

# Angie McGlone Ruehs inducted into 12th Region basketball Hall of Fame

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Former Mercer County High School standout Angie McGlone Ruehs was honored among the region's best players as a member of the 12th Region Girls Basketball Hall of Fame Class of 2026.

Ruehs said the news of her induction came as a surprise.

"My first reaction was that of surprise and shock," she said. "Since I have been out of high school for many years now, I was not expecting it."

The honor, she said, she accepts with humility, especially considering the history of talent that has competed in the region.

"I am very humbled and honored to be inducted into the 12th Region Girls Basketball Hall of Fame," Ruehs said. "I know that there has been many talented players come through over the years who played in the region, and I am thankful to be included in that group."

During her career at Mercer County from 1984 to 1988, Ruehs established herself as one of the program's top scorers. She finished her career with 1,876 points, the second-highest total in the history of Mercer County girls basketball.

As a senior, Ruehs averaged 20.5 points and 8.7 rebounds per game while shooting 52.5 percent from the field and 80.5 percent from the free-throw line. A three-year starter, she earned All-District and All-Region honors from 1986 through 1988 and received multiple statewide recognitions, including Associated Press All-State Third Team honors in 1987 and 1988 and first-team All-State honors from the Lexington Herald-Leader in both years. She was also named to the All-Central



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The 2026 12th Region Hall of Fame inductees were recognized during the 12th region girls basketball tournament last week. The players were Sarah Beaty of Monticello; Dana Bodner of Boyle County; Kelly Cowan of Pulaski County; Debbie Crowder of Shopville; Emmie Harris of Boyle County; Angie McGlone Ruehs of Mercer County. The coach was Cassandra McWhorter who coached at Lincoln and Garrard Counties and Somerset. Also recognized was Bobby Upchurch and former Boyle County Athletic Director Morris Allan Stewart.

Kentucky Conference team three times and selected as a Kentucky Junior All-Star in 1987.

Despite those accomplishments, Ruehs said inducting honors were never her focus while playing.

"I honestly never thought much about receiving awards or honors," she said. "At the time, I always tried to play as hard as I could and get the most out of my ability. I loved playing on a team and working together."

Some of her favorite memories from her time at Mercer County center around the relationships she formed with teammates.

"My teammates and I

got along great on and off the court and were all close friends, which made our time together special," she said. "We had a great group of girls and together we shed lots of blood, sweat and tears."

Ruehs recalled playing with long-time friends such as Becky Buchanan, Marta Claunch and Libby Ransdell, teammates she first played with as children in Junior Pro basketball. She said competing against boys at a young age helped toughen them and prepare them for high school competition. Nearly four decades later, the friendships remain strong.

Her high school career was also shaped by head

coach Gary Kidwell, who took over the program during her sophomore season.

"He stressed and taught us that we must out-hustle and out-work our opponents every game, and that was our goal," Ruehs said. "He was very intense and demanded your best. Although not always easy, it helped prepare me to play college basketball."

One of the most memorable moments of her high school career came during her junior season in the 12th Region Tournament.

"My favorite moment was when we beat Pulaski County in the semifinals," Ruehs said. "Marta Claunch hit a last-second shot for us to win at the buzzer. We were not favored to win, so it was so exciting to see all of our hard work pay off."

Mercer County advanced to the regional championship game that year but fell to Laurel County, which went on to win the state championship in 1987.



Angie Ruehs

## South

splitting a pair of free throws and Southwestern scoring one last time, 56-29.

Mercer was outmatched

and out of rhythm from the start of the game. The Titans are a young team with just two juniors on the team.

This was a good test and a great experience as they build for the future. Mercer finishes the season 14-14 and

is primed for a big jump next year with a healthy team and another season of experience under Coach Souder.

States:  
Scoring: Carlton 13, Frisby 7, Ransdell 4, Baker 2, Releford 2.

Rebounds: Carlton 13, Baker 7, Releford 4, Frisby 4, A. Fenwick 3, Wilham 3, Nichols 1, E. Fenwick 1.



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Junior Izzie Carlton Battled in the paint for the Titans in there 12th region tournament matchup with Southwestern Tuesday, Mar. 3.

## McDowell Health launches "Break the Vape" student contest

Ephraim McDowell Health is proud to announce the launch of its "Break the Vape" Public Service Announcement (PSA) Contest, a youth prevention initiative designed to empower students to speak out about the dangers of vaping.

The contest invites middle and high school students across the Ephraim

McDowell Health service area to create a short, original video PSA that raises awareness about the health risks associated with vaping while encouraging their peers to make healthy choices.

As a special initiative, the winning PSA will be showcased on the big screen at Danville Cinemas 8, giving students a unique oppor-

tunity to have their message shared with the broader community.

Students interested in participating can contact Monica Gilbert at mrobertson@EphraimMcDowellHealth.org or (859)239-3562 for submission guidelines. Submissions will be accepted through May 31.



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## Sanford staying close to home

Jacob Sanford signed to play collegiate football with the Centre Colonels pictured with his parents Shauna and Jim Sanford

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The Mercer County Fiscal Court will accept bids for FY 2026-2027 until 10 am on Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at the Mercer County Courthouse located at 207 West Lexington Street for the following services:

- Asphalt Paving
- Hauling and Laying of Asphalt
- Crushed Stone & Rock
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- Cold Mix
- Cutting Hay at Landfill

Interested vendors may call the Fiscal Court Clerk, Missey Ellis, at 859-734-6300 to obtain bid specs or ask questions. Please submit sealed bids to the Fiscal Court Clerk. The Mercer County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

**---- Public Notice ----**

Notice is hereby given that LG&E and KU, 815 Dix Dam Rd Harrodsburg, KY 40330, has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to construct an aggregate access road as part of a larger development. The property is located 2,600 feet south of Jackson Pike Rd., 5,200 feet west of Highway 127, and 5,600 feet east of Salt River. Any comments or objections can be submitted via email to: [DOW-Floodplain@ky.gov](mailto:DOW-Floodplain@ky.gov) Kentucky Division of Water, Floodplain Management Section, 300 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601. Call 502-564-3410 with questions.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Lake Village Water Association, Inc. expects to file an application with the Public Service Commission on or about March 12, 2026, seeking approval of a proposed adjustment to its rates for water service. The proposed rates shall not become effective until the Public Service Commission has issued an order approving these rates or six (6) months from the date of the filing of the application, whichever occurs first.

**CURRENT AND PROPOSED RATES**  
**LAKE VILLAGE WATER ASSOCIATION**

**RETAIL RATES**

Rate per Thousand Gallons	per Month	Current	Proposed	Difference
First 2,000 gallons	\$30.37	\$33.08	Minimum Bill	\$2.71 8.9%
Next 18,000 gallons	\$11.88	\$12.94	Per 1,000 gallons	\$1.06 8.9%
Over 20,000 gallons	\$9.64	\$10.50	Per 1,000 gallons	\$.86 8.9%

**WHOLESALE RATES**

per Month	Current	Proposed	Difference
For all Water Sold	\$4.76	\$5.18	Per 1,000 gallons \$ .42 8.8%

**WATER LOSS REDUCTION SURCHARGE**

Amount per Customer	Current	Proposed	Difference
per month	\$1.61	\$1.61	\$0 0.0%

If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed water rates, then the effect on the average monthly bill for each customer class is set out in the table below.

Customer	Avg. Usage	Existing Bill	Difference	Change	Percentage
Retail Customer	4,000	\$54.13	\$58.96	\$4.83	8.9%
Wholesale Customer	4,700,000	\$22,372.00	\$24,346.00	\$1,974.00	8.8%

The Application may be examined at the utility's office located at 801 Pleasant Hill Dr., Burgin, Ky; telephone (859) 748-5642.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by the utility. However, the PSC may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

A person may examine this application at the Public Service Commission offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm or through the PSC website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the PSC through its website or by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602. You may contact the Public Service Commission at (502) 564-3940.

A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Public Service Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication of this notice, the Public Service Commission may take final action on the application.