

CFP changes tournament seeding for next year

NCAA

IRVING, Texas — The College Football Playoff (CFP) Management Committee, comprised of the 10 FBS conference commissioners and the Director of Athletics at the University of Notre Dame, today voted unanimously to modify the seeding and bye policies of the 12-team Playoff for the 2025-26 season.

The new policy will guarantee the five highest-ranked conference champions a place in the Playoff, but will no longer include a bye for the four highest-ranked champions. The 12-team bracket will now be seeded directly based on the final ranking of the CFP Selection Committee, with the four highest-ranked teams receiving a first-round bye. If one or more of the five

highest-ranked conference champions are ranked outside the top 12, that team or teams would move up to the 12th seed, 11th seed, etc., based on the number of conference champions outside the top 12.

"After evaluating the first year of the 12-team Playoff, the CFP Management Committee felt it was in the best interest of the game to make this adjustment," said Rich Clark, executive director of the College Football Playoff. "This change will continue to allow guaranteed access to the Playoff by rewarding teams for winning their conference championship, but it will also allow us to construct a postseason bracket that recognizes the best performance on the field during the entire regular season."

All other operational policies will remain the same for the 2025-26 season:

The ranking of the teams will continue to be done by a selection committee.

The teams ranked Nos. 5-12 will play in the CFP First Round with the higher seeds hosting the lower seeds either on campus or at other sites designated by the higher-seeded institution (No. 12 at No. 5, No. 11 at No. 6, No. 10 at No. 7 and No. 9 at No. 8).

The four highest-ranked teams will be assigned to Playoff Quarterfinals bowls on Selection Day in ranking order and in consideration of current contract bowl relationships (for example: if the highest-ranked team is from the Big Ten, that team would be assigned to the Rose Bowl Game).

The No. 1 seed would receive preferential placement based on geography for the Playoff Semifinal site assignment.

As announced in April, the 2025-26

College Football Playoff schedule includes the Playoff Quarterfinal at the Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic on Wednesday, December 31, followed by a New Year's Day tripleheader of Playoff Quarterfinal games: the Capital One Orange Bowl, the Rose Bowl Game presented by Prudential and the Allstate Sugar Bowl.

Winners of those contests will advance to the Playoff Semifinal at the Vrbo Fiesta Bowl on Thursday, January 8 and the Playoff Semifinal at the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl on Friday, January 9. The 2026 College Football Playoff National Championship will take place at Hard Rock Stadium on Monday, January 19 at 7:30 p.m. ET. Further details, including Playoff First Round dates and times, will be announced later this year.

Renfroe sent down to minors after season struggles with Royals

ROYALS press release

MINNEAPOLIS -- The Royals cut ties with a struggling outfielder on Friday, as veteran Hunter Renfroe was designated for assignment ahead of their series opener against the Twins at Target Field.

In a corresponding move, Kansas City recalled infielder/outfielder Nick Loftin from Triple-A Omaha.

The 33-year-old Renfroe was slashing .182/.241/.242 with zero home runs in 35 games this season. Renfroe's playing time dwindled significantly with the lack of production; he wasn't hitting the ball hard (88.5 mph average exit velocity), and he wasn't getting on base (7.4% walk rate).

Renfroe signed a two-year, \$13 million contract with the Royals

ahead of the 2024 season, with the second year being a player option that Renfroe triggered this past offseason. The club will owe him the full \$7.5 million he was making this season.

That contract was what led the Royals to continue to give Renfroe a chance as their everyday right fielder in 2025, despite his .689 OPS and 0.0 Baseball-Reference

WAR last year. They had hoped a healthy season -- after dealing with toe, back and hamstring injuries last year -- would yield better results.

Renfroe ends his time with Kansas City with a .647 OPS and -1.5 WAR.

Now, both of the options the Royals had hoped would give them more power and middle-order protection are not on the active

roster with Renfroe gone and MJ Melendez in Triple-A. Kansas City (28-23) is averaging 3.4 runs per game through 51 games of the season and rank last in the Majors with 32 home runs.

Loftin, 26, is slashing .295/.451/.468 in Triple-A this year, with four homers, 12 doubles and more walks (39) than strikeouts (22).

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IN THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT OF BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Elijah Stanton

To Change His/Her

Name to:

Elijah Hanley

Case No. BU-25-CV-93

Div. No.

PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 60

NOTICE OF HEARING - PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified

that Elijah Stanton filed a Petition in the above court on the 4th day of April, 2025, requesting a judgment and order changing his/her name from Elijah Stanton to Elijah Hanley.

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that Elijah Stanton filed a Petition in the above court on the 4th day of April, 2025, requesting a judgment and order changing his/her name from Elijah Stanton to Elijah Hanley.

The Petition will be heard in Butler County District Court, 201 West Pine, El Dorado, Kansas on the 9 day of June, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. If you have any objection to the requested name change, you are required to file a responsive pleading on or before June 9, 2025 in this court or appear at the hearing and object to the requested name change. If you fail to act, judgment and order will be entered upon the Petition as requested by Petitioner.

/s/Elijah Stanton
Petitioner, Pro Se
Elijah Stanton
327 W. 10th St.
Andover, KS 67002
316-633-0015

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL COURT DEPARTMENT

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No.: BU-2024-CV-000218

Division No.

Title to Real

Estate Involved

Pursuant to

K.S.A. Chapter 60

CHASE ANDREW SCHEIBLER, LEXI LYNN SCHEIBLER, JOHN DOE (UNKNOWN TENANT/OCCUPANT), JANE DOE (UNKNOWN TENANT/OCCUPANT), KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, TIME INVESTMENT COMPANY INC, ET AL.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS, to the above-named defendants and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successor trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns

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of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased and all other persons who are or may be concerned.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Butler County, Kansas, praying to foreclose a real estate mortgage on the following described real estate:

The South 30 feet of Lot 7 and the North 10 feet of Lot 10, in Block 32, in the ORIGINAL TOWN, NOW CITY OF DOUGLASS, Butler County, Kansas.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 520 S Willow Street, Douglass, KS 67039 ("Property")

and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before June 23, 2025, in the District Court of Butler County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information will be used for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C.

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FOR PLAINTIFF

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MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C. AS ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE OF MUDDY CREEK WATERSHED JOINT DISTRICT #27

TO ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS (AG OPINION 88-51) OF MUDDY CREEK WATERSHED JOINT DISTRICT #27, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO K.S.A. 24-1211, AS AMENDED, ON THE 11th DAY OF JUNE 2025 AT 7 PM, AN ANNUAL MEETING OF MUDDY CREEK WATERSHED JOINT DISTRICT #27 WILL BE HELD AT THE USDA SERVICE CENTER, 2503 ENTERPRISE, EL DORADO, KANSAS.

THE MEETING SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS ITEMS:

1. THE DIRECTORS OF MUDDY CREEK WATERSHED JOINT DISTRICT #27 SHALL MAKE FULL AND DUE REPORT OF THEIR ACTIVITIES AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS SINCE THE LAST ANNUAL MEETING.

2. THEY SHALL CONDUCT AN ELECTION BY A SECRET BALLOT OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS, THERE PRESENT, OF TWO DIRECTORS TO SERVE FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS FROM THE DATE OF SAID MEETING. THE TERM OF RICK STEWART AND AARON GUYOT ARE EXPIRING.

3. ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH COULD PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE BOARD WILL BE CONSIDERED.

ALL IN THE COUNTIES OF BUTLER AND COWLEY, IN THE STATE OF KANSAS.

MUDDY CREEK WATERSHED JOINT DISTRICT #27 BY: DAVID PIHA, PRESIDENT ATTEST:

RICK STEWART, SECRETARY
3478050

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DISTRICT COURT, BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS

DEBRA A. SELSOR, TRUSTEE OF THE DEBRA A. SELSOR LIVING TRUST DATED APRIL 22, 2019 and DEBRA A. SELSOR V.

CASE NO.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BU-2025-CV-000127
JUDY WATSON,
AUGUSTA ESCROWS,
INC., et al.

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO:

ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES including the Unknown Spouse of Judy Watson, the Unknown Tenant, Augusta Escrows, Inc. and all other persons who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Cancellation of Contract for Deed has been filed in the District Court of Butler County, Kansas, by Debra A. Selsor, Trustee of the Sebra A. Selsor Living Trust and Debra A. Selsor, Individually, praying for cancellation of contract and to quiet title to certain real property described as follows: