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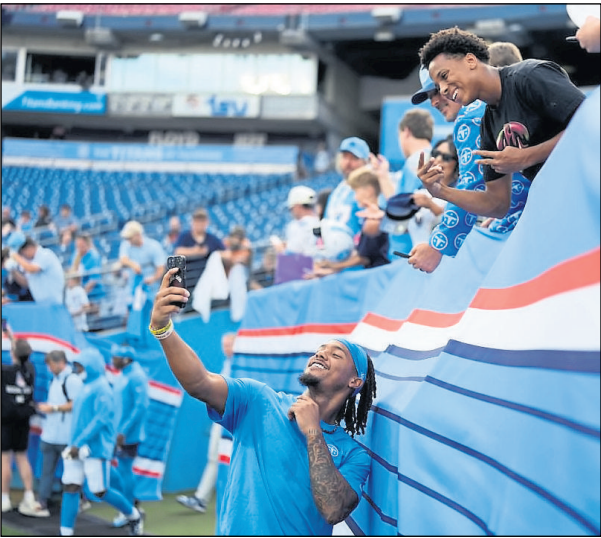
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staff. "The new system that we're in is more of my style. Coach Dabes has a big part of that."

Ward will join Marcus Mariota as the only quarterbacks in franchise history to start the opener in each of their first two NFL seasons. Ward started every game as a rookie with Tennessee going 3-14 in a season that featured Brian Callahan being fired and Mike McCoy taking over in October.

As a rookie, Ward threw for 3,169 yards and 15 touchdowns, and he was at his best over the final nine games where he had 10 of those TD passes with only one interception. He tied Geno Smith, now with the Jets, as the NFL's most-sacked quarterbacks with 55 apiece in 2025.

Daboll came to Tennessee to work with Ward, a quarterback he studied closely before the 2025 draft. His New York Giants picked third and went with



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Tennessee Titans wide receiver Wan'dale Robinson greets fans before a preseason NFL football game against the Seattle Seahawks on Aug. 23 in Nashville, Tenn.

defensive end Abdul Carter after Ward was off the board.

"He's a good student to teach," Daboll said of Ward.

The quarterback has enjoyed working with Daboll, a coordinator who works to call plays Ward is comfortable with and wants to run. Ward called Daboll a great offensive mind and play-caller who's also fun to be around.

"Not a lot of coaches would give a young

quarterback the input that he gives me in his offense, and so for me that's all I need," Ward said.

Jets coach Aaron Glenn knows Ward will be a challenge with his ability to make all the throws from different arm angles.

"I think that's pretty impressive by him," Glenn said. "He clearly has an understanding of the offense. You see the RPOs he's running, you see the no huddle that



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Tennessee Titans head coach Robert Saleh talks to reporters following a preseason NFL football game against the Chicago Bears on Aug. 29 in Nashville, Tenn.

he's running, so you can tell that him and Daboll are in lockstep."

The Titans not only brought in Daboll and Tierney to work with Ward, they tried to fix the offensive line by signing veteran center Austin Schlottmann with rookie Fernando Carmona Jr. earning the starting right guard job. They signed wide receiver Wan'Dale Robinson and drafted receiver Carnell Tate at No. 4 as well.

offense earlier in the game week than during his rookie season. He's excited to show what basically a new team can do starting Sunday.

"I think I am way more intelligent in terms of the NFL game," Ward said. "I think playing on time is a big factor in us being successful on offense, so I think the more I can do that, it's going to put myself and the offense in a better situation."

LINEBACKER HAS CHANCE TO CLEAR CONCUSSION PROTOCOL

Saleh said LB Cedric Gray, recovering from a UTV accident over the weekend, has a chance to clear the NFL concussion protocol before Sunday. Gray did not practice Wednesday. Saleh said Gray was apologetic and frustrated with himself, and the coach is happy the accident wasn't worse.

"You always try your best to keep the main thing the main thing and try to help educate them. But they're still kids," Saleh said.

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anchored the effort with 70 minutes of play. Carson Scott and Jaxson Haw provided depth in their 40 minutes of action, while Noah Williams, London Loyd, Brycen Knight, Maddox Walker, Mason Scott, and Bentley Gamblin each provided support during their 20 minutes on the field.

Butler County got on the board when Evan Henderson found the net at the 38:10 mark of the first half, but Central battled back to claim the lead. Butler County tied the game up at 23.8 seconds remaining in the opening period.

Late in the second half, Henderson struck again for Butler at the 13-minute mark and added another at 11:18 to help seal the 6-4 final scoreline.

Head coach Jody Bridgforth noted the clear steady progression his team demonstrates every time they step onto the grass.

"They're starting to develop the ball from the back, they're starting to play a little bit better defensively," Bridgforth said when asked about game-by-game improvement. "We were able to get a couple of players back up that hadn't been out earlier in the season that are now providing us an opportunity to move the ball offensively."

Bridgforth emphasized that team attendance and practice time remain the bedrock of the program's evolution.

"I think it really plays to how much time they can spend at practice, and can they actually make it to practice," Bridgforth said. "So, you know, whether it's jobs and everything else, I know we're competing with other efforts."

Highlighting individual rising talent, Bridgforth praised sophomore Kole Knott for stepping into a key role on the squad.

"Yeah, Kole Knott has really turned it on this season," Bridgforth said. "He's playing both JV and varsity as a 10th grader, and he's been one of our staple players, but he's definitely stood out as more of a leader now."

Reflecting on Tuesday's match, Bridgforth commended his players' effort, noting that conditioning and roster depth in the humid late-summer weather were the primary hurdles late in the second half.

"I was happy with the whole game," Bridgforth said. "I think our guys put everything out there. We unfortunately don't have, you know, 16 or 18 players that are varsity-only. So we're playing a bunch of 9th and 10th graders that are in between, we play

both games. So I think with the heat and everything, I think they just ran out of gas. We were able—we were able to hold them, you know, all the way up to about the last 10-15 minutes, and then our guys are just gassed," Bridgforth added. "And then we have to sub in some really inexperienced players to get out there. And not that that's a ding on them, they're just new. So they're still learning as well, so they're getting some minutes out there."

The Storm will aim to translate their growing momentum into the win column when they stay home tonight to host Fort Campbell following the girls' match against Ohio County.

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teammate Rhyan Parker finished 35th with a time of 31:55.96.

Hopkins County Central also showcased its standout Lady Storm runners on the course, spearheaded by Jenna Fairchild's 37th-place effort in the varsity girls' 5K with a time of 32:03.04. Maria Kerby also added a 45th-place finish for the Lady Storm, stopping the clock at 33:17.00.

In the varsity boys' division, Judd Frazier led the way for Central, placing 58th in 25:40.59. Nolan Ray followed in 71st place with a time of 28:55.66, while Carson Shoulders completed the circuit in 36:23.00 to take

81st.

Meanwhile, Madisonville-North Hopkins made the journey east to the Elizabethtown region in the town of Boston to compete in the Central Kentucky Run for the Gold at Elizabethtown Sports Park.

The Maroons displayed deep secondary strength in the 2,900-meter middle school division, where Lucas Fox led a tight pack of boys runners by finishing 50th overall in 12:17.30. Nicholas Landers (61st, 12:34.00) and Julian Moore (62nd, 12:34.20) crossed the finish line virtually stride-for-stride, closely shadowed by Benjamin Landers (65th, 12:37.40). Evan Kil-

lough placed 76th in 13:20.20, while Luke Foster completed the effort in 17:02.60 to finish 156th.

In the middle school girls' 2,900-meter race, Sophie Bergman turned in a team-best 78th-place finish in 16:07.40. Addison Carter recorded a time of 17:07.20 to take 94th, while Addy Kirkwood placed 105th in 18:25.60.

At the High School level, Neli Leal paced the Lady Maroons in the 5,000-meter run, clocking a time of 26:33.00 to place 52nd. Ailise Hogg rounded out the squad's day, crossing the line in 32:30.80 to finish 135th.

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
HOPKINS CIRCUIT COURT
MADISONVILLE,
KENTUCKY 42431
CIVIL ACTION NO. 25-CI-00691

NEWREZ LLC dba SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING

PLAINTIFF

vs. NOTICE OF SALE IN EQUITY

CAMERON MOORE

DEFENDANT

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale of the Hopkins Circuit Court the undersigned will, on **Monday, September 21, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.** on the steps of the Hopkins County Judicial Center, 120 East Center Street, Madisonville, Kentucky, proceed to expose to PUBLIC SALE, the real estate located at **111 Richmond Drive, Madisonville, PVA Parcel No. M-24-1-4**, Hopkins County, Kentucky. See **Deed Book 802, page 574**, Hopkins County Court Clerk's Office, for the legal description of said property.
Terms: The real estate shall be sold for cash or on credit of thirty (30) days. If on credit, the purchaser must pay a down payment of 10% of the purchase price at the time of the sale and post bond with approved surety for the balance of the purchase price, bearing interest at the rate specified in the judgment from the date of said bond, with a lien reserved upon said property until payment is made in full. The buyer shall be responsible for the current year's property taxes.

J. Keith Cartwright
Master Commissioner
Hopkins Circuit Court

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
HOPKINS CIRCUIT COURT
MADISONVILLE,
KENTUCKY 42431
CIVIL ACTION NO. 26-CI-00207

CITY OF EARLINGTON, KENTUCKY

PLAINTIFF

vs. NOTICE OF SALE IN EQUITY

RICHARD CARLTON ALLEN, ET AL.

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale of the Hopkins Circuit Court the undersigned will, on **Monday, September 21, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.** on the steps of the Hopkins County Judicial Center, 120 East Center Street, Madisonville, Kentucky, proceed to expose to PUBLIC SALE, the real estate located at **206 Wilson Street, Earlington, PVA Parcel No. M-26-38-11**, Hopkins County, Kentucky. See **Deed Book 759, page 230**, and **Deed Book 784, page 706**, Hopkins County Court Clerk's Office, for the legal description of said property.
Terms: The real estate shall be sold for cash or on credit of thirty (30) days. If on credit, the purchaser must pay a down payment of 10% of the purchase price at the time of the sale and post bond with approved surety for the balance of the purchase price, bearing interest at the rate specified in the judgment from the date of said bond, with a lien reserved upon said property until payment is made in full. The buyer shall be responsible for the current year's property taxes.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
HOPKINS CIRCUIT COURT
MADISONVILLE,
KENTUCKY 42431
CIVIL ACTION NO. 26-CI-00435

21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION

PLAINTIFF

vs. NOTICE OF SALE IN EQUITY

NOAH THOMASSON, ET AL.

DEFENDANTS

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Included in the sale is the 2022 Clayton Mobile Home, VIN SG1022728TNAB.
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
HOPKINS CIRCUIT COURT
MADISONVILLE,
KENTUCKY 42431
CIVIL ACTION NO. 18-CI-00175

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST

PLAINTIFF

vs. NOTICE OF SALE IN EQUITY

JOHN VERNON BRUNER AKA JOHN V. BRUNER AKA JOHN BRUNER, ET AL.

DEFENDANTS

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Terms: The real estate shall be sold for cash or on credit of thirty (30) days. If on credit, the purchaser must pay a down payment of 10% of the purchase price at the time of the sale and post bond with approved surety for the balance of the purchase price, bearing interest at the rate specified in the judgment from the date of said bond, with a lien reserved upon said property until payment is made in full. The buyer shall be responsible for the current year's property taxes.

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Master Commissioner
Hopkins Circuit Court

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HOPKINS CIRCUIT COURT
MADISONVILLE,
KENTUCKY 42431
CIVIL ACTION NO. 25-CI-00587

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-1, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1

PLAINTIFF

vs. NOTICE OF SALE IN EQUITY

ARLEEN ROBARDS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ARLEEN ROBARDS, IF ANY

DEFENDANTS

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Terms: The real estate shall be sold for cash or on credit of thirty (30) days. If on credit, the purchaser must pay a down payment of 10% of the purchase price at the time of the sale and post bond with approved surety for the balance of the purchase price, bearing interest at the rate specified in the judgment from the date of said bond, with a lien reserved upon said property until payment is made in full. The buyer shall be responsible for the current year's property taxes.

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