

Northwestern State adds to baseball roster

The Northwestern State baseball family grew by seven at the outset of the early signing period.

First-year head coach Chris Bertrand announced the addition of seven players in the NSU signing class of 2024 Monday.

Joining the NSU program are catchers Austin Ellis and Mason Wray, right-handed pitchers Trent Hillen and Kaden McCoy, and infielders Hudson Brignac, Cooper McEnroe and Zach White.

“We are excited about building upon the work we did this summer to

put together our current roster,” Bertrand said. “When you look at the hard work our staff put in to build the roster and the ability to take this class and add on to it, we are continuing to stack bricks, and we feel the future is in really good hands.”

Hudson Brignac, MIF, 5-7, 150, R/R, Benton, La. (Benton HS)

High School: Three-year letterman for coaches JD Stephens’ and Dane Peavy’s Tigers ... helped lead the Benton to three straight District 1-5A championships ... earned first-team all-district honors as a junior ... hon-

orable mention all-district pick as a sophomore ... has helped Benton post a 68-36-2 mark in his three seasons ... member of the National Honor Society and Beta Club ... has a 3.6 GPA.

Bertrand on Brignac: “Hudson really caught our eye at camp with the way he defended and the arm strength he showed across the diamond. We really think he has a chance to be an elite-level defender, and as his career blossoms, we’ll see where we can take the offense. We’re really excited about adding depth to the middle infield as we graduate some of the older guys

who have held those spots down.”

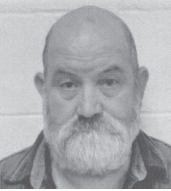
Austin Ellis, C, 5-10, 220, R/R, Saratoga Springs, Utah (Mountain Ridge HS)

High School: Two-year letterman for coach Brock Whitney’s Sentinels ... earned first-team all-state and all-region honors as a junior, hitting .389 with a .610 on-base percentage ...named first-team all-region as a freshman, batting .419 with a .678 on-base percentage ... helped Mountain Ridge reach the playoffs each season, including a 21-10 mark and a semifinal berth in his junior season ...

four-year hockey letterman has started every game since his freshman season and helped Mountain Ridge win the Class 6A state title ... honor roll student has a 3.98 GPA and is an Academic All-State selection ... member of the school senate and has overview of athletics.

Assistant coach/recruiting coordinator Dylan Belanger on Ellis: “Big, physical, strong catcher who has pull-side pop. He can fill the role of Bo Willis when he graduates. He is originally from Dallas, which is how we got to know him.”

Public Notices

STATE OF LOUISIANA		7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	Upon a motion by Mr. Whittington, duly seconded by Mrs. Yearby to approve the absence of Mr. Gary Neal and Mr. Joseph Parker Sr. from the October 9, 2023 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.	ATTEST BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE
PARISH OF CONCORDIA		VIDALIA, LOUISIANA		
NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE				
CLB THE COMMUNITY BANK				
VS SUIT NUMBER 54729				
KURSTON BLAKE GENTRY				
WRIT OF WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE				
By virtue of above WRIT issue from the Honorable 7th District Court in and for the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, in the above-entitled number and cause, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale the following described property to-wit:				
SEE ATTACHMENT				
EXHIBIT “A”				
A Two (2) acre tract, more or less, located in Lot 18 of the Brookwater Plantation Subdivision as shown on the Plat of Subdivision recorded at Conveyance Book YY, Page 99 of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:				
From a point where the centerline of the lake intersects the North boundary line of the U.S. Highway 84 in Lot 18 of the Brookwater Subdivision; thence run in a Westerly direction along the North boundary of U.S. Highway 84 a distance of 300 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the tract herein described; thence continue in a Westerly direction along the North boundary of the U.S. Highway 84 a distance of 200 feet to a point; thence run along a line perpendicular to the North boundary of U.S. Highway 84 in a Northly direction a distance of 455 feet to a point; thence run in a Easterly direction along a line parallel to the North boundary of U.S. Highway 84 a distance of 200 feet to a point; thence run in a Southerly direction a distance of 455 feet, more or less, to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing two (2) acres, more or less, and being located entirely in Lot 18 of Brookwater Plantation Subdivision, Concordia Parish, Louisiana.				
The property conveyed herein has its address 15623 Highway 84, Jonesville, Louisiana, 71343				
DATE OF SALE: January 3, 2024				
PLACE OF SALE: Second Floor, Concordia Parish Courthouse Vidalia, Louisiana				
TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM				
TERMS OF SALE: Cash WITH benefit of appraisalment.				
DAVID K. HEDRICK, JR., SHERIFF				
BY: <u>Laci Cognevich</u> (Deputy Sheriff)				
Advertise November 22, 2023				
Advertise December 27, 2023				
IF APPLICABLE, YOU MAY NAME AN APPRAISER TO VALUE THE PROPERTY IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED SUIT AND TO NOTIFY THE SHERIFF OF YOUR APPOINTMENT NO LATER THAN TWO DAYS BEFORE THE SALE. SHOULD YOU FAIL TO APPOINT AN APPRAISER, THE SHERIFF SHALL APPOINT AN APPRAISER FOR YOU.				
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING				
There shall be a Public Hearing of the Concordia Parish Police Jury to be held on November 27, 2023, 6:00 PM, at the Concordia Parish Police Jury office, 4001 Carter Street, Police Jury Meeting Room, Vidalia, LA 71373 pertaining to the following:				
Per Section 14-2 Load Limits in the Concordia Parish Code of Ordinances, the Ordinance states it shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate any motor vehicle, tractor, cart, truck and trailer or any combination thereof used together having a weight of five (5) tons or more shall be revised to include the following roads and subdivisions:				
Belle Grove Subdivision East Road Eagle Road Moose Lodge Road at the intersection of Lewis Drive west to Moose Lodge Rd. and Airport Road Guido Road Roundtree Road Stephens Road Young Road				
Currently the above-mentioned roads/subdivision are listed as having a twenty (20) ton weight limit. With the codification by the Concordia Parish Police Jury the above-mentioned roads/subdivision shall have a weight limit of five (5) tons.				
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING				
There shall be a Public Hearing of the Concordia Parish Police Jury to be held on November 27, 2023, 6:00 PM, at the Concordia Parish Police Jury office, 4001 Carter Street, Police Jury Meeting Room, Vidalia, La 71373 pertaining to adopting an ordinance for the geographical merge precincts and establish polling locations in Concordia Parish.				
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CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 23, 2023 6:00 P.M.				
The Concordia Parish Police Jury met this day in regular session convened. There were present the following members:				
President Collin Edwards Members Maurice Bachus, Marie Yearby, Scottie Whittington, Gary Neal, Joseph Parker Sr., Gary Neal, and Genesis Allen Absent Adam Probst and Brad Adams Secretary/Treasurer Ariella Carter Invocation Maurice Bachus Pledge of Allegiance Genesis Allen				
The meeting was called to order by Mr. Edwards. Mrs. Carter conducted the roll and a Quorum was declared present.				
Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to approve the minutes from the October 9, 2023, regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.				
Dr. Christina Lord Region IV Medical Director addressed the jury, making everyone aware that there would be an upcoming flu vaccination drive on October 25, 2023 from 8a.m -3p.m. This event is open to the public free to everyone regardless if they have insurance or not, copays will be waived for the months of October and November. Covid-19 vaccinations will also be administered to those who don't have any insurance.				
Ms. Ana-Alicia Gouge and Ms. Kylie Miller with the LSUAgCenter addressed the jury. Ms. Gouge gave an overview of everything they have been working on in the community, and that they will be providing bike lights for cyclists, they are also planning to provide some of these lights to officers, so that when they are patrolling and sees someone on a bike, they can provide them with a light for safety. Ms. Kylie Miller discussed the crop acres for the year.				
Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Neal to approve the LADOTD Annual Bridge Resolution. Motion carried unanimously.				
Work Orders from the Jurors were next brought forward. A motion was made by Mr. Neal, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to approve the following: . Mr. Parker – Needs the limb truck in District 1B. Mr. Whittington – Send the Sheriff’s Office a letter to enforce 5 ton weight limits on roads. Excavator is needed on Stephens Rd. Send letter to Concordia Electric asking them to pick up the trees they cut down near 745 Eagle Rd. Mrs. Allen – There is a leak on Smart Lane, the boom truck is needed at Hammett Addition and the corners of Belle Grove and Airport Rd. need hot mix. The canal on Woodland needs to be cut and sprayed.				
The following updates were provided for Superintendent’s Work Orders: 610 (yards) – 16yds on Moose Lodge Rd., 16 yds on Ron Rd., 48 yds on Belle Grove Circle, 24 yds on Guido Loop, 24 yds on Stephens Rd., 19 yds on Freeman Rd. Culverts – 15’x 24’ Poole Rd. Ferriday, 15’x30’, 18’x30’, 18’x30’, 18’x38’, (2) 18’x34’ on Poole Rd. (Ferriday) A motion was made by Mr. Neal, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to approve the material list. Motion carried unanimously.				
Under new business the following were brought forward: Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Carter advised jurors of the 2024 PJAL Convention in Lake Charles February 28-March 1, 2023.				
Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Parker to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.				
CERTIFICATE I, Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer of the Concordia Parish Police Jury do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Concordia Parish Police Jury at which a quorum was present and participating on the 23rd day of October 2023, in Vidalia, Louisiana.				
Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer				
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Public Hearing				
The Ferriday Housing Authority will hold a Public Hearing at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 10, 2024 for the 2024 Annual PHA Plan and the 2024-2028 Capital Fund 5-Year Action Plan Budget/2024 Annual Statement that is required by the Quality Housing Work Responsibility Act of 1998. The Public Hearing will be held at the Ferriday Housing Authority, 27393 Hwy. 15; Ferriday, LA 71334.				
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STATE OF LOUISIANA Executive Department				
Proclamation Number 204 JBE 2023				
SPECIAL ELECTION – ALDERMAN, VILLAGE OF RIDGECREST, PARISH OF CONCORDIA				
WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of Alderman, Village of Ridgecrest, Parish of Concordia, due to the resignation of the Honorable “Connie” Adair, effective on August 15, 2023; and				
WHEREAS, La. R.S. 18:602 requires the Governor to call a special election to fill the vacancy in an office of a member of a parish or municipal governing authority when more than eighteen (18) months of the term remain unexpired in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:602 and/or the dates for elections set forth in La. R.S. 18:402.				
NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN BEL EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:				
SECTION 1: A special primary and general election shall be held throughout the jurisdiction of the Village of Ridgecrest, Parish of Concordia, for the purpose of electing an alderman to fill the vacancy in the office.				
SECTION 2: Any qualified person desiring to become a candidate shall file a notice of candidacy, accompanied either by a qualifying fee or a nominating petition, as required or authorized by law, with the appropriate election official in the manner and form and under the procedures and conditions provided by La. R.S. 18:461 et seq., and all other applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code, La. R.S. 18:1 et seq., during the period commencing Wednesday, July 17, 2024, and ending at 4:30 p.m. Friday, July 19, 2024.				
SECTION 3: The special election for the unexpired term shall be held and conducted under the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code, La. R.S. 18:1 et seq.				
SECTION 4: The primary election shall be held Tuesday, November 5, 2024, and the general election shall be held Saturday, December 7, 2024, at the times and places and in the manner prescribed by law.				
SECTION 5: The Secretary of State, Commissioner of Elections, Parish Board of Election Supervisors, Clerk of Court, Registrar of Voters, and all other persons charged with any power, function, right, duty or responsibility in conducting elections in the jurisdiction of the Village of Ridgecrest, Parish of Concordia, are hereby authorized, requested, directed and empowered to exercise every lawful function and to do every act necessary to conduct the special election, to cause the returns to be made, to canvass and promulgate the results, and to perform all related and incidental functions.				
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 13th day of November, 2023.				
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA				
1. Washed Gravel A. Pit-run Gravel B. Stone, Crushed Limestone C. Railroad Ballast				
2. Base Course Aggregate 3. Regular Cold Mix 4. High Performance Cold Mix 5. Gasoline 6. Diesel Fuel 7. Culverts 8. Oversized Rocks, No. 2 Washed 9. Lubricating Oils				
Sealed bids for the following items will be received by the Concordia Parish Police Jury, 4001 Carter Street, Room 1, Vidalia, Louisiana, until 6:00 PM local time Monday, December 11, 2023 in the Police Jury Meeting Room at the Concordia Parish Courthouse Room 2, Vidalia, LA 71373, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.				
All bids are for the approximate period of one year which ends December 31, 2024. Specifications and bid forms are on file at the Police Jury office. All bids must state on the outside of a sealed envelope the following: 1. The name and address of bidder. 2. The items that are bid; 3. The date of bid opening; 4. Address to the Concordia Parish Police Jury. All bids are to be submitted on the forms provided, properly filled out and signed by a principle of the firm bidding. If bid is mailed, the sealed envelope containing the above information should be placed in a mailing envelope addressed to the Concordia Parish Police Jury.				
ALL ROCK & STONE BIDDERS MUST BE ABLE TO GUARANTEE FIVE (5) TO EIGHTEEN (18) YARD TRUCKS WITHIN 48 HOURS OF NOTICE, PLUS FURNISH SCALE TICKET AT DELIVERY.				
1. Vendor obligates itself to provide the subject materials, equipment, or supplies at the termination date of the contract for all purchases of the subject materials, equipment, or supplies by the Parish that are made in connection with a project or projects arising from a State or Federally declared disaster, when the Parish makes a grant application or applications related thereto within the term of the contract and such project or project extend beyond the termination date of the contract. “Unit price” shall mean the stated unit price or the effective unit price, if the contract provides for a defined number of units at a limp sum price, determined by dividing the lump sum price by the number of units. 2. The contract awarded under this bid solicitation shall not apply to purchases of the subject materials, equipment, or supplies by the Parish after the inception date of the contract, when such purchases are made in connection with a project or projects arising from a State or Federally declared disaster for which the incident period and grant application deadline are prior to the termination date of a previously awarded contract for such materials, equipment, or supplies.				
Concordia Parish Police Jury reserves the right to waive all informalities and to reject any or all bids or any part thereof.				
To be published: November 22, 2023, November 29, 2023, and December 6, 2023.				
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PUBLIC NOTICE:				
The proposed budget for the District Attorney’s Office, 7th JDC, for the year ending December 31, 2024 has been prepared, as well as the Amended Budget for the year ending December 31, 2023. The budgets are available for inspection. A public hearing on the proposed budget and amended budget will be held on December 11, 2023 at the Concordia Parish District Attorney’s Office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.				
Bradley R. Burget District Attorney, 7th JDC				
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I, GEORGE FRED WALLACE, JR., have been convicted of 14:81 INDECENT BEHAVIOR WITH JUVENILES on Apr 25, 2005. My address is: 129 Ron Road, Vidalia, LA 71373				
 Face: White Sex: Male Date of Birth: 4/26/1957 Height: 5’11” Weight: 187 Hair color: Black Eye Color: Brown				
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