

Local girls' soccer teams go 4-1 in Wednesday play

BY THE NEWS-ENTERPRISE

Sophomore Maliah Courtney and senior Emma Robinson scored a goal apiece and senior Marissa Bates made one save as Elizabethtown knocked off Mercy, 2-0, Wednesday night in girls' soccer play in Louisville.

Senior Rachel Bell and junior Sarai Reed added an assist as the Panthers improved to 8-6-1.

The win was the 400th of EHS head coach Rob Zoeller's coaching career.

Elizabethtown hosts North Oldham on Saturday.

CENTRAL WINS

Junior Hannah Ferguson made three saves in goal as host Central Hardin earned a 2-1 win Wednesday night over Assumption.

Freshman Sophia Swink had a goal and an assist, sophomore Carly Long added a goal and senior Destiny Rowlett an assist as the Bruins moved to 9-5 on the year.

The Bruins play Saturday at Bowling Green.

BULLDOGS SURVIVE

John Hardin went on the road Wednesday and came home with a 4-3 win over Nelson County.

Senior Te'Ari Cisse had a pair of goals and an assist to lead the Bulldog scoring attack.

Senior Ahtziri Cantero and sophomore Kendall Lambert scored a goal and junior Marisel Hodge had two assists as John Hardin improved to 6-5-5.

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NORTH FALLS

The Trojans fell on the road Wednesday night with a 6-1 setback to Greenwood.

Izabellah Miller scored North Hardin's lone goal on an assist from sophomore Payton Perry.

The Trojans (6-8) play Monday at Nelson County.

KNOX WINS

The visiting Eagles scored a 2-1 win over PRP on Wednesday to improve to 6-7 on the season.

Fort Knox hosts North Bullitt on Monday night.

Torres wins division in 10K

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Nearly a thousand runners of all ages took part in the 46th Med Center Health 10K Classic.

Rick Torres of Elizabethtown won the 60-69 age division of the 10K race in Bowling Green.

The race Saturday unveiled a new race route starting and ending at the Bowling Green Ballpark, home of the Bowling Green Hot Rods.

The event featured a 10K, 5K run/walk, wheelchair race, and Children's Classic.



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Rick Torres of Elizabethtown accepts his trophy for winning the 60-69 age division of the 46th Med Center Health 10K Classic in Bowling Green.



Matt Slocum/AP Photo

Fans greets United States' Bryson DeChambeau on the 17th hole during a practice round at the Ryder Cup golf tournament on Thursday, Sept. 25 on the Bethpage Black golf course, in Farmingdale, N.Y.

DeChambeau brings his show to Ryder Cup with some bickering

BY EDDIE PELLIS

AP NATIONAL WRITER

FARMINGDALE, N.Y. — There's one YouTube video of Bryson DeChambeau riding in a golf cart with Adam Sandler — Happy Gilmore, himself — trying to break 50 in a two-man scramble. (They didn't.)

There's another of DeChambeau lofting wedge shots over his house trying to make a hole-in-one on a green in his backyard. (He did, finally.) These videos, part of a steady stream of content delivered to a subscriber base of 2.35 million and growing, might best explain why DeChambeau stands out, even in a field filled with golf's very best at this week's Ryder Cup.

DeChambeau's return to the Ryder Cup marks the latest step in his remarkable evolution from overly analytic, flat cap-wearing know-it-all into golf's man of the people.

It's a journey not even his much-derided and debated departure from the PGA Tour to LIV Golf could derail.

"I couldn't be more excited for the opportunity to hopefully get them riled up," DeChambeau said Thursday of the fans he'll attract at Bethpage Black, which traditionally brings in one of the loudest galleries in golf.

Examples of the energy DeChambeau brings to this event have been evident on the first tee box through the practice rounds.

On Tuesday, he teed up ball after ball and let 'er rip, seeing how close he could get to the green on the downhill, dogleg-right, 397-yard par-4. On Thursday, he entered the arena-like setting — surrounded by thousands of grandstand seats — stomping his feet and clapping in time to "We Will Rock You" blaring over the loudspeakers, then timing his drive to the start of the sports anthem's guitar solo.

GROWING POPULARITY COMES WITH DETRACTORS, AND A SMALL FEUD WITH MCILROY

Even with his newfound popularity, DeChambeau is not beloved by everyone, which, in a way, draws even more eyeballs to him on the rare occasions when he steps onto golf's biggest stages.

Ratings for the LIV Tour have been anemic, meaning most people see DeChambeau four times a year — at the majors. They get a rare fifth look this year.

Those majors are DeChambeau's only chance to earn Ryder Cup ranking points. His string of good finishes — one win, two runner-

ups and three more top-10s over the past two years — gave him enough to earn an automatic spot on this year's team.

"Making this team was a passion project of mine," he said.

Earlier this week, Golf Channel's Brandel Chamblee, never a fan of LIV, said DeChambeau needs to maximize the opportunities because he "plays most of his golf on a tour where he could mostly be in the witness protection program."

"Nobody watches, he doesn't get any attention," Chamblee said. "So when he does come out, there's a bit of a circus-barker element to it to drum up some interest for himself."

DeChambeau's response: the numbers — specifically his 2.35 million YouTube subscribers — don't lie. But was he upset with the comment?

"I think any time that people can throw stuff at me like that, I enjoy it. I appreciate it," he said. "I think it's good for ultimately the game of golf because it starts to spur conversation on."

DeChambeau is less dependent on growing a following strictly through playing tournament golf. He gears his content toward a younger audience.

Some of his notable YouTube hits include golfing with President Donald Trump; seeing if he can break par with a set of starter clubs from Walmart; and a 1-on-5 match against average players who tried to beat him using a scramble format (they didn't).

Perhaps more relevant to this week's proceedings is the back-and-forth DeChambeau is having with Rory McIlroy. That has roots in DeChambeau's claim that McIlroy never said a word to him as the two played the final round together in McIlroy's breakthrough win at the Masters this year.

In a July interview with "People," DeChambeau promised he'd be "chirping in his ear" if they meet up at Bethpage.

To which McIlroy, in an interview with The Guardian, said: "I think the only way he gets attention is by mentioning other people. That is basically what I think of that. To get attention he will mention me or Scottie (Scheffler) or others."

Asked to reset it all Thursday, DeChambeau struck the tone of someone not wanting to add fuel to what figures to be an intense week.

"I think rivalries are good for the game of golf, and I have the ultimate respect for Rory as a player," he said. "It's going to be fun to go up against him this week, whether it's against him directly or through other players."

Islanders top pick Schaefer headlines the NHL rookies to watch

BY STEPHEN WHYNO
AP HOCKEY WRITER

Matthew Schaefer being the first NHL No. 1 pick out of the Ontario Hockey League since Connor McDavid in 2015 is pressure enough. Then there's following Connor Bedard and Macklin Celebrini into the league.

Bedard with Chicago and Celebrini with San Jose immediately were put into prominent roles. Bedard won the Calder Trophy as rookie of the year, and Celebrini finished third in the voting.

Taken atop the draft by the New York Islanders, Schaefer may not be in that conversation this season, through little fault of his own. He is a defenseman, a position that traditionally requires a longer, steeper learning curve, and the team is not going to rush a potential franchise cornerstone of the future.

"We're going to give him time," said coach Patrick Roy, who made the all-rookie team as a goaltender on the way to the Hall of Fame. "We're going to be extremely patient with him. He's a phenomenal kid, has great values. He's very humble. It was fun in that first conversation to see him. He looks you in the eyes, and you could tell he wants to learn and he wants to be the best he can be."

Schaefer, who just turned 18 on Sept. 5, is not alone, as most of the top picks in this year's draft need more experience. A look at the top of the NHL's rookie class:

MATTHEW SCHAEFER, ISLANDERS

Roy was Colorado's coach in 2013 when Nathan MacKinnon was the top pick with big expectations. Roy said he plans to follow a similar approach, starting Schaefer lower in the lineup and getting the chance to earn more ice time.

Schaefer opened training camp on the third defensive pair alongside veteran Scott Mayfield.

"My ears are wide open for him to let me know what I need to do better," Schaefer said.

The Islanders consider it a collective effort to help Schaefer acclimate to life in the pros and the hype of going first in the draft. "Obviously, there's going to be some sort of pressure on him," center Bo Horvat said. "If anybody's going to handle it, it's going to be him. ... He's a very likable kid and easy to get along

with right away, so he's going to fit into our group really well."

IVAN DEMIDOV, CANADIENS

How much did hockey-mad Montreal care bout Demidov signing an NHL contract and arriving from Russia late last season? There was a livestream dedicated to his international flight landing in Toronto on the way to join the team.

"I was like, 'Oh man, this is crazy,'" captain Nick Suzuki said.

Demidov, the fifth pick in the 2024 draft, got a head start by playing in two regular-season and five playoff games last spring. He is the prohibitive Calder favorite, according to BetMGM Sportsbook.

"It's super impressive to see someone have that much talent at that age, and he obviously had a great start with us and had some nice moments in the playoffs, as well," Suzuki said. "I'm looking forward to seeing what he can bring to the roster this year."

MICHAEL MISA, SHARKS

The second pick behind Schaefer joins a talented young core in San Jose headlined by Celebrini and Will Smith.

"He's an awesome kid," Celebrini said. "There's a reason he went second overall. He's a special player."

Misa upon getting drafted said he intended to play in the NHL right away. General manager Mike Grier expects Misa's play to dictate that..

"He wants to be the best," Grier said. "He wants to play against the best. I'm sure this is what he wants to do, but we're not gonna hand him anything. He's got to come into training camp and try and take a job and earn a spot."

RYAN LEONARD, CAPITALS

Like Demidov, Leonard broke into the NHL late last season, playing a total of 17 games as Alex Ovechkin broke the career goals record and Washington reached the second round of the playoffs.

Leonard had just two assists, but he's now counted on to be a regular contributor for the Capitals, even if his mindset was just to earn a roster spot.

"Nothing's guaranteed, so just going out there and try to prove that I can make the team and play at the level," Leonard said.



AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETHTOWN, KENTUCKY SETTING TAX RATE FOR ALL MOTOR VEHICLE & WATERCRAFT

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, that from and after the passage, approval and publication of this Ordinance is as follows:

That an ad valorem tax of 11.6 cents on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation of all motor vehicles and water crafts, taxable for Municipal purposes in the City of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, be and the same is hereby levied as of January 1, 2026, for the purpose of raising revenue to pay salaries of officers and employees of the said City of Elizabethtown, to pay for repairs and maintenance of streets and public ways, the public and other property of said City, to pay for lighting the streets, the maintenance and operation of the Fire and Police Departments, and all other proper and legal demands against the City. Said tax shall be collected by the Hardin County Clerk.

THIS ORDINANCE shall be effective on or after its adoption, publication and posting as provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Mayor of the City of Elizabethtown and/or his designee is authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to perfect this Ordinance. READ the first time this 15TH day of September 2025 READ, ADOPTED & APPROVED, this 22ND day of September 2025 PUBLISHED September 26, 2025

MAYOR JEFFREY H. GREGORY

ATTESTED TO:

JESSICA J. GRAHAM, CITY CLERK



AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETHTOWN, KENTUCKY SETTING 2025 TAX RATE FOR REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, that from and after the passage, approval and publication of this ordinance is as follows:

1. That an ad valorem tax of 10.7 cents on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) assessed value of all real estate and tangible personal property, taxable for Municipal purposes in the City of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, be and the same is hereby levied for the purpose of raising revenue to pay salaries of officers and employees of the said City of Elizabethtown, to pay for repairs and maintenance of streets and public ways, and public and other property of said City, to pay for lighting of the streets, the maintenance and operation of the Fire and Police Departments, and all other proper and legal demands against the City of Elizabethtown, Kentucky.
2. That all taxes hereby levied shall become due and payable on December 1, 2025, as provided by law, and if any tax bill is not paid by December 31, 2025 the said tax bill be declared DELINQUENT and shall owe a penalty of five percent (5%) if paid by January 31, 2026. In addition, a penalty of twenty-one percent (21%) of the amount of tax will be owed for bills paid after January 31, 2026. Additional penalties and interest will accrue once the Hardin County Sheriff Office transfers delinquent tax bills to the Hardin County Clerk as required by KRS 134.122. General purposes and special assessments shall be added to said bill and collected, being the penalty for nonpayment when due.
3. That a discount of two percent (2%) shall be allowed on that portion of the tax bill for general purposes, if paid by November 30, 2025.
4. That the ad valorem tax bill will be mailed by first class to the property owner as of January 1, 2025, as provided by the Hardin County Property Valuation Administrator.
5. That the payment of the ad valorem tax bill can be received by mail at Hardin County Sheriff's Office, 150 North Provident Way Suite 101, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 or in person at Hardin County Government Building, 150 North Provident Way Suite 101, Elizabethtown, KY 42701.

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Pursuant to KRS 359-230 DJ STORAGE , 125 Commerce Drive , Radcliff KY 40160 , off 313 Joe Prather hwy . Will offer for public sale the contents of storage units . In person only. Carlus Cox E4 and E5 and Elizabeth Roller 15 .

Units will be sold 9-29-2025 @ 5:00 p.m. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids .



AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETHTOWN, KENTUCKY SETTING FRANCHISE TAX RATE ON ALL ELIGIBLE BANK DEPOSITS AS DEFINED IN KRS CHAPTER 136

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, that from after the passage, approval and publication of this ordinance is as follows:

1. There is hereby imposed on all financial institutions, as defined in KRS Chapter 136, located within the City of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, for the 2025 tax year a franchise tax at the rate of 0.025% on all eligible deposits, as defined in KRS Chapter 136, maintained by such financial institutions.
2. That all taxes hereby levied shall become due and payable as provided by law, together with special levies heretofore made for street improvements. If any tax bill is not paid on or before January 1, 2026, the said tax bill shall be declared DELINQUENT and shall bear interest at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum, or one-half of one percent (½ of 1%) per month or fraction thereof, until paid. In addition, a penalty of ten percent (10%) of the amount of tax for general purposes and special assessments shall be added to said bill and collected, being the penalty for nonpayment when due.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that in the event any such tax bill shall be paid during the month of October 2025, or November, 2025, a two percent (2%) discount shall be allowed by the Elizabethtown Director of Finance.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the Mayor of the City of Elizabethtown and/or his designee is authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to perfect this Ordinance. READ the first time this 15TH day of September 2025 READ, ADOPTED & APPROVED, this 22ND day of September 2025 PUBLISHED September 26, 2025

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