

Lady Bearcats seek momentum entering district play

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LAWRENCEBURG – With a lot to replace from a talented senior class, first-year head coach Samantha Smith is starting to see some definite progress.

Heading into spring break week, the Anderson County Lady Bearcats won two of their last three games. This is a good thing as 30th District play will begin next week.

On March 24, Anderson County traveled to Assumption to play the defending state softball champs. The champs went home with an 11-0 victory in five innings.

The Lady Bearcats could muster up only four hits, with senior Madison Glass having two of those.

Senior Riley Hobbs and junior Emma Stevens had the other two singles on the day.

In the circle, sophomore Sophie Toll got the start. She went one out into the sixth

inning. While she gave up 11 runs, only four were earned. Junior Paige Garland came in and walked one and gave up one hit.

They were back on the road on March 26 and fell 7-1 to Mercer County.

Anderson County batters would get eight hits on the night with Stevens have a big game with three hits in four at-bats.

Garland had the lone extra-base hit, a double. Freshman Reagan Ashby, senior Liliana Mefford, senior Bailey Mitchell and Glass all had singles.

Ashby had the lone RBI for the Lady Bearcats.

Toll went the distance and gave up seven runs, only two of which were earned.

Still on the road, Anderson County fell 6-5 to Nelson County on March 31.

The Lady Bearcats had eight hits on the night, including four doubles.

Freshman Anna Rhody and Glass each had two hits for the game. Rhody drove home a run

and had two doubles. Glass had one double and one RBI.

Mitchell also hit a double and had an RBI.

Garland, Mefford and Stevens all had singles on the day.

In the circle, Toll went five innings and gave up six runs. Garland came in to throw a scoreless sixth inning where she gave up three hits but struck out three Lady Cardinal batters.

As part of the East Jessamine Triangle event, Anderson County defeated Henry Clay 8-4. In the second game, the Lady Bearcats fell 10-2 to the host team.

No statistics were posted to KHSAA as of presstime.

The Lady Bearcats were not in action during spring break.

UPCOMING GAMES

- Monday, April 13, West Jessamine, 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 14, Shelby County (District game), 6 p.m.
- Thursday, April 16, at Collins (District game), 6 p.m.

Baseball Bearcats making early season progress

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LAWRENCEBURG – Manager L.W. Barnes will be looking for improvements as his Anderson County Bearcats enter the heart of the baseball season in April.

The rebuilding Bearcats were 4-7 heading into play this week.

On Monday, March 23, the Bearcats got a terrific performance on the mound from sophomore Chase Smith.

However, a seventh-inning rally propelled Danville to a 3-2 victory.

Smith went six innings and allowed just three hits. He struck out six and walked just one player in not allowing a run.

However, Danville walked off the game by scoring three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning for the victory.

Anderson County continued to struggle at the plate with only three singles on the day.

Tyler Slusher, Blake Johnson and Taylor Grubb each had a single. Slusher drove home one run and Westin Vincent had the other RBI.

On the next day, the Bearcats fell 8-1 to visiting Montgomery County.

Offense was a struggle on this day as juniors Taylor Grubb and Westin Vincent collected the lone hits. Vincent's single drove home freshman Hudson Hatfield with the lone run.

On the hill, senior Blake Johnson got the start and went three innings, giving up four earned runs. He also gave up four unearned runs. Slusher pitched three shutout innings and freshman Teagan Wise pitched a shutout inning.

On Thursday, March 26, Anderson County got a 13-3 win over the Christian Educational Consortium from Louisville.

The offense was in high gear with 11 hits, including a triple and four doubles.

Grubb had two hits and two RBI with a double. Hatfield also had a double on his two hits and Cole had a double

and an RBI on two hits.

Franklin had a double and a single, while Slusher drove home two runs on one hit. Chase Smith also drove home two runners with a single hit. Blake Johnson also had a single in the game.

Cole threw a masterpiece on the mound, allowing just three hits, one earned run and striking out six in four innings to earn the win. Freshman Colton Buckley threw one inning to close out the game.

Things did not go as well for the hitters on Saturday, March 28, when Sixth Region power Bullitt East made a visit to Lawrenceburg.

The Bearcats could only get one hit, a single by Hatfield, on the day.

Vincent made the start and allowed one earned run in two innings. Franklin allowed an earned run in three innings of relief, while freshman Nate Vincent gave up one earned run in an inning of work and Wise threw a shutout inning.

It was 30th District action on March 30-31.

On Monday, Anderson County lost 8-5 to visiting Woodford County.

No statistics were posted for this game on the KHSAA website.

But, on the following day, Anderson County went on the road and turned the tables, defeating Woodford County 11-6.

The visitors put 12 hits in the scorebook.

Westin Vincent drove home two runs and had two hits on the evening. Franklin drove home two more runs and Slusher, Grubb, Buckley, Hatfield and Tyler Lay all had one RBI on the game.

Grubb and Slusher each had two hits. Owen DeGarmo and Buckley each had doubles.

Cole got the start and gave up four runs in three innings of work. Westin Vincent came in and got the victory with four innings of two-run ball.

On April 2, Anderson County went to Oldham County and suffered a 14-1 setback in five innings.

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ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL ARREST RECORDS

The following individuals were booked and transported by the Anderson County Detention Center since March 23:

- Amelia Davenport, March 23, Anderson County failure to appear, Lawrenceburg Police Department
- Delia Rodriguez, March 24, speeding 26 miles over limit, reckless driving, no operators license, no insurance card, non-owner without insurance, window tint, LPD
- Katherine Sayers, March 27, Anderson County complaint warrant, possession of controlled substance (meth), possession of controlled substance (hydrocodone), possession of controlled substance (unspecified), possession of marijuana, Anderson County Sheriff's Office
- Khalil Yates, Marcy 27, Franklin County complaint warrant for assault, Kentucky State Police
- Cindy Sims, March 27, burglary and possession of drug paraphernalia, LPD
- Davina McCauley, March 28, operating on suspended license, failure to surrender revoked license, LPD

- Dajsuan Fowler, March 28, Johnson County failure to appear warrant, LPD
- Megan Barnes, March 29, Woodford County failure to appear warrant, LPD
- Robert Bailey, March 29, Franklin County failure to appear warrant, LPD
- Damien Duncan, March 31, Franklin County failure to appear warrant, LPD
- Joseph Davis, April 2, burglary, LPD
- James Houghlin, April 2, violation of EPO/DVO, LPD
- Sean Spears, April 2, Anderson County failure to appear warrant, LPD
- James Smiddy, April 3, Anderson County failure to appear warrant, possession of a controlled substance, LPD
- Francisco Javier, April 3, DUI first offense (aggravated), no insurance card, no insurance, no operators license, ACSO
- Megan Lowe, April 4, DUI first offense (aggravated), no insurance, careless driving, KSP
- Jonathan Phibbs, April 4, possession of controlled substance, prescription not in proper container, drug paraphernalia, violation of EPO/DVO, LPD
- George Burton, April 5, DUI second offense (aggravated), alcohol in open container, ACSO
- Nathaniel Richardson, March 21, three Anderson County failure to appear warrants and one Franklin County failure to appear warrant, LPD
- Jason David, March 22, Anderson County warrant, LPD

Boats have new online renewal option

FRANKFORT – Team Kentucky is making it easier for boat owners to stay current on their vessel registrations with the launch of a new online renewal option beginning April 1. Boat owners can now skip a trip to their local County Clerk's office and renew their registration online to save valuable time.

"We're excited to give Kentucky boat owners even more choices this spring to spend less time in an office and more time enjoying the open waters," said Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Secretary Jim Gray. "This new boat renewal option expands our existing online vehicle registration service to give Kentuckians a more convenient way to be served."

To renew online, boat owners will need their Kentucky boat (KY) number and the vessel's title number. The boat registration must be active and expire this year to be eligible for online renewal. Boat property taxes must be paid at the same time as the renewal. Boat owners who prefer in-person service may still renew at their local County Clerk's office. To renew boat registration online and review more eligibility criteria, visit <https://drive.ky.gov/Pages/Online-Registration-Renewal.aspx>

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PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF: FORREST RICHARD KUENNING, DECEASED, OF 204 SOUTH GATEWOOD LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 MUST FILE SAME WITH: RICHARD HOWARD KUENNING AS ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED ON 03/18/2026 THROUGH T. RENEE MUSSETTER ATTORNEY OF 1021 MAJESTIC DR SUITE 130 LEXINGTON, KY 40513 ON OR BEFORE 9/18/2026.

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PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF: KAREN ANN CALDWELL, DECEASED, OF 3829 BARDSTOWN RD LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 MUST FILE SAME WITH: ROGER CALDWELL 3829 BARDSTOWN RD LAWRENCEBURG KY 40342 AS PETITIONER APPOINTED ON 03/11/2026 THROUGH WILLIAM PATRICK ATTORNEY OF 307 S MAIN ST LAWRENCEBURG KY 40342 ON OR BEFORE 9/11/2026.

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