

Agassi to play in US Open Pickleball Championships

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NAPLES, Fla. — Andre Agassi collected two of his eight Grand Slam tennis titles at the U.S. Open and now he'll be competing at a different racket event with that name.

Agassi, who retired from professional tennis in 2006 after playing his last match at Flushing Meadows, will line up alongside teenager Anna Leigh Waters in the mixed pro division at the U.S. Open Pickleball Cham-

pionships next week in Naples, Florida.

Agassi, who turns 55 next week, has participated in made-for-TV pickleball exhibitions with other former tennis players and can be seen pitching pickleball equipment via

social media. This will be his first professional pickleball appearance.

He won the tennis U.S. Open in 1994 and 1999, completed a career Grand Slam by winning at least one championship at each of that sport's majors and

was inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame in 2011.

It was announced earlier this month that Agassi will be a studio analyst for TNT Sports during the semifinals and finals at the French

Open this year.

Pickleball is a mix of tennis and ping pong that uses paddles and a wiffleball. It quickly rose from nearly nothing to more than 13 million players in the United States in just a few years.

Lady Maroons sweep Hopkinsville

Maroons battle Region 4 favorite Greenwood

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The Madisonville-North Hopkins Lady Maroons continued their strong season with a dominant performance on Monday, sweeping both singles and doubles matches against Hopkinsville without dropping a set.

Madisonville was nearly flawless in singles play. Macy Browning set the tone early with a commanding 8-0 victory over Chiani Leak, while Addyson Raymer battled to an 8-6 win against Brooke Stewart. Paige Brummer, Danyel Reynolds, and Aden Price followed with decisive performances, winning their matches, 8-0, 8-0 and 8-1, respectively. Kaci Bowles also competed in an exhibition match.

The Lady Maroons carried their momentum into doubles, where the tandem of Kiley DeMoss and Caroline Lovvorn defeated Leak and Stewart, 8-0. Emma Tagg and Albany Ray completed the sweep with an 8-0 win over Evelyn Bangart and Eliza Kershaw.

Meanwhile the Madisonville-North Hopkins boys' tennis team faced a tough challenge Monday in Bowling Green, taking on Fourth Region favorite Greenwood in a hard-fought match.

In a rare meeting against a team of equal strength, the Maroons battled but ultimately came up short against a Gators squad with state championship aspirations.

In singles play, Ethan Larkins, Caleb Tagg,



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Caroline Lovvorn is part of the Lady Maroons' top seeded doubles duo with Kiley Demoss.

Jaden Heath, Isaac Bridgman, Jett Lutz and Nick Burns represented Madisonville, pushing their opponents but unable to overcome Greenwood's deep and talented roster, led by Tyler Shearer and Ethan Prepp.

The Maroons battled in doubles action as well, with the pairs of Justin Rodgers and Ethan Larkins, Isaac Bridgman and Jaden Heath, and Eli Pinkerton and Karson Starks falling to the Gators' seasoned teams.

MAROONS MOVE PAST GREENWOOD AND ROLL APOLLO THE FOLLOWING DAY

The Madisonville boys tennis team continued its season Tuesday, picking up the 19th win of the 2025, winning 12-1 over Apollo High School on the road in Owensboro.

The Maroons won eight of their nine singles matches on the day. Ethan Larkins fell, 8-10, in a marathon tiebreaker between No. 1 seeds to Jamison Franey. Caleb Tagg finished with a solid 8-0 victory over Noah Crider in a battle of No. 2 singles. Jaden Heath,

Isaac Bridgman, Jett Lutz, Nick Burres, Adam Devin, and Matthew Crabtree also picked up wins in their respective matches.

Madisonville'sv doubles teams were just as strong, claiming victory in all five contests. Noah Mays and Justin Rodgers teamed up to beat the Eagles' top pair of Noah Crider and Nolin Duke. Isaac Bridgman and Jaden Heath defeated Ben Halbig and Her Soe, 8-3. Eli Pinkerton and Karson Starks, Aiden Clark and Rhett Fulkerson, as well as Will Brown and Jett Lutz, all won in straight sets.

Despite Monday's minor setback, MNHHS looks ahead to a busy stretch. The Maroons' boys' and girls' teams are scheduled to travel to Princeton today for a key 7th District matchup, before returning home Monday to host Henderson County in a highly anticipated rematch between the Second Region's top contenders.

Madisonville defeated Henderson earlier this season on the road and will aim to complete the season sweep at home.

Maroons' track teams compete in Paducah Tilghman Invitational

Trashaun Smith in All-State form

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Madisonville-North Hopkins competed this past Saturday in the Paducah Tilghman Invitational. Once again, the Maroons were led by another dominant Trashaun Smith performance.

In the men's high jump, he won the event with a height of 6'6". He won the men's long jump with a mark of 22' 9-1/2". Smith took home first place in the men's triple jump

with a mark of 43' 10". He was also a member of the MNHHS's fourth place men's 4x100 relay team with Brady Marsh, Manny Burris, and Louis Ampry, finishing with the time of 44.61.

In the men's discus Lucas Wilson finished in 15th with a distance of 108' 2". Teammate Micah Morgan finished right behind him in 17th with a distance of 101' 2".

In the men's shot-put Wilson finished 15th with a mark of 37' 6-1/2", and Morgan finished in 16th at 37' 6".

In the men's 100-meter finals, North Hopkins' Manny Burris finished in ninth with the time of

11.78. In the men's 200-meter race, Burris finished in eighth with a time of 24.19. Nate Hodges finished in 15th with the time of 25.42.

Hughes led MNHHS girls with a second-place finish in the 400-meter finals time of 13.22.

In the women's shot put, Hughes finished 11th with a distance of 25' 1". Fellow Lady Maroon Keeley Peyton finished 15th with a distance of 23' 7" and Keira Sherman finished 17th with a distance of 23' 2".

The Maroons' track teams are scheduled to compete Saturday at the Fast Times at Mayfield High meet.

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five-run, five-hit second inning. Matthew Yates drove in a run with an RBI single, Evan Lear walked with the bases loaded to force in a run, and Gauge Clark added an RBI single. Weaver and Evan Wilson each drew bases-loaded walks to cap the rally.

Weaver (3-0) earned the win for Madisonville, allowing just two hits over five scoreless innings. He struck out three and walked one while also driving in two runs with a pair of RBI walks at the plate.

Chase Hampton took the loss for Trigg County, allowing three runs — only one earned — on one hit, striking out one and walking three in his lone inning of work.

Yates led the Maroons with two hits, a run scored and an RBI sacrifice. Ryder Sandidge chipped in with a hit, a

walk, two stolen bases, and three runs scored. Clark added a hit and an RBI, while Alex Richards and Wilson each recorded hits and scored runs, with Wilson adding a triple.

Aaden Allen and Bentley Reynolds each had a hit for Trigg County, but the offense was otherwise held in check by Weaver and the Maroons' defense.

After the game, Madisonville coach Jeff Givens praised Sandidge for his consistent impact at the top of the lineup.

"I thought we did a really good job of setting the tone today," Givens said. "Ryder led off the game with a screamer down the line and ended up on second. Then they threw it away, and he ended up scoring. He did that twice. He's hit-

ting over .400, leads the state in runs scored, and is top 10 in stolen bases. Ryder has really set the tone for us all year long."

Reflecting on his performance, Sandidge credited his teammates.

"It's feeling pretty good, just knowing that my teammates are behind me," Sandidge said. "If I get on base, I know they'll knock me in. I'm just thankful for my teammates. We're all playing well together and for one another."

Madisonville-North Hopkins is scheduled to travel to Owensboro today to face the Red Devils. They are also set to visit McLean County tomorrow, with field conditions currently deemed playable by coaches, despite recent flooding in the Calhoun area.

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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.