

REMATCH

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to pitcher. The freshman was named to the Seventh Region All-Tournament team after pitching Assumption to a 2-1 victory over Ballard, the state's fourth-ranked team, in the regional semifinals, allowing just two hits, and then being in the driver's seat as the Rockets crushed Atherton 13-2 in six innings in the championship tilt. Wood allowed just three hits in the complete game win.

Since that early season meeting, Wood has become the Rockets top pitcher. The freshman has pitched 98 innings with a 3.93 earned run average and sports a 14-

3 record. She has struck out 128 batters with 48 walks and 90 hits.

Assumption can still go to Mattingly who has worked 85.2 innings with 86 strikeouts and 30 walks. Mattingly has started 15 games with a 6-6 record with two saves and a 3.68 ERA.

Of course, Bullitt East still has the two-headed pitching strength of Watrous and Mingus...or Mingus and Watrous. Lady Charger head coach Bruce Pierce may have made it even harder for opposing teams to prepare for his team after inserting Mingus as the starting pitcher and having her go seven innings in the win over Mercy.

Watrous has pitched 99.1 innings this season with a

14-3 record and a 2.18 ERA. Mingus has pitched 63.1 innings with a 10-1 record and a 1.33 ERA.

In that first meeting against the Rockets, Watrous pitched all five innings, allowing five hits and three earned runs.

Assumption has a 25-11 record, but they are certainly peaking at the right time. The Rockets, still ranked among the top-10 teams in the state, had a five-game losing streak in the middle of the season including a 15-0 loss to South Warren, the top ranked team in the state, as well as losses to Ballard (6-3) and Mercy (12-6).

Now, the Rockets has won seven straight games. The team has not lost since a 3-2 setback to Eastern on May 7. Assumption defeated

Holy Cross, George Rogers Clark and Madison Central to end the regular season.

The Seventh Region also played a Super Regional post-season format. The Rockets started with a 20-0 win over Waggener and then defeated Manual 16-5. That led into the 2-1 win over Ballard and the mauling of Atherton.

Leading the offense for the Rockets is junior Jaelynn Oaks as she has 49 hits and a .467 batting average. Oaks has driven in a team-high 37 batters with 15 doubles, three triples and a home run. Also hitting for a high average is senior Maleya Giddens who has 48 hits with a .449 batting average. The leading home run threat for the Rockets is sophomore Ella Wells who has hit seven

during the season.

Assumption has a .371 team batting average.

Bullitt East's top hitter is Allie Carter who has 52 hits and a .505 average. Right behind is Mingus with 47 hits and a .485 average while Mollie Johnston has ten home runs in 46 hits with a .460 average. Senior Alivia Cooper has a .473 batting average with 19 walks in the number one spot while number nine batter Payton Holt, a sophomore, has a .483 average. Sophomore Kinnley Murphy is batting .441.

The overall batting average for the Lady Chargers is .432.

Bullitt East is in the bottom half of the bracket for this year's state tournament. The big news there is that the

Lady Chargers are on the opposite side of the bracket from top-ranked South Warren, a team with a 40-0 record.

The winner of the Bullitt East/Assumption game on Friday will return to action on Saturday to take on the winner of the Hazard and Ballard Memorial game. That quarterfinal round game will be played at 5 p.m. on Saturday.

The four teams surviving the first two rounds will return to Lexington on Friday, June 12, for the semifinals. Those games are set for 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Bullitt East would play in the 6:30 p.m. contest.

The championship game is set for Saturday at 7 p.m. at Kentucky Proud Park.

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teams to play the Shamrocks in baseball this season were Christian Academy, St. Xavier and DeSales along with the Crimson. Two Oldham County teams, South Oldham and Oldham County, did play Trinity this spring.

However, there is a family tie between the two schools. Bowles' step-son, Michael Fox, who played both football and baseball at Bullitt East, works at Trinity as an assistant football coach. Fox has no direct ties to the Trinity baseball program.

Like the Sixth Region, which started it a season ago, the Seventh Region played a Super Regional format this season. Trinity rolled over Kentucky Country

Day 15-0 in the opening round and then cruised past Brown 17-0. When play shifted to Jim Patterson Stadium, Trinity defeated Male 10-3 in the semifinals. Then, just after Bullitt East had beaten Bullitt Central, the Shamrocks knocked off St. Xavier 2-0.

With the post-season now set up with teams not playing more than two games a week, programs use their best pitchers more frequently. Bullitt East facing Trinity in the first game of the two weekend games will probably mean that the Shamrocks will approach the first weekend much as they did facing Male and then St. Xavier.

Against Male, Trinity started junior Grayson Davis who worked the first two innings. The Shamrocks actually used four pitchers

in that game. Konnor Stargel, a senior, was the winning pitcher with 2.2 innings of work. Both pitchers allowed three hits, but only one run and it was unearned. Trinity also pitched Hudson Meredith and Max Phillips, a pair of juniors.

Davis has started nine games this season with a 1.58 earned run average. The junior has a 6-1 record with one save in 44.1 innings of work. Stargel has an 8-0 record and a 0.85 ERA in 41.1 innings on the mound.

However, if Trinity head coach Richard Arnold is more worried about Bullitt East than either of the second-round foes, West Jessamine or Beechwood, he could start the team's best pitcher, Grayson Willoughby. The senior started 10 games this season and has a 10-0 record and a 0.83 ERA. Willoughby

struck out 80 batters in 50.1 innings of work against only 17 walks.

Willoughby was the starting pitcher in the Seventh Region title game against St. Xavier and allowed only three hits while recording 10 strikeouts. He did walk four. He pitched a complete game against the Tigers, throwing 107 pitches.

On Monday of this week, Willoughby was named the Kentucky Gatorade Baseball Player of the Year and was the Seventh Region Player of the Year. The right-hander has committed to the University of Kentucky.

Trinity has scored 377 runs this season so they have

plenty of offensive fireworks. The leading hitter for the Shamrocks is Willoughby as the pitcher plays third base when not on the mound. The senior has a .463 batting average 44 hits, including 11 doubles, four triples and a pair of home runs.


Another player to watch is senior Cade Partin who also had 44 hits this spring with a .436 ERA. Partin has six home runs and 11 doubles. Also batting over .400 is senior Nolan Hosking with a .402 average. Hosking also has six home runs with 37 hits. Both Harper Haywood and Grayson Davis had 29 hits this season. Davis has a .392 batting average

while Haywood bats at a .377 clip.

The winner of the game on Friday will advance to a game on Saturday at 8:30 p.m. against the winner of the late game on Friday - Beechwood or West Jessamine.

The state tournament will play its semifinals the following weekend with the games held at the University of Kentucky's Kentucky Proud Park. Those games will be played at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Friday, June 12.

The championship game will be played at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 13, at Kentucky Proud Park.



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The City of Hunters Hollow, Bullitt County, Kentucky, will receive sealed bids for labor and materials for the construction of a pedestrian bridge in the City owned common area.

Sealed Bids shall be clearly marked on the outside "Sealed Bids for the City of Hunters Hollow, Kentucky."

Bids shall be mailed to and received by the City Clerk of the City of Hunters Hollow, 11300 Angelina Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40229, to be received prior to June 12, 2026. The City assumes no responsibility for delivery by the United States Postal Service.


Sealed bids shall be opened and read aloud at City of Hunters Hollow monthly meeting, Larry Belcher Room, UofL Hospital South, 1905 Hebron Lane, Shepherdsville, Kentucky on June 15, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Copies of the specifications may be obtained at the Office of Mark E. Edison, 178 Combs Court, Shepherdsville, Kentucky, Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Questions concerning the project shall be received no later than four (4) days prior to bid opening date.

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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-02

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO REZONING OF CERTAIN PROPERTY LYING WITHIN THE CITY OF PIONEER VILLAGE, BULLITT COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PIONEER VILLAGE, BULLITT COUNTY, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The recommendation of approval made by the Bullitt County Planning Commission concerning the rezoning request of Terry Hardwick from (B-1) Commercial to (R-1) Residential is approved for the property described as follows:

Lot A, consisting of 1.00 acre and further shown on minor plat of Hardwick Asset Trust, dated October 30, 2017, plat of which is of record, in deed book 933 page 543, Bullitt County Clerk's office.

SECTION TWO: This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication.

SECTION THREE: Should any section, clause, line, paragraph, or part of this Ordinance be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the same shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance.


SECTION FOUR: All ordinances or parts of ordinances 111 conflict with this Ordinance or any part of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Given first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pioneer Village, Bullitt County, Kentucky, on the 28th day of April, 2026. Given second reading, voted upon, and passed at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pioneer Village, Bullitt County, Kentucky, on the 26th day of May, 2026.

Votes for 5: Votes against 0: Not Voting 1

/s/ Gary W. Hatcher
GARY HATCHER, MAYOR

ATTEST:
/s/ Micheale McCauley
MICHEALE MCCAULEY, CITY CLERK



LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Fiduciary Appointments

Pursuant to KRS 424.340, notice is hereby given that the following fiduciary appointments have been made in the Bullitt District Court for one month immediately prior to this notice. All persons having claims against any of these estates may present them verified pursuant KRS 396.025 to the fiduciary or attorney named below within six months.

EMMA WADDELL	DECEASED	CHRISTOPHER WADDELL, EXEC SCOTT WANTLAND, ATTY P.O. BOX 35 SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY 40165
RUBEN STUART	DECEASED	LOUIS STUART, EXEC SCOTT WANTLAND, ATTY P.O. BOX 35 SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY 40165
FREDDIE THORNSBURY	DECEASED	LINDA HURST, ADMIN 150 WILSON RUN RD LEBANON JUNCTION, KY 40150
DONNA WOODS	DECEASED	ALICIA EWING, ADMIN TRAVIS NEWMAN, ATTY 2420 FRANKFORT AVE, STE 300 LOUISVILLE, KY 40206
SANDRA STOWE	DECEASED	DANIEL STOWE, ADMIN TRAVIS NEWMAN, ATTY 2420 FRANKFORT AVE, STE 300 LOUISVILLE, KY 40206
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DAVID PLUSH JR	DECEASED	DAVID PLUSH III, EXEC PEYTON GRIFFEE, ATTY 318 S BUCKMAN ST SHEPHERDSVILLE KY 40165
WILLIAM LANVIT	DECEASED	SHIRLEY LANVIT, EXEC DANIEL OYLER, ATTY 200 A 5TH ST, STE 610N LOUISVILLE KY 40202