

# Murray, U of L qualify for College World Series

**BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Luke Mistone hit a go-ahead homer in the eighth inning Monday as Murray State beat Duke 5-4 in a winner-take-all championship game in its Super Regional to advance to the program's first College World Series.

Murray will join Louisville in Omaha as the state also had Kentucky

and Western Kentucky University in the field.

Murray State reliever Graham Kelham provided critical long relief for the second game in a row. He struck out four in 2 2/3 innings for his fourth win of the season after getting a three-inning save Sunday.

The Racers (44-15) are the fourth No. 4 seed to make it to Omaha since the NCAA Tournament expanded

to 64 teams in 1999.

The Racers play UCLA at 2 p.m. Saturday.

U of L will begin play in the double-elimination CWS on Friday against Oregon State.

Headed into the NCAA Baseball Tournament on a downslide, Louisville put together a win streak and now is headed for its sixth appearance in the College World

Series.

The Cardinals (39-21) defeated Miami (34-26) by a score 3-2 Sunday afternoon to win its Super Regional.

Eddie King Jr. singled to drive in the eventual winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning. And Louisville got solid pitching from the quartet of freshman starter Ethan Eberle and relievers Jake Schweitzer, Justin West and Brennyn Cutts.

None of the teams that made the CWS in 2024 are returning. Murray State, out of the Missouri Valley Conference, joins a geographically diverse field that includes two teams from the SEC (Arkansas and LSU) and one each from the ACC (Louisville), Big 12 (Arizona), Big Ten (UCLA) and Sun Belt (Coastal Carolina) as well as one independent (Oregon State).

# NAIA recognizes Jessie Daniels for softball skills



JESSIE DANIELS

**BY CKNJ SPORTS**

Campbellsville University's standout sophomore, Jessie Daniels has earned NAIA Second-Team All-American honors for her exceptional performance during the 2025 softball season, the national office announced. She also received first-team honors

from the National Fastpitch Coaches Association.

These prestigious recognitions cap a year where Daniels rewrote the program's record books.

Daniels set a new single-season home run record for the Campbellsville University softball program, launching 23 home runs. Her offensive prowess was a key

factor in the team's success throughout the season.

A graduate of Daviess County High School in Owensboro, she finished the season with a .426 batting average to lead the team. She started 43 of the 45 games played and accumulated 60 hits in 141 at-bats.

Beyond her home run total,

Daniels drove in a team-high 62 runs and boasted a 1.007 slugging percentage. Her ability to consistently get on base was further evidenced by her .468 on-base percentage. She also recorded 11 doubles and one triple for the season.

Defensively, Daniels was a stalwart in the infield, committing

only three errors in 290 chances for a .990 fielding percentage.

Daniels was named to the Mid-South Conference First Team, was NAIA Player of the Week and earned MSC Player of the Week twice in 2025.

The Campbellsville University softball team finished its season with an overall record of 27-18.

# Luke Coyle wins prestigious amateur golf tournament

**BY CKNJ SPORTS**

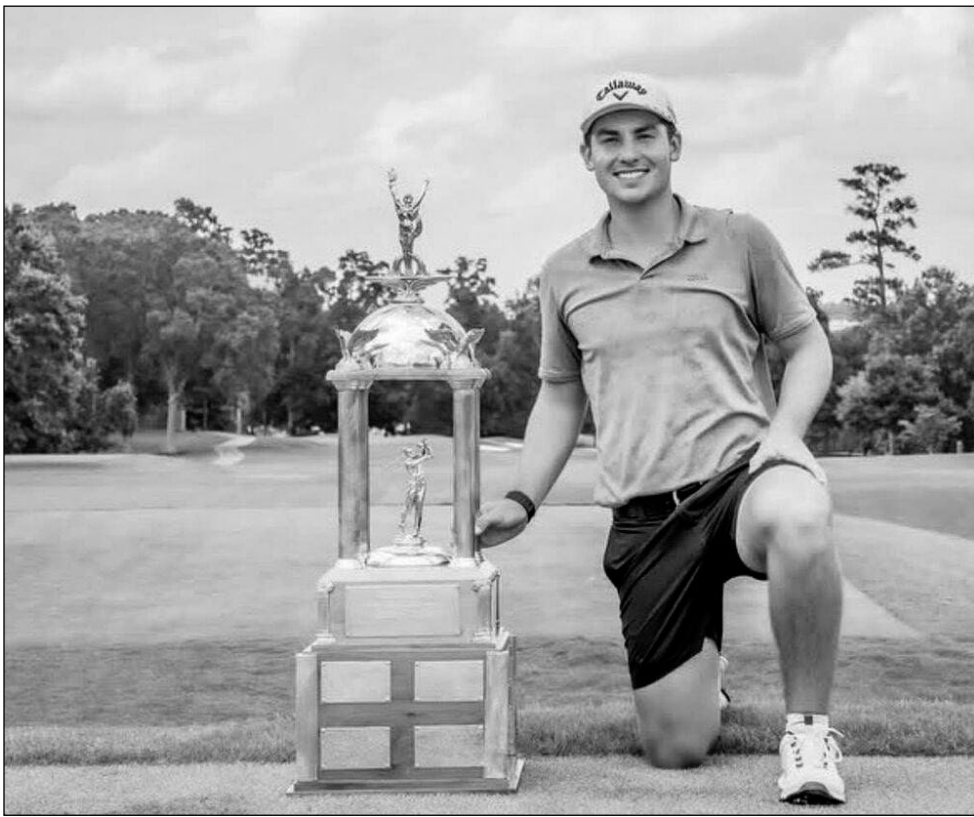
Luke Coyle shot a bogey-free 65 on the final round of the four-day Dogwood Invitational to win the amateur tournament by six strokes after starting the round two shots off the lead.

A Campbellsville native, Coyle was 21-under par for the event at Druid Hills Golf Club in Atlanta.

He opened with a 1-under round of 71 Wednesday followed by a 9-under round of 63 of Thursday and a 68 in round three. His final-round surge included an eagle on No. 14, a par 5. He also recorded an eagle on day two of the 72-hole event on the ninth hole.

The Dogwood Invitational, which began in 1941, is billed as a high-level amateur event. Through its affiliation with PGA Tour Australasia, Coyle will receive two tour exemptions allowing him to compete in Australia against the professionals.

Coyle played his first two seasons of collegiate golf at the University of Alabama and



Dogwood Invitational

**Luke Coyle of Campbellsville won the 72-hole Dogwood Invitational in Atlanta with a 21-under par.**

after transferring will compete for the University of Kentucky. At Taylor County High School, he was named Mr. Golf in Kentucky in back-to-back years in 2021 and 2022 and helped lead his team to consecutive state championships in 2019 and 2020.

## American Legion baseball centennial celebration set

**BY CKNJ SPORTS**

The Kentucky American Legion Baseball Tournament is set to be held July 24-28 in Campbellsville. During the event, Kentucky American Legion will be celebrating 100 years of baseball.

American Legion Baseball is a tradition-rich amateur athletic league.

The Edward O'Banion Post 82 is seeking any individuals who have participated in

American Legion Baseball during the past 100 years. Anyone who has participated in American Legion Baseball over the past 100 years is asked to contact the Edward O'Banion Post 82 via email at adj.post82@gmail.com.

Former players will be recognized during the Kentucky American Legion Baseball Tournament in late July.

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# Taylor takes top honors in Class 2A triple jump

**BY CKNJ SPORTS**

JaQuon Colter's fourth-place finish in the triple jump was Taylor County High School's top performance in the Class 2A state track and field meet held at the University of Kentucky.

Colter's best mark in the contest was 42 feet, 10.75 inches.

Jaron Johnson of Taylor County finished seventh in the same event at 41-02.75.

Overall, the Taylor County boys' team tallied nine points, good for 24th place in the standings.

Results of other TCHS state qualifiers follows:

BOYS' RESULTS	
100 Meter Dash: 7. Dalyn Williams, 11.42	Discus Throw: 13. Maxell Kelsay, 124-04
4x100 Meter Relay: 10. (JaQuon Coulter, Jaelyn Anderson, Darrion Mills and Dalyn Williams), 44.94	Long Jump: 18. Shannon Lofton, 17-05.00
400 Meter Dash: DNP. John Gholston, DQ	High Jump: DNP. Shannon Lofton, NH
GIRLS' RESULTS	
300 Meter Hurdles: 15. Jaron Johnson, 43.90	Shot Put: 10. Maleigha Travis, 30-05.25

# Fundraisers set for Campbellsville wrestling

**BY CKNJ SPORTS**

The Campbellsville Middle School and Campbellsville High School wrestling teams will hold fundraisers at Advance Auto Parts from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 14.

The Campbellsville wrestling squads will come together to host a car wash and a bake sale in preparation for their 2025-26 seasons.

The price for the car wash is \$10 per vehicle.

The bake sale is donation only unless an item is priced to sell.

# State Fair announces entertainment schedule and online discounts

**BY PAXTON MEDIA GROUP**

The countdown to summer's biggest celebration is on as the Kentucky State Fair announces ticket sales and unveils its entertainment lineup for the Aug. 14-24 spectacle in Louisville.

Dozens of entertainment acts, including the Texas Roadhouse Concert Series performances, are included with fair admission.

Advance admission tickets cost \$9. Fairgoers purchasing online through Ticketmaster also get free parking, which is a \$10 savings, the announcement said. The price includes all related ticket fees.

The admission price increases to \$12 on July 21.

"The Kentucky State Fair is the greatest part of the summer season, and we're on a mission to pack in and cel-

brate everything Kentuckians love most about the Commonwealth," said David S. Beck, president and CEO of Kentucky Venues, which manages the Kentucky Exposition Center. "This year's Kentucky State Fair is where you can find All Things Kentucky, All in One Place."

From classic rock and disco legends to contemporary country, Christian and a cappella sensations, the Texas Roadhouse Concert Series lineup spans generations and genres. The concert area opens daily during the fair at 6:30 p.m. and concerts begin at 8 p.m.

Here is the nightly schedule:

**Thursday, Aug. 14:** Sawyer Brown with Home Free.

**Friday, Aug. 15:** Sister Sledge Ft. Sledgendary with C+C Music Factory.

**Saturday, Aug. 16:** Blue Öyster Cult with Great Southern.

**Sunday, Aug. 17 (Military Sunday):** Roots & Boots, which includes Aaron Tippin, Collin Raye and Sammy Kershaw.

**Monday, Aug. 18:** We The Kingdom with Level Ground.

**Tuesday, Aug. 19 (Senior Day):** Happy Together Tour, which includes The Turtles, Jay and the Americans, Little Anthony, Gary Puckett & The Union Gap, The Vogues and The Cowsills.

**Wednesday, Aug. 20:** co-headliners Drew Baldrige and Parmalee.

**Thursday, Aug. 21:** Grand Funk Railroad with Frankie Ballard.

**Friday, Aug. 22:** Theory of a Deadman with Wyld Ryde.

**Saturday, Aug. 23:** Ole 60 with Avery Anna.

**Sunday, Aug. 24:** Tributes

in the Tents occurs on the fair's final day and provides iconic sounds across the decades provided by tribute bands playing the hits of ZZ Top, The Eagles and Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers.

Throughout the 11-day run of the fair, more than 30 bands will play a part in the all-day live performances scheduled at The BIG Tent, the Budweiser Tent and the Hitching Post.

The announcement also said Beerfest will return for the third year. From 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, guests can sample beers from around a dozen local craft breweries. The event also features games, photo ops and live music. Day-of tickets for Beerfest will be \$35 but online tickets, which include fair admission and parking, are on sale for \$30.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The 2nd Reading of the Taylor County Fiscal Court proposed budget ordinance for Fiscal Year 25-26 is scheduled to be held at the courthouse on Tuesday, June 17, 2025 at 5:00 PM

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations. Be it ordained by the Taylor County Fiscal Court of the Commonwealth of Kentucky: WHEREAS, the proposed budget was tentatively approved by the Taylor County Fiscal Court on the 20 day of May, 2025, and approved as to form and classification by the State Local Finance Officer on Friday, June 06, 2025.

SECTION ONE. The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 25-26 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated.

GENERAL Fund	
5000 GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$3,460,673.00
5100 PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$320,698.00
5200 GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	\$1,015,665.00
5300 SOCIAL SERVICES	\$18,000.00
5400 RECREATION AND CULTURE	\$314,225.00
6000 TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES AND SERVICES	\$260,000.00
6100 ROADS	\$925,000.00
6200 AIRPORTS	\$126,690.00
9000 ADMINISTRATION	\$3,041,434.00
<b>Total GENERAL Fund</b>	<b>\$9,482,385.00</b>
ROAD Fund	
5200 GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	\$58,000.00
6000 TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES AND SERVICES	\$50,000.00
6100 ROADS	\$1,323,382.00
9000 ADMINISTRATION	\$456,006.00
<b>Total ROAD Fund</b>	<b>\$1,887,388.00</b>
JAIL Fund	
5100 PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$2,928,665.00
7000 DEBT SERVICE	\$680,000.00
9000 ADMINISTRATION	\$1,271,900.00
<b>Total JAIL Fund</b>	<b>\$4,880,565.00</b>
EDA PROJECT Fund	
5000 GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$2,101,421.00
<b>Total EDA PROJECT Fund</b>	<b>\$2,101,421.00</b>
CDBG Fund	
9000 ADMINISTRATION	\$1,000.00
<b>Total CDBG Fund</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
OPIOID Fund	
5300 SOCIAL SERVICES	\$400,000.00
<b>Total OPIOID Fund</b>	<b>\$400,000.00</b>
CLERK Fund	
5000 GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$50,000.00
<b>Total CLERK Fund</b>	<b>\$50,000.00</b>
TRANSIENT Fund	
5400 RECREATION AND CULTURE	\$250,000.00
<b>Total TRANSIENT Fund</b>	<b>\$250,000.00</b>
CU Fund	
5000 GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$150,000.00
<b>Total CU Fund</b>	<b>\$150,000.00</b>
TC SCHOOLS Fund	
5000 GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$3,000,000.00
<b>Total TC SCHOOLS Fund</b>	<b>\$3,000,000.00</b>
POOL CD Fund	
9000 ADMINISTRATION	\$2,700,131.00
<b>Total POOL CD Fund</b>	<b>\$2,700,131.00</b>

SECTION TWO. This ordinance shall be published in a local newspaper by title and summary within thirty (30) days following adoption.

SECTION THREE. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY**

All interested persons and organizations in the County are hereby notified that a copy of the County's adopted budget in full is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.