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Keeton selected as a coach for the 2022 Bernard Blackwell Classic SOUTH All-star

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On Dec. 17, 2022, the high school football season was near the end, as Gulfport’s Milner Stadium hosted the 74th annual Bernard Blackwell All-Star game. With 20 seconds left in the game and a final touchdown, the South team won over the North team with a score of 14-10.

Ryan Keeton, Pelahatchie High School Athletic Director, provided his expertise as one of nine football coaches of the South All-Star team that defeated the North.



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Football coaches selected for the 74th Bernard Blackwell Classic, pictured (l to r) are: Benjie Merchant (Hazlehurst); Bobby Bass (Newton Co.); Sam Williams (Brandon); Drew Causey (Oak Grove); Blake Pennock (Ocean Springs); Justin Hunter (Pearl); and Ryan Keeton (Pelahatchie). Not pictured: Jay Beech (Poplarville) and Damien Gary (Hazlehurst).

McCrary District Parent of the Year

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Kaila McCrary was named the Rankin County School District’s (RCSD) District Parent of the Year in December, 2022.

In November, Pelahatchie Elementary (PE) announced McCrary as the Parent of the Year for the school. The school had the following to say about McCrary, “She has worked diligently to revitalize our parent teacher organization. We thank you (her) for supporting Pelahatchie Elementary.”

McCrary expressed publicly that she is “honored to say the least.”



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Pictured (l to r) are: Undray Scott, Assistant Superintendent; Shane Sanders, Deputy Superintendent; Kaila McCrary, Dr. Scott Rimes, Superintendent; Dr. Amanda Stocks, Assistant Superintendent; and Ben Stein, Assistant Superintendent

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