

LADY

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the ball and finishing possessions to secure the 53-51 victory at the final buzzer.

McLean shot 51.2% from the field, finishing 21-of-41 overall and 18-of-30 inside the arc. The Lady Cougars connected on 3-of-11 three-point attempts and converted 8-of-14 free throws. Defensively, McLean forced 17 turnovers and recorded 12 steals, consistently pressuring passing lanes and disrupting Muhlenberg's half-court offense. The Lady Cougars finished with 14 rebounds.

Karlee Floyd led McLean with 21 points, shooting 8-of-15 from the field, including 1-of-2 from three-point range, and 4-of-5 at the free-throw line. She added two rebounds and was active defensively throughout the contest.

Anna Miller followed with 16 points on 6-of-15 shooting, including two three-pointers. She added two free throws and helped fuel McLean's decisive second-quarter run.

Bentley Wagner and Ella Larkin each scored five points. Wagner finished 2-of-3 from the field, added a free throw and collected three rebounds. Larkin converted both of her two-point attempts, went 1-of-2 at the line and added three rebounds.

Ragan Brown, Linley Mincy and Kenadi Level each contributed two points. Brown was 1-of-1 from the field and grabbed two rebounds. Mincy finished 1-of-1 inside, and Level added two rebounds while helping apply defensive pressure that led to several steals.

The balanced scoring and defensive pressure sealed McLean County's first district title in five seasons.

Regional Tournament: Edmonson County 53, McLean County 43 OT

McLean County advanced to the regional tournament at the Owensboro Sports Center, where the Lady Cougars faced Edmonson County on Monday night.

The game remained close throughout regulation, with neither team able to build significant separation. After



Photo by Tom Carr Photography

Lady Cougar Anna Miller drives the lane for two during McLean County's District Championship win against Muhlenberg County on Thursday.



Photo by Tom Carr Photography

McLean County's Kenadi Level fires off a three-pointed during the Lady Cougars' District Championship victory against the Muhlenberg County Mustangs on Thursday.

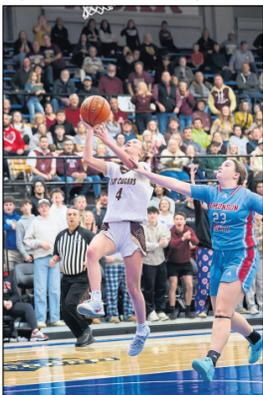


Photo by Tom Carr Photography

McLean County's Karlee Floyd drives to the basket in the Lady Cougars regional game against Edmonson County on Monday, which resulted in a 10 point loss in overtime.



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Members of the 2025-26 McLean County Lady Cougar basketball team pose for a group photo following their 10th District Championship title victory on Thursday. Pictured, top row, left to right, Coach Zach Geary, Coach Jacob Revlett, Ella Larkin Karlee Floyd, Bentley Wagner, Anna Miller, Linley Mincy, Ansley Edmonds, Liv Thompson, Abney Reese and Head Coach Eli Ellis. Bottom row, from left to right, Henley Revlett, Ragan Brown, Kenadi Level, Kat Coffman and Adalynn Estes.

four quarters of competitive play, the teams were tied, forcing overtime. In the extra period, Edmonson County converted key possessions and pulled away for a 53-43 victory.

McLean shot 35% from the field, finishing 14-of-40 overall and 13-of-27 inside the arc. The Lady Cougars struggled from three-point range, connecting on 1-of-13 attempts, but remained within reach by converting

14-of-19 free throws. McLean finished with 22 rebounds.

Floyd led the Lady Cougars with 13 points and

nine rebounds, scoring seven of her points at the free-throw line. Miller added 11 points, scoring five two-point baskets and a free

throw. Wagner contributed nine points on 3-of-5 shooting and was a perfect 3-of-3 from the free-throw line.

Larkin finished with five points, including the team's lone three-pointer, and added seven rebounds. Brown scored three points and collected one rebound, while Level added two points and converted both of her free throws.

Despite the overtime loss, McLean extended the contest through defensive effort and free-throw efficiency before Edmonson gained control in the extra period. The defeat closed the Lady Cougars' season at 19-11 overall.

PROGRAM PROGRESS

The 2025-26 season reflected continued growth for the Lady Cougar program.

Last season, McLean County finished 15-15 and fell in the district championship game. This year, the Lady Cougars secured both the regular-season district title and the district tournament championship, finishing with 19 wins. The progression from district runner-up to district champion marked a measurable step forward.

The district title was the school's first since the 2020-21 season and came after navigating a competitive district schedule that demanded consistent play on both ends of the floor. Throughout the year, McLean improved its offensive efficiency and maintained steady defensive pressure, factors that proved critical in close games, including the two-point championship win over Muhlenberg County.

McLean County will graduate two seniors but returns approximately 90% of its scoring production next season. Several underclassmen played significant roles in both the district championship run and the regional tournament appearance, gaining postseason experience that provides a foundation moving forward.

The 19-win season and 10th District Championship stand as clear markers of progress. Combined with last year's district finals appearance and 15 wins, the past two seasons reflect sustained growth and competitive stability as the program heads into the offseason.

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In June 2025, the genre would gain additional exposure and popularity with the release of the animated fantasy film "KPop Demon Hunters," which follows the fictional three-piece K-pop girl group Huntrix, who lead double lives as demon hunters.

Initially released on Netflix, the film has gone on to become the most watched original programming in the streamer's history and has earned a number of accolades including wins for "Best Animated Feature" and "Best Original Song" for "Golden" at both the 31st Critics' Choice Awards and 83rd Golden Globe Awards.

The movie is also up for the same award categories at the upcoming 98th Academy Awards on March 18.

"Demon Hunters" would also produce success on the music charts, with the movie's soundtrack peaking at the top spot of the Billboard 200 albums chart, with the single "Golden" peaking at No. 1 on the Hot 100.

"Golden" would see success at the 68th Grammy Awards,

winning for "Best Song Written for Visual Media" out of a total four nominations — earning the distinction of being first K-pop song to win a Grammy, while the film's soundtrack earned a nomination for "Best Compilation Soundtrack for Visual Media."

Eric feels the event serves as an example of offering programming for "demographics all across the spectrum."

"This really gives us a prime opportunity for a Saturday midday show to bring in kids, and really sow those seeds and give folks that experience — that same world-class experience that one might at 'Rock the DAM,' or Hank Williams Jr. or Foreigner," Eric added. "We're real excited to open the DAM to families and kids from all across the region for this."

Venue presale begins at 9 a.m. Wednesday to 11:59 p.m. Thursday. Password can be retrieved by signing up for the newsletter at beaverdamamp.com.

Public ticket sales will begin at 9 a.m. Friday and can be found at ETIX.com or beaverdamamp.com.

Ticket prices begin at \$12.50 each, while 100 VIP packages

that include meet and greets and photo opportunities are available.

Please note the event has no affiliation with Netflix or "KPop Demon Hunters."

For more information, visit beaverdamamp.com or facebook.com/BeaverDamAmp.

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
MCLEAN CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION
NO. 25-CI-00087

U. S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

PLAINTIFF
Vs. **NOTICE OF SALE**
KEVIN JONES, ET AL
DEFENDANT

Judgment \$61,029.45
Pursuant to the Judgment of the McLean Circuit Court, the Master Commissioner will sell at the **McLean County Courthouse**, Calhoun, KY, to the highest bidder on **Tuesday the 17th day of March, 2026, at 12:00 p.m., C.T.**

Property Address: 105 Brookhaven Dr., Utica, KY 42376
PVA Number: 628-4-TR-4-LT-4

All property is sold in accordance with the legal description in the Judgment.
The Sale shall be for cash or ten percent (10%) down with thirty (30) days to pay the balance, and the purchaser shall give a bond, with good surety, for the purchase price, payable to the Master Commissioner bearing interest at the rate stated in the Judgment. The purchaser shall pay the real estate taxes for the 2024 tax year and following years.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable Curtis Dame, McLean County Judge/Executive
The Honorable Kenneth Frizzell, McLean County Sheriff
Members of the McLean County Fiscal Court
Report on the Audit of the Financial Statement

Opinions
We have audited the accompanying Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Excess Fees - Regulatory Basis of the Sheriff of McLean County, for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statement. Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the McLean County Sheriff for the year ended December 31, 2024, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws as described in Note 1.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles section of our report, the financial statement does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the McLean County Sheriff, as of December 31, 2024, or changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Basis for Opinion
We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS), the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards (GAS), issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Program for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement section of our report. We are required to be independent of the McLean County Sheriff and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the McLean County Sheriff on the basis of the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky, to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statement
Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the McLean County Sheriff's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

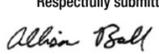
Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement
Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and, therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and GAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statement.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and GAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the McLean County Sheriff's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statement.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the McLean County Sheriff's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we have identified during the audit.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards
In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated October 16, 2025, on our consideration of McLean County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards, in considering the McLean County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

Allison Ball
Auditor of Public Accounts
Frankfort, KY

GLOCK

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Ealum said. "There were no charges for the action."

House Bill 299 would make possession, receipt, sale or use of a machine gun conversion device a Class C felony.

The bill was approved Tuesday by the House Veterans, Military Affairs and Public Protection Committee.

Daviess County Sheriff Brad Youngman said deputies have not recovered any Glock switches but have "seen the aftermath" of the devices being used.

When deputies respond to a call of shots fired and "there are dozens of shells in the roadway, that's an (indication) someone with a Glock switch was there," Youngman said.

"Louisville has a huge problem with them," Youngman said.