

CitizenSports

Lady Falcons trounce Panthers in home game

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The Lady Falcons finished the home half of their season on Tuesday

by facing the Lady Panthers of Cumberland County. As expected, the Lady Falcons dominated the court. Monroe County, erupted for 21 in the first quarter and contin-

ued that offensive surge into the second quarter. The Lady Falcons' defense was phenomenal as well, holding Cumberland County to just 2 points in the first half.

Monroe County's dominance continued for the rest of the game, led by great performance by seniors Mahala Rich & Ashley Gearlds and sophomore Alayna

Hodges. Monroe County emerged victorious with a final score of 52-17. With the win, the Lady Falcons' record improves to 13-11.

The team's regular season ends with trips to Bowling Green to face Greenwood and Warren East as their final tune-ups before District play begins.

Collins recognized for career in music



Mrs. Terri Collins of Monroe County Middle School has led her students to many an honor and instilled a love of music in her young charges for 35 years. On February 9th, 2018, Collins was recognized at the annual Kentucky Music Education Association Professional Development Conference Keynote Address and Awards Ceremony for her service in music education. Giving her the award is KMEA President, Terry Thompson.

Homeschool sports House-approved bill heads to Senate

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FRANKFORT—Homeschool students would be able to participate in state-sponsored interscholastic sports under a bill that has cleared the Kentucky House.

Under House Bill 290, which passed the House today 76-8, homeschooled individuals or teams would be able to participate in any state-sponsored interscholastic athletic sport in Kentucky as long as the homeschool students and their coaches comply with set requirements.

The bill would not allow homeschool students to participate in sanctioned conferences or tournaments or be eligible for championship titles or other recognition sponsored by the state.

HB 290 sponsor and House Education Committee Chair Rep. John Carney, R-Campbellsville, said the bill would allow homeschool students to stay in Kentucky rather than having to go out of state to compete against other schools. Homeschool students could play against state-sponsored teams anywhere in the state should the bill become law, said Carney.

"We have a lot of cooperatives in the state that are going to Tennessee, Indiana ... because they cannot find a place to participate in Kentucky," said Carney.

HB 290 is based on talks with both homeschools and the KHSAA (Kentucky High School Athletic Association), the agency designated by the Kentucky Board of Education to oversee high school athletics in the Commonwealth.

The bill now goes to the Senate for its consideration.

Local students earn academic honors

STAFF REPORT

University of Kentucky
Fall 2017 Dean's List

HESTAND – Kaley J. Thompson

TOMPKINSVILLE – Alison Page Anderson, Cassidy Brooke Carter, Noah Riley Curtis, Joni Elise Thompson, and Bryan A. Willis.

To make a Dean's List in one of the UK colleges, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.6 or higher and must have earned 12 credits or more in that semester, excluding credits earned in pass-fail classes. Some UK colleges require a 3.5 GPA to make the Dean's List.

Western Kentucky University
Fall 2017 Honor Students

FOUNTAIN RUN - Alexis K. Boles, Kaylie M. Dismon*, and William J. Goodman*

GAMALEL - Tori J. Burks and Meg T. Harlin

MT. HERMON - Madelyn B. Grider*

TOMPKINSVILLE - Mary B. Anderson, Kellie N. Arnett*, Kourtney N. Arnett, Bailey M. Birge*, Kaitlyn R. Burks*, William C. Burroughs, Courtney S. Crowe, Dalton L. Emberton, Alexis G. Emmert*, Joseph T. Emmert, Kelsie D. Ford, Kegan R. Graves, Hannah B. Guffey, Trevor C. Hall, Rhea Ann L. Hammer, Joseph D. Hurt, Ali R. Osterman, Tiffany F. Pedigo*, Hunter B. Petett*, John S. Proffitt*, Jerrica M. Reed, Alexa K. Rich*, Christina L. Scott*, Katelyn R. Shaw*, Graham W. Stephens*, Delaney P. Thompson, Mallory P. Thompson*, Sydney H. Thompson*, Leslie A. Turner*, and Sara B. Wilson.

Western Kentucky University has released the Dean's and President's lists for the fall 2017 semester. Full-time undergraduate students with a semester grade-point average of 3.4 to 3.79 are named to the Dean's List. Students with a GPA of 3.8 to 4.0 are named to the President's List. Their names are marked with an asterisk (*).

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by Linda Thistle

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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