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back AD of the year, I feel just incredibly honored, humbled, and deeply grateful," Craddock said. "My peers of the 5th region nominate me for this, as well as vote for me for this incredible award. This award belongs also to them as well as my school and community. I am so blessed alongside all the athletic directors in the 5th region, as well as Hart County's student athletes, coaches, and administrators."

Currently in her 19th year with the Hart County school system, Craddock has spent the past nine years as the financial officer for Hart County High School (HCHS). She is also in her ninth year as head volleyball coach, with serving 11 years overall. Additionally, Craddock is in her fourth year as Athletic Director and also served 12 years in the past as assistant girls basketball coach. She also served on the schools Title IX gender equity committee as a coach and parent.

But Craddock's influence extends well beyond her own school. She has

played an active role in shaping athletics throughout the region and central Kentucky, contributing leadership and service wherever needed. Craddock has held the position of secretary for the 5th Region Athletic Director Association and is in her second year as president for the association. Additionally, she is in her third year as commissioner of the Central Kentucky Middle School Athletic Conference. This year, Craddock became a registered volleyball official through the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. She also volunteers as needed for the local fair and the Hart of Autism organization.

At the heart of Craddock's philosophy is the belief that strong programs are built on more than scoreboards. Culture, character, and academic accountability form the foundation she works to maintain at HCHS.

"Building a strong athletic culture starts with relationships, communication, and a shared vision, aligning around core values

such as sportsmanship, academics, and character," Craddock said. "Coaching is more than X's and O's. It's about being a mentor to our young athletes. We have some of the best at Hart County High School. As athletes, they represent our school both on and off the floor, in the classroom, and in our community. All of athletes know that it starts in the classroom, respect for your self and others, and it will carry over to the court and field."

That philosophy also includes a visible presence, one she believes athletes notice and appreciate.

"Involvement. If you are involved, if you are visible, not only in the school building/halls, but on courts and fields, athletes appreciate that," Craddock shared. "It makes them feel supported. They see you as well in the stands cheering them on...Athletics has always been about more than wins and losses. It's about building character, creating opportunities, and helping student-athletes grow into

confident, resilient young people. I am blessed to serve in a role that allows me to impact lives through sports and education."

The role of athletic director, however, is not without its challenges. Long hours, constant planning, and time away from home are part of the reality behind every successful athletic department.

"Athletics is hard work, but it's rewarding," Craddock said. "Lots of late nights away from home. Lots of planning, hosting, paperwork, the list goes on."

Through it all, Craddock says her greatest support system has been her family, who have shared in the rewards and demands of her career.

"I want to add about my family, my biggest supporters. My daughters Lindsay and Cheslee, they both literally grew up in a gym or on a field," Craddock shared. "They have supported my journey in coaching and athletic

administration..." "I also want to thank the administration at Hart County Schools for allowing me to serve in this role," she added. "And a big thank to Jerry Taylor for being the best mentor in my athletic journey."

For Angela Craddock, once again being

named 5th Region Athletic Director of the Year is not a finish line but a reflection of a lifelong devotion to the games, the students, and the community she has always called home.

Even more so, it is a passion that continues to shape Hart County athletics each and every day.

**Section 00100**  
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3/5/26 **Super Crossword** FUN 'N' GAMES

<p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Lack of vitality</p> <p>7 Neighbor of Florida</p> <p>14 Garlicky sauces</p> <p>20 In a rational manner</p> <p>21 Unexpired driver's license, e.g.</p> <p>22 Well-spoken</p> <p>23 Whole bunch of baby felines?</p> <p>25 Regions, weatherwise</p> <p>26 Some reddish deer</p> <p>27 Sex educator Shere</p> <p>28 Jokester Jay</p> <p>30 Viscous stuff</p> <p>31 DVD- (data holders)</p> <p>32 Make angry</p> <p>33 Dogs that hunt egrets?</p> <p>37 Fade away</p> <p>38 B.A., e.g.</p> <p>39 Corp. exec in charge of ads and branding</p> <p>41 Locale</p> <p>42 "Oh, gotcha"</p> <p>43 Snacks that help physicists build atomic bombs?</p> <p>47 Campus digs</p>	<p>49 Text-scanning device: Abbr.</p> <p>50 French for "the king"</p> <p>51 Head up</p> <p>53 1890s veep</p> <p>55 Back of an overseas ship?</p> <p>59 Entrepreneur</p> <p>63 Tan-colored</p> <p>64 "Ich bin — Berliner"</p> <p>66 Actors</p> <p>67 Frigid</p> <p>68 Ladies who use Speed Stick?</p> <p>72 — Newton</p> <p>75 Shared a living space</p> <p>77 Water, in Lille</p> <p>78 2008 documentary about the national debt</p> <p>80 Cover girl from a city in central Georgia?</p> <p>84 Fire breather's parachute descent?</p> <p>88 Flabbergast</p>	<p>89 Paddy food</p> <p>91 — Park (Edison's home)</p> <p>92 Machinery wheel</p> <p>93 Unwell</p> <p>97 Package shipped to singer Dolly?</p> <p>102 From the top</p> <p>104 En — (in full court)</p> <p>106 Free TV spot, in brief</p> <p>107 "I taut I — a puddy tat!"</p> <p>108 Med. group</p> <p>109 Serenity in a rabbit colony?</p> <p>112 Woodsy den</p> <p>114 U-boats, e.g.</p> <p>115 Feel unwell</p> <p>116 Andean land</p> <p>117 French essayist</p> <p>119 Nag</p> <p>122 Answer from poet</p> <p>126 Greek goddess of wisdom</p> <p>127 Phoenician goddess of fertility</p> <p>128 "Could be"</p> <p>129 Deny</p> <p>130 Own</p>	<p>131 Atlantic City hotel/casino</p> <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 Request</p> <p>2 Capital of Kenya</p> <p>3 Buries</p> <p>4 Doles (out)</p> <p>5 Specks in la mer</p> <p>6 "Anthem" author Rand</p> <p>7 Benefit worker</p> <p>8 Med. test</p> <p>9 Balm additive</p> <p>10 Playbill info</p> <p>11 Befuddle</p> <p>12 Some track runners</p> <p>13 Lymphoid throat mass</p> <p>14 Ravens' gp.</p> <p>15 "Send me"</p> <p>16 "Yes, yes!" in France</p> <p>17 Food flatfish</p> <p>18 Suffix with Benedict</p> <p>19 Roads: Abbr.</p> <p>24 Bun worn at the back of the neck</p> <p>29 Savvy about wisdom</p> <p>31 Fight arbiter</p> <p>32 Co. shuffling</p> <p>33 Expectation</p> <p>34 That girl</p> <p>35 Unstimulating java</p> <p>36 Letter stroke</p>	<p>38 Protest at which people lie down</p> <p>40 "Uncle" of old TV</p> <p>44 Whole lot</p> <p>45 U.S. spy gp.</p> <p>46 "Uncle" of the U.S.</p> <p>48 Singer</p> <p>52 "Of the day," on menus</p> <p>54 VIPs at raves</p> <p>55 DOJ agency</p> <p>56 Tolkien fiend</p> <p>57 Crooner</p> <p>58 Often-dinged car feature</p> <p>60 — o'-shanter</p> <p>61 Mao — tung</p> <p>62 Ending for ball or bass</p> <p>65 DE-to-VT dir.</p> <p>68 Dad's mate</p> <p>69 Angry genre</p> <p>70 Flanders</p> <p>71 Fishing boots</p> <p>72 Animal's coat</p> <p>73 The same: Prefix</p> <p>74 Hiatus</p> <p>75 Cartoonist</p> <p>76 Wallet bills</p> <p>78 Spouse's father, e.g.</p> <p>79 Bad smell</p> <p>80 Kind of parrot</p>	<p>81 Refrigerator brand</p> <p>82 Reluctant to be filmed</p> <p>83 Glass edge</p> <p>85 Latin "I love"</p> <p>86 Non-Jewish</p> <p>87 Comparable (with)</p> <p>90 Robin's wear</p> <p>94 "Son of," in Arabic</p> <p>95 AI who drew L'il Abner</p> <p>96 Patella</p> <p>98 Natural gifts</p> <p>99 England-to-France connector</p> <p>100 Envoy's residence</p> <p>101 — Angeles</p> <p>103 Authors</p> <p>105 David of "NYPD Blue"</p> <p>110 Justice</p> <p>111 Niche sects</p> <p>113 Buenos —</p> <p>114 Capital of South Korea</p> <p>117 Existed before tis</p> <p>124 Sis, e.g.</p> <p>125 Swirly letter</p>
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