

CU sweeps conference volleyball weekly awards

BY CKNJ SPORTS

Campbellsville University's Libby Erwin, Marisa Gallardo and Kati Vest are the Mid-South Conference Volleyball Players of the Week, conference officials announced Monday. Erwin, a junior outsider hitter, was named MSC Attacker of the Week. Erwin averaged four kills per set and totaled 28 kills across two matches last week. She led Campbellsville in kills in both matches, including 15 against Indiana East and 13 in a sweep of Georgetown College in conference play.

Erwin posted a .370 attacking percentage against Georgetown, recording six kills in the opening set. It was her first weekly honor this season. Marisa Gallardo, a senior, was named MSC Defender of the Week. Gallardo averaged 4.6 digs per set and totaled a team-high 32 digs across two matches last week. She recorded double-digit digs in both matches, including a match-high 21 digs against Indiana East. Gallardo added 11 digs in a sweep of Georgetown and finished the week with three service aces.

She earns her first weekly honor this season. Vest, a sophomore from Elizabethtown, was named MSC Setter of the Week for the second time this week. Vest averaged 10.4 assists per set and totaled 73 assists across two matches last week. She recorded a triple-double with 41 assists, 11 kills and 11 digs against Indiana East and had 32 assists and 13 digs in a sweep of Georgetown as CU posted a .262 attacking percentage. She earns her second weekly honor this season.

Lady Cardinals soccer team tops Fort Knox, Hart County

BY CKNJ SPORTS

A Taylor County shut out Fort Knox 6-0 in a non-district girls' soccer match on Wednesday, Sept. 16. The Lady Cardinals improved to 4-5-1 after posting the win. Avery Tucker (two goals, three assists), Alanna Matney (two goals, one assist), Eden Dudgeon (one goal, one assist) and Loren Nolley (one goal) each made an impact offensively for the Lady Cardinals. Defensively for Taylor

County, goalkeepers Alexis Burton (two saves) and Keightley Pickett (one save) combined to hold Fort Knox (3-3-1) scoreless. Taylor County and Fort Knox aren't scheduled to meet again in the 2026 girls' high school soccer season. **TCHS 5, Hart County 1:** Taylor County defeated Hart County 5-1 in a 18th District girls' soccer match in Mundfordville on Monday, Sept. 14. Loren Nolley (two goals), Avery Tucker (one

goal), Alanna Matney (one goal) and Eden Dudgeon (one goal) each produced offensively for the Lady Cardinals. Taylor County goalkeeper Alexis Burton held Hart County to one goal and logged five saves. A Taylor County-Green County girls' soccer match scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 19 was canceled. After games Monday and Tuesday, the TCHS regular-season schedule has one home game remaining on Monday, Sept. 28, against Casey County.

Mixed martial arts makes pitch to join Olympics

BY STEPHEN WADE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NAGOYA, Japan — Mixed martial arts — without the wire cage and with less blood and mayhem — could be coming to the Olympics. It's a long shot. However, a version of the sport is being contested at the two-week Asian Games. The campaign to get the sport into the Brisbane Olympics in 2032 is being led by Chinese billionaire Gordon Tang. “We have developed a rule set specifically focused on the safety and well-being of athletes, and aligned with Olympic values,” Tang said. “The debut of MMA at the Asian Games is an important step in that journey.” Tang heads the Federation of International Mixed Martial Arts, one of many groups lobbying to represent a very fractured global sport. The cage must go for any

chance of IOC approval. Removing the cage is a must for any chance to gain entry. But cage or no cage, it's a rough road to get the approval of the International Olympic Committee. “We think without the cage we will have a better alignment with the Olympic values and hopefully recognition from the IOC,” Galastein Tan, the director general of the FIMMA, told The Associated Press. First, the IOC would have to approve a governing body of the sport — there are many — and then Brisbane organizers would have to put it on their schedule. So far the Australians have not announced what sports they might add and, of course, it's too late to get into the Los Angeles Games in 2028. The IOC, in an email to The Associated Press, clarified that as of now “mixed martial arts does not meet ... eligibility criteria” for the Olympics.

The top issue is the sport's violent image. The IOC has had issues with violence depicted in esports, so that rub is clear. This version at the Asian Games looks more like judo or boxing, set on an open mat. No wire cage. Both men and women fight, and there are two styles — traditional with more grappling and modern with more striking. Safety measures include: no elbows can be thrown; contestants wear small gloves and shin pads; no knees or kicks to the head are allowed when a fighter is on the ground. “It takes time to change a perception,” Tan said. “We hope to be able to share that there is a new from of MMA, and this form is more aligned with the Olympics.” Moving MMA into the ‘normal’ range of sports Alex Engelhardt, the executive vice president of FIMMA, suggested this was an attempt to bring MMA into the “normal”

range of sports and concentrate less on spectacle. “It's very challenging in the sense that the whole mind set in the sport is so focused on promotions,” Engelhardt said. He might have been referring to a UFC fight three months ago on the grounds of the White House. Tan argues that MMA could be a draw for the IOC as it tries to stay relevant with new sports. MMA is popular, youth oriented, and would not require any unique venue construction. It could share venues with other combat sports. However, that could be a negative. MMA is yet another combat sports and the Olympics already have boxing, wrestling, judo and taekwondo. “MMA is popular globally, able to engage the fans at a gut level and attract fans at a youth level,” Tan replied. The FIMMA also has an influential president in Tang, a Chinese billionaire property developer who

seems to know his way around the IOC. His biography, offered by FIMMA, lists him with “more than a decade of senior roles within the Olympic Movement.” He is also a vice president of the Olympic Council of Asia. Tang lauded the sport as having a “strong place in the Olympic movement because it brings together athletes from different martial arts backgrounds.” Tan said Tang already talked with IOC President Kirsty Coventry and also met her this week at the Asian Games. “I would like to say we are not in the preliminary stage (with the IOC),” Tan said. “We are in advanced stages.” “There will be different fans,” Tan added. “Those who love MMA in a cage and fans who love MMA in the open field of play. Not that one is wrong or one is the right way. For us we are very clear that the focus is for the sport to be in the Olympics.”

CU FROM PAGE B1

touchdown receptions. Campbellsville has complemented its passing production with 820 rushing yards and 10 touchdowns. The Tigers average 205 yards per game and 5.9 yards per attempt. Dionte Jones has rushed for 194 yards and two touchdowns on 15 carries, while Law has added a team-high four rushing scores. Colin Fratus established a program record Saturday with 11 extra points on 11 attempts and added a 44-yard field goal. His 14 kicking points tied for fourth most in a game in Campbellsville history. Defensively, Campbellsville has held opponents to 77.5 rushing yards and 155.5 passing yards per game. The Tigers have allowed one passing touchdown through four contests while recording 10 sacks, six interceptions, 27 tackles for loss and 22 pass breakups. Opposing offenses have averaged 3.6 yards per play and converted 19 of 58 third-down opportunities. Jaquon Coulter leads the Tigers with 21 tackles and has added an interception and three pass breakups. Tyler Ballard has recorded 19 tackles, three tackles for loss and a sack, while TJ Peaks has contributed 15 tackles and a team-high four pass breakups. Keiser University received eight first-place votes and moved into the No. 1 position for the first time since Nov. 17, 2024. Montana Tech climbed to second, followed by College of Idaho, Indiana Wesleyan University and Benedictine College. Campbellsville is one of three Mid-South Conference teams in the Top 25. Lindsey Wilson University is ranked No. 12, while Georgetown College is No. 25. University of the Cumberlands and Cumberland University received votes. The Fighting Tigers are idle this week before opening conference play at No. 12 Lindsey Wilson at 2:30 p.m. EDT Saturday, Oct. 3, in Columbia

TAYLOR COUNTY DISTRICT COURT LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Scotty D. Falls of Troy, Maryland has qualified as Executor of the Estate of Douglas Hardy Falls of Campbellsville, Kentucky on this day August 31, 2026. All creditors must file claims by March 1, 2027. Fiduciary represented by Hon. John C. Miller of Campbellsville, Kentucky. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kristin Disberger of Kansas City, Missouri has qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Lowell Yankey of Campbellsville, Kentucky on this day August 31, 2026. All creditors must file claims by March 1, 2027. Fiduciary represented by Hon. John C. Miller of Campbellsville, Kentucky. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kristin Disberger of Kansas City, Missouri has qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Betty Yankey of Campbellsville, Kentucky on this day August 31, 2026. All creditors must file claims by March 1, 2027. Fiduciary represented by Hon. John C. Miller of Campbellsville, Kentucky. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Amanda Hess of Campbellsville, Kentucky has qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Cheri Parke of Campbellsville, Kentucky on this day September 2, 2026. All creditors must file claims by March 2, 2027. Fiduciary represented by John Miller of Campbellsville, Kentucky. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Alan Bertram Kingsburg of Campbellsville, Kentucky has qualified as Executor of the Estate of Rose Bell Kingsburg of Campbellsville, Kentucky on this day September 8, 2026. All creditors must file claims by March 8, 2027. Fiduciary represented by Hon. John D. Bertram of Campbellsville, Kentucky. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that John Clifford Smith of Richmond, Kentucky and Sue Ellen Knifley of Campbellsville, Kentucky has qualified as Co-Executors of the Estate of Winona Smith of Campbellsville, Kentucky on this day September 8, 2026. All creditors must file claims by March 8, 2027. Fiduciary represented by Hon. John D. Bertram of Campbellsville, Kentucky. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Pamela Laboyteaux of Campbellsville, Kentucky has qualified as Executrix of the Estate of William Paul Fain of Campbellsville, Kentucky on this day September 10, 2026. All creditors must file claims by March 10, 2027. Fiduciary represented by Hon. Mackenzie D. Smith of Campbellsville, Kentucky. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mackenzie D. Smith of Campbellsville, Kentucky has qualified as Public Administrator

of the Estate of Tony Lee Hicks of Campbellsville, Kentucky on this day August 12, 2026. All creditors must file claims by February 12, 2027. Fiduciary represented by Hon. Mackenzie D. Smith of Campbellsville, Kentucky. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that David R. Rice of Campbellsville, Kentucky has qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Helen Douglas Rice of Campbellsville, Kentucky on this day August 6, 2026. All creditors must file claims by February 6, 2027. Fiduciary represented by Hon. R. Adam Stearman of Greensburg, Kentucky. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Erica Roszkowski of Indianapolis, Indiana has qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Margie Brown of Campbellsville, Kentucky on this day August 3, 2026. All creditors must file claims by February 3, 2027. Fiduciary represented by Hon. Wesley E. Bright of Campbellsville, Kentucky. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that David Shaw of Lexington, Kentucky and Mary Jeanne Hazel of Campbellsville, Kentucky has qualified as Executors of the Estate of Don Shaw of Campbellsville, Kentucky on this day August 3, 2026. All creditors must file claims by February 3, 2027. Fiduciary represented by Hon. John D. Bertram of Campbellsville, Kentucky. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Vera Case of Campbellsville, Kentucky has qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Juanita Skaggs of Campbellsville, Kentucky on this day August 3, 2026. All creditors must file claims by February 3, 2027. Fiduciary represented by Hon. John D. Bertram of Campbellsville, Kentucky. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tammy Ford Wilson of Campbellsville, Kentucky has qualified as Executrix of the Estate of James Rick Wilson of Campbellsville, Kentucky on this day August 13, 2026. All creditors must file claims by February 13, 2027. Fiduciary represented by Hon. John B. Jessie of Campbellsville, Kentucky. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rebecca Whitham of Campbellsville, Kentucky has qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Kenneth R. Whitham of Campbellsville, Kentucky on this day September 8, 2026. All creditors must file claims by March 8, 2027. Fiduciary represented by Hon. Craig Cox of Campbellsville, Kentucky. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Patricia Dearen of Campbellsville, Kentucky has qualified as Executrix of the Estate of George Henry Dearen, Jr. of Campbellsville, Kentucky

on this day September 11, 2026. All creditors must file claims by March 11, 2027. Fiduciary represented by Hon. Elmer George of Lebanon, Kentucky. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Cary Lawler of Columbia, Kentucky has qualified as Executor of the Estate of Janet Ann Lewis of Campbellsville, Kentucky on this day August 8, 2026. All creditors must file claims by February 8, 2027. Fiduciary represented by Hon. Benjamin John Humphress of Elizabethtown, Kentucky. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk

DeAnna Cooper, Executrix of the Estate of Marsha Lee Estes has filed FINAL Settlement this August 14, 2026. A hearing for confirmation and approval will be held on October 21, 2026. Any exception to such settlement must be filed before that time. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk.

Johnnie W. Wise, Executor of the Estate of Joe Hardin Wise has filed FINAL Settlement this August 27, 2026. A hearing for confirmation and approval will be held on October 21, 2026. Any exception to such settlement must be filed before that time. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk.

Debra Hughes, Executrix of the Estate of Alice Florence Wolf has filed FINAL Settlement this August 28, 2026. A hearing for confirmation and approval will be held on October 21, 2026. Any exception to such settlement must be filed before that time. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk.

Michele R. Dicken, Executrix of the Estate of Gertrude E. Tucker has filed FINAL Settlement this September 8, 2026. A hearing for confirmation and approval will be held on October 21, 2026. Any exception to such settlement must be filed before that time. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk.

Dennis Edward Terry II, Administrator of the Estate of Pamela S. Terry has filed FINAL Settlement this August 26, 2026. A hearing for confirmation and approval will be held on October 14, 2026. Any exception to such settlement must be filed before that time. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk.

Phillip Elam, Executor of the Estate of Wanda K. Moran has filed FINAL Settlement this September 14, 2026. A hearing for confirmation and approval will be held on October 21, 2026. Any exception to such settlement must be filed before that time. Susie Skaggs, Taylor Co. Circuit Court Clerk.



LEGAL NOTICE

COUNTY TAXPAYERS' NOTICE DUE DATES

The 2026 Taylor County Tax Bills will be mailed **SEPTEMBER 30th** and may be paid starting **Thursday, October 1, 2026**. If you do not receive your tax bill within the next few days, please contact the Taylor County Sheriff's Office at 270-465-4351.

If you mail in your payment, include a copy of your bill, **or** write your bill # on your check. **If you need a paid receipt, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.**

We accept cash, check, money order, or credit/debit cards for tax bill payments.
**Please note: IF YOU USE A CREDIT/DEBIT CARD
THE CREDIT CARD COMPANY CHARGES ADDITIONAL FEES **
Accepted Cards: Mastercard, Visa, and Discover

You may view your tax bills or pay online by going to **Taylor County, Kentucky - Home (taylorcountyky.gov)**
Click on Government, Sheriff's Department

TAX COLLECTION DATES
10-01-2026 TO 11-01-2026 **2% DISCOUNT**
11-02-2026 TO 12-31-2026 **FACE AMOUNT**
01-01-2027 TO 01-31-2027 **5% PENALTY**
02-01-2027 TO 04-15-2027 **21% PENALTY**

*****IMPORTANT NOTE*****

Payments made after April 15, 2027, are remitted to the County Clerk's Office and subject to **A 20% COUNTY ATTORNEY'S FEE** and a **10% COUNTY CLERK'S FEE**.

WE WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

- VETERANS DAY
- THANKSGIVING DAY
- DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING
- CHRISTMAS EVE
- CHRISTMAS DAY
- NEW YEARS EVE
- NEW YEARS DAY
- MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY
- PRESIDENTS' DAY

ALL PAYMENTS RECEIVED BY MAIL AND POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 31, 2026, WILL BE ACCEPTED AT FACE AMOUNT WITH NO PENALTY.

 Find us on: **facebook.**

at taylorcountysheriffky.gov for important tax tips.