

Tillery named Class 2A, District 5 Lineman of the Year

OWENTON — Owen County senior Lucas Tillery has been named the Class 2A, District 5 Lineman of the Year.

The Kentucky Football Coaches Association honored Tillery, who paced Owen County up front throughout the 2025 high school football season.

Defensively, Tillery recorded 33 tackles, 10 tackles for losses and two sacks for the Rebels.



Lucas Tillery

standout blocker, Tillery is among the top high school offensive linemen in the state. Tillery is a longtime leader for the Rebels. The Owen County senior will be among the student-athletes honored during the KHSAA State Football Finals in early-December.

Class 2A, District 5 consists of Owen County, Beechwood, Bracken County, Gallatin County,

St. Henry and Walton-Verona.

Beechwood junior wide receiver/defensive back Tyler Fryman was tabbed for the Rebels, Class 2A, District 5 Player of the Year.

Bracken County head coach Steve Tarter was named the Class 2A, District 5 Coach of the Year.

The Kentucky Football Coaches Association recognized the player, lineman and coach of the year honorees in each of the state's districts.



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Quarterback Brayden Lynch, shown in action earlier this year, tossed six touchdowns to help lead the Owen County offense this season.

Lynch, Young combine to lead Owen County offensive unit

OWENTON — Senior quarterback Brayden Lynch and junior athlete Austin Young combined to lead Owen County offensively in the 2025 high school football season.

Lynch led Owen County in passing, completing 76 passes for 885 yards and six touchdowns.

Showing his versatility, Lynch ranked second in rushing for the Rebels. Lynch rushed 90 times for 430 yards and three touchdowns.

Young led Owen County on the ground, rushing 110 times for 761 yards and 10 touchdowns.

As a team, Owen County rushed 261 times for 1,436 yards and 16 touchdowns.

Young, another versatile performer, ranked third in receiving for the Rebels. The talented Young hauled in 13 receptions for 169 yards and one touchdown.

Trip Allnutt led Owen County in receiving. Allnutt reeled in 25 receptions for 384 yards and three touchdowns.

Brody Towles finished second in receiving for the Rebels. Towles hauled in 22 receptions for 216 yards and two touchdowns.

Dawayne Williams finished

third in rushing for the Rebels. Williams rushed 35 times for 146 yards and three touchdowns.

As a team, Owen County averaged 233.8 yards and 2.3 touchdowns per game.

Young paced Owen County in scoring, tallying 66 points in 10 games.

Owen County scored 152 points in the 2025 high school football season and was held scoreless only once during the gridiron campaign.

Multiple playmakers will be back on the gridiron for Owen County in the 2026 high school football season.

Owen County boys cross country team makes history

OWENTON — The Owen County boys team's seventh place finish in the KHSAA State Cross Country Championship at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington on Saturday, Nov. 1 made history.

The seventh-place finish in the KHSAA State Cross Country Championship is the best ever for the Rebels.

Six runners competed for Owen County in the KHSAA

Class 1A Cross Country State Championship Boys' 5,000 Meter Run.

Several Owen County runners excelled throughout the 2025 boys' high school cross country season.

The Rebels' individual results from the KHSAA Class 1A Cross Country State Championship Boys' 5,000 Meter Run were as follows: 20th - Tyler Cammack, 17:32.22; 25th

- Talon Wilson, 17:37.30; 47th - Aaron Reynolds, 18:23.09; 103rd - Colton McDaniel, 19:41.12; 172nd - Levi Stivers, 20:40.19; 236th - Clayton Lilly, 22:43.87.

Many returning runners for Owen County will be looking to continue to thrive in the 2026 boys' high school cross country season.



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Owen's Trip Allnutt hauls in a catch over Eminence's Kaleb Simpson during Owen's game last Friday night. Allnutt also starred defensively by recording a team-high 72 tackles, one sack and two interceptions.

Allnutt paces Rebels defensively

OWENTON — Senior Trip Allnutt led Owen County defensively throughout the 2025 high school football season.

Allnutt, a defensive back, recorded a team-high 72 tackles for the Rebels. In addition, Allnutt delivered seven tackles for losses, one sack and two interceptions.

Allnutt made an impact for Owen County on defense, offense and special teams. Offensively, Allnutt ranked as Owen County's leading receiver. Allnutt hauled in 25 receptions for 384 yards and three touchdowns.

On special teams, Allnutt contributed from multiple positions.

Austin Young ranked as Owen County's second-leading tackler in the 2025 high school football season. Young supplied 69 tackles

and eight tackles for losses.

Following Young, Brayden Lynch and Dawson Locke each posted 44 tackles for the Rebels.

Leading Owen County in another key defensive category, Lynch provided a team-high four interceptions.

Adler Smith (40 tackles, two tackles for losses), Brody Towles (34 tackles, four tackles for losses, one interception), Lucas Tillery (33 tackles, 10 tackles for losses, two sacks) and Brayden Stepp (30 tackles, two interceptions) were among Owen County's additional key defensive players.

Despite being held to a pair of wins, Owen County stepped up defensively at various times during the 2025 high school football season. Owen County held four of

its 10 opponents in the 2025 high school football season to 20 points or less. Class 2A, District 5 member Owen County was one play away from shutting out Dayton in an early-season matchup on Friday, Sept. 5. The Rebels defeated the Greendevils 48-6.

The Rebels exited the 2025 high school football season 2-8. Eminence outlasted Owen County 14-7 in a season finale on Friday, Oct. 31.

Owen County has turned its focus to the 2026 high school football season. The Rebels will be competing on a new turf field at home in 2026. Owen County's schedule for the 2026 high school football season will be finalized and released at a later time.

Fitzgerald, Mason named to All-NCKC volleyball team

OWENTON — Senior Leah Fitzgerald and sophomore Hannah Mason represent Owen County on the 2025 All-NCKC Volleyball Team.

The North Central Kentucky Conference announced the 2025 All-NCKC Volleyball Team on Monday, Nov. 10.

Both Fitzgerald and Mason excelled for Owen County during the 2025 girls' high school volleyball season. Fitzgerald recorded 131 kills, 4 blocks, 31 assists and 44 service aces for the Lady Rebels. A longtime leader, Fitzgerald paced Owen County in kills.

Mason delivered 74 kills, 17 blocks, 20 assists and 25 service aces for the Lady Rebels. Providing a strong



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Hannah Mason and Leah Fitzgerald will represent Owen County on the 2025 All-NCKC Volleyball Team.

presence in the front row, Mason paced Owen County in blocks.

The 2025 All-NCKC Volleyball Team follows

2025 ALL-NCKC VOLLEYBALL TEAM
Eminence: Bryce Berry (MVP), Lauren Thomas, Marissa White, Bailey Hegg.

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