

# Sports

## Volleyball picks up pair of wins

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Webster County's volleyball team wasd on the road Tuesday against the Hopkins County Central Lady Storm. The Lady Trojans picked up their second win of the season, claiming the match in three sets: 25-17, 25-23, 25-15.

Abby Phelps and Jayleigh Hill led offensively for WCHS with eight kills apiece. Jenna Mahurin had a big night on defense with

sixteen digs against the Storm. Phelps and Hill also combined for a total of five blocked shots.

Junior varsity continued its winning ways, knocking off the Storm in two sets, 21-8, 21-15. Addison Wright and Kiersten Nalley led on both sides of the ball, with two kills and a blocked shot apiece. Cali Thomas also contributed five digs in the contest. This win put the JV squad at 10-0.

Freshmen lost their contest against the Storm in three sets: 10-21, 21-8,

11-15.

The Lady Trojans then hosted the Lady Maroons of Madisonville and won that contest in five sets: 25-22, 23-25, 15-25, 25-22, 16-14.

Phelps led with 10 kills and two blocked shots. Mahurin had 16 digs in the contest, and Kamryn Edens had 12. The team combined for 54 digs in the five sets.

JV improved to 11-0 on the season with their own win over the Lady Maroons. The contest was won in three sets: 23-

25, 21-6, 15-7.

Phelps led for the team with four of the team's 16 kills. Six Lady Trojans had at least a pair of kills in the victory. Thomas led

defensively, posting eight digs against the Maroons.

Freshmen fell to 2-8 on the season, losing to the Maroons in three sets, 21-16, 9-21, 10-15.

The Lady Trojans have two key district matchups this week as they traveled to Henderson on Tuesday and host Union County tonight.



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**The Webster County football team prepares to snap the ball to start the Trojan's first offensive drive versus McLean County last Friday in Calhoun.**

## Cougars rout Trojans, 50-0

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Storm clouds and strong winds blew into Calhoun about the time the Webster County Trojans and McLean County Cougars kicked off their contest on the gridiron. The contest, billed as a rivalry game, did not go Webster County's way from the opening drive. The Trojans were routed 50-0, and moved to 0-5 on the season.

The Cougars' opening drive featured a strong passing game that moved the ball downfield in a hurry. Ty Phillips got

the stop, though, tackling a Cougar rusher behind the line of scrimmage to bring up second down. Then a penalty on McLean backed them up five yards. But another pass and a horsecoller penalty against the Trojans moved the ball to the red zone. The next play, the Cougars scored.

Strong, cool winds began to blow about the time Webster made its first offensive drive of the night. Diego Salazar caught the kickoff at the 35-yard line, but the kickoff was marred by some unsportsmanlike conduct from both sides. A second illegal shift

penalty backed up the Trojans five more yards. The Cougars were called for encroachment, and the down was played yet again.

Salazar dodged two tackles, but only got back to the line of scrimmage. Wes Alexander didn't get far, either. Another illegal shift put the Trojans into a 3rd and 17 situation. During that play, the ball was fumbled and recovered by the Cougar defensive line. On their first play of the drive, McLean went back to the end zone.

Salazar downed the

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## Trojans soccer wins big on Sr. Night

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Monday was senior night for the Webster County boys' soccer team, as the Trojans took on Lyon County in Dixon.

"We had a good night honoring our four seniors: Johel Bautista, Antonio (Tono) Diego, Andres Juan (Pena) and Christopher Rivera," stated head Coach Eric Wheatley.

The Trojans ran away with the match, pummeling the visitors 9-2.

Brennan Melton and Ever Urrutia each scored two goals, while Fernando Sarja, Antonio Diego and Johel Bautista scored a goal apiece. Chris Rivera and Daniel Jimenez also scored on penalty kicks in the second half.

On defense, Cooper Austin had five saves and Gavin Perez had six saves.

Wheatley also spoke about the team's play, stating, "We played con-

sistently and controlled most of the game. We wanted to make sure our seniors got some offensive looks at the goal since most of the time they are defensive players. We did a good job of taking care of the ball and controlling the tempo of the game."

In the JV contest, the Trojans also won 5-1. Diego Lopez and Ever Urrutia both scored two goals. Jose Francisco also scored.

**TROJANS AT CALDWELL**

The Trojans took on the Tigers on Thursday night, falling to CCHS, 3-1.

Diego connected on the lone goal for the Trojans.

Wheatley called the Trojans' play "flat and without purpose" during the first half, causing them to fall behind by three goals early.

Seeing the deficit was a wakeup call for the Trojans, he said: "We had several shots on goal but

only one got through."

The coach took credit for the loss.

"I thought we were prepared but obviously we weren't. It was a tough loss but we will regroup and get ready for the next game," he stated.

JV had a good night versus the Tigers, winning 3-1. Christopher Ramirez, Willy Ramous and Francisco Juan all scored for the Trojans. Gavin Perez has five saves on the night.

**LADY TROJANS AT MCLEAN**

The Lady Trojans only had one game this week, clashing with the Lady Cougars in Calhoun. They fell 2-0.

Mariela Escobar had 11 saves in the contest.

The Lady Trojans were also set to face the Crittenden County in Dixon, but the game was cancelled due to personnel issues on the Lady Rockets team as well as the heat.



# LEGAL NOTICE

**SECTION 00100**  
**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
**RE-ADVERTISEMENT — EXTENSION OF BID SUBMISSION AND OPENING DATES**

WWTP REHABILITATION/UPGRADE  
CONTRACT NO. 1  
CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
WEBSTER COUNTY, KENTUCKY

The deadline for submission of sealed bids and the public bid opening for the City of Providence WWTP Rehabilitation/Upgrade Contract No. 1 have been extended from September 21, 2026 to September 24, 2026.

Sealed Bids for the construction of the **WWTP Rehabilitation/Upgrade – Contract No. 1** will be received by the City of Providence at:  
Hand delivery: City Hall, 201 East Main Street, Providence, KY 42450  
Mail delivery: P.O. Box 128, Providence, KY 42450  
until **4:00 PM central, 5:00 PM eastern time on SEPTEMBER 24, 2026.**

The Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Providence City Council Meeting at **6:00 PM local time**, September 24, 2026, contingent upon a quorum. If a quorum is not present, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud the first available time a quorum can be established either at the next regularly scheduled council meeting or at a special called council meeting.

The project includes, but is not limited to, the following:

The construction of a wastewater treatment plant rehabilitation/upgrade including but not limited to new equipment for the following: screening, grit removal, oxidation ditch, and (2) clarifiers. A new 40 ft. diameter clarifier and splitter box will be constructed at the treatment plant, with an upgraded disinfection system and all related work as specified and shown on the Drawings.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum basis, awarded as a "Total Lump Sum Bid Price" as indicated in the Bid Form. The work to be performed and the bid to be submitted shall include sufficient and proper sums for all general construction, installation, labor, materials, permits, licenses, insurance, etc., incidental to and required for the construction of the facilities.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the Project and the name and address of the Bidder. All bids must be submitted on the bid forms as identified in the Contract Documents and Specifications.

If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the proposal must be enclosed in another envelope and mailed to the City of Providence, 201 East Main Street, PO Box 128, Providence, KY 42450 allowing sufficient time for such mailing to reach this address prior to the scheduled closing time for the receipt of proposals.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS consisting of drawings and specifications may be examined at the following places:

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| City of Providence<br>201 East Main Street<br>Providence, KY 42450 | HMB Engineers, LLC<br>3 HMB Circle, US 460<br>Frankfort, KY 40601 |
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**and must be obtained from Lynn Imaging (the Issuing Office)** 328 Old East Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507, phone (859) 226-5850 upon receipt of a non-refundable payment as follows:

City of Providence  
WWTP Rehabilitation/Upgrade  
Contract No. 1 Webster County, KY  
**\$600.00** per set

**Prime bidders seeking Official Plan Holder status** must purchase the complete set. Suppliers, manufacturers, and subcontractors wanting only the digital copy of the Documents may obtain same upon payment of \$250.00 per digital download. **All payments are non-refundable. Bids from anyone not on the Issuing Office Plan Holders list may be returned unopened.** Questions pertaining to this project may be directed to HMB Engineers, LLC at (502) 695-9800 or email to Nick Pilcher, P.E. at npilcher@hmbpe.com.

A **mandatory** pre-bid conference was held at **10:00 AM, local time, on September 8, 2026**, at Providence City Hall, 201 East Main Street, Providence, Kentucky 42450. Bids will be accepted only from bidders represented at the September 8, 2026, mandatory pre-bid conference.

All addenda, which may be issued for this Project, will be issued to each **Official Plan Holder** via email.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any and all informalities in bidding. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least ninety (90) days.

Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the City of Providence in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the base bid. No bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the date bids are opened.

Conditional or qualified Bids will not be accepted.

Award will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. The lowest responsive and responsible bidder must not be debarred, suspended, or otherwise be excluded from or ineligible for participation in federally assisted programs under Executive Order 12549.

All applicable laws, ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the project shall apply to the project throughout.

Each Bidder is responsible for inspecting the Project site(s) and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Contract Documents and Specifications. The failure or omission of any Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation with respect to its Bid.

Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Anti-Kickback Act, Section 3 Segregated Facilities, Section 109 and the Contract Work Hours Standard Act. Bidders must certify that they do not, and will not, maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on the basis of race, color, creed or national origin. Federal law prohibits discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, age, handicap, and sex in this project. Minority firms are particularly encouraged to participate.

Successful Bidder shall comply with 41 CFR 60-4, in regard to affirmative action, to ensure equal opportunity to females and minorities and will apply the timetables and goals set forth therein.

Successful Bidder shall make positive efforts to use small, minority, women owned and disadvantaged businesses. Successful bidder is required to employ the six "Good Faith Efforts" as listed in US EPA's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program when soliciting subcontractors and suppliers. Documentation of these efforts will be a required submittal prior to Contract Award. See Supplemental General Conditions for Clean Water State Revolving Fund, page 27 included in the contract documents.

Procurement for this project will be subject to DOW Procurement Guidance including Davis-Bacon Act.

This project may be partially or entirely funded by the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority State Revolving Loan Fund A (KIA) Loan and a DRA (Delta Regional Authority) CIF (Community Infrastructure Fund) Grant. Contractor must comply with AIS (American Iron & Steel) requirements.

Contractor shall comply with all OSHA (P.L. 91-596) requirements and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (P.L. 91-54)

Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A-Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies to American Iron and Steel and BABA requirements to this project. All listed iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron and steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials. The de minimis and minor components waiver (all project specific waivers as applicable) apply to this contract.

Owner: City of Providence  
By: Tom Glover  
Title: Mayor