons would score, however, as Wayne County added three runs in the fifth and five more in the sixth to take the victory.

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April 8 - April 15, 2026

April 8 Baseball in Wooden Bat Tournament @ home Time TBD
April 9 Baseball in Wooden Bat Tournament @ home Time TBD
April 9 Softball vs. Edmonson County @ home 1:00 p.m.
April 10 Softball vs. Meade County @ home 5:00 p.m.
April 11 Fishing @ Barren River Lake 12:00 noon
April 13 Baseball @ Adair County 5:00 p.m.
April 13 Softball vs. Barren County @ home 5:30 p.m.
April 14 Softball @ LaRue County 5:00 p.m.
April 14 Baseball @ Monroe County 5:30 p.m.

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