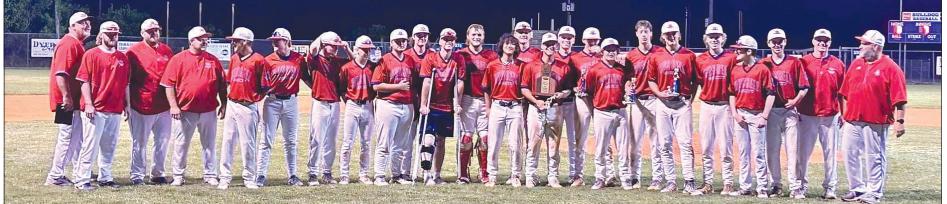
# SPORTS Lakers are district champions once again



**Russell County Lakers Baseball Team** 

This past week, the Russell County Laker Baseball Team competed in the 16th district tournament in Albany, Ky(Clinton County) and came

away with another district title. The Lakers came into the tournament the number one seed and the favorite to win. The Lakers claimed

their 15th District title since joining the 16th District in 2016. The Lakers defeated the Clinton County Bulldogs, 3-1 to advance to the

4th Region tournament. Trace Stringer was named the 2023 16th District Offensive Player of the Year. Stringer

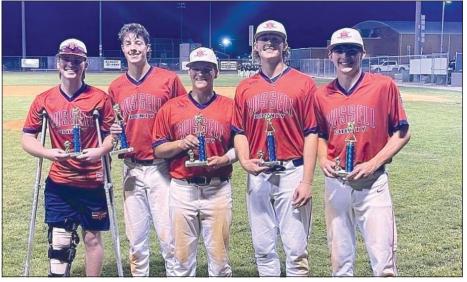
along with Mayes

Gosser, Aidan Antle, Ayden McGowan, and Adam Walters were all named to the 2023 All-District Team.

The Lakers(23-9)

hosted the first round of the 4th Region tournament taking on Warren East(25-8) Monday night.

## **16th District All District Baseball Team**

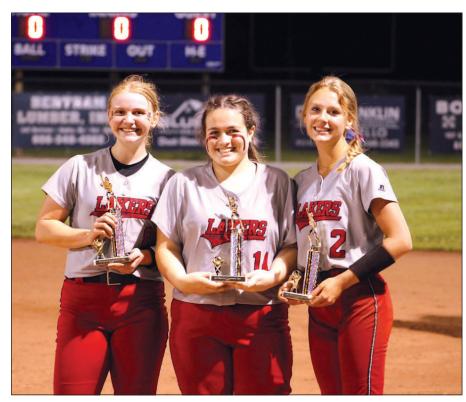


Left-right Adam Walters, Trace Stringer, Aidan Antle, Mayes Gosser and Ayden McGowan

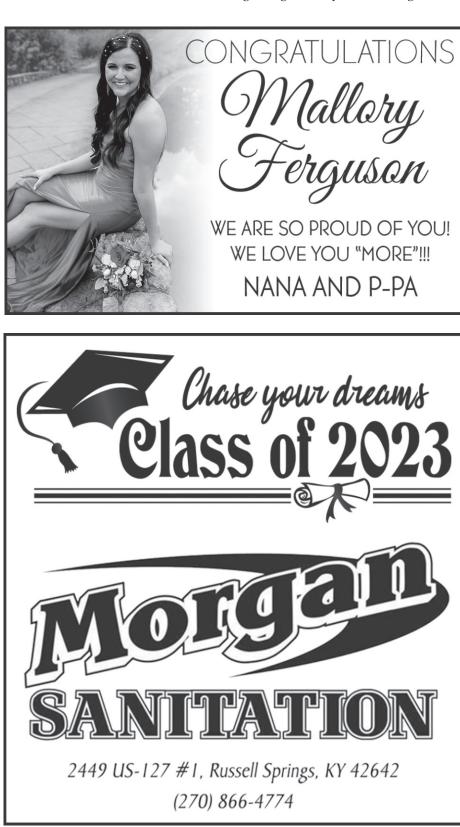
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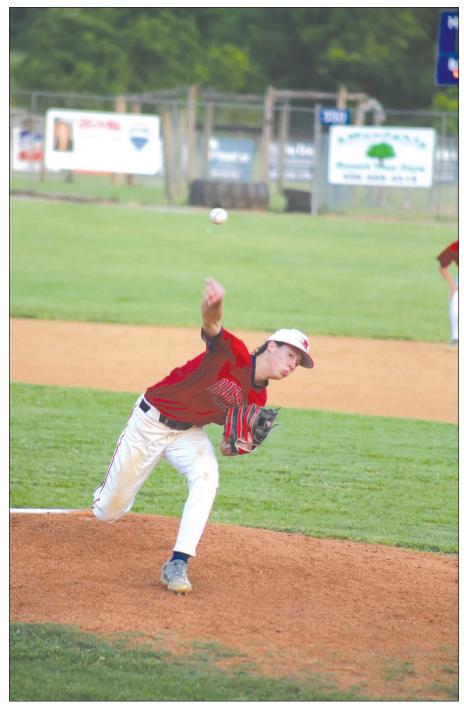
## **16th District All District Softball Team**



Three Lady Lakers were selected to 16th District All-District Softball Team. Leftright Rylen McGowan, Mallie McQueary, and Addison Hart



## **Stringer 16th District Offensive Player of the Year**



Stringer selected 2023 16th District Offensive Player of the Year