

# Sports

## SENIORS



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Senior class cadets from Casey County High School's Air Force ROTC program were recognized following a basketball game Feb. 22 at the high school. Pictured are: Katelin Mixon, Payton Rowland, Samara Watson, Luke Williams and Bradley Powell.

The Casey County Rebels Cheer team recognized its seniors on Senior Night Feb. 22 at the Casey County High School gymnasium. Pictured are: Addie Dangelmaier, Fernanda May, Braydon Coppage, Lakin Blevins and Chloe Perin.



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The Casey County Rebels lone senior player Ethan Hatter was recognized by the audience and his teammates during the Feb. 22 Senior Night held after the Rebels' game versus Louisville Collegiate.

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## Lady Rebels beat Mercer, have game canceled

The Casey County Lady Rebels (9-18) beat Mercer County before dropping the last two games against Danville and Lincoln County. They played Pulaski County in the opening round of the District 47 Tournament Monday night, details from the tournament were not available by press time.

Casey County 53, Mercer County 40: Behind a double-double from sophomore guard Madi Campbell, Casey County pulled away to defeat 12th Region rival Mercer County 53-40 on Thursday, Feb. 13.

Casey County notched its ninth win in the 2024-25 girls' high school basketball season. The Lady Rebels registered their fourth win over a 12th Region opponent in the current prep hoops campaign. Following the win, Casey County improved to 9-16.

Casey County overcame a slow start to notch the win.

Mercer County outscored Casey County 12-9 in the opening quarter but faltered.

Casey County used a 14-5 scoring advantage in the second quarter to enter halftime ahead 23-17.

Extending its lead after the intermission period, Casey County outscored Mercer County 14-8 in the third quarter.

Campbell scored 10 points and claimed 13 rebounds to lead Casey

County to the victory. Mercer County didn't feature any scorers in double figures.

Details from the Feb. 17 Danville game and the Feb. 21 Lincoln County game will be in next week's paper.

The Casey County-Boone County girls' basketball game scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 22 was canceled.

Casey County was slated to host Boone County for a 2024-25 girls' high school basketball regular season finale.

The Lady Rebels compiled a 9-18 overall record in the 2024-25 girls' high

school basketball regular season. Showing improvement, Casey County put together a 2-4 47th District.

Casey County entered the postseason at the start of the week and was set to compete in the 47th District Girls' Basketball Tournament. Coverage of the 47th District Girls' Basketball Tournament will appear in next week's edition.

County nearly doubled its win total from the previous prep hoops campaign during the 2024-25 girls' high school

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## Rebels drop three, sees game canceled

The Casey County Rebels (3-24) dropped their final three games of the season, and saw one game canceled due to weather, to close out the regular season. The Rebels played Pulaski County in the 47th District tournament on Monday, but details for that game were not available by press time.

**Casey County 37, Berea 62:** Berea prevented Casey County from returning to the win column, defeating the Rebels 62-37 on Friday, Feb. 14.

The Pirates thrived offensively and defensively.

Berea shot 45.3% (24-of-53) from the field. The Pirates shot 47.6% (10-of-21) from three-point range.

Berea shot 80% (four-of-five) from the free throw line.

Productive inside, Berea outrebounded Casey County 28-20.

Liam Brewer paced Berea, scoring a game-high 16 points for the Pirates.

Accompanying Brewer in double figures for Berea, Jack Hemenway scored 15 points and Ethan Slone netted 10 points.



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Jayson Schaller shoots an open shot versus Louisville Collegiate on Feb. 22.

Contributing to the win, Finley Blevins (eight points), Tommie Banderman (seven points), Jake Mills (three points) and Brayden Eversole (three points) were the addition-

al scorers for the Pirates. Banderman provided a strong presence inside for Casey County, claiming nine rebounds.

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**REBEL OF THE WEEK**  
**SALUTING**  
**Silvia Longino**  
9th Grade  
Cheerleading



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Immediately following the scheduled closing time for reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the conditions set forth will be publicly opened and read aloud at the City of Liberty City Hall, in Liberty, Kentucky.

The work to be bid consists of:

The development of approximately 7.62 acres for the primary use of recreational facilities. This will include, but is not limited to, earthwork, roadway/access construction, walkways, a recreational shelter, waterless toilet facility, underground power and other site appurtenances.

The contractor shall furnish all materials, equipment, labor, and reclamation necessary to complete the construction in accordance with the intent of the plans and technical specifications. Time of completion for this contract is 180 calendar days.

Minority bidders are encouraged to bid. Funding will be provided by the City of Liberty by use of Land and Water Conservation Funds (LWCF) and/or general funds.

There is to be a pre-bid meeting held at 10:00 A.M. EST on Monday, March 3rd, 2025, at the City of Liberty City Hall. All potential bidders are encouraged to attend.

Sealed proposals for the Contracts shall be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as follows:

Sealed Proposal For:

The City of Liberty  
Lake Liberty Park Project  
Not to be opened until Wednesday, March 12th, 2025, 2:00 P.M. EST.

A sealed envelope containing the proposal must be enclosed and delivered in person or mailed to allow sufficient time for such mailing to reach this address: City of Liberty, 518 Middleburg Street, Liberty, KY 42539, prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of proposals.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Lynn Imaging, located at 328 Old Vine St., Lexington, KY 40507, (800)888-0693 upon receipt of a non-refundable printing and shipping charge of \$275.00. Digital copies will be available for download at a cost of \$200.00 per set.

Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond made payable to the City of Liberty in an amount not less than 5 percent of the base bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 90 days after the date bids are opened. He may, however, withdraw his bid at any time prior to the time and date scheduled for opening of same or any authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered and will be returned unopened to the bidder.

Award will be made to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder. The City of Liberty reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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