

GCHS Band holds awards banquet

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The Green County High School Band held its awards banquet Sunday, May 3 at Green County High School.

Band members receiving honors included: Grant Renfrow, John Philip Sousa Award; Jorja Barton, Director's Award; Tyler Russell, Most Outstanding Color Guard; Melanie Stephens, Most Outstanding Winterguard; Gage Brown,

Most Improved Color Guard; Saleen Smith, Most Improved Winterguard; Emma Stephenson, Most Outstanding Cadet; Alona Koster, Most Improved Cadet; Jack Hanna, Best Rookie; Nessa Meredith, Improved Marcher; Keagan McGill, Improved Player; Kayden Stearman, Overall Freshman; Dayla Douglas, Most Improved Freshman; Analeigh Gadberry, Overall Sophomore; Kayleb Wethington, Most Improved Sophomore; Baylee Larew,



Grant Renfrow was presented the John Philip Sousa Award by Green County Band Director Gustavo Tomas at the awards banquet Sunday, May 3.



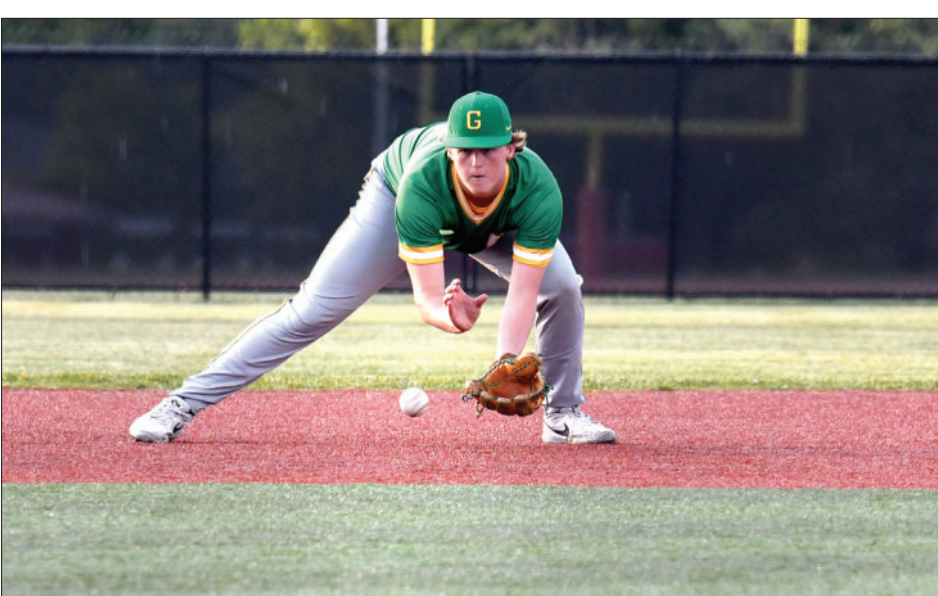
Jorja Barton was presented the Director's Award by Green County Band Director Gustavo Tomas at the awards banquet.

Overall Junior; Sienna Akin, Most Improved Junior; Grant Renfrow, Overall Senior; Jorja Barton, Most Improved Senior; Lyzzi Hatcher,

Outstanding Kindness; Gage Brown, On Point; Saleen Smith, Crafty Award; Saleen Smith, Percussion Award; Daytona

Brogan, Melanie Stephens, Keagan McGill, and Baylee Larew, Campbellsville University Honor Band Recognition; Daytona

Brogan and Melanie Stephens, All-District Awards Recognition; and Melony and Israel Slinker, Service Award – Booster.



Keelan Curry cleanly fields the ball against Taylor County last week in Campbellsville.

Baseball

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In the bottom of the fourth inning, five consecutive singles by Tatum Durrett, Reece Mitchell, Matney, Jones and Squires gave Green County a 4-2 lead. After a strikeout, singles by Ty Bonta and Grif Thomas made the score 6-2.

Curry loaded the bases when he was hit by a pitch. Durrett grounded out but the play let Adkins score, upping the Green County margin to 7-2.

In the bottom of the fifth, Matney, Jones and Squires scored to take a 10-2 lead.

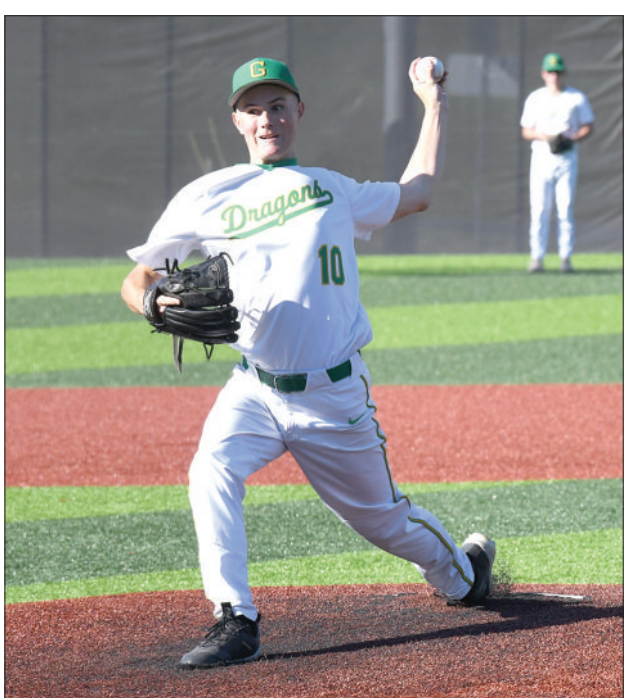
The Cardinals scored two in their half of the sixth inning to cut the lead to 10-4.

In the bottom of the sixth, the Dragons loaded the bases with just one out. Squires singled, driving in two runs.

Jones scored from third on a wild pitch and Bonta came to bat. He hit a ground ball that allowed Squires to score the run that ended the game at 14-4.

Batting stats last week:

Squires—10 of 12, Durrett—3 of 4, Matney—8 of 15, Jones—4 of 10, Thomas—4 of 12,



Tatum Durrett pitched 5.2 innings against Elizabethtown Friday night. The Dragons lost 7-6 to the Panthers.

Photos by Dale Curry

Allen—1 of 6, Bonta—2 of 12, Curry—2 of 14, Houk—1 of 10, Mitchell—1 of 12, Adkins—0 of 1, Bishop—0 of 1.

Pitching stats last week:

Durrett—8.1 innings, 9 hits, 4 runs, 4 walks, 5 strikeouts,

Thomas—7 innings, 2 hits, 0 runs, 1 walk, 4 strikeouts,

Squires—6 innings, 5 hits, 4 runs, 1 walk, 2 strikeouts,

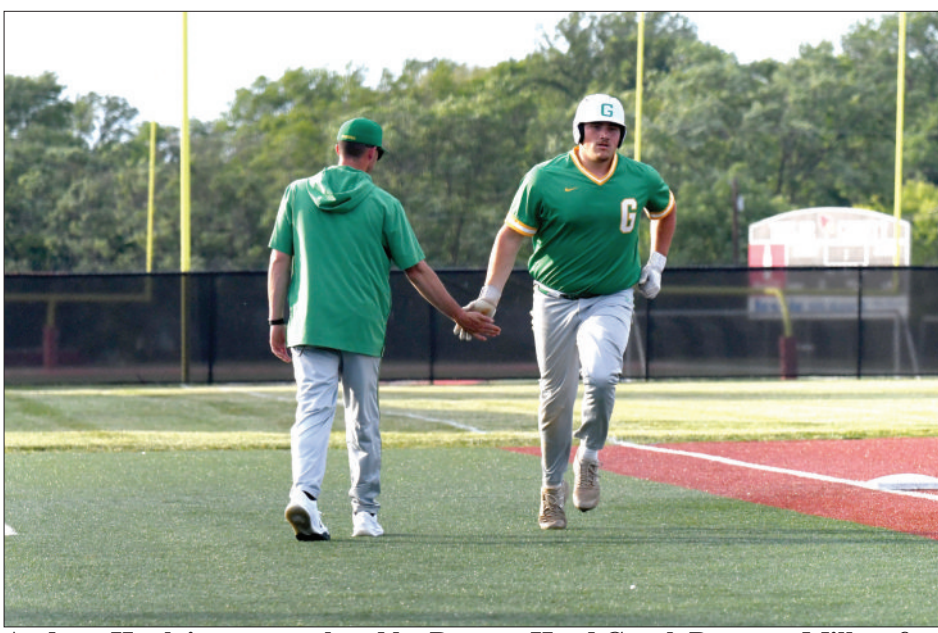
Jones—2 innings, 1 hit, 2 runs, 2 walks, 1 strikeout,

Curry—1.2 innings, 6 hits, 10 runs, 4 walks,

2 strikeouts, Matney—1.0 innings, 1 hit, 0 runs, 1 walk, 2 strikeouts.

The Dragons play their last regular season home game tomorrow night against Clinton County. Game time is 6:00 p.m. The last regular season game is at Monroe County Friday night.

The district tournament starts Monday night with Green County meeting Hart County in the first round. They have defeated the Raiders twice this year.



Andrew Houk is congratulated by Dragon Head Coach Brennen Milby after hitting a home run at Taylor County last week.

Lady Dragons fall in three games last week

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Last week was another rough week for the Lady Dragons as they lost all three of their games, all of which were on the road. Their record stands at 8-20 after last week and this week finishes the regular season.

The Lady Dragons lost to Bethlehem 3-0 to begin the week. The game was low-scoring as both teams struggled to hit.

Green County only had six hits but the Banshees just collected seven hits but Bethlehem made their hits count as the scored one run in each of the third, fourth and fifth innings.

Brooklyn Jewell had the Lady Dragons' only extra base hit, a double in the top of the fifth inning that advanced Hayden Garrett to third base but Green County couldn't score.

On Tuesday night, the Lady Dragons traveled to Pulaski County to take on a powerful

Southwestern team that has a record of 18-8. Green County lost this game 13-1.

Green County garnered only three hits in this five-inning game, two by Kylee Hargan and one by Ava Hickerson. Ava Kate Spowles had her second consecutive start on the mound for the Lady Dragons.

On Thursday night, Green County met up with 5th Region foe, Central Hardin. The Lady Dragons took an early lead in the top of the first inning when B. Jewell scored from third base on a ground out by Jaidyn Darnell.

Central Hardin put the game out of reach by scoring a total of seven runs in the first three innings.

In the third inning for Green County, with two outs, the Lady Dragons scored two runs as B. Jewell and Emma Eastes crossed the plate. B. Jewell hit her sixth double of the year and that leads the team in doubles.

Batting stats for last week:

Hickerson—3 of 7, Hayli Milby—3 of 7, B. Jewell—4 of 10, Hargan—2 of 6, Garrett—2 of 8, Kaylee Sharpe—1 of 4, Hazel Sharpe—2 of 10, Darnell—1 of 8, Mackenzie Johnson—1 of 9, Kimber Morgan—0 of 2, Marley Davis—0 of 3.

Pitching stats for last week:

Spowles—10 innings, 20 hits, 16 runs, 1 walk, 1 strikeout
H. Sharpe—6 innings, 15 hits, 11 runs, 1 walk, 4 strikeouts

Green County ends the regular season with home games tomorrow night and Friday night. Tomorrow they play Taylor County at 5:00 p.m. and on Friday night they play Nelson County at 5:30 p.m. Taylor is rated second in the 5th Region and Nelson County is the top-rated team in the region. The 18th District Tournament begins Monday night at Caverna.

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