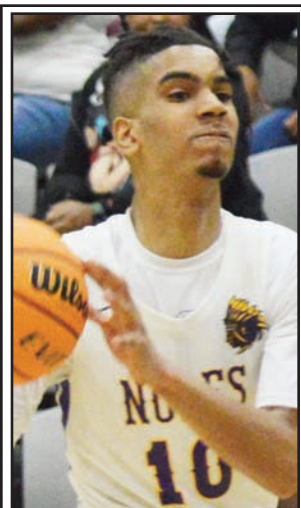


# Sports

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Daylen Love



Dontaven Littleton



Kylie Baker



Octavio Chirinos

## Seminoles go undefeated at camp

By STEVE KNOX  
Times Sports Editor  
The Osceola senior boys basketball team traveled to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff for a team camp Tuesday.



Coach Vernon Wilson's Seminoles had a great day winning all three games they played against larger school opponents. The Seminoles man handled Class 5A White Hall in their first action of the day, winning 66-46. Rising senior Terrance Nimmers led the way with 12 points and three steals. Junior wing Richard High added 10 points and senior Torian

Bell, Jr. added six points and grabbed 10 rebounds in the win.

The Seminoles followed that win up with a buzzer beater shot to knock off Class 4A Monticello 51-50 and concluded their day with a 48-43 win over Class 5A Pine Bluff.

Wilson called the play of his defending Class 3A champions "Very impressive."

## Colts/Seminoles in all-star games

By STEVE KNOX  
Times Sports Editor

South Mississippi County will be well represented this weekend when the Arkansas Coaches Association All-Star Games are played in Conway, Rivercrest all-star cheerleader Kylie Baker will represent the school as a member of the East cheer squad cheering at the all-star football game. The Colts Oc-

tavio Chirinos and Osceola's Dontaven Littleton will also play in the football game representing the East as well.

Osceola will also be represented in the all-star basketball game with Daylen Love and head coach Vernon Wilson representing the East.

The all-star basketball and football games will be played Saturday at the University of Central Arkansas.

## LEGAL



## Nettleton's Davis commits to Talladega

By STEVE KNOX  
Times Sports Editor

Nettleton basketball standout Andre Davis, Jr. has committed to play next season at Talladega College in Alabama. A native of Osceola, the Raiders athlete is excited to have the chance to play at the next level. "Playing college basketball has always been my dream," said Davis.

Davis is the son of Kelsey Baker and Andre Davis, Sr., the grandson of Oscar and Veronica Davis and Terry Baker and Myra and Darrell Blanchard, all of Osceola, AR.

He is the great grandson of Carolyn Williams, of Jonesboro, AR, Tommy Baker, of Osceola and the late VOLLIE HARRIS, Jr. and Dorothy Baker, formerly of Osceola. He is the great-grandson of VOLLIE HARRIS, Sr., of Osceola and the late Lois Harris and Melvina Allen, formerly of Osceola.

## Deer hunting permits available until July 1

LITTLE ROCK — The application period for special deer hunting permits on many wildlife management areas in Arkansas is open until 11:59 p.m. July 1, and hunters will notice many new opportunities, thanks to regulations passed during the May Commission meeting.

Hunters may apply for WMA deer hunt permits at [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com) by clicking the "Buy License/Check Game" button at the top of the page, then selecting Special Hunt Permits to find the hunt they wish to apply for.

WMA Deer Hunt Permit applications are available for \$5 per application type. If successful, applicants receive their permit without additional fees. Each hunter may submit one application for each type of permit hunt: youth hunt, archery, muzzleloader and modern gun. Mobility-impaired individuals also may apply for special mobility-impaired hunts through the permit system.

Hunters must be at least six years old by the beginning of the hunt, and hunters applying for youth hunts must be at least six, but no older than 15, the day the hunt begins. To apply for a youth hunt, the youth hunter must be logged in under his or her own Customer ID in the licensing system. Youth hunts do not appear as an option to choose in the licensing system for any hunters older than 16.

## REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

RFQ'S WILL BE OPENED AT 10 A.M., FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2022  
LOCATION: MISSISSIPPI COUNTY COURTHOUSE,  
COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE 822 PLANTATION ROAD, BURDETTE, AR 7232

### RFQ 2022-06 Construction Consultant (Consultant)

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Solicitation Issue Date - Thursday, June 23, 2022  
Response Deadline - Thursday, June 30, 2022

Qualifications shall not be accepted or reviewed after the designated response deadline. It is the responsibility of vendors to submit qualifications at the designated location on or before the response deadline.

#### 1. Brief Description

Mississippi County is located adjacent to the Mississippi River in the extreme northeastern corner of Arkansas. Created in 1833, the county currently has a population of 40,685 and a total area of 920 square miles. The county is located within Arkansas' First Congressional District and has a total operating budget for FY2022 of \$34,911,960.58

This document is a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) issued by the Mississippi County Government to vendors who are authorized to do business in the State of Arkansas and are qualified to provide construction consultancy services to the county.

#### 2. Scope of Services

##### Goal

Mississippi County seeks responses from interested construction consultancy individuals/firms to provide professional construction consultancy services.

##### Outcomes Desired

- Tour work site(s)
- Establish good working relationship with General Contractor(s)
- Define any existing problems and prioritize existing challenges, while finding appropriate solutions
- Help expedite completion by finding solutions to those items/tasks taking precedence over less-significant issues
- Maintain a continuous, multi-directional chain of communication (may include one-on-one, onsite visits)
- Complete project on time and under budget
- Advise County regarding all legal/industry options; and
- Provide regular status reports to county officials.

##### Minimum Qualifications

- ✓ Vendor must have ten (10) years or more experience in the construction industry;
- ✓ Vendor should have a proven track record of working with state/county/municipal officials with regards to building projects; and
- ✓ Vendor must provide, upon request, three (3) references regarding the likelihood of successfully providing construction consultancy services to their client(s).

#### 4. Selection of Vendor

The successful vendor will be selected by the County based upon the entire "body of work" submitted by the applicant. Some of the qualifications to be taken into account include but are not limited to: qualifications of the vendor, past relevant experience, the ability to work well with government personnel, availability and ability to prioritize multiple tasks; and "Pre-Interview Questionnaire" answers submitted by the vendor.

**All applicants must answer the entire "Pre-Interview Questionnaire" listed below and submit supporting documentation when appropriate:**

1. List of all persons who will provide services to the County and the role each would play, including who will serve as the primary point of contact.
2. Provide a comprehensive description of the vendor's experience working with state/county/municipal governments on building projects.
3. List past projects with Mississippi County.
4. Please describe why the vendor believes his/her selection would best fulfill the needs of the County and how the vendor would approach working with the County.
5. Provide a statement to acknowledge vendor's intent to comply with state and federal law.
6. Please submit any and all relevant resources available to the vendor not mentioned elsewhere.

#### 5. Instructions for Submitting Responses

A total of one (1) signed submission by a person authorized by the Company to execute contracts shall be provided to the County for consideration.

#### Responses delivered by U.S. Mail:

Mississippi County  
County Judge's Office  
c/o Tom Henry, Public Affairs Director PO Box 629  
Blytheville, AR 72316

#### Responses delivered by carrier (USPS, FedEx, etc.) or hand delivered:

Mississippi County  
County Judge's Office  
c/o Tom Henry, Public Affairs Director 822 West Plantation  
Burdette, AR 72321

#### Responses delivered by e-mail:

publicaffairs@mississippicountyar.org

Subject Line:

"re: RFQ 2022-06 Construction Consultancy Services (Consultant)"

#### 6. Questions and Clarifications

All requests for clarification or additional information shall be submitted in writing to the County by emailing publicaffairs@mississippicountyar.org .

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