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wealth of experience in youth and middle school football, Coach Bratcher has also led past JV squads. Roscoe played football with passion under Head Coach Mark Allen while attending BCHS as a student.

In his second year, Coach Brayden Johnson will help with the receivers again. Coach Johnson will be picking up linebackers, also. With a smile and positive attitude, Coach Johnson is a huge supporter of his players and can be found giving high fives on the sidelines on a regular basis.

Like Coach Johnson, Coach Dustin Dockery enters year two and brings undeniable rapport with his players. Coach Dockery, who played under Head Coach Robert Tuck at BCHS, builds genuine comradeship within the program. Coach Dockery works with the defensive line and tight ends for Coach Robins.

Another alum who played under Coach Tuck entering his third year with the Bears and Coach Robins is Austan Flener. Coach Flener, who is a veteran and served in the Marines, helps with the running backs and defensive backs. Coach Flener is a valuable asset to the Bears.

Joining BCHS in the classroom this year

will be Coach Stephen Childers, who had been teaching in Russellville Independent's school system. In his second season with the Bears, Coach Childers, who will become the JV Head Coach, will be working within the science department at BCHS. Coach Childers, who is also the Pastor of Britmart Baptist Church, will serve as Character Coach in addition to working with defensive ends and running backs.

After serving two years at BCMS as an assistant, Coach Blake Tomes joins Coach Robins' staff. Coach Tomes, who recently played for Head Coach Brandon Embry, will be working within the same capacity as he did for the middle school Bears. Coach Tomes will be in the trenches with the offensive linemen and defensive tackles.

Coach Matt Shaffer will help with the linemen on both sides of the ball for his second season with Coach Robins. Coach Shaffer brings positive energy and attention to detail from his young men up front. He speaks with a soft voice, but one can only imagine the roar of a man if needed. Definitely good to have Coach Shaffer on the sideline.

The Bears have begun workouts this week now that the dead period has been lifted. In a non-contact, 7-on-

7 scrimmage, the Bears will host the Hancock County Hornets this Thursday. The players will focus on repetition

and gain continuity from the format of touch football where the players will be in helmets, shirts,

and shorts (no full-contact). Running routes and improving in pass coverage will be focal points of these

contests. Game time will start at 6pm; get out for a sneak peak of the Bears on their pristine field.

Congratulations Coach West

At the annual Coach's Meeting, Head Baseball Coach Bo West was selected by his peers as BCHS's Head Coach of the Year.

Coach West helped guide his team to a 12th District Championship.

The Bears made a valiant effort in the first round of the 3rd Region Tournament before falling to an Apollo team who went deep into the KHSAA State Tournament.

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Baseball Head Coach Bo West was named Coach of the Year at BCHS at the annual coaches' meeting. Coach West was selected by his coaching peers.



Community Fun at the Catfish Festival

Kids of all ages enjoyed plenty of fun during the Green River Catfish Festival, with rides, games and activities keeping the excitement going throughout the celebration. From big smiles on the rides to friendly competition at the games, there was no shortage of fun and memories being made with family and friends.

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Festival fun was in full swing throughout the day.



NOTICE TO BUTLER COUNTY TAXPAYERS

Sherry Johnson, Butler County Clerk, pursuant to KRS 424.130, announces that the 2025 Delinquent Real Property Tax Bills (Certificates of Delinquency) will be published in The Banner/Green River Republican on July 22, 2026. The list of Certificates of Delinquency is also available for public inspection during the hours of

8:00 to 4:00 Monday – Friday
Butler County Clerk's Office
110 North Main St
Morgantown, KY 42261

This list may also be inspected on the county's website. The Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of the website is *www.butler.countyclerk.us*. **The tax sale will be held on August 21, 2026 beginning at 9:00 a.m.**

All interested participants must register with the County Clerk's office by the close of business on **August 11, 2026.(Priority Purchasers must register by August 6, 2026).**

Please contact the County Clerk's office if you need additional information about the tax sale registration process, the required registration fee or the deposit amounts that will be needed. Taxpayers can continue to pay their delinquent tax bills to the County Clerk's office anytime prior to the tax sale.

Please Note: All payments must be received in the County Clerk's office prior to the tax sale date listed in this advertisement. Payments received after the tax sale has been conducted will be returned without exception. Some delinquencies-although they have been advertised-will be excluded from the tax sale in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.504(10)(b). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Butler County Clerk's office at 270-526-5676.