

# Mingus continues career at Polk State College

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WASHINGTON – Having the opportunity to pursue your softball career at the collegiate level at a school in Florida isn't a bad deal.

And when your best friend is offered the same opportunity, that makes the deal even better.

Mackenzie Mingus recently joined her parents, Kari Mingus and Derek Mingus, friends and teammates to sign her intent to play softball at Polk State College.

Travel ball coach Kenny Janes set up a meeting with Polk State coaches and they offered her the chance to visit the campus.

Going down on July 25 for a workout and for a tour of the campus, Mingus was hooked.

"Polk State stood out because of their coaching staff," said Mingus. "I love how they care about their players like their own. They also have a beautiful campus with nice apartments that we will stay in."

And they offered a scholarship opportunity to her



teammate and best friend, Mollie Johnston.

In college, Mingus will be pitching and playing first base.

She started playing T-ball at the age of three and hasn't stopped. She basically grew up at the ballpark with her brother, Chance. Starting in the Mount Washington rec league, Mingus has played with a variety of travel ball teams over the years.

Playing five years of varsity ball for the Lady Chargers, she said one of her favorite memories was defeating Mercy in the regional final and advancing to the state

tournament.

She also remembers the spring break trip with the team to Myrtle Beach.

Janes helped get her the opportunity to meet with the Polk State coaches and Mike Cooper is a high school coach who helped her improve her skills.

She also thanks all of her teammates who pushed her over the years.

In college, she plans to major in business management. Then, her plan is to go to cosmetology school to be a hairdresser.

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ball ended up in the hands of the sophomore who let it fly. The results were perfection each time as the Cougars moved from being down one point to leading by eight points.

Lee kept the big run fueled as he made those two three-pointers to give Bullitt Central five consecutive three-pointers in a two-minute surge.

Kearney had the game-high 28 points while the Cougars also got 14 points from both Carnes and Noah Eubanks while Lee closed with 13 points.

Popplewell has used no more than eight players in tight games this season. That number was down one as junior Braylon Bland is out with a back injury. Because of some foul trouble, the coach did use both Tripp O'Brien and Landon Sims off the bench in this game. Sims did have a steal and basket, but the other 73 points

came from the five Bullitt Central starters.

A game earlier in the week at Anderson County was the opposite in style of play as the Bearcats wanted to play at a slow pace. That did not favor the Cougars and despite leading 35-31 entering the fourth quarter, Bullitt Central lost the game 50-42.

"They like to play slow," Popplewell said. "All of their kids do their jobs and they don't force anything. They want to keep the score in the 30s and 40s."

"We had opportunity after opportunity," the coach added. "We missed some shots and some calls did not go our way. They sat on it and we had to go man (defense) and it slipped away."

Carnes led Bullitt Central with 14 points while Lee scored 11. Kearney chipped in with nine points, all on three-pointers.

The Cougars started play this week with an 11-5 record.

Bullitt Central had a game

earlier this week at Brown which will serve as the team's last tune-up before a key 23rd District game at Moore on Friday. The Cougars are 0-1 in district play while the Mustangs are 1-1. The maroon and gray will then come right back on Saturday and play at Fairdale in a girl/boy doubleheader with the girls' game set for 4 p.m. with the boys' game to follow.

The Cougars will return home starting on Monday for three straight contests including a meeting with Meade County on Monday and a clash with Holy Cross on Wednesday.

A.J. Lee 11, Jayden Kearney 9, Dawson Kremzar 3, Trevor Carnes 14, Noah Eubanks 5.

**ANDERSON COUNTY 50 (10-15-6-19)** -- Andrew Sparrow 16, Brayden Morrow 10, Cooper Welch 7, Colton Smith 6, Gabe Hyatt 6, Landon Daniels 5.

**AT BULLITT CENTRAL Saturday, January 17**

# Heun takes special football talents to SEMO

**MOUNT**  
WASHINGTON – It is doubtful that you will see Connor Heun interviewed after a big game.

But Heun has one of those very important but unheralded roles on the football field – the long snapper.

And that passion for the position has led Heun to have the opportunity to pursue his dream of playing collegiate football.

Recently, Heun was joined by his parents David Heun and Emily Heun, along with siblings, Lilly (10) and Boden (7), as he signed paperwork to play football for Southeast Missouri State University.

His opportunity came when he attended a camp hosted by SEMO. With an amazing performance, Heun was offered the opportunity to play ball at the school.

The plan is to major in pre-medicine with an eventual goal of being an anesthesiologist.

Besides being contacted



by other in-state schools, and making a visit to Georgetown University, Heun loved the SEMO experience.

"I loved the way that I was treated and I loved the core values of the program," said Heun. "It is values that I myself have leading to my commitment."

He was only four years old when he started playing in the Greater Bullitt County Youth Football League and later played travel ball with the Bullitt County Bandits.

He already knows his role will be as a long snapper at SEMO.

Heun thanked Cole Britt for being the person who led him to pursuing that position. And he thanked Jacob Claycomb for being the person who trained him to become not only a long snapper but also the man that he is today.

Logan Theis 3, Trenton Gagel 2.

**BULLITT CENTRAL 75 (15-13-16-31)**

Dawson Kremzar 4, Trevor Carnes 14, A.J. Lee 13, Landon Sims 2, Jayden Kearney 28, Noah Eubanks 14.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**City of Lebanon Junction**  
Lebanon Junction, KY  
HWY 61 Preston Highway Water Main Extension

**CITY OF LEBANON JUNCTION** (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project: **HWY 61 Preston Highway Water Main Extension #25036**. Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the **LEBANON JUNCTION CITY HALL** located at **271 Main Street, Lebanon Junction 40150** until **Monday, February 2, 2026 at 3:30 pm** local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work: **Installation of approximately 6,100 LF of force main, a sewer grinder pump station, 2,300 LF of water main and other appurtenances for a complete installation per SPECIFICATIONS and PLANS.**

The Project has an expected duration of ninety (90) days. Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the Issuing Office website, [www.lynnimaging.com](http://www.lynnimaging.com). Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the Issuing Office. The Issuing Office website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is LYNN IMAGING, Old Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Owner's Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 am TO 3:00 pm, Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Engineer's Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office. **BIDDERS SHALL BE LISTED AS A PLAN HOLDER WITH THE ISSUING OFFICE, BIDDERS NOT LISTED AS A PLAN HOLDER MAY BE DEEMED TO BEING NON-RESPONSIVE AND COULD BE REJECTED.** Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office by paying a deposit of **\$400.00** for each set.

Bidding Documents may be purchased from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above in either hard copy or digital download. Cost does not include shipping charges. Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents or electronic documents will be downloaded from Issuing Office. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method chosen.

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**This Advertisement is issued by:**

**Owner:** City of Lebanon Junction

**By:** Larry Dangerfield

**Title:** Mayor

**Date:** January 21, 2026

## LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF SHEPHERDSVILLE

ORDINANCE 025-053

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING TEXT AMENDMENT 2025T-03 AMENDING THE ZONING REGULATIONS FOR BULLITT COUNTY AND THE CITIES OF HILLVIEW, LEBANON JUNCTION, MT. WASHINGTON, AND SHEPHERDSVILLE TO INCLUDE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER BONNIE ENLOW

### SUMMARY

SECTION ONE: Sets forth that the Zoning Regulations for Bullitt County and the Cities of Hillview, Lebanon Junction, Mt. Washington, and Shepherdsville are amended as set forth herein.

SECTION TWO: Sets forth that Section 2.200 Word and Terms Defined is amended to include the definition for Transitional Housing.

SECTION THREE: Set forth that Section 5.302 Residential Uses is amended to include Transitional Housing in residential areas.

SECTION FOUR: Sets forth that a new section titled Section 5.607 Transitional Housing is created permitting such housing in all residential zones and establishing requirements that shall apply to Transitional Housing.

SECTION FIVE: Set forth the severability clause.

SECTION SIX: Sets forth the repeal of prior ordinances in conflict with this ordinance.

SECTION SEVEN: Sets forth the publication requirement.

SUMMARY PREPARED BY:  
/s/KATHERINE S. DOZIER, CITY ATTORNEY

**BULLITT COUNTY**  
is updating its zoning and  
subdivision ordinances into a  
**JOINT DEVELOPMENT CODE**  
and we want to hear your input!

Attend the Open House on  
Thursday, 1/29/26 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM  
at the Bullitt County EMS Building  
238 Saltwell Road, Shepherdsville, KY 40165

There is no formal presentation, come  
between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM as you please!



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