



New Boyle County boys basketball coach Jamie Todd speaks at a welcoming reception Thursday at the school. (Photo by Mike Marsee)

Mutual enthusiasm marks Todd’s arrival at Boyle

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Excitement was in abundance as Jamie Todd introduced himself to Boyle County.

Todd, who was hired as the school’s boys basketball coach last week, met current and prospective players and members of the school community in separate gatherings Thursday, and those meetings only

fanned the flames of his enthusiasm.

That enthusiasm was matched by those who helped bring him to Boyle.

“We’re excited to have him here, and we know he’s going to make a difference,” Boyle principal David Christopher said.

Todd, an assistant coach at Berea College for the past four seasons, brings experience at multiple levels of the game, although he has no experience as

a head coach above the middle school level.

Boyle athletic director Travis Leffew said Todd also brings the very qualities the school was looking for in its next coach when its hiring committee gathered input from players, parents and others.

“We need somebody to come in and bring the energy, bring the family (atmosphere), bring the team back together,” Leffew said. “He expressed all of those

things without us saying anything to him.”

Todd expressed his gratitude when he addressed the audience at his welcoming reception.

“I want to say how honored and thankful I am to be a part of this program and this kind of legacy,” he said. “I’m excited, I’m pumped, I’m ready to go.”

Todd met with more than 20 players and other students who are considering playing, and

Leffew said that meeting went well.

“They were excited. They were actually keyed in, listening to what he had to say,” Leffew said.

Leffew said Todd’s enthusiasm came through during and after that meeting.

“I think he got even more amped when he went in the gym and saw about 12 of them playing pickup basketball,” Leffew said.

Boyle’s Flaugh ties for second at state archery championships

STAFF REPORT

Logan Flaugh of Boyle County finished in a four-way tie for second place Thursday in the boys division of the KHSAA Archery State Championships at Lexington.

Flaugh shot 295 in the competition at Central Bank Center to finish one point behind champion Ricky Marlow of Model.

The junior finished in 80th place in last year’s state tournament.

The Boyle County girls finished eighth out of 22

teams in their division, led by eighth-grader Allison Goldie (285) in a tie for 22nd place.

Jolie Cochran (284) tied for 31st place and Maddy Harris (279) tied for 66th place for the Boyle girls.

KHSAA Archery State Championships

BOYS

Area individual (292 participants) – t2. Logan Flaugh 295;

GIRLS

Team standings

(22 teams) – 1. Harrison County 2008; 8. Boyle County 1936.

Area individual (296 participants) – t22.

Allison Goldie 285; t31. Jolie Cochran 284; t66. Maddy Harris 279; t102. Alia Lamar 276; t120. Kenli Scroaham 273; t129. Bryleigh Rankin 272; t129. Lexi Bryant 272; t157. Paige Bedard (Mercer County) 268; t161. Izzy Devine 267; t268. Arielle Plott 248; 287. Ellis Croshaw 235; 288. Rylee Mullins 232; 294. Anne Osterloh 218; 295. Mackenzie Kendrick 216.

Boyle’s Short, Addison win regional bass fishing title

STAFF REPORT

Abigail Short and Allie Addison won the girls division Saturday at the 3rd Region bass fishing tournament on Lake Cumberland to lead 10 area anglers who qualified for the state tournament.

Short and Addison brought five fish weighing 14 pounds, 14 ounces to the weigh-in at General Burnside Island State Park in Burnside to win their division by more than 4 pounds.

They will compete in the state tournament May 9-10 on Lake Cumberland. It will be their second straight state appearance as a team and the third straight appearance for Addison.

Landon Pierce and Eli Childers of Casey County led area anglers in the 3rd Region boys division, finishing second with five fish totaling 12 pounds, 6 ounces.

They qualified for state along with the Boyle teams of Riley Preston and Kyler Claunch, who finished fourth; and Colin Wise and Emmitt

Grubbs, who were 14th.

Farther west on Lake Cumberland, Burgin qualified two teams for state in the 2nd Region boys division: Justin Waggener and Eli Pauley, who finished ninth; and Cooper Sexton and Tripp Lewis, who tied for 32nd.

KHSAA Regional Archery Tournaments

2nd Region

BOYS

(Top 32 teams qualify for state)

Area results (99 entries)

– 9. Justin Waggener-Eli Pauley (Burgin) 5 fish, 11 pounds, 11 ounces; t32.

Cooper Sexton-Tripp Lewis (Burgin) 5, 8-2; 47. Ethan Tatum-Eastin Hopkins (Burgin) 2, 6-8.

3rd Region

At General Burnside Island State Park, Burnside

BOYS

(Top 18 teams qualify for state)

Area results (52 entries)

– 2. Landon Pierce-Eli Childers (Casey County) 5 fish, 12 pounds, 6 ounces; 4. Riley Preston-Kyler Claunch (Boyle County) 5, 11-9; 14. Colin Wise-Emmitt Grubbs (Boyle County) 4, 8-11; 26. Clay Johnson-Hagen Wesley (Casey County) 3, 6-2; 29. Kaden Jones-Braylon Ellis (Mercer County) 3, 5-0; 39. Landon Green-Eli Steele (Boyle County) 2, 2-15; 40. Ashton Feck-Adalyn Courtney (Boyle County) 1, 2-14; 46. Levi Grubbs-Conner Watts (Lincoln County) 1, 1-11; 50. Colton Coffman-Tucker Nyman (Boyle County) 1, 1-3.

GIRLS

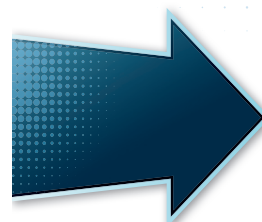
(Top 3 teams qualify for state)

Area result (3 entries)

– 1. Abigail Short-Allie Addison (Boyle County) 5 fish, 14 pounds, 14 ounces.



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