

COUGARS

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with one run scored and two stolen bases, while Lynam was 2 for 4 with one RBI, two runs scored, one stolen base and one hit by pitch. Bozarth went 1 for 4 with one RBI and one walk, and Zach Albin added a hit and an RBI. Brennan Dant had a hit in his only at-bat. Lee went 1 for 2, scored once, walked once and drove in a run, while Reid Gatton scored once and drew two walks. Kaysen Bozarth added an RBI and a walk. McLean stole four bases in the game.

On the mound, Corbin Martin started and worked two innings, allowing five runs on six hits while striking out five. Taylor threw four innings in relief, allowing six runs, five earned, on five hits with two strikeouts.

HANCOCK COUNTY
McLean bounced back on Saturday, rolling past Hancock County 10-0 in five innings in the first game of a home doubleheader.

The Cougars put the game in motion right away with a five-run first inning. Layden Bozarth brought in a run with a groundout, Taylor followed with an RBI double, and McLean continued to apply pressure through the rest of the inning. The Cougars added another run in the second and never allowed Hancock County to mount any kind of response.

Will Gatton turned in one of the week's sharpest pitching performances, tossing a one-hit shutout over five innings. He struck out seven and walked two as McLean secured the run-rule win. The Cougars again backed their pitcher with a clean defensive game and did not commit an

error. Groves led the offense by going 3 for 3 with three runs scored, one RBI and two stolen bases. Lynam went 2 for 2 with a double, two RBIs, two runs scored, one walk and two stolen bases. Taylor finished 1 for 3 with a double and two RBIs, while Martin went 1 for 2 with a triple, one run scored and one stolen base. Kaysen Bozarth added a hit and a run scored. Nash Lee drove in two runs, and Layden Bozarth also drove in two. Albin scored once and drove in a run after being hit by a pitch. McLean stole seven bases in the game.

CALDWELL COUNTY
McLean closed opening week by finishing the Saturday sweep, beating Caldwell County 6-4 to move to 3-1 on the season.

Caldwell County scored first in the top of the opening

inning, but the Cougars answered quickly. Layden Bozarth doubled and drove in a run in the bottom of the first as McLean pulled even. The Cougars took control in the second, using pressure on the bases and steady at-bats to break the tie. A dropped third strike brought home one run, and Bozarth's second double of the game stretched the lead as McLean moved in front 5-2. Caldwell County stayed within reach, but McLean held the lead the rest of the way.

Bozarth delivered a strong two-way performance, earning the win after going 6 1/3 innings on the mound. He allowed four runs on seven hits, struck out eight and walked one. Lee recorded the final two outs for the save.

At the plate, Bozarth led McLean by going 2 for 4 with two doubles and three RBIs. He was the only Cougar

with multiple hits, but the offense still found enough production through patience and pressure. The Cougars drew seven walks, with Kaysen Bozarth drawing two and Albin, Groves, Lynam, Lee and Reid Gatton each drawing one. Martin drove in a run, stole two bases and was hit by a pitch. Groves scored once and stole two bases, while Lynam scored twice, walked once and stole a base. Kaysen Bozarth scored once, and Gatton added a run scored. McLean stole five bases in the contest.

LOOKING AHEAD
McLean County will be back in action at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 26, when

the Cougars travel to face Whitesville Trinity at Whitesville Community Park. McLean then goes on the road for a 6 p.m. Friday, March 27, contest at Lyon County before returning home to host Daviess County at noon on Saturday, March 28. The Cougars are also scheduled to play at 6 p.m. on Monday, March 30, a matchup against Owensboro Catholic in the 3rd Region All "A" Tournament.

EVILLECON

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in from far away, but we get a lot of locals coming in too,"

Hutton said. "And we always like to tell people that we are a perfect convention for first-timers because there are so many people and so many things happening here, you feel like you're

really part of something spectacular but you don't get overwhelmed either.

"... These things have the real power to remind people

what's great about life," Hutton added.

EvilleCon will return to the convention center on March 19-21, 2027.

McLEAN COUNTY NEWS

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Notice is given that the Final Settlement in the Estate of Larry Ralph is set for hearing confirmation on April 21, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the McLean District Court. Objections and exceptions shall be filed in the office of the Circuit Court Clerk on or before said date.

Taylor Skaggs, Clerk
McLean Circuit/District Courts

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is given that the Formal Periodic Settlement in the Estate of Carroll Wayne Dant is set for hearing confirmation on April 28, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the McLean District Court. Objections and exceptions shall be filed in the office of the Circuit Court Clerk on or before said date.

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