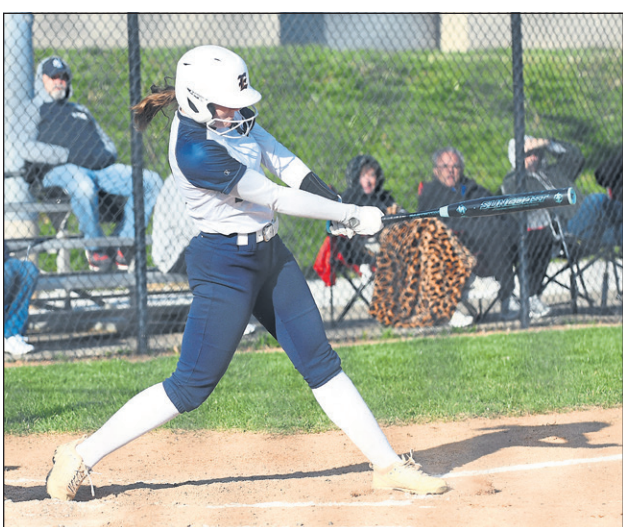




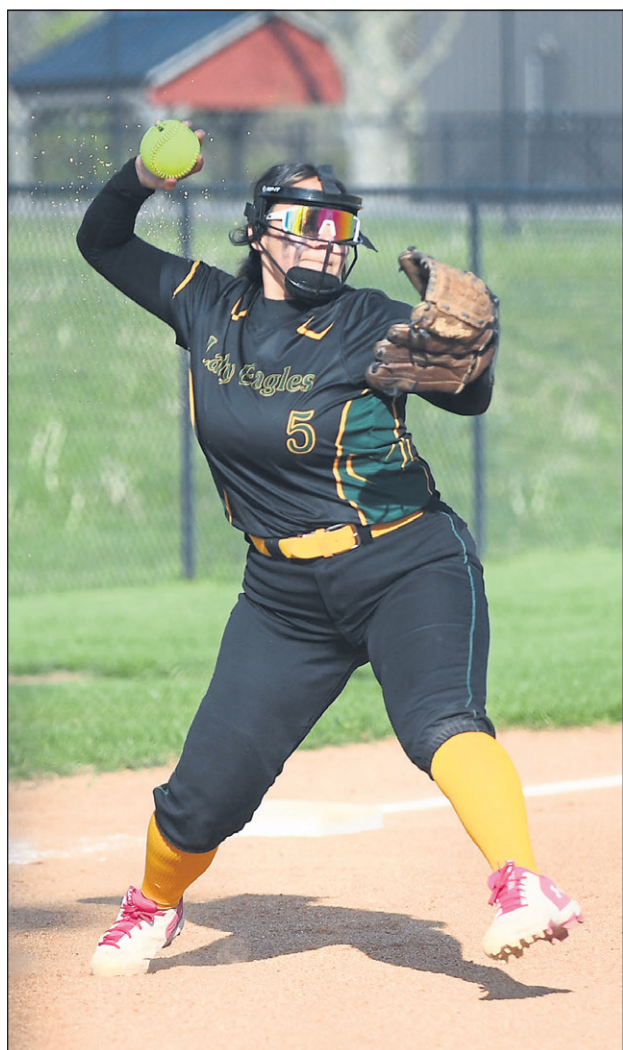
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Fort Knox starting pitcher Jayda Colon delivers a pitch Tuesday night against the Panthers at Elizabethtown High School.



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Elizabethtown freshman Ava Swift pulls the ball down the third-base line Tuesday night against Fort Knox at home.



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Fort Knox junior Nia Aldana makes a play at third base for an out Tuesday night against the Panthers at Elizabethtown High School.

## SOFTBALL

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Central Hardin gave up 17 runs in the top of the first inning, including three home runs.

The game saw no baserunners for the Bruins who went hitless and struck out five times across the batting order.

Central Hardin has now lost three-straight games and will host Bethlehem at 6 tonight for a 5th Region matchup.

### BASEBALL

#### North Hardin 10, Fort Knox 3

The Trojans improved to 2-2 in the 17th District after defeating the Eagles at home Monday night.

North Hardin scored seven runs past the first two innings with Thomas Lirot and Kaleb Eisenmann each knocking across two runs.

Eli Ortega and Rayand Diaz recorded Fort Knox's two RBIs while the third run came via error.

Trojan starting pitcher Justice Hamilton got the win on the mound during his four inning start with a line of three hits, one earned run and four walks allowed with seven strikeouts.

North Hardin faces North Bullitt on the road at 6 tonight.

Fort Knox drops to 1-3 in the 17th District and hosts John Hardin at 5:30 tonight.

#### LaRue County 12, Hart County 2

The Hawks took down Hart County in six innings for another 18th District win Tuesday night on the road.

LaRue County out-hit the Raiders 9-2, with four runs coming off the bat of first baseman Brayden Singleton.

Cole Miller earned the win during his pitching start with a line of one hit, two earned runs and no walks allowed with five strikeouts through five innings of work.

LaRue County extended its win streak to five-straight games and travels to face North Hardin at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

## PANTHERS

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sixth innings from the bats of sophomore Nehemiah Isaac and senior Dawson Hall.

Issac got the start on the mound for John Hardin, ending the night with a line of eight hits, eight unearned runs and five earned runs with three strikeouts.

"Reality is that we've got a 10th-grader on the mound and we don't have a lot of pitching depth," John Hardin assistant coach James Paulk said. "He threw 103 pitches which is too much for anybody. He's one of the only two we've got."

Nine Bulldog errors spelled an issue in the top frames of the later innings as John Hardin's defense struggled to secure the third out.

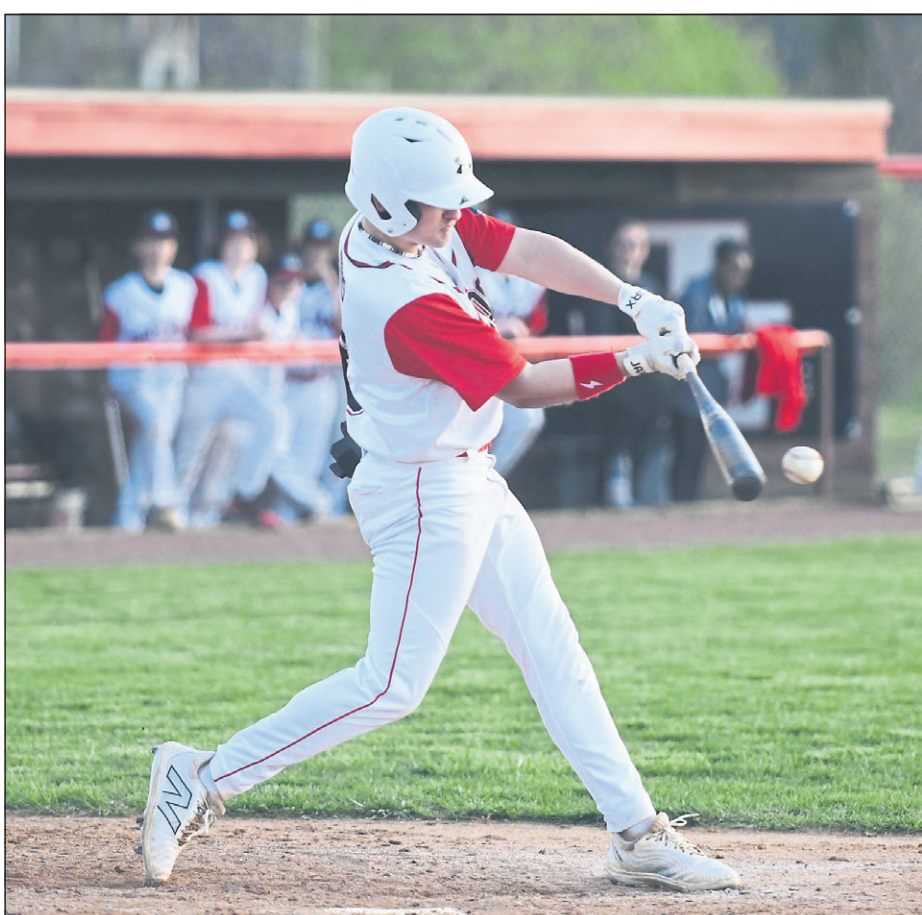
"We gave up two runs on errors in the fifth inning and then had a handful of errors in the outfield in the sixth," Paulk said. "We've obviously got things to work on, but I'd say that every day we're getting better and we're going longer innings with better teams."

John Hardin was five runs back before the Panthers put up three more in the fifth inning and capped of the sixth inning with six runs.

"I wouldn't call it a win, but to be able to go six innings against the best team in the district is something that we can look at as a positive," Paulk said. "We've done the same thing across the board with everyone in the district. This was similar to North Hardin where we were really close before giving up a lot of late runs."

Powers came in to close the game in the fifth inning for the Panthers where he struck out the side and sealed the sixth inning with one run allowed.

The Bulldogs were victim to 12 strikeouts for



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Bulldog junior Braydon Hackley squares up a pitch Tuesday night against Elizabethtown at John Hardin High School.



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John Hardin's Dawson Hall is called out Tuesday night on a force out by Elizabethtown eighth-grader Brayden Pegram at John Hardin High School.

the night.

Tuesday night marked John Hardin's sixth-straight loss, with its last win coming March 22 against Fort Campbell. The Bulldogs are 0-4 in the 17th District.

"It definitely doesn't feel good to lose but I think the guys are taking

the losses in stride now," Paulk said. "They're understanding that this is a learning process."

John Hardin travels to face Fort Knox at 5:30 tonight for the second 17th District matchup between the two teams.

Elizabethtown's win improved its season to

10-4 before it takes on Central Hardin on the road at 6:30 p.m. Friday for the rivalry's second rendition of the regular season.

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## NIGHT

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"There are a lot of things going on at school this time of year, but hopefully, people can carve out two hours on Friday and watch some good baseball."

The Bruins have recovered from an 0-6 start that included the loss to the Panthers.

"We started out slow, but did a good job of beating ourselves in the process," Delabar said. "We've worked out some kinks and started playing our game. Transitioning from last season, we knew there'd be some growing pains. But our players are maturing quickly."

The schools have met in the last four 17th District Tournament championship games with each team winning two. They also met in the 2022 5th Region Tournament final that the Bruins won, 7-1.

"They are always a

solid team," Delabar said of the Panthers. "Coach Pitts has been doing this for a long time and our games are always competitive. Rivalry games are what make high school sports so great."

Over the last 25 meetings since 2017, Central Hardin holds a 16-9 series lead.

**EHS CHAMPS TO BE HONORED.** Elizabethtown's 1975 state title squad will be recognized Saturday morning on the 50th anniversary of that championship season.

Coached by the late Ron Myers, the team will be honored at the 11 a.m. game against Somerset — the school Elizabethtown defeated 9-2 at Morehead State University for the school's second state baseball title.

Elizabethtown also won a state championship in 1970 over Paducah Tilghman.

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## LEAGUE

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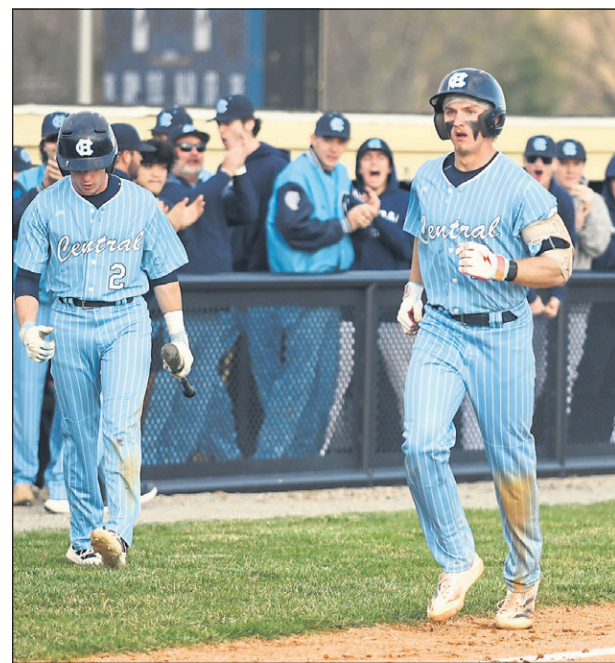
Sports & Entertainment CEO Mel Raines said.

Leonard was enshrined in the Basketball Hall of Fame as a coach in 2014. He played seven seasons in the NBA, then coached the Pacers to three ABA championships and eventually became a broadcaster. And as the story goes, "boom, baby" was something he yelled once after a big shot during his coaching career. It immediately stuck and became

part of Pacers' lore.

The Pacers even had "Boom Baby!" painted on the sideline of the court they used for home NBA Cup games this season.

The team — formerly known as the Fort Wayne Mad Ants and Indiana Mad Ants — joined the G League in 2007 and played in Fort Wayne until 2023, then spent the last two seasons playing in Indianapolis. The Mad Ants nickname was in tribute to "Mad" Anthony Wayne, a general in the Revolutionary War, a member of the U.S. Congress and the namesake of Fort Wayne.



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Central Hardin's Kellen Brandenburg gets a free trip to home plate after an overthrow on his triple March 25 against the Panthers at Elizabethtown High School. The two will play again Friday under the lights at Central Hardin High School.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE: RADCLIFF PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Radcliff Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, May 1, 2025, at 5:00 p.m., at Radcliff City Hall, 411 W. Lincoln Trail Blvd., 2nd Floor, Radcliff, Kentucky. This hearing is being conducted to solicit information on the following:

1. Case #250193: Zone Map Amendment requested by John Whobrey for the property located on the south side of Chandler Avenue between Jones Street and Waterfield Street, Radcliff, Kentucky, (PVA #180- 10-01-058, Dogwood Manor, Lot 14) from Residential-7 (R-7) and Residential-4 (R-4) Zones to a Residential-4 (R-4) Zone.
2. Case #250192: Zone Map Amendment requested by John Whobrey for the property located on the south side of Chandler Avenue between Jones Street and Waterfield Street, Radcliff, Kentucky, (PVA #180- 10-01-059, Dogwood Manor, Lot 15) from a Residential-7 (R-7) Zone to a Residential-4 (R-4) Zone.
3. Case #250213: Zone Map Amendment requested by John Whobrey for the property located on the south side of Chandler Avenue between Jones Street and Waterfield Street, Radcliff, Kentucky, (PVA #180- 10-01-059, Dogwood Manor, Lot 16) from a Residential-7 (R-7) Zone to a Residential-4 (R-4) Zone.
4. Case #250196: Zone Map Amendment requested by Glenn Turner for the property located on the west side of Bullion Boulevard (KY 361) between Cedar Oak Drive and Innovation Way, Radcliff, Kentucky, (Part of PVA #138-20-07-003, Arlington Center, Lot 3) from a Commercial (C) Zone to a Residential-4 (R-4) Zone.
5. Case #250222: Zone Map Amendment requested by David Gray and Michael Gray for the property located at 699 Blackjack Road Radcliff, Kentucky, (Part of PVA #180-10-02-013) from Residential-Holding (R-H) and Residential-2 (R-2) Zones to a Residential-2 (R-2) Zone.