

BASEBALL

Eagles top Cardinals in district tilt, 4-1

Nelson to appear on national ESPN3 game

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Nelson County may have outhit host Bethlehem 6-5 Friday in their 19th District matchup, but the Eagles made the most of their chances in a 4-1 win to improve to 1-1 in district play.

The Eagles (5-4, 1-1 dist.) pushed across a run in the third to grab an early lead, but the Cardinals (2-4, 1-1) tied it back up in the fifth when Spencer Sharpe, who had two hits in the game, scored on a throwing error. Bethlehem responded, however, with two runs in the fifth and another in the sixth



LORI HAINES/Contributing Photographer

Nelson County's Paden Vernon puts the tag on Bethlehem's Shane Beisler on a steal attempt Friday. The Eagles got the final say, however, picking up the 4-1 win behind hurler Andrew Clark.

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SOFTBALL



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Bardstown catcher Tori Beatty puts the tag on Bethlehem's Mollie Simms to end the first inning Friday. The damage had already been done, however, as the Banshees batted around in a seven-run first on the way to a 14-3 win.

Banshees get big 1st, beat Tigers

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Bethlehem struck for seven runs in the first inning Friday to get an early cushion and cruised from there for a 14-3 win over visiting Bardstown in 19th District play.

Hannah Farmer got the win for the Banshees (6-3), snapping a two-game skid after a hot start.

"Our girls were focused and ready for the game after a long week," first-year Bethlehem coach Shaun Smith said. "Hannah Farmer did a good job on the mound in just her second varsity start."

The Banshees banged out

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TRACK AND FIELD



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Bardstown's Brandon Price (center) was first in the 1600 and runner-up in the 800 at the Tigers' All-Corners meet Thursday. Price is trailed by teammate Josh Ceasar.

Tiger boys, girls win meet

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Bardstown scored wins by its boys' and girls' squads in the Tigers' season-opening home meet Thursday, with junior Victoria Yocum leading the charge with a clean sweep of the girls' sprint events.

Yocum had a relatively easy time in her events, capturing the 100-meter dash in 12.66, besting Nelson County sophomore Brianna Harmon's 13.04 runner-up mark. In the 200, Yocum's 26.03 smashed the field by almost two full seconds, and was just two-tenths of a second shy of the school record. In the 400 — the event Yocum won a state championship in as an eighth-grader — she covered the course in 1:01.74 to top classmate Karis Rogers by almost three full seconds.

Overall, the Tiger girls gathered 199 points in the eight-

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TENNIS

Cards, Tigers split match

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Nelson County and Bardstown split rival tennis matches Thursday, with the Cardinals picking up the 3-2 win on the boys' side and the Tigers taking the girls win, 4-1.

In boys' play, Clayton Brooks and Austin Cheney got singles wins for Bardstown. Nelson County picked up the decisive match wins, however, with Derek Roby grabbing a win in the No. 3 singles match. Jackson Thompson and Tanner

Stallings won in No. 1 doubles for the Cardinals, and Mack Peterson and David Chan victorious in No. 2 doubles.

In girls' play, the Cardinals' Savannah Wimsatt won 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 over the Tigers' Emalea Bischoff in a tight match for No. 1 girls' singles.

The rest of the day belonged to Bardstown, however, with Hannah Welch and Selena Spencer getting the wins in No. 2 and No. 3 singles. Riley Smith and Anna Jones teamed up for a win in No. 1 doubles, while Rebekah Pate and Nettie Finn took the No. 2 doubles match.

ST. CATHARINE COLLEGE GOLF

Patriots take second in Brescia tournament

TOM BYSTREK
St. Catharine College

Oftentimes a 294 total will be low enough to win a college golf tournament. But last Friday the St. Catharine College Patriots found themselves in second place with that 294 total at the Brescia University invitational held at My Old Kentucky Home Golf Course in Bardstown.

St. Catharine, however, did get a first place in the individual competition as junior Nick Patterson, Harrodsburg, earned medalist honors with a three-under par 68. Brescia won the team competition with a 288.

"I feel good any time we can shoot

under 300," Patriot coach Joan Rizer said. "We can be competitive in most tournaments with that kind of score."

Patterson started on the back nine and was one under par at the turn. He was two under on the front nine, helped by good putting and accurate approach shots.

"I had 27 putts on the day," said Patterson, who has shot as low as 66 on the Bardstown course. "I hit seven fairways and 14 greens. A couple of drives got away from me but overall I hit the ball well."

Following Patterson's 68 was Adam Nolte with a 74. Josh Edwards had a 75 while Aaron Darby and Todd Bruington

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>> SCORES AND SCHEDULE

Scores Baseball

Monday
LaRue Co. 5, Bardstown 1
Bethlehem 9, Bullitt Cent. 0
Central Hardin 9, Nelson Co. 2

Tuesday
Nelson Co. 4, Bardstown 1

5th Region All A Classic
Washington Co. 8, Bethlehem 4

Thursday
Bethlehem 9, Portland Christian 1

Friday
Washington Co. 7, Bardstown 3
Bethlehem 4, Nelson Co. 1

Saturday
Model at Bethlehem DH

Softball
Monday
Bethlehem 11, North Bullitt 8
Central Hardin 14, Nelson Co. 0

Tuesday
Nelson Co. 14, Bethlehem 12

Thursday
Elizabethtown 12, Nelson Co. 1
Marion Co. 10, Bethlehem 1

5th Region All A Classic
Caverna 16, Bardstown 1

Friday
Bethlehem 14, Bardstown 3
Lex. Catholic 12, Nelson Co. 1

Saturday
Nelson Co. v. Garrard Co.
Nelson Co. at Bullitt East

Schedule Baseball

Sunday
Disney 2012 Spring Break
Nelson Co. v. TBA

Monday
Marion Co. at Bethlehem
Nelson Co. at Waggener

Disney 2012 Spring Break
Nelson Co. v. TBA

Tuesday
Bethlehem at LaRue Co.

Disney 2012 Spring Break
Nelson Co. v. TBA

Thursday
Disney 2012 Spring Break
Nelson Co. v. St. Vincent, Pa.

Friday
Tampa Bay Spring Training Classic
Bardstown v. Southwestern

Disney 2012 Spring Break
Nelson Co. v. TBA

Saturday
Adair Co. at Bethlehem

Tampa Bay Spring Training Classic
Bardstown v. Yorktown, NY DH

Disney 2012 Spring Break
Nelson Co. v. TBA

Softball
Monday
Bardstown at Fairdale

Tuesday
Bardstown at Western

Wednesday
Bethlehem at Southern

Thursday
Bardstown at Eminence

Track and Field

Monday
Elizabethtown All-Corners

Tennis

Friday
Bardstown at Washington Co.
Nelson Co. at Central Hardin

Tuesday
Bethlehem at Fort Knox

>> SPORTS NOTES

KHSAA HOF induction ceremony

Libby Burr, former cheer-leading and track coach at Bardstown High School, will be inducted into the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall Of Fame at a ceremony April 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lexington Convention Center. Those interested in attending the ceremony should contact Gale Rogers at Bardstown High School at 331-8802 by Tuesday for more information.

Youth league signups

The city of New Haven is taking signups for the 2012 Summer Recreation Ball Leagues. Pick up a form at the City Hall. Ages 3-12 are eligible to participate. The

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