

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

GOLDEN EAGLES HOLD OFF LIONS

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PAINTSVILLE — Johnson Central held on to defeat Boyd County 21-14 in a Class 4A, District 6 game at Coach Jim Matney Field on Friday, Sept. 26.

The Golden Eagles moved to 6-0 after registering the win. Johnson Central won on homecoming.

Owning an advantage midway through the Class 4A, District 6 game, Johnson Central led 14-7 at halftime.

The Goldon Eagles rushed 56 times for 412 yards and three touchdowns. Back from an injury, senior fullback Logan Morrow rushed 14 times for a team-high 115 yards in Johnson Central's win. Following Morrow in Johnson Central's offensive attack, Logan Music rushed 11 times for 108 yards. Braxton Perry, another

consistent running back for Johnson Central, took 10 carries for 88 yards. Excelling on the ground in Johnson Central's victory, Collin Cantrell rushed 11 times for 60 yards and three touchdowns.

Defensively for Johnson Central, Dylan Le-master recorded a team-high 10 tackles while Rylan Kelsey and JD Morris posted nine tackles apiece.

Disruptive in Boyd County's backfield, Drew Ferguson and Ijah Ferguson each recorded one sack for the Golden Eagles.

Producing on special teams for Johnson Central., kicker Mason Bentley made each of his three extra-point kick attempts.

Johnson Central is scheduled to visit Class 4A foe Corbin for a non-district game on Friday, Oct. 3.

CARDINALS DEAL PATRIOTS FIRST LOSS

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HINDMAN — Martin County rolled past Knott County Central 41-6 in its Class 2A, District 7 opener on Friday, Sept. 26.

A contender for the Class 2A, District 7 title, Martin County claimed its fifth straight win. The Cardinals improved to 5-1 overall after securing the win over previously undefeated Knott County Central.

Quarterback Devan Maynard led Martin County to the win. Through the air, Maynard completed nine passes for 126 yads and one touchdown. Even more productive on the ground, Maynard rushed 13 times for 200 yards and three touchdowns.

Liam Fields paced Martin County in receiving. Fields hauled in four receptions for 81 yards and one touchdown.

Contributing on the ground in Martin County's win, Crayson Lafferty rushed 14 times for 51 yards and one touchdown.

Providing a defensive score in the Cardinals' victory, Brayden Fannin returned an interception 45 yards for a touchdown.

Excelling on special teams, Martin County kicker Sebastian Genovese made each of his five extra point kick attempts.

Martin County is scheduled to host Leslie County for another Class 2A, District 7 game on Friday, Oct. 3.

MISCELLANEOUS

KENTUCKY FISH AND WILDLIFE WELCOMES GAME WARDEN RECRUIT CLASS 30

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FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Law Enforcement Division welcomed Class 30 of game warden recruits on Sept. 22 as they began their training for a career with the agency.

Game Warden Recruit Academy Class 30 includes 16 recruits and is the largest recruitment class in more than 10 years. Together with the 14 recruits of Class 29, which began Aug. 18, a total of 30 recruits have been hired in 2025. Upon graduation, they will be assigned to districts across the state.

The recruits will complete six weeks of intensive, division-led training designed to prepare them for the next stage of their law enforcement careers. They will then attend the Department of Criminal Justice Training Academy in Richmond to continue developing the skills necessary to protect Kentucky's wildlife and natural resources. Afterwards, they will return for 10 additional weeks of Fish and Wildlife Academy training.

“This marks the beginning of the newest class for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Game Warden Recruit Academy,” Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Capt. Jason Ice said. “As they take the first step into earning the uniform of the oldest state law enforcement agency in Kentucky, they will carry more than a badge. They represent the honor, integrity, personal courage and selfless service of the Kentucky Game Warden.”

Game wardens serve a critical role in safeguarding the Commonwealth's outdoor heritage, ensuring compliance with conservation laws, and supporting public safety across Kentucky's waterways, forests and fields.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife is committed to training professional, dedicated wardens who will serve with integrity and protect Kentucky's natural resources for future generations.

Information about a career as a Kentucky game warden is available on the department's website (fw.ky.gov) on the Career in Law Enforcement webpage.

TIGERS KNOCK OFF COMETS

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OLIVE HILL — Paintsville topped West Carter 29-6 in a non-district game on Friday, Sept. 26.

The Tigers, under the direction of first head coach Brian Melvin, improved to 5-1 after posting the win.

Quarterback Parker Helton paced Paintsville, completing 10 passes for 173 yards and two touchdowns.

Anderson Lauffer was Helton's top target, hauling in seven receptions for 118 yards and one touchdown.

Accounting for the rest of Paintsville's receiving, Colton Short reeled in three receptions for 55 yards and one touchdown.

Lauffer scored via offense and special teams, returning a punt for a touchdown.

Chipping in on the ground for Paintsville. Andrew Meeks provided a rushing touchdown.

Defensively for Paintsville, Lukas Stewart, Charlie Harris and Brody Howell each recorded one interception. Howell continued to lead Paintsville's defensive unit, tallying nine tackles for the Tigers.

Paintsville is scheduled to host Ridgeview (Va.) for another non-district game on Friday, Oct. 3.

MISCELLANEOUS

INITIAL RPI RANKINGS RELEASED FOR FOOTBALL, GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

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LEXINGTON — The first official KHSAA Ratings Percentage Index Rankings for the 2025 football and girls' volleyball seasons have been posted.

The initial RPI Rankings for football are available online at https://khsaa.org/rpi_details/?event_id=1230.

The initial RPI Rankings for girls' volleyball are available online at https://khsaa.org/rpi_details/?event_id=1233.

RPI is a tool developed for all team sports using the official KHSAA/Riherds Scoreboard data, modeled after, but not identical to, similar measurement tools. It is provided for a variety of reasons, including district tiebreaking and football bracketing, and as a means to increase publicity, interest and promotion of interscholastic athletics. RPI is also used as a tiebreaking/contest-result mechanism to decide seeded district games that are not played by the deadline. RPI rankings are updated on an hourly basis but are not calculated for teams with missing scores from the previous day. Therefore, it is essential for results to remain comprehensive for accuracy.

Currently, high school football and girls' volleyball teams are competing in the second halves of their regular seasons

25-P-00120 Estate of Phillip Woodson Caudill, 1640 Highway 707, Louisa, KY 41230 Notice is given that Norma Caudill, 1640 Highway 707, Louisa, KY 41230, has been appointed as Executrix on Sept. 18, 2025, by the Lawrence District Court. All Creditors must file their claims within six months of above date. Jodi L. Parsley Lawrence District Court Probate Division (10/1 pd) ***** 25-P-00118 Estate of Cynthia Boling, 71 Old Lick Creek Road, Apt. 109, Louisa, KY 41230 Notice is given that Kyle Boling, 213 Right Fork Georges Creek Road, Louisa, KY 41230, has been appointed as Administrator, on Sept. 18, 2025, by the Lawrence District Court. All Creditors must file their claims within six months of above date. Jodi L. Parsley Lawrence District Court Probate Division (10/1 pd) ***** 25-P-00117 Estate of Garnett Sue Swann, 1477 Right Fork Georges Creek Road, Louisa, KY 41230 Notice is given that James Swann, 1580 Right Fork Georges Creek Road, Louisa, KY 41230, has been appointed as Executor on Sept. 18, 2025, by the Lawrence District	Court. All Creditors must file their claims within six months of above date. Jodi L. Parsley Lawrence District Court Probate Division (10/1 pd) ***** 25-P-00121 Estate of Johnnie Denvil Patton, 3377 Left Fork Little Blaine Road, Louisa, KY 41230 Notice is given that Nancy Patton, 3377 Left Fork Little Blaine Road, Louisa, KY 41230, has been appointed as Executrix on Sept. 25, 2025, by the Lawrence District Court. All Creditors must file their claims within six months of above date. Jodi L. Parsley Lawrence District Court Probate Division (10/1 pd) ***** 25-P-00122 Estate of James Michael Williamson, 80 Heavens Field Road, Louisa, KY 41230 Notice is given that Debra Williamson, 80 Heavens Field Road, Louisa, KY 41230, has been appointed as Executrix, on Sept. 25, 2025, by the Lawrence District Court. All Creditors must file their claims within six months of above date. Jodi L. Parsley Lawrence District Court Probate Division (10/1 pd) ***** 25-P-00108 Estate of Richard H. Workman, 1191 Blaine Creek Road Louisa, KY	41230 Notice is given that Keith Workman, 130 South Lick Creek Road, Louisa, KY 41230, has been appointed as Executor on Sept. 4, 2025, by the Lawrence District Court. All Creditors must file their claims within six months of above date. Jodi L. Parsley Lawrence District Court Probate Division (10/1 pd) ***** 25-P-00109 Estate of Judy Marie Fitch, 4456 Highway 32, Louisa, KY 41230 Notice is given that Kenneth Fitch, 392 Hilltop Road, Apt. 2, Paintsville, KY 41240, has been appointed as Administrator on Sept. 4, 2025, by the Lawrence District Court. All Creditors must file their claims within six months of above date. Jodi L. Parsley Lawrence District Court Probate Division (10/1 pd) ***** 25-P-00074 Estate of Christopher Berman Skaggs, 301 Country Place Lane, Louisa, KY 41230 Attorney: Robert W. Miller, P.O. Box 357, Grayson, KY 41143 Notice is given that Opal Newsome, has been appointed as Administratrix on Sept. 25, 2025, by the Lawrence District Court. All Creditors must file their claims within six months of above date. Jodi L. Parsley	Lawrence District Court Probate Division (10/1 pd) ***** 25-P-00115 Estate of Johnnie Dale Withrow, 7488 North Highway 201, Webbville, KY 41180 Notice is given that Rena Mae Withrow, 7488 North Highway 201, Webbville, KY 41180, has been appointed as Administratrix, on Sept. 25, 2025, by the Lawrence District Court. All Creditors must file their claims within six months of above date. Jodi L. Parsley Lawrence District Court Probate Division (10/1 pd) ***** 25-P-00111 Estate of Ollie Mae Carter, 12727 Highway 32, Adams, KY 41201 Notice is hereby given that Mary Jane Carter, 12727 Highway 32, Adams, KY 41201, has been appointed as Administratrix, on Sept. 11, 2025, by the Lawrence County District Court. All Creditors must file their claims within six months of the above date. Jodi L. Parsley Lawrence District Court Probate Division (10/1 pd) ***** 25-P-00114 Estate of James Ray Adams, II, 2456 Highway 2037, Louisa, KY 41230 Notice is given that Melody Ann Hardin, 154 Contrary Creek Road, Louisa, KY 41230, has been appointed as Ad-	ministratrix on Sept. 11, 2025, by the Lawrence District Court. All Creditors must file their claims within six months of above date. Jodi L. Parsley Lawrence District Court Probate Division (10/1 pd) ***** 24-P-00133 Estate of Verlin Bryant, Jr. Notice is given that Carolyn Lemaster, Executrix, has filed a Final Settlement in the estate of Verlin Bryant, JR., to be heard in the Lawrence District Court on Nov. 13, 2025, at 9 a.m. All exceptions to the settlement must be filed prior to the hearing. Jodi L. Parsley Lawrence District Court Probate Division (10/1 pd) ***** 97-P-00057 Estate of Tommy Vanover Notice is hereby given that Rosemary Honeycutt, Administratrix, has filed a Final Settlement in the estate of Tommy Vanover, to be heard in the Lawrence District Courtroom on Oct. 23, 2025, at 9 a.m. All exceptions to the settlement must be filed prior to the hearing. Jodi L. Parsley Lawrence District Court Probate Division (10/1 pd) ***** 23-P-00195 Estate of James Meddings Notice is hereby given that Debra Justice, Ex-	ecutrix, has filed a Final Settlement in the estate of James Meddings, to be heard in the Lawrence District Courtroom on Nov. 13, 2025, at 9 a.m. All exceptions to the settlement must be filed prior to the hearing. Jodi L. Parsley Lawrence District Court Probate Division (10/1 pd) ***** 25-P-00012 Estate of Lucy B. Runion Notice is given that Roger Runion, Executor, has filed a Final Settlement in the estate of Lucy B, Runion, to be heard in the Lawrence District Court on Oct. 23, 2025, at 9 a.m. All exceptions to the settlement must be filed prior to the hearing. Jodi L. Parsley Lawrence District Court Probate Division (10/1 pd) ***** 22-P-00109 Estate of James E. Downs Notice is hereby given that Jamie C. Downs Bryant, Executrix, has filed a Final Settlement in the estate of James E. Downs, to be heard in the Lawrence District Courtroom on Nov. 13, 2025, at 9 a.m. All exceptions to the settlement must be filed prior to the hearing. Jodi L. Parsley Lawrence District Court Probate Division (10/1 pd)
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