# **SPORTS**

### Number one seed Lakers begin District Tournament

The Lakers wrapped up another busy week last week heading into District Play this week.

Monday, May 9

Russell-4

Barren-o

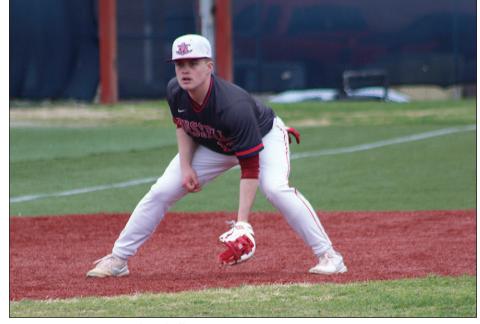
Russell County Laker, Nathan Lawson threw a No-Hitter in the win over Barren County Monday night. He surrendered zero runs on zero hits over seven innings and struck out 13. The Lakers accumulated nine hits. Trace Stringer and Maxon Gosser racked up two hits a piece to lead the Lakers.

Tuesday, May 10

Russell-4

Green-1

Cody Luttrell was the winning pitcher, lasting six innings, allowing one run and three hits, striking out nine and walking one. Nick Aaron pitched one inning as relief, scoring the last three outs. Mayes Gosser,



Maxon Gosser in recent baseball action

Nick Aaron, and Evan Hammond collected one hit a piece to lead the Lakers. Isaac Roy made 11 plays.

Friday, May 13

Russell-o

DuPont Manual-6

The Lakers fell behind early and couldn't catch up. Trace Stringer, Bryce Cowell, Jack Shearer, Nathan Lawson, and Aiden Antle racked up one hit a piece for the Lakers.

Saturday, May 14

Russell-11

Thomas Nelson-1

The Lakers pulled away for good in the second inning. Maxon Gosser's hit score two runs. Trace Stringer led the Lakers in hits. Camden Carpenter made the most plays. Austin Bartrug was the

winning pitcher, surrendering one run on eight hits over six innings, striking out four.

Russell Co-o

Marion Co-4

Nathan Lawson went 1 for 3 at the plate to lead the Lakers in hits.

The #1 seed Lakers begin the District Tournament this week in Russell County.

#### Lady Lakers begin District Tournament as Number One Seed

The RCHS Lady
Lakers are the number
one seed going into
tonight's first round
of the 16th District
Tournament. Russell
County will play
Metcalfe County at
5:30 and Clinton and
Cumberland will play

at 7:00. The championship game will be held Saturday May 21 at 2:00 PM. All games will be played at the Kay Morris Field(Lady Laker Field). The Lady Lakers are 16-9 on the season, 7-3 in region, and 6-0 in district play.

Seed 1 (Home) – Russell Co.

Date/Time- 5/19 @ 5:30 pm

Seed 4 – Metcalfe Co.

Seed 2 (Home) – Cumberland Co.

Date/Time- 5/21 @ 2 pm

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Seed 3 – Clinton Co.



Eighth grader, Paxton Trautman, in recent Laker Tennis game-play.

#### Laker Tennis Results

Russell vs. Metcalfe

@Russell County

Boys SINGLES Results

Paxton Trautman lost 1-8 to Colton Huffman

Joe Bolen lost 3-8 to Sho Jeffery

Boys DOUBLES Results

Jay Bailey and Paxton Trautman lost 1-8 to Ty Wilson and (Metcalfe Co. Player)

Girls SINGLES Results

Jasmin Grant lost 3-8 to Whitley Gibson

Khloe Stephens lost 5-8 to Kelly Howe

Girls DOUBLES

Breanna Trautman and Ellie Terry won 8-3 against Lydia Coleman and Bre Jolly

Jaylen Hill and Alexis Fox lost 0-8 to Aubrey Gless and (Metcalfe Co. player)

Russell County @ Monroe County

Boys SINGLES Results

Joe Bolen lost o-8 against Malachi(Monroe Co. Player)

Boys DOUBLES Results

Paxton Trautman and Carson Buras won 8-0 against Jonah and Jerius (Monroe Co. Player)

Girls SINGLES Results

Jasmin Grant won 8-0 against her opponent

Abby Helm won 8-0

against her opponent

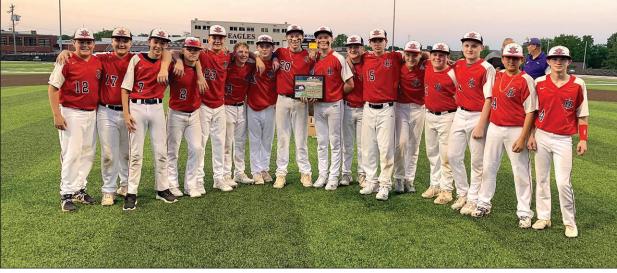
Girls DOUBLES Results

Breanna Trautman and Ellie Terry lost 6-8 against their opponents

Breanna Trautman and Jasmine Grant won 8-2 against their opponents

Khloe Stephens and Alexis Fox lost 5-7 against their opponents.

The Laker Tennis team will compete in the Region Tournament starting tonight at Bowling Green.

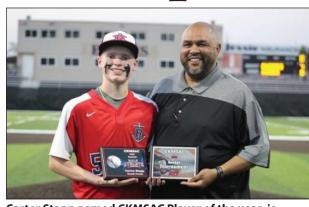


RCMS Lakers Clain CKMSAC Championship. Photo courtesy of Sarah Stapp.

## RCMS Lakers Tournament Champions

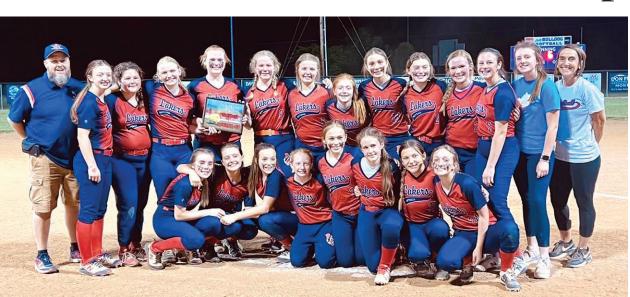
This past Monday, the RCMS Lakers came out victorious in the finals of the Central Kentucky Middle School Athletic Conference Tournament played in Campbellsville. The Lakers and the Campbellsville Tigers were tied going into the bottom of the fourth inning, when Tanner Stringer drew a walk, scoring one run. The

Lakers collected 11 hits with Stringer, Riley Taylor, and Walker Stephens all scoring multiple hits. All three players also successfully stole bases with Tanner Stringer leading the way with three. After the game, Carter Stapp was named the CKMSAC Player of the Year, as well as, the tournament MVP.



Carter Stapp named CKMSAC Player of the year, is pictured with C,ommissioner Godfrey Jackson.

### RCMS Softball CKMSAC Runner-up



The RCMS Lady Laker Softball team finished as runner-up in the CKMSAC Tournament.

The Russell County Middle School Lady Lakers softball team fell to the Bulldogs of Clinton County in the Central Kentucky Middle School Athletic Conference finals last week, 1-4. The Lady Bulldogs took the lead early and never let it go. Addy Abrell and Rylen McGowan led the Lakers in hits.

Rylen McGowan was named CKMSAC player of the year.



CKMSAC Player of Year, Rylen McGowan. Photo courtesty of Stephanie McGowan.