

# CARDINALS

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RBIs and a run, while Amelia Lamkin had three singles, an RBI and a run. Cam Mitchell added two doubles, four RBIs and two runs, and Emmalee Hettinger doubled, singled twice and scored twice.

Avah Waits doubled, singled and drove in three runs for Bethlehem, which trailed 12-7 entering the sixth inning.

The Banshees host Sacred Heart at 6 p.m. Monday.

## Nelson County 4, North Hardin 2

The Cardinals' Cali Nowlin outduelled the Trojans' Brook Carmickle as the visiting Cardinals held on for their fourth straight win Thursday in Radcliff.

Nowlin struck out six while allowing four hits, two earned runs and two walks over six innings. Carmickle struck out 12 over seven innings.

Nora Kate Simpson doubled, singled and scored once, while Skylar Balog had an RBI double for Nelson County.

The Cardinals are now 21-7 on the year. After playing in the Bates Creek Show-down over the weekend, Nelson County hosts Central Hardin at 6 p.m. Monday.

## Caverna 15, Bardstown 0

Homestanding Caverna blew things open by scoring 12 runs in the bottom of the second as it rolled past Bardstown



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**Bethlehem first baseman Grand Robinson (right) tags out Nelson County's Noah Sekulski on a pickoff attempt Tuesday.**

Tuesday night in Horse Cave.

The Tigers were held to two hits and made five errors. Meredith Mudd doubled, while Kate Sharp singled for their only hits.

Bardstown is now 2-13 overall. The Tigers play at Bullitt Central at 5:30 p.m. Monday.

## Nelson County 11, Campbellsville 1

Aubrey Robbins struck out 14 as the Cardinals topped the Eagles Wednesday evening. Robbins scattered two hits and one earned run.

She helped her cause at the plate, going 3 for 3 with a double, two singles, two runs and an RBI. Trinity Graham doubled and scored once, while Nowlin singled and scored three runs.

## Bethlehem 9, Taylor County 5

Lamkin homered, singled, drove in four runs and scored



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**Bethlehem's Michael Crigler steals second as the ball sails past Nelson County's Trey Sparrow Tuesday evening.**



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**Nelson County's Deken Minter avoids a collision with Bethlehem's Dax Humes Tuesday.**

once as the Banshees knocked off the homestanding Cardinals Tuesday evening.

Luckett doubled twice, singled, drove in four runs and scored once, and



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**Bethlehem catcher Deegan Brown records a force out on Nelson County's Charlie Buckman Tuesday.**

Thomas Nelson 1 The visiting Generals lost for the fifth time in eight games with Thursday's mercy rule loss to the Cougars. No statistics were avail-

able. Thomas Nelson is now 4-10 on the season. The Generals, who hosted Spencer County Friday, host district rival Washington County at 6 p.m. Monday.

# KHSAA

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be distributed to the membership for additional feedback, with the alignment to be finalized at the July meeting.

The board also considered the follow-up survey results from the triennial survey of schools' sports offerings. Responses came from the designated representatives (member school athletic directors) from each school.

By a vote of 11-6, the commissioner's office is to present an implementation timeline and draft regulatory changes at the July and follow-up board

meetings in September for the initial championship offering in pickleball in the fall of the 2027-28 school year. Having a pickleball championship received an affirmative vote from more than one-third of the KHSAA membership.

By unanimous vote, the board decided not to add stunt as a sponsored championship until the next membership survey, due to the lack of significant interest from schools seeking to enter a championship.

By a 15-2 vote, the board voted to add girls' flag football to the docket in the spring of 2027-2028. The majority vote favored the spring season over the fall season when the data was collected.

*In other action, the board agreed:*

- To hear testimony from the state golf coaches association regarding their thoughts on qualifying for the state championship levels after a membership survey on their submitted proposal, with any implemented change considered for the 2027-28 school year.
- To continue to review regulation changes regarding candidacy requirements and eligibility in championship [lay, sport and sport-activity sanctioning policies and policies around alignment revisions and wholesale realignment of schools for championship play
- To consider the final wording at the July meeting

for a proposed amendment to Bylaw 6 to further restrict eligibility for transferring students failing to meet exceptions A through I of section 2 of the bylaw and who have played the current season.

- To present a proposed

amendment to the school delegates allowing for member schools to participate in regular season contests against KCAA and KCSAA members in much the same way as competition against home school teams is permitted.

• To direct the commissioner and general counsel to work with the Secretary of State's office on the implementation of provisions regarding 2026HB1, Pursuant to 26 U.S.C. sec. 25F(g) while maintaining the financial aid restrictions within Bylaw 11.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTIFICATION OF DESTRUCTION OF STUDENT SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS - NELSON COUNTY SCHOOLS**

JUNE 1, 2026

In accordance with the state and federal regulations implementing the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), this is to inform the public of our intent to destroy personally identifiable information related to special education services.

The Nelson County School District would like to make Parents/Guardians, Former Students, and Eligible (Adult) Students aware that Districts are required to maintain records for a minimum of three (3) years from the date of last activity. Special Education records of students who have not received special education services for the past 3 years will have those records disposed of starting July 15, 2026. This includes students who were receiving special education services at the time of graduation, if they graduated during or prior to the 2022-2023 school year.

Special Education records collected by the Nelson County School District relate to the identification, evaluation, educational placement, or the provision of Special Education in the district. Special Education services end when the student is no longer eligible for services, graduates, or completes his or her educational program at age 21, or moves from the district.

This notification is solely to provide awareness to the students who graduated or who left school during that year. If no student, parent, or guardian responds to this public notice, the school district will assume consent to destroy all Special Education records specific to the student after July 15, 2026.

The District may maintain a permanent record, without limitation, of a student's name, address, phone number, his/her grades, attendance record, classes attended, grade level completed, and year completed.

Please be advised that the records may be needed by the student or parent(s) for social security benefits or other purposes.

**Request of student records may be forwarded to Madalyn Tucker, Nelson County Board of Education 502-349-7000.**

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Public Notice Regarding Confidentiality and Child Find for Children with Disabilities in Need of Special Education, or 504 Services, or Preschool Services**

The Bardstown Independent and Nelson County School Districts keep educational records in a secure location in each school and Board office.

The Bardstown Independent and Nelson County School District obtain written consent from a parent or eligible student (age 18 or who is attending a postsecondary institution), before disclosing personally identifiable information to an entity or individual not authorized to receive it under FERPA.

For students who have been determined eligible for Special Education, educational records will be destroyed at the request of the parents when they are no longer needed to provide educational programs or services. The Bardstown Independent and Nelson County School District may destroy a child's educational records without a parent's request (3) years after they are no longer needed to provide educational programs or services. Parents are advised that data contained in the records may later be needed for Social Security benefits or other purposes. The Bardstown Independent and Nelson County School District may retain, for an indefinite period of time, a record of the student's name, address, telephone number, grades, attendance records, classes attended, grade level completed, and year completed.

Children eligible for Special Education include those children with disabilities who have autism, deaf-blindness, developmental delay, emotional-behavior disability, hearing impairment, mental disability, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, specific learning disability, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, or visual impairment and who because of such an impairment need Special Education services.

Children eligible for 504 services include those children in public elementary and secondary education programs who have a current physical or mental impairment that currently substantially limits some major life activity, which causes the student's ability to access the school environment or school activities to be substantially limited.

Children eligible for the State-Funded Preschool program include three- and four-year-old children identified with disabilities and four-year-old children who are at-risk, as defined by federal poverty levels up to 160%. Preschool children eligible for special education must have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) instead of a 504 plan to receive State-Funded Preschool program services.

The Bardstown Independent and Nelson County School Districts have an ongoing "Child Find" system, which is designed to locate, identify, and evaluate any child residing in a home, facility, or residence within its geographical boundaries, age three (3) to twenty-one (21) years, who may have a disability and be in need of Special Education or 504 services. This includes children who are not in school; those who are in public, private, or home school; those who are highly mobile, such as children who are migrant or homeless; and those who are advancing from grade to grade, who may need but are not receiving Special Education or 504 services.

The district's "Child Find" system includes children with disabilities who are attending private or home schools within the school district boundaries and may need special education services.

The Bardstown Independent and Nelson County School Districts will make sure any child enrolled in its district who qualifies for Special Education or 504 services, regardless of how severe the disability, is provided appropriate Special Education or 504 services at no cost to the parents of the child.

Parents, relatives, public and private agency employees, and concerned citizens are urged to help the Bardstown Independent and Nelson County School Districts find any child who may have a disability and need Special Education or 504 services. The District needs to know the name and age or date of birth of the child; the name, address, and phone number(s) of the parents or guardian; the possible disability; and other information to determine if Special Education or 504 services are needed.

Letters and phone calls are some of the ways the Bardstown Independent and Nelson County School District collect the information needed. The information the school District collects will be used to contact the parents of the child and find out if the child needs to be evaluated or referred for Special Education or 504 services.

If you know of a child who lives within the boundaries of the Bardstown Independent and Nelson County School Districts, who may have a disability and may need but is not receiving Special Education or 504 services, please call 502-331-8800 (for Bardstown Independent) or 502-349-7000 (for Nelson Co. Schools) or send the information to:

Director of Special Education and Section 504 Coordinator <b>Bardstown Independent Schools</b> Attn: Kathy Fenwick 308 North Fifth Street Bardstown, KY 40004 Phone: (502) 331-8800 Fax: (502) 331-8830	Director of Special Education and Section 504 Coordinator <b>Nelson County Schools</b> Attn: Madalyn Tucker 288 Wildcat Lane Bardstown, KY 40004 Phone: (502) 349-7000 Fax: (502) 349-7004
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If you know of a child who attends a private or homeschool within the boundaries of the Bardstown Independent and Nelson County School District, who may have a disability, and may need but are not receiving Special Education services, please call the numbers listed above or send the information to the addresses listed above.

"Child Find" activities will continue throughout the school year. As part of these efforts, the Bardstown Independent and Nelson County School District will use screening information, student records, and basic assessment information it collects on all children in the District to help locate those children who have a disability and need Special Education or 504 services. Any information the District collects through "Child Find" is maintained confidentially.

Written Policies and Procedures have been developed that describe the District's requirements regarding the confidentiality of personally identifiable information and "Child Find" activities. Copies of these Policies and Procedures may be obtained by contacting:

**Directors of Special Education (Lance Boston) of Bardstown Independent and (Madalyn Tucker) of Nelson County Schools. Please see contact information for both districts above**

The Nelson County District office is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and the Bardstown Independent Schools District office is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Bardstown Independent and Nelson County School Districts provide public notice in the native language or other modes of communication of the various populations in the geographical boundaries of the District to the extent feasible.

If you know of someone who may need this notice translated to another language, given orally, or delivered in some other manner or mode of communication, please contact the Director of Special Education or the Section 504 Coordinator at the address or phone numbers listed above for the Bardstown Independent and Nelson County Schools.

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