Community

Devils start slow; fall to Juggernauts in playoff

FLATWOODS — A slow start bogged down Russell's offense and Lloyd Memorial got a 5 touchdown game from Colten Barger to help the Juggernauts knock off the Red Devils 42-14 on a rain soaked Friday night in the Kentucky Class 3A playoffs at Henry R. Evans Stadium.

"It's kind of the MO the last couple years against (Lloyd). We got down to them early two years ago and came back. Then last year, we battled back but couldn't get over the hump at the end," said Devils coach TJ Maynard. " You can't allow a team to get up on you like that and expect to win games like that."

The loss brings the Devils final record to 9-3 overall. Lloyd Memorial improves their record to 11-1 and they will return home next Friday night to take on district foe Bourbon County in the regional finals.

Along with some very short fields to work with, the Juggernauts got big plays in the running game from Barger who finished with 61 yards and 4 rushing scores. However, Lloyd's bellcow in the rushing game was Avery Conrad who ran 21 times for 80 yards.

The Devils were held to their lowest rushing output of the season of 73 yards.

As a result, Russell had to turn to the skies and Hunter Williams. The junior quarterback had an admirable night considering the conditions and circumstances, finishing 16-of-26 for 132 yards but had two interceptions.

The Juggernaut defense was able to stifle the Devils' ground attack from the beginning, forcing the Devils to punt on their first three possessions of the game. Russell did not register a first down until the 7:23 mark of the second quarter.

After taking their opening drive and marching to pay dirt in 7 plays for the game's first points, Lloyd's defense paved the way for the offense to be set up with short fields that resulted in scoring drives of 40- and 59-yards.

Those three possessions resulted in Barger scoring on the ground to help the Juggernauts roll out to a 21-0 lead with just 54 seconds into the second quarter.

Russell's third possession would result in another punt. But this time the high-hanging punt would be caught by Barger and he would find a seam that led him up the far sideline and Barger would evade everyone for a 73-yard punt return to make it 28-0.

The Devils' offense would find its footing on the next possession, as Jordan Rowe and Benge traded rushing attempts, and Williams would make a key 4th down completion to Shawn Deskins and an 11-yard pitch-and-catch to Rowe to put the Devils at the 1.

On the next play, Benge plowed over for the final yard to cut the deficit to 28-6 with 3:27 left before halftime.

Russell's defense would get a late takeaway when Lloyd opted to go up top on a rare throw from Barger, as his pass was picked off by Ivan McDaniels to give the Devils the ball at their own 32.

But the stop would be for naught, as the Devils would give the ball right back two plays later when Marjae Peterson jumped a quick pass in front of the Russell bench and went 37 yards in the other direction to extend the Juggernauts lead back out to 35-6 at the break.

The Devils showed no quit out of halftime, taking the opening kickoff and marching 59 yards in 18 plays and burning just over seven minutes off the clock.

Williams kept the drive alive on two occasions on improvised plays.

The first came on a 4th-and-9 play when Williams scrambled from pressure and flipped the ball to Ivan McDaniels for 11 yards. Then on the next set of downs, Williams scrambled on 4th-and-6 to the Lloyd 1.

On the next play, Benge scored his second touchdown and Williams hit Kanenan Jacobs for the two-point conversion pass to make it 35-14 with 3:39 to go in the third.

"I'm not happy with the outcome obviously, but I'm really proud of these kids especially in the second half, " said Maynard. "When you're down 35-6, there's a lot of things you can do. You can quit or battle back and our kids came out and fought and scored to begin the half and tried to get back in the game."

The Juggernauts would answer again with another scoring drive, highlighted by a 21-yard run from Conrad and ending with Barger's fifth and final score of the game when Barger slipped out of a tackle in the backfield and went 9 yards in for the score.

Maynard gave praise to his senior class for their achievements and their legacy with the program.

"For those seniors, losing their last game is always tough. Jordan (Rowe) and Wyatt (Hudson) have played a lot of football for us the last three years and been very vital to what we've done. Caden (Hampton) came out this year and a phenomenal year for us. He's a kid that played soccer and then was really good for us in the secondary. Dylan (Burton) was a kid that was undersized but played defensive line for us and made a lot of plays this year there and on special teams. Kaleb (Scott) and Jonathan (Neagle) both those guys have been valuable as rotation pieces and helping us on the scout team. Then Camron (McSorley) is a guy that came out this year and I think he had as much fun as anyone."

"But we're gonna miss them and hopefully the underclassmen learn from them and carry it on. That group won about three or four games in junior high and now they're apart of three district championships and a regional runner-up. So they have nothing to be ashamed of."

Prior to the game, a moment of silence was held for Rex Cooksey who died last Saturday. Cooksey had coaching stops at Fairview, Ironton St. Joseph, Greenup County and Russell over his 47-year career. Cooksey never met a sport he couldn't coach, as his resume ranged from boys and girls basketball, baseball, football, track and field, and tennis. Up until his death, he was serving as an assistant to son Derek Cooksey on Russell's boys basketball staff and expected to be on the bench this coming season.

Lloyd Memorial 14 21 0 7 = 42
Russell 0 6 8 0 = 14

First Quarter

LM— Colten Barger 5 run (Nuno Gomes kick), 9:12.

LM— Colten Barger 1 run (Nuno Gomes kick), 5:05.

Second Quarter

LM— Colten Barger 7 run (Nuno Gomes kick), 11:06

LM— Colten Barger 73 punt return (Nuno Gomes kick), 9:06.

Rus — Kaiden Benge 1 run (kick failed), 3:27.

LM— Marjae Peterson 37 interception return (Nuno Gomes kick), 0:51.

Third Quarter

Rus — Kaiden Benge 1 run (Hunter Williams pass to Kanenan Jacobs), 3:39.

Fourth Quarter

LM— Colten Barger 9 run (Nuno Gomes kick), 11:54.

Dollar General stores recognized for hunger help

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. – Facing Hunger Foodbank has recognized among Dollar General's Top 20 Feeding America food banks for retail donations, and received a $5,000 contribution in recognition of its successful retail food rescue partnership with the retailer.

The contribution was presented by Dollar General Regional Manager Rodney Russell and District Manager Zakkery Kimble on Friday, November 13th, recognizing the significant impact of food donations collected through participating Dollar General locations.

Through the partnership, Facing Hunger Foodbank has collected an impressive 1,124,717 pounds of food. In 2025 alone, the foodbank rescued 447,783 pounds, followed by another 455,293 pounds year-to-date in 2026 through its 93 partnered Dollar General locations. Collectively, these donations represent an estimated 937,264 meals for individuals and families facing food insecurity.

"The employees at these Dollar General locations are making a difference every day by taking the time to set food aside and make sure it gets to someone who can use it.

"We're proud of what this partnership has accomplished, and we're excited about what we can continue to accomplish together," said Scott Thompson, Director of Food Sourcing at Facing Hunger Foodbank.

Cynthia Kirkhart, CEO at Facing Hunger reflected on the impact of these vital retail partnerships, saying "As so much of our service area is based in rural and remote communities, and large box stores are miles away, the corporate commitment and local store support means that their food resources stay right in the communities they serve.

"Our pantry partners have immediate access to fresh and shelf stable food resources, and the partnerships at that community level provide needed resources to the most vulnerable of those we serve."

Retail food rescue plays an important role in addressing food insecurity while reducing food waste. Through partnerships with retailers like Dollar General, Facing Hunger Foodbank is able to recover quality food and redirect it to individuals and families who need it most.

Kirkhart said Facing Hunger Foodbank is grateful to Dollar General, Rodney Russell, Zakkery Kimble, and the employees at participating locations for their continued commitment.

"We are proud of what this partnership has accomplished, and look forward to continued growth in the future and our accomplishments to end hunger, together."

Facing Hunger Foodbank is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization affiliated with Feeding America, the nation's largest hunger relief charity. With a network of more than 200 member agencies, the Food Bank's service region spans 17 counties across West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio.

Feeding America is a United States-based non-profit organization that is a nationwide network of more than 200 food banks that feed more than 46 million people through food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and other community-based agencies. Forbes ranks it as the largest U.S. charity by revenue.

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Pursuant to Section 324, Title III of the 1986 Federal Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986, 42 U.S.C. 11001 et seq., the following information is provided in compliance with the Community Right-to-Know requirements of the SARA Law, and the open meetings and open records provisions of KRS 61.800, 61.805, 61.810, 61.823, 61.826, and 61.835. Members of the public may contact the Greenup County Emergency Planning Committee by writing Garth Wireman, Chairman of the Greenup County Emergency Planning Committee, 1819 Ashland Road, Greenup, Kentucky 41144, or contacted by telephone at 606-473-3401. The Greenup County Emergency Planning Committee conducts meetings at the Greenup County Public Safety Center, 1819 Ashland Road Greenup, KY 41144, or at other locations, in accordance with the Kentucky Open Meetings Law. Members of the public may request to be notified of regular or special meetings as provided in KRS 61.820. Records of the Planning Committee, including the county emergency response plan, material safety data sheets, and inventory forms, or any follow-up emergency notices as may subsequently be issued, are open for inspection, and members of the public who wish to review these records may do so 10 am to 4 pm, Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday at 1819 Ashland Road Greenup, KY 41144, as required by the Kentucky Open Records Law. The local 24-hour telephone number for purposes of emergency notification, as required by the SARA Law, is 606-473-1411.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
GREENUP CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION I
ACTION NO. 25-CI-00635

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION — **PLAINTIFF**

VS.

MICHAEL S. KAZEE — **DEFENDANT**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above styled action on November 5, 2026, I will on Tuesday, December 1, 2026, at the hour of 1:00 p.m., offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder on the second floor of the Greenup County Courthouse at Greenup, Kentucky, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Property Address: 1087 Fox Drive, Russell, KY 41169
Parcel ID#: 183-40-03-009.00

Parcel One:
Being Lot No. 107 of the Bellhaven Subdivision, Section Two, Russell, Greenup County, Kentucky, and as shown on Plat dated July 7, 1972, of record in Plat Book 4, Page 84, in Greenup County Clerk's Office.

Parcel Two:
Being Lot 109 B of Section 2 of Bellhaven Subdivision and more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at an iron pin, a corner to Lot 107, Lot 108 and Lot 109A; thence with the line of Lot 109A, N 33-53-12 E, 118.32 feet to a corner to Lot 109A and with the line of Lot 110; thence leaving the line of Lot 109A and with the line of Lot 110, S 52-48-35 E, 64.63 feet to an iron pin, a corner of Lot 110; thence S 33-35-40 W, 118.36 feet to a power pole, being a corner to Lot 107; thence with the line of Lot 107, N 52-48-34 W, 65.23 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.18 acres.
Being the same property conveyed to Michael S. Kazee, single, by Deed dated August 11, 2022, and recorded in Deed Book 659, Page 671, Greenup County Court Clerk's Records.

The above described property shall be sold as a whole on terms of cash or on a credit of thirty (30) days. If sold on terms of credit, the purchaser shall be required to make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price and shall execute a bond with good surety for the remaining balance, said bond being payable to the Master Commissioner and shall bear interest at the rate the Judgment herein bears from the date of the sale until paid and shall have the force and effect of a judgment, upon which execution may issue, if not paid at maturity. A lien shall be retained upon the real estate so sold as additional security. The purchaser shall be responsible for paying the real estate property taxes for the tax year in which they purchase the property.
Out of the proceeds derived from the sale herein, the Master Commissioner shall retain the same until further Orders of the Court. Reference is hereby made to all proceedings in this case now on file with the Clerk of the Greenup Circuit Court, Greenup, Kentucky, this the 5th day of November, 2026.

/s/ Reagan Reed
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