

Owen

from 1A



The Harrodsburg Herald/April Ellis
Senior Gage Phillips went up and over his defender for the basket against the Owen County Rebels. Phillips had 12 points and 6 rebounds.

Titans

from 1B



The Harrodsburg Herald/Wesley Bird
Freshman Allie McIntyre took aim at Mercer's home archery tournament Saturday, Dec. 6. McIntyre finished the day with a score of 203.

The Titans had some prominent performers throughout the tournament, including sophomore Billy Vaught with a score of 279, winning first place in the high school boys division. Freshman Jeffery Lay finished right behind Vaught with a score of 279,

placing second in the high school boys. Levi Robinson took third with a score of 273 and Trey Reilly finished out the top five, shooting a 268.

The Mercer County High School girls took four of the top five spots on the day, with senior Norah Martin placing

let the three fly, and this time he got the foul call and hit all three foul shots. Tyler sank another 3-pointer, and just like that, the Titans were back in the game 25-23 with 1:30 left to play in the half.

Mercer forced an Owen County timeout and their bench exploded in appreciation for their defensive effort. Mercer called a timeout to draw up a play for the last few seconds of the half with hopes to tie or take the lead, but Owen ended up with the ball and made the shot with only a few seconds on the clock and went into the half up, 28-23.

Coming out of the half, the teams pushed each other defensively, and almost two minutes had passed before Owen hit another 3-point shot. Haven had a perfect high pass over the defender that Phillips stretched out for and made the basket.

Owen's Michael Smith had been vocal all game and ended up with a technical, and Doughty hit one of two shots. Tyler dropped another 3-point shot and again, Mercer put themselves in

a good position to retake the game, but the fouls got the better of them. Phillips and Doughty each picked up their third, and Tyler picked up his second.

The Titans trailed 32-35 in the final minute of the third quarter and put up a bad shot, but made it up on the other end of the floor when the defense earned a five-second call.

Brogli got the ball into Phillips and he cut the score to one, 35-34. Mercer was their own worst enemy. Every time they tightened the score, a bad pass or missed defensive assignment would cost them points, and Owen was hitting threes. With under a minute to play, Doughty forced the turnover and Brogli converted it to two points, 43-36.

With time ticking away, Mercer was forced to foul and Owen hit seven out of eight foul shots. Doughty and Brogli were both able to score, but it wasn't enough and Mercer lost 51-42.

The Titans are on the road this week. They traveled to Tates Creek on

Wednesday and head to Richmond to face Model on Saturday, Dec. 13, with a 1:30 varsity tip-off.

Stats:

Scoring - Phillips 12, Tyler 9, Doughty 9, Brogli 7, Haven 5.

Rebounds - Phillips 6, Brogli 5, Tyler 4, Doughty 3, Haven 2, Daniel Butler 2.

Notice of Noncompliance

Pursuant to KRS 65A.040, the Kentucky Department for Local Government hereby gives public notice that as of December 2, 2025, Anderson Dean Community Park is in violation of Kentucky Law for failure to comply with the reporting requirements of KRS 65A.020. The last known point of contact for Anderson Dean Community Park is Stephen Ransdell, who may be reached at (859) 734-9167 and/or 1501 LOUISVILLE RD HARRODSBURG, KY 40330. The last known Board Members are: Don Guay, Denise Spencer, Sarah Steele, Jack Coleman, Daarick Grey. The district was noncompliant with FY2024 - Annual Audit. The Auditor of Public Accounts has been notified and state funding for this entity will be withheld until further notice. Department for Local Government encourages this entity to comply with the law.

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Qualifications:

- Must have a High School diploma or Equivalent
- Proficiency is using computers, including word processing, spreadsheets, and billing software
- Strong organizational, communication, and basic bookkeeping skills

second with a score of 278. Freshman Khloe Maddox finished third overall, hitting a 278, followed by senior Paige Bedard, who shot a 272. Freshman Dixie Vaught placed fifth with a 270.

Head Coach Ryan Ward was proud of his team and said they battled some nerves in their first meet, but he was really impressed by everyone.

The Titans head to Boyle County next on Saturday, Dec. 13, and are back home Saturday, Jan. 3, for their Bullseye and 3D tournament.

Boys Results

Results are listed by, over-all place, athlete and score:

- 1st, Billy Vaught, 279.
- 2nd Jeffery Lay, 279.
- 3rd, Levi Robinson, 272.
- 5th, Trey Reilly, 268.
- 9th, Giovanni Ward, 259.
- 11th, Dadrian Yocum, 257.
- 12th, Gabriel Wagers, 254.
- 13th, Conner Turner, 250.
- 16th, Mox Floro, 243.
- 19th Tanner Shell, 218.
- 20th, Paddy Bogle, 166.

Girls Results

Results are listed by, over-all place, athlete and score:

- 2nd, Norah Martin, 278.
- 3rd, Khloe Maddox, 278.
- 4th, Paige Bedard, 272.
- 5th, Dixie Vaught, 270.
- 8th, Olivia Bishop, 264.
- 9th, Cameron McKinney, 263.
- 10th, Abigail Anderson,

- 260.
- 14th, Kaylee Yocum, 250.
- 16th, Desi Shuman, 244.
- 18th Isabella Schroeder, 234.
- 20th, Rylee Harp, 225.
- 22nd, Allie McIntyre, 203.
- 26th, Lily Parrish, 172.

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Chi Rho Academy Attends Rotary Meeting

The speaker at the Rotary Club of Harrodsburg on Wednesday, Dec. 3, was Sarah Wilson of Chi Ro Academy. She was introduced by Rotarian Dr. Paul Ragusa. Pictured, left to right, were Lisa Chappell, Sarah Wilson, Dr. Paul Ragusa, and students from the Chi Ro Academy.

Free health on Jan. 9

Ephraim McDowell Health invites the community to kick off the New Year with a free health screening event at McDowell Wellness Center (1107 Ben Ali Drive, Danville) on Friday, Jan. 9, 2026, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Health screenings that will be offered include cholesterol, A1C, blood pressure, body composition, mental health, and take-home colorectal cancer screening kits (over age 45). After the screenings

are complete, participants will have the opportunity to discuss their results with a licensed health professional. The screenings are open to the public for anyone 18 years of age and older.

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