

Soccer teams start with mixed results

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(Note – The Kentucky High School Athletic Association is building a new platform for teams to announce scores and statistics from games this school year. The roll-out is taking a little longer than expected and is a new learning process for coaches. So, for at least a few weeks, not all scores and stats may be reported in a timely fashion.)

SHEPHERDSVILLE – The start of the girls’ soccer season got underway last week with all three Bullitt County programs picking up at least one win. The Bullitt Central Lady Cougars won the first two games out of the gate in the opening week. On the first day of the season, the Lady Cougars turned back visiting Spencer County by a 4-3 count. Two of the goals in the victory came off the foot of junior Savannah McKendree and she also had an assist. The maroon and gray also got a goal and an assist from sophomore Rosalyn Marcum as well as a

goal from junior Faith Carter. On Wednesday, a match against Louisville Collegiate at home was rained out. A game on Saturday was also altered because of the weather as the Lady Cougars moved a game against Holy Cross from the middle of the afternoon to 8 a.m. because of extreme heat over the weekend. The change in plans did not affect the Lady Cougars as they played a short game and beat Holy Cross 8-0. This was the first game between the two programs since they played in the Sixth Region semifinals last season, a game that Bullitt Central won 9-1 with McKendree scored eight goals. McKendree, the state’s leading scorer last season, may have taken it easy in this regular season meeting as she scored ‘only’ four goals. Bullitt Central also got single goals from senior Cami Bickett, junior Malia Hagan, Marcum and freshmen Savannah Bailey. Bailey had two assists with Bickett, Abrie Dillman, Chloe Hurst and Hagan

each having one assist. Hagan got her goal and assist after starting the contest as the goal keeper. She stopped four shots before giving way to freshman Laila Crenshaw, who stopped one shot. Bullitt Central has a big game on Saturday of this week as they will play host to 23rd District rival North Bullitt. The game is set for a 10 a.m. start time. NORTH BULLITT It was a tough start to the season for the Lady Eagles but after two shutout losses, the green and gold defeated Christian Academy of Indiana 8-3. The week did start with a 7-0 loss to Eastern High School and then there was a 4-0 loss to Sixth Region rival Butler. The win on Saturday was dominated by North Bullitt sophomore Lea Schaefer as she scored six times, five times on her own with no assist. Schaefer only took seven shots and scored on six of those chances. The other goal was scored by Kaydence Lindsey who also had

an assist. Celia Sweatt and Keara Payne combined in goal to secure the win. Payne turned back nine shots while Sweatt stopped six. North Bullitt will try to reverse last season’s loss to Bullitt Central when they meet in Shepherdsville on Saturday at 10 a.m. BULLITT EAST The Lady Chargers split a pair of games to open the season. The red and gold started the season against one of the top teams in the state and dropped a 5-0 decision to North Oldham on the road. At home on Saturday, Bullitt East got into the win column with a 7-2 win over Fleming County in an early morning game to beat the heat. In the win, the Lady Chargers got two goals and two assists from Ashlynn French as well as two goals from Abby Cunningham. Single goals were scored by Avery Adams, Presley Robinson and Brynley Uptain. Along with the two assists by French, the Lady

Chargers got single assists from Adams, Uptain and Lexi Long. BOYS’ ACTION It was a tough opening week for Bullitt East as the team had to cancel a game on Tuesday at South Oldham due to the heat. The team got to play on Thursday and lost against Whitefield Academy 3-1. The stats for that contest were not posted as of the newspaper’s deadline. Bullitt Central was showing just one game from last week, but it was a good result as the team defeated North Hardin on Thursday 2-1. The players scoring the goals were not listed as of the deadline. North Bullitt only had one game scheduled last week and that match was probably not played on Tuesday because of the heat. The Eagles are scheduled to play on Thursday at Shawnee and then will be at home against Casey County on Saturday at 11 a.m.

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more well known for,” the coach admitted. Bullitt East has the talent, but just needs a little time to put all of the pieces in place. “It will be one-back and throw 50 percent of the time,” Kendrick said. “We have the most diverse personal packages since I got here. We have a lot of guys that can do good things with the football. We are exploring different ways to get those guys the ball.” That single running back will be junior Isaac Payne. He was the number three running back last season behind Cole Fackler and Jayquan Crawford, but did take snaps in about half the games. Payne finished with 27 carries for 150 yards. “He runs bigger than he is,” Kendrick said of Payne. “He has good vision. He is a blue collar back. He has good potential.” The back-up to Payne will be Brayden Carby. All of the receiving group got good experi-

ence last season. Bullitt East returns its top five receivers from last season. The two outside wide receivers will be juniors Jack Pope and Brayden Jewell. In the slot will be senior Evan Butler. At tight end, senior Christian Martinez and sophomore Brayden Walsh will rotate in that spot. Butler returns after leading the team with 40 receptions last season with four interceptions. Jewell caught five touchdowns and 19 passes overall for 201 yards. Pope had 17 catches for 276 yards. Martinez has started for two seasons at tight end, but he will share more offensive playing time with Walsh as the senior will start on defense at linebacker. Walsh is a big receiver who came on strong at the end of last season. The pass catching group will also include Malachi Waters, a sophomore, who will rotate in for Butler while Graycen Davis, another sophomore, will play some wide receiver. The biggest question now for Kendrick and the Chargers is on the offensive line. If that group can

support the running game, Bullitt East will score a lot of points. On the offensive line, the most obvious player is senior Santiago Espinoza, the left tackle who stands 6-7 and weighs in at 305 pounds. He started last season and a lot of the running attack will go to his side of the field. The other tackle will be senior Lincoln Leachman. The other returning starter on the line is center Jack Vititoe. At the two guard spots, Kendrick, who calls the offensive plays, was still working with three players to fill the two starting spots at guard. Those candidates include junior Peter Ruckman, junior Elijah Britt and senior Jayden Pfaff. Another candidate to play on the line is senior Dominic Corona. “That will be a big deal for us,” Kendrick said of getting the line up to speed with the three new players. “We have a good horizontal and quick passing game. What will help us get to the next level is if we can establish the run game consistently.”

DEFENSIVE ALIGNMENT Bullitt East has not changed the defensive alignment, sticking to a 3-3-5 look, but they hope to tweak a few things to confuse the offense. “Structurally, we are the same this season, but we will try to create a few more looks than in the past,” the coach said. The one returning starter on the interior line will be senior Camren Coveow. There are five players battling for the other two spots. That group includes senior Tony Verastegui, sophomore Tanner Hobbs, senior Raiden Rios, Pfaff, Vittitoe and junior Cooper Durst. At linebacker, Martinez is going to play more at that spot than at tight end and will work in the middle with junior Andrew King. On the edge, the outside linebackers will be senior Jack Seay and junior Landon Ritter. Depth at linebacker will come from Brennan Stevenson and Bryce Sheehan, a senior. One of the only two returning starters on the defense will be Clan in the defensive backfield. The secondary will also include

senior Asher Pentecost and James Clifford, a junior. Butler and Pope will also rotate into the secondary while also playing offense while junior Brayden Carby and Ben Ruiz, a senior will get playing time. The rotation could also include junior Crew Parrish, Waters and Duckwall. “Defensively, we had a lot of guys in the box from last year and while they did not start, they might have started one game or played in a rotation. “The defensive back room has really grown without a lot of experience. It is good to see how they compete for those spots.” The kicking game returns senior Easton Hughes, who is also playing soccer. “He has hit some big field goals for us,” Kendrick said of Hughes. “We are confident he can do it again. The punting will be handled by Landon Roby. Cooper Helm and Kameron Rodriguez could also handle kicking duties. While the football team has good numbers, so does the coaching staff. Kendrick will call the

offense while Kenny Thornsberry will call the defensive signals. Bryan Mullins will be in charge of the special teams. The rest of the coaching staff includes Jesse Porter, Cruise Coulters, Ryan Kurtz, Tler Gribbins, A.J. Romine, Austin Colvin, Stephen Ruckman and Eric Beverly. Bullitt East has another tough schedule this season. The Chargers will open the season on Saturday when they travel into the central time zone to compete in the Rafferty’s Bowl at Western Kentucky University’s L.T. Smith Stadium. The team will play the second game of the night set for 8:30 p.m. against the host school, Bowling Green. Because of the bowl game, Bullitt East will play just four games at home this fall. After playing at Franklin County in week two, the red and gold will be at home for a game against North Bullitt. A week later, the team will play at Bullitt Central. The two key Class 6-A district games will be at Fern Creek on October 9 and a home meeting against Male on October 23.

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CITY OF SHEPHERDSVILLE, KENTUCKY

ORDINANCE 026-026

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 024-019 RELATED TO ESTABLISHING FEES FOR USAGE OF THE CITY OF SHEPHERDSVILLE'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER BONNIE ENLOW

SUMMARY

SECTION ONE: Sets forth that Ordinance 024-019 is amended as follows.

SECTION TWO: Sets forth the amended definitions for Commercial User and Residential User.

SECTION THREE: Sets forth the amended fee truckers who haul Holding Tank Waste and discharge it to the Treatment Facilities is \$100.00 per 1,000 gallons. Further sets forth the amended fees for discarded sludge from other wastewater plants is \$100.00 per 1,000 gallons.

SECTION FOUR: Sets forth the following amended rates and charges:
Upon the date of publication of this ordinance, the volume-based User Charge Rate and Customer Charge for each Customer Class shall be as follows:

Total Gallons of Water Consumption/ Discharge Per Month	Volume-based Charge	Customer Charge	Minimum Bill
Customer Class RES			
0 – 2,000	\$15.42	\$10.42	\$25.84
Over 2,000	\$7.71 per 1,000 gallons	Not applicable	Not applicable
Customer Class COM			
0 – 2,000	\$17.34	\$10.42	\$27.76
Over 2,000	\$8.67 per 1,000 gallons	Not applicable	Not applicable
Customer Contract Class Beam Facility			
Any flow	\$9.35 per 1,000 gallons	\$6,226.00	\$6,226.00

Further sets for the following surcharge rates for Excessive Strength Sewage:

SURCHARGE RATES	
BOD Surcharge Rate	\$0.60 per pound in Excess of 250 mg/l
TSS Surcharge Rate	\$0.48 per pound in Excess of 250 mg/l
NH3N Surcharge Rate	\$0.96 per pound in Excess of 30 mg/l
O & G Surcharge Rate	\$0.53 per pound in Excess of 100 mg/l

SECTION FIVE: Sets forth that Section Eight is amended to delete the 'not before' date that limits when the schedule of User Charges and Surcharges may be reviewed or revised."

SECTION SIX: Sets forth the severability clause.

SECTION SEVEN: Sets forth the repeal of prior ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance.

SECTION EIGHT: Sets forth the publication requirement.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF SHEPHERDSVILLE, KENTUCKY

ORDINANCE 026-025

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING CERTAIN ROADWAYS INTO THE CITY STREET SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF SHEPHERDSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER FAITH PORTMAN

SUMMARY

SECTION ONE: Sets forth that the City Council finds that Rising Sun Court, Sanctuary Drive, Stargaze Drive, Harvest Moon Court, and Mallard Lake Boulevard ("Accepted Roadways") would be beneficial to the public interest and suitable for immediate acceptance by the City.

SECTION TWO: Sets forth that this Ordinance will be recorded in the Office of the Bullitt County Clerk.

SECTION THREE: Sets forth that the Accepted Roadways are added to the official City street system.

SECTION FOUR: Sets forth that the City is responsible for routine and long-term maintenance of the Accepted Roadways upon the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION FIVE: Sets 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.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Proposed Tax Notification

The Bullitt County Board of Education is proposing a general fund tax levy of 73.1 cents on real property and 73.1 cents on personal property.

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2026 was 75.7 cents on real property and 75.7 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$90,547,190.23. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 73.1 cents on real property and 73.1 cents on personal property is expected to produce \$109,409,121.74. Of this amount, \$36,095,316.71 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax for 2027 is 70.3 cents on real property and 70.3 cents on personal property and is expected to produce \$105,218,348.26.

The proposed rate is expected to generate more revenue than received in the preceding year. The general areas to which revenue of \$18,861,931.51 above 2026 revenue is to be allocated are as follows: Cost of collections, \$414,962.49; building fund, \$3,055,632.90; instruction, \$13,591,336.12; transportation, \$1,300,000.00; and maintenance of plant, \$500,000.00. The district is also experiencing a reduction of \$5.6 million in state SEEK funding. A portion of the additional local revenue is expected to offset this reduction.

This information is published pursuant to KRS 160.470. The proposed tax rate is not subject to recall under KRS 132.017.

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