

GIRLS

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in worse conditions than they ran in on Saturday.

"Having that experience, running in the rain in practice, we knew it was a possibility it could happen on Saturday. So, if it does, you just have to go with it," Jasper said. "You have to remember that you're not the only one running in the rain. All the other teams are running in the rain too, so you just have to show up and do what you know how to do."

The group of Nava, junior Sophie Henage and sophomores Landyn Brock and Keegan McKinney finished 10th in the 4x800 relay. Yamitz, Foushee, junior Maggie Bant and freshman Mackenzie Kalbfleisch ran to a 17th place finish in the 4x100 relay.

"We had a strong 4x200 meter that we knew we were the favorite going in, so we were really excited for that, and they came out and executed that," Whitlock said. "The 4x400, we knew we were going to have a tough race against Assumption. We made it really, really close. The girls knew going into that race the title was on the line. They came out, and they did a great job. I'm super proud. Those girls work really well together, and they have a strong bond, which is great."

Warrick ran her way to her second state title on the afternoon with a win in the 400-meter dash with a time of 55.11 seconds. She also sprinted her way to a second place finish in the 100-meter dash. In the 400m, Jasper placed ninth.

"It means everything. Last year, after not being able to compete because of my shins and getting a stress fracture before that, let me down so much," Warrick said. "I knew coming back this outdoor season that I was going to come out there and be on top of the podium, no matter if it was

with my girls or just by myself. I got to do both, so it literally meant the world to me to just pin a bow on my senior season and my high school career. It just meant the world."

Whitlock was proud of Warrick for pushing through a different event that she hasn't competed in before this season. For Warrick, the 400 was a newer race for her coming into the year. She changed a lot to prepare herself to compete and win the 400.

"Halfway through the season, we made the choice that, 'hey, if we're going to do this, we're going to do it right,'" Warrick said. "We're going to do this, and I'm not going to run this race and not win it here. That's just not the type of runner I am. Halfway through the season, I moved from the short sprints group to the long sprints group. I adapted. I got my diet in check. I got everything in check, and I was like, 'if we're doing this, we're doing this 100%.' It was a challenge. It still is a challenge. I've never finished a 400 and not been out of breath, crying, but it's such a fun race. You have to work for it if you want to win it."

Nava paced herself to a state runner-up in the 800-meter run. Neal competed in the 100-meter and 300-meter hurdles. She placed third in the 300m and fourth in the 100m, making the podium in both. Neal and junior Bella Dykes tied with a sixth place finish in the high jump. Sophomore Campbell Lane finished 16th in the discus throw and 17th in shot put.

"Aubrey has come so far in the last year," Whitlock said. "Last year, she didn't get to compete at state, because she had an injury and was sick, and that was kind of a bummer for her. To be able to come back out this year and podium in the high jump, 300 hurdles and 100 hurdles and 4x400 team, that was just a great day. They're amazing young ladies, a lot of work and great work ethic. They deserve everything they got [Saturday]."

Being in her senior year,

what Yamnitz learned running track at Oldham County is to always be encouraging to herself and have a positive mindset throughout the good and bad days.

"What I learned from just running here is to never beat yourself up, always just stay encouraged, because you really don't know," Yamnitz said. "[Saturday], we were starting to beat ourselves up, because it started raining so stay encouraged."

The hardest part about graduating and moving onto college for Warrick is leaving her teammates and coaches that she has built a bond with through practices and meets over the last four years.

"The hardest part is you get such good ladies to compete with at practice, and you get so bonded there," Warrick said. "I think one of the big lessons I've taken away is just being able to compete at practice with my teammates, because we're all just so good and competitive with each other. It's such a privilege. It's such a blessing to have so many girls that are at such a high level. OC has really formed that with their program. To be able to leave my legacy here, I push those girls, and they'll keep pushing the girls on towards [the future]. It's something that I will never forget. Hope stays with me as I'm graduating."

BOYS

The boys had all four of their relays compete, earning two podium finishes. Junior Austin Wheeldon, senior Jacob Hollis and sophomores Luke Collier and Peyton Knight ran in the 4x400 relay to a fourth place finish.

"With my first year being here and my last, it was fun," Hollis said. "It was a good way to leave it off. If you would have asked us at the beginning of the year if we saw us doing this good at state, even running the relay at state, we probably would have been like, 'yeah, there's no way,' but we left it off on a good note. I'm happy

where we left it off at."

Hollis, being a senior, is new to the team and the school. He had a fun experience getting to know everyone and building chemistry with them throughout the season. Hollis feels like the 4x400 relay did so well to end the season, because everyone had the mentality that they wanted to finish first and break a school record.

"We want to be the fastest out of everyone else," Hollis said. "We couldn't achieve that [Saturday], and with me being a senior, they won't have me next year, but I'm fairly confident, even without me, they'll be able to do just as good, if not even better, break another school record, come first at state and beat everyone."

The 4x200 relay team of Hollis, Collier, senior Kallen Greenwood and sophomore Levi Cedillo ran to a seventh place 20th at state. Greenwood, Collier, Cedillo and senior Jayden Corum finished 21st in the 4x100, and senior Jonas Irakoze, sophomore Owen Felix and juniors Anderson Goetz and Max Anderson finished seventh in the 4x800 relay to make the podium.

"Our boys 4x800 was able to get a podium, so that several years in a row that we've had a 4x800 on a podium, so that's great," Whitlock said. "We got a relatively young team on the boy's side, but they're hard workers. Their time is coming."

Wheeldon made the podium again in the pole vault, taking fifth place. Senior Aeson Springer competed in the pole vault as well to place 10th. Senior Braxton Kelley finished 23rd in the discus throw, and freshman Cayenne Rankin jumped his way onto the podium with a sixth place finish in the long jump.

"Austin got fifth place in pole vault," Whitlock said. "I know he was wanting to go a little higher. The elements really messed with pole vault [Saturday]. It made it a little challenging but still an amazing showing. That's two

years in a row for pole vault. He'll be a senior next year, which will be great for him. We had some other strong performances by some of our younger guys, which is great."

Corum sprinted to an 11th place finish in the 100m dash. Irakoze paced himself to a 14th place finish in the 3200m run while Hollis ran to a 16th place finish in the 400m dash. Cedillo finished 19th in the 100 and 300m hurdles.

Whitlock is going to give athletes a few weeks of rest and relaxation while being able to enjoy the moment as well.

"A lot of them will do some summer work," Whitlock said. "We have some that are doing a little postseason action, some different national meets and stuff like that. This fall, we'll start back with strength and some conditioning, so that we can get ready for the indoor season. They know that there's a little bit of a break, but it's not indefinite, so they'll be ready."

Whitlock hopes the seniors were able to create memories and build friendships and bonds.

"We try to do a lot of team bonding on our team, and it's

really important to me that we are a team, not just a bunch of individuals out here doing events, but that we are a team," Whitlock said. "They've been able to go to a lot of meets where they've been able to cheer each other on. We've seen throwers out there cheering on distance runners. It's been great. I hope the seniors just remember those fun times. I also hope they take the lessons of hard work pays off."

One of the biggest things Hollis will take with him into college and later in life is to look at the positives of things.

"Every other year that I ran track at my old schools, and earlier this year, I'd always be negative towards myself, be like, 'oh, I'm not going to end up doing so good,' or, 'oh, we're just not going to end up doing too good,'" Hollis said. "Later on, changing into outdoor, I completely change that mentality, and I'm like we actually have something going for us. We can actually achieve something that hasn't been done in school history and in a decade."

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF ORCHARD GRASS HILLS, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-02

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING CERTAIN AMOUNTS OF MONEY FOR THE GENERAL OPERATING PURPOSES OF THE CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE CITY OF ORCHARD GRASS HILLS, KENTUCKY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2026 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2027.

WHEREAS, the City of Orchard Grass Hills, Kentucky is authorized and empowered to expend money for the general operating purposes of and the capital expenditures for the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORCHARD GRASS HILLS, KENTUCKY DOES ORDAIN THE FOLLOWING:

1. The following, budget is hereby approved for the City for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027:

PROJECTED INCOME	
Property Taxes, net of discounts	\$ 206700.00
Franchise Fees	1700.00
Municipal Aid	22200.00
Mineral Severance	4800.00
Insurance Surcharge	310845.00
Rental License Fees	2500.00
Rental Tax	5100.00
Interest Income	65.00
Other Income	0.00
TOTAL PROJECTED INCOME	\$ 553910.00
PROJECTED EXPENSES	
GENERAL FUND	
General Administrative	\$ 156909.12
Public Safety	60637.50
Public Services	200009.68
TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	417010.00
MUNICIPAL FUND	
Roads	125,000.00
CARRYOVER FUNDS:	
General Fund	11,353.70
Municipal Fund	0.00
TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENSES AND CARRYOVER	\$ 553,910.00

Passed and Approved this 14th day of May 2026.
First Reading: April 8, 2026.
Second Reading: May 14, 2026

WINNERS

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had ever done before. He won 7 of 9 races. He lost his very first race after a poor break, something that trainer Lucien Laurin was incensed about. He knew what he was training and jockey Ron Turcotte certainly knew what he was riding. It seemed that the only thing that could stop Secretariat was humans.

Let's get back to the timing issue after Secretariat

easily defeated Sham in the Preakness. Here's some interesting bar bet trivia for you. What do Preakness winners Tank's Prospect (1985), Louis Quatorze (1996) and Curlin (2007) have in common? They all tied the Preakness track record of 1:53 2/5 for the mile and three-sixteenths all to have their records broken by a horse that had been retired before they were even born. In 2012, Secretariat owner Penny Chenery appealed the Maryland Jockey Clubs decision that ruled the 1973 Preakness

official time was 1:55. That was also the Daily Racing Forms official time of the race. After an independent clocker claimed that he timed Secretariat manually in 1:53 flat, the Maryland Jockey Club agreed to re-open the matter. CBS Sports, who televised the race, offered a side-by-side timing of Secretariat, Tanks Prospect, Louis Quatorze and Curlin. The filmed analysis confirmed that Secretariat had reached the Pimlico finish line 2/3 of a second ahead of all three horses. The Daily Racing Form would

not agree to change their

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF ORCHARD GRASS HILLS, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF ORCHARD GRASS HILLS, KENTUCKY, AND THE LEVYING OF AN AD VALOREM TAX THEREON FOR CITY PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 92.280, et. seq. the City of Orchard Grass Hills, Kentucky is authorized and empowered to provide a system for the assessment, levying and collection of all city taxes;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORCHARD GRASS HILLS, KENTUCKY, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

1. The following provisions shall apply for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, the fiscal year of the City of Orchard Grass Hills, Kentucky.
2. The assessment made by the Oldham County, Kentucky Property Valuation Administrator for the state and county for tax purposes in the City of Orchard Grass Hills, Kentucky. The City Treasurer shall by August 15, 2026, or as soon thereafter as is possible, obtain an appropriate listing from the Oldham County Property Valuation Administrator's books after they have been supervised and corrected by the Oldham County Board of Equalization. Said listing shall include all property located in the corporate limits of the City of Orchard Grass Hills, Kentucky and assessed as of January 1, 2026.
3. The Treasurer shall add to the above-listed any property not listed on said list.
4. The ad valorem tax for the year 2026-2027 is hereby fixed at the rate of seventeen-point seven cents (.177) per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property as assessed for taxation. Said tax shall be due and payable by the property owner as follows:
 - (a). October 31, 2026 and before: Face amount less discount of five percent (5%);
 - (b). November 1, 2026 to November 30, 2026: Face amount;
 - (c). December 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026: Face amount plus a penalty of five percent (5%); and
 - (d). After January 1, 2027: Face amount plus a penalty of five percent (5%) plus interest at the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum from January 1, 2027 until paid in full.
5. After the assessment book are completed in the aforementioned manner, the City Treasurer shall make out the tax bills therefrom. Each bill shall show the lot and improvements and the assessment thereon separately, the name of the owner of record, the Ad Valorem tax rate and the total amount due.
6. The City Treasurer is ordered to prepare and mail bills covering said taxes on or before October 1, 2026.
7. Upon delivery of such bills, payment shall be made by the City Treasurer. Collection of delinquent taxes shall be made in the manner prescribed by law, including the following protocol:
 - (a) December 15, 2026: First delinquency notice sent with penalty amount;
 - (b) January 15, 2027: Second delinquency notice sent with penalty amount and interest;
 - (c) February 1, 2027: Third delinquency notice sent with amount due and details of impending tax lien; and
 - (d) March 2, 2027: Tax lien to be filed in the Office of the Oldham County Clerk pursuant to KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 91A.070(3). Thereafter, the tax lien shall be subject to the foreclosure proceedings set forth in KY. REV. STAT. ANN. §§ 91.484 to 91.527. In any such proceeding, the City shall recover its costs and attorney fees not to exceed \$250.00 per hour.
8. The proceeds of such taxes are to be used for the general purposes of the City, and the necessary capital expenditures and other purposes as permitted by law.
9. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the City Council and publication as required by law.

Passed and Approved this 14th day of May 2026.
First Reading: April 9, 2026.
Second Reading: May 14, 2026.

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