

Softball

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Campbell Honored on Senior Night
2025 Mercer County graduate Annika Campbell was escorted by her parents Jeff Goodlett and Rhea Campbell.



Sutton Honored on Senior Night
2025 Mercer County graduate KJ Sutton was escorted by her parents Brandon Sutton and Danni Yeager and her siblings Layne and Jett.



Wood Honored on Senior Night
2025 Mercer County graduate Seagan Wood was escorted by her parents Rob and Amanda Wood and Tristen Tyler.

Titans took to the road to play three games in four days against some of the top competition in the state. Their rematch with 13th Region squad South Laurel was a more modest scoreline than the first matchup. Ava Musick and Izzie Carlton each earned two hits in their three at bats but the Lady Titans were out-hit 13-8 as a team in what became a 6-3 loss to the Lady Cardinals. Later that day, Mercer faced the top team in the 13th Region, North Laurel. The Lady Jaguars have only lost five games all season and they played like a group who believes they can challenge for a state title in June. Mercer jumped to an early 2-0 lead after a hard ground ball past second base from Mia Floro. Back-to-back hits from Ella Davis and Jaley Bowman moved Mercer's lead to 3-1 in the top of the third, and moments later Carlton smacked a line drive to left field that moved the score to 5-1. North Laurel made their comeback in the bottom of the sixth when Saige McClure doubled with bases loaded. Moments later, McClure sprinted home on a fielder's choice, giving North Laurel a lead they wouldn't lose, eventually claiming a 10-5 victory. According to KHSAA



Lady Titan batter Ava Musick celebrated with first base coach Blair Pittman after earning a hit during Mercers' 4-3 loss to Casey County on Thursday, May 8.

RPI statistics, Mercer County's opponents in 2025 have the second highest win percentage of any team's schedule in the state – second only to the second-ranked team in Kentucky, Louisville Assumption. The

Lady Titans crossed paths with the Lady Rockets on Monday, May 12, in their final big test of the regular season. Unfortunately for Mercer, Assumption was more than prepared for the Lady Titans' challenge, and

won 6-0.

Mercer softballs' final test of the regular season comes on Friday, May 16, when the Western Hills Lady Wolverines travel to Harrodsburg.

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bat allowed Ashton Lester to score the game's opening run from third base. The Lady Bulldogs took advantage of more sloppy play in the bottom of the second inning. Despite already having two outs, an error on a Lester ground ball, and a subsequent single from J. Jenkins gave Burgin a 3-0 advantage. On the following at bat, freshman Jocelyn Stanley smacked her sixth home run of the season, taking the score to 5-0. It seemed Burgin would pull away with another easy victory until the defense got sloppy in the top of the third inning. Two walks and four singles in the opening seven at bats killed the Lady Bulldogs' momentum. One

more walk, followed by a fly ball-double was all it took for DCA to take a 7-5 lead. Burgin cleaned it up in the fourth inning and after J. Jenkins pitched one of her three strikeouts in the initial at bat, the Bulldogs stepped up to claim three outs in three at bats, keeping the Warriors scoreless. The contest reached its climax in the bottom of the sixth inning. Burgin trailed 7-6, but a hit batter and back-to-back walks loaded the bases with no outs. It was a perfect opportunity for Stanley to step up to the plate and swing hard, and she did just that, singling to center field, and scoring two runners. The Warriors earned all three outs in the next three batters, but

J. Jenkins and Stanley still managed to make it around the bases, giving Burgin a 10-7 lead. DCA did all they could in the final half-frame, and a double from Madison Carpenter scored two runs, but eventually J. Jenkins put the game away after fielding a ground ball and throwing out the runner at third base and completing a 10-9 victory. The Lady Bulldogs have two more away games this season before the 46th District Tournament begins next week. They will travel to face both Cornerstone Christian and Berea in the final week of the regular season. Batting stats: Stanley

(2/3, 3RBI, 2R, 1BB), Leah Jenkins (1/2, 2R), Myhre (1/1, 1R, 1BB), J. Jenkins (1/3, 2R, 1BB), Logue (1/4), Hurst (1RBI). Pitching stats: J. Jenkins (7IP, 9H, 9ER, 3K).



Burgin Independent class of 2025 graduates Ella Myhre, Jemma Jenkins and Ally Crawley-Stewart were presented with gift baskets and memorabilia before their matchup with DCA on Thursday, May 8.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
HOSPITAL REVENUE AND REFUNDING OBLIGATIONS

The Fiscal Court of the County of Boyle, Kentucky (the “Issuer”) will hold a joint Public Hearing on behalf of (i) the Issuer, (ii) the County of Lincoln, Kentucky (“Lincoln”), and (iii) the County of Mercer, Kentucky (“Mercer” and, together with the Issuer, Lincoln, and Mercer, the “Host Counties”) on May 27, 2025 at 8:45 a.m. at the Boyle County Fiscal Courtroom, 321 West Main Street, Danville, Kentucky 40422, to discuss the possible issuance by the Issuer of its hospital revenue and revenue refunding obligations (the “Obligations”), in one or more series, at the same or different times, in connection with a plan of finance, and in an aggregate principal amount currently estimated not to exceed \$130,000,000 under Sections 103.200 to 103.285, inclusive, of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

If authorized, the Obligations will be qualified 501(c)(3) bonds as defined in Section 145 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”). The proceeds of the Obligations will be loaned to Ephraim McDowell Health, Inc., a Kentucky nonprofit corporation (the “Borrower”) and used to: (i) finance the costs of the acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping of hospital facilities (the “New Money Project”); (ii) refund all or a portion of the outstanding County of Boyle, Kentucky, Hospital Refunding Revenue Bond, Series 2014A (Ephraim McDowell Health Obligated Group) (the “Series 2014A Bond”) and County of Boyle, Kentucky, Hospital Revenue Bond, Series 2014B (Ephraim McDowell Health Obligated Group) (the “Series 2014B Bond”) in advance of maturity; (iii) refinance a loan incurred with the United States Department of Agriculture to finance improvements to Ephraim McDowell James B. Haggin Hospital (the “Haggin Hospital Loan”); (iv) pay costs and fees related to the termination or modification of certain existing hedging transactions related to the foregoing; (v) fund reasonably required reserve and/or debt service funds; and (vi) pay costs of issuance of the Obligations. Capital improvements financed or refinanced by the 2014A Bond, the 2014B Bond, and the Haggin Hospital Loan are referred to herein as the “Refinanced Projects.”

\$90,000,000 of Bond proceeds will be used to finance the New Money Project located at, adjacent to or contiguous with 217 South 3rd Street, Danville, Kentucky 40422. \$37,000,000 of Bond proceeds will be used to refinance the 2014A Bond and 2014B Bond, which financed and refinanced hospital facilities located at, adjacent to or contiguous with 217 South 3rd Street, Danville, Kentucky 40422 and 110 Metker Trail, Stanford, Kentucky 40484. \$3,000,000 of Bond proceeds will be used to refinance the Haggin Hospital Loan, which financed hospital facilities located at, adjacent to or contiguous with 464 Linden Avenue, Harrodsburg, Kentucky 40330. The Borrower, or a party related thereto, will own or principally use the New Money Project and the Refinanced Projects in an integrated operation.

The public hearing and this notice is intended to comply with the public approval requirements of Section 147(f) of the Code. The Obligations and the interest thereon will be special and limited obligations of the Issuer payable solely from the revenues pledged to the Obligations. The Obligations will not constitute an indebtedness or a charge against the general credit or taxing power of the Issuer, the Commonwealth, or any political subdivision thereof. The full faith and credit of the Issuer, the Commonwealth, or any political subdivision thereof will not be pledged to the payment of the principal of or interest on the Obligations.

Interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing and will be given an opportunity to express their views concerning the facilities and the proposed issuance of the Obligations during the hearing. Written comments may also be given by submitting them before the public hearing to the Issuer, on behalf of itself and the Host Counties, via Katina Wesley, hearing officer, by email at katina.wesley@boylecountyky.gov. All written comments must be received on or before the date and time of the hearing.

COUNTY OF BOYLE, KENTUCKY
/s/ Katina Wesley
By: Katina Wesley, Fiscal Court Clerk