

# Bills take 2nd UK defender in NFL Draft

BY KEITH TAYLOR  
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The Buffalo Bills added a third former Kentucky player to their roster Saturday.

The Bills selected Wildcats defensive lineman Deone Walker as the 109th overall pick in the fourth round of the NFL Draft. Buffalo chose former Kentucky cornerback Maxwell Hairston as the 30th overall pick in the opening round Thursday night.

Former Kentucky running back Ray Davis is a member of the Bills' squad and was a fourth-round selection in the 2023 draft.

Walker was one of Kentucky's top performers on the defensive line during the past three years and served as a captain during the past two seasons. He started 35 straight games to close out his collegiate career and had 123 career tackles — 22 for a loss — and added 10 sacks.

Listed as 6-foot-7 and



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About to record a sack in a Kentucky win over Akron, Deon Walker (0) was selected Saturday by the Buffalo Bills in the fourth round of the NFL Draft.

344 pounds, Walker was a second-team All-Southeastern Conference selection by the Associated Press after collecting 37 total tackles, five tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks in 11 games as a junior. He also broke up a pair of passes and recovered a fumble.

During his last season at Kentucky, Walker played with an injured back, diagnosed 15 years ago as spondylolysis — a pars defect. He said the injury impacted him the

entire season and was in pain most of the year because “it was hurting so bad.”

“That’s big terminology for me,” Walker told Kentucky Sports Radio last month. “I don’t know what that means, but it healed itself up. Now, I only gotta do PT to keep it right.”

Davis rushed for 442 yards and three touchdowns, while hauling in 17 passes for 189 yards for the Bills last season.

# UK will form holding company to operate athletics department

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LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky is making a change in its athletics department.

A proposal, which is “designed to increase flexibility and enable the department to continue as one of the best in the country by finding new opportunities to generate additional revenue and more efficiently manage expenses” was approved last Thursday by the UK Board of Trustees.

The athletics department would be moved to a limited liability company — Champions Blue LLC — which would give the department an opportunity to create new revenue streams through public-private partnerships and potentially other transactions, such as real estate.

“We believe this is an innovative

approach — a new structure and governance model that thoughtfully contemplates how we strengthen athletics, protect and promote the university and open up new opportunities for growth,” UK President Eli Capiluto said. “It’s a foundation and model that we are calling Champions Blue.”


“Athletics and its success have always been the result of an incredible and productive partnership with the campus. It will continue to be in the future — if we seize the opportunities in front of us to meet the challenges that lie ahead.”

The structure is similar to how UK in recent years has acquired two major community hospitals — King’s Daughters Medical Center in Ashland and St. Claire Healthcare in Morehead.

Both hospitals are structured similarly as

holding companies that, ultimately, report to the university and its Board of Trustees.

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Questions regarding bidding shall be directed to:  
**LARUE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT** No. 1, 421 Strange Road, Hodgenville, KY 42748.  
Phone: 270.491.5248  
**KENTUCKY ENGINEERING GROUP, PLLC.,** 101 High Street, Versailles, Kentucky 40383  
Phone: 859.351.9849

All bids must be submitted on bidder's letterhead and include an all-inclusive price for each generator with all equipment and appurtenances listed. Bids may be mailed, faxed or emailed prior to date and time listed above. No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of bid opening.

Bidders must comply with President's Executive Orders No. 11246 and No. 11375 and any amendments or supplements to those Executive Orders. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

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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.