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Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Athens, Tennessee

### Kim Caldwell New Lady Vols Coach, Replaces Harper



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Kim Caldwell has been named as the new head coach for the University of Tennessee Lady Volunteers, announced by Danny White, the Vice Chancellor & Director of Athletics on Sunday, April 7. White expressed confidence in Caldwell's ability to revitalize the women's basketball program, citing her successful coaching methods and track record of achievements.

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### Community News You Can Use

- The Regular Session of the McMinn County Commission meeting scheduled for April 15, 2024 at 6:00 has been changed to April 22, 2024 at 6:00 pm. More information for the meeting will be posted later.
- The Friends of Etowah Carnegie Library will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 16 at 5:30 pm at the library. The meeting is open to the public. Looking for a fun and educational activity for your kids? Look no further! Join the Etowah Carnegie Library for children's story time every Tuesday at 3:30 pm. For more information, call (423) 263-9475 or visit online at [www.etowahlibrary.com](http://www.etowahlibrary.com).
- The McMinn County Election Commission will meet in regular session on Tuesday, April 16th at 5 pm in the conference room of the McMinn County Courthouse and will conduct any election business to legally come before the board. The agenda will be posted on the bulletin board at the election office by Friday, April 12.
- The 2024 McMinn County Rabies Clinic will be conducted from Monday, May 6 through Saturday, May 11. The cost of the rabies shot will be \$12.00. The rabies vaccinations can be obtained from many local veterinary offices during their regular office hours. Please call them ahead of time for an appointment. For more information, contact Missy Wolford with the McMinn County Health Department at 745-7431 ext. 15.

**LISTENING REMINDER:** This week's guest on Main Street Moments will be Nancy Proffitt, owner of Heritage Antiques. The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

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UT Vice-Chancellor/Director of Athletics, Danny White  
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"From the beginning, our goal has been to find a dynamic head coach who can restore our women's basketball program to national prominence. Kim Caldwell is the ideal person to lead us," said Danny White. "Kim has a winning formula ... with a fast-paced, high-octane offense and pressure defense that has led to remarkable results... We are eager to return the Lady Vols to a championship level, and we're confident that Kim Caldwell is the coach who can lead us back to the top."

Caldwell, honored as the 2024 Spalding Maggie Dixon NCAA Division I Rookie Coach of the Year, eagerly accepted the role, emphasizing her commitment to continuing the Lady Vol tradition. With notable successes at both NCAA Division II and Division I levels, Caldwell brings a wealth of experience and a winning mindset to her new position. Her impressive coaching career includes leading Marshall University to significant accomplishments in her first season, earning recognition from the Women's Basketball Coaches Association. Caldwell's appointment marks a new chapter for the Lady Volunteers, as they aim to reclaim their position among the nation's elite in women's college basketball.

"I am honored and humbled to accept the role as head coach of this historic program at the University of Tennessee," Caldwell said. "I can't help but reflect on accepting the Pat Summitt Trophy three seasons ago and be moved by the great responsibility and opportunity of now leading and building upon the incredible Lady Vol tradition she built. I am so excited to get to work and can't wait to see what we all can accomplish together."

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Athens, Tennessee

## Obituaries

**Daphne Winder**, 83 of Athens, TN passed away Sunday, April 7. Funeral service will be held at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 9, 2024 in the chapel of Bordwine Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, prior to the service. Family and friends will assemble Wednesday, April 10th at McMinn Memory Gardens for the 11:00 a.m. committal service. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

**Elbert Thomas (ET) Lee**, 88, died April 5. The family would like to give special thanks to the staff of TerraBella of Athens and the staff of Caris for providing the best care possible for Elbert during his final days. There will be no formal services at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is honored to assist his family with these arrangements.

**Billy Miller**, 81, of Charleston, TN passed away on Wednesday morning, April 3. He was joined by his beloved bride **Alice Miller**, 86, on Thursday, April 4, just 26 hours later. A service celebrating their lives will take place on Wednesday, April 10 in the Chapel of Companion Funeral Home in Athens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5:00 PM until the 7:00 PM memorial service.

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## Arrest Reports

### 04/04/24

- Cody Chastain, 32 of Lenoir City, was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office for Theft of Property (\$10,000 - \$60,000), Simple Assault, Simple Possession of a Schedule IV Substance, Identity Theft and two counts of Reckless Endangerment with a Weapon. He was not assigned a bond.
- Kaylyn Snyder, 23 of Etowah, was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office for Violation of Probation. She was assigned a cash bond of \$1,030.45.

### 04/05/24

- Raven Ervin, 29 of Etowah, was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office for Failure to Appear, Violation of Probation, Simple Possession of Schedule II Fentanyl, and Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia. She was assigned a bond of \$19,000 with an additional cash bond of 1,975.45.
- Erick Burton, 34 of Etowah, was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office for Simple Possession of Schedule II Fentanyl, and Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia. He was assigned a bond of \$21,000.
- Kendell R. Hyde, 64 of Athens, was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office for Domestic Assault and was not assigned a bond.
- Cody Gunter, 29 of Niota, was arrested by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation for Simple Possession of Methamphetamine, Solicitation of a Person under 18 Years of Age (Over 100 Images), and Sexual Exploitation of a Minor. Bond was assigned of \$106,000.
- David Houghton, 20 of Cleveland, TN, was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office for Felony Evading, Reckless Driving, Speeding, and Improper Passing. Bond was assigned of \$11,000.

**The accused are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Information gathered from public sources.**

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