

Coming Tuesday: 'Safer Sidelines,' an investigation into sudden death in youth sports

When Buffalo Bills safety [Damar Hamlin went into sudden cardiac arrest](#) during a Monday Night Football game in January, viewers nationwide watched as athletic trainers and doctors saved his life.

It was an eye-opening experience for many. In reality, though, it's a scenario that has played out hundreds of times on high school playing and practice fields across the U.S.

And, unlike Hamlin's story, most of these don't have a happy ending.

Why?

In "Safer Sidelines," a four-part series based on several months of reporting, [The Courier Journal's Stephanie Kuzydym](#) uncovers the many ways high schools, athletic associations and lawmakers are failing to prepare for the worst-case scenario — sudden death in sports.

Featuring a first-of-its-kind searchable database of U.S. athlete deaths and information for Kentucky parents and athletes to see if their school is prepared, much of this project will be reserved for Courier Journal subscribers.

To subscribe now, so you'll be ready to read Safer Sidelines when it appears online Tuesday morning, [click this link](#). The stories will begin appearing in our print edition on April 23, and we thank you in advance

for your support.