

BASEBALL

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on the mound for Casey County and suffered the loss. Neat pitched two and one-third innings and recorded three strikeouts.

Following Neat, Bryson Wesley pitched three and two-thirds innings in relief for the Rebels. Neat recorded four strikeouts.

Metcalfe County scored seven runs on eight hits. Hudson Fields (two hits, one RBI), Collin Shive (two hits), Maddux Garrett (one hit, three RBIs), Ayden Harrison (one hit, one RBI), Chance Garrett (one hit, one RBI) and Easton Oakes (one hit, one RBI) each delivered offensively for the Hornets.

Casey County plated five runs on six hits. Neat (one hit), Wesley (one hit), Trenton Hatter (one hit, two RBIs), Jaxon Brockman (one hit, one RBI) and Kadin Coppage (one hit) each made an impact offensively for the Rebels.

Garrard County 7, Casey County 0: Garrard County shut out host Casey County 7-0 in a late-season high school baseball game on Wednesday, May 7.

Korbin Folger and Mason Agee combined to pitch a five-hit shutout for the Golden Lions.

Folger started on the mound for Garrard County and earned the win. The Garrard County starter pitched four and two-thirds innings and recorded seven strikeouts.

Following Folger, Agee pitched the final two and one-third innings in relief for the Golden Lions. Agee struck out one Casey County batter.

Carson Beeler started on the mound for Casey County and took the loss. Beeler pitched the first two innings and struck out a pair of Garrard County batters.

Following Beeler, Hunter Atwood and Lukas Wilkerson each pitched in relief for the Rebels.

Garrard County scored seven runs on 10 hits. Folger (one hit, three RBIs), Agee (two hits, one RBI), Logan Quinn (two hits, one RBI), Brady Resor (two hits, one RBI), Justin Parsons (two hits) and David Moberly (one hit) each produced offensively for the Golden Lions.

Casey County was limited at the plate throughout the game. Beeler (one hit), Korbin Neat (two hits), Kaden Stephens (one hit) and Braydon Snow (one hit) accounted for Casey County's offense.

Casey County 19, Som-

erset Christian 8: Casey County rolled past Somerset Christian 19-8 in a late-season high school baseball game on Friday, May 9.

The Rebels defeated the Cougars for the second time in the 2025 high school baseball season.

Casey County thrived late. The Rebels outscored the Cougars 13-1 over the last two innings to pull away to win convincingly.

Casey County and Somerset Christian each sent four pitchers out to the mound during the game, which was a non-district matchup.

The Rebels and Cougars compete in bordering districts.

Jaxon Brockman started on the mound for Casey County and pitched the first three innings. Then, following Brockman, Bryson Wesley, Korbin Neat and Kaden Stephens each pitched in relief for the Rebels.

Will Robinson started on the mound for Somerset Christian and pitched the first five and one-third innings. Then, following Robinson, Gavin Lewis, Trey Hogan and Joshua Ray each pitched in relief for the Cougars.

Casey County scored 19 runs on 13 hits. A balanced offensive attack for Casey County was comprised of Brockman (one hit, three RBIs), Wesley (one hit, two RBIs), Neat (two hits, three RBIs), Stephens (one hit, two RBIs), Braydon Snow (three hits, one RBI), Carson Beeler (two hits), Trenton Hatter (one hit, two RBIs), Kadin Coppage (one hit, one RBI), Lukas Wilkerson (one hit) and Hunter Atwood (two RBIs).

Offensively for Somerset Christian, Jackson Case and Austin Reed each collected one hit.

Casey County 13, McCreary Central 7 (5 innings): Casey County swept host McCreary Central in a high school baseball doubleheader on Saturday, May 10.

The Rebels topped the Raiders in back-to-back games.

Casey County pulled away to defeat McCreary Central 13-7 in five innings during a high school doubleheader on Saturday, May 10.

Carson Beeler started on the mound for Casey County and earned the win. Beeler pitched four innings and recorded four strikeouts.

Following Beeler, Bryson Wesley pitched the final inning in relief for the Rebels. Wesley struck out one McCreary Central batter.

Riley Newman started

on the mound for McCreary Central and suffered the loss. Newman pitched three innings and struck out one Casey County batter.

Contributing on the mound, Alexander Egnew and Hayden Jones each pitched in relief for the Raiders. Egnew posted two strikeouts during his relief appearance.

Casey County scored 13 runs on only five hits. The offensive contributors for Casey County were Beeler (one hit), Wesley (one hit, one RBI), Jaxon Brockman (two hits, one RBI), Korbin Neat (one hit, one RBI), Kadin Coppage (one hit, one RBI), Braydon Snow (two RBIs), Trenton Hatter (one RBI) and Hunter Atwood (one RBI). Delivering an extra-base hit, Brockman doubled for the Rebels.

McCreary Central scored seven runs on seven hits. Jones (one hit), Jackson Strunk (two hits, two RBIs), Grayson Stephens (two hits, one RBI), Kolton Summers (one hit), Hayden Irvin (one hit) and Mason Bryant (one RBI) aided McCreary Central offensively. Strunk, Stephens, Summers and Irvin each doubled for the Raiders.

Casey County 6, McCreary Central 3 (5 innings): Casey County doubled up McCreary Central 6-3 in five innings during a high school doubleheader on Saturday, May 10.

Korbin Neat pitched a complete game for Casey County and earned the win on the mound. Neat struck out two McCreary Central batters.

Mason Ball started on the mound for McCreary Central and suffered the loss. Ball pitched two innings for the Raiders.

Following Ball, Josh Weaver and Seth King each pitched in relief for McCreary Central during the final game of the doubleheader. Weaver posted two strikeouts.

Casey County scored six runs on six hits. Neat (one hit, two RBIs), Braydon Snow (two hits, two RBIs), Lukas Wilkerson (two hits) and Carson Beeler (one hit) each produced at the plate Casey County in its win. Neat, a productive hitter, doubled for the Rebels during one of his at-bats.

McCreary Central pushed across three runs on five hits. Tristan West (two hits), Kolton Summers (one hit, one RBI), Carter Gabbard (one hit), Grayson Stephens (one hit) and Hayden Irvin (one RBI) supplied McCreary Central's offense. Gabbard doubled for the Raiders.

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Casey County improved to 6-8 after registering the win.

Julian Hecking (1 kill, 2 blocks, 18 assists, 4 digs, 2 service aces), Kamren Luttrell (4 kills, 1 assist, 4 digs, 1 service ace), Sam Gossage (5 kills, 1 block, 1 assist, 2 digs, 2 service aces), Luke Barnes (1 kill, 4 digs, 1 service ace), Bryer Vest (5 kills, 2 blocks, 2 digs), Ethan Hatter (7 kills, 4 blocks, 1 assist, 3 digs, 4 service aces), Villads Nissen (2 kills, 3 blocks) and Ben Gossage (1 block, 1 service ace) each made an

impact for the Rebels.

Pulaski County 2, Casey County 0: Casey County couldn't overcome a slow start as host Pulaski County won 2-0 in a boys' high school volleyball match on Tuesday, April 29.

Pulaski County prevailed 25-8, 25-16.

Ben Gossage (1 service ace), Kamren Luttrell (1 kill, 2 digs), Sam Gossage (1 block, 2 digs), Luke Barnes (1 assist, 2 digs), Bryer Vest (1 kill, 1 assist, 1 dig, 1 service ace), Austin Lee (2 blocks, 3 assists, 4 digs), Ethan Hatter (1 kill, 1 block, 1 dig) and Remi Sebastian (1 block) each contributed for the Rebels.

Casey County 2, Marion County 0: Casey County

shut out Marion County 2-0 in a boys' high school volleyball match at Pulaski County on Tuesday, May 6.

The Rebels won 25-21, 25-19.

Austin Lee (1 kill, 2 blocks, 11 assists), Ethan Hatter (5 kills, 4 blocks, 2 assists, 1 dig, 4 service aces), Bryer Vest (5 kills, 4 digs), Kamren Luttrell (3 kills, 1 assist, 3 digs), Remi Sebastian (5 kills, 2 blocks, 1 assist, 5 digs), Ben Gossage (3 kills, 3 blocks, 6 digs, 2 service aces), Villads Nissen (2 digs) and Julian Hecking (5 assists, 1 dig) each made an impact for Casey County in its shutout win.

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The Rebels headed to the 12th Region Team Tournament on May 12. Results will be in next week's paper.

12 REGION BOYS TENNIS RESULTS
Singles: First round — Gavin Emerson CC defeated Micah Pryor Wayne Co. 6-1, 7-6 (7-5) in a tie-break. Jackson Knight CC lost to

TENNIS

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The girls have worked hard and have played with commitment throughout the season, readying themselves for a strong showing in the post season. They accomplished that goal and can be proud of their success. Karmen Cundiff and Julia King were the #4 seed and won in straight sets over their first three opponents. The third win put them in the top 4 finishers in girls doubles and qualified them for their first trip to the KHSAA State Tournament, to begin on May 27th.

Other players had opportunities in their 3rd-round matches but just couldn't pull the wins. Mariah Cain and Kylie Carey held match point against the #3 seed in the tournament, with the 3rd-set tiebreak score at 9-8. A couple of errors cost them the match, and they ended with a 9-11 loss in that 3-set match. Gracie Demrow held a 5-2 lead over #2 Anna Watson in the quarterfinal round but lost in straight sets. Raegan Lee started her quarterfinal match up 4-0 before her opponent found opportunities and eventually took over the match, winning in straight sets.

It hurts to lose the close ones, but we hope it pushes us to continue growing our game.

Three team members competed in the Next 6 Tournament at Pulaski County High School on Saturday. Chloe Mills and Winter Emerson won all matches and earned the title of girls doubles champions in the Next 6 Tournament. Shelby Keys advanced to the semifinals in her singles event. It's good for these younger players to have the opportunity to continue playing after regular season matches end, and they performed very well in the tournament.

Zach Hesse, Wayne Co. 6-3, 6-0
Second Round — Gavin Emerson CC lost to Sean Guinney Boyle Co. 6-1, 6-0.

Doubles: First round — Jamison Irvin/ Cooper Harne CC lost to Edens / Grippe Somerset Christian 6-4, 6-1 in the 1st rd. Ethan Hamm / Jayson Schaller CC defeated Buckler/ Stephens McCreary Central 7-6 (7-1) tie-break, 6-1 in the 1st rd
Second round — Hamm/Schaller lost to Doan / Webb Pulaski Co. 6-2, 6-1 in the 2nd rd.

The Lady Rebels will begin team tournament play on Monday when we host Somerset.

Several players earned accolades for their season. Gracie Demrow was recognized with the 47th District Sportsmanship Award and was named First Team All-Region. Karmen Cundiff, Julia King, and Raegan Lee were named Second Team All-Region.

- 12TH REGION TOURNAMENT RESULTS**
- First Round**
- #4** Karmen Cundiff/Julia King def. Dobbertin/Edens (Somerset Christian) 6-2, 6-1
 - #7** Mariah Cain/Kylie Carey def. Herron/Adams (Boyle County) 6-4, 6-2
 - #5** Gracie Demrow def. Abigail Travis (Garrard County) 6-0, 6-1
 - #8** Raegan Lee def. Brooke Pittman (Burgin) 6-0, 6-0
- Second Round**
- #4** Cundiff/King def. Dailey/Boyd (Danville Christian) 6-0-6-2
 - #7** Cain/Carey def. McDaniel/Honeycutt (Southwestern) 6-0, 6-4
 - #5** Demrow def. Vilma Naslund (Southwestern) 6-1, 6-3
 - #8** Lee def. Erin Gooch (Lincoln County) 6-3, 6-4
- Quarterfinal Round**
- #4** Cundiff/King def. #8 Campos/Burchett (Wayne County) 6-2, 7-5
 - #7** Cain/Carey lost to #3 Hutchison/Heist (Pulaski County) 7-5, 3-6, 0-1(9)
 - #5** Demrow lost to #2 Anna Watson (Danville) 6-7(3), 0-6
 - #8** Lee lost to Maggie Schommer (Danville) 5-7, 1-6
- Semifinal Round**
- #4** Cundiff/King lost to #6 Hannah Bischoff/Maya Smith (Boyle County) 7-5, 1-6, 0-1(6)

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.