

Cal Ripken All-Star Teams



Russell County Cal Ripken 7U All-Star baseball team finished 1st Runner-Ups at a tournament in Wayne County this past weekend. Team members are: Brennen Swango, Finnly Cooper, Camron Seals, Brady Walters, Ben Hadley, Hank Coffey, Zandre Morgan, Hughston Bennett, Jaxton Morgan, Henley Luttrell. Coaches and Assistants: Mathew Luttrell, Kennedy Coffey, Perry Walters, and Bryan Cooper



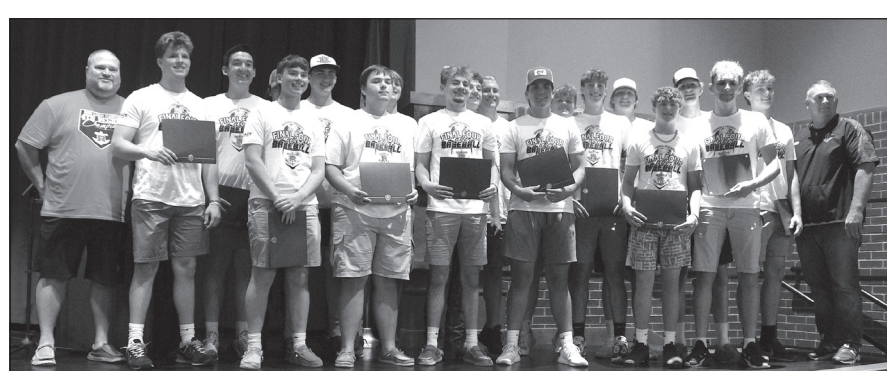
Russell County Cal Ripken 8U All-Star baseball team were champions at a tournament in Wayne County this past weekend. Team members are: Hudson Hopper, Zeke Loper, Declan Ellis, Nathan Propes, Jordun Ramirez, Alejandro Sanchez, Knox Branscum, Liam Boreing, Chase Robertson, Boston Coffey, and Tucker Durham



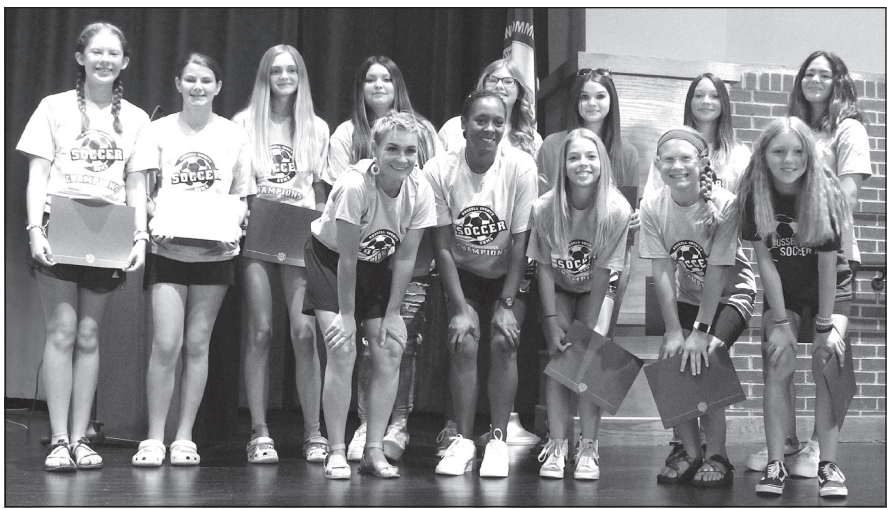
Russell County Cal Ripken 10U All-Star baseball team went 3-1 narrowly losing to a good South Lexington team. KY Select Tournament Runner-Ups. Team members: Aaron McGowan, Aiden Huckaby, Asher Bennett, Ben Bell, Grider Selby, Jacob Fudge, Jaxton Toler, Kellan Wilson, Lane Sprague, Lucas Bloyd, Riggs Richardson, Rylan Long. Coaches: Josh Bennett, Jackey Wilson, Bradley Hedges

School Board Honors Success In Sports

At the regular, monthly meeting of the Russell County School Board, several sports programs and athletes were recognized for their achievements.



The history-making Laker Baseball Team was honored by the Russell County School Board recently for achieving runner-up status in a state tournament.



Members of the Russell County Middle School Soccer Team were recognized by the school board. The team won its first ever conference championship this season.



RCHS Tennis Player Lucas McFall, left, received a Certificate of Recognition from Russell County School Superintendent Michael A. Ford, right. McFall competed in a region championship (Where he suffered an injury) and was named to all-region team.

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Circuit Clerks Commit to Expanding Organ Donor Registry & Education

Despite changes at driver's license, the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks remain deeply committed to the mission of organ donation and transplantation.

The Circuit Clerk's created the Trust For Life (TFL), a 501c3 non-profit organization, in 1992.

The Circuit Clerks chose to raise dollar donations for education about the vital need for organ donation when the mission was not as commonly discussed as it is today. Since then, the TFL has raised and invested over \$18 million dollars in organ donation education in Kentucky.

Their efforts have resulted in millions of people saying "YES" to organ donation and a dramatic increase in organ transplants. Most people register as an organ

donor when they get a driver's license. Since 2006 when the online Kentucky Organ Donor Registry was created, the Circuit Clerks have added over 2 million names to the Registry.

"We are proud of the work we've done since 1992, and we know our support must continue. Although we are no longer legally required to ask about the Registry and dollar donations because we no longer issue licenses, we see the need in our communities and want to help. Today, nearly 1,000 Kentuckians are waiting for a lifesaving organ transplant. Across America, 20 people die each day due to this need," shares Tony Kerr, Russell Co. Circuit Clerk.

Although it started as the charitable project of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks, TFL has

become a national-award winning non-profit for excellence in organ donation education. In addition to the vital support of the Circuit Clerks, TFL has mission-focused strategic partners, like Kosair Charities, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Donate Life America, and Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates as well as outside philanthropic contributors and volunteers who support this public education to save lives.

"We are an innovative, diverse and fiscally sound organization. Our foundation is strong, and I am proud of how the Trust For Life has grown. We will continue to pivot to meet the demands of today's changing economy and the great need for transplantation. It is critical to increase the number of organ and tissue donors to save lives," says

Stacy Bruner, Trimble Circuit Clerk and current Board Chair of the Trust For Life.

TFL Executive Director Shelley Snyder says, "Our vision is to have a world where no one waits for a lifesaving transplant. Today, people wait months and years for their gift of life. Like all organizations, we must be nimble and adjust to the everchanging landscape. We are confident in this next chapter, with the support of our Board and partners statewide, that we will continue to grow and save more lives than ever."

"With the support of our partners and continued work by Circuit Clerks in their communities, through speaking engagements, festivals, or fundraising events, we know this organization and the lifesaving mission

we serve, won't skip a beat," says Bruner.

"The Circuit Clerks committed to supporting the mission of organ donation 30 years ago, and the impact has been life-changing for so many Kentucky families. It is thrilling to see the continued momentum in the Circuit Clerk's office, even as driver's license leaves our office and more doors open," says Linda Avery, Calloway Co. Circuit Clerk. Avery serves as the current President of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks and immediate past-Board Chair of Trust For Life.

There are no age or health limits, so everyone can register as a lifesaving donor. For more information about organ, tissue and cornea donation or to register as a donor, please visit donatelife.org.

About Circuit Clerks' Trust For Life

The Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life (TFL) is a 501c(3) non-profit organization that educates and encourages Kentuckians to be registered organ & tissue donors to save lives. TFL was founded in 1992 as the charitable arm of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks. The dollar donations at driver's license counters and other philanthropic partners, including KODA, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, and Kosair Charities, fund the statewide community outreach & public relations efforts to grow the Organ Donor Registry and the Donate Life mission. For more info call 1-866-945-5433, email info@trustforlife.org or visit www.donatelife.org.