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Lady Cats’ Kenzie Taylor (with ball) tries to run the offense with Trojanettes’ Addy Slagle (11) guarding her during their game on Feb. 3 at the F-S Gym on Frank Cardwell Court.

Lady Cats allowed 13 3-pointers, fall to Barren County

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The Franklin-Simpson Lady Cats’ basketball team did not have any time to practice or play any games during the icy winter conditions. They played the Barren County Trojanettes, one of the top teams in the 4th Region, and they played some games during the weather conditions as they made 13 three-pointers en route to a 75-49 victory over Franklin-Simpson.

“Tough one for us coming off of the long winter break where we haven’t played a game in 10 days. You can definitely tell that a little bit,” Lady Cats’ head basketball coach Ashley Taylor said. “Barren County came in here tonight with a mission, definitely from the first time we played them back over Christmas, and they shot the ball well. When they are hitting their threes, they are a hard team to beat. There are some adjustments that we will need to make looking ahead to March. Credit to them as they came out and executed their game plan.”

Two lead changes and two ties occurred during the first quarter. Kloie Smith had a strong start to the game for the Lady Cats as she converted a traditional three-point play to score nine points, with Allye Pennington, who connected on a three-pointer, scoring five points. Mahalia Burton and Addyson McFall each made a three-pointer for the Trojanettes. With the game tied at 14-14, Tiffany Harrigan scored a basket late that gave Franklin-Simpson a 16-14 lead at the end of one.

The lead changed hands five different times in the second quarter, with Madelyn Dean and Mylah Riggsbee making baskets for the Lady Cats, and Burton, who made a three-pointer, along with Hannah Bragg and Addy Slagle, each making shots. With Franklin-Simpson leading 20-19, Barren County went on a 16-5 run with Burton and McFall each making two three-pointers. Harrigan dropped a three-pointer, and Smith scored a basket during that stretch, but Burton’s three-pointer at the buzzer gave the Trojanettes a 35-25 lead at the break.

The inside/out game of Barren County provided a monstrous third quarter. The team made five three-pointers as Shelby Byrd, who made three, scored 12 points, with Ann Ashley Atkinson and Burton each also making a three and Slagle converting a traditional three-point play. The Lady Cats tried to keep it close as Pennington scored six points, with Smith scoring five points and a basket from Harley Crafton as Franklin-Simpson trailed 58-38 at the end of the third.

Harrigan, who scored five points, knocked down her second three-pointer of the game for the Lady Cats in the fourth quarter, with Smith scoring four points and two from Dean. Byrd made her fourth three-



Lady Cats’ Kloie Smith (with ball) grabs a rebound between Trojanettes’ Ann Ashley Atkinson (left) and Riley Wilson (right) at the F-S Gym on Frank Cardwell Court during their game on Feb. 3.

pointer of the game to score six points, along with baskets from both Atkinson and Bragg for the Trojanettes, as they defeated Franklin-Simpson 75-49.

“Barren County is averaging nine three-pointers per game, so they are shooting it well,” Taylor said. “It is something that you have to defensively be ready for, and you have to score the ball with them on the other end. We were a little stagnant offensively, and some of that is from being off as long as we were. I thought the ball should have went to Kloie (Smith) a little more, and it’s learning what the other team is giving us. How they are guarding us, and credit to them for this win. We have to move on from this and get ready for the next one, which is a big district game.”

“In this game against Franklin-Simpson, we did a better job of attacking the paint, attacking the space that made the defense having to make a decision of kicking it out to open shooters or score inside with our inside/out game. We were pretty passive early, but we got in attack mode that made for easy baskets,” Trojanettes’ head basketball coach Piper Lindsey said. “Defensively, we were really locked in. Franklin’s big three (Tiffany Harrigan, Allye Pennington, and Kloie Smith) are really hard to guard. They are really great players, so we had to make sure to keep them in front and make them make really tough shots. That was our main defensive goal tonight.”

Smith led the Lady Cats with a team-high 20 points, with Pennington scoring 11 points and Harrigan scoring 10 points. Byrd led all scorers with a game-high 21 points for the Trojanettes, with 20 points from Burton and 10 points from Slagle.

Franklin-Simpson will play their final game of the regular season when they host the Glasgow Scotties next Thurs. night, Feb. 19th at the F-S Gym on Frank Cardwell Court in the first game of the girls’/boys’ doubleheader, with their game scheduled to start around 6 p.m.

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Wildcats drop close one to Barren County 51-50

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The Franklin-Simpson Wildcats’ basketball team did not practice or play a game during the brutal week of icy winter conditions. The team still played against the Barren County Trojans, who did play some games during the conditions, and played them right down to the wire and came up short 51-50 last Tuesday at the F-S Gym on Frank Cardwell Court.

“Our guys played hard,” Wildcats’ head basketball coach Dee Spencer said. “We competed, and we were off for a long time because of the weather. We didn’t get to practice very much. If we can get that kind of effort every night, we will be just fine. Very happy with our effort tonight.”

The Wildcats got off to a nice start in the first quarter as Brody McAlister, who scored five points, and Jakai Partinger each knocked down a three-pointer with two points from Donovan Dudley for an early 10-3 lead. Following a timeout, the Trojans responded by scoring 14 unanswered points with Jaxson Byrd, who converted a traditional three-point play, to score five points, with four points from Weston Shelton and Kade Hardy, who made a three-pointer at the buzzer, also scoring five points during that stretch as Franklin-Simpson trailed 17-10 at the end of the first.

Five lead changes occurred during the second quarter, with Gavin Nunn scoring four points for Barren County with two points each from Byrd and Cameron Pippen. Partinger, who buried his second three-pointer of the game, led the Wildcats with five points, with Dudley and Cole Sharer, who also connected on a three-pointer, scoring four points, and McAlister scoring two points. Jah’mir Brooks dropped a three-pointer as time expired in the first half that gave Franklin-Simpson a 28-26 lead at the half.

Three more lead changes occurred in the third quarter as Dudley led the Wildcats with four points, with Partinger scoring a basket. The Trojans took the lead with Shelton, who made a three-pointer, scoring five points, with Hardy and Pippen each also making a three-pointer. Trailing by four late



Photos by Brian Davis/Franklin Favorite
Wildcats’ Cole Sharer (24), Brody McAlister (23), and Donovan Dudley (34) triple-teamed Trojans’ Gavin Nunn (with ball) in the paint during their game on Feb. 3 at the F-S Gym on Frank Cardwell Court.



Wildcats’ J.C. Robey (30) fakes Trojans’ Weston Shelton (3) for an easy layup at the F-S Gym on Frank Cardwell Court during their game on Feb. 3.

in the period, J.C. Robey forced a steal and scored a layup, and Partinger’s free throw made Franklin-Simpson trail 41-40 at the end of three.

Barren County led by six early in the fourth quarter with Pippen’s three-pointer and a basket by Byrd. The Wildcats responded with Sharer, who buried a three-pointer, scoring four points, and two points each from McAlister and Partinger to lead 48-47. Shelton made a three-pointer that gave the Trojans a 50-48 lead. With 44.3 seconds left, McAlister scored on an up-and-under basket, tying the game at 50-50. Following a timeout by Barren County with 22.6 seconds left, they got to the free throw line with Nunn making one to lead 51-50. In the final seconds remaining,

Franklin-Simpson could not get a shot off as time expired for their 51-50 defeat by the Trojans.

Partinger led the Wildcats

with a team high of 13 points, with 11 points each from McAlister and Sharer and Dudley scoring a career high of 10 points. Hardy led all scorers with a game-high of 14 points for Barren County, with Byrd scoring 11 points and 10 points from Shelton.

“Very proud of the guys tonight,” Spencer said. “We got to figure out how to finish games. Twenty-two seconds left, and we have to play good, solid defense. Anytime you swipe down to block a shot, they will call the foul, but you got to live with it. But we have to do a better job on the offensive end. We missed some close shots. Defensively, to hold Barren County to 51 points, you have done a good job and put yourself in position to win the game.”

“I was telling Coach Dee (Spencer) after the game that this was a very typical Barren/Franklin-Simpson kind of game. Our games are always physical, grinding it out with both teams going at it and very competitive,” Trojans’ head basketball coach Warren Cunningham said. “Proud of the guys for the way we got excited in the final minutes of what we were wanting to do. Typical game where it can go either way, and we were very fortunate enough to come away with a win.”

Franklin-Simpson will play their final game of the regular season when they host the Glasgow Scotties on Feb. 19 at the F-S Gym on Frank Cardwell Court in the second game of the girls’/boys’ doubleheader, with their game scheduled to start around 7:30 p.m.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice

Cyprum Metals, LLC.
Franklin, Simpson County, Kentucky
Decision to Tentatively Approve a Post-Closure Permit
EPA ID# KYD-062-969-290
AI#3977

The Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet (Cabinet), Division of Waste Management (Division), has reached a tentative decision to approve a Post-Closure Permit for Cyprum Metals, LLC. The facility is located at 4720 Bowling Green, Franklin, Simpson County, Kentucky, approximately 15 miles south of Bowling Green, Kentucky, and 3 miles north of Franklin, Kentucky. The facility’s designated contact person is Rick Dinkins who may be reached at (270) 586-8201 ext. 166. Alternatively, you may contact Catherine S. Garrison from the Division of Waste Management at (502) 782-6364.

Why does Cyprum Metals, LLC. need to renew their Hazardous Waste Post-Closure Permit Application? The initial hazardous waste permit for the facility was in 2014 for a 10 year term for post-closure care of the closed hazardous waste landfill. The Cabinet is renewing the Post-Closure Permit to Cyprum for a 10 year term to legally enforce and guide maintenance and monitoring of the closed landfill and to require corrective action of other impacted areas. Issuance of the Post-Closure Permit will result in the continuation of legally binding stipulations to guide such maintenance and any necessary corrective actions.

The purpose of the Post-Closure Permit is to make certain that any current and future operations and developments use and manage the site in compliance with regulatory requirements. The Post-Closure Permit outlines all steps that Cyprum will take to ensure the protection of human health and the environment.

Where can I review the documents used to make this tentative decision?
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Hours of Operation:
Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:30pm
Management Goodnight Memorial Library
203 South Main Street
Franklin, KY 42134
Contact: Audrey Phillips
(270) 586-8397
Hours of Operation:
Mon-Tues 9-7; Wed-Sat 9-5:30; Sun Closed

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for
Simpson County
West District Magistrate

Born in Franklin in 1966, Jay has resided in Simpson County for nearly his entire life. He graduated from Franklin-Simpson High School in 1984 and Western Kentucky University in 1986. After retiring as an agricultural equipment salesman, he continues to expand his knowledge through endeavors such as mission work, real estate and raising dried edible beans with his children. Jay defines his life through his relation with God, family values, and his passion for agriculture. He has dedicated many years to farming and collaborating with the agricultural community in this area, making him a trustworthy candidate for the position of West District Magistrate. Please take the time to consider Jay Snoddy for your vote.

Paid for by Jay Snoddy for West District Magistrate.

How can I tell Kentucky Division of Waste Management what I think about this tentative approval?
The Cabinet encourages public involvement and welcomes comments. Anyone wishing to comment or request a hearing on this tentative decision should submit comments to the Cabinet on or before March 26, 2026, the close of the public comment period. Electronic comments should be submitted to John F. Moore at JohnF.Moore@ky.gov or mailed to: John Webb, P.E., Branch Manager, Hazardous Waste Branch, Division of Waste Management, 300 Sower Blvd, Frankfort, KY 40601, (502)782-6419.

What will the Cabinet do with the comments they receive?
The Cabinet will consider all comments, received by the close of the public comment period on March 26, 2026, in making a final decision. Anyone submitting comments will be mailed a “response to public comments” document specifying any changes made or not made (with reasons why) as a result of the comment(s) submitted.

Any person who may be aggrieved by the final decision to accept this post-closure renewal approval may file a petition with the Cabinet a petition that sets forth the grounds of the objection and demands a hearing pursuant to KRS 224.10-420(2).

The Division provides, on request, reasonable accommodations necessary to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in all services, programs and activities. To request alternative formats for printed information, and/or to be placed on the Hazardous Waste Branch’s mailing list to receive relevant updates on this matter, contact John F. Moore at (502)782-6419.

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