### Moore named 'Player of the Game'

Teagan Moore was named Western Kentucky's matchup ulation. versus South Florida in the Battle 4 Atlantis on Thursday, Nov. 27.

South Florida outlasted Western Kentucky 97-91 in

Redshirt sophomore guard Kentucky led 50-40 at halftime. at the foul line, Moore drained blocks and two steals in a classroom, Moore was a seven- at least 3,000 points and 1,000 The Hilltoppers and Bulls were player of the game following tied 84-84 at the end of reg-

Moore, an Owen County High School graduate, poured in a game-high 27 points for the Hilltoppers. The productive Moore made nine of 18 field overtime. However, Western goal attempts. Nearly automatic

eight of nine free throw attempts.

Moore narrowly missed recording a double-double, claiming nine rebounds. The Owen County High School product also distributed a career-high five assists and tallied a career-high three

career-high 40 minutes.

A longtime standout, Moore is enjoying a breakout season at the next level.

Moore was named to the Kentucky All-Star Team as a junior and a senior at Owen County High School. Excelling on the court and in the

time First Team Academic All-State selection. He was a fourtime All-8th Region honoree.

Moore scored over 3,300 points and claimed over 1,100 rebounds during his high school basketball career. He became only the eighth player in the state's history to have

rebounds. Moore led the state in career made free throws with 848. He averaged 31.7 points per game in his senior season, which was the third most in the state.

Moore helped the Hilltoppers compile a 5-2 record in November.

#### Young ranks among top players in Class 2A, District 5

Owen County junior Beechwood, Bracken Thriving on the ground, and one touchdown. athlete Austin Young is County, Gallatin County, St. among the top players in Henry and Walton-Verona. Class 2A, District 5 and has carried momentum into the paign, Young made an impact high school football offseason.

Class 2A, District 5 consists of Owen County, in rushing as a junior.

During his junior camon offense, defense and special teams for the Rebels.

Young led Owen County

Young rushed 110 times for downs.

Showing his versatility, 10 games. Young produced as both a rusher and a receiver for the Rebels. Young hauled in 13 receptions for 169 yards

The productive Young led 761 yards and 10 touch- Owen County in scoring. Young scored 66 points in

> Defensively, Young ranked as Owen County's secondleading tackler. Young tallied 69 tackles and eight tackles

After visiting Eminence for its final game in the 2025 on Friday, Oct. 31, Owen school football season.

for losses for the Rebels. County has entered the Senior Trip Allnutt posted offseason. The Rebels a team-high 72 tackles for notched back-to-back wins Owen County in the 2025 over non-district opponents high school football season. Dayton and Pendleton County in September. Owen County compiled a 2-8 overall high school football season record in the 2025 high

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#### Owen County to meet Oldham in classic

to meet non-district opponent 70-54 in the two boys' high Oldham County in the Henry County Classic on Jan. 17, 2026.

are 8th Region rivals. The Owen County-Oldham County boys' basketball game

The Rebels and Colonels

is slated to tip off at 12:30 p.m. Owen County and Oldham County are due to meet only once in the 2025-26 boys' high

school basketball season. The Rebels and Colonels are familiar foes. However, Owen County and Oldham County did not meet during the 2024-25 boys' high school basketball season or the previous prep hoops campaign.

Owen County and Oldham County have not met since the 2022-23 boys' high school basketball season. Oldham Ryle vs. Henry County.

among 57 Midway University

students who have been

named RSC Scholar-Athletes.

Boothe is a junior middle

Owen County is scheduled County defeated Owen County school basketball teams' last

> meeting on Jan. 21, 2023. Both Owen County and Oldham County have entered the 2025-26 boys' high school basketball season.

The Rebels compete in the 31st District. Head coach Devin Duvall guides the Rebels.

The Colonels compete in the 29th District. Head coach Chris Renner guides the Colonels.

Additional matchups in the Henry County Classic will include Walton-Verona vs. Anderson County, Grant County vs. Spencer County, Simon Kenton vs. Collins and

The River States Con-

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ference office announced on

Tuesday, Nov. 25, that 376

# Athletic director earns

The National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) has announced that Owen County High School Athletic Director TJ Wesselman has been recognized by the association as a Certified Master Athletic Administrator.

To earn the distinction, presentation project.

Wesselman is a part of an

The NIAAA is an accredited organization and is the professional organization for interscholastic athletic



mission is to provide professional development options for directors of athletics, and to enhance the athletic administration profession. With a current individual membership of over 15,000, the NIAAA consists of member state athletic administrator associations in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, as well as internationally. The NIAAA champions the profession of athletic administration through education opportunities, advocating ethics, developing leaders, and fostering community. More information administrators. Based in about the NIAAA is available

# national honor

Wesselman has demonstrated exemplary knowledge, contributions and on-going professional development in the field of interscholastic athletic administration. The voluntary certification process included a thorough evaluation of the candidate's educational background, experience, NIAAA Leadership Training Courses and professional contributions. It is culminated with a practical written or oral

elite group of interscholastic athletic administrators nationwide to attain this level of professionalism.

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UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE

OWEN CIRCUIT COURT

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THOMAS B. LAWHON, JR. UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS OF 5145 GEORGETOWN ROAD

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Owen

house, 100 N. Thomas Street, Owenton, Kentucky, the property

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2025, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., pre-

Being the same property conveyed to Thomas B. Lawhon, Jr., by

Deed dated May 5, 1993, of record in Deed Book 171, Page 10,

in the Office of the Owen County Court Clerk. A life estate was reserved to the Grantor Thomas B. Lawhon, Sr., however, as

Being the same property conveyed to Thomas B. Lawhon, Jr., by Deed dated February 5, 1972, of record in Deed Book 121, Page 84, in the Office of the Owen County Court Clerk.

Being the same property conveyed to Thomas B. Lawhon, Jr., by Quitclaim Deed dated August 17, 2015, of record in Deed Book

244, Page 659, in the Office of the Owen County Court Clerk. THERE IS NO MOBILE HOME, DOUBLEWIDE AND/OR MANU-

of \$1,163.52, as of October, 2025, and with interest continuing to

accrue from October, 2025, at the rate of \$10.98 per month until

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent

cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the

balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate the judgment bears per annum from date of sale. When the pur-chase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the pur-

chaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insur-

able improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance cov-

erage on said improvements from the date of sale until the pur-

chase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised

value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the pur-

chase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss pay-

able clause to the Commissioner of the Owen Circuit Court or the

Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance

Capital Investments, LLC, to effect said insurance and furnish the

shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability

thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff DOT

policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires,

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens

charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs

and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the sum of \$10,640.89, with accrued interest included therein in the amount

fully paid, together with reasonable attorneys fees and court

evidenced by Owen District Court Case No. 10-P-00070,

Circuit Court on the 20th day of November, 2025, I will sell at

public auction on the front steps of the Owen County Court-

described herein located in Owen County, Kentucky, on

vailing time, and more particularly described as follows: Property Address: 12.55 acres at 5145 Georgetown Road,

DOT CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, LLC

CAPITAL ONE N.A. CORPORATION

Map ID Number: 076-50-00-011.00

Thomas B. Lawhon, Sr., is now deceased. AND ALSO INCLUDING:

FACTURED HOME INCLUDED IN THIS SALE.

OWEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

PEOPLES BANK & TRUST CO.

Owenton, KY 40359

AND ALSO INCLUDING:

THOMAS B. LAWHON, JR. DEFENDANTS

BRIDGES AND BRAUN, LLC AMERICAN TAX HELP SERVICE COMPANY, LLC



**PLAINTIFF** 

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE



UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE OWEN CIRCUIT COURT

CIVIL ACTION # 25-CI-00120 KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION

VS.

**PLAINTIFF** 

NOTICE OF SALE GENI LYNN WILLOUGHBY, ETAL.

**DEFENDANTS** By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered in the

Owen Circuit Court on the 18th day of November, 2025, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder on the front steps of the Owen County Courthouse, 100 North Thomas Street, Owenton, Kentucky at the hour of 10:00, a.m. on Saturday, December 13, 2025, the following described property: A small parcel of real property lying near Hwy. 127 South in

Owen County, near the Franklin County line, designated as Trac (1.19 acres) of the Littrell Farm Division as shown on the plat of said subdivision of record in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 394; and the same property conveyed and fully described in Deed Book 273, page 493, all in the Owen County Clerk's Office

There is included in this sale a manufactured home which is located on the real property, the title to which has been converted to

real estate. Property Address: 305 Gills Branch Road, Owenton, KY 40359 Map No.: 054-00-00-021.08

The amount of money to be raised and for which this sale is being made is the sum of \$150,005.44 adjudged due to plaintiff on its first lien on the property, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.5% per annum, from February 1, 2025, until paid, plus

court costs and attorney's fees of \$3,900.00. The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, with the balance payable within 30 days, except that the deposit shall be waived if plaintiff is the successful bidder. Any purchaser, other than the plaintiff shall be required to execute a bond, with surety thereon acceptable to the Master Commissioner, to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price, and said bond shall bear interest at the rate of 6.5% per annum from the date of the sale until paid, and shall have the same force and effect as a judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the property until paid. The purchaser shall have the priv-ilege of paying all or part of the balance of the purchase price pri-

or to the 30 day period. It is further provided that the property sold contains insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bid der's expense, procure a policy of fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements in the amount of the appraised value, or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is ess, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Owen Circuit Court or the plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require the plaintiff to effect said insurance and furnish the policy, or evidence thereof to the

Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or a proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's cost. When the purchase price is paid in full, title will be conveyed to

the purchaser by commissioner's deed. The aforesaid real property shall be sold free and clear of any

and all liens and claims except the following: a. All State and County real estate taxes payable on the property for 2026 and thereafter; b. Easements, restrictions and stipulations of record;

c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the propd. Any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the

property may disclose For further information, see the Judgment, Order and pleadngs of record in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Owen County. s/ Mark R. Cobb MARK R. COBB

MASTER COMMISSIONER

OWEN CIRCUIT COURT

and encumbrances, except the following: a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record: c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the propd. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose. For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of

Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of

/s/ Jake A. Thompson JAKE A. THOMPSON SPECIAL MASTER COMMISSIONER OWEN CIRCUIT COURT

Owen County.



Boothe named

RSC scholar athlete

Owen County High School the Midway University

graduate Makayla Boothe is women's volleyball team.

UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE OWEN CIRCUIT COURT **CIVIL ACTION #25-CI-00098** KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION PI AINTIFF

VS.

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE GARRETT D. HANKINS, ETAL.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered in the Owen Circuit Court on the 18th day of November, 2025, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder on the front steps of the Owen County Courthouse, 100 North Thomas Street Owenton, Kentucky at the hour of 10:00, a.m. on Saturday December 13, 2025, the following described property:

A house and lot in the City of Owenton, Owen County, Kentucky, known as 207 Roland Avenue, being the same property conveyed and described in Deed Book 274, page 446 in the Office of the Clerk of Owen County.

Property address: 207 Roland Avenue, Owenton, KY 40359 Parcel No.: 061-20-00-017.00

The amount of money to be raised and for which this sale is be ing made is the sum of \$155,646.68 adjudged due to plaintiff on its first lien on the property, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.5% per annum, from December 1, 2024 until paid, plus court costs and attorney's fees.

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the

time of the sale, with the balance payable within 30 days, except that the deposit shall be waived if plaintiff is the successful bid-der. Any purchaser, other than the plaintiff shall be required to execute a bond, with surety thereon acceptable to the Master Commissioner, to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price, and said bond shall bear interest at the rate of 6.5% per annum from the date of the sale until paid, and shall have the same force and effect as a judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the property until paid. The purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or part of the balance of the purchase price prior to the 30 day period.

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> s/ Mark R. Cobb MARK R. COBB MASTER COMMISSIONER OWEN CIRCUIT COURT

