

GCCC Invitational set for weekend

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The Green County Country Club Invitational is set for this weekend, June 27-28 at the Green County Golf Course.

"This will be the 57th annual event and our club has high hopes that it will be the best yet," Organizer John Henderson said.

"Our dedicated turf team and many vol-

unteers will be working hard this week to prepare the course for tournament condition."

Golf activities begin on Thursday with the weekly event, Scram-

bled Huevos, sponsored by Primos Bar & Grill and Supreme Lending via Brianna Edmonds.

The course will be set up as all par-3 with multiple closest to the pins

and chances to win.

Friday night will feature a multi-flighted shoot-out and Calcutta.

Tournament plays commence early Saturday morning with an anticipated full field of

96 players.

Campbellsville Nursing and Rehabilitation is a corporate sponsor this year and Henderson notes they are especially grateful for their support.

Squires named First Team All-State

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Honors and accolades continue to roll in for Drew Squires, a standout baseball player at Green County High School.

Squires, who will be a senior when school begins this Fall, was recently named First Team All-State by Prep Baseball Kentucky. He was one of 25 student-athletes who received this honor and was one of only two players from the Fifth Region to be recognized. Cole McLean, from Taylor County, was also named First Team All-State.

Previously The Courier-Journal named Squires to the Second Team All-State team. He was also selected to play in the East/West All-Star team by the Kentucky High School Baseball Coaches Association (KHSBCA). That organization also honored him with All-State Nominee, All-Region Infielder and All-Region Pitcher.

"Being named to that (All-Star team) is a big honor," Squires said, "You have to have a great season and can't have any downfall during the season."

Squires said that he will not be participating in the East/West All-Star game because of another tournament



Photo by Dale Curry

Drew Squires celebrates after hitting a home run against Elizabethtown during a game at American Legion Park this Spring.

in which he is playing.

The pitcher-shortstop is traveling with the Canes team, based out of Indianapolis. It is a team that travels the country during the Summer months.

"I've been with them for about two and a half years," Squires said. "Before that I played with a team, Kentucky Baseball Club (KBC),

out of Lexington."

KBC and the Canes team are premier baseball programs that focus on developing elite players and high-level competition.

"The Canes have a harder schedule," Squires said. "They play the best competition in the country, and I like playing against that level of team."

Squires went on to say that last year the team played about 40 games and he expects the same this year.

"Every weekend is basically a tournament of teams," he added.

From the time Squires played tee-ball, he has loved the game.

"My family is all about baseball," he said. "I chose it over ev-

ery other sport. I grew up with it and fell in love with it, and I just took it and ran with it."

Squires was quick to point out that his dad, Matt, has been his role model not just in baseball but in life, too.

"I see the way he treats people and just the way he lives his life makes him a role model for me," he added.

Squires said that he has already been talking to some college baseball coaches and even though he hasn't decided on anything, he certainly hopes to fit in at a college where he can play ball.

Squires put up big numbers during Green County High School's season this Spring.

He finished the season with 52 hits. That tied him with Mike Deaton for the second most hits in a season, just four hits behind Greg Gumm's 56 hits.

Squires also led the team with most runs (45), most RBIs (55), and most doubles (14).

He tied with Andrew Houk for the most home runs (12) and he hit one triple during the season as did Houk, Cash Jones and Larson Matney.

His pitching record was 7-2 with one save and the lowest ERA on the team at 1.53.

Squires played in all 35 games for the Dragons, and he is grateful for that.

"Last year, I missed a few games," Squires explained. "I had a seizure at home that caused me to miss some games, but I was healthy all this year, so I didn't miss any games."

Squires is looking forward to his senior season at GCHS.

"I can't wait for next year!" he said.

GCHS DRAGONS HOST BASKETBALL CAMP



Camper Preston Atwood dribbles across the court while practicing ball-handling skills during Monday's basketball camp hosted by the Green County High School boys basketball team.



Camper Kamdyn Mitchell shoots a three-pointer during drills at the Green County High School Boys Basketball Camp Monday.



Camper Maryn Durham analyzes a drill with assistant coach Zyler Bardin during basketball camp Monday.

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