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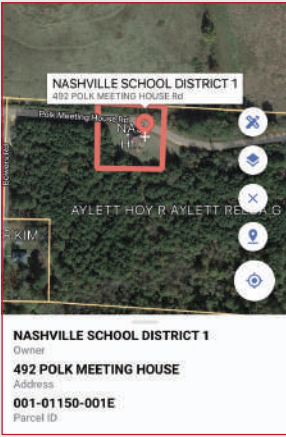
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Our football preview may be found in Section B of today's issue.

## School takes bids on tract of land until noon Friday

The Nashville School District is taking bids until 12 noon Friday, Aug. 30, for about one acre of land on Polk Meeting House Road.

Bids will be opened at 1 p.m. Aug. 30, according to Superintendent Doug Graham.



## Garden now a non-profit group in Nashville

Nashville Community Gardens is now a non-profit in Nashville.

The garden received 501(c)(3) status from the Internal Revenue Service earlier this month.

Nashville Community Gardens is exempt from federal income tax under the new status. Donors are able to deduct contributions they make to NCG.

The organization says it is "a public charity with a mission to help Nashville become a more healthy and beautiful community."

## Bingo event set Sept. 6 at Nashville Nursing

A "Bingo Extravaganza for the Community" will be hosted Friday, Sept. 6.

The event is open to the public and will be at 10:30 a.m. at Nashville Nursing and Rehab, located at 810 N. 8th St., Nashville.

For more information call Tiffany at 870-845-4600.

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# Countdown hits Day 2

**Magnolia at Nashville**  
Friday, Aug. 30  
7:30 p.m.  
Scrapper Stadium

**By John R. Schirmer**  
News-Leader staff

Going into his first season at Nashville, Coach Shawn Jackson said the Scrappers have "the right pieces."

Those pieces include a returning quarterback who put up big numbers his sophomore season.

There's a junior linebacker/defensive lineman who's among the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette's* top five players to watch during the season.

Combined with a team that made it through a summer of practice on 100 degree days, the Scrappers have given Jackson reason to be excited about 2024.

Quarterback Karson Chambers, a junior, completed 104 of 212 passes for 1,287 yards and 14 touchdowns a year ago. He also ran the ball 104 times for 620 yards.

As QB, Chambers is "always the focal point" of the offense, according to Jackson.

Snapping the ball to Chambers will be center Jamison McIntosh, a senior who does "a really good job," Jackson said.

The Scrappers have three senior receivers who can "all go get it," including Ja'Marion Conway, Kasen Morgan and Joe Branch.

"They have to be able to make plays," Jackson said.

Junior Josh Walker had "the best all-around camp. He goes hard on every play and stays locked in" as a receiver.

Running back Tucker Dixon enters his junior year after a successful 2023 season. "We're really talented behind him," Jackson said.

Offensive linemen Dallas Cox, Logan Pennington and Adrian Pioquinto "have played a lot of football. I feel good about them."

Defensively, "The strength of the team is the defensive line," Jackson said.

Makhi Johnson "had a great

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**FOOTBALL RUNS IN THE FAMILY.** Coach Shawn Jackson (center) and his family are all actively involved in the Scrapper program. They include sophomore Cooper, wife Abbie (who directs the Scrapper managers), Coach Shawn Jackson, senior Kellen and assistant coach Cole.



News-Leader photo/DEDE ROBINSON

**HERE THEY COME.** Scrappers take the field before the Lakeside scrimmage.



News-Leader photo/JOHN R. SCHIRMER

**BEFORE THE SCRIMMAGE.** Captains Dallas Cox, Roochie Wiley, Joe Branch and Khaleel Canady go to midfield for the coin toss in the Lakeside scrimmage.



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**GOT IT.** Kasen Morgan makes the catch during the Scrappers' home scrimmage Aug. 20 against Lakeside. The season will open against Magnolia Friday, Aug. 30, at 7:30 p.m. at Scrapper Stadium.

## Economic panel sets survey for community

**By John R. Schirmer**  
News-Leader staff

Developing Howard County will launch a community survey this week as part of its efforts to promote economic development in the county.

The survey will be available online Wednesday, Aug. 28, through Wednesday, Sept. 4. It may be accessed by using the QR code accompanying this article in today's *News-Leader*. The survey may also be found on the Developing Howard County website and social media platforms.

"This survey is an opportunity for every resident to share their vision, concerns and ideas for the future of Howard County," according to Vanessa Weeks, the county's economic development director.

Developing Howard County has partnered with the Arkansas Economic Development Institute to develop a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for Howard County.

CEDS is "a crucial road map designed to guide the economic growth and resilience of Howard County over the coming years," Weeks said. "This plan will focus on leveraging our unique strengths, addressing challenges and creating opportunities that benefit all residents across the county, including those in Nashville, Dierks, Mineral Springs, Tollette and surrounding areas."

One of the core components of CEDS is "gathering input from the community. We believe that the voices of our residents, business

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You are invited to participate in a brief community survey. Your insights will help us set future community priorities.

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Anyone wanting to participate in Developing Howard County's online community survey may scan the QR code found above. Survey results will be used in preparing Howard County's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy. The survey will be available through Sept. 4.

owners, educators and civic leaders are vital to shaping a strategy that truly reflects the needs and aspirations of Howard County," Weeks said.

Scraper fans attending Friday night's season opener against Magnolia will have the opportunity to take the survey during halftime. The QR code will be shown on the Scrapper Stadium video board, and stadium announcer Johnny Wilson will give brief instructions on filling it out.

In addition to the online sur-

vey, "We are planning a community engagement meeting in the near future," Weeks said. "This meeting will provide a platform for open dialogue, where residents can learn more about the CEDS process, ask questions and contribute their perspectives in a collaborative setting."

The time, date and location of the meeting will be announced.

"The success of the CEDS plan hinges on the active participation

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## Aldermen deal with numerous city issues

**By Louie Graves**  
News-Leader staff

During its regular meeting for August on Monday, Nashville City Council members addressed a wide variety of issues ranging from water storage tank repairs, to street paving, to a replacement K-9 dog for the police department.

The council members got some good news from Leslie Winton of the accounting firm which audits the city. She said there were no problems with the city's finances.

Mayor Larry Dunaway presented a proposed paving schedule which includes work on Pope and Eighth Streets near schools and Wilson Park. The work will be paid by a grant from the Arkansas Department of Transportation. He said that the city must first get the grant and bids.

Council members approved a bid of almost \$300,000 for state-ordered refurbishing of the water storage tank located at Clark and Third Streets, the city's oldest elevated water storage tank. Interior and exterior cleaning and painting will be by an Oklahoma firm which has done similar work for the city.

Council members also approved expenditure of slightly more than \$21,000 for a new dog to replace Apollo, a four-legged veteran of the police department since 2016. Police Chief Amy

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# Obituaries



**Thomas Holt Chesshir**  
Thomas Holt Chesshir, 82, passed away at Tri Valley Health System in Cambridge, Neb., on August 17, 2024.

He was born July 9, 1942, in Howard County, Ark., to Thomas and Beatrice (Wise) Chesshir. Thomas graduated from Nashville High School in Nashville, Ark., in 1960. He went on to attend Paris Junior College in Paris, Texas, and Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia, Ark., and graduated with a degree in Agriculture from East Texas University in 1967.

During the late 1960's and early 1970's, Tom spent time teaching and coaching basketball at both Greiner Jr. High and Thomas Jefferson High School in the Dallas, Texas, area. He eventually went to work for the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Nashville, Ark., where he retired in 2015. Thomas also served in the Marine Reserves.

On Dec. 27, 1978, he was united in marriage to Shirley J. Hawkins in Texarkana, Texas. To this union, Tom and Shirley welcomed daughter, Chrissy. The couple lived in Texarkana, Texas, various places in Arkansas and Demopolis, Ala., before eventually moving to Nashville, Ark., where they lived from 1996 to 2010. The Chesshirs called Texarkana, Ark., home from 2010-2020 and made their final move to Cambridge, Neb., in September of 2020.

Tom had a heart for sports and enjoyed playing minor league baseball for the Nashville Cubs in the late 1950's and early 1960's. He loved wood-working and spent any spare time he had tinkering and making furniture in his shop or garage. Tom was also a faithful member of the McCook church of Christ.

Tom is preceded in death by his parents, Beatrice (Wise) and Thomas Chesshir; and his sisters, Lillian Preston and Joyce Kaye Chesshir.

Tom is survived by his wife, Shirley Chesshir; his two daughters, Chrissy (Alvin) Tucker of Cambridge and Tammy (Kevin) Dirickson of Texarkana, Ark.; grandchildren: Erin (David) Walker, Alyssa, Alexis, and Scotland Tucker; great-grandchildren; Trent and Kynleigh Walker; and brother, Wendell (Mena) Chesshir of North Little Rock, Ark.

Cremation was chosen and memorial services will be held on Sunday, Sept. 1, 2024, at 3 p.m. at the Blue Bayou Church of Christ in Nashville, Ark.

In lieu of flowers; memorials can be made to the Center Point Cemetery in Center Point, Howard County, Ark.; to the McCook Community Hospital Home Health and Hospice or to McCook Church of Christ in McCook, Neb. Online condolences may be left at lockenour.com. Lockneour-Jones Mortuary of Cambridge is entrusted with arrangements.

**Stevie Ralph Watts**  
Stevie Ralph Watts, 71, of Delight died Saturday, Aug. 24, 2024. He was born June 6, 1953, in Prescott to the late Coy and Tot Steed Watts.

He was a farmer. He was preceded in death by a sister, Glenda Harris, and a brother, Vic Watts.

Survivors include: his wife of 37 years, Vickey Watts; ason, Wes Watts; a brother, Mark Watts; a sister, Linda Smith; also grandchild-



**Ima Jean Semmler**  
Ima Jean Semmler, born on Sept. 14, 1942, in Okay, Ark., passed away on Aug. 24, 2024, in Cabot, Ark. Ima was a devoted mother, cherished friend, and active member of her church community. She loved nothing more than spending time with her family and friends, creating lasting memories that will be treasured by all who knew her. But above it all, she cherished Corey and the Lord.

Ima is survived by her son, Corey Semmler, and a daughter-in-law, Meagan Semmler. She was preceded in death by her beloved son, Michael Dean Hall; her parents, Jewell Parson, Lois Hartness King, and Henry Beedie King; her twin sister, Wilma, and brother Alton.

Ima's house was filled with love and food. She always welcomed a gathering of family and would wake up in the early hours to welcome us all for Sunday lunch. We cherish those Sundays in our hearts.

Our family would like to thank Spring Creek for the care and love you provided Ima as well as Arkansas Hospice.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2024, at Latimer Funeral Home in Nashville.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2024, at Mineral Springs Cemetery with Bro. Ben Jones officiating. Services are under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home of Nashville.

You may send an online sympathy message at [www.latimerfuneralhome.com](http://www.latimerfuneralhome.com).



**ALMOST SCRAPPER TIME.** First year Nashville head football coach Shawn Jackson spoke to the Nashville Rotary Club, last Wednesday, saying he wanted the team to "be physical" and play smart. Nashville opens at home this week against class 5A Magnolia. "How you do at small things is how you do at large things," he said of his practice philosophy. The annual visit by the Scrapper head coach is an 80+ year tradition of the club. Visitors included members of the coaching staff and school administration.



**NASHVILLE STUDENTS ON TECH CHEERLEADER TEAM.** Two Nashville students are among the 28 members of the Arkansas Tech University cheer team for 2024-25, performing at home football, volleyball and basketball games. Members of the team include, left to right (front row) Luke Hanke of Rogers, Meagan Lewison of Van Buren, Kellie Archer of Ozark (co-captain), Taylor Darling of Nashville (captain), Beau Martin of Van Buren, Torrann Robinson of Sherwood, Diego Goicoechea of North Little Rock; (second row) Jade Boen of Ozark, Angelina Geary of Russellville, Emily Zimmerman of Morrilton, Ashton Reynolds of Melbourne, Lyric Washington of Little Rock, Abbi Crawford of Glenwood, Raice Speaks of Coweta, Okla.; (third and fourth rows) Alberto Pioquinto of Nashville, Treyce Shafer of Russellville, Jaidyn McCurley of Mountain Home, Bethany Qualls of Charleston, Vivica Smith of Imboden, Serenity Julian of Ozark, Lacy Williams of Pea Ridge; (back row) Keller Keen of Paris (captain), Ansley Kirkendoll of Alma, Brock Skidmore of Bentonville, Abby Thomen of Russellville, Kasen Gist of North Little Rock; (not photographed) Javian Velazquez of Russellville and Alexis Knox of Glen Rose. *(Photo furnished)*

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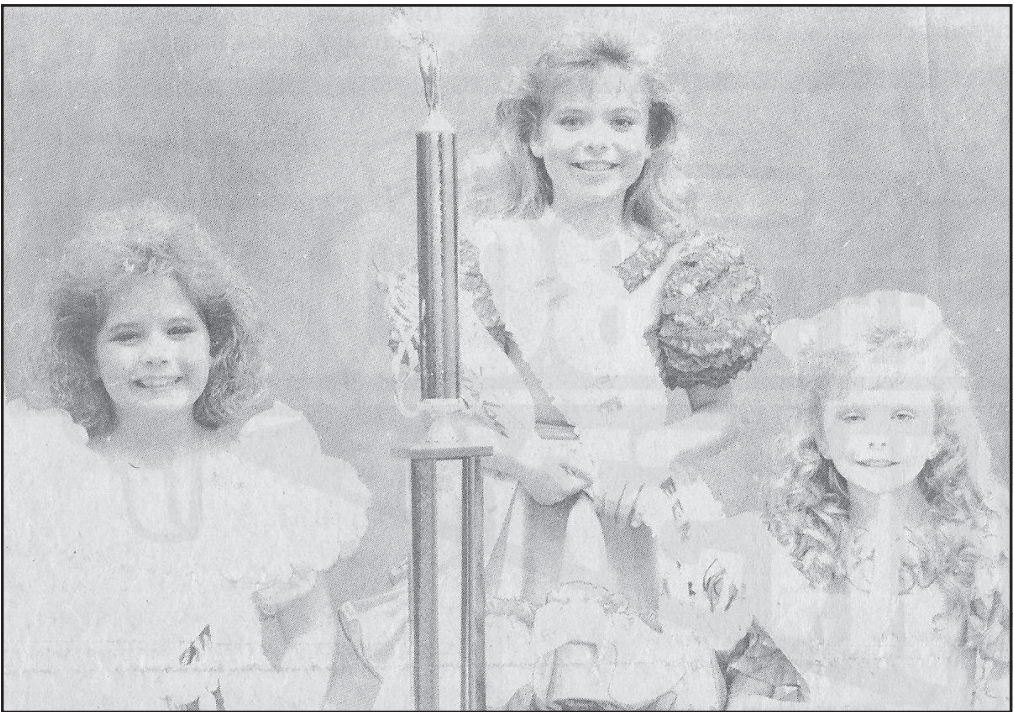


THE CECIL "BIRDDOG" HARRIS MEMORIAL

EARLY FILES

Tales from Howard County's history reprinted in honor of longtime staff historian and photographer, Cecil Harris.  
September 19, 1938 - December 15, 2012

Compiled by Patsy Young



At the 1990 Dierks Pine Tree Festival, Adriana Bray (center) was crowned Young Miss Pine Tree. She is the daughter of Robert and Cindy Bray of Dierks. Kelli JoBeth McKinnon (left) of Gurdon was first runner-up, and Brandy Bennett of Newhope was second runner-up.

119 years ago: September 1905

The belief on the part of the officers that more files had been smuggled into the county jail at Center Point than the one used by B. W. Forest in his attempt to escape Monday night was found to be correct last Wednesday morning when the prisoners were searched and one of them was found to have two new eight-inch files bound to his legs under his clothing. These were the same make of files used by Forest and like the one used by him Monday night had been heated and the brand and number had been removed.

(Adv.) Subscribers to the Nashville Exchange have free communications to the following points: Columbus, Yancy, Allbrook, Forgy, Schooley and Buck Range. The Nashville Telephone Company

80 years ago: September 1944

The call for Howard County men for the service

is light for September. The local calling is for four white men to report September 12<sup>th</sup> for induction. It is believed there will be no more calls for new inductees for the month.

Those men called for induction are: Owen D. Cornish, Nashville; Howard Wilson, Mineral Springs; Kenneth Hal McWhorter, Nashville and J. C. Wright, Nashville.

(Adv.) When relining brakes, ask the mechanic to use the world's outstanding brake lining. Wagner Comax. Distributed by Ramsay Auto Parts Company, Nashville.

67 years ago: September 1957

Mena is quite proud of its new state park on top of Rich Mountain, the site of the old Wilhelmina Hotel. The hotel got its name from the queen of Holland because much Dutch money went into the building of the KCS in the area and among its earliest guest were Mr. and Mrs. De Geojien for whom De Queen

was named.

The *News* received a letter from Rev. Lester O. Lee, who is the Methodist minister in the Rosston area near Prescott. The success of the recent Center Point camp meeting was due to men like Rev. Lee who kept working at the job. Rev. Lee was reared at Center Point and is naturally drawn to that place. Much credit is due women like Mrs. Gertrude Gardner of Nashville who had charge of the program arrangements.

34 years ago: August 1990

Cynthia L. Robinson, daughter of Wanda Johnson of Murfreesboro and Howard Robinson of Nashville, recently enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's delayed enlistment program.

Robinson, a 1989 graduate of Murfreesboro High School, is scheduled to attend Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base beginning Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.

She plans to enter weather specialist training.

# Public Record of Howard County

Items or documents that were filed, issued or recorded at the Howard County, Ark., courthouse during the period of Aug. 15-21, 2024 include the following:

**Marriage Licenses**  
(*Marriage licenses cost \$60 at the County Clerk's office*)  
Aug. 15. Ross Anthony Allen, 35, Nashville, and Jamie Lynn Reeves, 38, Nashville.

**Civil Court**  
CV24-83, Aug.20. CKS Prime Investments vs. Crystal Davis. Debt.  
CV24-84, Aug. 21. First State Bank vs. Larry Ray Morris. Mortgage foreclosure.

**Domestic Relations Court**  
DR24-95, Aug. 15. State of Arkansas Office of Child Support Enforcement vs. Elvonte Mays. Support.  
DR24-96, Aug. 19. State of Arkansas Office of Child Support Enforcement vs. Henry L. Williams. Support.  
DR24-97, Aug. 20. Penney Westbrook vs. Scotty Westbrook. Divorce.

**Criminal Court**  
(NOTE: POCS = possession of controlled substance; PODP = possession of drug paraphernalia; DOCS = delivery of controlled substance)  
CR24-73, Aug. 20. State of Arkansas vs. Stacie Elaine White, 44, black female, 121 S. Pope, Nashville: 6 counts each, POCS, class B felony; enhanced by proximity of commission, class C; unlawful use of communications device, class B.

**Land/Property Transactions**  
**Quitclaim Deeds**  
Aug. 16. Rickie R. McFadden; to Cathy McFadden and Rikeen McFadden; 1.68 ac. in S9 T11S R27W.  
Aug. 19. Silver Dollar Deeds, LLC; to Laykon Graham and husband Christopher Shane Graham; 0.03 ac., Section-Township-Range or address not listed.

Aug. 19. Charles Toone and Celma Toone; to Laykon Graham and husband, Christopher Shane Graham; 0.03 ac., Section-Township-Range or address not listed.

**Fiduciary's Deed**  
Aug. 15. Nancy W. Bishop, Administratrix of the estate of Ada O'Thelma Hubbard Kelly, deceased; to Bobby Hal Hubbard, Jr.; property in Block 53, McCullough's Addition, Town of Mineral Springs.

**Executrix Deeds**  
Aug. 19. Ali Abdul-Jaleel; to Donell Bullock; Lots 1-2-3, Block 7, SREDC Addition to Nashville.

**Redemption Deeds**  
Aug. 16. State of Arkansas; to A G SR and Elmer McBride, c/o Elmer McBride, Dierks; Lots 1-4, Block 18, City of Dierks; delinquent taxes and penalties of \$282.39.  
Aug. 19. State of Arkansas; to Arvil Don Lott, Dierks; 1 ac. in S30 T7S R28W, aka 1505 N. Walters Ave., Dierks; delinquent taxes and penalties of \$1,060.42.  
Aug. 19. State of Arkansas; to Jack Jr. and Katherine Thomas, Texarkana, Ark.; 3.65 ac. in S36 T9S R27W; delinquent taxes and penalties of \$699.70.  
Aug. 19. State of Arkansas; to Live Oak Properteis (sic), Inc.; 0.13 ac., Lots 1-2, Block 21, New Nashville, aka 118 Syperst St.; delinquent taxes and penalties of \$3,067.99.  
Aug. 20. State of Arkansas; to Meredith L. Hayes, El Dorado, Ark; 1 ac. in S9 T11S R27W, aka 309 Oak St., Nashville; delinquent taxes and penalties of \$1,117.01.

**Beneficiary's Deed**  
Aug. 19. Debra Archer and Kevin Wayne Archer; to Kari Dee Archer; incomplete property description.  
Aug. 19. Michael Joseph Graves and Denise Coleman Graves; to Rexanne Coleman Graves and Andrew Michael Graves, tenants in common; 7 tracts, properties in Graves Estate Plat and in S35 T8S R27W, with exceptions.

**Deed of Trust**  
Aug. 21. Michelle D. Godwin and husband Richard J. Godwin; to Red River Employees Federal Credit Union; property in S33 T6S R28W.

Aug. 15. Tyna Barnes Executrix of the estate of James L. Marshall; to Jerri Lynn Lamb; Lots 1 & 4, Pineview Addition, S11 T11S R28W.

Aug. 15. Tyna Barnes Executrix of the estate of James L. Marshall; to Tyna Barnes; aggregate 4.934 ac. in S9 T10S R27W.

**Warranty Deeds**  
Aug. 16. Archie Wynn Cothren; to Jaron Tipton and wife, Charlotte Tipton, and Archie Wynn Cothren; aggregate 9.58 ac. in S35 T7S R28W.

Aug. 16. Mary Annette Webb, survivor of an estate by the entirety with Danny Webb and Annette Webb; to Abigale Parks Webb and Julianne Webb; property in S36 T9S R27W. Life estate reserved.

Aug. 16. Robert Edwin Stavelly and Mark Alan Stavelly; to Bryan L. Chesshir and Kayla R. Chesshir, husband and wife; Lots 6-7, Block 27, City of Nashville. \$48,000.

Aug. 16. Deborah Jane Ponder and David Coy Ponder, wife and husband; to Bryan L. Chesshir and Kayla R. Chesshir, husband and wife; aggregate 217.5 ac in S23/S26 T8S R27W, with exceptions.

Aug. 16. Gary Moses; to Joseph Floyd and wife, Meghan Floyd; 3 tracts in S23/S26 T9S R27W; and Lot 2 and part of Lot 3, and Lot 16 and part of Lot 15, all in Block 4, Hill Crest Addition, town of Nashville. \$75,000.

Aug. Bryan Billings, sole member of Center Point Store, LLC; to Dustin Cole Pedron and Katie Marie Pedron, husband and wife; part of Block 9, Town of Center Point.

Aug. 19. Donovan L. Quinalty and wife, Brianna G. Yardell Quinalty; to Therin Clayton Bell and wife, Juanita Maria Bell; property in S34 T5S R29W. \$15,000.

Aug. 19. (Special) SPP Montana, LLC; to Travis Chance Hale and Ashley Nicole Hale, husband and wife; 2 tracts, aggregate 60 ac. in S23/S24 T10S R28W. \$151,525.

## Pre-trial dates for 2 defendants set in criminal court

Two defendants entered not guilty pleas and had dates set for pretrial motions and trials Aug. 21 during criminal court in Howard County. On the bench was Judge Bryan Chesshir.

Stacie White, 44, black female, Nashville, is charged with multiple felony drug offenses with penalty enhanced because of the location of the alleged offense. Pretrial motions will be heard Dec. 4.

Heather Tweedle, 55, white female, Nashville, is charged with delivery of a controlled substance. Pretrial motions will also be heard Dec. 4.

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# Point of view

## Wrong to reward I know what I saw on January 6, 2021

YES, I AM STILL HERE peeking out my window on Main Street, and I can't express to you how much it depresses me that there is actually going to be a "J6 Awards Gala" to honor those 'patriots' who invaded the U.S. Capitol in an effort to stop the lawful, traditional certification of the 2020 Presidential election.

The event will be held at one of the Trump golf clubs. He is listed as "an invited speaker," although he has not said publicly whether he will attend.

Mine Creek Revelations

By Louie Graves

I do not know if he will benefit from the ticket sales, but we can guess.

He HAS announced that when he is elected he will issue pardons for all of those persons arrested or convicted for the Jan. 6, 2021, insurrection. You may remember: "Kill Mike Pence" because Trump's vice-president refused to interfere with the certification of the election.

Don't know if former Vice-President Pence is invited. Tickets are \$2,500 for individuals and \$50,000 for a table of 12.

Some of my friends say that Jan. 6 was merely a peaceful patriotic display and that news reports of a violent insurrection with attacks upon capitol cops was greatly exaggerated. I love my friends despite our differences.

On the other hand, I know what I saw.

I'm not going to send my money for a J6 ticket. I'm saving up to buy a Trump Bible and a pair of Trump tennis shoes. I've already set aside some bucks to buy some Trump trading cards.

ANIMAL CRACKERS. After reading my expert observations about the disappearance of the 2024 Summer cicadas, former county judge Max Tackett says he has collected some in the skimmer of his swimming pool.

I will confess that the extreme heat of some days drove me inside during the hours when cicadas did their singing. So, I automatically thought they were gone underground.

And I'm just about through making expert pronouncements about wildlife. I swear that at 11:30 Monday morning I heard some of that cicada racket.

THEY'RE STILL IN SPACE. In the past seven weeks in this column I've mentioned the astronauts that are stranded in space because everyone is a bit nervous about their safe return to Earth.

I hope the astronauts have guardian angels.

They were launched June 5 and were supposed to return home eight days later.

The way things are going, NASA says it may be 2025 before the civilian spaceman and spacewoman can come back to earth. And NASA has determined that the astronauts are NOT coming back in a Boeing-made spacecraft.

Now, that rickety Boeing Starliner spacecraft is going to return to Earth without the astronauts. I wonder if we'll witness the thing go to pieces under the stress of re-entry.

Some of my friends probably wouldn't believe what they saw.

IN REFERENCE to unkind remarks in this column last week about Regions Bank closing their store and departing our town --- this thought unfortunately arrived at my brain too late to include in the article. My late thought was of one of the songs by the late Kenny Rogers: "You Picked a Fine Time to Leave Me, Lucille."

While I'm at it, I thank Diamond Bank, First State Bank, and Farmers Bank and Trust for advertising their services on our pages and thereby keeping our doors open.

THINGS I LEARNED from opening e-mail: Still trying to get my head around the fact that the words "Take-Out" can mean food, a date, or murder.

MORE THINGS I LEARNED from opening e-mail. Nov. 23 is National Twirlers Day and the Razorback twirlers will perform at halftime (or before) of the game with Louisiana Tech. I wonder if 'we' have any transgender twirlers.

If Arkansas high school bands no longer have twirlers, where does the Hog band get them?

At the War Eagle Arts & Crafts Fair?

Twirlers or not, I support the Scrapper band and I wonder why no one has hit me up for a Band Booster membership. Maybe they've gotten super-selective and I don't meet their standards.

Remember that I have taken it upon myself to claim the vaunted title of Scrapper Band's Third Greatest Trombone Player of All Time. I've claimed that title for several years and no one has challenged its truthfulness. I owned my own horn; bought it with money saved from my paper route.

WORD GAMES. Another set of twins: First and Ten. It's time for football.

HE SAID: "I am Warhol. I am the No. 1 most impactful artist of our generation. I am Shakespeare in the flesh." Kanye West, entertainer

SHE SAID: "It was my 16th birthday - my mom and dad gave me my Goya classical guitar that day. I sat down, wrote this song, and I just knew that that was the only thing I could ever really do - write songs and sing them to people." Stevie Nicks, musician

SWEET DREAMS, Baby

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## Legislative committees closing in on school funding formula for 2025-26

**By State Sen. Jimmy Hickey Jr.**  
The Senate and House Education Committees are close to finalizing next year's school funding formula.

They have worked all year on the formula, in order to comply with the mandate in the Arkansas Constitution that requires the state to provide all children with an adequate and equitable education. Committee members have gone over hundreds of pages of data to prepare an adequacy report. Their recommendations will be an essential starting point when the entire legislature convenes in regular session in January and considers a budget for the fiscal year that begins on July 1, 2025.

School districts in Arkansas get about \$7 billion a year from federal, state and local sources. In 2023 Arkansas schools spent about \$2 billion to pay classroom teachers. Last year the legislature approved the governor's proposal to increase the minimum teacher salary to \$50,000.

According to a study by researchers at the University of Arkansas, the increase went a long way toward narrowing the salary disparities between prosperous

schools and schools in poor, rural areas.

The state provided all the funding for the salary increase, about \$181 million.

The majority of that new funding went to poor, rural areas because that is where teacher salaries generally are lowest.

Statewide, the average retention rate for teachers was 74 percent. In rural areas it was 76 percent and in urban schools it was 70 percent.

The retention rate was lower in poor areas, as measured by the number of students who qualify for free lunches. It also was lower in schools that got an "F" on school report cards.

There are about 33,000 teachers in Arkansas and about 5,000, or roughly 15 percent of the total, completed a survey by legislators about recruitment and retention. Also, 807 principals completed the survey and they represent 77 percent of the state's principals.

There are 12 teacher education programs at state colleges and universities, and the majority of new teachers go through them.

People also can become teachers by an alternative route, if they already have a bachelor's degree

and are knowledgeable in the area in which they want to teach.

Research indicates that turnover is higher among those who have taken the alternative route to become teachers. That may be due to less preparation for the challenges of teaching. However, it also may be due to the fact that those teachers are often hired for the hardest to fill vacancies with the most challenging conditions for a new teacher.

Salaries and health insurance help retain teachers. So do strong training and preparation, along with the presence of veteran teachers who actively mentor younger teachers. It helps more when the mentor teaches the same subject as the new teacher, and when they share time planning lessons.

Last year, the average length of experience for Arkansas teachers was 11.8 years. About 49 percent have a bachelor's degree only and 42 percent have earned a master's degree.

Statewide, three percent of teachers have emergency or provisional credentials, which means they are still working on certification in the subject or grade level they teach.

## Make food safety a national priority

**By U.S. Sen. John Boozman**  
Poultry is the largest agricultural industry in Arkansas, representing almost 40 percent of production and accounting for one in four agriculture jobs in the state.

Over half of the nearly 38,000 farms in Arkansas raise cattle.

Arkansas hog producers raise more than 1.8 million pigs annually.

Whether its broilers, turkeys, cattle, dairy, or hogs, Arkansas producers have long prioritized animal health and have a strong track record of preventing and responding to emerging animal disease threats, such as avian influenza.

As the head Republican on the Senate Agriculture Committee, I am committed to ensuring America continues to lead the way in responding to current and future animal diseases.

It is critical that we in Congress put the right tools in place to bolster animal health programs. We have a golden opportunity to do that with the next farm bill.

We must meet this moment and modernize the risk management tools our farmers and ranchers rely upon and key programs that support producers facing weather and animal disease challenges.

For livestock producers, animal disease outbreaks are among the biggest risks they face.

That is why robust investments in animal health programs are included in the farm bill framework my Senate Republican colleagues and I have put forward.

Our framework doubles funding for the "three-legged stool" programs the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) administers to combat animal disease outbreaks. We will help ensure USDA's disease response can be successful by supporting our animal health labs, establishing cooperative agreements with states and other partners and investing in our vaccine bank.

We also aim to improve assistance for poultry growers impacted by avian influenza and ensure producers' ability to export their products when there is not an animal health concern.

I remain confident that both the House and Senate can come together to pass a strong farm bill that prioritizes these investments in animal health programs.

While we work toward accomplishing that goal, we cannot ignore the ongoing avian influenza outbreak we are seeing in both dairy cattle and poultry.

While I am encouraged by the careful response, we need to ensure the administration continues to rely on the animal health expertise of USDA to lead the efforts and that the agency leans heavily on

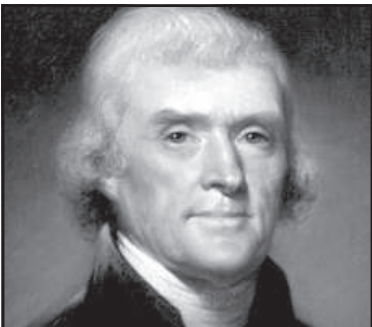
our state agriculture commissioners and veterinarians, who have boots-on-the-ground experience working with producers.

It is of utmost importance that we do not penalize producers who are dealing with an outbreak on their operation. Rather, we must seek to incentivize them to implement strong biosecurity measures on the front end and, when impacted, work with experts and veterinarians to address the outbreak.

Finally, we must ensure the administration proactively engages with our trading partners to minimize the impact on exports. Too often our trading partners use animal diseases as a scapegoat for blocking U.S. goods at their shores. We must ensure unfair trade barriers are not put in place against American meat, poultry and dairy products and hold our trading partners accountable for science-based trade policies.

My colleagues and I agree that a long-term plan for responding to avian influenza in both poultry and dairy cattle must be established and communicated by the administration.

Congress stands ready to help support that effort and continue to ensure our nation leads the way in animal health innovation, surveillance and response, and science-based policy to deal with emerging animal disease threats.



"Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

Thomas Jefferson, 1787  
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**SCRAPPER TD.** Ja'Marion Conway comes down with a touchdown catch for the Scrappers in their scrimmage against Hot Springs Lakeside Aug. 20 at Scrapper Stadium. The season will open Friday night at 7:30 at home against Magnolia.

# Season

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spring and summer camp.” Starting middle linebacker Zaccheus Harris “has impressed the whole time. He’s talented and works hard. Harris is one of the *Democrat-Gazette’s* top five players to watch.

In the secondary, Khalil Canady “had a great scrimmage and team camp. He’s tackled well,” Jackson said.

Outside linebacker Sky-lar Gibson “plays great. He’s that guy,” according to Jackson.

On special teams, Alexis Brizo hit a 38-yard field goal during the scrimmage against Hot Springs Lake-side Aug. 20. “He’s the best high school kicker I’ve had in a few years. He’s accurate and has a great attitude and gives great effort. He has a lot going in his favor,” Jackson said.

The Scrapper managers coached by Jackson’s wife Abbie “have been a big deal. We want to start an athletic trainer class and get them involved” in it.

“It was 100 degrees, and they gave up their whole

summer. We were here over 30 times, and they were here every time. They are really good,” Jackson said.

During and after practice, the managers’ organization and structure “are awesome.”

They include Jacee Martin, Natalie Nolte, Har-leigh Hill, Genesis Pryor and Makayla Marks. Lucas Muncy helps with water at

practice and films on Friday nights.

The Scrappers will play their season opener Friday, Aug. 30, against Magnolia at Scrapper Stadium. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

Jackson has been in Nashville since his hiring in December, and he says he’s ready for the season to begin.

“I’m good. No excuses.”

## Advance tickets available for game

Scrapper football fans may purchase advance tick-ets to Nashville’s season opener against Magnolia until 3 p.m. on game day, Aug. 30.

Advance tickets are \$5 each and are available at



the district’s administration building, 600 N. 4th St., in Nashville.

Tickets may be purchased online through Online School Payments.

Tickets at the gate will be \$7.

**HELPING OUT.** Lucas Muncy helps with water at Scrapper practice and also films the games on Friday nights. He’s among a number of student volunteers who work with the junior high and high school Scrapper football program. Managers spent much of the summer with the team. Players met more than 30 times, Coach Shawn Jackson said., and managers were always there.

# City

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since 2016. Police Chief Amy Marion said that Apollo was having difficulties due to age. The bid includes expenses and training for Patrolman Greg Parker, the dog handler. The dog is pri-

# DHC

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of our community members. Your insights will help us identify the key priorities and actions needed to create a thriving, sustainable econ-omy in Howard County. Whether you are a long-time resident or a new member of our community, your voice is essential in shaping the future,” Weeks said.

marily used for controlled substance detection.

Liens will be place on two residential properties which the city had to mow after un-successful contacts with the owner. The properties are at 601 W. Hempstead St., and at 1216 W. Oak St., and the owner is Raymond Lockett of San Pablo, Calif. He will be unable to sell the prop-erties until the liens are paid.

“We encourage every-one in Howard County to take part in this important process.

“By working together, we can ensure that our com-munity continues to grow and prosper, providing op-portunities for all who call Howard County home,” Weeks said.

Developing Howard County was formed last year in response to Husqvarna’s announcement that its Nash-ville operation will close by the end of 2024.

The council also adopted changes to its existing per-sonnel property. Another ad-justment will be undertaken in the future to address medical marijuana.

New council member Lynn Westbrook Dyer took her oath of office before the meeting began. She is filling the Ward 6 Position 1 seat formerly held by the late Jimmy Dale.

The group is working with people from through-out the county to secure new industry and to sup-port existing businesses and industries.

Weeks discussed the sur-vey at the organization’s board of directors meeting Thursday, Aug. 22.

Phoenix Investors, based in Milwaukee, Wisc., has purchased the Husqvarna property in Nashville. Phoe-nix is looking for an industry to buy the recently acquired buildings and land.

## Farmers’ Market to be open Aug. 30

**By Melanie Schwartz**  
Market director

Join us at the Howard County Farmers’ Market in Nashville this Friday, Aug. 30, from 7-11 a.m. or until vendors are sold out.

This Friday’s market will feature a homegrown lineup of muscadines, tomatoes, okra, cucumbers, garlic, beautiful plants, and more!

You’ll also find home-made brittle and fudge,

pound cakes, freeze-dried candies, jams and jellies, fried pies, shortbread, do-nuts, salsa, soup mixes, handcrafted quilts, and per-sonal care products.

We’re excited to welcome new vendors offering pep-pers and apples, as well as the return of Clint Wright, a flint-knapping craftsman.

The market will begin offering a Fall Market on Saturdays from 10 a.m.-2

p.m. in October.

If you are interested in be-coming a vendor, email the market manager at how-ardcountyfarmermarket@gmail.com or message us directly on Facebook.

Howard Memorial Hos-pital, a market season spon-sor, will also have a table at the market.

Be sure to stop by and say hello. We appreciate their support!

The News-Leader’s football preview may be found in Section B of today’s paper. Teams included are Nashville, Mineral Springs and Dierks.

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# THE SCRAPPERS

## SINCE 1910

### NOW ENTERING TEAM’S 114TH SEASON

(NOTE: Nashville score is listed first)

**1910 – Record 0-2**  
Coach: Whiteford “Whitey” Mauldin  
Nov. 24 at Hope, 6-23  
Dec. 3 Lockesburg, loss

**1911 – Record 3-0**  
Coach Mauldin  
Oct. 23 Ashdown, 20-0  
Nov. 18 Texarkana Arkansas High, 16-0  
Dec. 2 De Queen 23-5

**1912 – Record 2-2**  
Coach Mauldin  
Oct. 25 Hope 56-0  
Nov. 11 Lockesburg 0-6  
Nov. 16 at Texas High 6-34  
Nov. 23 at Lockesburg 12-0  
Notable: Lockesburg’s first loss in three years; Nashville school holiday declared

**1913 – Record 6-0**  
Coach: JesseTollett  
Oct. 3 at Ashdown 12-0  
Oct. 24 Lockesburg 6-0  
Nov. 1 at Lockesburg 7-0  
Nov. 7 at De Queen 7-6  
Nov. 14 Murfreesboro 61-0  
Nov. 27 De Queen 39-0  
Notable: No team scored on the Scrappers

**1914 – Record 2-3**  
Coach: Prof. L.W. Godsea  
Oct. 23 at Arkadelphia 6-36  
Nov. 5 at Prescott 8-26  
Nov. 10 Min. Springs 44-0  
Nov. 13 Hope 27-3  
Nov. 25 Ouachita JV 0-14

**1915 – Record 2-2**  
Coach: Earl Mills  
Oct. 1 Mineral Springs 20-0  
Oct. 8 Prescott 20-0  
Oct. 29 Ouachita JV 0-15  
Nov. 25 at Prescott 0-19  
Notable: Final game of the year was played in a storm which killed more than 50 in a nearby community. Also notable: Beginning coach was Dudley Hutchinson who then left for school; vacationing Earl Mills coached the remainder of the brief season.

**1916 -- Record 2-2**  
Coach: Lawrence “L.C.” Honeycutt  
Oct. 6 Hope 19-0  
Oct. 20 at Arkadelphia 0-19  
Nov. 3 at Prescott 0-13  
Nov. 17 Prescott 20-0  
**1917 – No season**  
**1918 No season**  
**1919 – Record 1-2-1**  
Coach: Jay Toland  
Oct. 10 Hope 6-0  
Oct. 30 at Prescott, 0-40  
Nov. 15 at Gurdon, 0-12  
Nov. 21 Prescott 0-0

**1920 – Record 5-2**  
Coach: Roy “Wild Bill” Wilson  
Sept. 24 Texas High 0-13  
Oct. 16 Prescott 9-7  
Oct. 29 De Queen 45-0  
Nov. 18 Magnolia 20-7  
Nov. 24 at Hot Springs 7-13  
Notable: Newspaper account of the Oct. 16 game referred to the Nashville “warriers” and the Prescott “braves.” Also notable: No newspaper accounts of two games, although at the end of the season the newspaper reported the team’s record to be 5-2.

**1921 – Record 4-4-1**  
Coach Elbert “E.T.” Moody  
Sept. 16 at Texas High 0-25  
Sept. 23 Arkansas High 7-14  
Oct. 8 at Arkadelphia 0-6  
Oct. 14 De Queen 61-6  
Oct. 20 at Hope 6-6  
Oct. 28 at Prescott 0-20  
Nov. 11 Hope 34-0  
Nov. 18 at Magnolia, 13-3  
Nov. 24 Waldo 62-0

**1922 – Record 4-3-2**  
Coach Moody  
Sept. 29 Bauxite 31-0  
Oct. 7 Arkadelphia 0-0  
Oct. 13 Idabel, OK 35-0  
Oct. 20 Prescott 13-28  
Oct. 27 at Texarkana Arkansas High 0-0  
Nov. 3 Horatio 30-6  
Nov. 10 Hope 13-7  
Nov. 17 Texas High 0-7  
Nov. 24 at Mena 6-20  
Notable: Team is nicknamed “Scrappers”

**1923 – Record 6-4**  
Coach Moody  
Sept. 28 at Dierks 32-0  
Oct. 5 Atlanta, TX 0-13  
Oct. 11 De Queen 25-0  
Oct. 19 at Prescott 0-13  
Oct. 26 at Arkadelphia 20-6  
Nov. 2 Mena 6-0  
Nov. 9 at Hope 0-12  
Nov. 16 Stamps 6-13  
Nov. 23 Fort Towson, Okla. 73-0  
Nov. 29 at Dermott 12-0

**1924 – Record 5-4-1**  
Coach Moody  
Sept. 25 Magnolia 0-0  
Oct. 3 Texas High 12-24  
Oct. 10 Broken Bow, OK 7-12  
Oct. 17 Fulsom Academy, Smithville, OK 6-7  
Oct. 24 Ashdown 6-0  
Oct. 31 Horatio 0-41  
Nov. 7 at De Queen 6-0  
Nov. 14 Foreman 89-0  
Nov. 21 Gurdon 26-7  
Nov. 27 Hope 15-0

**1925 – Record 3-6**  
Coach Wilber J. “Red” Whitthorne  
Sept. 25 Ashdown 16-0  
Oct. 2 Malvern 14-0  
Oct. 9 Fulsom Academy, Smithville, OK 0-23  
Oct. 16 Stamps no score reported  
Oct. 23 Prescott 0-19  
Oct. 30 at Magnolia 3-6  
Nov. 6 Henderson Brown College JV 0-6  
Nov. 10 at Gurdon 16-0  
Nov. 20 Arkadelphia 0-19  
Nov. 26 at Hope 13-16

**1926 – Record 7-1-2**  
Coach Whitthorne  
Sept. 24 Waldo 33-6  
Oct. 1 at Ashdown 41-0  
Oct. 8 Gurdon 14-14  
Oct. 15 Stephens 49-0  
Oct. 22 at Prescott 13-6  
Oct. 28 at Malvern 35-0  
Nov. 5 Magnolia 52-6  
Nov. 11 Benton 14-0  
Nov. 19 at Arkadelphia 8-13  
Nov. 25 Hope 14-14

**1927 – Record 3-5**  
Coach Whitthorne  
Sept. 30 Murfreesboro 34-0  
Oct. 7 at Gurdon 0-13  
Oct. 14 Stephens 27-6  
Oct. 21 Henderson JV 0-12  
Oct. 28 Prescott 0-20  
Nov. 3 Ouachita JV 6-25  
Nov. 11 Broken Bow, OK 51-6  
Nov. 24 at Hope 0-12

**1928 – Record 2-5-2**  
Coach: Lester Bradley  
Sept. 28 Lockesburg 13-0  
Oct. 5 Gurdon 0-6  
Oct. 12 Dierks 0-0  
Oct. 18 at Texas High 0-44  
Oct. 26 at Prescott 6-51  
Nov. 2 Ashdown 26-0  
Nov. 9 at Murfreesboro 7-7  
Nov. 16 Amity 6-13  
Nov. 28 Hope 0-31

**1929 – Record 9-1**  
Coach Bradley  
Sept. 20 Idabel, OK 31-12  
Oct 4 Murfreesboro 58-7  
Oct. 11 at Dierks 14-0  
Oct 18 at Ashdown 27-0  
Oct. 25 Prescott 6-18  
Nov. 1 De Queen 32-0  
Nov. 8 at Horatio 7-6  
Nov. 15 Magnolia 21-0  
Nov. 22 Arkansas High 24-2  
Nov. 28 at Hope 25-7

**1930 – Record 8-1-1**  
Coach Bradley  
Sept. 19 Lockesburg 7-0  
Sept. 26 at Murfreesboro 19-0  
Oct. 3 Bauxite 14-0  
Oct. 10 Dierks 15-0  
Oct. 17 Amity 27-0  
Oct. 24 at Prescott 6-6  
Oct. 31 at Malvern 0-26  
Nov. 7 Waldo 46-6  
Nov. 14 at Magnolia 19-0  
Nov. 27 Hope 20-13

**1931 – Record 7-2**  
Coach Bradley  
Sept 25 Lockesburg 13-0  
Oct. 2 Murfreesboro 44-0  
Oct. 9 Bradley 52-0  
Oct. 16 at Gurdon 7-13  
Oct. 23 Prescott 6-15  
Oct. 30 Dierks 45-0  
Nov. 6 Malvern 26-0  
Nov. 13 at Benton 6-0  
Dec. 2 at Hope 20-6

**1932 – Record 8-2**  
Coach Bradley  
Sept. 23 Waldo 40-0  
Sept. 30 at Texas High 2-0  
Oct. 7 Lockesburg 32-0  
Oct. 14 Glenwood 48-0  
Oct. 21 at Prescott 7-25  
Oct. 28 Linden, TX 40-0  
Nov. 4 Goodland, OK 20-6  
Nov. 11 Morrilton 0-6  
Nov. 18 at Dierks 27-0  
Nov. 24 Hope 18-6

**1933 – Record 8-2**  
Coach Bradley  
Sept. 22 at Hot Springs 0-14  
Sept. 29 Waldo 58-0  
Oct. 5 at Texas High 27-19  
Oct. 13 Idabel, OK 20-14  
Oct. 20 Prescott 20-7  
Oct. 27 Beebe 35-0  
Nov. 3 at El Dorado 0-34  
Nov. 10 Morrilton 19-0  
Nov. 24 Lockesburg 45-0  
Nov. 30 at Hope 44-6  
**1934 – Record 8-3**  
Coach Bradley  
Sept. 21 at Camden 0-6  
Sept. 28 Dierks 37-0

Oct. 5 at Idabel, OK 12-0  
Oct. 11 at Texas High 39-12  
Oct. 19 at Prescott 30-0  
Oct. 26 Horatio 30-6  
Nov. 2 at El Dorado 0-6  
Nov. 9 Malvern 66-0  
Nov. 16 Morrilton 65-0  
Nov. 23 at De Queen 13-19  
Nov. 29 Hope 13-0

**1935 – Record 6-3-2**  
Coach Bradley  
Sept. 20 Dierks 46-14  
Sept. 27 Russellville 0-0  
Oct. 4 at Camden 0-14  
Oct. 11 Idabel, OK 26-0  
Oct. 18 De Queen 0-0  
Oct. 25 at Hope 6-19  
Nov. 1 Arkansas High 6-7  
Nov. 8 at Horatio 25-0  
Nov. 15 at Malvern 55-6  
Nov. 22 Searcy 38-7  
Nov. 28 Prescott 84-6  
Notable: Scrapper Stadium gets lights

**1936 – Record 10-2**  
Coach Bradley  
Sept. 18 Beebe 54-7  
Sept. 25 Dierks 46-0  
Oct. 2 Camden 7-6  
Oct. 9 Smackover 13-0  
Oct. 16 at De Queen 25-0  
Oct. 23 Hope 6-31  
Oct. 31 at Texarkana Arkansas High 13-0  
Nov. 6 at Russellville 0-47  
Nov. 11 at Ashdown 40-0  
Nov. 13 Horatio 68-0  
Nov. 20 Subiaco 13-6  
Nov. 26 at Prescott 25-0

**1937 – Record 8-4**  
Coach Bradley  
Sept. 10 Murfreesboro 32-0  
Sept. 17 Dierks 106-0  
Sept. 24 at Camden 6-52  
Oct. 1 De Queen 20-12  
Oct. 8 Ashdown 27-7  
Oct. 15 Prescott 74-0  
Oct. 22 at Hope 0-25  
Oct. 27 Arkansas High 7-25  
Nov. 5 Subiaco 14-6  
Nov. 11 at Horatio 44-0  
Nov. 19 at Smackover 13-7  
Nov. 25 at Hot Springs 7-19  
Notable: 106 points most ever scored by the team

**1938 – Record 7-3**  
Coach: Bo Sherman  
Sept. 15 Murfreesboro 24-0  
Sept. 23 Camden 26-6  
Sept. 30 El Dorado 20-26  
Oct. 7 Gurdon 13-0  
Oct. 13 at Prescott 15-7  
Oct. 21 Hope 0-12  
Oct. 28 at Ark. High 6-12  
Nov. 4 Subiaco (at Paris) 30-6  
Nov. 11 Dierks 45-25  
Nov. 24 at De Queen 18-0

**1939 – Record 2-8**  
Coach Sherman  
Sept. 15 Murfreesboro 25-7  
Sept. 22 at Camden 6-39  
Sept. 29 Horatio 21-6  
Oct. 13 Prescott 0-6  
Oct. 20 at Hope 0-47  
Oct. 27 Arkansas High 7-33  
Nov. 3 Dierks 0-14  
Nov. 10 Magnolia 7-26  
Nov. 17 at El Dorado 6-50  
Nov. 30 De Queen 13-19

**1940 – Record 8-3**  
Coach: Lester Bradley  
Sept. 20 Camden 0-13  
Sept 27 Smackover 6-13  
Oct. 4 Gurdon 39-0  
Oct. 11 at Prescott 39-0  
Oct. 18 Hope 44-7  
Oct. 25 at Texarkana Arkansas High 13-0  
Nov. 1 Dierks 39-0  
Nov. 8 at Magnolia 45-0  
Nov. 15 Arkadelphia 58-6  
Nov. 22 at Horatio 12-14  
Nov. 29 at De Queen 19-0

**1941 – Record 10-0-1**  
Coach Bradley  
Sept. 19 Murfreesboro 66-0  
Sept. 26 at Smackover 0-0  
Oct. 3 Broken Bow, OK 30-0  
Oct. 10 Prescott 28-0  
Oct. 17 at Hope 27-6  
Oct. 24 Arkansas High 38-0  
Oct. 31 Dierks 12-0  
Nov. 7 Magnolia 38-0  
Nov. 14 Arkadelphia 6-0  
Nov. 20 Horatio 25-0  
Nov. 27 De Queen 71-0  
Notable: Referred to as Southwest Arkansas champions.

**1942 – Record 9-0**  
Coach Bradley  
Sept. 18 Malvern 45-0  
Sept. 25 Smackover 33-6  
Oct. 2 at Broken Bow, OK 38-0  
Oct. 9 Prescott 46-0  
Oct. 16 Hope 46-7  
Oct. 23 Dierks 19-0  
Oct. 30 at Texarkana Arkansas High 26-7  
\*Nov. 13 at Batesville 19-6  
\*Nov. 26 McGehee 27-0  
\*Challenge games  
Notable: State champions; Lester Bradley named Arkansas Coach of the Year.

**1943 – Record 3-4-1**  
Coach Bradley  
Sept. 24 at Smackover 7-37  
Oct. 1 Broken Bow 31-0  
Oct. 15 at Hope 19-19  
Oct. 22 at Ark. High 14-40  
Oct. 29 Dierks 13-19  
Nov. 11 at Ashdown 19-13  
Nov. 19 Hope 26-7  
Nov. 25 Dierks 13-19

**1944 – Record 7-3**  
Coach Bradley  
Sept. 22 at Ark. High 12-30  
Sept. 29 Smackover 7-34  
Oct. 6 Arkansas High 20-12  
Oct. 13 Hope 6-0  
Oct. 20 at Ashdown 28-0  
Oct. 27 at Dierks 7-0  
Nov. 3 De Queen 39-0  
Nov. 10 Ashdown 34-0  
Nov. 17 at Hope 0-6  
Nov. 30 Dierks 40-7

**1945 – Record 6-3-1**  
Coach Bradley  
Sept. 14 Horatio 15-6  
Sept 21 Arkansas High 6-13  
Sept. 28 at Smackover 14-0  
Oct. 12 at Hope 21-0  
Oct. 19 at Fair Park, Shreveport, LA 0-25  
Oct. 26 Dierks 0-0  
Nov. 2 at De Queen 20-7  
Nov. 7 Ashdown 62-0  
Nov. 16 Hope 0-14  
Nov. 29 Dierks 38-0

**1946 – Record 8-3**  
Coach Bradley  
Sept. 13 at Ark. High 0-39  
Sept. 20 Horatio 53-7  
Sept. 27 at Gurdon 27-0  
Oct. 4 at Prescott 25-0  
Oct. 11 Hope 0-12  
Oct. 18 Magnolia 7-13  
Oct. 25 Dierks 13-6  
Nov. 1 De Queen 27-0  
Nov. 8 Ashdown (Forfeit) 2-0  
Nov. 15 Mineral Springs 20-0  
Nov. 28 Dierks 7-2

**1947 – Record 10-2**  
Coach Bradley  
Sept. 12 at Ark. High 12-6  
Sept. 19 Horatio 33-0  
Sept. 26 Gurdon 21-0  
Oct. 3 Prescott 27-0  
Oct. 10 at Hope 6-13  
Oct. 17 at Magnolia 6-13  
Oct. 24 Dierks 40-12  
Oct. 30 at De Queen 53-7  
Nov. 7 Smackover 47-7  
Nov. 14 at Arkadelphia 40-7  
Nov. 21 Brinkley 6-0  
Nov. 27 Dierks 41-0

**1948 – Record 8-4**  
Coach Bradley  
Sept. 10 at Texarkana Arkansas High 7-6  
Sept. 17 Jonesboro 19-6  
Sept 25 Gurdon at Hope 18-0  
Oct. 1 at Prescott 33-0  
Oct. 8 De Queen 39-7  
Oct. 15 Magnolia 6-0  
Oct. 22 Dierks 33-0  
Oct. 29 at Blytheville 7-39  
Nov. 5 at Smackover 7-19  
Nov. 11 Arkadelphia 38-0  
Nov. 19 Warren 6-14  
Nov. 25 Hope 0-14  
Notable: First “radio” broadcasts from game site to a paying audience in the visiting team’s gym – for Magnolia and Blytheville games.

**1949 – Record 8-2-1**  
Coach Bradley  
Sept. 9 Mena 38-0  
Sept. 16 at Texarkana Arkansas High 0-0  
Sept 23 at Jonesboro 19-7  
Sept. 30 Prescott 59-0  
Oct. 7 at De Queen 13-26  
Oct. 14 at Magnolia 0-13  
Oct. 21 Dierks 12-7  
Oct. 28 Blytheville 13-6  
Nov. 4 Gurdon 14-0  
Nov. 11 at Arkadelphia 34-13  
Nov. 24 at Hope 6-0

**1950 — Record 6-5**  
Coach: Clint Fuller  
Sept. 15 Mena 27-0  
Sept. 22 at Texarkana Arkansas High 26-19  
Sept. 29 Hot Springs 0-27  
Oct. 6 at Prescott 40-0  
Oct. 13 De Queen 0-19  
Oct. 20 Magnolia 39-33  
Oct. 26 Dierks 21-6  
Nov. 3 at Malvern 0-24  
Nov. 10 at Gurdon 7-24  
Nov. 17 Arkadelphia 40-6  
Nov. 30 Hope 7-19

**1951 – Record 5-6**  
Coach: John Shaddox  
Sept 14 Mena 7-25  
Sept. 20 at Ark. High 0-44  
Sept. 28 at Hot Springs 13-33  
Oct. 5 Prescott 28-12  
Oct. 12 at De Queen 12-49  
Oct. 19 at Magnolia 0-34  
Oct. 25 Dierks 12-7  
Nov. 2 Malvern 40-7  
Nov. 9 Gurdon 46-13  
Nov. 16 at Camden Fair. view 20-7

Nov. 22 at Hope 7-32  
**1952 – Record 8-3-1**  
Coach Shaddox  
Sept. 12 Ashdown 31-6  
Sept. 19 at Ark. High 0-32  
Sept. 26 Hot Springs 33-13  
Oct. 3 at Stamps 7-14  
Oct. 10 at Prescott 25-13  
Oct. 17 De Queen 37-0  
Oct. 24 Hope 7-6  
Oct. 31 at Mena 33-13  
Nov. 5 Dierks 39-12  
Nov. 14 at Gurdon 46-6  
Nov. 21 Booneville, game at Mena 13-25  
Nov. 26 Magnolia 14-14

**1953 – Record 5-7**  
Coach Shaddox  
Sept. 11 Ashdown 25-0  
Sept. 18 at Hot Springs 27-20  
Sept. 25 at Malvern 13-35  
Oct. 2 Stamps 19-20  
Oct. 9 Prescott 41-0  
Oct. 16 at De Queen 15-33  
Oct. 22 at Hope 12-21  
Oct. 30 Mena 33-0  
Nov. 4 Dierks 0-6  
Nov. 13 Gurdon 25-0  
Nov. 20 at C. Fairview 13-20  
Nov. 26 at Magnolia 7-12

**1954 – Record 10-2**  
Coach: Dwight Jones  
Sept. 10 at Idabel, OK 33-6  
Sept 17 Dermott 26-0  
Sept. 24 Malvern 13-6  
Oct. 1 at Stamps 26-0  
Oct. 8 Hot Springs 20-0  
Oct. 15 De Queen 6-32  
Oct. 22 at Prescott 54-0  
Oct. 29 at Mena 6-0  
Nov. 5 at Ashdown 13-6  
Nov. 12 at Gurdon 34-0  
Nov. 19 Camden Fair. 13-6  
Nov. 25 Hope 6-14

**1955 – Record 10-0-1**  
Coach Jones  
Sept. 9 at Monticello 7-0  
Sept. 16 Idabel, OK 34-0  
Sept. 23 at Malvern 39-6  
Sept. 30 Stamps 39-0  
Oct. 7 at Hot Springs 13-13  
Oct. 14 at De Queen 24-7  
Oct. 21 Prescott 70-0  
Oct. 28 Mena 57-0  
Nov. 2 Ashdown 33-0  
Nov. 11 Gurdon 46-0  
Nov. 24 at Hope 38-20  
Notable: NHS ranked #1 in class A; #6 overall.

**1956 – Record 9-2**  
Coach Jones  
Sept 7 Monticello 19-12  
Sept 14 at Idabel, OK 20-14  
Sept. 20 Malvern 12-6  
Sept 28 at Conway 45-6  
Oct. 5 Hot Springs 0-34  
Oct. 12 De Queen 7-0  
Oct. 26 Mena 41-12  
Nov. 2 at Ashdown 32-0  
Nov. 9 at Gurdon 41-7  
Nov. 16 DeWitt 40-6  
Nov. 22 Hope 0-7  
Notable: DeWitt ranked #1, Nashville #2 going into game.

**1957 – Record 10-2**  
Coach Jones  
Sept. 13 at Hot Springs 7-38  
Sept. 20 Arkadelphia 20-0  
Sept. 27 at Jacksonville 26-7  
Oct. 4 Gurdon 26-0  
Oct. 11 Idabel, OK 39-6  
Oct. 18 at De Queen 7-12  
Oct. 25 at Prescott 27-20  
Nov. 1 Mena 33-0  
Nov. 8 Ashdown 26-0  
Nov. 15 Foreman 48-13  
Nov. 22 at DeWitt 18-6  
Nov. 28 at Hope 33-20

**1958 – Record 1-9-1**  
Coach Jones  
Sept. 12 at Hot Springs 0-38  
Sept. 19 at Arkadelphia 13-19  
Sept. 26 Jacksonville 6-26  
Oct. 3 at Gurdon 0-20  
Oct. 10 at Idabel 14-14  
Oct. 17 De Queen 0-39  
Oct. 24 Prescott 6-12  
Oct. 31 at Mena 0-39  
Nov. 7 at Ashdown 13-26  
Nov. 14 Foreman 14-7  
Nov. 27 Hope 13-61

**1959 – Record 9-2**  
Coach Jones  
Sept. 4 at Stamps 38-0  
Sept. 11 Ashdown 19-14  
Sept. 18 Arkadelphia 6-7  
Sept. 25 Norphlet 14-0  
Oct. 2 Gurdon 13-7  
Oct. 9 Idabel, OK 7-6  
Oct. 16 at De Queen 7-21  
Oct. 23 at Prescott 19-6  
Oct. 30 Mena 33-7  
Nov. 6 at Bearden (incomplete game) 6-7  
Nov. 13 at Foreman 45-0  
Nov. 26 Hope 12-7  
Notable: Scrappers leave field at Bearden in protest of officiating.

**1960 – Record 5-6**  
Coach Jones  
Sept. 2 Stamps 19-7  
Sept. 9 at Ashdown 0-25  
Sept. 16 at Arkadelphia 7-14  
Sept. 30 at Gurdon 19-6  
Oct. 7 at Idabel, OK 12-22  
Oct. 14 De Queen 13-6  
Oct. 21 Prescott 25-6  
Oct. 28 at Mena 6-12  
Nov. 4 at Camden Fair. 13-20  
Nov. 11 Foreman 34-7  
Nov. 24 Hope 0-13

**1961 – Record 9-1-1**  
Coach Jones  
Sept. 1 at Dierks 25-0  
Sept. 8 Ashdown 13-0  
Sept. 15 Arkadelphia 0-0  
Sept. 22 Gurdon 25-0

Sept. 29 at Mabelvale 32-0  
Oct. 6 Idabel, OK 33-14  
Oct. 13 at De Queen 20-0  
Oct. 20 at Prescott 7-6  
Oct. 27 Mena 26-7  
Nov. 3 Camden Fairview 6-7  
Nov. 23 at Hope 14-6

**1962 – Record 10-1**  
Coach Jones  
Aug. 31 Dierks 19-6  
Sept. 7 at Ashdown 18-0  
Sept. 14 at Arkadelphia 14-0  
Sept. 21 at Gurdon 33-7  
Sept. 28 Mabelvale 21-0  
Oct. 12 De Queen 19-6  
Oct. 19 Prescott 19-6  
Oct. 26 at Mena 41-0  
Nov. 2 Magnolia 13-7  
Nov. 9 at Idabel, OK 44-20  
Nov. 22 Hope 0-13  
Notable: Dwight Jones is named Arkansas Coach of the Year

**1963 – Record 2-10**  
Coach Jones  
Sept. 6 at Dierks 7-19  
Sept. 13 Ashdown 6-27  
Sept. 20 Arkadelphia 6-7  
Sept. 27 Gurdon 14-13  
Oct. 4 at Crossett 0-7  
Oct. 11 Idabel, OK 6-20  
Oct. 18 at De Queen 0-21  
Oct. 25 at Prescott 0-20  
Nov. 1 Mena 18-7  
Nov. 8 at Magnolia 7-28  
Nov. 15 Open  
Nov. 22 Lakeside 0-52  
Nov. 27 at Hope 13-42

**1964 – Record 6-6**  
Coach Jones  
Sept 4 Dierks 21-19  
Sept. 11 at Ashdown 0-9  
Sept. 18 at Arkadelphia 33-0  
Sept. 25 at Gurdon 0-10  
Oct. 2 Magnet Cove 32-6  
Oct. 9 at Idabel, OK 0-54  
Oct. 16 De Queen 13-27  
Oct. 23 Prescott 12-0  
Oct. 30 at Mena 25-7  
Nov. 6 Magnolia 6-14  
Nov. 13 Hope 0-7  
Nov. 20 at Lakeside 7-0

**1965 – Record 10-2**  
Coach Jones  
Sept. 3 at Dierks 33-0  
Sept. 10 Ashdown 0-19  
Sept. 17 Arkadelphia 13-0  
Sept. 24 Gurdon 25-13  
Oct. 1 at Magnet Cove 30-7  
Oct. 8 Idabel, OK 34-0  
Oct. 15 at De Queen 7-13  
Oct. 22 at Prescott 28-14  
Oct. 29 Mena 18-0  
Nov. 5 at Magnolia 14-0  
Nov. 12 at Hope 47-6  
Nov. 19 Lakeside 20-6

**1966 – Record 10-1**  
Coach Jones  
Sept. 2 Dierks 48-6  
Sept. 9 at Ashdown 14-19  
Sept. 16 at Arkadelphia 19-0  
Sept. 23 at Gurdon 35-6  
Oct. 7 at Idabel, OK 6-0  
Oct. 14 De Queen 20-19  
Oct. 21 Prescott 19-6  
Oct. 28 at Mena 14-7  
Nov. 4 Magnolia 20-13  
Nov. 11 Hope 26-7  
Nov. 18 at Lakeside 52-0  
Notable: NHS finished ranked 4th in class A

**1967 – Record 10-1**  
Coach: Joe Goodrum  
Sept. 1 at Dierks 13-7  
Sept. 8 Ashdown 21-0  
Sept. 15 Arkadelphia 33-0  
Sept. 22 Gurdon 6-0  
Oct. 6 Idabel, OK 48-20  
Oct. 13 at De Queen 41-0  
Oct. 20 at Prescott 20-7  
Oct. 27 Mena 46-12  
Nov. 3 at Magnolia 14-19  
Nov. 10 at Hope 27-13  
Nov. 17 Lakeside 37-18

**1968 – Record 7-4-1**  
Coach Goodrum  
Sept. 6 Dierks 63-13  
Sept. 13 at Ashdown 13-12  
Sept. 20 at Arkadelphia 7-13  
Sept. 27 at Gurdon 26-6  
Oct. 4 at Hope Yearger 20-20  
Oct. 11 Peake (Arkadelphia) 42-6  
Oct. 18 De Queen 27-7  
Oct. 25 Prescott 14-17  
Nov. 1 at Mena 31-0  
Nov. 8 Magnolia 0-33  
Nov. 15 Hope 7-14  
Nov. 22 at Lakeside 6-0

**1969 – Record 5-5**  
Coaches: Goodrum and Edwin Dale  
Sept. 5 Foreman 26-12  
Sept. 12 Ashdown 6-30  
Sept. 19 Arkadelphia 7-39  
Sept. 26 at Gurdon 38-0  
Oct. 10 Broken Bow, OK 7-6  
Oct. 17 at De Queen 25-0  
Oct. 24 – at Prescott 13-35  
Oct. 31 Mena 14-7  
Nov. 7 at Magnolia 19-34  
Nov. 13 at Hope 0-42  
Notable: After opening game, Coach Goodrum stricken with blindness, and assistant Edwin Dale becomes head coach. Also notable: Last varsity game played at old Scrapper Stadium.

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**1970 – Record 5-4**  
Coach Dale  
Sept. 4 at Foreman 26-0  
Sept. 11 at Ashdown 0-14  
Sept. 18 at Arkadelphia 8-33  
Sept. 25 Gurdon 27-7  
Oct. 9 Stamps 26-0  
Oct. 16 De Queen 13-0  
Oct. 23 Prescott 6-12  
Oct. 30 at Mena 13-12  
Nov. 6 Hope 8-35  
Notable: First varsity game played on “The Hill.”

**1971 – Record 8-4**  
Coach: Ronnie Bell  
Sept. 3 Bradley 47-0  
Sept. 10 Magnolia 0-7  
Sept. 17 at De Queen 30-7  
Sept. 24 at Gurdon 13-7  
Oct. 1 Alma 40-0  
Oct. 8 at Stamps 0-10  
Oct. 15 Foreman 25-0  
Oct. 22 at Prescott 23-22  
Oct. 29 Mena 13-6  
Nov. 5 at Hope 14-15  
+Playoffs  
+Nov. 12 at Joe T. Robinson 37-0  
+Nov. 19 Atkins at Hot Springs (OT) 6-12  
Notable: Playoff loss to eventual state champions

**1972 – Record 1-8**  
Coach Bell  
Sept. 8 at Magnolia 0-35  
Sept. 15 De Queen 0-14  
Sept. 22 Gurdon 7-12  
Sept. 29 at Alma 8-7  
Oct. 6 Stamps 12-28  
Oct. 13 at Foreman 6-20  
Oct. 20 Prescott 0-42  
Oct. 27 at Mena 6-34  
Nov. 3 Hope 0-48

**1973 – Record 2-7-1**  
Coach Bell  
Aug. 31 Harrison 0-12  
Sept. 7 Magnolia 0-16  
Sept. 14 at De Queen 6-19  
Sept. 21 at Gurdon 6-14  
Sept. 28 Lewisville 16-8  
Oct. 5 at Stamps 12-6  
Oct. 12 Foreman 6-6  
Oct. 19 at Prescott 6-27  
Oct. 26 Ashdown 20-36  
Nov. 2 at Hope 8-34

**1974 – Record 8-2**  
Coach: Ronnie Kerr  
Sept. 6 DeWitt 7-6  
Sept. 13 at Magnolia 6-18  
Sept. 20 De Queen 0-19  
Sept. 27 Gurdon 14-8  
Oct. 4 at Lewisville 35-0  
Oct. 11 Stamps 42-0  
Oct. 18 at Foreman 7-0  
Oct. 25 Prescott 14-0  
Nov. 1 England 34-0  
Nov. 8 Hope 21-14

**1975 – Record 5-5**  
Coach Kerr  
Sept. 5 Lakeside 13-19  
Sept. 12 Magnolia 7-34  
Sept. 19 at De Queen 0-21  
Sept. 26 at Gurdon 19-14  
Oct. 3 Lewisville 43-0  
Oct. 10 at Stamps 36-16  
Oct. 17 Foreman 26-14  
Oct. 24 at Prescott 0-18  
Oct. 31 at England 42-0  
Nov. 7 at Hope 7-12

**1976 – Record 10-2**  
Coach Kerr  
Sept. 3 at Lakeside 21-8  
Sept. 10 at Magnolia 34-7  
Sept. 17 De Queen 43-8  
Sept. 24 Gurdon 14-13  
Oct. 1 Lake Hamilton 14-6  
Oct. 8 Stamps 42-6  
Oct. 15 at Foreman 26-0  
Oct. 22 Prescott 7-10  
Oct. 29 at Smackover 47-0  
Nov. 5 Hope 17-14  
+Playoffs  
+Nov. 12 at Parkin 6-0  
+Nov. 19 Des Arc at Malvern 6-19

**1977 – Record 6-3**  
Coach Kerr  
Sept. 2 Ashdown 10-8  
Sept. 9 Magnolia 6-0  
Sept. 16 at De Queen 7-21  
Sept. 23 at Gurdon 35-6  
Oct. 7 at Stamps 21-20  
Oct. 14 Camden Fair. 27-7  
Oct. 21 at Prescott 6-22  
Oct. 28 Smackover 48-16  
Nov. 4 at Hope 20-29

**1978 – Record 11-2**  
Coach: Gary Segrest  
Sept. 1 at Ashdown 28-8  
Sept. 8 at Magnolia 13-12  
Sept. 15 De Queen 21-12  
Sept. 22 Gurdon 24-8  
Sept. 29 at Alma 14-20  
Oct. 6 Altheimer 32-8  
Oct. 13 at Camden Fair. 20-7  
Oct. 20 Prescott 32-0  
Oct. 27 Huntsville 27-13  
Nov. 3 Hope 13-12  
+Playoffs  
+Nov. 10 Turrell 18-8  
+Nov. 17 Stamps at Prescott 13-0  
+Nov. 24 Booneville at Con-way 0-12

**1979 – Record 5-6-1**  
Coach Segrest  
Aug. 31 Ashdown 7-44  
Sept. 7 Magnolia 6-13  
Sept. 14 at De Queen 17-0  
Sept. 21 at Gurdon 20-26  
Sept. 28 at Altheimer 0-0  
Oct. 5 Mineral Springs 34-7  
Oct. 12 Camden Fair. 13-6  
Oct. 19 Prescott 33-7  
Oct. 26 at Lake Ham. 20-21  
Nov. 2 at Hope 7-41  
+Playoffs  
+Nov. 9 at Parkin 9-7  
+Nov. 16 at Clarendon 6-18

**1980 – Record 5-4-2**  
Coach Segrest  
Sept. 5 at Ashdown 13-19  
Sept. 12 at Magnolia 20-14  
Sept. 19 De Queen 31-12  
Sept. 26 Gurdon 19-0  
Oct. 3 Altheimer 6-6  
Oct. 10 at Min. Springs 21-0  
Oct. 17 at Camden Fair. 6-0  
Oct. 24 at Prescott 0-13  
Oct. 31 Lake Hamilton 6-6  
Nov. 7 Hope 7-27  
+Playoffs  
+Nov. 15 Smackover 0-14

**1981 – Record 9-4**

Coach Segrest  
Sept. 4 Dierks 13-7  
Sept. 11 Magnolia 6-27  
Sept. 18 at De Queen 21-6  
Sept. 25 at Gurdon 28-0  
Oct. 2 Fayetteville 24-14  
Oct. 9 at McGehee 21-7  
Oct. 16 Camden Fair. 18-0  
Oct. 23 Prescott 7-9  
Oct. 30 Ashdown 28-0  
Nov. 6 at Hope 8-20  
+Playoffs  
+Nov. 13 Marked Tree 29-13  
+Nov. 20 at McGehee 22-21  
+Nov. 27 at Highland 6-14  
Notable: Fayetteville was unbeaten and highly-ranked in state’s biggest school classification. Also notable: Injury-plagued Scrappers lost in playoff semi-final to eventual state champs.

**1982 – Record 8-4**  
Coach Segrest  
Sept. 3 at Dierks 28-7  
Sept. 10 at Magnolia 0-21  
Sept. 17 De Queen 28-6  
Sept. 24 Gurdon 17-0  
Oct. 8 Horatio 42-8  
Oct. 15 at Camd. Fair. 10-17  
Oct. 22 at Prescott 7-0  
Oct. 29 at Ashdown 21-0  
Nov. 5 Hope 7-21  
+Playoffs  
+Nov. 12 at Eudora 28-0  
+Nov. 19 Hughes 28-15  
+Nov. 26 at Oak Grove 9-14

**1983 – Record 10-2**  
Coach Segrest  
Sept. 2 Lakeside 20-0  
Sept. 9 Strong 34-0  
Sept. 16 at Camden 7-26  
Sept. 23 Arkadelphia 28-20  
Sept. 30 at Prescott 10-0  
Oct. 14 Magnolia 18-8  
Oct. 21 Camden Fairv.21-3  
Oct. 28 Ashdown 32-12  
Nov. 4 at Hope 7-0  
+Playoffs  
+Nov. 11 Dumas 14-11  
+Nov. 18 at White Hall 21-0  
+Nov. 25 at Cabot 13-14  
Notable: NHS moved up in class and lost to eventual state champions in the semi-final playoff game.

**1984 – Record 3-6-1**  
Coach Segrest  
Aug. 31 at Lakeside 7-0  
Sept. 7 at De Queen 7-7  
Sept. 14 Camden 0-10  
Sept. 21 at Arkadelphia 7-35  
Sept. 28 Prescott 6-7  
Oct. 5 Durant, OK 14-21  
Oct. 12 at Magnolia 0-3  
Oct. 19 at Camd. Fair. 10-28  
Oct. 26 at Ashdown 14-10  
Nov. 2 Hope 13-12

**1985 – Record 7-3**  
Coach Segrest  
Sept. 6 Lakeside 20-6  
Sept. 13 De Queen 14-9  
Sept. 20 at Gurdon 13-14  
Sept. 27 Junction City 21-14  
Oct. 4 at Prescott 11-8  
Oct. 11 at Hampton 20-12  
Oct. 18 Magnolia 9-20  
Oct. 25 Camden Fair. 21-12  
Nov. 1 at Fordyce 12-2  
+Playoffs  
+Nov. 15 Prescott 0-7

**1986 – Record 5-5**  
Coach Segrest  
Sept. 5 at Lakeside 18-3  
Sept. 12 at De Queen 0-12  
Sept. 19 Gurdon 13-12  
Sept. 26 at Jun. City 8-28  
Oct. 3 Prescott 7-3  
Oct. 10 Hampton 34-7  
Oct. 17 at Magnolia 17-20  
Oct. 24 at Cam. Fair. 12-14  
Oct. 31 Fordyce 7-10  
Nov. 7 Cotton Plant 35-8  
Notable: Season ends in a game between two teams nicknamed Scrappers.

**1987 – Record 4-6**  
Coach Segrest  
Sept. 3 Lakeside 21-14  
Sept. 11 Magnolia 7-28  
Sept. 18 at M’boro 10-0  
Sept. 25 Foreman 13-0  
Oct. 2 at Prescott 6-14  
Oct. 9 at Fordyce 21-20  
Oct. 16 Junction City 13-14  
Oct. 23 at Gurdon 13-29  
Oct. 30 De Queen 18-14  
Nov. 6 at Stamps 0-3

**1988 – Record 6-4**  
Coach Segrest  
Sept. 1 at Lakeside 7-21  
Sept. 9 at Magnolia 6-18  
Sept. 16 Murfreesboro 19-0  
Sept. 23 at Foreman 28-6  
Sept. 30 Prescott 18-0  
Oct. 7 Fordyce 6-0  
Oct. 14 at Junction City 14-0  
Oct. 21 Gurdon 6-20  
Oct. 28 at De Queen 12-13  
Nov. 13 Stamps 38-7

**1989 – Record 6-4**  
Coach Segrest  
Aug. 31 Lakeside 29-8  
Sept. 7 Magnolia 13-28  
Sept. 14 at Murfreesboro 7-13  
Sept. 21 Texas High JV 28-0  
Sept. 28 at Prescott 3-0  
Oct. 6 at Fordyce 27-34  
Oct. 13 Junction City 31-16  
Oct. 20 at Gurdon 20-7  
Oct. 27 De Queen 7-14  
Nov. 2 at Stamps 21-6

**1990 – Record 5-5**  
Coach Segrest  
Aug. 31 at Lakeside 21-0  
Sept. 7 at Magnolia 6-14  
Sept. 14 Murfreesboro 28-8  
Sept. 21 Glenwood 28-7  
Sept. 28 Prescott 6-7  
Oct. 5 Fordyce 6-14  
Oct. 12 at Junction City 29-0  
Oct. 19 Gurdon 31-0  
Oct. 26 at De Queen 6-15  
Nov. 1 Stamps 14-20

**1991 – Record 6-5**  
Coach Segrest  
Sept. 6 at M’boro 12-14  
Sept. 13 Ashdown 14-20  
Sept. 20 Mena 20-14  
Oct. 4 at Prescott (OT) 22-21  
Oct. 11 at Fordyce 14-38  
Oct. 18 Junction City 20-19  
Oct. 25 at Gurdon 16-0

Nov. 1 De Queen 6-0  
Nov. 8 at Stamps 7-9  
+Playoffs  
+Nov. 15 at Atkins 21-14  
+ Nov. 22 at Fordyce 0-34

**1992 – Record 8-4**  
Coach: Billy Laird  
Sept. 4 Murfreesboro 21-0  
Sept. 11 at Ashdown 16-18  
Sept. 18 at Mena 41-7  
Sept. 25 Hooks, TX 7-10  
Oct. 2 Prescott 19-7  
Oct. 9 Fordyce 14-49  
Oct. 16 at Junction City 42-3  
Oct. 23 Gurdon 26-6  
Oct. 30 at De Queen 28-6  
Nov. 6 Stamps 27-0  
+Playoffs  
+Nov. 13 at Atkins 35-14  
+Nov. 20 at Fordyce 6-35

**1993 – Record 11-3**  
Coach Laird  
Sept. 3 at M’boro 41-20  
Sept. 10 Ashdown 44-6  
Sept. 17 Mena 41-9  
Sept. 24 at Hooks, TX 14-52  
Oct. 1 at Prescott 24-3  
Oct. 8 at Fordyce 25-6  
Oct. 15 Junction City 13-6  
Oct. 22 Gurdon 34-7  
Oct. 29 De Queen 13-18  
Nov. 5 at Stamps 41-12  
+Playoffs  
+Nov. 12 at Pocahontas 39-7  
+Nov. 19 at Atkins 34-21  
+Nov. 26 at Boonvl. 29-27  
+Dec. 4 PB Dollarway at Little Rock 28-42  
Notable: Lost in state championship game

**1994 – Record 11-1**  
Coach Laird  
Sept. 2 Murfreesboro 30-0  
Sept. 9 at Ashdown 13-0  
Sept. 16 at Mena 49-7  
Sept. 30 Prescott 35-16  
Oct. 7 Fordyce 28-0  
Oct. 14 at Junction City 34-0  
Oct. 21 at Gurdon 27-6  
Oct. 28 at De Queen 13-6  
Nov. 4. Stamps 18-10  
+Playoffs  
+Nov. 11 Huntsville 21-0  
+Nov. 18 at Atkins 34-20  
+Nov. 25 Lonoke (OT) 14-20

**1995 – Record 12-3**  
Coach Laird  
Sept. 1 at Murfreesboro 40-6  
Sept. 8 Ashdown 33-7  
Sept. 15 at Mena 13-18  
Sept. 22 Fouke 41-7  
Sept. 29 at Prescott 13-28  
Oct. 6 at Fordyce 35-7  
Oct. 13 Junction City 55-6  
Oct. 20 Gurdon 19-12  
Oct. 27 De Queens 42-18  
Nov. 3 at Stamps 40-20  
+Playoffs  
+Nov. 10 Warren 17-7  
+Nov. 17 at Nettleton 21-14  
+Nov. 24 at Atkins 45-14  
+Dec. 1 at PB Dollar. 10-6  
+Dec. 9 Prescott (in LR) 8-14  
Notable: Lost in state championship game to district rival.

**1996 – Record 15-0**  
Coach Laird  
Sept. 6 at Junction City 54-6  
Sept. 13 at Ashdown 43-40  
Sept. 20 at Hope 44-14  
Sept. 27 Bearden 41-0  
Oct. 4 Prescott 32-21  
Oct. 11 Fordyce 52-15  
Oct. 18 at Bismarck 55-22  
Oct. 25 at Fouke 55-16  
Nov. 1 at De Queen 34-7  
Nov. 8 Ftn. Lake 49-7  
+Playoffs  
+Nov. 15 Perryville 49-7  
+Nov. 22 Gravette 56-7  
+Nov. 29 Mena 49-14  
+Dec. 6 Lonoke 49-7  
+Dec. 14 Osceola (LR) 35-7  
Notable: Unbeaten, untied state champions

**1997 Record 11-2-1**  
Coach Laird  
Sept. 5 Junction City 40-20  
Sept. 12 Ashdown 35-28  
Sept. 19 Hope 27-27  
Sept. 26 at Bearden 22-12  
Oct. 3 at Prescott 29-12  
Oct. 10 at Fordyce 0-31  
Oct. 17 Bismarck 53-14  
Oct. 24 Fouke 35-7  
Oct. 31 De Queen 21-14  
Nov. 6 at Ftn Lake 28-18  
+Playoffs  
+Nov. 14 Gentry 22-15  
+Nov. 21 Rivercrest 49-16  
+Nov. 28 at Pul. Ac. 35-12  
+Dec. 5 at Osceola 16-21

**1998 – Record 10-3**  
Coach Laird  
Sept. 4 at N.Boston TX 36-0  
Sept. 11 Ashdown 35-14  
Sept. 18 at Hope 28-29  
Sept. 25 at Mena 52-6  
Oct. 2 Prescott 35-10  
Oct. 9 Fordyce 49-38  
Oct. 16 at Bismarck 32-0  
Oct. 23 Fouke 33-10  
Oct. 30 at De Queen 20-37  
Nov. 6 Ftn Lake 42-7  
+Playoffs  
+Nov. 13 Pocahontas 41-20  
+Nov. 20 Lake Village 42-6  
+Nov. 27 at McGehee 33-34

**1999 Record 12-3**  
Coach Laird  
Sept. 3 N.Boston, TX 34-13  
Sept. 10 at Ashdown 20-7  
Sept. 17 Hope 24-23  
Sept. 24 Mena 54-7  
Oct. 1 at Prescott 7-32  
Oct. 8 at Fordyce 16-17  
Oct. 15 Bismarck 34-0  
Oct. 22 at Fouke 40-14  
Oct. 29 De Queen 7-0  
Nov. 5 at Ftn Lake 47-6  
+Playoffs  
+Nov. 12 Huntsville 46-6  
+Nov. 19 Rivercrest (Wilson) 35-21  
+Nov. 26 at Brinkley 28-14  
+Dec. 3 at Booneville 28-27  
+Dec. 11 McGehee at Little Rock 0-28  
Notable: NHS lost in championship game to unbeaten McGehee in a driving storm at War Memorial Stadium.

**2000 – Record 13-2**  
Coach Laird  
Sept. 1 at Hope 10-6  
Sept. 8 Br. Bow, OK 49-3  
Sept. 15 at Warren 14-27  
Sept. 22 at Mena 21-7

Sept. 29 Prescott 48-12  
Oct. 6 Ashdown 54-13  
Oct. 13 at Bismarck 33-6  
Oct. 20 Fouke 28-6  
Oct. 27 at De Queen 50-13  
Nov. 3 Ftn Lake 28-0  
+Playoffs  
+Nov. 10 Harrisburg 33-7  
+Nov. 17 Brinkley 26-0  
+Nov. 24 Ozark 13-0  
+Dec. 1 Fordyce 42-28  
+Dec. 6 Booneville 21-29  
Notable: NHS lost in state championship game to unbeaten Booneville.

**2001 – Record 10-4**  
Coach Laird  
Aug. 31 Hope 14-20  
Sept. 7 at B. Bow, OK 42-12  
Sept. 14 Warren 42-76  
Sept. 21 Mena 44-21  
Sept. 28 at Prescott 62-30  
Oct. 5 at Ashdown 34-47  
Oct. 12 Bismarck 54-12  
Oct. 19 at Fouke 27-13  
Oct. 26 De Queen 33-13  
Nov. 2 Fountain Lake 46-26  
+Playoffs  
+Nov. 9 Hamburg 35-21  
+Nov. 16 at Yellville-Summit 21-14  
+Nov. 23 Dumas 54-27  
+Nov. 30 at Booneville 12-42  
Notable: High-scoring War-ren game reported in “USA Today.”

**2002 – Record 11-3**  
Coach Laird  
Sept. 6 at Hope 14-27  
Sept. 13 at Texarkana Pleasant Grove, TX 48-27  
Sept. 20 at Arkdel. 41-12  
Sept. 27 at Mena 48-6  
Oct. 4 Prescott 40-14  
Oct. 11 Ashdown 7-21  
Oct. 18 at Bismarck 65-0  
Oct. 25 Fouke 33-12  
Nov. 1 at De Queen 49-14  
Nov. 8 Ftn Lake 41-14  
+Playoffs  
+Nov. 15 Dumas 48-12  
+Nov. 22 Dover 32-13  
+Nov. 29 Newport 21-0  
+Dec. 6 Rivercrest 34-36

**2003 – Record 6-6**  
Coach Laird  
Sept. 5 Hope 20-21  
Sept. 12 at P Grove, TX 6-31  
Sept. 19 Arkadelphia 8-24  
Sept. 26 Mena 38-7  
Oct. 3 at Prescott 26-28  
Oct. 10 at Ashdown 13-42  
Oct. 17 Bismarck 2-0  
Oct. 24 at Fouke 41-0  
Oct. 31 De Queen 33-7  
Nov. 7 Fountain Lake 42-16  
+Playoffs  
+Nov. 14 at Warren 32-29  
+Nov. 21 at Pr. Grove 12-23

**2004 – Record 13-1**  
Coach: Chris Wood  
Sept. 3 at Hope 21-6  
Sept. 10 Fouke 55-0  
Sept. 17 at Arkdel. 36-13  
Sept. 24 at Mena 41-18  
Oct. 1 Prescott 42-21  
Oct. 8 Ashdown 15-12  
Oct. 15 at Glen Rose 49-12  
Oct. 22 Lafayette Co. 56-13  
Oct. 29 at De Queen 42-7  
Nov. 5 Fountain Lake 32-12  
+Playoffs  
+Nov. 12 Clinton 42-8  
+Nov. 19 Ozark 28-7  
+Nov. 26 Green Forest 21-14  
+Dec. 3 CAC 6-27  
Notable: NHS lost at home in semi-final playoff game to eventual state champions.

**2005 – Record 14-1**  
Coach Billy Dawson  
Sept. 2 Hope 13-22  
Sept. 9 Fouke 41-7  
Sept. 16 Arkadelphia 50-18  
Sept. 23 Mena 42-0  
Sept. 30 at Prescott 49-0  
Oct. 7 at Ashdown 47-28  
Oct. 14 Glen Rose 48-12  
Oct. 21 at Lafayette Co. 49-0  
Oct. 28 De Queen 56-6  
Nov. 4 Fountain Lake 54-14  
+Playoffs  
+Nov. 11 Bauxite 56-27  
+Nov. 18 Highland 49-12  
+Nov. 25 Booneville 47-14  
+Dec. 2 Pulaski Acad. 31-8  
+Dec. 10 CAC in LR 28-14  
Notable: NHS wins state championship.

**2006 – Record 15-0**  
Coach Dawson  
Sept. 1 at Hope 14-7  
Sept. 8. Prescott 59-19  
Sept. 15 at Arkdel. 48-7  
Sept. 22 at Ftn. Lake 49-19  
Sept. 29 Mena 55-6  
Oct. 6 at CAC 38-21  
Oct. 13 De Queen 55-6  
Oct. 20 Ashdown 49-13  
Oct. 27 at Ark. Baptist 48-6  
Nov. 3 Pul. Oak Grove 44-7  
+Playoffs  
+Nov. 17 Heber Spr. 41-24  
+Nov. 24 Pr. Grove 49-14  
+Dec. 1 Fordyce 55-15  
+Dec. 9 Warren (LR) 21-20  
Notable: Unbeaten NHS wins class 4A title

**2007 Record 14-1**  
Coach Dawson  
Aug. 31 Hope 26-13  
Sept. 7 at Prescott 36-14  
Sept. 14 Arkadelphia 33-6  
Sept. 21 Ftn. Lake 47-14  
Sept. 28 at Mena 47-7  
Oct. 5 Cent. Ark. Christ. 28-38  
Oct. 12 at De Queen 24-10  
Oct. 19 at Ashdown 27-14  
Oct. 26 Ark. Baptist 56-7  
Nov. 2 at Oak Grove 61-28  
+Playoffs  
+Nov. 9 Gosnell 40-20  
+Nov. 16 Booneville 56-7  
+Nov. 23 at Warren 49-39  
+Nov. 30 at Gravette 42-6  
+Dec. 7 Pine Bluff Dollar-way (LR) 42-26  
Notable: NHS wins third consecutive state title

**2008 Record 11-1**  
Coach Dawson  
Sept. 5 at Hope 48-0  
Sept. 12 Prescott 49-27  
Sept. 19 L-Eylau, TX 58-35  
Sept. 16 De Queen 34-14  
Oct. 3 at Mena 57-14  
Oct. 10 P. Oak Grove 42-12  
Oct. 17 at Ashdown 38-0  
Oct. 24 at Waldron 52-13  
Oct. 31 Malvern 41-23

Nov. 7 at Arkadelphia 58-0  
+Playoffs  
+First round bye  
Nov. 21 Stuttgart 63-35  
Nov. 28 PB Dollar. 12-16

**2009 Record 13-1**  
Coach Dawson  
Sept. 4 Hope 42-7  
Sept. 11 at Prescott 34-10  
Sept. 18 at Txx. L-Eylau 37-27  
Sept. 25 at DeQueen 35-16  
Oct. 2 Mena 52-31  
Oct. 9 at Oak Grove 49-21  
Oct. 16 Ashdown 55-35  
Oct. 23 Waldron 42-0  
Oct. 30 at Malvern 20-7  
Nov. 6 Arkadelphia 49-21  
\*Nov. 13 Fordyce 52-6  
\*Nov. 20 Pr. Grove 49-12  
\* Nov. 27 at Shiloh Christ. 49-51  
Notable: lost to eventual state champions after leading 35-0

**2010 Record 10-3**  
Coach Tim Perry  
Sept. 3 Hope 45-9  
Sept. 10 Prescott 45-7  
Sept. 17 CAC 38-35  
Sept. 24 De Queen 45-6  
Oct. 1 Pul. Academy 34-53  
Oct. 8 Oak Grove 52-20  
Oct. 15 Ashdown 27-19  
Oct. 22 Pulaski Rob. 28-30  
Oct. 29 Malvern 28-23  
Nov. 5 Bauxite 61-21  
+Nov. 12 Gentry 50-20  
+Nov. 19 Gosnell 65-27  
+Nov. 26 at Shiloh.C. 10-45  
Notable: 20th consecutive year to advance to state quarterfinals

**2011 -- Record 6-7**  
Coach Perry  
Sept. 2 Hope 48-21  
Sept. 9 Prescott 21-28  
Sept. 16 CAC 14-28  
Sept. 23 De Queen 13-38  
Sept. 30 Pul. Acad. 40-59  
Oct. 7 Maumelle 26-29  
Oct. 14 Ashdown 28-26  
Oct. 21 P. Robinson 28-24  
Oct. 28 Malvern 7-20  
Nov. 4 Bauxite 61-14  
+Nov. 11 Highland 35-21  
+Nov. 18 De Queen 28-21  
+Nov. 25 Malvern 16-28  
Notable: first losing season since 1987, but won 2 games in playoffs

**2012 -- Record 10-3**  
Coach Dawson  
Sept. 5 Hope 40-13  
Sept. 12 De Queen 54-14  
Sept. 19 Wtsn. Chap. 28-30  
Sept. 26 Arkadelphia 21-42  
Oct. 3 CAC 49-21  
Oct. 10 Ark. Baptist 68-19  
Oct. 17 Ashdown 28-7  
Oct. 24 Pu. Robinson 49-13  
Oct. 31 Malvern 52-21  
Nov. 7 Bauxite 58-21  
+Playoffs  
Nov. 14 Maumelle 55-20  
Nov. 21 +CAC 49-13  
Nov. 28 Pl. Grove 34-41.  
Notable: Scrappers’ 22nd consecutive appearance in the state football playoffs

**2013 -- Record 6-5**  
Coach Dawson  
Sept. 6 Hope 21-35  
Sept. 13 De Queen 35-0  
Sept. 20 Wtsn. Chap. 20-14  
Sept. 27 Arkadelphia 19-28  
Oct. 4 CAC 43-12  
Oct. 11 Ark. Baptist 56-20  
Oct. 18 Ashdown 6-10  
Oct. 25 Pu. Robinson 55-28  
Nov. 1 Malvern 21-56  
Nov. 8 Bauxite 55-28  
+Playoffs  
Nov. 15 Lincoln 14-27  
Notable: Scrappers’ 23rd consecutive appearance in the state football playoffs

**2014 -- Record 10-2**  
Coach Dawson  
Sept.5 Hope 53-10  
Sept. 12 De Queen 45-2  
Sept. 19 Wats. Chap. 22-13  
Sept. 26 Arkadelphia 38-21  
Oct. 3 Ftn. Lake 29-32  
Oct. 10 Waldron 54-7  
Oct. 17 Ashdown 31-15  
Oct. 24 Mena 35-7  
Oct. 31 Malvern 28-26  
Nov. 7 Bauxite 56-21  
+Playoffs  
Nov. 14 Bye  
Nov. 21 Prairie Gr. 49-32  
Nov. 28 Dardanelle 19-35  
Notable: Scrappers’ 24th consecutive appearance in the state football playoffs

**2015 -- Record 15-0**  
Coach Mike Volarvich  
Sept. 4 Hope 32-31  
Sept. 11 at De Queen 32-13  
Sept. 18 at W. Chpl. 69-48  
Sept. 25 at Arkdphla. 49-28  
Oct. 2. Ftn Lake 13-12  
Oct. 9 at Waldron 69-7  
Oct. 16 Ashdown 37-18  
Oct. 23 Mena 44-0  
Oct. 30 at Malvern 56-14  
Nov. 6 Bauxite 42-14  
+Playoffs  
Nov. 13 Crossett  
Nov. 20 Shiloh C. 48-23  
Nov. 27 Warren 42-37  
Dec. 4 Pea Ridge 42-20  
Dec. 12 Prairie Grove 39-20 in Little Rock  
Notable: Undefeated state champions; Scrappers’ 25th consecutive appearance in the state football playoffs

**2016 - Record 11-1**  
Coach Volarvich  
Sept. 2 at Hope 61-14  
Sept. 9 De Queen 47-8  
Sept. 16 Idabel 91-63\*  
Sept. 23 Arkadel. 71-40  
Sept. 30 at Ftn. Lake 65-29  
Oct. 7 JTR 31-28  
Oct. 14 at Ashdown 56-51  
Oct. 21 at Mena 42-7  
Oct. 28 Malvern 54-21  
Nov. 4 at Bauxite 49-12  
+ Playoffs  
Nov. 11 Dover 49-7  
Nov. 18 Pea Ridge 28-53  
Notable: Combined score vs. Idabel highest in Arkansas high school football history; unbeaten district champions; no conference loss dating back to Oct. 3, 2014; 26th

consecutive appearance in playoffs, most of any team in Arkansas; 15-game win streak broken in second round of playoffs.

**2017 - Record 8-4**  
Coach Volarvich  
Sept. 1 Hope 60-20  
Sept. 8 De Queen 42-49  
Sept. 15 Idabel OK 51-30  
Sept. 22 Arkadel. 24-34  
Sept. 29 Ftn. Lake 65-28  
Oct. 6 Joe T. Rob. 10-34  
Oct. 13 Ashdown 35-28  
Oct. 19 Mena 45-7  
Oct. 26 Malvern 64-28  
Nov. 3 Bauxite 53-22  
+ Playoffs  
Nov. 10 Monticello 47-7  
Nov. 17 Booneville 21-24  
NOTABLE: 27th consecutive year to make state playoffs

**2018 - Record 10-3**  
Coach Volarvich  
Aug. 20 Wats. Chapel 28-22  
Aug. 31 Hope 63-6  
Sept. 7 De Queen 63-7  
Sept. 14 Open  
Sept. 21 Arkadelphia 28-23  
Sept. 28 Ftn. Lake 58-14  
Oct. 5 JT Robinson 25-39  
Oct. 12 Ash



Howard County District Court					
<p><b>Aug. 22, 2024</b> <i>BF=Bond Forfeited</i> <b>Howard County</b> Aguilar Hernandez, Jorge, 34, Tampa, Fla., \$345 BF, no CDL while driving commercial vehicle; \$245 Bf, no copy of duty status Aguilar Toledo, Manuel, 57, Dierks, \$195 BF, no driver's license/expired license Aguilar, Obed F., 19, Ozan, \$240 BF, speeding Aguilar, Osvaldo, 24, Nashville, guilty of no driver's license/expired license, fined \$195 Baker, William B., 36, Haughton, La., \$195 BF, driving left of center Brown, Dekarrein Travez, 25, Texarkana, guilty of non-payment of fines, \$325 owed Clay, Scott Edward, 23, Lockesburg, \$45 BF, no sea belt Corout, James K., 17, Bossier City, La., \$230 BF, speeding Craft, Tamera J., 22, Heavener, Okla., guilty of fictitious vehicle tag/license, fined \$245 Delgado, Michael C., 44, Hot Springs, \$240 BF, speeding Domibiguez, Edgar, 37, Mineral Springs, \$195 BF, no driver's license/expired license Foran, Brad C., 37, Dierks, \$345 BF, leaving scene of accident; \$345 BF, careless or prohibited driving Fuentez, Yensi Portillo, 24, Bossier City, La., \$250 BF, speeding Guess, Brent Joseph, 36, Baton Rouge, La., \$210 BF, violation of permit for special cargo</p>	<p>Gurley, Dillion C., 25, Umpire, \$45 BF, no seat belt Herrera-Gomez, Giselle, 24, De Queen, \$250 BF, speeding Jones, Caden Luke, 18, Stamps, \$230 BF, speeding Jones, William G., 50, Dierks, guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$345 Jordan, Daniel, 55, Ozan, \$45 BF, no seat belt Kappus, Talon Kade, 19, Dierks, guilty of minor in possession/consumption, fined \$220 and must complete MIP educational courses Lee, Jeffery Lynn, 56, Russellville, guilty of failure to maintain control, fined \$220; guilty of inattentive driving, fined \$345 Lindsay, Brandon H., 21, Amity, guilty of driving on suspended or revoked license, fined \$345; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$245 Lowery, Chandler, 23, Dierks, guilty of DWI, fined \$1,110, credited for time served, license suspended and must complete DWI educational course Manasco, Gregory D., 54, Dierks, \$45 BF, no seat belt Marroquin, Tanya, 44, New Braunfels, Texas, \$240 BF, speeding Martinez, Delfina, 24, De Queen, \$240 BF, speeding Matthews, Mercedes R., 26, Mineral Springs, guilty of non-payment fines, \$1,104 owed, committed to jail-suspended conditions; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$245 Mayes, Lori N., 39, Newhope, guilty of non-payment of fines, \$1,275 owed, committed to jail</p>	<p>Monk, Theo Jamal, 35, Jacksonville, \$240 BF, speeding Morgan, Karlee, 22, Dierks, guilty of speeding, fined \$240 Nolan, Brittney M., 36, Ashdown, \$230 BF, speeding Perches, Luis A., 25, De Queen, \$230 BF, speeding; \$195 BF, no driver's license/expired license Polk, Lorne Pernell, 62, Eagletown, Okla., \$240 BF, speeding Portillo, Juna A., 48, Mineral Springs, \$195 BF, no driver's license/expired license; \$195 BF, failure to yield Pruitt, Jackie D., 47, De Queen, \$250 BF, speeding; \$245 BF, failure to appear Ragland, Marvin Jamar, 39, Fulton, guilty of non-payment of fines, \$2,170 owed, committed to jail-suspended conditions Rojo Martinez, Alan, 32, Umpire, \$195 BF, no driver's license/expired license; \$45 BF, no seat belt Sackett, Troy, 17, Nashville, guilty of speeding, fined \$405; guilty of careless or prohibited driving, fined \$345; guilty of improper or prohibited passing, fined \$215 Starr, Dustan L., 54, Ashdown, \$250 BF, speeding Stoffle, Jason J., 38, Mineral Springs, \$195 BF, expired vehicle tags/no tags Sullivan, Elijah P., 28, De Queen, \$215 BF, improper or prohibited passing Vasquez, Ana Patricia, 20, Fresno, Calif., \$195 BF, no driver's license/expired license; \$345 BF, no proof of</p>	<p>liability insurance Vaughn, Donnie r., 59, Newhope, \$240 BF, speeding Weeks, Gavin Bryce, 20, Nashville, \$230 BF, speeding Williams, Angela Victoria, 24, Texarkana, Texas, guilty of furnishing beer-liquor to minor, fined \$270 Williams, James E. Jr., 48, Fulton, guilty of speeding, fined \$240 Woodall, Caleb Edward, 18, Nashville, \$250 BF, speeding Yandell, Thomas D., 30, Umpire, \$210 BF, failure to pay registration</p> <p><b>City of Nashville</b> Boatright, Shaun, 50, Nashville, \$150 BF, violation of city ordinance-dogs running at large; \$345 BF, violation of city ordinance-dogs running at large Cogburn, Savion, 24, Nashville, guilty of non-payment of fines, \$580 owed; guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$345; guilty of expired vehicle tags/no tags, fined \$195 Diaz-Andaluz, Brenda, 34, De Kalb, Texas, guilty of speeding, fined \$240 Fondren, Carl E., 70, Ashdown, guilty of non-payment of fines, \$1,620 owed, committed to jail-suspended conditions Gonzalez, Sacramento, 28, Nashville, guilty of no seat belt, fined \$70; guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$345 Harberson, Melody Annette, 41, Nashville, \$70 BF, no seat belt Jones, Tyler, 21, Nashville, guilty of possession of</p>	<p>controlled substance, fined \$1,075 and license suspended for six months Parsons, Stacey Jon, 41, Newhope, \$345 BF, no proof of liability insurance Peterson, Trinity S., 23, Nashville, guilty of misuse of 911 system, fined \$470; guilty of misuse of 911 system, fined \$495 Prescott, Johnny, 60, Nashville, \$220 Bf, drinking in public Ray, Banks P., 17, Nashville, \$45 BF, no seat belt Rowe, Kristyna, 19, Nashville, guilty of no seat belt, fined \$70; guilty of criminal impersonation, fined \$310 Snell, Santana, 34, Nashville, guilty of non-payment of fines, \$860 owed, committed to jail-suspended conditions; guilty of violation of Arkansas Hot Check Law, fined \$392.42; guilty of violation of AHCL, fined \$379.46 Thompson, Julian R., 26, Texarkana, guilty of possession of marijuana, fined \$1,075 and license suspended for six months; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$285 Valero, Teresa A., 28, Nashville, \$195 BF, no driver's license/expired license; \$50 Bf, failure to present insurance; \$45 BF, no seat belt Vickers, James Harley, 65, Nashville, guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$345</p> <p><b>City of Dierks</b> Bolland, Benjamin Hunter, 25, Dierks, \$45 BF, no seat belt Burns, Brian Keith, 34, Murfreesboro, guilty of driving on suspended or revoked license, fined \$445</p>	<p>Dixon, Derek J., 33, De Queen, \$185 BF, no vehicle license Fallis, Haili, 26, Dierks, \$275 BF, banned breed dogs in Dierks; \$300 BF, banned breed dogs in Dierks; \$125 BF, dogs running at large; \$150 BF, dogs running at large Heifner, John F., 51, Dierks, \$45 BF, no seat belt Kendrick, Lloyd Daniel, 41, Cove, \$195 BF, tinted windows McBroom, Josiah Taylor, 18, Alto, Texas, \$145 BF, use of phone while driving Ragalnd, Marvin Jamar, 39, Fulton, \$45 BF, no seat belt <b>City of Mineral Springs</b> Meisinger, Jeremiah A., 33, Nashville, \$230 BF, speeding Vaughn, Gregory L., 65, Mineral Springs, guilty of driving on suspended license, fined \$445</p> <p><b>Bench Trials</b> <b>Howard County</b> James, Rickara Renee, 18, Texarkana, guilty of minor in possession/consumption, fined \$220 and must complete MIP educational course <b>City of Nashville</b> Clemons, Chucky G., 72, Nashville, guilty of defective turn signal or brake lamp, fined \$210; guilty of DWI, fined \$1,110, credited for time served, license suspended and must complete DWI educational course <b>City of Dierks</b> Yochum, Michael Walker, 36, Texarkana, guilty of speeding, fined \$230; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$245</p>

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# Pike County Q-Court gets update on senior centers

The Pike County Quorum Court was told by Pike County Judge Eddie Howard that the county had received an amount of \$93,339.39 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the 2019 flooding event in the county.

“It was lots of work ... I’m pleasantly surprised with the amount received,” said Howard of the funds that were dispersed to county road funds. He commended his secretary Cally Reed for her efforts in obtaining the numbers necessary for reports.

The court was updated on the current situation of the senior citizen centers in Pike County at both Murfreesboro and Glenwood. With the Central Arkansas Development Council (CADC) dropping out as the group’s provider earlier this year, it was undetermined to what level both locations would exist -- while neither center was facing closing, both locations would have faced drastic cuts in their current efforts for meals on wheels for the homebound, congregate meals served at the centers and for socialization/transportation efforts.

Howard said he approached Tyson Foods about donating chicken for meals in order to help cut costs and said they were willing to help.

“They said absolutely they would, for both the Glenwood and Murfreesboro Centers. That’s going to help a lot and take a pretty good chunk out of the budget.”

Lavel Neal, CEO of CADC, thanked the county for all their efforts involving the centers, adding she would approach the CADC board about continued management of the two Pike County locations.

“Ya’ll have really gone above and beyond.”

She added that the cen-

ters got 840 lbs. of chicken from Tyson.

“With everybody pulling together, I think we can get [the centers] back in the black and not have to cut services,” said Neal, noting that some of the other area centers that were dropped will be limited to 90 meals per day under administration of the Arkansas Agency on Aging through the state Department of Human Services. “If 91 people come, they will not have a meal. That worries me.”

Neal said the Murfreesboro center would be funded in July for 108 meals while actually serving 714 a week. For home delivered meals, funding was provided for 396 meals, while the center provided 1,312.

In an effort to control costs, the Murfreesboro Center has eliminated one employed position while center director Vickie Hutson voluntarily eliminated one day a week from her workload to 32 hours per week.

Also, menu planning has been stripped down at the center to be as cost efficient as possible -- Neal used the example of removing rosemary chicken due to the cost of the spice. The group will consult a dietician in order to still serve quality meals as cheaply as possible.

“I’m trying to work with this county because they have worked extremely hard -- one of the hardest we have -- in order to keep the seniors and give them what they need.”

As for Glenwood, Neal said that Glenwood had stepped up as a community, having garnered a number of donations in the recent months from individuals and churches. Additionally a fish fry fundraiser was recently held that brought in \$4,000 profit.

“That shows that there is community support,” said Neal.

For comparison numbers, Glenwood would be funded for 73 congregate meals, while they served 711 in July. For home delivered meals 274 would be funded while the center provided 1,088.

Neal said that at one point the Glenwood Center was \$36,000 in the hole, but had cut that number to \$25,000 by the end of June after changes were made.

Murfreesboro has cut their deficit from \$100,000 to about \$40,000 with implemented changes. In June, the center’s expenses were cut to \$17,824, where they were previously \$30,000-\$34,000 a month.

“That shows me we can do this,” Neal said, noting that Murfreesboro profits \$5,000 for dressing lunches. “I know we can do this, because these communities and Pike County rallies around the centers. It’s every important, and without the senior centers, CADC has no presence in Pike County -- we do the commodities, we do utility assistance, family development, so there is so much more we can do.”

Neal asked the court to be willing to simply consider helping out further if a catastrophic financial need were to occur at either of the centers.

She used the recent example of the replacement of an air conditioning unit in Malvern would cost \$45,000.

“If we hit something like that, can I tell the board that the [quorum court] would help us?”

She admitted it was a lot to ask, but that the Pike County Quorum Court had stepped up for senior centers more than others counties that are or were under CADC control, giving the centers \$500 per month.

Hutson said that the prescribed restriction in numbers would gut the local program.

“108 people can eat at that center in a week, and for the rest of the month we are null and void. For the 21 years I have been here, the CADC has always bailed us out. But without changes, there’s just no bailing out. I have talked to everybody I can talk to about increasing our funding ... the amount of units we are allowed to bill for. They have increased the dollar amount per unit, but decreased the number of meals you can serve in total. If we end up being taken over by the state in October, we won’t have a program.”

Neal said that she was told that the federal government could change that come October, but admitted that until it was actually done, it was only talk. Also, it was noted that it was told to the centers under current plans they would have to go

tell some homebound meal recipients that they would no longer be serviced.

Quorum Court member Johnny Plyler said that by stopping funding for illegal immigrants would provide funding numbers.

“That’s the problem we have right now ... we care more about the ten million people we have brought into this country than the ones that are here now. So we will destroy them and give everything away to the illegal [immigrants]. Nobody is doing anything.”

Hutson quipped back, “The sad part is that I don’t care if the illegals get fed or not, but I do care about my seniors. I’m trying to find money to pay for food.”

Quorum Court member Paul Baker said that hypothetically he would support any aid of the centers, but that a dollar figure could not be assigned blindly and would have to be taken on a case by case basis.

“Without a meeting and a vote, all we can give is a blessing. There is no way we can say, here tonight, without a valid figure in front of us, what we can give,” Baker said.

“All I can say is that I give you my blessing and if something happens, on a case by case basis, I’m all for it. I don’t know how much we can help, but we will help all we can.”

Hutson agreed.

“There’s no way we have a dollar figure until it happens.”

She said that any aid from the cities of Glenwood and Murfreesboro would also help any issue that would arise as well and not just leave it on the Quorum Court.

“That’s the battle right there, as long as we all keep working together, we can get together and fix things.”

Hutson also outlined a way for the centers to purchase frozen pre-prepared meals for use in the delivery to homebound citizens that would cost less.

Neal said she has paid for meals herself, because she “just can’t let somebody go hungry.”

J.P. Robbie Crocker asked about the current state surplus of funds and if any of the state senators or representatives had indicated that the state could help more. Neal said “no.”

“The AAA will make cuts, and don’t care how many workers we have, because they don’t intend to feed all these people,” said Hutson.

At their recent board meeting, CADC tabled the issue of continued management of the Pike County Centers until their next meeting in September.

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It takes a lot of people working...

...together to make a movie.

Kids: color stuff in!

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**People Making Movies!**

close-up, cinematographer, helicopters, lighting, soundtrack, screenwriter, microphones, screenplay, producer, composer, director, computer, take, storyboard, actor, assistant, artist, cranes, Oh, yeah, I'm a star!

1. used to highlight areas of the scene, and create a mood  
2. used to capture sound of actors and effects  
3. person who chooses camera lenses and angles for shots  
4. all music and sound effects used in a film  
5. make-up \_\_\_\_\_ works on actors' faces  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ designer chooses actors' clothing  
7. writes the scripts - dialogue and movements  
8. used to film scenes from very high in the air  
9. raises funds, hires staff, makes things run smoothly  
10. combination of a script and shooting directions  
11. production \_\_\_\_\_ runs all sorts of errands for directors  
12. single recorded try at a scene; done on "first \_\_\_\_\_"  
13. metal rigs that hold a camera above the actors  
14. used to make special effects and 3-D animated movies  
15. row of drawings to show how the movie will flow  
16. person who has complete control of filming  
17. shot taken a short distance from the actor's face  
18. performer who plays a character  
19. writes the music for the soundtrack of a film  
20. person responsible for building the set

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**What Kind of Movie?**

There are many kinds of movies! Do you like spooky or funny ones? **Match each kind of movie below to what it is or does:**

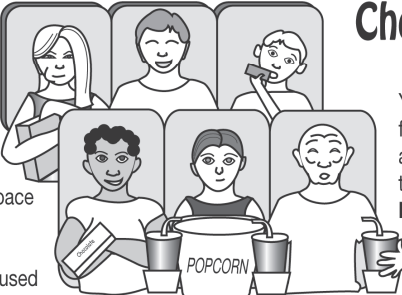
- 1. action
- 2. drama
- 3. comedy
- 4. scary
- 5. musicals or dance
- 6. science fiction
- 7. documentary
- 8. animated
- 9. fantasy
- 10. western

- a. meant to spook you
- b. uses song and movement
- c. usually set in the future or space
- d. set in the American frontier, often featuring cowboys
- e. about something real, often used to teach about a topic
- f. wizards, dragons and elves, filled with magic and swords
- g. hand- or computer-drawn characters
- h. fast paced: fight scenes, explosions and chases
- i. with lots of jokes to make us laugh!
- j. serious; strong characters and story

What do you think it means when someone calls a movie a "cash cow?"

**Check Out These Movies**

These movies are based on good books. You can read the book with your friends or family and then watch the movie. When you are done, talk about the differences between the book and the way the movie was made. **Match each movie to its description:**



**Check Out These Movies**

- 1. *The Little Prince*
- 2. *Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief*
- 3. *Charlotte's Web*
- 4. *The BFG*
- 5. *The Jungle Book*
- 6. *Harry Potter*

- A. A girl named Sophie befriends a gentle giant.
- B. A young boy raised by wolves in the jungle of India is taught by a bear.
- C. An orphaned boy goes to a school for wizards and learns about a world of magic.
- D. A live-action film about farmyard animals and one very special spider.
- E. The son of an Olympian god uses his powers to find Zeus' legendary weapon.
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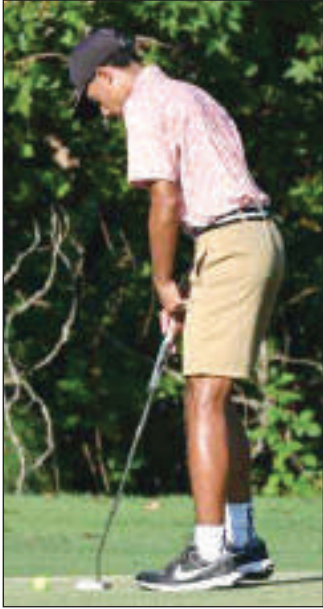
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**PLAYING DEGRAY.** Scrapperette golfer Cassie Stephenson (above) sets up her shot in a match against Arkadelphia Monday, Aug. 19, at DeGray State. Nashville Scrapper golfer Zeus Hutchinson (at right) competes against Arkadelphia last week at DeGray.



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**WELCOME TO NASHVILLE.** Nashville Nursing & Rehab hosted a reception on Aug. 22 to welcome new administrator Nancy Durgin, who is pictured here at her new desk.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:  
31PR-2024-15-2  
GERALD EDWARD CORNISH, Deceased

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND FILING OF CLAIMS**

Last known address of decedent: 1307 N Walters Ave, Dierks, Arkansas, 71833  
Date of Death: June 19, 2023

The undersigned was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above-named decedent on March 08, 2024.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate. All claims for injury or death caused by the negligence of the decedent shall be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of the notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in such estate.

This notice first published the 28 day of August, 2024.

/s/ Nathan Cornish  
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Eddie Howard  
Pike County Judge

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 19, 2024 at or about 12:00PM, the subject real property described herein below will be sold at the Main Entrance of the Howard County Courthouse, 421 N. Main St., Nashville, AR 71852 to the highest bidder for cash. The sale will extinguish all interests, including those of existing lien holders or previous owners in the property. THE TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH THE TIME OF SALE AND ALL TRANSFER TAXES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER.

WHEREAS, the property secured under the Mortgage is located in Howard County, Arkansas more particularly described as follows:

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WHEREAS on January 25, 2022 Jack R. Ryan, single man, executed a Mortgage in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Bank of England. Said Mortgage was recorded on January 25, 2022 as Instrument No. R2022-00147 in the real property records of Howard County, Arkansas. Said Mortgage was subsequently assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. by virtue of an assignment dated April 12, 2024 and recorded on April 12, 2024 as Instrument No. R2024-00523 in the real property records of Howard County, Arkansas. The party initiating foreclosure can be contacted at or in care of its servicer initiating foreclosure at: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. 3476 Stateview Blvd Fort Mill SC 29715 at Telephone No. 414-214-4347; and

WHEREAS, there may be tenants that claim an interest in the real property herein based upon said tenancy; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned is the attorney for the mortgagee and is acting on and with the consent and authority of the mortgagee who is exercising its power of sale under Ark. Code Ann. §18-50-115 which implies a power of sale in every mortgage of real property situated in this state that is duly acknowledged and recorded; and default has occurred in the payment of said indebtedness, specifically the installment due February 1, 2024, and each subsequent payment to date are now due; and the holder of the debt has requested the undersigned to sell the property to satisfy said indebtedness. This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat or bill(s) of assurance; any restrictive covenants, easements, set back liens or encroachments; any unpaid and /or delinquent taxes or special assessments; any statutory redemption rights of any governmental entity; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a UCC or fixture filing; and, to any matter that an accurate survey of the property might disclose. This property is being sold "as is" with no representation as the condition of any structure(s) thereon or the accuracy of the above legal description. Transfer taxes and recording fees are the responsibility of the purchaser. WITNESS my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024. Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, by its attorney-in-fact, Albertelli Law Kevin Rogers, 2012031, 1 Information Way, Suite 201, Little Rock, AR 72202, 501-406-0855.A LAW No. 24-012270

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Pike County District Court			
<div>Aug. 6, 2024</div> <div>BF=Bond Forfeited</div> <div>Pike County</div> <div>Aguilar, Sixto, 22, Wickes, \$135 BF, speeding</div> <div>Alexander, Aaron J., 43, Glenwood, \$355 BF, overweight; \$205 BF, fair to appear</div> <div>Bailey, Jenna Grace, 19, Langley, speeding, under advisement, fined \$135</div> <div>Bechtel, Levi Montana, 27, Nashville, guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$315</div> <div>Beck, Derrick Andrew, 35, Hatfield, \$315 BF, no proof of liability insurance; \$205 BF, failure to appear</div> <div>Bik, Leng, 47, Booneville, \$185 BF, speeding</div> <div>Brewer, Diana M., 58, Kirby, \$125 BF, speeding</div> <div>Bruce, Christopher, 45, Dierks, guilty of failure to register tags/expired, fined \$125; guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$315</div> <div>Butler, Dustin Ryan, 33, Dubberly, La., \$185 BF, speeding</div> <div>Cordova, Edwin Hernan, 41, Shreveport, La., \$125 BF, no driver's license; \$125 BF, speeding</div> <div>Cornelio, Maurico, 47, De Queen, \$125 BF, no driver's license</div> <div>Cox, Dalton Wayne, 27, Glenwood, guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$325</div> <div>Cross, Toni J., 35, Murfreesboro, guilty of no child restraint device, fined \$125</div> <div>Crutchfield, Dana Elizabeth, 45, Percy, \$315 BF, no proof of liability insurance</div> <div>Daw, Gage Russell, 17, Norman, \$125 BF, failure to register tags/expired; \$125 BF, no driver's license</div> <div>Daw, Lane Michael, 21, Norman, \$135 BF, allowing unauthorized person to drive</div> <div>Dinger, Eugene Wayne, 56, Mount Ida, \$135 BF, speeding</div> <div>Duggan, Allen Lane, 24, Glenwood, \$45 BF, no seat belt</div> <div>Edgar, Andraca Garcia, 48, Nashville, \$125 BF, no</div> <div>driver's license; \$135 BF, speeding</div> <div>Estrada, Carlos A., 42, Rockwall, Texas, \$125 BF, no medical card</div> <div>Ford, Caleb Anthony, 23, Hot Springs, guilty of improper display of vehicle tags, fined \$125</div> <div>Foster, Ralph Edward, 67, Little Rock, \$135 BF, speeding</div> <div>Garcia, Fernando, 64, Wickes, \$225 BF, failure to maintain control with accident</div> <div>Garcia, Merida Neri, 48, Gilliam, \$125 BF, speeding</div> <div>Garner, Taylor Quynn, 22, Amity, guilty of open container in motor vehicle, fined \$220</div> <div>Hackney, Linda Diane, 59, Prescott, guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$125; guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$70</div> <div>Halsey, Lois Elaine, 33, Dover, guilty of failure to register tags/expired, fined \$125; guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$315</div> <div>Hernandez, Adrian, 52, Glenwood, \$125 BF, no driver's license</div> <div>Hibner, Gary D., 58, Story, \$45 BF, no seat belt</div> <div>Hicks, Meredith Zdon, 48, St. Petersburg, Fla., \$185 BF, speeding; \$125 BF, improper passing</div> <div>Hill, Amanda M., 48, Amity, guilty of failure to register tags/expired; guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$315</div> <div>Hindman, Bryan Lee, 51, Antlers, Okla., \$135 BF, speeding</div> <div>House, Brandon L., 18, Umpire, \$350 BF, contributing to delinquency of a minor</div> <div>Hull, Billie Arthur, 58, Camdenton, Mo., \$125 BF, speeding</div> <div>Jackson, Russell Dale, 44, Delight, guilty of leaving scene of accident with property damage, fined \$195; guilty of careless prohibited driving with accident, fined \$225; guilty of violations ignition interlock device act,</div> <div>finer \$170</div> <div>Jester, Teddy Elmer, 55, Glenwood, speeding, under advisement for 90 days to dismiss, fined \$135</div> <div>Know, Samantha Lindsey, 40, Wake Village, Texas, \$125 BF, speeding</div> <div>Lantz, Nathaniel D., 44, Caddo Gap, \$225 BF, following too close-accident</div> <div>Lovewell, Jerome, 51, Dierks, \$135 BF, speeding</div> <div>Markle, James Robert, 43, Tyler, Texas, \$135 BF, seeding</div> <div>Martinez, Medina Adolfo, 44, Glenwood, \$125 BF, improper passing</div> <div>McManis, Rita Faye, 68, Amity, \$165 BF, speeding</div> <div>Miller, Christian Blake, 21, Amity, \$125 BF, failure to register tags/expired</div> <div>Mitchell, Eric Charles Jr., 31, Hot Springs, \$125 BF, fictitious tags; guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$195</div> <div>Morrisette, Dane Gerard, 20, Glenwood, guilty of speeding, fined \$185</div> <div>Ortiz, David, 21, De Queen, \$135 BF, speeding</div> <div>Pacot, Scottson Tagger, 20, Rockwall, Texas, \$135 BF, speeding</div> <div>Palavicini, Sean, 31, Amity, \$135 BF, speeding</div> <div>Pannell, Jackson Grant, 18, Glenwood, \$135 BF, speeding</div> <div>Perry, Haden Blane, 19, Keithville, La., \$45 BF, no seat belt</div> <div>Plunkett, Walter Delane, 19, Amity, \$45 BF, no seat belt</div> <div>Powell, Kenneth Ray, 53, Florian, La., \$135 BF, speeding</div> <div>Price, Jill Marie, 48, Keller, Texas, \$135 BF, speeding</div> <div>Qualls, Allen Jay, 28, Mount Ida, guilty of non-payment of fines, \$605 owed; guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$325</div> <div>Razaq, Amanda Ann, 42, Texarkana, \$125 BF, speeding</div> <div>Rhodey, Clifford Shawn, 55, Anna, Texas, \$125 BF, speeding</div> <div>Ruiz, Lidia, 52, Glenwood, \$125 BF, no driver's</div> <div>license</div> <div>Salazar, Juventino, 42, De Queen, \$135 BF, speeding; \$205 BF, failure to appear</div> <div>Sams, Robin Randall, 69, Texarkana, \$125 BF, speeding</div> <div>Simmons, Cammie Lynn, 61, Amity, \$125 BF, speeding</div> <div>Skinner, Jeffery K., 40, New Boston, Texas, \$125 BF, passing on double yellow line</div> <div>Smith, Ashley Denise, 39, Prescott, \$125 BF, speeding</div> <div>Smith, Dalton Henry, 22, Waldo, \$135 BF, speeding</div> <div>Smith, Lindsey Marie, 27, Delight, \$125 BF, speeding</div> <div>Spears, Phillip D., 51, Amity, guilty of failure to pay, \$2,520 owed; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$205; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$205</div> <div>Stewart, Destiny Faith, 25, Amity, guilty of failure to pay, \$1,625 owed</div> <div>Swopes, Shadoe Dewayne, 36, Fayetteville, guilty of failure to present insurance, fined \$70</div> <div>Thorn, Madison J., 21, Senatobia, Miss., guilty of failure to pay, \$355 owed</div> <div>Tigue, Eric Wayne, 30, Amity, \$45 BF, no seat belt</div> <div>Vanauken, Brianna S., 42, Glenwood, guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$325; guilty of no child restraint device, fined \$125</div> <div>Vaught, Dillon Dewayne, 28, Nashville, \$45 BF, no seat belt</div> <div>Vazquez, Fabian R., 46, Waxahachie, Texas, \$125 BF, failure to register tags/expired; \$200 BF, non-current log duty status</div> <div>Walker, Arion Daniel, 32, Texarkana, guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$325; guilty of speeding, fined \$135</div> <div>Whetstone, Billy Wayne, 63, Texarkana, \$125 BF, speeding</div> <div>Williams, Billy Wayne, 79, Clovis, N.M., \$185 BF, speeding</div> <div>Woods, Donald Harley, 60, Texarkana, Texas, \$125</div> <div>BF, speeding; \$205 BF, failure to appear</div> <div>Young, William Allen, 52, Glenwood, guilty of failure to pay, \$335 owed</div>			
<div>City of Murfreesboro</div> <div>Cox, Amanda, 39, Nashville, \$260 BF, public intoxication</div> <div>Cross, Toni J., 35, Murfreesboro, guilty of failure to pay, \$315 owed; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$225; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$225</div> <div>Davis, William H., 39, Murfreesboro, guilty of DWI, fined \$1,090, credited for time served, license suspended and must complete DWI educational course; guilty of first-degree criminal mischief, fined \$590</div> <div>Gourley, Jacob W., 28, Prescott, guilty of failure to appear, fined \$245</div> <div>Hogan, Donna Sue, 54, Quitman, guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$125; guilty of speeding, fined \$145</div> <div>Hood, Rance Allan, 65, Delight, \$45 BF, no seat belt</div> <div>McKinnon, Judy L., 51, Murfreesboro, \$45 BF, no seat belt</div> <div>Medical, William G., 62, Caddo Gap, guilty of violation of city ordinance prohibiting pit bulls, fined \$565</div> <div>Pickrell, Shana N., 30, Murfreesboro, guilty of no driver's license, fined \$145; guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$335</div> <div>Seavers, Alesia Cheistian, 35, Bryant, guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$345</div> <div>Wright, Christopher L., 38, Murfreesboro, guilty of failure to pay, \$615 owed, committed to jail</div> <div>Young, Haley A., 31, Plain Dealing, La., \$240 BF, drinking in public or on highway</div> <div>Arkansas Game &amp; Fish Commission</div> <div>Ayala, Amilcar J. 23, Hot Springs, \$220 BF, glass con-</div> <div>tainer on river</div> <div>Balfantz, Ian Michael, 19, Bismarck, \$220 BF, vessel operations and equipment requirements</div> <div>Barr, Adrianna, 19, Hope, \$220 BF, littering public waters-banks</div> <div>Benton, Rickki K., 37, Little Rock, \$220 BF, glass container on river</div> <div>Brackett, Corey J., 25, Crossett, \$220 BF, glass container on river; \$205 BF, failure to appear</div> <div>Brasley, Marcus J., 25, Independence, Mo., \$320 BF, fishing without license</div> <div>Brown, Ava Nicole, 33, Rosston, \$220 BF, littering public waters-banks; guilty of possession of controlled substance, fined \$1,075 and license suspended for six months</div> <div>Burnley, Christopher N., Shreveport, La., \$220 BF, insufficient PFD</div> <div>Cannon, Reba N., 24, Plain Dealing, La., guilty of possession of controlled substance, fined \$1,075 and license suspended for six months</div> <div>Harper, Dwight Alan, 40, Jessierville, \$220 BF, insufficient PFD</div> <div>Haslauer, Noah Martin, 22, Little Rock, \$220 BF, glass container on river</div> <div>Helton, Luke D., 18, Salem, \$220 BF, glass container on river</div> <div>Jones, James Andrew, 20, Bradley, \$220 BF, insufficient PFD</div> <div>Kulbeth, Luke M., 39, Lafayette, La., \$220 BF, insufficient PFD</div> <div>Porta, Steve A., 70, Shreveport, La., \$220 BF, glass container on river</div> <div>Sellers, Cody A., 45, Dubach, La., \$220 BF, glass container on river</div> <div>Sutton, Curtis F., 45, Amity, \$220 BF, insufficient PFD</div> <div>Tucker, Dillon W., 34, Texarkana, Texas, \$145 BF, no boaters education; \$205 BF, failure to appear</div>			
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# Arkansas black bear numbers on rise ... slowly

Bear Hair Collected from Barbed Wire • AGFC photo>



**By Traci Rushing**  
U of A System Division of Agriculture – UAM College of Forestry, Agriculture and Natural Resources  
MONTICELLO, Ark. — Black bear populations are slowly rising in the bottom land hardwood forest of southern and eastern Arkansas according to wildlife expert, Don White, Jr.

Population modeling results from a recent study led by White indicate that the population density of black bears in the West Gulf Coastal Plain — WGCP — of southeastern Arkansas is approximately one black bear for every 5 square miles. The black bear population in the area is growing at approximately 4 percent per year.

As the bear population has expanded in the WGCP over recent years, interest in hunting bears in the area has increased as well. However, establishing and maintaining sustainable harvest levels requires reliable information on the population status. To assist the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, or AGFC, with setting harvest levels, White led a population study using hair snares across the region.

“To establish and maintain sustainable harvest levels for black bears, AGFC biologists need to know the number of bears that occur in the region and the growth rate of the population,” said White.

During two summers within the past five years, White and his field crews placed 360 hair snares throughout the WGCP, including the Felsenthal and White River National Wildlife Refuges and the Trusten Holder Wildlife Management Area.

“A hair snare is nothing more than two strands of barbed wire stretched tightly around three to five trees,” said White. “Attractants such as candy flavorings and fish were then hung from a rope located at

the center of each enclosure. As a bear is attracted to the scent, the bear crawls under or steps over the barbed wires. As they do, the bears get their hair snagged by the barbs. From these hair samples, DNA is extracted and used to identify each bear.”

Because the DNA of bears in southeastern Arkansas is slightly different from the DNA of bears in the Ouachita and Ozark Mountains, DNA can also be used to better understand the movement of bears between different areas of the state.

“Bears from the Ouachita Mountains in western Arkansas may be dispersing and moving south and southeast. My AGFC colleagues and I are using our bear genetics data to better understand bear dispersal and map the locations of bear movement corridors. This is important work because genetically-connected bear populations are healthier bear populations. Connected populations do not suffer the consequences of limited genetic variability like isolated populations do,” said White.

Throughout each nine-week collection period, field crews checked each hair snare every seven days. These crews consisted mostly of undergraduate wildlife conservation and management students in the College of Forestry, Agriculture, and Natural Resources at the University of Arkansas at Monticello.

“Opportunities to get paid to work on research projects provide students with valuable educational and professional opportunities,” said White.

White is a wildlife ecologist for the Arkansas Forest Resources Center of the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture housed at UAM and has studied black bears of Arkansas for almost 20 years. He is also a James White Endowed Professor of Wildlife with UAM.

HOWARD COUNTY FAIR

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**SOMETHING NEW FOR HOWARD COUNTY FAIR.** This year's Howard County Fair & Livestock Show will include a BBQ Wing Cook-Off at the fairgrounds on Saturday, Sept. 6. Trophies will be awarded for 1st-3rd places. The fair kicks off Monday, Sept. 6 with a parade scheduled for 5 p.m.

## Cleanup, mowing at College Hill Cemetery

The cleanup and mowing of College Hill Cemetery near Murfreesboro take place the first Saturday of each month at 7 a.m. and at other times as required.

Residents who have loved ones buried at the cemetery are urged to assist.

Contributions may be sent to the College Hill Cemetery Maintenance Fund at Diamond Bank, 319 E. Main, Murfreesboro, AR 71958, or hand to Doug Brown, or Carol Strawn for deposit.

Before placing a marker at this cemetery, persons

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Flowers and decorations should be removed within two weeks.

## Ladies’ Day Sept. 21 at M’boro church

The Murfreesboro church of Christ will host a Ladies’ Day on Saturday, Sept. 21.

The “Thankful for Christian Friends” event will run from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., with

registration from 10-10:15 a.m.

Julie Monholland will be the featured speaker, and lunch will be provided.

It is asked that congre-

gation groups that plan to attend RSVP by September 8 to allow for accurate planning of the event. Text Shelly Cason at (870) 557-8106 for reservations.

## Anniversay at Ashdown church Sept. 1

The annual anniversary of Greater Memorial Church of God in Christ will be observed Sunday, Sept. 1 at

3:30 p.m.

The church is located at 501 Joyner St., Ashdown, and the pastor is Supt. Rob-

ert Roy of Lewisville. Guest speaker for the event is Pastor Danny Traylor of Texarkana. The public is invited.

## ‘Bingo Extravaganza’ Sept. 6 in N’ville

A ‘Bingo Extravaganza for the Community’ will be hosted Friday, Sept. 6. The

event is open to the public and will be at 10:30 a.m. at Nashville Nursing and

Rehab, located at 810 N. 8th St., Nashville. For more information, call 870-845-4600.

Nashville's City Sales and Use Tax For July 2024

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SOURCE: City Finance Officer Kimberly Green

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# Football 2024

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The 2024 Nashville Scrappers, coaches, managers and cheerleaders



The 2024 Scrapper band, majorettes and color guard



**NHS CHEERLEADERS.** (Front row) Kinley Martin, Maddie Rodgers, Taylor Watts and Kailyn Scott; (second row) Jayla Hendrix, Sanaa Hooks, Baylee Scoggin, Landree Green and Taviley Hughes; (back row) Caylen Ellis, Hannah Myers, Leigha Thompson, Madilyn Brinkman and Parker Tate. Erin Askew is the NHS cheer coach.



**NJHS CHEERLEADERS.** (Front row) Marlee Goff, Audri Bearden, Natalie Alexander, Brieanna Stone, Eden Sartin, Julia Tedford and Brayley Lowery; (back row) Autumn Dillard, Addison Brewer, Julianne Webb, Brynlee Baglee, Braylee Smith, Z'Onna Williams, Emma Gunter, Jacee Davis, Kimber Jones and Avery Mascarenas. Kailee Hamilton is the NJHS cheer coach.



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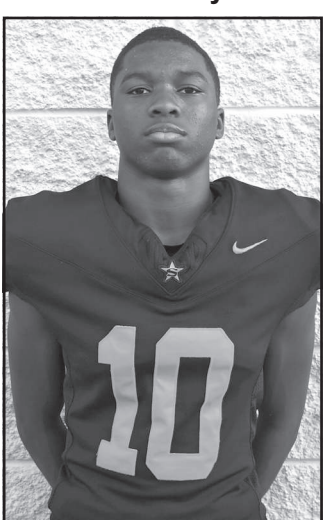
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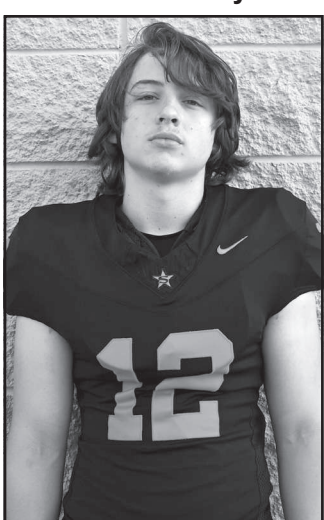
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Nashville Scrapper individual photos were taken on Media Day Aug. 3.

# Tough schedule awaits Scrappers

**By John R. Schirmer**  
News-Leader staff

Last week's scrimmage against Hot Springs Lakeside wrapped up the pre-season schedule for the Nashville Scrappers.

They will host Magnolia in the season opener Friday, Aug. 30, at 7:30 p.m. at Scrapper Stadium.

Coach Shawn Jackson says the team has "a lot to work on early in the year" after the scrimmage and the Back-to-School Bash Aug. 16.

"We did some good things" against Lakeside when the teams met Aug. 20, Jackson said. "It was a dress rehearsal. We threw the ball and caught it really well. I'm impressed with us from that standpoint."

The Scrapper defense "ran to the ball better," Jackson said, but improvement is needed.

Defenders "forced some throws under fire. Our recognition has to get better. We didn't always align correctly."

Going into the season, "Our goal is to win one game a week. We've got the right pieces. We can do the right things. It's a matter of players doing what they're supposed to do."

Turnovers were a problem in the scrimmage, according to Jackson. "We looked at the film. We hadn't turned the ball over in practice, then did it twice in the scrimmage."

The Scrappers "have got to cause turnovers. We can't jump offsides and cost ourselves touchdowns. If we don't do that the other night [against Lakeside], we win 24-21."

Nashville will face Magnolia, Hope and Dardanelle in the non-conference portion of the schedule.

Hope likely will be the biggest unknown going into the season. Nashville will be the first game of the season for the Bobcats.

Dardanelle has been highly ranked in some of the early polls, and the Sand Lizards have "everybody back" from last season, Jackson said.

Quarterback Creed Vega, a junior is among the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette's* top five players to watch in Class 4A.

The Scrappers will open District 7-4A at home against Arkadelphia Sept. 27. The Badgers are number 2 in the *Democrat-Gazette* Class 4A rankings.

Bauxite, back in 7-4A for the new season, is third in Class 4A. Multi-purpose Miner Marcus Wimberly has already committed to Oklahoma.

"There are always good teams in this league," Jackson said. "It's the SEC of 4A. That's the reason I came here. Every game matters."



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Madi Brinkman cheers for the Scrappers during their scrimmage against Hot Springs Lakeside.



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Nashville students support the Scrappers in the scrimmage against Hot Springs Lakeside Aug. 20.



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Alex Brizo (17) kicks as Hayden Gray holds last week in the Lakeside scrimmage at Scrapper Stadium.

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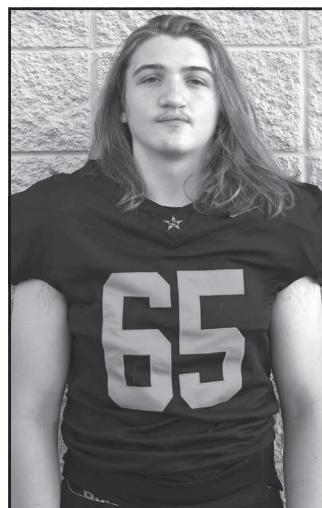












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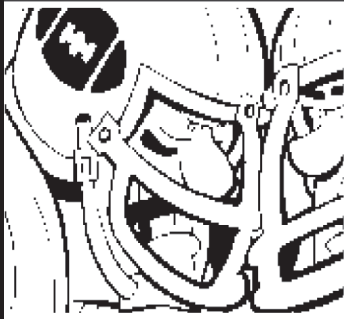
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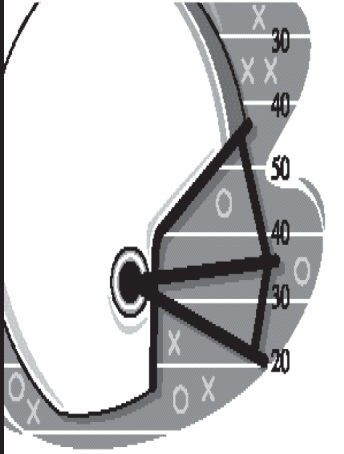
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U Central Arkansas at Arkansas State	ASU	ASU	ASU
Magnolia at Nashville	Nashville	Magnolia	Nashville



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Drum Major Klaire Hendry leads the Scrapper band during the scrimmage against Hot Springs Lakeside Tuesday, Aug. 20, at Scrapper Stadium. The scrimmage was a benefit for the Arkansas Activities Association. Nashville will host Magnolia in the season opener Aug. 30.



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2024 Mineral Springs High School Hornets

# MS gets back on roller coaster

**By John Balch**  
News-Leader staff

Mineral Springs Hornet Head Coach Jason Hathcock called last season “a roller coaster of emotions.”

The Hornets were ranked #1 in the state for 2A teams. They rolled through their schedule to a 9-0 record to set up a conference showdown in Murfreesboro where the Rattlers handed the Hornets their first loss of the season.

Hathcock said the Rattler game was when the Hornets’ season started to go south and it carried over to the first round of playoffs at Mineral Springs where the Hector Wildcats edged them out 37-36 to close out the season.

“Being ranked #1 in the state for most of the season was a very cool experience for our athletes, school, and community,” Hathcock said. “However, with success comes pride and if you aren’t careful you can lose your vision. We had a hard time at the end of the year handling success, remaining ‘team focused.’ Award lists, media attention, and community banner can really cloud our vision.”

During the Rattler game, the Hornets fumbled several times and had costly penalties that ultimately cost them the game. “The dissension in the team was evident on the last play of the game from the one-yard line,” the coach recalled. “Murfreesboro was a more cohesive team while our players were more self-focused and who got the ball, etc. This bled over into the first playoff game as well.”

Remaining optimistic for a strong rebound this season, the coached added, “I hope through that experience our players understand that athleticism will only take you so far, you have to play together.”

The preseason rankings have the Hornets at #2 in 3-2A between #1 Junction City and #3 Murfreesboro followed by Gurdon, Spring Hill, Lafayette County, Dierks and Foreman.

“This year, we are not ranked #1 and I’m fine with that,” Hathcock said. “We are trying to focus on ourselves.”

The Hornets participated in teams camps during the offseason at Gurdon, Poyen and Lake Hamilton and a 7-on-7 camp at Poyen called “Small School Shootout of the South” where the Hornets won their pool play. The team also got looks at conference mates, Junction City and Gurdon, and scheduled non-conference opponents Fordyce and Quitman. The Hornets also got to play at Razorback Stadium during a 7-on-7 camp that included several big schools and saw the Hornets finish second in their pool play only two points behind Shiloh Christian.

“The summer camps were good for our athletes to compete and see some of the other teams around the state that we haven’t seen before,” the coach said. “It was also good to see some of our athletes in some different positions. Every season is a new team, even with returning starters you are looking for the right placement of the puzzle pieces to have the best team chemistry. We also got to see some of the lesser experienced guys compete.”

Hathcock said the team competed well in all of the camps and 7-on-7s. “Our speed is a big advantage. We have lots of things to clean up but we have a good team that is very capable against any opponent we will face this season.”

Mineral Springs will line up with seven starters on both sides of the ball with essentially eight players that are three-year starters. That count includes a couple of juniors who started games at the end of their freshmen season, including the playoffs at Carlisle.

“These guys are the backbone of our team and have had to live the hard-losses the last two seasons. I believe we have learned from those experiences and are better equipped mentally to win a championship now more than ever before.”

The Hornets’ offense will roll behind senior All-Conference quarterback, Evan Erwin, who Coach Hathcock said is also one of the team’s best defensive backs. Erwin has improved his passing



2024 MINERAL SPRINGS HORNET COACHING STAFF. Keontae Larry, Philip Gentry, Head Coach Jason Hathcock, Dre Lawson and Quinton Thornton.

game over the summer and is more than ready to start the season.

Senior All-Conference player Javeon Fricks is back at wide receiver, tight end and edge. Hathcock said Fricks has had 12 scholarship offers, including multiple D1 schools.

Senior All-Conference and All-State running back and linebacker Rahmaiji Ware has also returned and is finally healthy, according to his coach. Ware made All-Conference as a sophomore and All-State last season, during which he played through injuries. “He is a collegiate linebacker,” Hathcock added.

Senior All-Conference player D’Kendrick Piggee spent most of last two seasons in the top 3 on the tackle chart and his coach is expecting much of the same in 2024.

Senior defensive back starter Nadarius Vaughn will be back in the secondary this season and Hathcock

advised to not let his size fool you. “Despite his small stature, he is a player that delivers big hits in the secondary. He is our most experienced secondary player and we look for him to lead that position group.”

Senior Jericho Gamble will move from edge on the offensive line to wide receiver this season. He was hurt last year but has grown and matured this offseason. “Gamble is our strongest player and decreased his 40 time from 5.2 to 4.7 on our laser. He is a hard worker.”

Seniors Carmello Walker (6’2 345) and Ayden Stuart (6’1 325) will bring back more experience to the line.

“They really make a wall up front for our skill players to play behind.”

Senior Malik Matthews (6’1 200) returns at running back where Hathcock said he is ready to be the featured back with his 4.5 speed. “He can be a problem for oppo-

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nents.”

Newcomer Grayson Townes wraps up the senior class and will certainly see time as wide receiver and defensive back. “He is very athletic and fast, and mature beyond his years.”

Underclassmen will also play vital roles in the Hornets’ scheme this season.

Returning All-Conference players include juniors Amarrion Maxwell and Keith Dixon. “Maxwell graded out as our best offensive lineman last season and is explosive,” Hathcock said. “Dixon returns as a edge rusher and has exceptional technique to go with a powerful frame.”

Hathcock said several other players have stepped up and earned starting spots, including juniors Wesley Kuykendall, David Garcia and Brandon Allen.

“Brandon was our Swiss Army knife last season, playing everywhere he was needed. He may have been the skinniest right tackle in the state, but he just plays with all heart and wants to help the team.

“Wesley has taken over center duties and Garcia is one of our strongest kids, pound for pound with a 530 lb squat.”

Newcomer AK Olden, a junior, has been a pleasant surprise at running back for the Hornet coaching staff and is expected to have a great season. “He is fast!” Said Hathcock.

Junior Chris Chambers will hold down a corner position with 4.5 speed and junior twin Trevion Chambers adds depth in the secondary where he brings physicality. Newcomer junior Brayden Collins who moved from Hot Springs has made some nice plays at wide receiver in fall camp. Junior JJ Hicks will add depth on the line.

Sophomore Shane Goins and Keadrian Nunnaly and newcomer Cayden Collins have been competing for starting positions, as well. Hathcock said Goins has been dominant on the D Line this summer and that Nunnaly’s an “old school football player. You have to find a place to get him in the game because he just makes plays.”

Sophomores AJ Dean and newcomer Drew Gentry, a Murfreesboro transfer, are expected to add depth on the line. “I have been proud of both of their progression over the summer.”

Coach Phillip Gentry, who takes over this year as head junior high coach, is the lone holdover on the Hornet coaching staff this season. He and Hathcock are joined by newcomers Dre Lawson, former Crosssett defensive coordinator; Keonate Larry, former UofA Monticello running back/defensive back coach; and Quinton Thornton, former Prescott offensive line coach.

“Phillip is an old school, hard-worker. With 25 years of experience in coaching, he is a good guy to have in our



**2024 MINERAL SPRINGS HORNET SENIORS.** (Front) Carmelo Walker, Ayden Stuart, Javeon Fricks, Jericho Gamble, Rahmaij Ware; (back) Nadarius Vaughn, D’Kendrick Piggee, Evan Erwin, Malik Matthews and Grayson Townes.



**2024 MINERAL SPRINGS HORNET JUNIORS.** (Front) Christian Chambers, Tristian Chambers, Ammarion Maxwell, Decayvion White; (back) Rahkin McLaughlin, Brayden Collins, AK Olden, Ty Johnson, Keithan Dixon, Wesley Kuykendall.



**2024 MINERAL SPRINGS HORNET SOPHOMORES.** (Front) Bryce Thomas, Cayden Collins, Drew Gentry, Adam Dean; (back) Christian Stewart, Keadrian Nunnally, Shane Goins and D’Shawn Hawkins.

program.”

As usual with Hathcock, each season has its own theme. This year’s is “Run Your Race” and is based on the horse racing movie “Secretariat.”

“It has been said that Mineral Springs always has great talent, but cant win the big games. They can win lots of

games, but never can go the distance. The Secretariat was the same way. He was the son of Bold Ruler, and all his descendants were built for speed but faded on the distance races

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2024 Dierks High School Football Outlaws & Cheer Squad

# Outlaws look to rebound in 2024

**By John Balch**  
News-Leader staff

The 2024 Dierks High School Outlaws are taking last season's dismal 3-7 record very personal, according to Outlaw Head Coach Paul Ernest.

"We have been preparing since November, building toward the 2024 season," Ernest said as the Outlaws prepare to open the new season at home Aug. 30 against Fouke.

"Evaluations of personnel, scheme, practice structure, off-season program, coaching staff and leadership training" have all been retooled by the Outlaw staff, which includes Keenan Owens and newcomer Lantz Castleman, who replaces Tristan Snider this year and has had "tremendous impact" on the program and players. Volunteer Greg "Double G" Gibson will also be on the sideline again this season.

"We've also shifted our offensive focus to a more ground-oriented attack; and defensively, placed a bigger emphasis on speed and effort," Ernest added.

The Outlaws were hit hard with injuries last season but Ernest said that's just the nature of playing sports.

"Injuries are something we can't control," he said, noting that key players were lost to non-contact injuries. "So, an emphasis in the weight room and how we warm-up has been a focus" as preventive measures.

"We try to be as diligent as we can in preparing for the physical nature of football while protecting our athletes," the coach said. "Practice structure and making sure all our players are ready to play when called on has been an emphasis throughout the summer and fall camps."

Dierks lost a handful of key players to graduation but Ernest said this year's senior class is more than capable of leading the team.

"This year's senior class has been, by far, the best group of leaders I've ever

been around as coach. They felt we underachieved last season and have done everything they can to make sure this season is a better experience all the way around. They have led both by word and by example," Ernest said. "They haven't missed workouts, practices or any team function. They push through every rep and carry underclassmen with them. The seniors have also have organized team community service projects, help routinely at our local food pantry, organize team outings and meals and started their own prayer group."

Ernest said the seniors even have a "sort of kangaroo court" for players who miss, aren't dressed appropriately, fail to keep their locker area clean or don't give effort in the weight room or field. They also organized their own laundry rotation to make sure everyone gets their practice gear washed and will go out of their way to make sure every kid can get to practice or to team social events. "They have been phenomenal."

The Outlaws have moved up a young group of players who are coming off a successful junior high season and have "brought the right pieces needed to fill out our roster."

Dierks graduated some major linemen but the roster retained "most of our skill guys and this year's sophomore class is primarily made up of quality linemen."

Dierks' offense has a new look this season with the majority of the snaps to be taken from under center, unlike last season's shotgun-heavy scheme.

Junior Peyton Boeckman will get the start at quarterback after showing "tremendous ability" in ball handling and has flourishing as more of a play-action type passer.

"Peyton has improved both his speed and arm strength tremendously and I'm excited to see what he can do leading the offense."

Ernest said there will be



2024 DIERKS OUTLAW COACHING STAFF. (From left) Volunteer Greg 'Double G' Gibson, Lantz Castleman, Head Coach Paul Ernest and Keenan Owens.

"a great mix of kids" in the backfield who are proven to be "unselfish blockers and explosive ball carriers." Senior wingback Juan Salazar and senior fullback Jordan Hill will lead the way with junior Alex Roberts.

"Whatever 'it' is that makes a back special, he's got a lot of it," Ernest said of Roberts' size, speed, vision and elusiveness. Sophomore Drake Thatcher has also "proven to be just as dangerous with the ball in his hands."

"Each one has worked diligently on becoming a better blocker as well as mastering their routes from the backfield. I believe this will be an exciting group of backs to watch in 2024."

The starters are being pushed by several players, including junior Ben Ernest and sophomore Isaac Turner, who have "both shown to be competent field generals in distributing the ball at quarterback" while junior Connor Bailey and senior Celeb Woodall have both

improved at the fullback position. Juniors Thomas Salgado and Riley Counts have both repped at wingback and are expected to see playing time.

The receiving corps was thin this spring but Ernest said weight room and speed work have shifted the group into "a potentially dangerous group." Seniors Landen Young and Sam Ernest have provided depth and talent while Ben Ernest brings experience as a 2023 starter. Also impacting the receiver group are sophomores Johnny Kirby, Brayden Foran and Brayden Ackley.

"I wouldn't be hesitant to play any of them at any time," Ernest said of his sophomores.

The Outlaw offensive line was a question mark for Ernest back in the spring but he pleased with the progress.

Seniors Jeron Hill and Kason Dougan return with experience with Hill undoubtedly the leader of the

**Outlaws**

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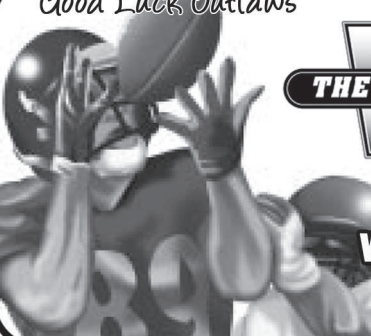
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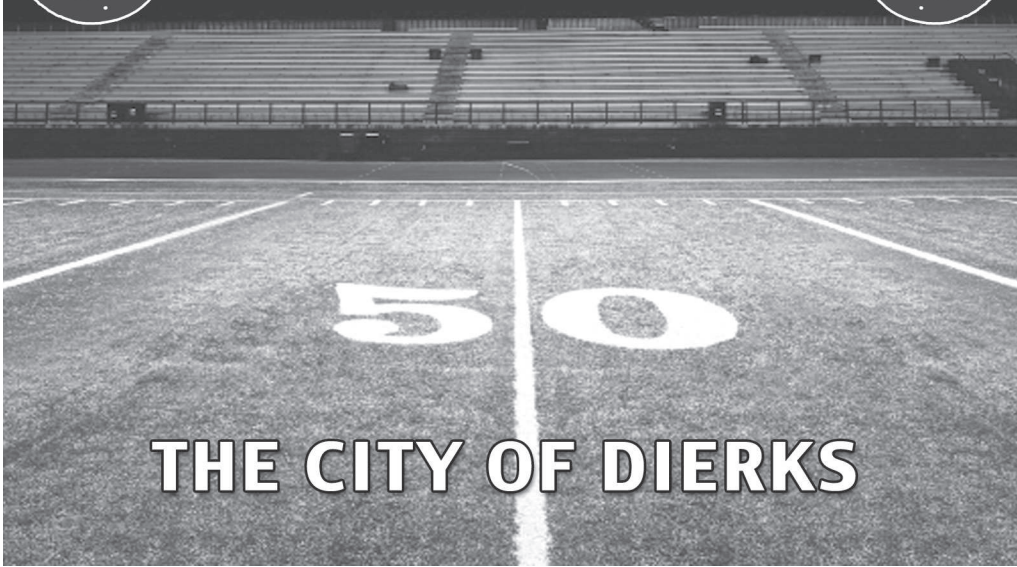
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# Outlaws

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group. “Jeron’s energy and enthusiasm are contagious and he rarely, if ever, takes a play off,” according to Ernest.

Dougan moved from H-Back to guard his senior year and possesses “the mentality you’re looking for on traps.”

Junior Brayson Talley takes over at center and has shown his coach he knows how to secure the inside and create movement during the run. Senior PJ Icenhower and sophomore Braxton Ward have battled for the right tackle spot and sophomores Tristen Godwin and Lucas Allen and junior Cason Halter will also see time on the line.

Senior Greyson Kersey is back from a knee injury and will line up at tight end with depth provided from senior Justin Humphreys and sophomores Mason Smith and Carter Fox.

Dierks’ defense will also have a slightly different look with a switch from 4-4 to a 3-4 base.

Ernest said the defensive line has the most depth to the roster with Jeron Hill, Treaton Alexander, Lucas Allen, PJ Icenhower, Tristen Godwin and Braxton Ward all rotating in for snaps.

The linebacker group is “packed with quality, not quantity,” Ernest said with Grayson Kersey, Kason Dougan, Justin Humphreys, Landen Young, Peyton Boeckman and Thomas Salgado listed as players “who can impact a game on any snap.”

The defensive backfield is the fastest group on the roster with Juan Salazar, Jordan Hill and Connor Bailey working at safety and Alex Roberts, Drake Thatcher, Ben Ernest, Johnny Kirby, Sam Ernest and Brayden Ackley working the corners.

The Outlaws did not fare well in the preseason rankings, ending up in seventh place among the eight-team 3-2A conference which welcomes Junction City and Gurdon into the fold this season. Ernest joked that the ranking “is not a daily topic, but it has been mentioned a time or ten.”

“We can’t control preseason rankings compiled by people who have never seen this team play,” Ernest said. “Heart and character are two qualities this team has in droves and there’s no way to measure that until we hit the field. “Our team goals have been clearly outlined, detailed in what will need to be done to achieve them and the steps have been taken to follow that path.

“I believe in the team and what they can accomplish together. The bigger thing is: I believe they do, too.”



**2024 DIERKS OUTLAW SENIORS.** Jordan Hill, Kason Dougan, Juan Salazar, Justin Humphreys, PJ Icenhower, Landen Young, Sam Ernest, Caleb Woodall, Jeron Hill and Grayson Kersey.





**2024 DIERKS OUTLAW JUNIORS.** Mason Smith, Brayson Talley, Cason Halter, Connor Bailey, Alex Roberts, Peyton Boeckman, Ben Ernest, Tomas Salgado, Russell Ramirez and Riley Counts.




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# New opponents await junior Scrap

**By John R. Schirmer**  
News-Leader staff

The Nashville Junior High Scrappers had their final tune-up before this week's season opener as they played Hope Thursday, Aug. 22, in their AAA benefit game.

The Scrappers and Bobcats played two quarters under game-like conditions, with Nashville coming out on top 7-0. They also ran offensive series with a set number of plays.

The scrimmage "went off okay," Coach John Martin said. "Everybody got in. Now we have to get in game mode and be able to get special teams on and off the field." The juniors will play Greenwood Thursday, Aug. 29, at 7 p.m. at Scrapper Stadium. "They'll be good," Martin said of the Bulldogs.

"Our defense was decent [Thursday] night," according to Martin. On offense, "We need to clean up taking care of the ball, and we have

to sustain a series and string plays together."

With changes in District 7-4A and in the non-conference schedule, the Scrappers will play five teams that they did not face last year, Martin said.

The schedule includes the following:

- Aug. 29 Greenwood
- Sept. 12 at Magnolia
- Sept. 19 at Dardanelle
- Sept. 26 at Arkadelphia
- Oct. 3 Fountain Lake
- Oct. 10 at Bauxite
- Oct. 17 Ashdown
- Oct. 24 Harmony Grove
- Oct. 31 at Malvern
- Nov. 7 Genoa Central

Games will begin at 7 p.m.

"Nashville, Arkadelphia and Malvern will be pretty good," Martin said.

Last year, the Scrappers edged Fountain Lake by four points and Arkadelphia by two.

Nashville will enter the season with 68 players.

"The offensive line is the



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**The 2024 Nashville Junior High Scrappers, coaches and cheerleaders**

strength of our team," Martin said. "We have a good line. Halton Howard will be at center." Others on the line include Hayden Crabtree, Aiden Bradley, Jace Wright and Malik Green or Nathan Jacoby.

Jacoby Hopson will be the quarterback. Trendon Northcross returns at running back. "Both of them are pretty good leaders. They practice hard," Martin said.

"This ninth grade class is a good character group," according to Martin.

The Scrapper defense "is pretty good, but we need to score some points. Early in

the season, it's hard to get cohesive on defense. If we play good defense and not let people score, we might get a turnover or a special teams score," Martin said.

The Scrappers have reliable kickers in ninth graders Bayron Murillo and Yerik Hernandez and eighth grader Isaias Vasquez.

For the kickers to be successful, "The ball has to be in the right spot. We have to have a good snap, hold and kick. The big thing for special teams will be to get them in and out of the game. We did a pretty good job [Thursday] night."



News-Leader photo/DEDE ROBINSON  
Hayden Crabtree (62) tackles the Hope ball carrier.



News-Leader photo/DEDE ROBINSON  
Cheerleader Julia Tedford supports the NJHS Scrappers against Hope.



News-Leader photo/DEDE ROBINSON  
Zee Beasley (18) runs the ball against Hope Aug. 22



News-Leader photo/DEDE ROBINSON  
Bayron Murillo (10) kicks off in the junior Scrappers' 7-0 win over Hope Thursday night, Aug. 22.

## SPORTS LEADERS

Players of the Week as selected by  
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Area football teams

**After months of waiting, the 2024 football season will kick off Friday night, Aug. 30. Nashville will host Magnolia. Fouke will play at Dierks. Centerpoint will travel to Murfreesboro, and Bismarck will be at Mineral Springs. All games are non-conference. Preparations began during off-season in January and continued through spring football, summer drills and fall camp.**



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