

# JOURNAL-ENTERPRISE SPORTS

## Trojans deal with rough week on the diamond

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The Webster County Trojans baseball team had a rough week in the win column, but several players took home souvenir home run balls. The team is hopeful that their home runs will spark momentum, as they enter the final stage of their regular season.

**UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS 8, WEBSTER COUNTY 7**

The Trojans hosted the University Heights Blazers last Tuesday evening and came up short, with a final score of 8-7. The Trojans scored first when Gunnar Boone singled to drive in a run in the bottom of the first inning. The lead changed a few times through

out the game, but the Blazers took over in the top of the 7th inning and the Trojans could not rally for a win in the bottom of the inning. Canaan Taylor collected two hits for the Trojans, while Boone, Micah Austin, and Pryce Pearcy each got one.

**MCLEAN COUNTY 7, WEBSTER COUNTY 2**

Thursday the Trojans hosted McLean County and lost, 7-2.

The Cougars took the lead in the top of the first inning, but the Trojans tied it in the bottom of the second inning on a home run by Pearcy. The Cougars regained the lead and although a home run by Trace Hardison in the bottom of the seventh inning added

one run, it was not enough to win the game. Pearcy took the loss for the Trojans, tossing seven innings and giving up seven hits and six runs (two earned) while striking out three and walking two.

**GREENWOOD 7, WEBSTER COUNTY 2**

Saturday, the Trojans went to Bowling Green to play at Greenwood, falling, 7-2.

The Gators took the lead in the bottom of the second and never looked back. While the Trojans were patient at the plate and collected seven walks, they could not drive in the runs. Aiden Alstadt took the loss on the mound. He pitched four innings and gave up

four runs (two earned) on four hits, struck out one and walked two. Austin had two hits for the Trojans, and Taylor and Pearcy each added one.

**MADISONVILLE NORTH HOPKINS 12, WEBSTER COUNTY 7**

Monday night, the Trojans went to Madisonville-North Hopkins to face the Maroons, and despite multiple home runs from Trojan batters, the Maroons walked away with the 12-7 win.

Madisonville took an early lead in the bottom of the first inning, and the Trojans did not score until the fifth inning. They had momentum and scored three runs in the sixth and three more in the seventh,

but could not make the comeback. Pearcy led the offense with five RBIs and three hits, including two home runs. Taylor, Newton, and Hardison each added two hits, while Austin, Boone, Hearnin, and Cardwell each had one hit. Boone hit his first varsity home run in the fifth inning. Cooper Logan took the loss for the Trojans, pitching five innings and giving up nine runs (six earned) on eight hits, striking out six and walking five. The Trojans went to Henderson Tuesday for a 6th District matchup against the Colonels, and will host the Colonels Thursday. They will travel to Cadiz to play Trigg County Friday, and will play at Fort Campbell Monday.

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Big Dogs Gymnastics hosted the AAU State Championship meet this past weekend, and Anwen Shipp of Dixon earned the distinction of being the only gymnast to receive a Perfect 10 on any event. out of 392 participants. She is under the guidance of Coach Kristen Fischer.

## Lady Trojans go 1-3 on the week

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The Lady Trojans softball team added one win and three losses this week as they enter the final stage of their regular season.

**UNION COUNTY 13, WEBSTER COUNTY 3**

The Bravettes came to Dixon for a 6th District matchup and beat the Lady Trojans, 13-3.

Union County took an early lead as they scored three runs in the top of the first inning. A home run from Chloe Papineau in the bottom of the first inning gave the Lady Trojans a pair of runs, but they could not keep up with the Bravettes. A grand slam in the third inning gave UCHS a boost and they finished the game with 13 hits to finalize their win. Pitcher Layla Scott took

the loss for Webster County; she pitched for three innings and gave up eight runs on six hits, struck out four and walked three. Klaire Scott threw for three innings, giving up three runs on four hits while walking two, and Hailey Allen went for one inning, giving up two runs on three hits while walking one. Papineau led the Lady Trojan offense with two runs batted in, while Kennedy Warren added two hits and one RBI. A victory for the Lady Trojan offense was that not a single batter struck out while at the plate.

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY 4, WEBSTER COUNTY 1**

Saturday, the Lady Trojans went to Marion and lost to Crittenden County, 4-1. The Lady Trojans took the lead early when Allen

singled in the first inning to drive in a run, and they kept that lead until the bottom of the sixth inning when the Lady Rockets scored on a dropped third strike, followed by a single and a homerun. All four Lady Rockets runs came in the sixth inning. Papineau took the loss for Webster County; she went six innings and gave up four runs (zero earned) on seven hits, while striking out six and walking zero. Allen led the Lady Trojans offense, as she went 2-for-3 in the game and drove in one run. Layla Scott and Warren each added one hit.

**WEBSTER COUNTY 15, CARLISLE COUNTY 0**

Later Saturday, the Lady Trojans faced the Lady Comets from Carlisle County and won big, 15-0. SEE TROJANS/PAGE A8

### NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

#### RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY'S 2025 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that in an April 30, 2025 Application, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") is seeking approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Case No. 2025-00105, pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.183, of an amended compliance plan ("2025 Plan"). (Collectively, KU's Application and supporting testimony and exhibits are KU's "tariff filing.") If approved, KU will begin recovering capital costs associated with a new pollution control facility in the 2025 Plan under KU's existing Electric Rate Schedule ECR (also known as the Environmental Surcharge tariff) through an increase in the environmental surcharge on customers' bills beginning in December 2025.

KU filed an application with the Commission on February 28, 2025, in Case No. 2025-00045 seeking approval to construct a selective catalytic reduction system at the Ghent generating station to reduce nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions, which are a precursor to ozone. In Case No. 2025-00105, KU is seeking an order approving the 2025 Plan to recover the costs of this new pollution control facility through its Environmental Surcharge tariff. This project will help ensure ongoing compliance with regulations issued under the federal Clean Air Act as amended, including the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone.

The estimated total capital cost of this new pollution control facility is \$152.3 million. Additionally, KU is requesting recovery of future incremental capital and operation and maintenance expenses associated with this new pollution control facility. KU is also asking to recover the cost of publishing this customer notice through the Environmental Surcharge over 12 months and to have Environmental Surcharge recovery of future Commission-approved administrative expenses, including customer notice costs.

Beginning in December 2025, the initial bill impact for KU's Group 1 customers is estimated to be a 0.01% increase with a maximum increase of 0.81% in 2029. Group 1 includes Rate Schedules Residential Service (RS), Residential Time-of-Day Energy Service (RTODE), Residential Time-of-Day Demand Service (RTODD), Volunteer Fire Department Service (VFD), All Electric School (AES), and all Lighting Rates (i.e., LS, RLS, LE, and TE).

RS and VFD customers using 1,085 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.01 up to \$1.09. RTODE customers using 1,043 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.01 up to \$1.14. RTODD customers using 987 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.02 up to \$1.80. AES customers using 25,620 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.30 up to \$24.28. LS and RLS customers could expect a monthly increase of \$0.00 up to \$0.12. LE customers using 2,473 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.02 up to \$1.59. TE customers using 147 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.00 up to \$0.15.

Beginning in December 2025, the initial bill impact for KU's Group 2 customers is estimated to be a 0.01% increase with a maximum increase of 1.10% in 2029. Group 2 includes Rate Schedules General Service (GS), General Time-of-Day Energy Service (GTODE), General Time-of-Day Demand Service (GTODD), Power Service (PS), Time-of-Day Secondary Service (TODS), Time-of-Day Primary Service (TODP), Retail Transmission Service (RTS), Fluctuating Load Service (FLS), and Outdoor Sports Lighting Service (OSL).

GS customers using 1,657 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.03 up to \$2.41. GTODD customers using 19,652 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.31 up to \$25.26. PS-Secondary customers using 30,434 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.39 up to \$32.35. PS-Primary customers using 35,028 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.45 up to \$36.82. TODS customers using 189,538 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$1.54 up to \$126.82. TODP customers using 1,242,574 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$8.25 up to \$678.42. RTS customers using 7,387,224 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$38.91 up to \$3,199.31. FLS-Transmission customers using 44,229,667 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$237.46 up to \$19,525.53. OSL-Secondary customers using 4,627 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.17 up to \$13.87.

The Application described in this Notice is proposed by KU, but the Commission may issue an order resulting in an environmental surcharge for customers other than the environmental surcharge described in this Notice.

Comments regarding KU's 2025 Plan and Application may be submitted to the Commission through its website or by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

Any person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication of this Notice, the Commission may take final action on the Application.

Any person may examine KU's tariff filing at the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov> or KU's website (<http://www.lge-ku.com>) after KU makes its tariff filing on April 30, 2025. KU has requested a deviation from the requirement to make the tariff filing available at its office at One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507. If the Commission denies that request, KU will make the tariff filing available at its office upon request by any person.