

EAST

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“We love to feed on the chaos. You cannot rely on the long ball (when you get to the college-sized field).”

Bowles does not have that ‘stud’ pitcher that he can send out for the big games. The Chargers have options, but they don’t have that ‘stopper.’ It was not until the last minute that the coach opted to send senior Chris Logan to the mound. Logan had been more of a reliever until the closing weeks of the regular season.

“Probably late last night or early this morning,” the coach said when the final decision was made on the starting pitcher. “We just waited to see how they felt. We had no plans for anyone to throw a complete game.

“On paper, they are better than us,” Bowles admitted. “Chris just threw it and he went through the lineup two and a half times. We just wanted him to throw it in there and see how far they could hit it.”

Logan pitched the first three innings, but after giving up two runs in the second and third innings, his time was limited. When the Chargers scored six times in the top of the fourth, Bowles was confident to bring in senior Cooper Warnecke who allowed just one hit over the final four innings.

Bullitt East scored 10 runs on only just seven hits. Still, the hottest bat around is Charger senior first baseman Bradley Myers, who continued his streak with two more hits, including his team’s only extra base hit, a double. Myers scored two runs as did Hunter Holland and Caden Phelps.

Myers has built a routine before games of stopping at a convenience store and getting two drinks, one an energy drink, to consume before taking the field.

“I’ve done that every game since I got hot,” he said.

Myers is not surprised that his team has gotten back on track after a poor finish to the regular season.

“We started the season hot and we hit it so we knew we had a good group,” the senior said. “After spring break, our offense fell off a little. We got it going just at the right time for the post-season.

“We played better baseball today,” he added comparing the 6-3 loss in the regular season. “We felt we were the better team the first game but it just did not go our way.”

North Bullitt sent senior pitcher Caden Dorsey to the mound, but he ran into trouble right off the bat. After an opening out, Myers singled and then Holland walked. The first run scored when Colin Feger singled to left.

The first small ball attack of the game came when Phelps got the bunt down. Dorsey got the out at first but Holland raced home to score. Carter Hilton followed with an infield grounder that was misplayed at second base, allowing Feger to score the third run.



MIKE FARNER

Bullitt East senior Chris Logan answered the call as he pitched the Chargers to a victory over North Bullitt to reach the regional baseball finals against Bullitt Central

North Bullitt loaded the bases in the bottom of the inning when Cody Pendleton singled, Rowen Burton doubled and then Luke Deitchman walked. However, the next two batters lined out to end the threat.

The Eagles did start a comeback in the second frame. Dorsey started the inning with a single and then Grayson Phillips walked. Jeremiah Green followed that with a double that scored the first run. Back at the top of the lineup, Pendleton singled to score Phillips. There were

no outs, but Logan got out of the jam with three lazy pop flies.

Bullitt East added a run in the in the third after there were two outs. Phelps walked and then moved up on a wild pitch. Hilton hit a ground ball to third that was thrown away, allowing Phelps to score. Dorsey then got a strikeout to minimize the damage.

The bottom of the third started with Brady Egnor walking. Lucas Oliver then singled and the first run scored when Dorsey singled and the ball was misplayed at

shortstop. Oliver then scored to tie the game at 4-4 on a wild pitch.

One of the biggest plays of the game followed when Green got a bunt down up the first base line. Bullitt East catcher Channing Bibelhauser got the ball and dove back to the plate to tag courtesy runner Michael McKnight. Logan then got out of the inning with another pop fly.

Th game then turned in the fourth when Bullitt East sent 10 batters to the plate and scored six times. Logan helped himself when he

singled to open the inning before Dee Simpson reached on a bunt that Dorsey just could not get too in time. Bo Elder was next and the leadoff hitter added to the chaos when he got a bunt down the third base line that was thrown away at first, allowing one run to score, but Simpson was out trying to score.

Myers then broke the game open with his double to the wall in right field that scored Elder. That was enough for Wise, who came out and got Dorsey in favor of Avery Hooper. Holland greeted the new pitcher with a single to right field.

Hopper then hit Feger to load the bases. With Phelps batting, Myers scored on a wild pitch. Phelps then walked to load the bases. Bowles brought in Mason Cornell to pinch hit for Hilton and he delivered a single up the middle that was misplayed by Dylan Hornback, allowing all three runners to score with Cornell ending up at third base.

Bowles coached both Wise and Ryan. He is looking forward to the Wednesday meeting.

“I am super happy for him (Ryan). It will be a lot of fun,” the Charger coach said. “Playing for a regional championship never gets old.”

Getting to the Semis
Bullitt East had to go on the road for the first two games in the Sixth Region Baseball Super Regional after finishing as the number three team in the 23rd District. Rain on Tuesday forced the opening back a day forcing the Chargers to play on consecutive nights.

First, the Chargers had no trouble, rolling to a 13-0 victory over former district rival Whitefield Academy. Bullitt East had just beaten the Wildcats by a worse score a week earlier.

Chase Litton was the starting pitcher for the Chargers in this game and the senior allowed just one hit in a five-inning, complete game. Litton walked one while recording eight strikeouts.

Bullitt East had 12 hits in the game including triples by Myers, Cornell and Elder. Myers, Holland and Cornell each had two hits. Phelps drove in three runs while Logan, Cornell and Myers drove in two runs.

A night later, the red and gold had a big game against DeSales on the Colts home field. The game was tied at 3-2 before the Chargers scored five times in the sixth and twice in the seventh for the 10-2 victory.

Bullitt East finished with eight hits, two more than the Colts. The Chargers also had three errors but still managed to win.

The only extra base hit for the Chargers was a double by Phelps. The key was the fact that DeSales’ pitching walked nine batters. Both Myers and Feger had two hits. Phelps drove in three runs while Cornell plated three runs.

Logan got the start in this game and he worked into the fifth inning before giving way to Warnecke. Both of the runs were earned as Logan gave up five hits. Warnecke allowed one hit while shutting down the Colts.

LEGAL NOTICE

Legal Notice

In accordance with the provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statutes 100.207, 424.145 and 424.270, notice is hereby given that the Bullitt County Joint Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **June 11, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Bullitt County Courthouse at 300 South Buckman Street in the City of Shepherdsville. Information related to cases on the docket may be found at the following link: <https://bcplannin6.wixsite.com/bullitt-county-pandz>

All interested citizens are urged to attend this hearing. All files may be reviewed at the Planning Commission office at 149 N. Walnut Street in Shepherdsville from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M., Monday through Friday.

John Miller, Chairman
Bullitt County Joint Planning Commission

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In accordance with the provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statutes 100.207, 424.145 and 424.270, notice is hereby given that the Bullitt County Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on **June 11, 2026**. The meeting will be held at 149 N Walnut Street, 3rd floor, in the City of Shepherdsville at **5:30 PM**. Information related to cases on the docket may be found at the following link: <https://bcplannin6.wixsite.com/bullitt-county-pandz>

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Duane Price, Chairman
Bullitt County Board of Adjustment

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Notice of Sealed Bid Request

The Mt. Washington Wastewater Treatment plant is looking for bids to provide and install the following:
8 Variable frequency drives for Oxidation Ditches for DO Probes listed above, and installation
Drives to be 75 HP/480 Volt constant torque drives
Provide stainless steel enclosures with a cooling unit
Sealed bids are due on or before Thursday, June 11, 2026, at 2:30 PM EST (1:30 PM CST) at City Hall, 311 Snapp Street, Mt. Washington, KY 40047.
Sealed Bids must be clearly marked as **SB2026-05 – Wastewater Treatment Plant**.
The bid packet is available at City Hall beginning Thursday, May 28, 2026.

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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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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.

Kevin & Cheryl McGruder PVA Map#: 047-SE0-04-006, 14.67 Acres more or less, (10.93 Acres to be rezoned) located in the City of Shepherdsville at 384/516 Raymond Rd., from R-1 to IL. Purpose: Consolidate with adjoining IL. **Comprehensive Plan:** Light Industrial

Debra Cissell PVA Map#: 027-NE0-08-008, 5.00 Acres more or less, (County) 0.36 Acres to be rezoned located in the City of Shepherdsville at 384/516 Raymond Rd., from AG/B1 to R-3. Purpose: Single Family Dwelling. **Comprehensive Plan:** Medium Density Residential.

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.

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Paxton Media Group is seeking a regional advertising sales representative to sell the newspapers and digital products of area newspapers.

The advertising sales representative is responsible for the sales of print and online advertising products and services to local and area businesses to meet the financial goals of the newspaper. Growing profitable long-term advertising relationships with current active advertisers, developing new advertising relationships with currently inactive customers and actively prospecting for new customers are keys to success.

The newspaper offers a competitive salary plus commission and a benefits package including optional medical, dental, vision, life insurance, 401(k) and paid time off.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Demonstrate high ethical standards.
- Experience in sales or media sales preferred.
- Understanding of marketing and promotion aspects of print and digital media platforms preferred.
- Demonstrated record of success in a goal-oriented, high performance accountability work environment.
- Strong skill and ability to use computer applications for word processing, spreadsheets, budgeting, business scheduling and electronic communications purposes.
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- Must have reliable transportation, motor vehicle insurance and a valid driver’s license.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Achieve the advertising revenue goals on a consistent basis.
- Implement profitable print and online advertising product and service tactics and strategies to meet existing customer needs in the local and area market.
- Grow profitable long-term advertising relationships with current active advertisers.
- Develop new advertising relationships with currently inactive customers.
- Actively prospecting for new advertising customers.
- Identify and capture profitable advertising opportunities that exist in the local and area market.
- Work to keep advertiser aging balances current and assist in the collections of past due accounts.
- Job Type: Full-time

To apply, please email resume to bcarlson@paxtonmedia.com.