

Basketball

Panthers Host Camels

Submitted by Matt McCane

After stopping their losing streak with a win at Bellevue last week, the Panthers were home to face the Campbell County Camels on Wednesday, January 7. Just about every team Augusta plays has an advantage in size and the Camels were no different. The Panthers brought the fight in the 1st quarter but the aggressive style didn't come without consequences. Both Maddox Hesler and Turner Potts picked up 3 fouls in the first 8 minutes. Despite that misfortune, the Panthers only trailed 23-13 heading into the 2nd quarter. Campbell County soon got a rhythm on offense and by halftime were pulling away with a 48-21 lead.

It was more of the same in the second half as the Camels kept rolling to a 95-52 victory. Augusta's loss dropped them to 3-8.

Scoring vs. Campbell County: Hesler 17, Reynolds 12, Dean 9, Naiper 7, Tu. Potts 4, Miller 3.

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AIS Panthers vs. Mustangs in All "A" Tournament

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It's mid January so that means it's All "A" tournament time. In the 10th region, the draw for the tournament takes place in April. So it's been since then that the Panthers knew they were facing the Bishop Brossart Mustangs on Saturday, January 10. Once again, foul trouble doomed Augusta early. Whistles blew early and often and once again multiple Panthers found themselves resting on the bench way too early. But even though their depth was tested, they trailed 19-13 after 1 quarter. Augusta wasn't the only team fouling in the first half as free throws continued to get the Panthers closer and closer. Brossart took an early timeout in the 2nd leading 19-17. It proved effective as the Mustangs went on a 17-3 run to intermission as the Panthers trailed, 36-20.

That halftime lead proved to be too much to come back from as Brossart kept their foot on the gas to advance to the semifinals with a 66-46 win. Augusta fell to 3-9 on the season.

Scoring vs. Brossart: Hesler 16, Dean 15, Reynolds 5, Miller 5, Naiper 3, Tu. Potts 2.

Non-Profit Announces \$25,000 Giveaway to Support Cancer Patients

Shirley's Way, one of the largest cancer patient financial support initiatives in Kentucky, is launching a \$25,000 financial assistance giveaway for an individual currently receiving or previously treated for cancer. One eligible Kentucky resident will be selected to receive up to \$25,000 in bill payments. Giveaway entries opened January 7, 2026, and close January 20, 2026, at 11:59 pm.

Cancer patients currently undergoing treatment or Individuals who

have previously received cancer treatment are eligible for this giveaway. Interviews in-person or via Zoom are available with Shirley's Way CEO Mike Mulrooney.

No cash, checks, or direct funds will be issued to the recipient. Funds will be applied solely toward approved household bills and financial obligations as determined by Shirley's Way.

To learn more, visit www.shirleysway.org/biggive.

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MCTC names Dean's and President's Honors Lists

Maysville Community and Technical College has released the Dean's List and the President's Honors List for full and part-time students for the fall 2025 semester.

The Bracken County Full-Time President's Honors List recipients include Kyrstin Ramler, Logan Seth Williams, Noland Nelson Young, Makenzie Grace Rudd, Ella Rose Burton, Alexis Michelle England, Owen Thomas Holleran, Ruvelyn Macra Tucker, and Halle Renee Routt. Pendleton County recipients are Kelsie Stegman and Lillian Pearl Jones. Robertson County recipients are Mallory Anne Fryman and Maleah Rose Dawkins. The Part-Time recipients include Tina Kiskaden, Kayla Marie Hesler, Chasity Anna Gray, Desiree Haight, Samantha Jane Wright, Garrett Lee Groves, Brandy Curtis, Morgan Autumn O'Brien, Jewell Sebas-

tian, Kennedy Blair Jefferson and Ashlynnne Jean Leist. Robertson County recipient is Izabella Jazmine Mora.

Full-Time Dean's List recipients include Larz Allen Blevins, Emma Woodruff, Conner Houston Snapp, Carter Hawkins McClanahan, Ashley Nicole Stafford, Nash Jefferson, Nadia Rabadi and Macy Leigh Beckett. The Pendleton County recipient is Monica Sue Wilson. The Robertson County recipient is Lacey Ann Mitchell. The Part-Time recipients include Sarah Woodruff, Jacob Usleman, Macie Brooke Sharp, Emily Rose Evans, Kennadi Morgan Kirk, Madisonn Shae Wenz, Khloe Renee Lippert, Durinda R. Abercrombie, Ashlee Dawn Applegate and Laura Ann Wheeler. The Robertson County recipient is Samantha Earlywine.

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University of the Cumberlands Releases President's List

Leslie Carr of Foster, Kentucky, has been named to the University of the Cumberlands President's List for the fall 2025 semester. To be eligible for the President's List, students must

be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours, maintain a grade point average of 4.0 for the semester, receive an "A" grade in UC Engage, and be in good academic standing.

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Spencer Named to SNHU Dean's List

Della Spencer of Brooksville has been named to Southern New Hampshire University's Fall 2025 Dean's List. The fall terms run from September to December. Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.500 to 3.699 for the reporting term are named to the Dean's List.

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Univ. of the Cumberlands Announces Dean's List

In recognition of academic performance, the Office of Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberlands has announced that Savannah Penrod of Brooksville, Kentucky and Scottie Youngman of Foster, Kentucky were named to the Dean's List for the fall 2025 semester.

University of the Cumberlands is one of

the largest and most affordable private universities in Kentucky. Located in Williamsburg, Kentucky, Cumberlands is an institution of regional distinction offering quality undergraduate, graduate, doctoral, and online degree programs. Learn more at ucumberlands.edu.

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School Menu

BRACKEN COUNTY BREAKFAST

Mon., January 19 - No school.

Tues., January 20 - Pancake wraps, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Wed., January 21 - Pop tarts, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Thurs., January 22 - Scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Fri., January 23 - Doughnuts, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Mon., January 19 - No school.

Tues., January 20 - Pizza, french fries, mixed green salad, fruit, milk.

Wed., January 21 - Chicken fajita, refried beans, corn, fruit, Scooby snacks, milk.

Thurs., January 22 - Salisbury streak, green beans, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Fri., January 23 - Fish sticks or wiener wink, peas, macaroni & cheese, chips & salsa, fruit, milk.

AUGUSTA SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

Mon., January 19 - No school.

Tues., January 20 - Sausage biscuit, hash browns, fruit, OJ, milk.

Wed., January 21 - Cinnamon or jelly toast, fruit, OJ, milk.

Thurs., January 22 - Biscuits & gravy, fruit, OJ, milk.

Fri., January 23 - Bagel, cream cheese, fruit, OJ, milk.

LUNCH

Mon., January 19 - No school.

Tues., January 20 - Meatloaf, cheesy potatoes, green beans, fruit, milk.

Wed., January 21 - Chicken casserole, seasoned potatoes, fruit, milk.

Thurs., January 22 - Coney or hot dog, tator tots, tomatoes & cucumbers, fruit, milk.

Fri., January 23 - BBQ chicken sandwich, potato wedges, cole slaw, fruit, milk.

Augusta Board of Education

Augusta Independent Board of Education met December 11, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. Board Members Present: Laura Bach, Matthew McCane, Chasity Saunders, Bob Snapp, and Mike Taylor.

The Board Meeting was called to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Items Reviewed by the Board with No Action Taken were: •Principal's Report; •Superintendent's Report; •Attendance; •Enrollment; •Citizens; •Board

Members.

Items Approved by the Board were:

•Approved Amended Agenda; •Approved Monthly Budget Report; •Approved 2026 Board Meeting Calendar; •Approved New District Mission Statement; •Approved Monthly Facilities Report; •Approved Business and Consent Items: Previous Meeting Minutes, Surplus Items, Field Trip Request, Fundraisers, Bills, and Treasurer's Report; •Approved Adjournment.

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FRIDAY NIGHT AUCTION will begin at 5:30 pm.

Large selection of hand tools, (pitch forks, axes, sledge hammers, rakes and more) 10 to 15 large tool boxes (some on rollers, Some Snap on brand), all sizes of meat cleavers, wrenches, screw drivers, boxes of new bolts, power tools (electric and battery operated), cattle dehorners, hand saws, chain saws, log chains, chain binders, gas cans, coal buckets, log rollers, antique wooden pig hog stretchers, several more antique items.

SATURDAY AUCTION will begin at 9:30 am.

Large collection of glassware, Fenton Glass, Guardian Service Cookware Set, dish sets, Pyrex bowls, thimbles, tooth pick holders, Multiple lamps (some Gone with the Wind Style), wooden cabinets, tables, Flagship Cutlery, pocket knives, small coin collection, quilts, jewelry (necklaces, watches, rings, brooches), pocket watches, sewing supplies, iron kettles, crocks, Antique Grinding Stone Pedal Wheel, antique sewing machine in cabinet, wringer washer, doll collection, refrigerator, freezer, washer, dryer, bedroom suites, rocking chairs, vintage tin toys and numerous amount of vintage items.

****Find Pictures on our Facebook page and auctionzip.com****

Terms: Cash or check with ID. No debit or credit cards.

No Buyers Premium.

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