

RIVALS

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The combination of McWhorter and Nantz has accounted for 1,187 rushing yards, providing North Laurel with a formidable one-two punch out of the backfield.

Junior Braxton Fultz has contributed another 86 rushing yards on 15 attempts, while freshman Bentley Moore has added 54 yards on 12 carries.

Through the air, senior Cam Anderson has emerged as McWhorter’s primary big-play target.

Anderson leads North Laurel with 334 receiving yards and five touchdowns on 13 receptions, averaging an impressive 25.7 yards per catch.

Fultz leads the Jaguars with 16 receptions, totaling 138 yards and two touchdowns, while senior Dylan Hurley has added three catches for 68 yards. Freshman Easton George has contributed three receptions for 66 yards.

North Laurel’s reported passing totals stand at 628 yards and seven touchdowns.

Friday’s contest presents an intriguing matchup between South Laurel’s productive passing offense and North Laurel’s explosive rushing attack.

Defensively, the Cardinals have several players capable of disrupting opposing offenses.

Junior Caleb Roark leads South Laurel with 51 solo tackles and 12 assists, while Malachi Smith has recorded 42 solo stops, 33 assists, one sack and five tackles for loss.

Ellis has contributed 40 solo tackles and 27 assists, while sophomore Tripp Taylor has added 39 solo stops and 26 assists.

Senior Johnathon Inman has also been a key contributor, recording 31 solo tackles and 40 assists.

Logan Webb has emerged as one of South Laurel’s top defensive playmakers, totaling 30 solo tackles, 29 assists, three sacks and eight tackles for loss.

Sophomore Davieon Williams has added 30 solo stops, 30 assists, three sacks and eight tackles for loss.

As a team, South Laurel has recorded 15 sacks and 55 tackles for loss.

North Laurel’s defense will counter with several experienced contributors of its own.

Senior defensive end Caleb Roark has been one of the Jaguars’ top defensive performers, recording 19 solo tackles, 38 assists, 3.5 sacks and eight tackles for loss.

McWhorter has also made his presence felt defensively, contributing 21 solo tackles and 38 assists.

Anderson has recorded 28 solo stops and 15 assists, while Fultz has added six solo tackles, 32 assists and one tackle for loss.

Nantz has contributed 14

solo tackles, 18 assists and two tackles for loss, while senior Brody Pruitt has recorded eight solo stops and 19 assists in three games.

Junior Gage Baker has also been productive with eight solo tackles, 27 assists, half a sack and two tackles for loss.

The Jaguars’ reported defensive totals include 141 solo tackles, 278 assists, four sacks and 14 tackles for loss.

For North Laurel, the formula for success could center around establishing its rushing attack and controlling possession against a South Laurel offense that has demonstrated the ability to score quickly.

The Cardinals will look to utilize Warren’s arm and their talented group of receivers to challenge a North Laurel defense that must account for multiple offensive weapons.

South Laurel coach John Hines has guided his team to seven victories entering the rivalry matchup, but a win over North Laurel would carry additional significance after the Cardinals have struggled to find success in the series over the past two decades.

For the Jaguars, Friday represents an opportunity to add another victory over their county rival while securing a favorable postseason position.

North Laurel has history on its side. South Laurel enters with the better record and home-field advantage.

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into the final set, completing the comeback and ending Jackson County’s season at 12-16.

North Laurel coach Angela Singleton praised her team’s determination and willingness to battle through adversity

when things weren’t going their way.

“So proud of the fight my girls showed tonight,” North Laurel coach Angela Singleton said. “They took the first set then we struggled a bit in sets two and three. We just kept talking to the girls about bettering the ball and not forcing something that wasn’t there. Playing for the girl next

to them and the name on the front of the jersey. These girls are proud to wear green and blue and they will always fight for it.

“We had some struggles tonight as a team, but we had some really awesome moments as a team,” she added. “They picked one another up all night and kept working together. Go Jags.”

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Ison helped carry the rushing attack.

“Kenyon Ellis was a hard guy to cover and made some big plays and great catches,” Hines said. “Noah Ison ran the ball hard. Our offensive line had a strong game, especially in the second half. Pass protection is getting better and better.”

“Caleb Roark made some big catches, as did Bryson Middleton,” Hines said. “Defensively Tripp Taylor and Logan Webb had good outings.”

Senior kicker Cullen Dalrymple continued to be a reliable weapon for the Cardinals, adding another field goal and converting every extra-point attempt.

“Senior kicker Cullen Dalrymple had another field goal

and was 100 percent on extra points,” Hines said. “He has really been a weapon for us for the last three seasons.”

South Laurel will now turn its attention to North Laurel, with the district’s No. 2 seed on the line next week.

“I’m proud of our coaching staff, the way they work, and the way they continue to prepare this team to play every Friday night,” Hines said. “It’s great to be a Cardinal.”

Super Crossword

Answers

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Final Settlement

Velma Kay Delozier, 352 Keavy Rd, London, KY 40744, was appointed Administratrix of the estate of Eddie Darrell Peters, deceased, filed a

final settlement with the Laurel district court on 09/09/2026.

Notice of adoption of Ordinance #921.0, an ordinance pertaining to Data Center development projects

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE SUMMARY
Ordinance #921.0
AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO DATA CENTER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF LAUREL COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
All interested persons and organizations in Laurel County are hereby notified that a copy of the above ordinance in full is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

Notice of adoption of Ordinance #231.7, an ordinance Ordinance #231.6, personnel ordinance and personnel policies and procedures

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE SUMMARY
Ordinance #231.7
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LAUREL COUNTY, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE#231.6, PERSONNEL ORDINANCE AND PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF

LAUREL COUNTY, KENTUCKY.
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
All interested persons and organizations in Laurel County are hereby notified that a copy of the above ordinance in full is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

1st reading of Ordinance #830.7 - An ordinance relating to the siting of solid waste management facilities in Laurel County

Pursuant to KRS 67.077 and KRS 424, 1st reading of Ordinance# 830.7 – An ordinance relating to the siting of solid waste management facilities in Laurel County, KY. was held at the October 12, 2026 Fiscal Court meeting. A 2nd reading and adoption will be held on the proposed ordinance at the October meeting of the Laurel County Fiscal Court on Thursday, October 29, 2026 at 9:30 am.

Location: Laurel County Courthouse – Judge/Executive Office -3rd floor- Suite 320
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
All interested persons and organizations in Laurel County are hereby notified that a copy of the above proposed ordinance in full is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

Request has been filed with the Laurel County Fiscal Court to open, establish and/or alter a public road and/or establish a school bus turnaround

Pursuant to KRS 178.080 and KRS 179-290(2) a request has been filed with the Laurel County Fiscal Court to open, establish and/or alter a public road and/or establish a school bus turnaround as a part of the county road system: and a committee of viewers having filed a report recommending the projects, and: The proposed public road project being described as follows:
• Tinker Road
A public hearing will be held on the proposed

projects for the purpose of receiving public comments and in addition; to address the following specific questions:
Has the existing road been a public road for at least the past fifteen (15) years and does the proposed project(s) serve a purpose?
Date of hearing: Wednesday, October 28, 2026
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Location: Laurel County Courthouse --3rd floor

APC Towers, LLC is proposing to construct a 255-foot self-supporting lattice telecommunications structure located off Willie Green Road

APC Towers, LLC, is proposing to construct a 255-foot overall height self-supporting lattice telecommunications structure located off Willie Green Road, London, Laurel County, Kentucky (37° 04’ 58.8” N, 84° 08’ 5.9” W). The proposed tower is anticipated to utilize FAA Style E (medium intensity, dual red/white strobes) lighting.

APC Towers, LLC, invites comments from any interested party on the impact the proposed undertaking may have on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, archaeology, engineering, or culture that are listed or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Comments may be sent to Environmental Corporation of America, ATTN: Annamarie Howell, 1375 Union Hill Industrial Court, Suite A, Alpharetta, GA 30004 or via email to publicnotice@eca-usa.com. Ms. Howell can be reached at (770) 667-2040 x 108 during normal business hours. Comments must be received within 30 days of the date of this notice.

Notice of Appointment of Probate

Aaron Edwards, 64 Cottonwood Lane, East Bernstadt, KY 40729, and Destiny Lewis, 432 Boulder Dr, London, Ky 40741, were appointed Co-Administrators of the estate of Timothy Edwards, deceased. Any person having claims for or against the said estate should promptly submit them in writing to the above.

Brandy Snapp, 565 Keavy Rd, London, KY 40744, was appointed Administratrix of the estate of Lance Cornett, deceased. Any person having claims for or against the said estate should promptly submit them in writing to the above.

Curtis Wagers, 141 Old Salem School Rd, London, KY 40741, and John Crawford, 2032 Conley Rd, London, Ky 40744, were appointed Co-Executors of the estate of Cledith W Crawford, deceased. Any person having claims for or against the said estate should promptly submit them in writing to the above.

David Spurlock, 341 Highway 577 East, Annville Ky 40402, was appointed Administrator of the estate of George Spurlock, deceased. Any person having claims for or against the said estate should promptly submit them in writing to the above.

Jennifer Nicholson, 9650 East Laurel Rd, London, KY 40741, was appointed Executrix of the estate of George Stanley Nicholson, deceased. Any person having claims for or against the said estate should promptly submit them in writing to the above.

Chasity A Settles, 223 N Steward Rd, Corbin, KY 40701, was appointed Administratrix of the estate of Brian Frederick Settles, deceased. Any person having claims for or against the said estate should promptly submit them in writing to the above.

June Nadine Bowling, 3580 Old Salem Rd, London, KY, 40741 was appointed as Administratrix of the said estate of Larry Bowling, deceased. Any person having claims for or against the said estate should promptly submit them in writing to the above.

Tracey M Lilly, 3038 Windermere Rd, Lexington, KY 40502, was appointed Administratrix of the

estate of Doris Faye Gilliam Minton, deceased. Any person having claims for or against the said estate should promptly submit them in writing to the above.

Lindsey Lee Kiefer, 276 Pine Wood Lane, Los Gatos, CA 95032, was appointed Administratrix of the estate of Russell Lee Kelly, deceased. Any person having claims for or against the said estate should promptly submit them in writing to the above.

September 21, 2026, Melissa Ann Jones, 225 Gladly Branch Rd, Stinnett, Ky 40868, was appointed Executrix of the estate of Lucy Ann Causey, deceased. Any person having claims for or against the said estate should promptly submit them in writing to the above.

September 21, 2026, Nettie Sue Beckner, 1700 Sally Branch Rd, London, KY 40744, was appointed Administratrix of the estate of Larry Beckner, deceased. Any person having claims for or against the said estate should promptly submit them in writing to the above.

September 21`, 2026, Rita Baker of 126 Blanton Lane, London, KY was appointed Executrix of the estate of Doris Caldwell, deceased. Any person having claims for or against the said estate should promptly submit them in writing to the above.

Robert J Strickland, 3742 Fords Steve, Terrell NC 28682, was appointed Executor of the estate of Robert H Strickland, deceased. Any person having claims for or against the said estate should promptly submit them in writing to the above.

Adina M Caldwell, 1270 Chaney Ridge Rd, London, KY 40741, was appointed Executrix of the estate of Glenn R Caldwell, deceased. Any person having claims for or against the said estate should promptly submit them in writing to the above.

Melissa Jones, 225 Gladly Branch Rd, Stinnett KY 40868, was appointed Executrix of the estate of Sammy Causey, deceased. Any person having claims for or against the said estate should promptly submit them in writing to the above.