

# Stanley

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The Harrodsburg Herald/Wesley Bird  
**Junior Kylie Perry sprinted to first base in Burgin's 15-4 win over the Fort Knox Eagles Saturday, May 9.**

off the runner at third for the final out.

Lester started the bottom of the second inning with a line drive to left field. Jenkins reached base on a bunt, and

Lester advanced to third base. Stanley reminded the fans why there are warning signs in the parking lot with a three-run home run over the right field fence, 8-0. Florian walked,

and after Perry struck out, sophomore Claire Pauley hit a pop fly double to right field, 9-0. Thacker reached base on a pop fly, but the Eagles were able to turn a double play, catching a line drive and tagging out Thacker at first base.

In the top of the third inning, Fort Knox reached base on a grounder and advanced to second on a Burgin error. Jenkins got the first out on a grounder and walked another batter. The Eagles scored their first run on a pop fly to left field and Burgin got another out at third base, 9-1. After another walk, Fort Knox hit a pop fly to left field that scored a run and put runners on first and second base, 9-2. After a walk, the Eagles had loaded bases and scored a run from a line drive to Thompson at shortstop. Jenkins got the third out with a strikeout.

In the bottom of the third inning, Edwards grounded out to the Eagles' third baseman and Lester was walked. Jenkins hit a line drive to the right field fence that set her up at third base and scored another run for the Bulldogs, 10-3. Jenkins crossed home

plate on a single to center field from Stanley, 11-3. Florian kept the hot streak going with a line drive to right field that advanced Stanley to third base. Perry batted in a run with a line drive to the shortstop for the Eagles, who had an error that helped Burgin, 12-3. Pauley's pop fly to center field was dropped by Fort Knox to help Florian score, 13-3. The Eagles picked up the last two outs with Thacker grounding into a fielder's choice, and Thompson grounded out to the pitcher.

In the top of the fourth inning, Fort Knox got on base with a grounder and stole second on a Burgin error. Jenkins walked one batter and struck out the next one. A grounder to left field gave Fort Knox loaded bases, but Burgin got out of the jam with a catch from Thacker and a force out on a grounder to Stanley on third base.

In the bottom of the fourth inning, Edwards hit a triple to right field and scored on a groundout from Lester, 14-3. After a strikeout from Jenkins, Stanley hit her second home run of the game, 15-3. Senior

Reagan Barnes reached base on a dropped third strike, and Perry was walked, but was caught trying to steal second base to end the inning.

A grounder and two hits by pitches loaded the bases for Fort Knox in the top of the fifth inning. Edwards made a great catch in left field for the first out. Burgin gave up a run with a walk, but Lester was

able to get another pick off at third base. Jenkins hit another Eagles batter, but followed it up by catching the final out on a pop fly.

The Bulldogs played a good game, with limited errors and great hitting throughout the lineup. Burgin's regular season finale is Saturday, May 16, at 2 p.m. versus Danville (18-4) at home.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 117.383(8), to validate the accuracy and fidelity of the vote tabulation, the Mercer County Board of Elections will conduct a hand-to-eye audit of the votes cast in one randomly selected race from ballots tabulated by one randomly selected scanner on May 19, 2026.

The Secretary of State will randomly select the race and scanner to be the subject of the audit on May 22, 2026 and notify the county that same day.

This audit will take place at 9:00am in room 129 of the Fiscal Courtroom. The public may observe the audit.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mercer County Fiscal Court had first reading of Proposed Mercer County Ordinance No. 2026-05 on May 12, 2026.

Second reading and adoption of Proposed Mercer County Ordinance No. 2026-05 will be held May 26, 2026 at 10am in the Mercer County Fiscal Courtroom. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

# Mercer

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cracked up 30 medals.

The meet kicked off with both of the Titans' 4x800-meter relay teams taking first place. Ian Alcorn won both the 110 and 300 hurdles to score 20 points for Mercer. Sophomore Liam Moffet won the 400-meter dash with a time of 52.85 and junior Mijaia Dunn placed second in a loaded 200-meter dash. Junior Ashton Butler went the distance, winning the 3200 and 1600-meter runs.

Piazza scored 33 points

at the meet, including two gold medals in triple and high jump, a silver in long jump and she placed fourth in the 100-meter dash. Perry won the girls' pole vault event with a height of eight feet and fellow senior Moore placed first in the boys' triple jump. The best was saved for last in the meet with Mercer taking a narrow victory in a mixed 4x100-meter relay made of throwers only. The team of Maddi Baker, Allie Fenwick, Lake and Noah Nichols won

the race by a half-second.

The Titans get ready for a trip to the regions on Thursday, May 14, at Whitley County.

## Boys Results

Results are listed by event, place, athlete and measurement:

4x800-meter relay, 1st, Tajuan Bess, Liam Moffet, Michael Cox, Ashton Butler, 9:03.

110-meter hurdles, 1st, Ian Alcorn, 15.82; 2nd

Tajuan Bess, 16.98; 6th, Grant Bennett, 19.35; 8th, Brandon Johnson, 22.52.

100-meter dash, 4th, Dunn, 11.83; 5th, Jayden Sailor, 11.88; 8th, Kyle Taylor, 11.93; 22nd, Emmanuel Herwehe-Lewis, 12.52; 27th, Elijah Davidson, 12.63; 44th, Noah Kord, 13.21; 45th, Damon Goins, 13.21; 46th, Parker Jones, 13.28; 48th, Billy Vaught, 13.41; 50th, Traden Masterson, 13.50; 52nd,

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# Titans

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Carlton reached base on a ground ball. Thompson and Ransdell both hit singles to get on base and load the bases for Mercer. Floro was walked, scoring another run for the Titans, 3-1. Thompson scored on a passed ball, and Ransdell followed on a sac bunt from Davis, 5-1. A strikeout from the Titans ended the third inning.

In the top of the fourth inning, the Wolverines grounded out to Ransdell, and Bowman made a catch in center field for the third out. Bowman started the bottom of the fourth inning with a double to center field, and Hart followed it with a single to left field. Bowman scored on a wild pitch, but Mercer's next two batters popped out and Hart was caught trying to steal home on a passed ball, 6-1.

In the top of the fifth inning, Western Hills grounded out to Davis for the first out. The Wolverines hit a single to left

field and put another runner on base from an error by Mercer. Davis handled another ground ball, and Hart made a catch in right field to halt any scoring chance.

In the bottom of the fifth inning, Thompson hit a ground ball to center field, but was out after Ransdell grounded into a fielder's choice. Floro's line drive was caught in foul territory for Mercer's second out. Davis hit a line drive to right field that brought Ransdell home and put the Titans up six runs, 7-1. Western Hills walked Sanders and Bowman, giving Mercer loaded bases, but they were unable to capitalize after Hart's pop fly was caught by the Wolverines shortstop.

In the top of the sixth inning, Musick took over for Davis at pitcher and struck out two batters. Carlton fielded a ground ball at first base for the third out. Mercer's offense was quiet in the bottom of the

sixth, starting with a groundout from Musick. Carlton was walked, but was out on a fielder's choice, and a strikeout ended the sixth inning. Musick struck out three straight batters in the top of the seventh inning on 11 pitches.

The Titans controlled the

whole game after giving up the home run in the top of the first. The defense made many good plays and committed a few errors. Musick shut down the Wolverines in the final two innings, which is a good sign heading into the district tournament next week.



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**Jayla Sanders was honored on senior night. Pictured with Sanders are her parents, Cliff and Jessica Sanders, siblings Colton, Case and Jojo.**



The Harrodsburg Herald/Wesley Bird  
**Ella Davis was honored on senior night. Pictured with Davis are her parents, Todd and Jan Davis.**



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**Emory Thompson was honored on senior night. Pictured with Thompson are her parents, Paul and Krista Thompson, siblings Jake and Harper.**



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**Alyssa Pittman was honored on senior night. Pictured with Pittman are her parents, Jennifer and Blair Pittman.**

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