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Micah Austin, a career .375 hitter, has led the Webster County Trojans in batting average each year since he has played while in high school; except his freshman when he finished second on the team. This past basketball season Austin was also named all-Second Region as well.

WCHS’s Austin signs with Olney Central

Fulfilling dream at the next level

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Micah Austin, a multi-sport standout and one of Webster County High

School’s most decorated athletes, has signed to play baseball at Olney Central College in Illinois, continuing his ath-

letic career. Austin, who will join the Blue Knights under head coach Darrell Handelsman, said he immediately knew Olney Central was the right place for him.

“As soon as I stepped foot on campus, I felt a sense of belonging,” Austin said. “It was like a huge weight was lifted off my shoulders. I knew

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Trojans win four with postseason looming

BY ELI PALMER
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The Trojan baseball team had a good week and are on a 5-game winning streak as their regular season ends this week.

WEBSTER COUNTY 10, TRINITY (WHITESVILLE) 8

The Trojans took the lead in the top of the first inning and solid offense helped them earn the win. Pryce Percy led the offense with two hits, one of those a solo homerun.

Jackson Edens added two hits, and Gunnar Boone, Micah Austin, Jameson Newton, Brenen Ferrell, and Rylen Cardwell each added one.

Canaan Taylor earned the win for the Trojans, as he gave up three hits and three runs (two earned) over four innings, striking out two and walking three.

WEBSTER COUNTY 4, HANCOCK COUNTY 2

The Trojans hosted the Hornets in Dixon; before the game began the Trojans honored the senior class of 2025. The team has eight Senior players: #2 Jackson Edens, #4 Rhett Hearin, #6 Micah Austin, #9 Canaan Taylor, #10 Rylen Cardwell, 14 Cooper Logan, #22 Brenen Ferrell, and #23 Pryce Percy.

The Trojans took an early lead, but the Hornets answered; the game was tied at 2-2 in

the bottom of the sixth inning, when Austin hit a sacrifice fly and scored two runs. The Trojans held on to win 4-2.

Edens collected one hit for the Trojans’ offense. Cooper Logan was on the mound and threw for seven innings. He struck out 10 batters, and gave up four hits and two runs while walking two.

WEBSTER COUNTY 9, CHRISTIAN ED. CONSORTIUM 4

Webster County hosted the Christian Education Consortium from Louisville for a doubleheader on Saturday and won both games.

The first game was full of offense from both teams. The Trojans collected nine hits: Edens and Trace

Hardison each had two, while Boone, Taylor, Percy, Newton, and Harrison Warren each had one.

Percy earned the win for the Trojans. He allowed four hits and three runs (two earned) over five innings, striking out five and walking four. Austin appeared in relief and pitched two innings (two hits and one run, two strikeouts and three walks).

WEBSTER COUNTY 8, CHRISTIAN ED. CONSORTIUM 0

Aiden Alstadt took the mound for the Trojans in the second game and controlled the visitors’ lineup. He pitched seven innings and allowed six hits and no runs while striking out four and

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WCHS track & field hitting its stride before regionals

BY ELI PALMER
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The Webster County track and field team competed in the Area 1 Championship in Henderson last weekend and had several podium finishes. Mayci Moore, Alli Bell, Paisley Stone, and Landon Higdon all had times that earned a podium finish and the Trojan team had a successful day.

The following Trojan athletes competed in the girls’ division:

100 METER DASH
Jaylen Travis: 15.75 (23rd place), Alle McDowell: 16.17 (28th place)

200 METER DASH
Lily Dunbar: 34.10 (22nd place), Allee McDowell: 34.25 (23rd place)

400 METER DASH
Addy Heady: 1:08 (7th place), Sara Welshans: 1:15 (26th place)

800 METER RUN
Mayci Moore: 2:29 (1st place), Adelynn Utley: 3:03 (12th place)

1600 METER RUN
Mayci Moore: 5:30 (1st place), Alli Bell: 6:06 (3rd place)

3200 METER RUN
Paisley Stone: 12:20 (1st place)

4X400 METER RELAY
Relay Team: 5:10 (10th place)

4X800 METER RELAY
10:28 (1st place)
The following Trojan athletes competed in the boys’ division:

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Trojans archery competes at nationals

BY ELI PALMER
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The WCHS archery team competed at the US Eastern Nationals last weekend in Louisville. The team earned a score of 3,226, which ranked 139 out of 265 teams.

Individual scores were:

Avery Guill: 289, Kalysta Pryor: 283, Breona Benson: 279, Bradley Shelton: 273, Karson Saalwaechter: 266, Abigail Laughary: 265, KateLynn Maden: 265 (personal best), Rylan Devine: 264 (personal best), Jaxon Browder: 263, Carson Hayes: 260, Hannah Clark: 260, Michaela Mclean: 259, Brooklyn Hill: 255 (personal best), Hunter Lanham: 252, Cole Dacy: 250, Keyleigh Murray: 247, Hunter Weiser: 246, Riley Minton: 241, Autumn Coakley: 238.

The Webster County Middle School team also competed and earned a score of

3,143, which ranked 134 out of 252 teams.

Individual scores were:

Emery Thomasson: 283 (personal best), Abby Langston: 279, Hannah Duckworth: 276, Parker Whitledge: 266, Tine Joiner: 264, Bryer Greenwell: 262, Ava Langston: 261, Kyleigh Pryor: 261, Malachi Rigdon: 252, Alyssa Duby: 251 (personal best), Gabe Winebarger: 245, Kenzie Scott: 243 (personal best), Micahiah Spainhoward: 242, Isaiah Scott: 240, Raina Nichols: 235, Taleigh McClure: 233, Alexis Nichols: 233, Melanie Brown: 232, Jenna Wilson: 223.



Public Notice Inspection Period For The Property Assessment Roll

The Webster County Property Assessment roll will be open from Monday, May 5, 2025 through Saturday, May 10, 2025 and from Monday, May 12, 2025 through Saturday, May 17, 2025 and also on Monday, May 19, 2025 for the 2025 Tax Year. Under the Supervision of the P.V.A. or one of the Deputies, any person may inspect the assessment roll.

This is the January 1, 2025 assessment on which the state, county, school, and other districts taxes for 2025 will be due this fall.

Any property owner desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the P.V.A. must first request a conference with the P.V.A. We can conference by Telephone, Email, or in Person. To avoid waiting you may want to call ahead and reserve a time. Those individuals who are unable to come in can appeal by writing a letter identifying the property and stating the reason for appeal and the Taxpayer’s opinion of value.

Any property owner still aggrieved by an assessment of real property, after a conference with the P.V.A. can file an appeal on Wednesday, May 21, 2025 with the Webster County Clerk’s Office by writing a letter identifying the property and stating the reason for appeal and the Taxpayer’s opinion of value to be reviewed by Webster County Board of Assessment Appeals.

Any property owner failing to appeal to the County Board of Appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by a designated representative will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Assessment Appeals.

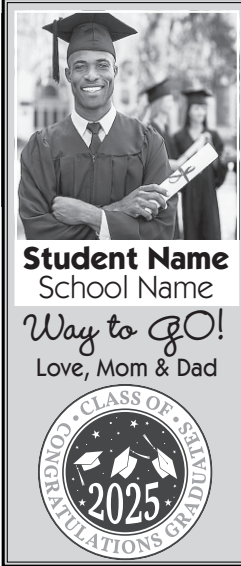
Appeals for personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property owners shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provision of KRS 131.100.

The following steps should be taken when a property owner does not agree with the assessed value of personal property;

- 1) Property owner must list under protest (for certification) what they believe to be the fair cash value of the property.
- 2) Property owner must file a written protest directly with the Department of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
- 3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.
- 4) The final decision of the Kentucky Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

(The Webster County PVA Office is responsible for the assessment of property, however, we do not set tax rates or collect taxes.)
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