

‘Last Chance U’ coach resigns after texts

By the Associated Press

INDEPENDENCE, Kan. — Jason Brown, the junior college football coach whose program was chronicled in

the Netflix series “Last Chance U,” has resigned after an inflammatory series of text messages in which he allegedly told a German player: “I’m your new Hitler.”

Brown said in a statement posted on social media that a story on

the texts in the Montgomery County Chronicle made it “nearly impossible to stay” at Independence Community College.

The story reported a text exchange between Brown and freshman Alexandros Alexiou, who

had posted the messages on social media. In one text message, Brown referred to disciplinary points that the German player had accrued, berated him and said, “I’m your new Hitler.”

School President Dan Barwick

said in a statement it was investigating the text messages.

Brown’s team was profiled by “Last Chance U” during the 2017 season and again last season, when the Pirates finished 2-8. That season is scheduled to air later this year.

SCOREBOARD

Local schedule

■ **TODAY, FEBRUARY 26**
Prep Boys Basketball
IHSAA Sectional
Heritage Hills vs. Ev. Bosse at Boonville 7:00
Southridge vs. Sullivan at Washington 7:30
NE Dubois vs. Cannelton at Wood Memorial 7:30
Jasper vs. Ev. Harrison at Ev. North 8:00
■ **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27**
Prep Boys Basketball
IHSAA Sectional
Forest Park vs. Perry Central at Southridge 8:00
■ **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28**
No events scheduled

Prep basketball

■ **AREA IHSAA BOYS SECTIONAL PAIRINGS CLASS 4A at Evansville North Today’s Games**
Castle (17-5) vs. Evansville Central (9-13), 6:30 p.m.
Jasper (13-9) vs. Evansville Harrison (12-10), 8 p.m.
Friday’s Games
Evansville Reitz (11-11) vs. Winner of Game 1, 6:30 p.m.
Evansville North (5-17) vs. Winner of Game 2, 8 p.m.
Saturday’s Game
Championship, 8 p.m.
CLASS 3A at Washington Today’s Games
Pike Central (3-20) vs. Washington (14-8), 6 p.m.
Southridge (18-5) vs. Sullivan (12-12), 7:30 p.m.
Friday’s Games
Vincennes Lincoln (10-13) vs. Winner of Game 1, 6 p.m.
Princeton (18-5) vs. Winner of Game 2, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday’s Game
Championship, 7:30 p.m.
CLASS 3A at Boonville Today’s Games
Evansville Bosse (16-7) vs. Heritage Hills (22-1), 7 p.m.
Gibson Southern (5-17) vs. Boonville (5-18), 8:30 p.m.
Friday’s Games
Evansville Memorial (14-9) vs. Winner of Game 1, 7 p.m.
Mount Vernon (2-22) vs. Winner of Game 2, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday’s Game
Championship, 8 p.m.
CLASS 2A at North Daviess Today’s Games
Eastern Green (8-15) vs. North Daviess (17-6), 6 p.m.
Mitchell (13-9) vs. Linton (21-3), 7:30 p.m.
Friday’s Games
South Knox (17-6) vs. Winner of Game 1, 6 p.m.
North Knox (3-19) vs. Winner of Game 2, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday’s Game
Championship, 7:30 p.m.
CLASS 2A at Southridge (Hosted by Forest Park) Today’s Game
North Posey (7-16) vs. Tecumseh (12-11), 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday’s Games
Evansville Mater Dei (15-7) vs. South Spencer (8-15), 6:30 p.m.
Perry Central (8-15) vs. Forest Park (14-9), 8 p.m.
Friday’s Games
Tell City (18-5) vs. Winner of Game 1, 6:30 p.m.
Winner of Game 2 vs. Winner of Game 3, 8 p.m.
Saturday’s Game
Championship, 8 p.m.
CLASS 1A at Loogootee Today’s Games
Loogootee (9-14) vs. Vincennes Rivet (13-10), 6 p.m.
Orleans (7-16) vs. Shoals (15-8), 7:30 p.m.
Friday’s Games
Barr-Reeve (21-2) vs. Winner of Game 1, 6 p.m.
Washington Catholic (4-18) vs. Winner of Game 2, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday’s Game
Championship, 7:30 p.m.
CLASS 1A at Wood Memorial Today’s Game
Northeast Dubois (9-13) vs. Cannelton (10-13), 7:30 p.m.
Friday’s Games
Wood Memorial (8-15) vs. Springs Valley (17-6), 6:30 p.m.
Evansville Day (9-11) vs. Winner of Game 1, 8 p.m.
Saturday’s Game
Championship, 8 p.m.

College basketball

■ **AP MEN’S TOP 25 FARED Monday**
1. Gonzaga (27-2) did not play. Next: at Pacific, Thursday.
2. Virginia (24-2) did not play. Next: vs. Georgia Tech, Wednesday.
3. Duke (24-3) did not play. Next: at No. 20 Virginia Tech, Tuesday.
4. Kentucky (23-4) did not play. Next: vs. Arkansas, Tuesday.
5. North Carolina (22-5) did not play. Next: vs. Syracuse, Tuesday.
6. Michigan State (23-5) did not play. Next: at Indiana, Saturday.
7. Tennessee (24-3) did not play. Next: at Mississippi, Wednesday.
8. Houston (26-1) did not play. Next: at East Carolina, Wednesday.
9. Michigan (24-4) did not play. Next: vs. Nebraska, Thursday.
10. Marquette (23-4) did not play. Next: at Villanova, Wednesday.
11. Texas Tech (22-5) did not play. Next: vs. Oklahoma State, Wednesday.
12. Nevada (25-2) did not play. Next: vs. UNLV,

Wednesday.
13. LSU (22-5) did not play. Next: vs. Texas A&M, Tuesday.
14. Purdue (20-7) did not play. Next: vs. Illinois, Wednesday.
15. Kansas (21-7) beat No. 16 Kansas State 64-49. Next: at Oklahoma State, Saturday.
16. Kansas State (21-7) lost to No. 15 Kansas 64-49. Next: vs. Baylor, Saturday.
17. Maryland (21-7) did not play. Next: at Penn State, Wednesday.
18. Florida State (22-6) beat Notre Dame 68-61. Next: vs. N.C. State, Saturday.
19. Wisconsin (19-8) did not play. Next: at Indiana, Tuesday.
20. Virginia Tech (21-6) did not play. Next: vs. No. 3 Duke, Tuesday.
21. Buffalo (24-3) did not play. Next: vs. Akron, Tuesday.
22. Iowa (21-6) did not play. Next: at Ohio State, Tuesday.
23. Cincinnati (23-4) did not play. Next: at SMU, Wednesday.
24. Wofford (24-4) did not play. Next: at Chattanooga, Thursday.
25. Washington (22-5) did not play. Next: at California, Thursday.

■ **SCHEDULE All Times EST Tuesday, Feb. 26 EAST**
Akron at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
George Washington at Rhode Island, 7 p.m.
TCU at West Virginia, 7 p.m.
Dayton at UMass, 7 p.m.
SOUTH
Miami at Wake Forest, 7 p.m.
Alabama at South Carolina, 7 p.m.
Jacksonville at North Alabama, 7 p.m.
Duke at Virginia Tech, 7 p.m.
Stetson at North Florida, 7 p.m.
Missouri at Mississippi St., 7 p.m.
Kennesaw St. at Liberty, 7 p.m.
Saint Louis at VCU, 7:30 p.m.
Syracuse at North Carolina, 9 p.m.
Temple at Memphis, 9 p.m.
Arkansas at Kentucky, 9 p.m.
Texas A&M at LSU, 9 p.m.
MIDWEST
Ohio at Kent St., 7 p.m.
Cent. Michigan at E. Michigan, 7 p.m.
Providence at Butler, 7 p.m.
Iowa at Ohio St., 7 p.m.
Toledo at Ball St., 7 p.m.
Miami (Ohio) at Bowling Green, 7 p.m.
W. Michigan at N. Illinois, 8 p.m.
Wisconsin at Indiana, 9 p.m.
FAR WEST
San Diego St. at Utah St., 9:30 p.m.
New Mexico at San Jose St., 10 p.m.
Utah Valley at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 27 EAST
Holy Cross at Colgate, 6 p.m.
Maryland at Penn St., 6:30 p.m.
Clemson at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Loyola (Md.) at Army, 7 p.m.
Mass.-Lowell at Maine, 7 p.m.
New Hampshire at Albany (NY), 7 p.m.
Bucknell at Navy, 7 p.m.
UMBC at Stony Brook, 7 p.m.
Hartford at Binghamton, 7 p.m.
DePaul at Georgetown, 7 p.m.
Lehigh at American U., 7 p.m.
Boston U. at Lafayette, 7 p.m.
Davidson at La Salle, 7 p.m.
Niagara at Canisius, 7:30 p.m.
Duchesne at St. Bonaventure, 7:30 p.m.
Louisville at Boston College, 9 p.m.
Marquette at Villanova, 9 p.m.
Saint Joseph’s at Fordham, 9 p.m.
SOUTH
Tennessee at Mississippi, 7 p.m.
Georgia Tech at Virginia, 7 p.m.
Houston at East Carolina, 7 p.m.
UCF at South Florida, 7 p.m.
Presbyterian at Gardner-Webb, 7 p.m.
Radford at High Point, 7 p.m.
Richmond at George Mason, 7 p.m.
Campbell at SC-Upstate, 7 p.m.
UNC-Asheville at Charleston Southern, 7:30 p.m.
Incarnate Word at Northwestern St., 7:30 p.m.
Sam Houston St. at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
McNeese St. at Nicholls, 8 p.m.
Auburn at Georgia, 9 p.m.
Florida at Vanderbilt, 9 p.m.
MIDWEST
S. Illinois at Evansville, 7 p.m.
Missouri St. at Illinois St., 7 p.m.
Loyola of Chicago at N. Iowa, 8 p.m.
Valparaiso at Bradley, 8 p.m.
Indiana St. at Drake, 8 p.m.
Illinois at Purdue, 8:30 p.m.
SOUTHWEST
Oklahoma St. at Texas Tech, 7 p.m.
Houston Baptist at Lamar, 8 p.m.
Abilene Christian at Texas A&M-CC, 8 p.m.
Stephen F. Austin at Cent. Arkansas, 8 p.m.
Texas at Baylor, 9 p.m.
Cincinnati at SMU, 9 p.m.
FAR WEST
Eastern New Mexico at Grand Canyon, 9 p.m.
Colorado St. at Boise St., 9 p.m.
UC Riverside at CS Northridge, 10 p.m.
Wyoming at Fresno St., 10 p.m.
UNLV at Nevada, 11 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 28 EAST
Robert Morris at Sacred Heart, 6 p.m.
Xavier at St. John’s, 6:30 p.m.
CCSU at LIU Brooklyn, 7 p.m.
Northeastern at Delaware, 7 p.m.
St. Francis (Pa.) at Wagner, 7 p.m.
Fairleigh Dickinson at Mount St. Mary’s, 7 p.m.
William & Mary at Towson, 7 p.m.
Hofstra at Drexel, 7 p.m.

Bryant at St. Francis Brooklyn, 7 p.m.
SOUTH
Mercer at VMI, 7 p.m.
Winthrop at Hampton, 7 p.m.
Texas State at Troy, 7 p.m.
UALR at Georgia Southern, 7 p.m.
Wofford at Chattanooga, 7 p.m.
Arkansas St. at Georgia St., 7 p.m.
UNC-Greensboro at The Citadel, 7 p.m.
Elon at James Madison, 7 p.m.
Furman at Samford, 7:30 p.m.
W. Kentucky at UAB, 7:30 p.m.
Marshall at Louisiana Tech, 7:30 p.m.
Austin Peay at E. Kentucky, 7:30 p.m.
Murray at Morehead St., 7:35 p.m.
Coastal Carolina at Louisiana-Lafayette, 8 p.m.
Texas-Arlington at South Alabama, 8 p.m.
Appalachian St. at Louisiana-Monroe, 8 p.m.
Belmont at UT Martin, 8:30 p.m.
MIDWEST
UConn at Wichita St., 7 p.m.
Nebraska at Michigan, 7 p.m.
New Mexico St. at UMKC, 7 p.m.
Ill.-Chicago at Oakland, 7 p.m.
Rio Grande at Chicago St., 8 p.m.
N. Kentucky at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
IUPUI at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Wright St. at Green Bay, 8 p.m.
Tennessee Tech at SIU-Edwardsville, 8:30 p.m.
North Dakota at Purdue Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m.
Tennessee St. at SE Missouri, 8:45 p.m.
Jacksonville St. at E. Illinois, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Northwestern, 9 p.m.
N. Dakota St. at South Dakota, 9 p.m.

SOUTHWEST
FAU at North Texas, 8 p.m.
Old Dominion at UTSA, 8 p.m.
Nebraska-Omaha at Oral Roberts, 8:30 p.m.
Tulane at Tulsa, 9 p.m.
FAR WEST
Weber St. at N. Colorado, 9 p.m.
Southern Cal at UCLA, 9 p.m.
W. Illinois at Denver, 9 p.m.
Arizona at Oregon St., 9 p.m.
Washington St. at Stanford, 9 p.m.
Sacramento St. at E. Washington, 9:05 p.m.
Seattle at California Baptist, 10 p.m.
San Diego at San Francisco, 10 p.m.
Cal Poly at Cal St.-Fullerton, 10 p.m.
Long Beach St. at UC Santa Barbara, 10 p.m.
Portland St. at Idaho, 10 p.m.
Portland at Saint Mary’s (Cal), 11 p.m.
Arizona St. at Oregon, 11 p.m.
Gonzaga at Pacific, 11 p.m.
Santa Clara at Loyola Marymount, 11 p.m.
UC Irvine at UC Davis, 11 p.m.
Washington at California, 11 p.m.
Friday, Mar. 1 EAST
Columbia at Brown, 5 p.m.
Liberty at NJIT, 7 p.m.
Cornell at Yale, 7 p.m.
Penn at Harvard, 7 p.m.
Iona at Rider, 7 p.m.
Quinnipiac at St. Peter’s, 7 p.m.
Marist at Fairfield, 7 p.m.
Princeton at Dartmouth, 7 p.m.
Monmouth (NJ) at Manhattan, 7 p.m.
Siena at Canisius, 9 p.m.
SOUTH
Florida Gulf Coast at Jacksonville, 7 p.m.
Stetson at Kennesaw St., 7 p.m.
Lipscomb at North Alabama, 7 p.m.
MIDWEST
Kent St. at Bowling Green, 6 p.m.
Rhode Island at Dayton, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Miami (Ohio), 8 p.m.
Saturday, Mar. 2 **EAST**
Binghamton at Maine, 11 a.m.
Colgate at Lafayette, Noon
Army at Bucknell, Noon
Navy at Boston U., Noon
Fairleigh Dickinson at CCSU, 1 p.m.
New Hampshire at UMBC, 1 p.m.
American U. at Holy Cross, 1:05 p.m.
Elon at Towson, 2 p.m.
Butler at Villanova, 2 p.m.
UMass at Duquesne, 2 p.m.
St. Francis (Pa.) at Sacred Heart, 3:30 p.m.
Mount St. Mary’s at St. Francis Brooklyn, 4 p.m.
Northeastern at Drexel, 4 p.m.
Robert Morris at Wagner, 4 p.m.
Hofstra at Delaware, 4 p.m.
St. Bonaventure at George Washington, 4 p.m.
Morgan St. at Delaware St., 4 p.m.
Bryant at LIU Brooklyn, 4:30 p.m.
Albany (NY) at Hartford, 5 p.m.
La Salle at Saint Joseph’s, 5 p.m.
Cornell at Brown, 6 p.m.
Seton Hall at Georgetown, 6:30 p.m.
Lehigh at Loyola (Md.), 7 p.m.
Penn at Dartmouth, 7 p.m.
Columbia at Yale, 7 p.m.
Princeton at Harvard, 7 p.m.
Stony Brook at Vermont, 7 p.m.

Central Division				
	W	L	PCT	GB
Milwaukee	.46	14	.767	—
Indiana	.40	21	.656	6½
Detroit	.29	30	.492	16½
Chicago	.16	45	.262	30½
Cleveland	.14	47	.230	32½

WESTERN CONFERENCE Southwest Division				
	W	L	PCT	GB
Houston	.35	25	.583	—
San Antonio	.33	29	.532	3
New Orleans	.27	35	.435	9
Dallas	.26	34	.433	9
Memphis	.24	38	.387	12

Northwest Division				
	W	L	PCT	GB
Denver	.41	18	.695	—
Oklahoma City	.38	21	.644	3
Portland	.37	23	.617	4½
Utah	.33	26	.559	8
Minnesota	.29	31	.483	12½

Pacific Division				
	W	L	PCT	GB
Golden State	.43	17	.717	—
L.A. Clippers	.34	28	.548	10
Sacramento	.31	29	.517	12
L.A. Lakers	.29	31	.483	14
Phoenix	.12	50	.194	32

■ **TODAY, FEBRUARY 26 TELEVISION**
5:30 p.m. — College Track and Field: Big Ten Men’s and Women’s indoor track and field championships (BTN)
7 p.m. — Men’s college basketball: Duke at Virginia Tech (ESPN)
7 p.m. — Men’s college basketball: Alabama at South Carolina (ESPN2)
7 p.m. — Men’s college basketball: Providence at Butler (FS1)
7 p.m. — Men’s college basketball: Iowa at Ohio State (BTN)
7 p.m. — NHL hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Philadelphia Flyers (NBCSN)
8 p.m. — NBA basketball: Boston Celtics at Toronto Raptors (TNT)
8 p.m. — NHL hockey: Nashville Predators at St. Louis Blues (FOXSMW)
9 p.m. — Men’s college basketball: Wisconsin at Indiana (ESPN)
9 p.m. — Men’s college basketball: Texas A&M at LSU (ESPN2)
10:30 p.m. — NBA basketball: Oklahoma City Thunder at Denver Nuggets (TNT)
RADIO
5:30 p.m. — Prep boys basketball: Jasper Pre-Sectional Interview (WITZ 104.7 FM)
7 p.m. — Prep boys basketball: IHSAA Class 3A sectional opener, Heritage Hills vs. Evansville Bosse (WAXL 103.3 FM)
7:20 p.m. — Prep boys basketball: Class 1A sectional opener, Northeast Dubois vs. Cannelton (WQKZ 98.5 FM)
7:30 p.m. — Prep boys basketball: Class 4A sectional opener, Jasper vs. Evansville Harrison (WITZ 104.7 FM)
7:30 p.m. — Prep boys basketball: IHSAA Class 2A sectional opener, Southridge vs. Sullivan (WBDC 100.9 FM)
8 p.m. — Men’s college basketball: Wisconsin at Indiana (JUAN 99.1 FM)
■ **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 TELEVISION**
6:30 p.m. — Men’s college basketball: Maryland at Penn State (BTN)
7 p.m. — Men’s college basketball: Georgia Tech at Virginia (ESPN)
7 p.m. — Women’s soccer: SheBelieves Cup, United States vs. Japan (FS1)
7:30 p.m. — NHL hockey: Tampa Bay Lightning at New York Rangers (NBCSN)
8 p.m. — Prep boys basketball: Jasper vs. Evansville Harrison at Evansville North (taped, WJTS-Digital 18)
8 p.m. — NBA basketball: Detroit Pistons at San Antonio Spurs (ESPN)
8:30 p.m. — NBA basketball: Indiana Pacers at Dallas Mavericks (FOXSMW)
8:30 p.m. — Men’s college basketball: Illinois at Purdue (BTN)
9 p.m. — Men’s college basketball: Texas at Baylor (ESPN2)
9 p.m. — Men’s college basketball: Marquette at Villanova (FS1)
10 p.m. — NHL hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Anaheim Ducks (NBCSN)
10:30 p.m. — NBA basketball: New Orleans Pelicans at Los Angeles Lakers (ESPN)
RADIO
7 p.m. — Prep boys basketball: Forest Park Pre-Sectional Interview (WQKZ 98.5 FM)
7:30 p.m. — Prep boys basketball: IHSAA Class 2A sectional opener, Forest Park vs. Perry Central (WQKZ 98.5 FM)
8:30 p.m. — Men’s college basketball: Illinois at Purdue (WBDC 100.9 FM)

On the air

All Times EST

BRIEFLY

T-Ball league planned

FERDINAND — The Tri-County YMCA is now accepting registrations for its T-Ball program.

The program will emphasize the fundamentals of hitting, running, catching and throwing, while building character through practicing honesty, caring, respect, responsibility and faith. The program is for children ages 3 to kindergarten, and will run from April 9 to May 11.

Practices will be held on Tuesday or Thursday evenings, with games taking place on Saturday mornings. Practices will be held at 18th Street Park in Ferdinand, and the games will be held at 5th Street Park in Ferdinand.

The cost is \$30 for YMCA household memberships or \$50 for non-facility members.

There will be an informational parent/coach meeting on March 18-19 at 6:30 p.m. at the YMCA.

Registration forms can be found at www.tricountymca.org and will be accepted until Tuesday, March 19.

For more information, call the Tri-County YMCA at 812-367-2323.

Archery shoot scheduled

There will be a 3-D Broken Arrow Archery shoot on March 10 at Beaver Lake in Jasper.

Sign-in will take place from sunrise until noon. The entry fee is \$10 for adults, \$8 for children ages 11 to 17 and free for the cub class (10 and younger) and active military members.

A practice range will be available and concessions will be sold.

For more information, call Cliff Fleck at 812-630-0454 or Karla Brames at 812-827-3756.

Pro basketball

■ **NBA GLANCE All Times EST EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division**

	W	L	PCT	GB
Toronto	.44	17	.721	—
Philadelphia	.39	22	.639	5
Boston	.37	23	.617	6½
Brooklyn	.32	30	.516	12½
New York	.12	48	.200	31½

Southeast Division

	W	L	PCT	GB
Charlotte	.28	32	.467	—
Orlando	.28	33	.459	½
Miami	.26	33	.441	1½
Washington	.24	36	.400	4
Atlanta	.20	41	.328	8½