



Ava Hickerson cracked a home run Friday night against Glasgow. Her teammates wait at home plate to celebrate with her. This is her second home run of the season.



Ava Hickerson and Mackenzie Johnson were honored Friday night as the two seniors on the Green County Lady Dragons softball team. Both of them have played every game for Green County this season.

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Hickerson, Johnson recognized at Senior Night

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As the softball season continues to wind down, the Lady Dragons continue to struggle with scoring. They lost two games last week by a mercy rule and two games in which the margin was closer.

After last week, the team is 8-17, the three-seed in the upcoming district tournament and unfortunately, have lost nine of their last 11 games.

The Lady Dragons started the week with

a 15-3 loss at Russell County. In this game, the Lady Dragons committed six errors.

Ava Hickerson, Mackenzie Johnson and Hayli Milby scored the three runs for the team.

The next night, April 28, the Lady Dragons hosted district-rival Hart County. The game was closer than the last time the two teams met but Green County still lost 14-8.

Kylee Hargan, Brooklyn Jewell and Carrington Jewell each had an extra

base-hit in the game, all doubles.

Thursday night, the team traveled to Louisville to take on Ballard High School. The Lady Bruins are listed in the top five in the state in some softball polls. Ballard scored five runs in the first and five more in the third while the Lady Dragons did not have any hits or runs and Ballard won 10-0 in five innings.

Green County had three base runners in the game. Hazel Sharpe and Hargan

walked, while C. Jewell was hit by a pitch to reach base.

Friday night, the Lady Dragons took on the Glasgow Scot-ties at American Legion Park. The Lady Scot-ties won 4-2 but Green County never gave up.

In the bottom of the second inning, Hickerson hit a home run over the left field fence. This tied the game at one apiece as Glasgow scored in the first inning. Glasgow added two runs in the fifth and another one in the sixth inning to

take a 4-1 lead to the seventh inning.

Hargan started the inning by reaching second base on a Glasgow error. She moved to third on a wild pitch. Jaidyn Darnell sacrificed to center field to score Hargan from third.

Last week's hitting stats:

Darnell—3 of 9, Hickerson—4 of 12, C. Jewell—2 of 7, B. Jewell—3 of 12, Johnson—3 of 12, Hayden Garrett—2 of 10, Hargan—2 of 10, H. Sharpe—2 of 11, Kimber

Morgan—0 of 3, Kaylee Sharpe—0 of 3.

Last week's pitching stats:

H. Sharpe—15 innings, 24 hits, 29 runs, 13 strikeouts, 5 walks;

A v a K a t e Sprowles—7 innings, 14 hits, 14 runs, 5 walks, 0 strikeouts.

The Lady Dragons do not play at home until the last two games of the regular season. May 14, they play Taylor County and the next night, they tangle with Nelson County. These are the two top rated teams in the region.

GCMS Softball Eighth Grade Night



Abbey Herald led Green County Middle School Softball in runs scored during Thursday night's game against the Lakers.



Eighth graders Brinley Bagby and Alexis Hoosier were recognized Thursday night for their contributions to the Green County Middle School softball team. Pictured from left are assistant coaches Luke Schaffer and Jermarko Mitchell, honorees Brinley Bagby and Alexis Hoosier, head coach Zoe Schaffer, and assistant coach Russ Vaughn.



Colbie Coffey takes a lead off third base during Thursday night's middle school matchup against the Lady Lakers.



Jaylee Beams edges off third base as the Lady Dragons face the Lady Lakers Thursday night.



First baseman Alexis Hoosier readies herself for the pitch during the middle school game against Russell County.

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