

# HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

## LAWRENCE COUNTY LEVELS PAINTSVILLE

STAFF REPORT  
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PRESTONSBURG — Lawrence County defeated Paintsville 19-2 in three innings during the quarterfinals of the 15th Region Softball Tournament at StoneCrest on Monday, May 25.

The Lady Bulldogs advanced to the semifinals of the 15th Region Softball Tournament after registering the win.

Lawrence County took control early, outscoring Paintsville 19-1 in the first inning.

Taylor Blevins started in the circle for Lawrence County and earned the win. Blevins pitched two innings and recorded five strikeouts.

Brinley Baisden pitched the final inning in relief for the Lady Bulldogs. Baisden struck out one Johnson Central batter.

Kira Ratliff started in the circle for Paintsville and suffered the loss.

Followig Ratliff, Rachael Roberts pitched in relief for the Lady Tigers.

Lawrence County scored 19 runs on 11 hits. Blevins (one hit, one RBI), Baisden (two hits, five RBIs), Jada Patton (two hits, four RBIs), Aleaha Gillispie (two hits), Skyler Horn (one hit, two RBIs), Emalynn Kitts (one hit, one RBI), Addalyn Woods (one hit), Lexi Cum (one hit) and Ella Smith (one RBI) were each effective at the plate in Lawrence County's convincing victory. Patton homered while Woods tripled and Baisden doubled twice. Kitts, who hit three home runs for Lawrence



Jada Patton homered in Lawrence County's win over Paintsville during the semifinals of the 15th Region Softball Tournament at StoneCrest on Monday, May 25. PHOTO COURTESY OF LAWRENCE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

County in the 58th District title game, doubled once.

Maggie Music and Nataleigh Webb each hit safely once for Paintsville during the region tournament game. Connecting for an extra-base hit, Music doubled.

Music and Bentley Smith drove in one run apiece for the Lady Tigers.

Lawrence County, Johnson Central, Belfry and Floyd Central each won games during the quarterfinals of the 15th Region Softball Tournament.

# HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

## TIGERS SHUT OUT BULLDOGS

STAFF REPORT  
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PRESTONSBURG — Paintsville shut out Lawrence County 2-0 during the semifinals of the 15th Region Baseball Tournament at StoneCrest on Wednesday, May 27.

The loss eliminated Lawrence County (18-16) from the 15th Region Baseball Tournament.

Paintsville pushed across its first run during the top half of the second inning. The Tigers moved ahead and managed to hold the Bulldogs scoreless throughout the remainder of the region tournament game.

Extending its lead again late in the game, Paintsville added another run during the top half of the seventh inning.

Anderson Lauffer pitched a one-hit shutout for

Paintsville and earned the win on the mound. Lauffer recorded seven strikeouts.

Gray Derifield pitched a complete game for Lawrence County and took the loss on the mound. Derifield tallied seven strikeouts.

Paintsville plated two runs on seven hits. Kruz Howell (two hits), Brody Howell (two hits), Shane Blair (one hit, one RBI), Lukas Stewart (one hit) and Dixon Kincheloe (one hit) comprised Paintsville's offensive attack. Effective on the basepaths, Kruz Howell scored both of Paintsville's runs.

Breaking up a no-hitter, Boedy Maynard singled for Lawrence County's lone hit.

The win allowed Paintsville to advance to the 15th Region Baseball Tournament championship game.

# YOUTH SOFTBALL



THE LAWRENCE COUNTY 8U Knockouts softball team finished their season 13 wins and 0 losses to become tournament champions.

# COLLEGE BASEBALL

## BLEVINS NAMED 2026 TONY ROBICHAUX LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNER

STAFF REPORT  
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NEW ORLEANS — Marshall University senior left-handed pitcher Bryce Blevins has been named the 2026 Tony Robichaux Leadership Award Winner by the Sun Belt Conference.

In addition, Blevins was named to the All-Sun Belt Conference Second Team.

The Tony Robichaux Leadership Award is awarded to a baseball student-athlete who exemplifies the values and beliefs that the University of Louisiana Coach Robichaux instilled on his players and his community. Blevins was chosen not just for his athletic prowess, but for his work in the classroom and in the community, including running a baseball camp in his hometown of Louisiana.

At the time he earned the award, Blevins had made 14 starts with 102 innings pitch, the most in the nation, with 11 starts of at least seven innings pitched while amassing an 8-4 record. His eight wins were tied for second in the Sun Belt Conference. Blevins had also logged 86 strikeouts while giving up only 18 walks at the time he received the honor. The senior lefty threw back-to-back complete games at South Alabama (April 17) and in a matchup versus Troy (April 24).

### CALENDAR | From B1

Lawrence County High School. Registration is being at 8 a.m., on June 8 in the school lobby. \$50 per camper.

Camp will include ball handling, fundamentals, shooting, defense, rebounding, along with a film session, live play, a hot shot competition and more.

DUNLOW, WV — Fishing with Families hosted by Starting Points will be held Sunday, June 7, at Cabwaylingo State Park, beginning at noon.

There will be food, fishing and family time. To register, call 304-393-3886.

WAYNE, WV — Wayne County sports/Pokemon Card Show will be held Saturday, June 6, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., and Sunday, June 7, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., at Wayne Elementary School cafeteria, 80 McGinnis Drive.

Free admission. Vendor 8 ft. tables are \$50. Contact Joel Mullins at 304-962-3591 or Luke Stiltner at 304-730-3042 for more information.

PAINTSVILLE — Gearheads First Friday (June 5) Cruise-In will be held at the downtown city parking lot from 5 p.m. to dark.

Classics, hot rods, trucks and more will be there. Everyone is welcome. Hosted by City of Paintsville and East Kentucky Gearheads Car Club.

CEREDO, WV — Huntington Region A.A.C.A. 25th annual Ceredo Antique Auto Show will be Saturday, June 13, at the Ceredo Plaza, Rt. 60. Registration 9 a.m. to noon. Fee is \$10.

Dash Plagues for first 175 cars registered. Door prizes, trophies. Alternative date is Saturday, June 27. For information, call 304-412-8018.

# CLASSIFIED ADS

### INVITATION TO BID SURPLUS LIST

SURPLUS	STARTING BID
GMC C7500	\$2,000.00
2012 Dodge 1500	\$5,000.00
2006 Ford Explorer	\$ 500.00
2013 Chevy Van 2500	\$3,000.00
2001 Chevy Van 3500	\$2,500.00
1997 Ford E-350	
School Bus	\$1,000.00
2001 Chevy 3500	
Dump Bed	\$1,000.00
1995 Dodge Van 2500	\$1,000.00
1996 Mack Rollback	\$2,500.00
2004 Ford F-150	\$1,000.00
2009 GMC C7500	\$10,000.00
1997 GMC Dually	\$1,000.00
1999 GMC 1500	\$1,000.00
2010 Chevy 1500	\$1,000.00
2011 Chevy	\$ 500.00
Challenger Bush Hog	
Tractor	\$10,000.00
Gradall	\$5,000.00
670B Grader	\$2,000.00
2000 International	
Tandum	\$2,500.00
2000 4700 DJ466E	\$1,500.00
Black Tandem Trailer	\$1,000.00
Cedar Rapids 451 Paver	\$5,000.00
New Holland PN75A	
With Trail Mower	\$5,000.00

Items can be seen at the Lawrence County Garage. Sealed bids can be turned in or mailed to: Lawrence County Judge Executive Office 122 S. Main Cross St., Louisa, KY 41230

For information and specs please contact the Judge Executive's Office at 606-638-4102. Bids need to be received no later than June 16, 2026, by 9 a.m., at the County Judge's office. Bids will be opened and awarded at the regularly scheduled meeting on June 16, 2026, at 10 a.m.

The County has the right to select the best bid that is the best interest of the County. Bids that are in substantial compliance with the advertisement shall be considered.

26-P-00063  
Estate of Reba Chaffin, 171 Tug River Road, Louisa, KY 41230

Attorney: Travis Newman, 2420 Frankfort Ave., Ste. 300, Louisville, KY 40266

Notice is given that Rita Bowers, 171 Tug River Road, Louisa, KY 41230, has been appointed as Administratrix on May 7, 2026, by the Lawrence District Court. All Creditors must file their claims within six months of the above date.

Jodi L. Parsley  
Lawrence District Court  
Probate Division  
(6/3 pd)  
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26-P-00064  
Estate of Katherine Perry, 1010 N. Highway 3, Louisa, KY 41230

Attorney: Tyler James Morris, Sr., 416 Third Street, Paintsville, KY 41240

Notice is given that Calvin Perry, 1010 N. Highway 3, Louisa, KY 41230, has been appointed as Administrator on May 26, 2026, by the Lawrence District Court. All Creditors must file their claims within six months of the above date.

Jodi L. Parsley

Lawrence District Court  
Probate Division  
(6/3 pd)  
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26-P-00067  
Estate of Mary Ann Pack, 201 E. Main Street, Louisa, KY 41230

Attorney: Derik C. Taylor, P.O. Box 4, Ashland, KY 41105

Notice is given that Devin Pack, 340 Broadleaf Road, Louisa, KY 41230, has been appointed as Administrator on May 21, 2026, by the Lawrence District Court. All Creditors must file their claims within six months of the above date.

Jodi L. Parsley  
Lawrence District Court  
Probate Division  
(6/3 pd)  
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26-P-00068  
Estate of Linda Large, 104 C Street, Louisa, KY 41230

Notice is given that Kelly Auxier, 578 South Highway 3, Louisa, KY 41230, has been appointed as Executrix on May 7, 2026, by the Lawrence District Court. All creditors must file their claims within six months of the above date.

Jodi L. Parsley  
Lawrence District Court

Probate Division  
(6/3 pd)  
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26-P-00069  
Estate of Carolyn Scarberry, 9004 Highway 1760, Louisa, KY 41230

Notice is given that Charles Scarberry, 9004 Highway 1760, Louisa, KY 41230, has been appointed as Executor on May 7, 2026, by the Lawrence District Court. All creditors must file their claims within six months of the above date.

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Lawrence District Court  
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26-P-00071  
Estate of Terry Michael Stapleton, 3686 Nats Creek Road, Louisa, KY 41230

Notice is given that Bonnie Meade, 3854 Nats Creek Road, Louisa, KY 41230, and Nora Truitt, 3620 Nats Creek Road, Louisa, KY 41230, have been appointed as Co-Administratrixes on May 7, 2026, by the Lawrence District Court. All creditors must file their claims within six months of the date.

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Lawrence District Court  
Probate Division

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26-P-00073  
Estate of Kimberly Beth Johnson, 2501 Blaine Creek Road, Louisa, KY 41230

Notice is given that Laura Carman, 2481 Blaine Creek Road, Louisa, KY 41230, has been appointed as Administratrix on May 14, 2026, by the Lawrence District Court. All creditors must file their claims within six months of the above date.

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Probate Division  
(6/3 pd)  
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25-P-00108  
Estate of Richard H. Workman

Notice is hereby given that Keith Workman, Executor, has filed a Final Settlement in the estate of Richard H. Workman, to be heard in the Lawrence District Court on July 9, 2026, at 9 a.m. All exceptions to the settlement must be filed prior to the hearing.

Jodi L. Parsley  
Lawrence District Court  
Probate Division  
(6/3 pd)