

# SPORTS



## McCreary County Middle School

### McCreary Middle volleyball teams have outstanding seasons



Congratulations to Coach Dave Durham, Assistant Coach Meghan Watters, and the McCreary Middle Lady Raider volleyball players! This year, the sixth-grade team finished 25-0, the seventh-grade team 25-0, and the eighth-grade team 27-7. The Middle School Lady Raiders competed against some powerful teams throughout the season. Way to go!



## McCreary Central

### RAIDERS DEFEAT YELLOW JACKETS

By Staff Report

**WILLIAMSBURG** - Returning to the win column, McCreary Central defeated Williamsburg 11-6 on Thursday, May 1.

Williamsburg scored first but ultimately couldn't maintain its early momentum. The Yellow Jackets pushed across one run in the bottom half of the opening inning.

Facing a deficit, McCreary Central erupted for seven runs in the top half of the second inning. The Raiders moved ahead and never trailed again.

Kolton Summers started on the mound

for McCreary Central and earned the win. Summers pitched one inning and struck out one Williamsburg batter.

Contributing on the mound, Seth King, Mason Ball and Hayden Irvin each pitched in relief for the Raiders. Ball and Irvin recorded four strikeouts apiece.

Jacob Jones started on the mound for Williamsburg and suffered the loss. Jones pitched the first five innings.

Hayden Kleinert followed Jones on the mound for the Yellow Jackets. Jones pitched the final two innings and struck out two McCreary Central batters.

Williamsburg scored

11 runs on nine hits. Summers (two hits), Irvin (one hit), Grayson Perry (two hits, one RBI), Jackson Strunk (two hits, one RBI), Carter Gabbard (one hit, one RBI), Nate Losey (one hit, one RBI), Mason Bryant (one RBI) and Riley Newman (one RBI) comprised McCreary Central's offensive attack. Showing speed on the basepaths, Perry legged out a triple.

Offensively for Williamsburg, Jones (one hit), Kleinert (one hit, one RBI), Colton Gobel (three hits, two RBIs), Isaiah Sizemore (three hits), Kevin Wells (two hits, one RBI), Ethan Reed (one hit, one RBI) and Connor Vanover (one hit, one RBI) each contributed at the plate.

### LADY RAIDERS FALL TO LINCOLN COUNTY

By Staff Report

**STANFORD** — McCreary Central faltered late as Lincoln County battled back from behind to win 7-6 on Monday, April 28.

The Lady Raiders owned multiple leads during the game. Excelling late, Lincoln

County crossed home plate four times in the bottom half of the seventh inning to claim the victory.

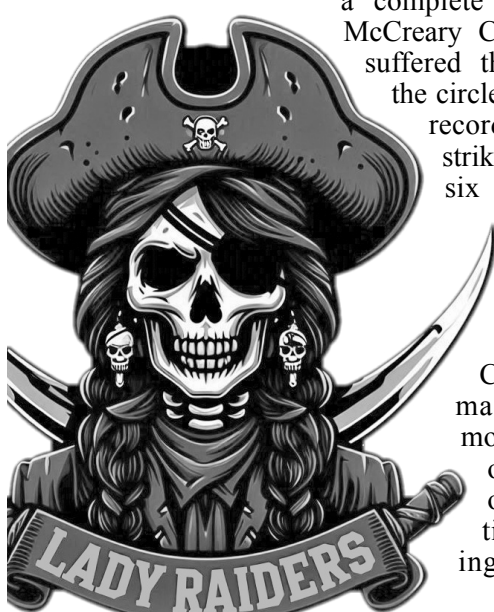
Trinity Price pitched a complete game for Lincoln County and earned the win in the circle. Price recorded four strikeouts over seven innings.

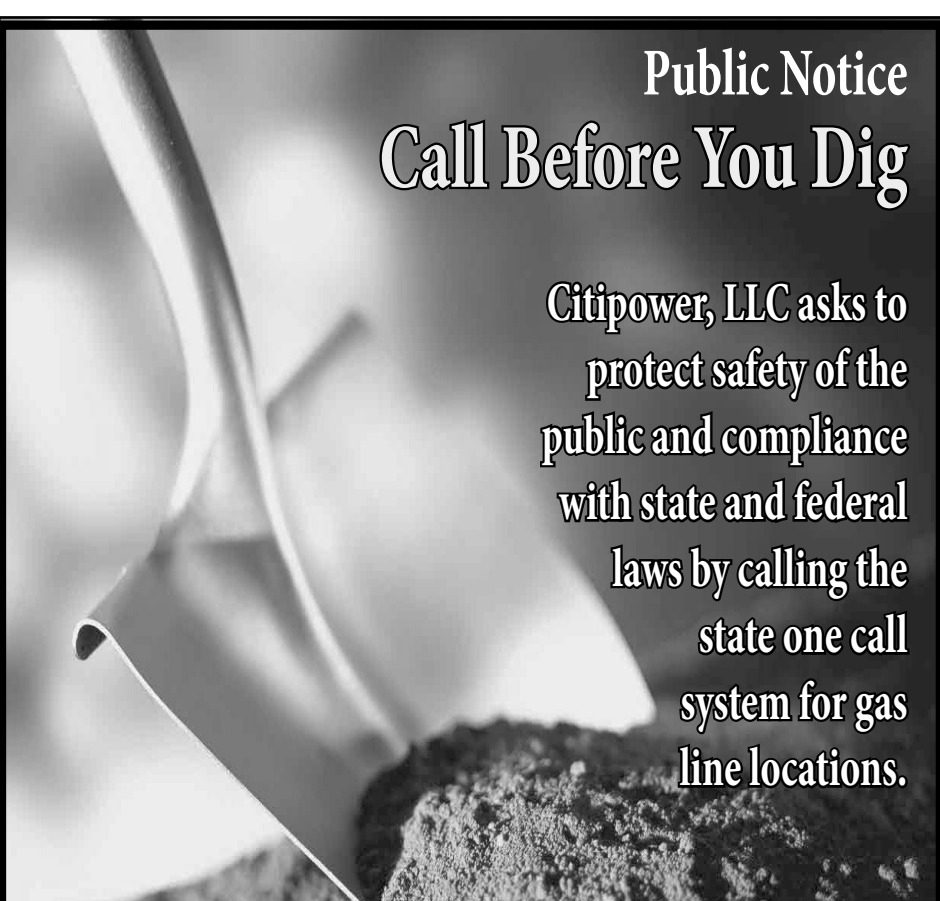
Ava Stephens pitched a complete game for McCreary Central and suffered the loss in the circle. Stephens recorded seven strikeouts over six and one-third innings.

Lincoln County made the most of its offensive opportunities, scoring seven

runs on only three hits. Madilyn Wade (one hit, two RBIs), Raelee Lawson (one hit, two RBIs) and Madison Cassidy (one hit) each made an impact offensively for the Lady Patriots. Providing a lift at the plate for Lincoln County, Wade homered while Lawson doubled.

McCreary Central plated six runs on nine hits. Makayla Stephens (two hits), Ava Stephens (two hits, one RBI), Rayanna Upchurch (two hits), Madison Ryan (one hit, two RBIs), Kahlei Clark (one hit), Kyndal Patrick (one hit) and Addison Tucker (one RBI) each produced offensively for the Lady Raiders. Helping her pitching cause at the plate, Ava Stephens doubled twice. Showing speed on the basepaths, Ryan tripled.





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in collaboration with the McCreary County Health Department and Kare Mobile

<b>Date:</b> Wednesday, June 4, 20225	<b>Time:</b> 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. EST	<b>Place:</b> McCreary Co. Health Dept. 119 Medical Plaza Lane Whitley City, KY 42653
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## Player of the Week



Photo Submitted

The players of the week are McCreary Central High School Senior Tennis Raiders. The team is coached by Jason Creekmore, who says these young people are great kids!