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Owensboro's Lilli Ruth (11) sends a shot towards the goal against Owensboro Catholic's Allie Marston (17) during the girls' soccer game Tuesday on Independence Field at Owensboro Catholic High School.



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Owensboro's Trinity Johnson (8) moves the ball upfield against Owensboro Catholic's Chloe Marston (23) during the girls' soccer game Tuesday on Independence Field at Owensboro Catholic High School.

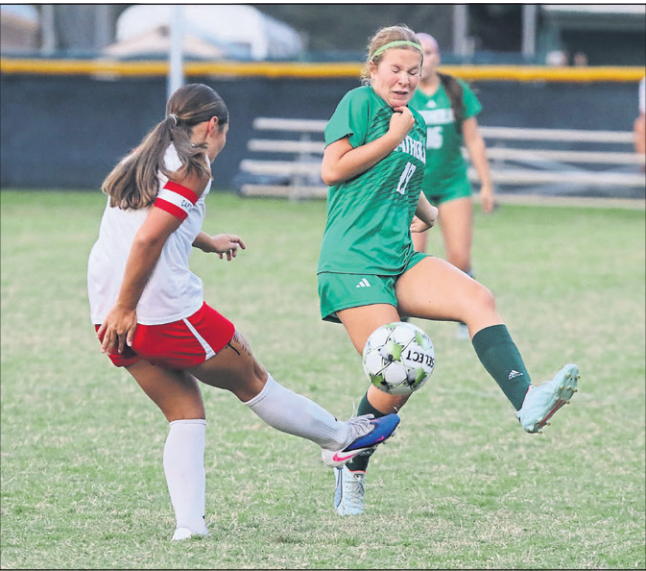


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Owensboro's Ella Hall kicks against Owensboro Catholic's Jenna Brey during the girls' soccer game Tuesday on Independence Field at Owensboro Catholic High School.

CATHOLIC

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71st minute after Trinity Johnson won possession and fired a pass across the field at Catholic High.

“Our back line held their own, it was awesome to see,” Patton said. “We have ample subs on the bench that can come in and keep the intensity high.”

Keeper Felicity Payne made multiple saves for Catholic. Chloe Marston, Bailey Quinn and Ellie O’Herron were starters on the back line.

“We knew they had Lily Neiman, Amelia Calhoun, and Trinity, some very fast players with some great speed out in the wings and in the midfield,” Patton said. “Our mindset was to hold them up in the midfield rather than win it right away to slow them down and get everybody else back.”

Catholic went to 3-0

with three district wins so far.

Owensboro dropped to 4-2 and is 2-1 in the district.

“I thought we were the better team in both halves,” OHS coach Sarah Poole said. “We held better possession, I think all 11 plus the ones that went in played very well. They still scored more goals. They scored off a corner, our goalie was blind on that, they did a good play back to Chloe Marston, who had an open shot. The second shot was beautiful that they had.

“We just couldn’t get shots off tonight. That’s what we talked about at halftime, we were waiting or passing, something to work on there.

“As soon as we scored you felt a change of pace. You never know what’s going to happen in these district games. The girls were confident going in. We played different today in the first 60 minutes than we have in the first four games.”

Kubiak: Raiders will decide when to start Mendoza based on his play

BY MARK ANDERSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HENDERSON, Nev. — The Raiders’ offensive line is far from proven, no wide receiver has emerged as a true No. 1 and a rookie could be the starting running back entering the season.

Probably not the ideal situation to start a first-year quarterback, but players drafted first overall — as Fernando Mendoza was — usually join a team with a lot more questions than answers.

And there are plenty with Las Vegas.

Could that be a factor for when Raiders coaches decide to start Mendoza? He likely will be the backup to Kirk Cousins when the season opens Sept. 13 against Miami.

“They’ve all got to get ready,” coach Clint Kubiak said. “Whoever is playing quarterback for us, it’s a team thing. It’s not the QB playing well and everyone else is not or the other way around.”

The Raiders’ offense last season was statistically the worst in the NFL. Las Vegas’ averages of 14.2 points and 245.2 yards per game were each last in the league.

It didn’t help that the Raiders’ offensive line also was statistically at the bottom, but management hopes that is no longer the case. The club signed three-time Pro Bowl center Tyler Linderbaum to the richest contract ever for an interior offensive lineman. Kolton Miller, who missed all but four games last season because of an ankle injury, is one of the league’s best left tackles.

But how much the Raiders improve up front remains a question, particularly at right guard where Jackson Powers-Johnson is competing with Caleb Rogers for the starting role.

Also questionable is how the receiving corps will perform even without a clear-cut first option. Kubiak criticized the receivers after Thursday’s 22-20 preseason victory at Houston.

“When you go out and you have trouble with your assignments, I’m going to have an opinion about it, and it’s not just them,” Kubiak said Tuesday. “We’ve had plenty of other guys that have got to step up. A lot of young guys, and then guys that we’re counting on in that receiver room.”



Ashley Landis | Associated Press

Las Vegas Raiders quarterback Fernando Mendoza (15) hands off to Las Vegas Raiders running back Mike Washington Jr. (30) during the first half of an NFL preseason football game against the Houston Texans Aug. 20 in Houston.

Now there’s also the significant question at running back after second-year starter Ashton Jeanty went down with an injury in practice Sunday. He was unable to put pressure on his right leg as he was helped off the field, and the Raiders have been quiet about his prognosis.

Rookie Mike Washington Jr., drafted in the fourth round, is taking first-team snaps in practice. He also has performed well enough in training camp that he was getting some of those repetitions even when Jeanty was healthy.

So the Raiders have some decisions to make, most notably at quarterback and when to turn the offense over to Mendoza, the Heisman Trophy winner last year at Indiana. It seems like a matter of time before Mendoza takes over, and Kubiak continues to insist it’s an ongoing competition even with Cousins still quarterbacking the starting offense in practice.

But as Kubiak said, the decision on when to play Mendoza will depend on the quarterback and not the offense around him.

“We’re trying to grow in all phases of our offense, every player, every position group,” offensive coordinator Andrew Janocko said. “Ultimately, coach (Kubiak) has the final say on how and when we’re going to play this person, that person, and not just quarterback, but any position group, and how players develop over time. We like to see the guys develop in practice,

we like to see what they’re doing in these preseason games and then basing decisions on that.”

MUM’S THE WORD ON JEANTY

Kubiak was asked several ways Tuesday about Jeanty’s health, and he refused to bite.

Raiders players and coach knelt and prayed when Jeanty was hurt.

“I think that says a lot about him being on the mend and us counting on him,” Kubiak said, the closest he came to providing an indication on where Jeanty stands. “So really excited to get him back, and I’m a huge believer in the power of prayer.”

SMOOTH TRANSITION BEHIND CENTER

One of the major questions regarding Mendoza was how he would be able to adjust to taking snaps directly under center. He took snaps out of shotgun almost exclusively at Indiana.

Linderbaum didn’t even realize that was the case, an indication of how well Mendoza has adjusted.

“Under center, he’s perfect,” said Jordan Meredith, the backup center who has worked most closely with Mendoza. “I’ve had no issues the whole time. He’s been detail oriented in the huddle, taking command of every play that he gets. I see that he’s ready for anything the coaches ask of him.”

BROTHER VS. BROTHER

The Raiders host San Francisco on Thursday night in the final preseason game for both teams. Kubiak’s brother, Klay, is the 49ers’ offensive coordinator.

“My brother is the smartest guy in the family, and I’m not kidding,” Clint Kubiak said. “He’s brilliant, works really hard. I love him. Not going to love him on Thursday night.”



LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE 25.07
CITY OF WHITESVILLE, KENTUCKY

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE IMPOSITION AND ADMINISTRATION OF AN OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE REQUIREMENT AND PAYMENT OF AN OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE TAX BY PERSONS WITH OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF WHITESVILLE, DAVIESS COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

The full text of this Ordinance is available for public inspection during the normal City of Whitesville business hours in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Whitesville, Kentucky.

The Ordinance is summarized largely in its title, and reference is hereby made to the full text of the Ordinance for a full and complete statement of its contents.

The Whitesville city commission deems it necessary and desirable to impose occupational license taxes on persons with occupations and professions within the City of Whitesville. The occupational license tax shall be measured by 1.15% of all wages and compensation paid in the city for work performed and the net profits from business conducted in the city.

The occupational license tax imposed shall not apply to banks, title companies, savings and loan associations, members of the Kentucky National Guard, public service corporations which pay an ad valorem tax on property, life insurance companies, and any company providing multichannel video programming services or communications services.

Every employer making payment of compensation to an employee shall deduct and withhold an occupational license tax, make a return and report to the city, and pay quarterly to the city. Every employer who fails to withhold or pay the occupational license tax shall be personally and individually liable to the city. The city shall have a lien upon all the property of any employer who fails to pay the withholding.

Every employer is required to complete and file a furnished form annually and furnish each employee with a statement on or before January 31 showing the amount of compensation and occupational tax deducted. In all cases where the employer does not withhold the tax levied by this ordinance from the employee, such employee shall be responsible for filing the occupational license tax each quarter in the same manner as if they were the employer.

Every business entity subject to an occupational license tax shall keep records, render under oath statements, make returns, and comply with rules as the city from time to time may prescribe.

The city may grant any business entity an extension of not more than six (6) months for filing its return. Where there has been an overpayment of tax, a refund or credit, shall be made to the employer only if a written application for refund or credit is received by the city. The city may examine and audit the return.

No present or former employee of any tax district shall inspect or divulge any confidential information acquired. The city reserves the right to disclose to the Commissioner of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Kentucky all such information and rights to inspect any of the books and records of the city.

A business entity may be subject to a penalty equal to five percent (5%) of the tax due for each calendar month if it fails to file any return or report and/or fails to pay the tax computed on the return or report. Every employer who fails to file a return or pay the tax will be subject to a penalty in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the tax due for each calendar month. The total penalty levied shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the total tax due. In addition to the penalties, any business or employer who fails to make a return, falsifies a return, or fails to pay the tax with intent to evade payment shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. Any person violating the confidential provision of this ordinance by intentionally inspecting or divulging confidential taxpayer information without authorization, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

The monies derived from the license taxes under the provision of this ordinance shall be paid to the city and placed in the city's general revenue fund to be used for general municipal expenses and purposes.

The occupational tax enacted and levied shall be effective on the first full pay period of October 1, 2026.

Certification

I, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Whitesville, Kentucky, hereby certify that the foregoing Summary of Ordinance No. 25.07 of the City of Whitesville, Kentucky, was approved by the City Commission for first reading on June 23, 2026, and for second reading on July 7, 2026, and was further approved for publication following adoption according to law. I further certify that the foregoing summary was prepared for the City by David M. Johnson, 4830 Towne Square Court, Owensboro, KY 42301. WITNESS my hand and seal of said City, this the 21st day of August, 2026.

(SEAL)

/s/ J. Monique Brooks
City Clerk

Preparation Certificate

The undersigned Attorney at Law, licensed to practice in Kentucky, hereby certifies that the foregoing title summary of Ordinance No. 25.07 of the City of Whitesville, Kentucky, was prepared by the undersigned and constitutes a general summary of essential provisions of said Ordinance, reference to the full text of which Ordinance is hereby made for a complete statement of its provisions and terms.

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Ordinance 16-2026 was adopted on August 18, 2026 by the Owensboro Board of Commissioners and can be viewed at https://www.owensboro.org/government/legal_publications.php. Contact City Clerk Beth Davis at cityclerk@owensboro.org or 270-687-4444 to inspect the document(s) at 101 E. 4th Street, Owensboro, KY.

NOTICE

Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos Energy") intends to proposed revisions to its tariff extending its Gas Cost Performance Ratemaking Mechanism ("PBR") on file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") by applying for an extension for five years with the Commission on or after August 31, 2026 in Case No. 2026-00224. The tariff filing will request the proposed revisions become effective October 1, 2026.

RATES

Rate Class	Present	Proposed	Dollars Increase	Percent Increase
G-1 PBR Charge	\$0.2349/Mcf	\$0.2349/Mcf	\$0	0%
G-2 PBR Charge	\$0.2349/Mcf	\$0.2349/Mcf	\$0	0%
Total Impact to Revenue			\$0	0%

Atmos Energy intends to propose an extension of five years to its PBR mechanism revising Sheet No. 18 of its Commission-approved tariff until May 31, 2032. Atmos Energy is also proposing updates to the tier ratios. Atmos Energy believes the PBR has been a benefit to its customers and its shareholders. The PBR mechanism is explained in detail in Sheets Nos. 18-29 of its tariff and Atmos Energy is not requesting that it be revised other than the tier ratios.

Additional information, links, and a copy of Atmos Energy's tariff revisions can be found at Atmos Energy's principal office (3275 Highland Pointe Drive, Owensboro, KY 42303) and on its website (<https://www.atmosenergy.com/utility-operationsrates/tariffs-kentucky/>). A person may examine this tariff filing at the Commission's office at 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments may be submitted to the Commission through its website or by mail at P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of the notice, the Commission may take final action on the tariff filing. The Commission's phone number is (502) 564-3940 and its website is <http://psc.ky.gov>. The revisions contained in this notice are the revisions proposed by Atmos Energy but the Commission may order revisions that differ from the proposed revisions contained in this notice. Atmos Energy is not proposing any changes to any rate schedules and the average customer bill will not change.