

# Dragons host Wooden Bat Classic

## Finish last week 2-1

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The Green County Baseball Dragons beat Allen County-Scottsville twice last week in the Wooden Bat Classic and lost to Logan County in the second round of the tournament. Other teams competing included Walton-Verona, Bowling Green, Garrard County and Christian Education Consortium.

Walton-Verona won all three of their games. Bowling Green, Green County and Logan County went 2-1. Garrard County was 1-2. CEC was winless at 0-2 as well as Allen County-Scottsville, who was 0-3.

Green County is 9-4 after the Wooden Bat Classic with four games scheduled for this week.

### Green County 1 Allen County-Scottsville 0

The Dragons' first game in the Classic was a pitchers' duel as starter Cash Jones, Larson Matney and Drew Squires combined to pitch a two-hit shutout against ACS.

The problem was that Green County only had five hits from four different players—Matney with two and Carter Allen, Ty Bonta and Squires with a hit apiece. Those five hits resulted in one run that came in the bottom of the first inning for the Dragons.

Matney, the leadoff

hitter, reached first on an infield ground ball. He stole second and then advanced to third on Allen's sacrifice bunt. Squires hit a single to left field that scored Matney and that was all the scoring in the entire game.

### Logan County 3 Green County 0

A double by Squires and a single by Matney were all the hits for the Dragons in this game as Logan County's left-handed sophomore pitcher shut down the offense. Grif Thomas was on base twice because of walks but those were the only base runners for the Dragons.

Logan County scored two runs in the third inning and added another in the sixth inning to advance in the winner's bracket.

### Green County 3 Allen County-Scottsville 0

After the Dragons lost to Logan County and ACS lost to Garrard County, the two teams met again in the Wooden Bat Classic.

Squires went the distance for the Dragons, giving up just four hits in the shutout win, the second shutout for the Dragons over ACS.

Green County did all their scoring in the bottom of the fifth inning with two outs. Jones singled to center field to start the rally. Matney lined a double

to left field that put Jones on third base. Allen hit an infield single that scored Jones and put Matney on third base. Squires finished the rally with a double to left field that scored Matney and Allen.

Hitting stats for the Wooden Bat Classic:

Matney—5 for 9, Squires—3 for 8, Bonta 1 for 3, Allen—2 for 7, Jones—1 for 7, Tatum Durrett—0 for 2, Lincoln Shaw—0 for 2, Thomas—0 for 5, Keelan Curry—0 for 6, Reese Mitchell—0 for 6, Andrew Houk—0 for 9.

Pitching stats for the Wooden Bat Classic:

Squires—8 innings, 4 hits, 0 runs, 1 walk, 5 strikeouts

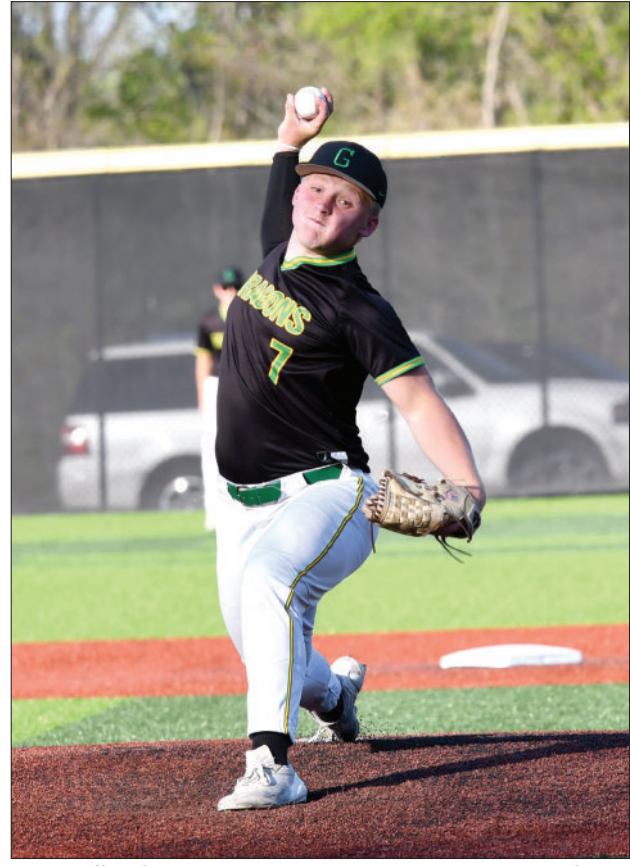
Thomas—5.1 innings, 6 hits, 3 runs, 3 walks, 4 strikeouts

Jones—3 innings, 1 hit, 0 runs, 4 walks, 4 strikeouts

Matney—3 innings, 1 hit, 0 runs, 1 walk, 2 strikeouts

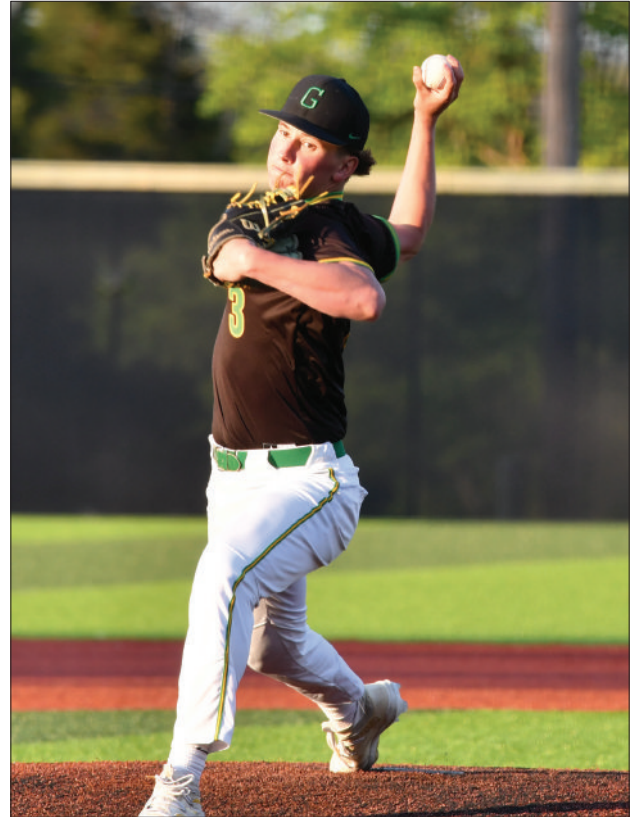
Durrett—1.2 innings, 2 hits, 0 runs, 0 walks, 1 strikeout

The Dragons have three home games over the next week. Tomorrow night they host Hart County in a district game. Monday night, they meet Washington County and on Tuesday night they play another district game. This time the opponent is LaRue County. On Friday night the Dragons travel to North Hardin to take the Trojans.



Drew Squires was named the Team MVP of the 2026 Green County Wooden Bat Classic last week at Larry "Pee-wee" Gumm Field at American Legion Park. He pitched a seven-inning complete game shutout against Allen County-Scottsville on Thursday, giving up just four hits. He was three for eight at the plate, including two doubles. Squires, a junior at Green County High School, plays shortstop in addition to being part of the pitching rotation.

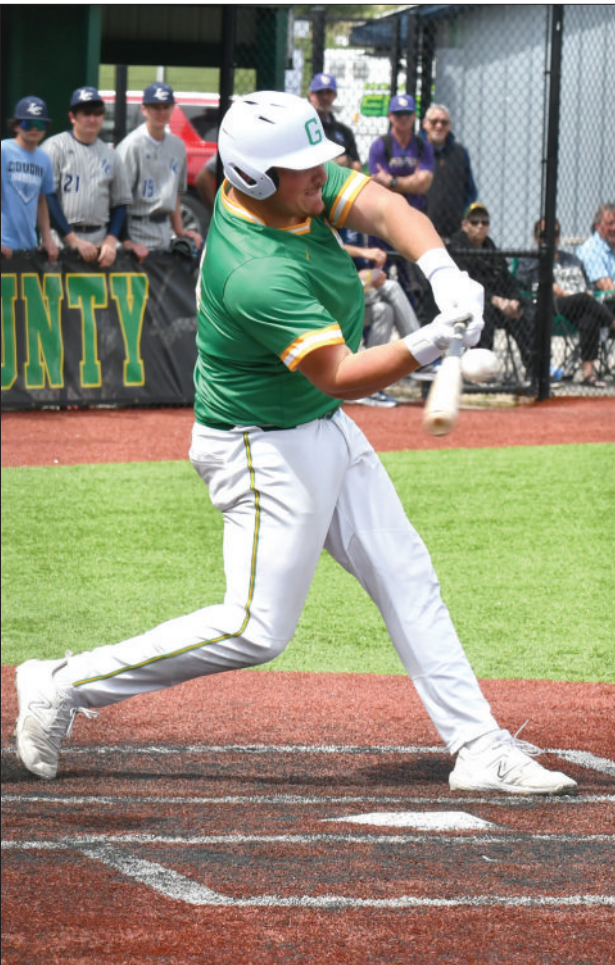
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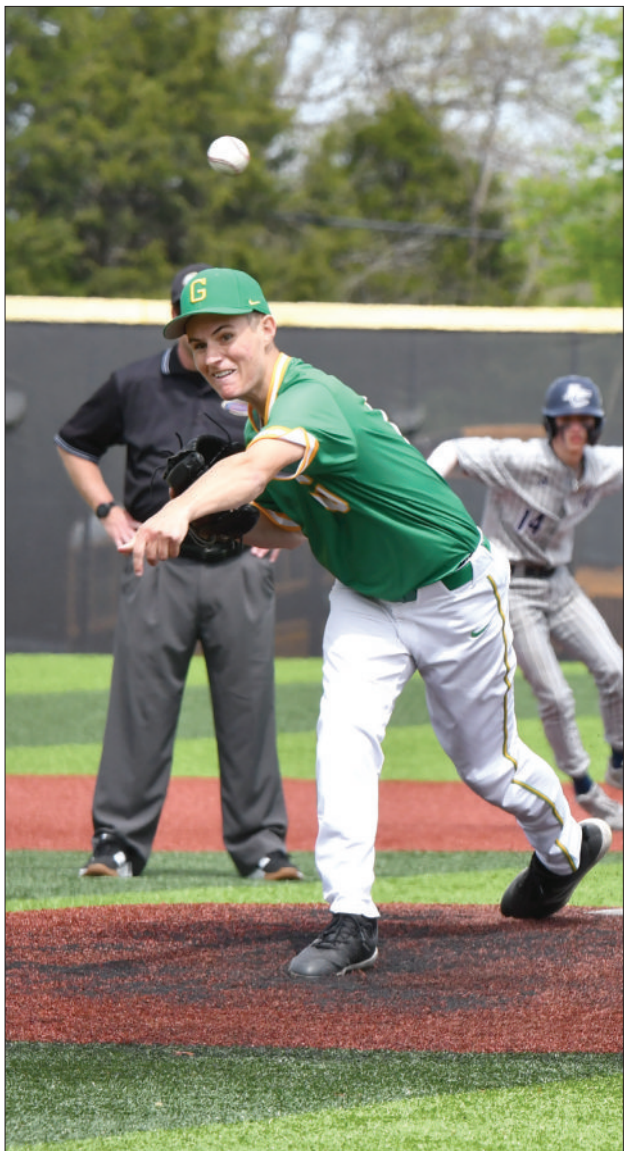
Cash Jones got the starting nod for the Dragons in their first game of the Wooden Bat Classic. He pitched three innings, giving up just one hit by the Allen County-Scottsville Patriots.



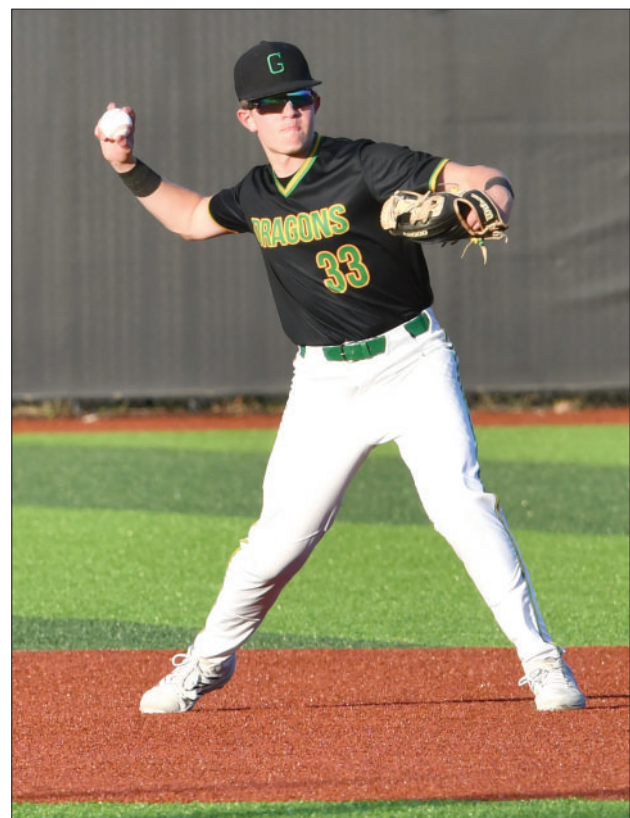
Larson Matney singled on this play in the first inning against ACS. Later in the inning he scored the Dragons' only run as Green County won 1-0.



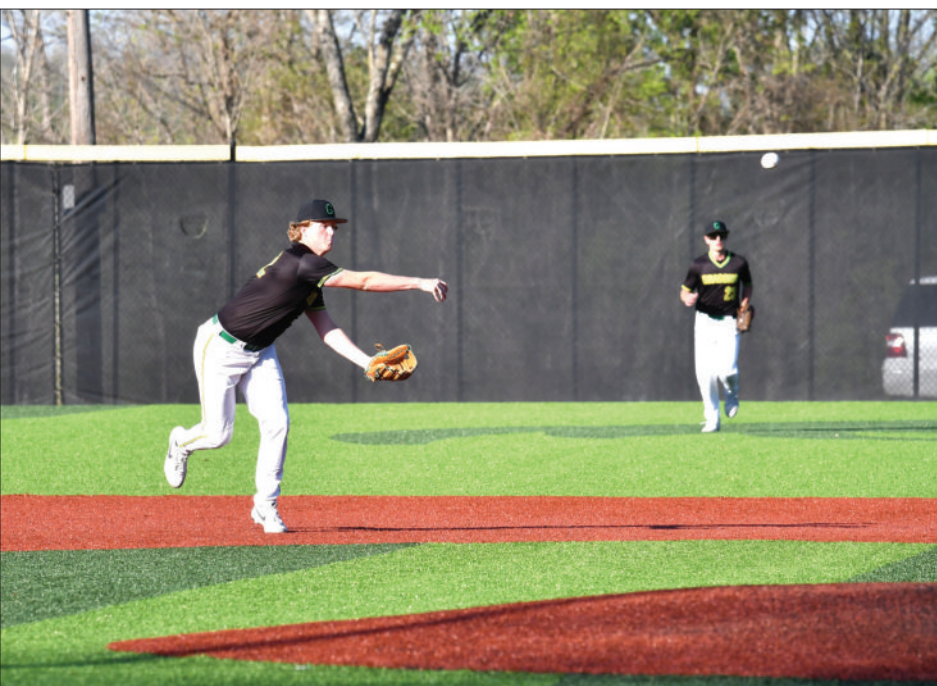
Andrew Houk squarely meets the ball with the wooden bat in last week's Wooden Bat Classic game with Logan County.



Tatum Durrett works from the pitcher's mound against Logan County. He pitched 1.2 innings in relief but the Dragons fell 3-0 to a tough Logan County team.



Grif Thomas throws out the Allen County-Scottsville runner at first base in Thursday's 3-0 win over the Patriots.



Keelan Curry makes the throw from shortstop to throw out a runner at first base.



Carter Allen performs his signature back flip following a Dragon victory on the baseball field. Allen is the starting catcher for the Dragons.