

WKU’s Boone Claims Third Consecutive CUSA Freshman of the Week Selection



DALLAS — Freshman guard Armelo Boone has been named Conference USA Freshman of the Week for the third consecutive week, the league office announced Monday afternoon.

Boone put together an impressive three-game stretch this week in Battle 4 Atlantis in The Bahamas, averaging 17.0 points, 4.7 rebounds, 2.7 assists, 0.7 blocks and 0.3 steals while shooting 45.9% from the field and 82.3% from the free throw line.

Boone opened the week with a season-best outing at the time, posting 16 points and seven rebounds while going 4-of-11 from the floor and 6-of-7 at the charity stripe in just 23 minutes against the #23/24 Commodores. His performance was highlighted by a thunderous alley-oop dunk that was featured in the SportsCenter Top 10 plays from the day, coming in at #6.

He followed that with another

strong effort against South Florida, tallying 13 points, four rebounds, three assists and one block in 26 minutes. He shot 5-of-12 from the field and 3-of-4 from the line.

Boone capped the week with a career night in his first start, leading the Hilltoppers with a career-high 22 points on 8-of-14 shooting and a 5-of-6 mark at the line. He added three rebounds, three assists, one steal and one block in a career-high 35 minutes to lead WKU to a 75-70 victory over Wichita State.

So far this season, Boone is averaging 12.9 points, 4.4 rebounds, 2.4 assists and 1.9 steals while shooting 44.7% from the field in seven games.

Boone and the Hilltoppers return to action Saturday afternoon, Dec. 6, against Evansville. Tipoff is set for 3 p.m. CT at E.A. Diddle Arena, with coverage live on ESPN+.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission to hold quarterly meeting

Staff Report

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission has scheduled a meeting starting at 8:30 a.m. (EST) on Friday, Dec. 5.

The meeting will take place in the Schaff Room at the Salato Wildlife Education Center on the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources campus in Frankfort, and it is open to the public.

The meeting will be livestreamed and archived on the department’s YouTube channel at youtube.com/FishandWildlifeKY. A link to the livestream will be posted on the department’s homepage at fw.ky.gov before the start of the meeting.

Among the Action Items on the meeting agenda that the commission will consider is:

- Approve the minutes from the Sept. 19, 2025, quarterly commission meeting.
- Amend 301 KAR 6:030 – Waterway safety requirements to create regulations to define the waterbodies and area of some waterbodies where wakesports will be allowed.
- Amend 301 KAR 1:201 – Taking of fish by traditional fishing methods to modify Black Bass size and daily limits, Shovelnose Sturgeon daily limit, Skipjack Herring daily limit and additions to the Fishing in Neighborhoods (FINs) Program.
- Consider the addition of nine counties to the CWD Surveillance Zone to include Pulaski, Wayne, Whitley, McCreary, Lincoln, Laurel, Rockcastle, Russell and Casey counties, with accompanying related restrictions.
- Amend 301 KAR 3:010 – Public use of Wildlife Management Areas to clarify that the guiding of hunters on a WMA for profit constitutes commercial activity and would therefore be prohibited, and to clarify that fishing tournaments that launch at a Wildlife Management Area (WMA) boat ramp is not a commercial activity under the current WMA regulations. Also, amend 301 KAR 3:001 – Definitions for 301 KAR Chapter 3 to define commercial activity and modify the group definition.
- Amend 301 KAR 2:178 - Deer hunting on public properties to modify deer hunting regulations to allow hunting on properties owned by county or local governments to include wildlife management areas, state parks, other public lands and federally controlled areas.
- Amend 301 KAR 4:090 - Taxidermy and the buying and selling of inedible wildlife parts to incorporate by reference applications and reporting forms for Resident Fur Buyer, Resident Fur Processor, Non-Resident Fur Buyer, and Non-Resident 3-Day Fur Buyer licenses.
- Amend 301 KAR 5:210 - Special agency fundraising permits to update the special fundraising permits drawing regulation to modify definitions and re-order permit drawing sequence. Also, amend 301 KAR 5:022 – License, tag, registration, and permit fees for conformity.
- Consider commission member request to allow for the formation of a limited number of Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission committees.

Several Discussion Items and New Business Items will also be presented, but action on those items is anticipated at future meetings of the commission.

The full meeting agenda can be found on the department’s Commission Meeting Dates webpage on our website at fw.ky.gov or search “Commission Meeting Dates” on the homepage.

The next quarterly meeting date following the December meeting is to be determined.

The Salato Wildlife Education Center is located on the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife main campus at 1 Sportsman’s Lane (formerly 1 Game Farm Road) in Frankfort, and the center is a one-story building located at the end of the drive. The main entrance is located off U.S. 60, approximately 1 1/2 miles west of U.S. 127.

Gov. Beshear Announces \$6 Million In Awards To Improve Local Bridges

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Dec. 4, 2025) – Today, Gov. Beshear announced over \$6 million for 12 critical bridge projects across nine Kentucky counties and one city. The funding will help Kentuckians get where they need to go quicker and more safely through repairs, replacements and reopenings of locally owned bridges.

This was the latest round of funding from Team Kentucky’s County and City Bridge Improvement Program, which has awarded \$38.7 million to local governments since the first round in 2025. A list of the newly awarded projects can be viewed here.

“These bridges connect Kentuckians to their jobs, doctors, school, and more and it’s important that we ensure they are safe and modern for folks to travel on,” said Gov. Beshear. “Once these projects are completed, Kentuckians will have safer travel, fewer delays and quicker commutes.”

This fifth round of awards funds 10 bridge replacements and two

bridges that will be repaired or preserved to extend the life of existing structures. All 12 bridges are closed or currently posted with weight restrictions.

Each project was reviewed and validated by Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) engineers to ensure the most effective solutions.

“Our focus is simple: Repair what’s failing and restore access where it’s been lost,” said KYTC Secretary Jim Gray. “These projects eliminate long detours, reopen safe routes for heavy vehicles, and strengthen the transportation network our communities rely on every day.”

Among the latest awards are projects in Ballard, Hickman and Crittenden counties and in the city of Flemingsburg that address long-standing needs.

The city of Flemingsburg received \$510,000 to replace the Cemetery Lane bridge over Town Branch Creek. The funds will cover the demolition and construction of the new 56-foot structure, as well as the installation of 100 tons of

channel lining to protect from erosion and improve the creek’s water flow.

“I just want to say thank you to Gov. Beshear and his team, Commissioner Bobbi Jo Lewis, and the legislature for putting this City-County Bridge Improvement Program together and providing much-needed help to counties and cities in our state,” said Flemingsburg Mayor Van Alexander. “This is an important project for those that we serve – our citizens. This improvement makes sure there is safe and reliable access to the Fleming County Cemetery just beyond this bridge.”

Crittenden County Fiscal Court received \$780,000 for a total replacement and 30-foot extension of the Copperas Spring Road bridge and \$590,000 for replacement of the Nunn Switch #2 bridge. The projects will restore a dependable connection for residents and daily travelers.

“I am deeply grateful to our state legislators for implementing the funding neces-

sary to support the City-County Bridge Improvement Program through which we can ensure pieces of our critically failing infrastructure can be replaced, providing the utmost safety to those traveling our roads and bridges,” said Crittenden County Judge/Executive Perry Newcom. “I thank Gov. Beshear and his staff for their implementation of this program that is providing solutions to serious challenges at the city and county levels. This funding will replace two bridges on our critical condition list. On behalf of all cities and counties, I stress the importance of legislators’ approval to continue funding this highly successful and needed program.”

Hickman County received \$570,000 to replace and nearly double the length of the Springhill Road bridge. The new 64-foot connection will improve safety for school buses and farm equipment that rely on the route.

“We’re very appreciative here in Hickman County to be awarded a new bridge that will go right here on Spring Hill Road. Thank you to Gov. Beshear, to Rural and Municipal Aid Commissioner Bobbi Jo Lewis, and to our District One chief district engineer, Kyle Poat,” said Hickman County Judge/Executive Kenny Wilson. “The old wooden piles had deteriorated, and the funds for this new bridge will be our

third from the program to improve the safety for residents, and we look forward to applying again.

Ballard County received \$372,000 for a new Morning Meadows bridge that will replace the old structure and restore traffic.

“I just want to thank the State of Kentucky and KYTC for their hard work, and the state legislature for taking this pot of money and carving it out and making it available for counties,” said Ballard County Judge/Executive Todd Cooper. “We also want to thank the governor for his partnership and his care for the people of Kentucky. It is the season of Thanksgiving, so we are thankful and grateful.”

PUBLIC NOTICE

“Pursuant to TC 96-159M and KRS 376.280, this is an advertisement of the motor vehicle sale. The vehicle in question is a 2023 Dodge Charger, VIN: 2C3CDXHG1PH697622, owner is Jordan Jackson and lienholders are Chrysler Capital. This sale will take place at Parkest Body Shop, 1885 Brown Badgett Loop, Madisonville, (270)871-2698 and this sale will conclude on 12/18/2025.”

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