

Hawks blank Panthers; Central beats Meade

BY THE NEWS-ENTERPRISE

Junior Brady Abell belted a home run and a pair of LaRue County pitchers held host Elizabethtown to five hits and no walks as the Hawks won their 11th straight game with a 5-0 win Thursday night.

It's the longest win streak for a LaRue County baseball team since the 2019 team reeled off 13 straight.

Sophomore Braden Brooks drove in three runs with a bases-loaded double, while junior Creed Price struck out five in four innings and junior Cole Miller three in three innings.

LaRue County improved to 25-7

and Elizabethtown fell to 18-13.

The Hawks play at 5 p.m. Monday against host Caverna in the 18th District Tournament, while Elizabethtown faces North Hardin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the 17th District Tournament semifinals.

CENTRAL HARDIN 6, MEADE COUNTY 1

The host Bruins closed the regular season Thursday by beating Meade County.

Central Hardin (17-14) plays host John Hardin at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the 17th District Tournament. Meade County plays in the 11th District Tournament against the winner

of Breckinridge County and Hancock County.

TAYLOR COUNTY 17, NORTH HARDIN 0

Visiting Taylor County pounded out 15 hits and had five extra-base hits in a four-inning win Thursday over the Trojans.

North Hardin (12-19) plays at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the 17th District Tournament semifinals against Elizabethtown at John Hardin High School.

OHIO COUNTY 13, JOHN HARDIN 2

Senior Anthony Bennigfield had

two of four John Hardin hits in a loss Thursday on the road.

The Bulldogs play at 5:30 p.m. Monday against Central Hardin in the 17th District Tournament.

SOFTBALL SOUTH WARREN 11, LARUE COUNTY 0

Facing the No. 1 team in the state Thursday night, LaRue County was shutout and held hitless.

A Friday game against Thomas Nelson was a forfeit to improve LaRue County's record to 22-10.

LaRue County plays host Caverna at 7 p.m. Monday in the 18th District Tournament.

JOHN HARDIN 11, CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN 4

John Hardin won its sixth game of the season with a road win Thursday.

John Hardin (6-18) hosts Central Hardin at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the 17th District Tournament.

BARDSTOWN 17, FORT KNOX 2

Juniors Julia Fletcher and Aleshka Antunez and freshman Amris Betancourt had two hits each Thursday night as Fort Knox ended the season with a five-inning loss on the road.

Fort Knox finishes its season with a record of 4-18.

TEAM

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upper hand on region titlist Clare Riney 5-3 in the final seat before the match was called.

Henson explained how she developed her lineup that sent Elizabethtown to state.

"You have to think about how you can win three of the five courts," she said. "It's a gamble on how the other coach may do their lineup."

"It is hard to know what exactly will happen when you take girls out of their comfort zone of what they normally play or put them with a different doubles partner. Lilly has experience in singles, Lydia and Elinor have played together before, and Lexi and Charleigh are both just fierce competitors. Our girls liked the lineup that we came up with, and then we felt like we had a good shot on all five courts once the other team's lineup was announced before the match. They went out there and made it happen. I'm so happy for this group to get a region title for themselves and our school."

Even though she lost her match, Durbin was all smiles after her team captured the title. The senior had not played competitive tennis for seven years as she concentrated on soccer and played in the state tournament. She also was a key contributor on the basketball team.

"Tennis is much different than soccer and basketball



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Makenna Clark reacts to a shot Thursday during the finals of the 5th Region team tennis tournament played at Freeman Lake Park. Her Central Hardin team lost to Elizabethtown 3-1.

because it is just you out there," she said. "When you hear your teammates out there cheering for you, it is very heartwarming. I am very excited to go to the state in tennis with a team that has been so welcoming to me."

FIRST ROUND RESULTS (GIRLS) BETHLEHEM 5-LARUE COUNTY 0

Singles: Slone Smith (B) def. Lucy Bowman (LC) 6-0, 6-1; Lakin Hardy (B) def. Ella Bales (LC) 6-0, 6-1; Allison Bochart (B) def. Kendyl Pass 6-0, 6-2
Doubles: Charlie



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Charleigh Whelan prepares to serve during the finals of the 5th Region team tennis tournament Thursday at Freeman Lake Park. Whelan and her Elizabethtown team advanced to the state tournament.

Humphries/Maddy Krill (B) def. Raegan Sidebottom/Reese Greenwell (LC) 6-1, 6-2; Audrey Greenwell/Chloe Valente (B) def. Piper Miller/Evie Ernst (LC) 6-1, 7-5

QUARTERFINALS RESULTS (BOYS) ELIZABETHTOWN 4-NELSON COUNTY 1

Singles: Ben Hanson (E) def. Braydenn Cochran (NC) 6-2, 6-3; Nolan Parsons (E) def. Garrett Rouse (NC) 6-0, 6-0; Owen Fauth (NC) def. Tate Niebuhr (E) 7-5, 6-3

Doubles: Bryce Moreman/Slade Thomas (E) def. Parker Clark/Brady Fauth (NC) 6-0, 6-0; Connor Peace/Kevin Tse (E) def. Matthew Madden/Jack Mitzelfelt (NC) 6-1, 6-0

CENTRAL HARDIN 5-CAMPBELLSVILLE 0 QUARTERFINAL RESULTS (GIRLS) ELIZABETHTOWN 5-ADAIR COUNTY 0

Singles: Libby O'Neil (E) def. Kinzee Akin (AC) 6-0, 6-0; Molly Durbin (E) def.

Makayla White (AC) 6-0; Emma Robinson (E) def. Malanna Burton (AC) 6-0, 6-1

Doubles: Lilly O'Neil/Elinor Troutt (E) def. Creedence Wolfgang/Anika Jenkins (AC) 6-1, 6-0; Lydia Proctor/Charleigh Whelan (E) def. Kylieanne Akin/Ila Loy (AC) 6-3, 6-2

SEMI-FINAL RESULTS (BOYS) ELIZABETHTOWN 5-NORTH HARDIN 0

Singles: Ben Hanson (E) def. Ronin Vaughan (NH) 6-0, 6-0; Nolan Parsons (E) def. Cael Ogle (NH) 6-0, 6-0; Jake Hubbard (E) won by default

Doubles: Bryce Moreman/Slade Thomas (E) 6-0, 6-0; Connor Peace/Kevin Tse (E) def. Camden McCoy/Lenin Santana (NH) 6-0, 6-0

SEMI-FINAL RESULTS (GIRLS) ELIZABETHTOWN 5-BETHLEHEM 0

Singles: Libby O'Neil (E) def. Slone Smith (B) 6-1, 6-3; Molly Durbin (E) def. Lakin Hardy (B) 6-0, 6-1; Lexi Davis (E) def. Allison Bochart (B) 6-1, 6-2

Doubles: Lilly O'Neil/Elinor Troutt (E) def. Charlie Humphries/Maddy Krill (B) 6-0, 6-3; Lydia Proc-

tor/Charleigh Whelan (E) def. Audrey Greenwell/Chloe Valente (B) 6-2, 6-2



STATE OF MICHIGAN 7th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION GENESEE COUNTY

PUBLICATION OF PARENTAL-RIGHTS TERMINATION HEARING

CASE NO. 25141083-NA PETITION NO. 2511849

TO: NICOLE KERBY

IN THE MATTER OF: JAXSON BROWN, KINGSTON BROWN, AND HARPER BROWN

A hearing regarding the termination of parental rights will be conducted by the court on FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2026 AT 9:00 AM in GENESEE COUNTY, 900 S SAGINAW ST., FLINT, MI 48502 before JUDGE ANTHONY MCDOWELL.

This hearing may result in the termination of your parental rights.

You have to the right to an attorney. There is no right to a jury at this hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT NICOLE KERBY personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above.



LEGAL NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE VI, FORESTRY AND CONSERVATION BOARD, SECTION 2-57 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF RADCLIFF

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Radcliff, Kentucky adopted the Code of Ordinances for the City of Radcliff on February 21, 1978, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Radcliff City Council desires to amend the City's Code of Ordinances:

Now, therefore BE IT ORDAINED that the Code of Ordinances for the City of Radcliff is amended by the following changes to Chapter 2, Article VI, Section 2-57:

ARTICLE VI, FORESTRY AND CONSERVATION BOARD.

Sec. 2-57. Appointment of Members; Term of Office; Removal from Office; and Compensation.

(G) Regular meetings of the Board shall be held quarterly on the third Thursday of [each month] January, April, July and October of each calendar year at [5:00 p.m.] 5:30 p.m. Meetings other than those regularly scheduled shall be special meetings publicized and held in accordance with the requirements of the Kentucky Open Meetings Act.

Read at a meeting of the Radcliff City Council on the 17th day of March, 2026; a second reading was held on the 21st day of April, 2026, and said Ordinance was READ, PASSED AND APPROVED on the 21st day of APRIL, 2026.

JAMES S. DUVALL, JR. MAYOR, CITY OF RADCLIFF

ATTESTED: ASHLEY RUSSO CITY CLERK/TREASURER



LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMARY OF A ZONING ORDINANCE RE-ZONING PROPERTY LOCATED AT 253 BATTLE TRAINING ROAD, ELIZABETHTOWN, KENTUCKY, PVA MAP #181-00-031 FROM R-2 ZONE TO R-4 ZONE, 26.631 ACRES

The City of Radcliff Planning Commission conducted a public hearing on a zone map amendment request on April 2, 2026 made by applicant/owner Powell & Cato, LLC for 26.631 acres of property located at the south right-of-way of Battle Training Road (KY 434) at its intersection with South Boundary Road, Radcliff, Kentucky (PVA# 181-00-031) (see Deed Book 1434, Page 667, office of the Hardin County Clerk). The request was for an amendment from Residential-2 (Single Family) zone to Residential-4 (High Density Single-Family and Duplex) zone. The Planning Commission recommended the zone map amendment request be granted, as the request was supported by the evidence of record, the City's Comprehensive Zoning Plan, and applicable law, and the City Council is now enacting an ordinance to change the property's zoning. Please find the full ordinance on the website www.radcliff.org or by contacting the City Clerk at ashley.russo@radcliffky.gov by email.

Read at a meeting of the Radcliff City Council on the 21 day of April, 2026; a second reading was held on the 11 day of May, 2026, and said 11 day of May, 2026.

JAMES S. DUVALL, JR. MAYOR, CITY OF RADCLIFF

ATTESTED: ASHLEY RUSSO CITY CLERK/TREASURER

CERTIFICATION

I, Michael A. Pike, hereby certify pursuant to KRS 83A.060 that I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky with the law firm of Pike Law, P.S.C., 1000 Johnstown Road, Suite 100, Elizabethtown, Kentucky; that I prepared the foregoing Summary of Ordinance of the City of Radcliff, Kentucky; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate summary of the contents of said Ordinance. Said Ordinance can be examined in its entirety at Radcliff City Hall, Radcliff, Kentucky. /MICHAEL A. PIKE/

VEGAS

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took the extraordinary step of turning over the team to a 67-year-old journeyman coach in late March. Tortorella hasn't made massive changes to the Knights' structure, but his new voice must have been heard: Vegas immediately surged past Anaheim and Edmonton to win the Pacific before speeding down this division's comparatively smooth path to the

conference finals.

"I think we were maybe doubting a little bit of ourselves about what we were trying to do out there, and sometimes that happens," said Mitch Marner, who scored the opening goal in the clincher in Anaheim after getting a hat trick on the same ice in Game 3. "Torts came in and, I think, brought our swagger back to where it needed to be, and playing the way that we wanted to play. And obviously since that change, I've really liked our game as a team. I think

we all have. We're playing a fast-paced game. We're doing all the little things right, and that's what it takes."

The Knights flew out of Southern California knowing that their path to the Stanley Cup Final is blocked by the Colorado Avalanche, who have been the NHL's best team for most of the season.

Nathan MacKinnon and Cale Makar have led their group to eight wins in nine playoff games against the No. 2 and No. 3 teams in the conference standings. Vegas

is facing long odds as it attempts to separate the Avs from their apparent destiny.

But the players who wear the Golden Knights sweater have been on a collective lucky streak since they entered the NHL, and that success breeds a confidence that money can't buy.

"We're playing a very high-talented team coming up here, so we've got to make sure we're doing all those things right," Marner said. "And then when we get our opportunities, capitalize on them."

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"KK's a warrior," Skaggs said. "She doesn't like to lose. She is gonna fight and today she showed you what kind of fight she has."

Spiers gave credit to Ledford's riseball as a big difference in the game. The Panthers went after the high pitches and came away empty most of the game.

"We need to have discipline going up there to the plate, knowing that rise balls are not the key," Spiers said. "We need to be a little more patient. Start hitting the good strikes and not looking at strikes."

Spiers took those words to heart when leading off the seventh inning.

Ledford had Spiers in an 0-2 hole and tried to sneak a changeup past her, but the Panthers' leading hitter stayed on the pitch and punched it into left field.

Dober's bunt single helped intensify the pressure, but it wasn't enough in the end.

"We gave ourselves a chance at the end, which is the important thing," said Spiers, who was also robbed of a hit in the first inning on a spectacular diving catch by Isabella Remines in left field. "We showed we could play small ball (with Eliza) getting that bunt down. We battled ... we just couldn't get through to the end."



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Elizabethtown senior Taytum Spiers hits a single Thursday in the bottom of the seventh inning against visiting Meade County.



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Meade County freshman Amelia Padgett lays down a bunt for a single Thursday against Elizabethtown in a game at Elizabethtown High School.

Meade County went the small ball route to score its first run in the second inning.

Amelia Padgett led off by legging out a bunt single before Naomee Wilkins reached on

an error by first baseman Ava Swift, who had a chance to tag Wilkins on the bunt, but mishandled the ball.

A sacrifice bunt from Remines moved the runners