

# Academic team competes at national championship

**BY CASEY COUNTY NEWS**

**ROSEMONT, Illinois** — On the weekend of Saturday, April 26, Casey County High School joined 153 of the top quiz bowl teams from small public high schools at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare Chicago for the 2025 Small School National Championship Tournament to determine who was the best.

Quiz bowl is a competitive, academic, interscholastic activity for teams of four students. It is the national version of the game that is often locally called Quick Recall. Quiz bowl teams use buzzers to answer questions about

science, math, history, literature, mythology, geography, social science, current events, sports, and popular culture. The matches feature a blend of individual competition and team collaboration, since no individual player is likely to be an expert in all subject areas. Participation in quiz bowl both reinforces lessons from the classroom and encourages players to develop new intellectual interests.

The team, in the Traditional Public Schools Division, was captained by Elizabeth Grider, who was joined by Bradin Bower, Liam Brown, Naomi

Coleman, Lily Johnson, and Angel Lee. The team was coached by Derek Coomer.

Casey County was one of nine Kentucky teams competing at the national championship. Casey County finished the preliminary rounds with a 3-7 record.

Casey County was on the brink of elimination when they defeated Commerce from Georgia in round 9 to stay alive. Unfortunately, they lost to Marshall from Illinois, ending their

shot at the playoffs.

The Traditional Public



The Lake Cumberland Area Development District's Board of Directors Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 22, 2025 at 11:00 am CT (12:00 pm ET), in the large conference room at the Lake Cumberland Area Development District office in Russell Springs. This meeting will also be available by Zoom. A link to join the meeting will be posted on the LCADD website at [www.lcadd.org](http://www.lcadd.org).

Schools Division champion was the A team from West Point High School Cullman, Alabama.

The Open Division champion was the A team from St. Mark's School of

Texas Dallas, Texas.

The 2025 Small School National Championship Tournament (Traditional Public Schools Division)'s field featured 88 teams from 20 states.

**NOTICE  
TARIFF ADJUSTMENT**

East Casey County Water District plans on filing with the Public Service Commission, no later than May 1, 2025, to revise its tariff to include a revision to when payments must be received to not incur a late payment penalty and a provision for payment of customer bills by credit/debit card. The proposed effective date of the changes is June 1, 2025. The proposed revisions will state:

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The provision contained in this notice is the provision proposed by East Casey County Water District. However, the Public Service Commission may order a provision that differs from the proposed revision.

A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, P.O. 615, Frankfort, KY 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 days of the initial publication of this notice, the Commission may take final action on the tariff filing.

A person may examine this filing and any other documents the District has filed with the Public Service Commission at the District's office located at 690 Wallace Wilkinson Blvd., Liberty, KY 42539; telephone (606) 787-9961. A person may also examine this tariff filing at the Commission's office located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This filing and any related documents are available on the Public Service Commission's Web site at <http://psc.ky.gov>;

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This notice is published pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011-Tariffs.

East Casey County Water District.

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

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