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Warhawks back in Sweet 16

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Great Crossing continued its quest for a second consecutive KHSAA Sweet 16 boys' basketball championship Wednesday night with a 57-47 win over Danville Christian Academy at Rupp Arena in Lexington.

Brady Orem led three scorers in double digits for Great Crossing (24-11) with 19 points, seven rebounds and three steals. Graham Swartz added 12 points, four rebounds, four assists and three takeaways.

Colt Delimpo scored all 10 of his points in the second half, while lone senior starter Travanti Cooper II added nine points, five rebounds and four steals.

GC, which graduated all five starters from last year's state champions, improved to 16-2 over its past 18 games. The Warhawks have held all six of their playoff opponents to 47 or fewer points.

Their quest continues at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the quarterfinals against Grayson County.

For full coverage of Wednesday's win, please see the sports section 11A.



Great Crossing students hold placards while they root on the Warhawks at the Sweet 16 opener at Rupp Arena Wednesday night.

NEWS-GRAPHIC PHOTO BY JAMES SCOGGIN

GMWSS

State funds could decide timeline on AMI rollout

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Georgetown Municipal Water and Sewer Service (GMWSS) hopes to start moving forward with Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) as early as April, but almost half of the funding for the projected \$7.8 million project relies on pending funds from state legislators that could impact how quickly AMI goes into place by about a five-year difference.

GMWSS board members and staff have discussed AMI meter reading technology for years. General Manager Chase Azevedo presented the latest information for the consideration of GMWSS board members at a meeting Tuesday, March 17, where ultimately the board decided to table any action until April, when the status of a pending \$3 million in state funds will be available.

AMI is considered the "modern standard" for meter reading, Azevedo said.

"(AMI) is going to give both our customer service and distribution

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KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE



Engineering, Infrastructure and Technology Assistant Director Nick Ray (left) inspects a bullet alongside Shooting Range Manager Nikki Nivi (right) after KDFW leadership took ceremonial first shots at the new Veterans Memorial Wildlife Management Area shooting range.

NEWS-GRAPHIC PHOTO BY JACK THOMAS

Veterans Memorial sports new shooting range, education complex

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A new shooting range and education complex at Veterans Memorial Wildlife Management Area are now open to the public as of Wednesday, March 18. The additions to the nearly 3,000-acre site are part of a largely grant-funded \$4.7 million investment, according to Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife (KDFW).

Just off Rogers Gap Road, local marks-

men and archers now have a safe space for target practice. Two under-roof structures house a total of 20

firing lanes, one with target distances up to 50 yards and the other with a 100-yard maximum, according to a

KDFW press release. The range is designed for single-projectile

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'But ultimately, I think it's about family, fellowship, and parts of Kentucky that don't have the opportunities that maybe we have in parts of rural Kentucky. There's a lot of wins here, and I'd say there'll be some things that we haven't considered that'll be good here for this community.'

Rich Storm
 KDFW Commissioner

STAMPING GROUND

Man charged with assault in Monday shooting

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Chase Moody, 28, of Stamping Ground, has been charged with first-degree assault after an alleged altercation led to him firing two rounds from a handgun and injuring another man Monday, March 16, according to a Scott County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) citation.



Moody

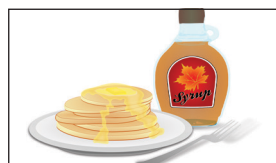
The injured man, Shane Walker, was struck once in the hand and transported to UK Hospital in Lexington, SCSO Lt. Robert Tackett said. At last check, Walker is recovering from the injury.

At Walker's Stamping Ground residence, he and Moody got into a "physical altercation," according to the citation. Moody then hit Walker's windshield "with a crowbar three times."

Moody left the residence, later followed by Walker, Tackett said. Shortly after, the two men encountered each other in their vehicles

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Coming up:
 Pancake Breakfast
 Saturday @ LME



Area deaths

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