

Sports

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WILDCAT girls SOCCER



Wildcats fall to 0-4 in early part of 2025 season

by ACE HENDRICKS

The Columbus/Winfield-Mt. Union ladies soccer squad had a tough go of it on the pitch last week, dropping two non-conference matchups to drop their season record to 0-4 on the young season.

The Wildcats were outscored a combined 14-1 in the contests and got off just four shots on goal.

This week the bus will be in motion as the Lady Wildcats

traveled to Tipton (1-0) on Tuesday for a non-conference tilt before heading to Wapello (0-2) on Thursday in an ever-important SEISC matchup.

MT. PLEASANT

The Panthers (2-0-1) scored six goals in the first half en route to a 10-0 match shorted contest that ended in the 54th minute in the second half on April 7 at Mount Pleasant.

Charice Auwerda

and Addison Peck both scored four goals apiece for the Panthers, with Auwerda adding two assists.

The Panthers took a total of 23 shots, with 15 shots on goal. Yaileen Miranda was in goal for the Wildcats and recorded seven saves.

Columbus/WMU did not record a shot on goal; Jazmin Montiel and Navieah Garza both took a shot, individually.

STATISTICS

Shots: Jazmin

Montiel 1, Navieah Garza 1;

Minutes in Goal:

Yaileen Miranda 54

Goals Against:

Miranda 10

Saves: Miranda 7.

MID-PRAIRIE

The Golden Hawks (2-2-1) got a hat trick from Kyla Karnes, as Mid-Prairie bounced the Wildcats, 4-1, in a non-conference battle at the Muscatine Soccer Complex.

Mid-Prairie was

up just 2-1 after one half, but received two second half goals as they completely shut off the Columbus/WMU attack for the victory.

Janelle Jimenez scored the unassisted Wildcat goal in the first half, and Miranda recorded six saves between the pipes.

Columbus/WMU had four shots on goal, as Jimenez, Iris Garza, Navieah Garza, and Dahlia Valdez all fired shots on goal.

STATISTICS

Points: Janelle

Jimenez 2;

Goals: Jimenez 1;

Shots: Navieah

Garza 3, Iris Garza 3,

Jimenez 2, Dahlia Valdez

1;

Shots on Goal:

Navieah Garza 1,

Jimenez 1, Valdez 1, Iris

Garza 1;

Minutes in Goal:

Yaileen Miranda 80;

Goals Against:

Miranda 4;

Saves: Miranda 6.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -- PROPOSED BUDGET

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

City of: COLUMBUS JUNCTION

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Budget at: Civic Center/City Hall 232 2nd St Columbus Junction, IA 52738 Meeting Date: 4/28/2025 Meeting Time: 05:30 PM

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of revenues and expenditures on file with the City Clerk and County Auditor.

City budgets are subject to protest. If protest petition requirements are met, the State Appeal Board will hold a local hearing. For more information, consult <https://dom.iowa.gov/local-budget-appeals>.

The Budget Estimate Summary of proposed receipts and expenditures is shown below. Copies of the the detailed proposed Budget may be obtained or viewed at the offices of the Mayor, City Clerk, and at the Library.

The estimated Total tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on regular property 12.18568

The estimated tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on Agricultural property is 3.0011

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Phone Number
(319) 728-7971

City Clerk/Finance Officer's NAME
Jodi Edwards

| | | Budget FY 2026 | Re-estimated FY 2025 | Actual FY 2024 |
|---|----|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Revenues & Other Financing Sources | | | | |
| Taxes Levied on Property | 1 | 483,306 | 475,396 | 515,574 |
| Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net Current Property Taxes | 3 | 483,306 | 475,396 | 515,574 |
| Delinquent Property Taxes | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TIF Revenues | 5 | 36,112 | 36,196 | 35,895 |
| Other City Taxes | 6 | 192,980 | 188,641 | 180,908 |
| Licenses & Permits | 7 | 6,600 | 2,200 | 7,041 |
| Use of Money and Property | 8 | 950 | 950 | 14,802 |
| Intergovernmental | 9 | 329,408 | 290,022 | 402,029 |
| Charges for Fees & Service | 10 | 1,358,630 | 315,628 | 1,592,112 |
| Special Assessments | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 12 | 56,480 | 56,480 | 79,196 |
| Other Financing Sources | 13 | 0 | 0 | 829,627 |
| Transfers In | 14 | 361,173 | 356,030 | 455,393 |
| Total Revenues and Other Sources | 15 | 2,827,639 | 1,721,543 | 4,092,579 |
| Expenditures & Other Financing Uses | | | | |
| Public Safety | 16 | 751,241 | 671,524 | 740,707 |
| Public Works | 17 | 266,810 | 252,885 | 140,378 |
| Health and Social Services | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Culture and Recreation | 19 | 208,733 | 175,164 | 197,791 |
| Community and Economic Development | 20 | 10,000 | 32,000 | 49,150 |
| General Government | 21 | 189,363 | 208,121 | 135,912 |
| Debt Service | 22 | 18,953 | 18,953 | 27,156 |
| Capital Projects | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Government Activities Expenditures | 24 | 1,446,002 | 1,358,647 | 1,311,092 |
| Business Type / Enterprises | 25 | 979,740 | 0 | 2,251,143 |
| Total ALL Expenditures | 26 | 2,425,742 | 1,358,647 | 3,562,235 |
| Transfers Out | 27 | 361,173 | 356,030 | 455,393 |
| Total ALL Expenditures/Transfers Out | 28 | 2,786,915 | 1,714,677 | 4,017,628 |
| Excess Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out | 29 | 40,724 | 6,866 | 74,951 |
| Beginning Fund Balance July 1 | 30 | 584,990 | 578,124 | 503,173 |
| Ending Fund Balance June 30 | 31 | 625,714 | 584,990 | 578,124 |