

Bullitt East stops Creek from rising

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SPORTS EDITOR

MOUNT WASHINGTON – A frustrating victory.

Those are two words that football coaches do not normally use in the same sentence. After Bullitt East defeated Class 5-A rival Fern Creek 28-14 on Friday, Charger head coach Keegan Kendrick could easily put those two words in the same sentence.

The Chargers played well on Friday. They had to play well as they had to beat both the visiting Tigers and themselves. In what is becoming a disconcerting normality for the team, the Chargers hurt themselves with numerous penalties including a number of personal foul and unsportsmanlike conduct penalties that kept the team from a much bigger, and easier, victory.

“It was very frustrating,” Kendrick said on the field after the game. “It was frustrating because we had to overcome ourselves.”

Fortunately, the KHSAA does not keep such statistics, but Bullitt East might be the most penalized team in the state. An occasional off-sides or a holding call are to be expected but what drives coaches crazy are the penalties after the play is over, be it extra hitting being vocal toward the other team, types of infractions that Bullitt East had multiples in this game.

“This team has shown in many games that they can be disciplined and hard-working, which makes me proud of them,” the Charger head coach said. “Then tonight we had to play the opponent and then play Bullitt East because we shot



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Jayquan Crawford scored Bullitt East's fourth touchdown in the 28-14 win over Fern Creek on Friday night.

ourselves in the foot. It is very hard to win at the 6-A level against two teams at the same time.”

But, the Chargers did win and now stand at 1-0 in the district heading into a game this week against Southern, a game that will be played on Friday.

“I am excited that we are 1-0 in the district and winning a game over a rival. That means a lot to us,” Kendrick said. “It was not a clean win, but I was proud of the effort and then intensity. We just have to control it.”

The plus for the Chargers is that senior transfer Jayquan Crawford is now eligible to play. His transfer from Franklin County was OK'd by the KHSAA late in the afternoon of the Chargers' previous game against Manual. While he had been practicing with the team he could not play in any games.



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Bullitt East senior Adam Marcum has his sights set on the Fern Creek quarterback

was good to have a touchdown with my teammates and to score my first touchdown in my first home game.”

Sitting and watching for the first five games was difficult. “It felt bad,” the senior said. “I really wanted to play. It hurt my soul. I just put it in God's hands and I finally got to play.”

Bullitt East won the toss and unlike many teams that prefer to defer, the Chargers want the ball first. That plan worked as the red and gold used half of the first quarter to march 72 yards without throwing a pass.

Crawford and Fackler both carried the ball in the drive as did Cornell. Fackler covered the final 11-yards for the touchdown at the 6:08 mark.

After the skirmish late in the first quarter, Bullitt East was back up to their own 10-yard line and Bo Elder ended up punting the ball. Fern Creek needed just three plays to cover the 36 yards with the touchdown coming on a 25-yard pass from Wallace to Eric Pickett

Following an interception late in the first quarter, Fern Creek drove all the way to the Bullitt

East 11-yard line, but the Charger defense stiffened and the Tigers missed a field goal.

Bullitt East went the other way, again keeping the ball on the ground. Well at least on the ground until the team faced a fourth down and 10 play late in the first half. Cornell dropped back and threw down the right sideline into some traffic but senior B.J. Jewell caught the ball between a pair of Tiger defenders and carried it the final five-yards into the .

The Chargers had another chance to add to the lead just before halftime, reaching the 1-yard line only to come up short when Cornell was stopped on a pair of running plays.

Fern Creek had the ball to start the second half, but after a first down, the defense rose up and made a fourth down stop at the 18-yard line. Bullitt East had to punt and then time the Tigers got the ball to the end zone, scoring on a five-yard pass from Wallace to Pickett.

The extra point knotted the score with 3:05 remaining in the third quarter.

From that point forward, Bullitt East controlled the game. On the next possession, the Chargers started just over midfield after a nice return by

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TJ BARR PHOTOGRAPHY

DyMetrius Taylor of Fairdale is pulled down by a North Bullitt defender on Friday night

Fairdale hands tough loss to North Bullitt

THOMAS J. BARR
THE PIONEER NEWS

FAIRDALE – First-year head coach Derek Cruise is determined to build a winning football program at North Bullitt.

But to do that, the culture must be right and standards must be followed.

On Friday night, the North Bullitt Eagles took a step back in a disappointing 22-7 loss to the Fairdale Bulldogs.

“You’ve got to learn how to win and you’ve got to learn how to lose,” a dejected Cruise said shortly after meeting with his team.

On a night where nothing seemed to go right, maybe the most concerning part of the evening happened off the field. The sideline was full of bickering and barking, some even pointed at the head coach.

“We talked about it,” Cruise said after the game. “That is not how you build a winning program. That behavior will not be tolerated.”

On the field, the offense could never get going.

North Bullitt fumbled at the Bulldog 31 after a nice run. But the home team returned the favor on the very next play when Braden Irvin recovered a Fairdale fumble with 8:06 left in the first quarter.

North Bullitt, starting at the Bulldog 30, got a first down on a 10-yard run by quarterback Hunter Puckett. A holding call pushed the Eagles to the 30. On fourth and 9, Puckett's pass was intercepted and DyMetrius Taylor returned it 85 yards to the Eagle 8.

On the next play, Rakale Johnson finished off the drive with a touchdown run. The

two-point conversion was no good.

The Eagle offense stalled and Fairdale went on a 70-yard scoring drive. The big play was a fourth-and-7 at the Eagle 40. Quarterback Jarel Butler found Ernest Smith Jr. open for a 28-yard play.

On second down from the 7, Johnson again reached paydirt with 8:07 left before intermission. Taylor ran in the two-point conversion for a 14-0 lead.

Neither team would threaten in the final minutes of the first half.

After the Eagle defense held, the offense started its drive at its own 49. However, the drive stalled with a fumble, which was recovered by Fairdale's Smith on its own 13.

The North Bullitt defense held on a fourth-and-one and took over at its own 45 with 40 seconds left in the third quarter.

A personal foul on the Bulldogs helped the North Bullitt cause but the Eagles had a Puckett to Kevin Doe 20-yard pass wiped out by a holding call.

Puckett had a 16-yard gain and Doe added a 10-yard run to get the ball to the Bulldog 11.

On third down from the 7, Doe would take the handoff and score the touchdown with 9:328 left in the fourth quarter. Malakai Larsen's kick cut the margin to 14-7.

Fairdale put the game on ice on a cool night with a 63-yard scoring drive.

Butler escaped the pressure and ran 28 yards into the end zone for the final touchdown

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**CITY OF HILL VIEW
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-08**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION ORDINANCE IN THE CITY OF HILLVIEW, KENTUCKY.

WHEREAS, the City of Hillview previously adopted a Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance within the City of Hillview; and

WHEREAS, the comprehensive plan for flood damage prevention was last amended by Ordinance 2016-07; and WHEREAS, periodic revision of the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance is necessary to adapt to changes in climate patters, flood maps, insurance rates, and requirements published by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA):

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HILL VIEW, KENTUCKY:

SECTION ONE: AMENDMENT OF PRIOR ORDINANCES

The existing Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance, as codified in the City of Hillview Code of Ordinances as§ 153 .05, established by Ordinance 2005-17 and last amended by Ordinance 2016-07 is hereby amended as follows:

ARTICLE 2. DEFINITIONS

Substantial Improvement - Any reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition, or other improvement of a structure, taking place during a 5-year period in which the cumulative percentage of improvements equals or exceeds fifty (50) percent of the market value of the structure before the “start of construction” of the improvement. This term includes structures which have incurred “substantial damage”, regardless of the actual repair work performed. The te1m does not, however, include either:

a.) Any project for improvement of a structure to correct existing violations of state or local health, sanitaiy, or safety code specifications which have been identified by the local Code Enforcement Official and which are the minimum necessary to assure safe living conditions, or

b.) Any alteration of a “historic structure” provided that the alteration will not preclude the struchllle’s continued designation as a “historic structure.”

SECTION TWO: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication.

SECTION THREE: REPEAL

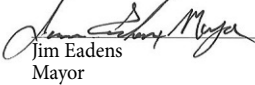
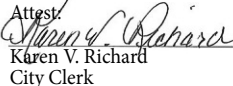
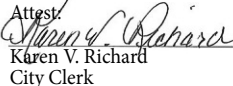
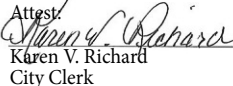
All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance or any part of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION FOUR: SEVERABILITY

Should any section, clause, line, paragraph, or pmt of this Ordinance be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the same shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance.

Given first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Hillview, Kentucky on the 15th day of September 2025. Given second reading, voted upon, and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Hillview, Kentucky, on the 6th day of October 2025.

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**CITY OF HILL VIEW
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-09**

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE CITY OF HILLVIEW'S INTENT TO ANNEXING APPROXIMATELY 65.06 +/- ACRES OF UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY ADJOINING THE CITY OF HILLVIEW, BULLITT COUNTY, KENTUCKY WITH THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE LANDOWNERS.

WHEREAS, the City of Hillview has authority pursuant to KRS 8 1A.400, et seq., to annex unincorporated territory into its city limits; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hillview is ready and able to immediately begin furnishing municipal services to the area upon annexation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to KRS 81 A.412, the record owners of the territory to be annexed have requested this annexation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to KRS SIA.412(2), this Ordinance shall serve as written notice of the City of Hillview's intent to annex the subject territory to the Bullitt County Fiscal Court at least forty-five (45) days prior to the final adoption of this Ordinance:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HILL VIEW, KENTUCKY:

SECTION ONE: The City Council of the City of Hillview, Bullitt County, Kentucky, does hereby ordain that it proposes to annex certain unincorporated territory to the City of Hillview and that such territory shall become a part of the City for all purposes under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, such te1lTitory to be annexed is described in the attached Exhibit A.

SECTION TWO: The City finds that the property described above is adjacent to the City of Hillview and is of an urban character, suitable for development purposes without unreasonable delay, and does hereby declare it desirable to annex the same into the City of Hillview.

SECTION FOUR: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective upon its publication.

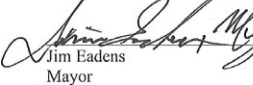
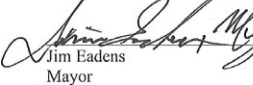
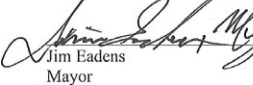
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SECTION SEVEN: UNCONSTITUTIONALITY

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