

Lady Bear Receives Awards at Pan American Championship

From Will Jones of 10thRegion.com
Kyndall Johnson, Team USA 15-U, secures gold medal at 2025 Pan American Championship following 5-0 win over Mexico

America's 15-U softball team swept the competition in Mexico, winning eight games and the championship. Team USA advances to the World Cup this summer in Italy.

Bracken County freshman Kyndall Johnson had 11 plate appearances with 1 walk and 5 hits, which include a double and 2 triples for 5 RBIs. She made 17 plays in the field with no errors. She returned home to Brooksville and will continue to play for the Lady Bears.

Scott 9, Lady Bears 8

Heading into the bottom of the 6th inning, Bracken County led 6-4. The home-standing Lady Eagles in Taylor Mill



Kyndall Johnson with her gold medal and championship trophy.

scored five runs that inning, putting them up 9-6. Bracken scored two runs in the top of the 7th before the third out. Savannah Kelsch, Ella Burton, Rees Hargett, and Jordan Ahrens had two hits each in the Wednesday, March 26 game.

Lady Bears 5, Fleming County 3

Both teams had 10 hits each in the Friday, March 28 game in Flemingsburg. The Lady

Bears were down 3-2 and down to their final three outs before scoring three runs in the top of the 7th to win. Bracken had three hits and a double in the 7th. The Lady Bears are now 3-4.

Mason County 14, Polar Bears 2

The Polar Bears lost two games in a home double-header on Friday, March 28. Against the Royals, they had 5 errors, walked 5 batters, and gave up 10 hits in five innings of play. Justice Johnson had a home run in the 2nd inning.

Pendleton County 27, Polar Bears 14

In the second game of the double-header, the Polar Bears used five pitchers. The pitching staff gave up 18 walks and 5 hits, while the defense had 13 errors. A bright spot, Cole Sharp and Caleb Emery had home runs. The Polar Bears fall to 1-3, while Nate Jones' Wildcats are 3-2.

Apply Now for Augusta Art Guild Student Music Scholarship

The Augusta Art Guild is accepting submissions for the Bobby Moloney Music Scholarship. This annual \$500 scholarship was created to encourage excellence in the art of music among the youth of Bracken County.

Eligibility requirements are: 1) that the recipient must reside in Bracken County, 2) be in grades 7-12, and 3) demonstrate an above-average talent in playing an instrument, singing,

or musical composition. Applicants must submit a one-page typewritten form explaining their musical goals and interests and how they would use the scholarship monies (i.e. lessons, sheet music, instrument purchase, band camp fees, etc.). They must also submit a video audition of two contrasting pieces/performances no more than two minutes in length.

Send scholarship applications to the atten-

tion of Leah Frederick, Music Scholarship Coordinator at AugustaArtGuild@gmail.com. The application form, which includes the criteria for judging candidates and the scholarship conditions, can be downloaded at AugustaArtGuild.com.

The deadline for applications is Sunday, April 13.

For more information, contact Leah at 513-289-9800 or email the AugustaArtGuild@

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Mason-Bracken County Bar Association Announces Annual Scholarship Essay Contest

The Mason-Bracken County Bar Association is pleased to announce the 25th Annual Law Day Scholarship Essay Contest. A first place \$2,000 cash award and a second place \$1,000 award will be given to a graduating senior from Mason County High School, Bracken County High School, St. Patrick High School, or Augusta Independent High School,

based upon an essay written by the senior on the Annual Law Day theme. This year's theme is "The Constitution's Promise: Out of Many, One."

Specific information regarding the scholarship and essay can be obtained from Delores Baker, Law Day Chairman, 134 West Third Street, Maysville, KY 41056, by calling 606-564-7969, or

from the guidance counselors at Mason County High School, Bracken County High School, St. Patrick High School, or Augusta Independent High School. **The deadline for submissions is April 23, 2025 at 4 pm.** The essay must actually be received by the deadline. Items postmarked prior to, but not received by the deadline will not be considered. *submitted*

Trace Creek Construction Offers Senior Scholarships

Trace Creek Construction is proud to support the next generation of students by awarding a \$1,000 scholarship to a high school senior in Augusta Independent High School and 19 other communities they are fortunate enough to have construction projects. This one-time scholarship can be used toward tuition, books, or fees during the recipient's first year of study at a college, university, or trade school.

Scholarships will also be available to students in the following schools: Boyd County High School; East Carter High School; Elizabethtown Independent High School; Garrard County High School; Great Crossing High School; Greenup County High School; Harrison County High School; Jenkins Independent High School; Knott County High School; Letcher County High School; Lewis

County High School; Madison Southern High School; Madison Central High School; Mercer County High School; Owsley County High School; Scott County High School; Taylor County High School; West Carter High School; and Woodford County High School

To qualify, applicants must be graduating seniors from one of the eligible schools and must be enrolled and accepted as a full-time student at a higher education institution or technical/trade school.

Deadline to Apply: April 25, 2025, by 3 pm.

The application can be found at docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdY6B6R4t5ttLvWjOMs5I2FilFdqws1HDJz-7rfBGckRGja4w/view-form.

For more information or questions, contact scholarships@tracecreek.net. *submitted*

Apply for the KY Youth Academy Program

Young Kentuckians interested in a career in law enforcement can apply for the state police Youth Academy Program. The second annual Youth Academy Program is scheduled to take place July 21-25, 2025, at Trooper Island Camp on Dale Hollow Lake, at no cost to participants. Applications for the Youth Academy Program are currently being accepted for Kentuckians ages 16-17 years old. **The deadline for applying is June 10.**

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