

Sports

Panthers Defeat Camels

Submitted by Matt McCane

After falling in the All "A" quarterfinals, the Augusta Panthers had a whole week off from scheduled games. They got back to action with their second home game of 2026 against the Carroll County Panthers on Saturday, January 17. Augusta got off to a good start, leading by as many as seven early on thanks in part to Carroll County getting into foul trouble. Despite their issues, the visitors kept it close as Augusta led 18-17 after 1 quarter. Augusta stayed in front in the 2nd quarter with the exception of a few seconds about halfway through the quarter when Carroll County took their only lead, 23-

22. A Griffin Miller 3 gave Augusta the lead back at 25-23 and they extended that out to 34-27 by intermission.

Augusta pushed the lead out a little more in the 3rd quarter, reaching double digits a couple of times and was up 48-39 going into the 4th. In the final period Augusta wore down the visitors, growing the lead even more and they rolled to the win, 74-56. Augusta improved to 4-9.

"We got off to a good start and were able to maintain a lead pretty much throughout this one," said Coach Hinson, "It's all about the district now. We got a busy week coming and we'll try to keep improving."

Scoring vs. Carroll County: Hesler 30, Dean 18, Reynolds 15, Miller 6, Carl 5.

Bracken Board of Education

January 12, 2026

Present: Board Members: Josh Jones, Angie Crawford, Tracy Florer, TJ Burton, and Melissa Takata; Superintendent: Clayton King; Treasurer: Brittany Mullikin; Staff and guest: Brad Riley, Chris Yelton, Kevin Courtney, Amanda Gerhard, Jordan Ahrens, Amanda Ahrens, Dawson Kindle, Karlie Sudlow, Mindy Hamilton, Denise Keene, Tonya Sims, Gunner Claybern, Oliver Turpin, Mahdi Abdulrazak, Piper Scroggins, Dalton Woods, Noah Bins, Kinlee Fusion-Boyd, Sam Black, Makenzie Schwed, and Jordan Ahrens; Mr. King announced that January was Board Appreciation month and thanked the board for their continued service to the students and staff

of Bracken County. He also thanked Mrs. Angie Crawford for her 17 years of service.

Items Approved by the Board were: •Elected Board Chairman – Joshua Jones, Vice-Chairman – Melissa Takata, Treasurer – Brittany Mullikin, and Secretary – Clayton King; •Minutes of December 8, 2025 regular board meeting; •December 2025 Treasurer's Report; •December 2025 Monthly Financial Report; •Payment of all Bills and Claims; •2026-2027 Draft Budget; •2nd Monday of the month at 6 PM at the Bracken County Board of Education office as the regular board meeting date, time, and location for 2026; •Superintendent Travel; •MS G&T to join HS G&T to Cincinnati Museum on 1/14/26; •Billy Berry to use any available gym for 4th Grade Basketball; •Audit Report for FY25; •SFCC Offer of Assistance; •2 school-wide fundraisers submitted

by Taylor Elementary; •Project Maintenance position and Project Manager position – both stipend positions paid from the Interact Grant that will term on 12/31/26.

Items Reviewed by the Board with No Action Taken were: •Students of the Month – Gunner Claybern, Jeffrey Dodson, Oliver Turpin, Mahdi Abdulrazak, Piper Scroggins, Braylon McClellan, Dalton Woods, Noah Bins, Kinlee Fusion-Boyd, Sam Black, Makenzie Schwed, and Jordan Ahrens; •Related Art Student of the Month – Emery Adams, Noah Rodriguez, Rose Teegarden, Brooklyn Curtis, and Lillyann Curtis; •FCCLA Presentation and Recognition of Mrs. Brandi Thayer for the NATFCS Pride award; •Attendance Report – Mr. Johnson; •SBDM Report – Mr. Yelton.

Personnel: The following individuals were hired pending meeting all board requirements: Hired – Laura

The Board went into and out of executive session to discuss Potential Litigation KRS 61.810(1)(c) with no action taken.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

School Menu

BRACKEN COUNTY BREAKFAST

Mon., January 26 - Banana bread, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Tues., January 27 - Chicken biscuit, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Wed., January 28 - Cinnamon rolls, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Thurs., January 29 - Breakfast tornados, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Fri., January 30 - Doughnuts, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Mon., January 26 - BBQ pork riblet on bun,

potato wedges, cole slaw, fruit, milk.

Tues., January 27 - Hamburger on bun, carrot sticks with dip, Sun chips, fruit, milk.

Wed., January 28 - Chili or vegetable soup, peanut butter or pimento cheese sandwich, veg. sticks with dip, crackers, fruit, milk.

Thurs., January 29 - Ravioli or corn dog, green beans, garlic bread, fruit, milk.

Fri., January 30 - Cheesesteak hoagie on bun, french fries, chips & salsa, fruit, milk.

AUGUSTA SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

Mon., January 26

- French toast, sausage links, fruit, OJ, milk.

Tues., January 27

- Sausage, egg, cheese bagel, fruit, OJ, milk.

Wed., January 28

- Biscuit, gravy or jelly, fruit, OJ, milk.

Thurs., January 29

- Doughnut with chocolate icing, fruit, OJ, milk.

Fri., January 30

- Sausage biscuit, hashbrown, fruit, OJ, milk.

LUNCH

Mon., January 26

- Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli & cheese, fruit, milk.

Tues., January 27

Quesadillas, corn, salad, fruit, milk.

Wed., January 28

- Lasagna, green beans, garlic bread, fruit, milk.

Thurs., January 29

- Chicken alfredo, corn, salad, breadstick, fruit, milk.

Fri., January 30

- Mandarin orange chicken, Lo Mein noodles, lima beans, fruit, milk.

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Academic Student of the Month



Ethan Fath

Grade: 9

Favorite Subject: Science

Parents: Jessie and Asia Fath

Hobbies: Art, Reading & Gaming

Ethan is a hard worker. He excels at everything he does in the classroom. He always participates and he is always willing to help others when they need it. It's been a joy to have Ethan in class.

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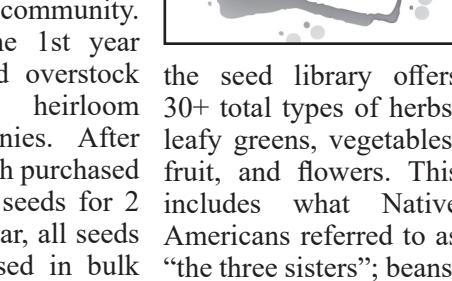
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