

Baseball teams prepare for regional action

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SHEPHERDSVILLE – Normally when thinking of top high school pitchers, baseball fans think of the hard-throwers who can blow the ball past opposing batters.

While that at times can be important, that is not always the case. That can be especially true when a team is facing some of its better foes. Over a season, the top teams see the top pitchers for other teams who are often those hard throwers.

Over the last two weeks of the regular season, Bullitt Central head coach Chris Ryan has experimented with flipping that script. Against Meade County two weeks ago and Male at the start of last week, Ryan sent junior Andrew Davis to the mound for both games. Davis nibbles on the corners and puts the ball in the strike zone without using overpowering velocity.

In those two games, against very good opposition, the Cougars lost both games, 7-5 against Meade County and then 3-2 to Male on Monday. However, Davis kept the team in contention before the narrow losses.

Against Male, Davis worked a complete game, pitching six innings. The junior allowed six hits with two of the three runs being earned. Davis threw 90 pitches with 65 of those being strikes. He did not walk a batter against two strikeouts.

Bullitt Central would have had an even better chance at a win if they had not made five errors.

The Cougars had only four hits in this game against a pair of Bulldog pitchers. One of those hits was a double by Easton Burkhardt who also had a single. The only other hits were singles by Cameron Snyder and Logan Leber.

Bullitt Central batters did strike out nine times.

After the loss to Male, Bullitt Central closed out the regular season with a pair of victories.

On Tuesday the team played at home and turned back Breckinridge County 5-3. The Tigers led 3-2 after scoring twice in the top of the fifth inning, but the Cougars answered with three runs in the bottom of the inning to secure the win.

Collin Waltrip was the starting pitcher for the Cougars and he got the win with five innings of work. The senior allowed five hits with two of the three runs being earned. Waltrip did walk two while striking out eight.

Landon Sims, a sophomore, pitched the last two innings and got the save with no hits and no walks while striking out three.

The Bullitt Central offense collected six hits including a home run by Leber and a triple from Owen Zimmerman. The maroon and gray also got doubles by Mason Burton and Snyder. Zimmerman drove in two of the runs.

The regular season came to an end for the Cougars on Thursday with an impressive 13-2 win over Atherton on the road. Bullitt Central seized control with six runs in the top of the second and closed out the win with four runs in the top of the fifth.

Getting in some final work before the post-season starts on this week, Ryan used four pitchers in this game. Henry Zimmerman was the starter and got the win with two innings of work. The senior gave up one hit and no runs while five of the six hits he recorded were by strikeouts.

Out of the bullpen, Ryan gave one inning of work to Sims, Burton and Kolton Begley. Atherton had just two hits and only one of the runs was earned.

The offense for the Cougars had 12 hits, including doubles by Burton, Snyder and Arya Patel. Burton, Bentley Brown and Begley each had two hits. Patel and Burton each drove in two runs while Begley and Brown each scored twice.

That action left Bullitt Central with a 17-14 record at the end of the regular season. The Cougars were set to play Jeffersonsonton on Tuesday of this week at home in the Sixth Region Super Regional Baseball Tournament. A win on Tuesday would most likely set up a meeting on Thursday against Butler at 6 p.m. for the right to play in the regional semifinals on Monday at Jim Patterson Stadium on the University of Louisville campus, a game that would be played at noon.

East Needs to Regroup
The final regular season numbers showed 20 victories for the Bullitt East Chargers, but only three of those wins came over the final two weeks of the regular season. Over the final week of the regular season, the red and gold were 1-2.

At times this season the

Chargers have been able to overcome a pair of shortcomings. Other times those issues have been an anchor on the team. The issues that keep head coach Jeff Bowles awake at night are defensive shortcomings and pitchers that are walking too many batters.

In 195 innings this spring, Bullitt East pitchers have walked 127 batters against 155 strikeouts. By comparison, in roughly the same number of innings, Bullitt Central pitchers have walked 94 against 187 strikeouts while North Bullitt's numbers are 98 walks with 179 strikeouts.

"We should be fine with two games a week from here on out," head coach Jeff Bowles said over the weekend of how the regional and state tournaments are scheduled.

On Monday, the final week of the regular season started with a 103 loss to LaRue County. After a 160 win over Whitefield Academy in the final home game of the season, the Chargers dropped an 11-8 decision at Nelson County on Thursday.

Against LaRue County, Bowles just said that the Fifth Region team that "they were just better than us."

Bowles opted to start junior Jaxon Smith on the mound and he took the loss. Smith worked four innings with our hits and only one of the two runs was earned. Brody Schilling pitched 2.1 innings with two earned run out of four. Gavyn Fenwick worked 0.2 innings.

The three pitchers walked seven with six strikeouts. Only

six of the ten runs were earned as the Chargers made three errors.

At the plate, Cooper Warnecke and Bradley Myers each had two hits and each drove in a run. Myers' had a home run and walked twice.

The biggest issue for Bowles on Tuesday was getting 11 seniors on the field for Senior Night. That did not quite work out as the Chargers scored seven times in the bottom of the first and nine more times in the second before the game was stopped after the visitors batted in the top of the third.

Warnecke led the team with three hits including a triple. Both Hunter Holland and Carter Hilton had two hits with Hilton driving in four runs. Myers drove in two runs with a double. Brendon Lewis also had a double.

Three pitchers had a no-hitter in this game. The only baserunner for the Wildcats came on a walk. Chase Litton was the starter and the winning with 1.2 innings of work. Ayden Lynch pitched one inning before Myers got the final out.

Bullitt East was to play Whitefield Academy in the first game of the Sixth Region on Tuesday of this week, but Bowles was expecting to see a different pitcher from the Wildcats.

On Thursday, Bullitt East and Nelson County were tied at 3-3 through four innings and the Chargers led 5-4 midway through the fifth and 8-6 in the middle of the sixth before the Cardinals prevailed with five runs

in the bottom of the sixth.

Bullitt East pitching did not walk any batters in this game, but also had only one strikeout. Senior Chris Logan got the start and worked 4.2 innings before turning the ball over to Warnecke who suffered the loss.

The Charger defense did have four errors in this game with eight of the 11 runs being earned.


Bullitt East had nine hits in this game and walked nine times, but could not score enough to win.

"We hit the ball pretty well," Bowles said. "When you score eight runs you should win."

The Chargers got two hits each from Caden Phelps and Bo Elder. Feger had a double as did Elder and Warnecke. Feger drove in two runs while Hunter Holland and Myers each scored twice.

The final record for the Chargers in the regular season was 20-11. The team played Whitefield Academy on Tuesday at DeSales to open the Sixth Region Tournament. That should lead into a meeting on Thursday with DeSales for the opportunity to advance to the semifinals of the regional tournament on Monday at Jim Patterson Stadium on the University of Louisville campus and a possible rematch with North Bullitt. That game would be at 2:30 p.m. on Memorial Day.

The championship game for the Sixth Region will be at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday.



LEGAL NOTICE


NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, Chapters 100.207 and 424.270, notice is hereby given that the City of Shepherdsville will hold a public hearing at City Hall, 634 Conestoga Parkway, Shepherdsville, Kentucky, on Monday, June 9th 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the following application for property rezoning.

PVA Map#: 027-SE0-08-018, 0.36 Acres more or less, located in the City of Shepherdsville at 384 & 516 Raymond Rd., from AG/B-1 to R-3. Purpose: Single Family Dwelling.


All interested citizens are urged to attend this hearing. All files can be reviewed at City Hall from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. Friday.



LEGAL NOTICE

THE MT. WASHINGTON CITY COUNCIL PASSED ORDINANCE 2026-06 AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 50.091 METER DEPOSITS


§ 50.018 USE OF WATER FOR BUILDING PURPOSES TO BE METERED; METER DEPOSIT. PLEASE VIEW THE ORDINANCE ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE IN ITS ENTIRETY AT <https://cms3.revize.com/revize/mtwashington/2026-06%20-Water%20Meter%20Deposit-SW.pdf?t=202605141321210>



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BID NOTICE
RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE CONTRACT

The City of Mt. Washington is accepting sealed bids for residential collection and disposal of garbage and refuse. Sealed bids are due on Thursday, June 4, 2026, by 2:00 PM EST at City Hall, 311 Snapp Street, Mt. Washington, KY 40047. A Pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 28 at 2:00PM EST at City Hall. Bid specification packets are available for pick up at City Hall. The city reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.




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The Bullitt County Board of Education will accept sealed proposals on the following item:
DRUG DOG SEARCH SERVICES - RFP 2026-2027 #2
FOR BCPS SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Request for Proposal (RFP) forms may be obtained from the Safe Schools Office of Bullitt County Schools, 1040 Highway 44 East, Shepherdsville, Kentucky. All proposals must be received by 12:00 p.m., Friday, May 29, 2026 EST. For additional information, contact Sarah Smith at (502) 869-8000.



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The Fiscal Court of Bullitt County will consider the following Ordinances which may change the zoning of property located in the unincorporated area of Bullitt County, Kentucky.

The Fiscal Court of Bullitt County will consider the following Ordinances at its regular meeting on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, in the Bullitt Fiscal Court Meeting Chamber, Bullitt County Courthouse, 300 South Buckman Street, Shepherdsville, Kentucky, beginning at the hour of 6:30 p.m.

A complete copy of the proposed Ordinances may be reviewed at the Office of the Bullitt County Clerk, Nina Mooney Courthouse Annex, Shepherdsville, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.


1. BULLITT COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 26-13
Planning Commission Docket No.: 2026Z-23
Applicant/Owner: Jimmie and Julie Pope

An Ordinance proposing to change the Zoning from B-1 Highway Business to R-1 Residential. The property in question is located at 1600 Greenbriar Road, parcel number 070-000-00-077B, in an unincorporated area of Bullitt County, and having a size of .5 acres, more or less.

2. BULLITT COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 26-14
Planning Commission Docket No.: 2026Z-26
Applicant/Owner: Tracy and Matthew Biggs

An Ordinance proposing to change the Zoning from Agricultural non-conforming to B-1 Highway Business. The property in question is located at Markwell Lane, parcel number 081-000-00-029, in an unincorporated area of Bullitt County, and having a size of 6.113 acres, more or less.

Notice prepared by:
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BULLITT COUNTY ATTORNEY



LEGAL NOTICE

**SPECIAL MEETING
PUBLIC COMMENT
PROPOSED USE HEARING
2026-2027 MUNICIPAL AID FUNDS**

The City of Shepherdsville will hold a Special Meeting on May 26th, 2026, at 5:45 p.m. at the Shepherdsville Government Center, 634 Conestoga Parkway, to obtain written and oral comments from citizens regarding the use of Municipal Aid Funds.

These funds will be used for maintenance and repair of streets and sidewalks in the City of Shepherdsville. All interested people and organizations in the City of Shepherdsville are invited to attend this meeting.

Any person(s), especially senior citizens, who cannot attend the meeting but wish to submit comments, should call the Office of the Mayor at 502-543-2923 so that arrangements can be made to secure your comments.

Jose Cubero
Mayor

CITY OF SHEPHERDSVILLE, KENTUCKY
SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE 026-010

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 025-013 RELATED TO A PERSONNEL AND PAY RATE CLASSIFICATION PLAN FOR CITY EMPLOYEES AND NON-ELECTED CITY OFFICERS FOR THE CITY OF SHEPHERDSVILLE, BULLITT COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER ROB ADAMS

SECTION ONE: Sets forth that Ordinance 025-013 is amended as set forth herein.

SECTION TWO: Sets forth that Section Two is amended to create the position of Code Enforcement Officer/Alcoholic Beverage Control Administrator and set forth the minimum and maximum base pay rates and staffing level for said position.

SECTION THREE: Sets forth that Section Three is amended:

(1) to create the positions of, and set forth the minimum and maximum base pay rates for, Parks and Recreation Operations Assistant and Parks Worker— Seasonal within the Public Works Department;

(2) to authorize one-full time employee for the Parks and Recreation Operations Assistant position and one seasonal employee for the Parks Worker— Seasonal position.


SECTION FOUR: Sets forth the severability clause.

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

SECTION SIX: Sets forth the publication requirement.

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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO REZONING OF CERTAIN PROPERTY LYING WITHIN THE CITY OF PIONEER VILLAGE, BULLITT COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PIONEER VILLAGE, BULLITT COUNTY, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The recommendation of approval made by the Bullitt County Planning Commission concerning the rezoning request of Miles Family Properties, LLC from (R-1) Residential to (R-3) Residential is approved for the property described as follows:

Situated in Bullitt County, State of Kentucky, and the City of Pioneer Village, Located on the West side of KY 61, aka Preston Highway, 1300' North of the intersection of KY 61 and John Harper Parkway, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a found 1/2" pin in the west right-of-way of Preston Highway of record in Deed Book 700, Page 777, in the office of the Clerk of Bullitt County, Kentucky (hereafter referred to as "Clerk's Office"), corner to Lot 10 of Meadowbrook, Section 1, Subdivision of record in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 655 in the Clerk's Office; thence leaving said Meadowbrook with said right-of-way the following three calls, S 40°34'27" W a distance of 51.65' to a set 1/2" rebar with survey cap stamped "RCW JR 4050" (Hereafter referred to as "set pin"); thence S 77°45'38" W a distance of 141.81' to a set pin; thence S 35° 16'43" W a distance of 298.81' to a set pin, corner to the Storage 911, LLC tract of record in Deed Book 925, Page 455 in the Clerk's Office; thence leaving said right-of-way with said Storage 911, LLC Tract, N 67°23'38" W a distance of 1612.20' to a set pin, corner to Springmeadow Patio Homes Subdivision of record in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 277 in the Clerk's Office; thence leaving said Storage 911 LLC tract with said Patio Homes Subdivision, N 23°42'23" Ea distance of 425.00' to a set pin, corner to the aforesaid Meadowbrook Subdivision; thence leaving said Patio Homes Subdivision with said Meadowbrook Subdivision, S 67°17'28" Ea distance of 1801.92' to the point of beginning, containing an area of 709,964 square feet (16.299 acres) per survey by Richard C. Williamson Jr, PLS 4050 of Milestone Design Group, Inc., Project No. 21038, dated August 2, 2021.

SECTION TWO: This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication.

SECTION THREE: Should any section, clause, line, paragraph, or part of this Ordinance be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the same shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance.

SECTION FOUR: All ordinances or parts of ordinances Ordinance or any part of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Given first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pioneer Village, Bullitt County, Kentucky, on the 24th day of March, 2026. Given second reading, voted upon, and passed at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pioneer Village, Bullitt County, Kentucky, on the 28th day of April, 2026.

Votes for 5 ; Votes against 4 ; Not Voting 1 .

Gary W. Hatcher
GARY HATCHER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Micheale McCauley
MICHAEL MCCAULEY, CITY CLERK