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Cougar's interior duo of Dayton Hurt (70) and Maliq Ford (58) execute the double-team block on a defender.



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Ty'Sean Thomeczek (1) elevates for the catch, as he remains the Cougars' leading wideout this season.

Cougars blank Calloway County 35-0, advance to regional rematch

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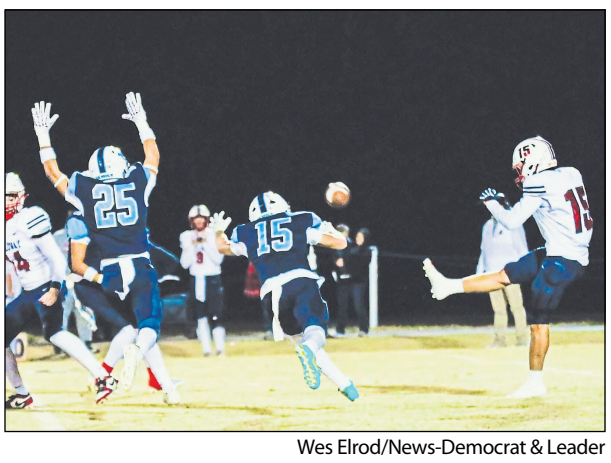

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Logan County's Cooper Kelley (25) and Kenton Holloway (15) lunge to block the punt.



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Cougar Ty'Sean Thomeczek (1) evading defenders on the carry with JB McTire (0) blocking out in front.

Friday night the Logan County Cougars football program cruised through the second round of the playoffs as they hosted a familiar opponent in the Calloway County Lakers. The Lakers were looking to pull off another upset after defeating Elizabethtown on the road in overtime in the first round. However, the Cougars quickly took the wind out of their sails as they shut out the Lakers 35-0, earning the running clock just before halftime.

The Cougars got on the board first as they marched down the field, getting inside of the 10-yard line, as quarterback Luke Rogers found JB McTire for a seven-yard touchdown. Ethan Scarbrough made the extra-point attempt to make it a 7-0 lead midway through the first quarter. Scarbrough went five-for-five on the night, improving his postseason number to 12 makes on 12 attempts.

The second quarter was full of explosive plays for the Cougars as they scored four unanswered touchdowns to close out the half. Senior wideout Elijah Sells high-pointed a catch from Rogers in traffic and weaved through multiple defenders on his way to a 66-yard touchdown reception to push the Cougars lead to 14-0. After a 64-yard rushing touchdown from Christian Helle, McTire struck again with a 48-yard touchdown reception. McTire ended the game as the leading receiver with three catches for 73 yards, as Helle nearly hit the 200-yard mark rushing for 180 yards on just 13 carries.

Closing out the first half on defense, Ty'Sean Thomeczek intercepted a pass over the middle for the Cougars and took it 32 yards to the house for a pick-six, giving the Cougars the running clock to start the second half. Pitching the shutout, the Cougars defense was winning at the point of attack. Leading the way, linebacker Kenton Holloway had nine tackles with one sack. Senior Carson Carlock had eight tackles and led with two tackles for a loss, as Sells had six tackles and another fumble recovery.

Complementary football is paramount to winning postseason games, as Coach Todd Adler gave props to the offense and defense. "We played well on both sides of the ball and that's what you have to do in the playoffs. I was proud of the defense for pitching a shutout. That's hard to do any night but especially in the playoffs."

Despite multiple big plays for points against the Lakers, the Cougars' offense is balanced between explosives and winning time of possession with methodical drives. "Our offense continues to get better each week. Although we had big plays for touchdowns Friday night, it doesn't always happen like that. I feel like our offense is pretty balanced and can score multiple ways, whether it's long drives or a big play here and there. We saw a couple of opportunities to capitalize on big plays the other night and the guys executed them," Adler said.

Tomorrow night's playoff matchup will be a rematch for the Regional Championship game from last season, as the Cougars will go on the road to take on the undefeated Paducah Tilghman Blue Tornado. Adler expressed it will be no easy task, but his team is up for the challenge. "It will be a tough challenge; they are a very good ball team and have been for the last five to six years. Winning in this round is hard regardless of the opponent; no team left playing got here by mistake or accident. We have to be efficient, disciplined, and ready to play for 48 minutes. The challenge will be tough, but it's a challenge we are happy to have."

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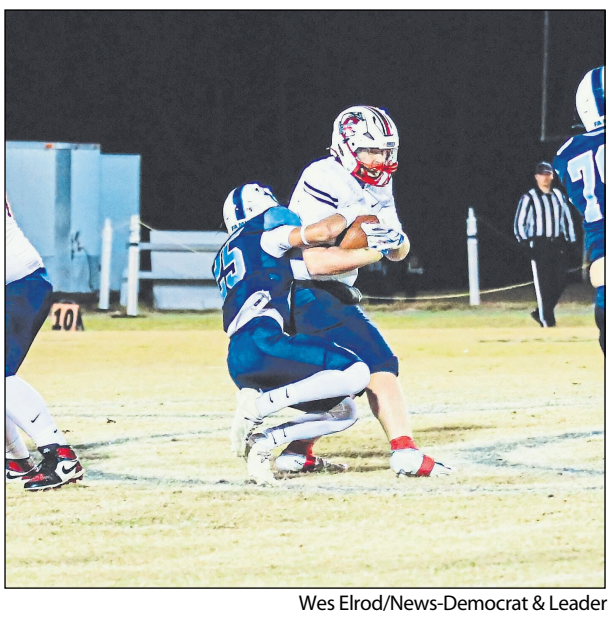

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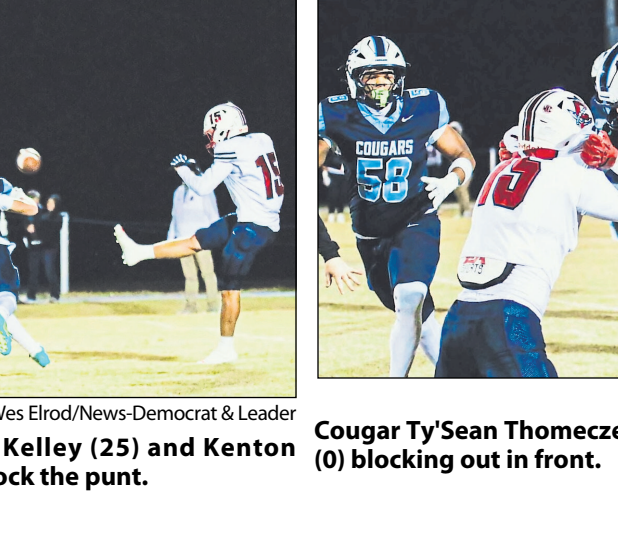
Cooper Kelley (25) gets the tackle on the ball carrier in the second half in the Cougars' 35-0 win over Calloway County.



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Quarterback Luke Rogers (3) surveys the field in his dropback to pass for the Cougars.



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Keymon Jones (24) powers through the tackle on the carry late in the second half for the Cougars.

LEGAL NOTICE

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE OF THE LOGAN CIRCUIT COURT, the Special Master Commissioner will sell at public auction the real property in the following actions on **December 3, 2026, about the hour of 10:00 a.m., on the steps of the Logan County Court of Justice Building, Russellville, Kentucky 42276.** Said property shall be sold to collect the amounts due in the court judgments.

A. The purchasers will be required to pay the full purchase price or a minimum of ten percent (10%) down the day of sale and post bond on the remainder with the balance due in thirty (30) days. Said bond will bear interest at the judgment rate per annum upon the unpaid balance from the date of sale until paid in full.

The Special Master Commissioner will retain a lien on the property sold to secure the sale price. **If the purchaser does not pay cash in full the day of the sale, he/ she will be required to post bond and provide sufficient surety thereon at the sale. Please contact the Special Master Commissioner's office prior to the sale with questions regarding approved surety at (270) 726-8900.**

B. The property is sold subject to the following: a) State, county, city, and school taxes payable for the entire year of 2026 and all taxes due thereafter; b) easements, restrictions, and covenants of record; c) assessments for public improvements levied against the property; d) any facts which an inspection or accurate survey of the property may disclose.

C. The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any and all right, title, and interest of the parties to this action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon except such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America or the defendants.

D. It is further provided that when the property sold includes insurable improvements, the successful bidder at the sale, at bidder's own expense, shall carry fire and extended coverage insurance on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Master Commissioner of the Logan Circuit Court, or to the Plaintiff. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereof, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Master Commissioner of the Logan Circuit Court if he so desires, and the premium thereon, or proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser at purchaser's costs.

Sale No. 1: River Flow Funding, LLC vs. Contance O'Neal, Citibank, N.A. Not In Its Individual Capacity But Solely as Trustee of NRZ Pass-Through Trust VI., pending in Logan Circuit Court Civil Action No. 26-CI-00177.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1639 PEACH ORCHARD RD., LEWISBURG, KY 42256
PARCEL NO. 017-000-00-007-01

NOTE: SUCCESSFUL BIDDER TO PAY 2026 AD VALOREM TAXES
Submitted this 11th day of November, 2026

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Certificate of Service

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was this 11th day of November, 2026, placed in the U.S. Mail addressed to the following:

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