

Panthers’ Black vs. Gold scrimmage kicks off new season

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With the start of the new soccer season just around the corner, the Russellville Panthers soccer team took to the field with an intrasquad scrimmage on July 31. The Panthers annual Black vs. Gold Scrimmage saw the freshman team take on the varsity squad in a fiercely competitive game. The saying “of iron sharpens iron” held true, as the freshman squad put up a solid effort despite falling 7-1; the season looks to be a strong one for both the freshman team and the varsity team.

Leading the varsity squad were sophomores Eli Flippen and Charles Graves, who both finished with the hat trick in goals. Mannie Clayton scored the other goal for the varsity squad, with multiple shots on goal as well. In goal, senior Noah Harris started the first half with the varsity and swapped at halftime with Samuel Sinclair, the freshman goalkeeper. Jason De La Cruz scored the goal for the freshman team on a penalty kick, with Randall Morrow and Spencer Collier leading the team with shots on goal. The scrimmage was a great test for the younger guys to learn and improve against more experience.

Talking with the Panthers head coach Cameron Kisselbaugh, he expressed what the goal was during the scrimmage and what he saw with both teams. “It gave us a lot to build on. I saw moments where our shape, communication, and movement were exactly where we wanted them to be, and those are encouraging signs. At the same time, there are areas that need improving, particularly our consistency in making simple, smart decisions under pressure. That is why we scrimmage, to identify both strengths and weaknesses before the season starts.”

There is no experience like game experience, and that is one of the main things an intrasquad scrimmage between the freshman team and the varsity team promotes to the younger guys as Kisselbaugh highlighted, “Playing against older, more experienced competition forces you to adjust to the speed, physicality, and decision-making that is required at the next level. It serves as a learning experience that accelerates development. The sooner our younger players see and feel that pace, the quicker they can adapt and be ready to make an impact.” Many of the varsity players this season saw a lot of playing time as freshmen last year, so the experience they bring will be important for this next freshman class.

Big-time performances from Flippen and Graves for the game; Coach Kisselbaugh gave props but preaches a team-first mentality: “Eli and Charles are phenomenal players and huge assets to this team, but soccer isn’t about one or two people; our goals will be reached through strong teamwork, cohesiveness, and



Wes Elrod/News-Democrat & Leader
Russellville’s Charles Graves (1) defends the possession with Jason De La Cruz (left) on his back.



Russellville’s Alex Arnold (21) slide tackles Randall Morrow (9).

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Samuel Sinclair was in goal for the freshman team for the Panthers.



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Panther Eli Flippen (right) looks to get around Logan Summers (left).

communication. Senior leadership from Ethan O’Neal and Noah Harris is paramount to the direction of our team. Mannie Clayton’s knowledge of the game plays a huge part in how we move the ball effectively from our side of the pitch to the other.” Aiden Jayne, Ethan Mayhew, Alex Arnold, and Diego Vera are other key returning pieces from last season’s team that bring plenty of experience and leadership.

Alongside a talented starting lineup, Coach

Kisselbaugh pointed to the younger guys that will add some juice to this team: “We have an extremely eager freshman class that includes

Logan Summers, Aiden Gardner, Alexander Reyes Zurita, and Randall Morrow, who are constantly pushing to earn their starting spot. When we play as one, we are capable of something special.”

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RUSSELLVILLE, KY 42276
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of the following:
KA-VYANA BIGBEE
- A MINOR
The date of appointment is
JULY 18, 2025. The attorney
for the Guardian is MARK
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or to JOSEPH RYAN LONEY
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is 4133 NORTH STATE RTE
61 BOONVILLE, IL 47601 or to
J. GRAN CLARK, JR. Attor-
ney for the Estate whose ad-
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L. WILLIAMS, JR whose ad-
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42276 & TOMOTHY L. WILLI-
AMS whose address is 8700
NOTTINGHAM PKWY LOUIS-
VILLE, KY 40222 or to J.
GRAN CLARK, JR Attorney
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LEGAL NOTICE

PROJECT ENGINEERING
BID NOTICE:
Provide engineering design
services for the dam repair of
Mud River Watershed Flood
Retarding Structures, FRS #3
(Bond Lake), FRS #7 (T.
Brown Lake), & FRS #27
(Moats Lick Lake) in Logan
County, Kentucky. Profession-
al services to include but not
limited to site surveys, geo-
technical investigation, labora-
tory testing, and deliverables
(drawings, specifications, cost
estimate, construction sched-
ule, quality assurance plan,
and as-built drawings). The
scope of professional ser-
vices may also include assist-
ance with and/or preparation
of construction bid documents.
Bids shall be submitted separ-
ately for each structure.
Interested consultants are in-
vited to a site showing sched-
uled for August 12-13, 2025.
Tentative site showing sched-
ule times and locations can be
requested by email,
wesley.wright@ky.nacdn.net
Consultants' proposals will be
due September 3, 2025 and
will be evaluated by the selec-
tion committee based on the
following:
1. Relative experience of
consultant personnel
assigned to the project team
with major dam projects for
NRCS and/or state, local or
other federal governmental
agencies. (35 Points)
2. Past record of performance
on projects similar in type
and complexity. (35 Points)
3. Project approach and
proposed procedures to
accomplish the services for
the project. (15 Points)
4. Available team workload
capacity to comply with
project schedule. (10 Points)
5. Knowledge of the locality
and familiarity of the
general geographic area.
(5 Points)
Bids may be mailed, or hand
delivered to the Mud River
Watershed Conservancy Dis-
trict, by 4:00PM, 253C Hop-
kinsville Road, Russellville,
KY 42276 or email
wesley.wright@ky.nacdn.net
, by September 3, 2025.

LEGAL NOTICE

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE OF THE LOGAN CIR-
CUIT COURT, the Master Commissioner will sell at public auc-
tion the real property in the following actions on **Tuesday, Au-
gust 19, 2025, about the hour of 1:30 p.m., on the steps of
the Logan County Court of Justice Building, Russellville,
Kentucky, 42276.** Said property shall be sold to collect the
amounts due in the court judgments.
A. The purchasers will be required to pay the full purchase price
or a minimum of ten percent (10%) down the day of sale and
post bond on the remainder with the balance due in thirty (30)
days. Said bond will bear interest at the judgment rate per an-
num upon the unpaid balance from
the date of sale until paid in full.
The Master Commissioner will retain a lien on the property sold
to secure the sale price. **If the purchaser does not pay cash in
full the day of the sale, he/she will be required to post bond
and provide sufficient surety thereon at the sale. Please con-
tact the Master Commissioner's office prior to the sale with
questions regarding approved surety at (270) 717-1110.**
B. The property is sold subject to the following: a) State, county,
city, and school taxes payable for the entire year of 2025 and all
taxes due thereafter; b) easements, restrictions, and covenants
of record; c) assessments for public improvements levied against
the property; d) any facts which an inspection or accurate survey
of the property may disclose.
C. The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any and
all right, title, and interest of the parties to this action and of their
liens and encumbrances thereon except such right of redemp-
tion as may exist in favor of the United States of America or the
defendants.
D. It is further provided that when the property sold includes in-
surable improvements, the successful bidder at the sale, at bid-
der's own expense, shall carry fire and extended coverage insur-
ance on said improvements from the date of sale until the pur-
chase price is fully paid, to the extent of the court appraised
value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the pur-
chase price, whichever is less, at a minimum, with a loss pay-
able clause to the Master Commissioner of the Logan Circuit
Court, or to the Plaintiff. Failure of the purchaser to effect such
insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the pur-
chaser's liability thereof, but shall entitle, but not require, the
Plaintiff to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evi-
dence thereof to the Master Commissioner of the Logan Circuit
Court if she so desires, and the premium thereon, or proper por-
tion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser at purchaser's
costs.
Sale No. 1: BG84, LLC v. Raymond Collins, et al; pending in
Logan Circuit Court Civil Action No. 24-CI-00184.
170 Hamilton Lee Road, Quality, KY 42256
Tax Map Number: 104-00-00-010-03
NOTE: SUCCESSFUL BIDDER TO PAY 2025 AD VALOREM
TAXES
Submitted this 29th day of July, 2025.
/s/ Ami L. Brooks
AMI L. BROOKS, MASTER COMMISSIONER
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing was this 29th day of
July, 2025, mailed by U.S. Mail, faxed, e-mailed, or hand de-
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