

Logan County celebrates six college-bound athletes

BY WES ELROD
NEWS-DEMOCRAT & LEADER

Friday morning marked a celebration for six student-athletes for Logan County High School, as a ceremony was held for the six to officially sign their offers to each school they committed to.

For baseball, seniors Tate McLean and Tripp Wadlington committed to the Campbellsville University Tigers for next year.

Two football seniors, Kam Burr and Olijah Woodard, signed to join their former teammates Eli Hawkins and Jack Delaney at Kentucky Wesleyan.

Softball player Addie Cartas made it official signing with the Brescia Bearcats, as archer Philip Thompson signed with Midway University, the third archer to come out of the Cougars program.

To start the ceremony, Athletic Director Todd Adler put an emphasis on how much it means to be a collegiate athlete. “

As the athletic director and head football coach, I always hear kids talking about D-1 this and D-1 that, and although we don't have a D-1 signee today, it's just as important and in the same magnitude as D-1.

There's only seven% of athletes that get the opportunity to compete at the next level, with eight million high school athletes in the country.

It doesn't matter what level; what matters is getting a quality education and playing the sport you love to play and I'm so proud of all of these guys earning this opportunity.”

For seniors Burr and Woodard, they were key fixtures on the Cougars football offensive line that kept quarterback Ridge Holman upright and allowed the offense to amass almost 2500 yards from scrimmage this past season.

Each possesses the grit and toughness needed to excel at the



Addie Cartas and family celebrate the achievement.



Tripp Wadlington and family celebrate the achievement.



Tate McLean and family celebrate the achievement.



Kam Burr and family celebrate the achievement.



Olijah Woodard and family celebrate the achievement.

next level. at points during the number-one ranked archer in the state of

As for Thompson, season, he was the

Kentucky, with elite performances including a 293 in the bullseye at the Winter Shootout hosted by Logan County. With region and state competitions coming up soon, Thompson will solidify his place as a top-ranked archer for Midway next season.

Senior Addie Cartas will bring her prowess on the pitcher's mound for the Lady Cougars to Brescia next season after an impressive campaign last year and another promising season just ahead.

Cartas had 12 starts, pitching in 76.0 innings and finishing with an 11-1 record. Cartas had an ERA of 1.66 and 102 strikeouts, serving as an ace in the pitching rotation for the Lady Cougars.

The senior duo of McLean and Wadlington are key pieces returning for the Cougars this season after a strong year. Wadlington finished last season with 19 runs batted in (RBIs), one home run, and a .240 batting average on 75 at-bats.

For McLean, it's been his ability on the pitcher's mound that sets him apart.

Last season, McLean had seven starts with 43.0 innings pitched with a 3.91 ERA. McLean finished the season 4-4 and struck out 32 batters.

After the coaches, parents, and players got to speak, each student-athlete signed their letter of intent to close out another momentous occasion for Logan County athletics.

As every one of the student-athletes looks to wrap up their final year, they bring more to the table than just their athletic abilities, as their off-the-field person and academics hold as much weight, with each university welcoming their newest signees in the fall.

Wes Elrod can be

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Case #25-P-00019

Notice to Creditors is hereby given that Administration has been granted by the Logan District Probate Court upon the Estate of: BARBARA KAY ALFORD whose last known address was AUBURN NURSING HOME AUBURN, KY 42206. The date of Administration is FEBRUARY 14 2025. All persons having claims against this Estate are hereby notified to present them properly verified, according to law, not later than six (6) months from the date of Administration to the ADMINISTRATRIX namely LINDA BEWLEY whose address is 230 MOORMAN LANE BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 or to N/A.

MARY J. ORANGE
LOGAN DISTRICT CLERK
RUSSELLVILLE, KY 42276

reached by emailing
wpechagolla@gmail.com.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Case #25-P-00038

Notice to Creditors is hereby given that Administration has been granted by the Logan District Probate Court upon the Estate of: MARY RUTH MCINTOSH whose last known address was 5609 SPA ROAD LEWISBURG, KY 42256. The date of Administration is FEBRUARY 19, 2025. All persons having claims against this Estate are hereby notified to present them properly verified, according to law, not later than six (6) months from the date of Administration to the EXECUTOR namely JOHN ROBERT MCINTOSH whose address is 5609 SPA ROAD LEWISBURG, KY 42256 or to ALICIA C. JOHNSON, Attorney for the Estate whose address is PO BOX 31654 RUSSELLVILLE, KY 42276.

MARY J. ORANGE
LOGAN DISTRICT CLERK
RUSSELLVILLE, KY 42276

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Case #25-P-00037

Notice to Creditors is hereby given that Administration has been granted by the Logan District Probate Court upon the Estate of: ROBERT DARRELL BECK whose last known address was 1418 NASHVILLE ROAD RUSSELLVILLE, KY 42276. The date of Administration is FEBRUARY 17, 2025. All persons having claims against this Estate are hereby notified to present them properly verified, according to law, not later than six (6) months from the date of Administration to the ADMINISTRATRIX namely CYNTHIA BASHAM whose address is 1790 SEGAL ROAD BROWNSVILLE, KY 42210 or to AMI L. BROOKS, Attorney for the Estate whose address is PO BOX 335 RUSSELLVILLE, KY 42276.

MARY J. ORANGE
LOGAN DISTRICT CLERK
RUSSELLVILLE, KY 42276

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Case #25-P-00032

Notice to Creditors is hereby given that Administration has been granted by the Logan District Probate Court upon the Estate of: MARILYN JOYCE ARNETT whose last known address was 2059 OAKVILLE LANE RUSSELLVILLE, KY 42276. The date of Administration is FEBRUARY 11, 2025. All persons having claims against this Estate are hereby notified to present them properly verified, according to law, not later than six (6) months from the date of Administration to the ADMINISTRATRIX namely ALLISON JOY WAGGONER whose address is 420 HAM-MACKSVILLE RD TRENTON, KY 42286 or to JAY D. JOINES, Attorney for the Estate whose address is PO BOX 550 RUSSELLVILLE, KY 42276.

MARY J. ORANGE
LOGAN DISTRICT CLERK
RUSSELLVILLE, KY 42276

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT
FOR BIDS

The South Logan Water Association will receive bids for the purchase of Utility Excavation Equipment on Friday, March 14, 2025 at 2:15 pm (local time) at the office of the South Logan Water Association, 114 South Main Street, Adairville, Kentucky 42202. This solicitation involves the purchase of a 4WD compact tractor model with front- end loader and backhoe attachment. The tractor and/or attachments shall have a minimum 47.1 HP, 2,848 lbs lift capacity, and 121" max digging depth. Information related to this request may be obtained from the South Logan Water Association by calling {270-539-6730} during normal business hours or emailing at slwa2@southloganwater.com. South Logan reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any technicality, and to accept any Bid which it deems most advantageous to the Water Association. All Bids shall remain subject to acceptance for 90 days after the time set for opening Bids.



Philip Thompson and family celebrate the achievement.

RUSSELLVILLE LIVESTOCK MARKET

Feeder Calf Sale

Wednesday, February 12

Starts at 2:00 p.m.

* For more information contact: *

Cody Higgins 726-0560 • Barry Higgins 726-0991

Office 726-7633

134 Farmers Drive • Russellville, KY

YOUR
CUSTOMER
JUST READ
THIS AD.

Advertise
in the News
Democrat &
Leader

270-726-8394

News-Democrat
& LEADER

CLASSIFIED DEADLINE

MONDAY – 3 PM

Contact Customer Service at
270-726-8394, Option 1 or
classifieds@newsdemocratleader.com

Monday-Friday 7AM-3PM

Holidays advance deadlines 24 hours.