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## Young Pleads Guilty in Drug Trafficking Case



Allison Young

**Jerry Sparks**  
Co-Editor/Senior Reporter

Allison Young, 23, of McKee, KY appeared in Circuit Court before Judge Oscar Gayle House on Monday (Feb. 26, 2024) to change her plea in Case #23-CR-00027-001. Young had been accused of complicity to traffic in a controlled substance, 1st offense (methamphetamine) and possession of drug paraphernalia. The penalty for complicity to traffic in a controlled substance can be anywhere from 1-5 years imprisonment. The penalty for possession of drug paraphernalia can be up to 12 months imprisonment.

On January 17, 2023 Deputy Chris Baldwin observed a 2001 Ford 4-Door vehicle parked in the parking lot of the Bradshaw Hills Baptist Church. According to the uniform

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## JCMS 8th Grade Generals Make State KBC Sweet 16 Win - Runners Up in Gold Bracket



### GENERALS - FROM FRONT

On Sunday the Generals lost 46 to 51 to East Perry Middle to go to the elite 8. East Perry went on to the final four. It was a tough physical game, we had a chance to win but missed some shots and turnovers played a part in the loss. The loss moved the Generals from the championship bracket to the Gold bracket. The Generals had to turn around and play again without a break in their next game. The opponent was EJ Hayes Middle out of Lexington. This was a battle that went to double overtime, with the Generals winning 65 to 61. We had to really fight and dig deep to win, the boys played almost 2 1/2 hours. That win put us in the Final Four of the Gold bracket against Taylor County. The Generals started that game behind 9 pts going into the 2nd quarter, but the boys really turned up their defense and played one of their best games. Generals won 40 to 34. That win put the Generals in the championship game of the Gold Bracket. The Generals faced Powell Co Middle School, the game went to a third overtime tied 58 to 58 and in KBC rules the game becomes sudden death meaning first team to score wins. The Generals lost 60 to 58, in a difficult game. It was a tough loss and we had our chance to win, but came up short finishing the weekend 5 and 2 on the weekend. These boys left everything in Lexington this weekend. They had a mission and goal in mind for this tournament and I couldn't be more proud of their efforts.

I'm very proud of the 14 boys that made this team so special. They made history this weekend and throughout the year. It was honor and privilege to coach this group of boys and I'm thankful for their hard work and dedication all year. This group of boys are a great bunch also off the court and are good student athletes. This team has a great future in front of them. I also want to thank the family for their support and encouragement to the boys. Also, a big thanks to the assistant coaches for their commitment to this group of boys.

The 8th grade Generals finished the season with 32 wins and 10 losses! They earned Runners-up in the 2024 All-A 13th Region tournament (3 yrs in a row), they were Runners-up in the 2024 13th Region Middle School Tournament, they earned Runner-Up in the 2024 Gold Bracket KBC, they advanced to the Sweet Sixteen in the 2024 KBC State Tournament. This group of student athletes amassed 76 total wins in 3 yrs at the JCMS!

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