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over the past three years. My last honorable mentions will go to all three girls basketball teams. Marcus Shelmidine had a historic turnaround at North Oldham, going from three wins to 20 wins in one season. It'll be exciting to see how the young Lady Mustangs build off that success this upcoming year.

Oldham County also had a fun season to watch as its young core developed as well. Both North Oldham and Oldham County are very intriguing teams heading into next season. For South Oldham, coach Krystal Hatchett deserves a lot of credit for continuing to be the dominant force in the district.

Lastly, South senior Madison Young had one of the best high careers out of any athlete to come through Oldham County. She deserves her flowers for the work and dedication she put into the game of basketball.

Let's jump into the winter list. We'll start with two state runner-ups in swimming. South Oldham sophomore Kinsley Ramey earned her second runner-up finish at state in the 100-yard breaststroke. Ramey continues to set new standards for herself each and every year. The 2026-2027 season will be exciting to see how she responds and builds off the last three years at state.

Oldham County senior Tucker Bailey won a state title in the 100-yard butterfly in 2025 and came back in 2026 and swam a great time to finish second. He also finished third in the 100-yard backstroke to end his excellent high school career with two top three finishes at state.

The next moment is the start of what we'll get into in the spring portion of this article. All three Oldham schools saw success at the indoor state track and field meet. Oldham County Girls won the team championship, having six events where the Colonels placed in the top three.

The girls 4x400 meter relay with the team of sophomore Juliann Foushee, senior Aubrelle Neal and juniors Diana Nava and Olivia Jasper won the state championship, and Jasper won her second state title of the day in the 400-meter dash.

North Oldham Girls placed third at the indoor meet with the help of multiple top three finishes as well. North Oldham senior Elle Cargould won two state titles in the 1600-meter run and the 3200-meter run. South Oldham also had multiple podium finishes, including two top four finishes at state.

The next two moments for the winter season have to deal with team success. The first one that needs to be mentioned is Oldham County Wrestling's dominant run to become back-to-back state duals champions. This year was the third state duals title in program history.

The culture that head coach Aaron Riordan has built has continued to prove itself year in and year out. The tournament started against Trinity where the Colonels improved their margin of victory over the Shamrocks by nearly 15 points. Oldham County beat Conner in the next round 37-20 to earn its way back to the state championship.

Oldham County had a battle with a tough Ryle team in the state finals. The Colonels pulled off a 39-33 win to repeat as state champions. They will have a chance to three-peat next year with a mixture of returning wrestlers and younger ones stepping up. The wrestling at all three Oldham schools has proven to be some of the best in the state and are must see every year.

Speaking of must see, North Oldham Boys Basketball was must see tv last year, even getting national recognition on the Pat McAfee Show on ESPN. The opening night game for the Mustangs set the tone

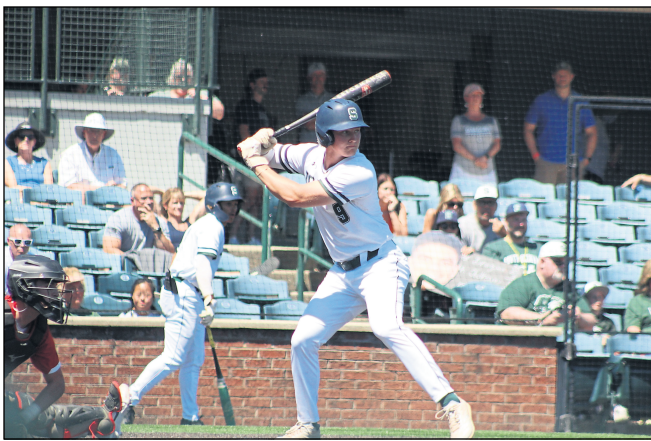


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South Oldham senior Luke Belardo sets his batting stance in a 5-1 loss to Boyd County in the first round of the state tournament.



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South Oldham senior Madison Young shoots a mid-range shot in a 71-47 win over Trimble County.

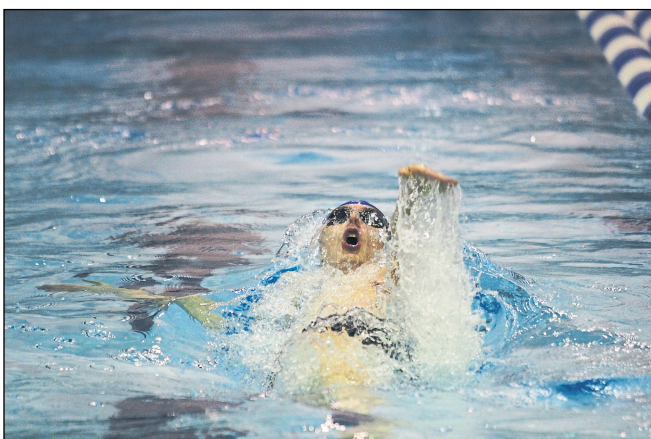


PHOTO BY Wyatt Sparkman

Oldham County senior Tucker Bailey swims in the 100-yard backstroke at the 2026 KHSAA State Swimming & Diving Championships.



PHOTO BY Josh Charlet

South Oldham senior Leah Longstreet fights for the ball in a 2-1 double overtime win over Simon Kenton in the Eighth Region Championship.

for season in a blowout win over Ballard where eighth grader Pierre Rondo made the state of Kentucky know he is arguably the best player in the state with 29 points on nearly 58% from the field.

However, the season wasn't without its ups and downs. North dealt with injuries through the middle part of the year and lost five games by 10 or more points. Sitting at 11-6, the Mustangs broke through with a statement win over St. X that started a 16-game win streak at the end of the year.

The Mustang defense proved to be one of the best in the state, allowing over 60 points three times in the last 17 games of the season.

North Oldham had historic wins over Oldham County and South Oldham, leading to its fourth consecutive district championship.

In the regional tournament, the Mustangs combined to win all three of their games by over 30 points per game en route to their first regional title since 2022. North Oldham kept winning at the state tournament too. North held off two tough matchups against Lyon County and Butler in the first two rounds to earn its first Final Four appearance in program history.

North Oldham fell in a barn-burner to the eventual state champions in the semifinals. David Levitch and company continue to show Kentucky that basketball in Oldham County produces some of the players in the state and has three of the best head coaches in state as well.

The 2026-27 season will be fun to watch as North



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South Oldham sophomore Kinsley Ramey swims in the 100-yard breaststroke at the 2026 KHSAA State Swimming & Diving Championships.

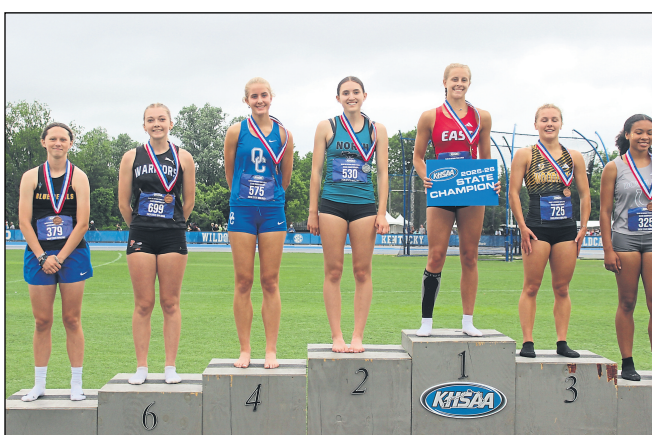


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North Oldham sophomore Sophia Shenk earns second place in the 100m hurdles at the KHSAA Class 3A State Track Meet. Oldham County's Aubrelle Neal placed fourth in the same event.



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North Oldham senior quarterback Colin Daniels rolls out for a pass in a 42-13 loss to Atherton.



Photo by Wyatt Sparkman

Oldham County lines up for a penalty corner in a 7-0 loss to South Oldham.

Oldham looks to make a state title run while South Oldham and Oldham County look to build up their young cores going into next season. The future is bright for basketball in Oldham County.

To wrap up the winter sports, I found it fitting to leave Tatum Millet for this last spot. She'll go down as, arguably, the most decorated athlete in Oldham County history. Millet dominated the girls wrestling scene for five years, claiming top place on the podium in each of those five years. 2026 might have been her toughest road to a state championship yet.

Millet had to compete

twice against Bullitt East senior Emily Schroader in the postseason. Schroader battled with Millet in the regional championship before Millet pulled away in the third round to win the regional title 9-0 on a major decision. Entering the state tournament, both were on a collision course in the 132-pound weight class.

Schroader held Millet to a 0-0 tie in the first round, but Millet wore Schroader down in the second round, not allowing her to gain a point from an escape. With less than 50 seconds in the final round, Millet earned a point with an escape and held off Schroader from a takedown

to win her fifth consecutive state championship and go out as one of the most decorated high school athletes in Kentucky history.

SPRING

The spring season honorable mentions will start with Oldham County Boys Lacrosse earning its first win since restarting the program back in 2024. It was a great accomplishment for the hard-working athletes of the team and head coach Adam Balata, showing that hard work does pay off.

Oldham County Boys Volleyball made it back to the state tournament for the second consecutive year. Boys volleyball continues to grow in the state of Kentucky, and head coach Ryan Warner has done a great job building the Colonel program up, along with Richard Hans at North Oldham.

Oldham County Softball had another great season, this time under Trapper Thompson. The Lady Colonels won their second consecutive regional championship and will look to build off the success going into next year. In boys lacrosse, North Oldham head coach Reid Wesley had a stellar first season that saw 12 wins. He'll look to build off of it for next year.

Lastly for honorable mentions, I want to give credit to Stu Bailey for another incredible year of building girls lacrosse up in Kentucky. North Oldham made it back to the state tournament this year and has an exciting young roster heading into the next few years.

The spring list is going to start with a moment. That moment is South Oldham senior Luke Belardo crushing a solo home run off the foul pole to tie the game in the bottom of the seventh and send the first round of regionals into extra innings.


In extra innings, sophomore Jake Dillon made one of the best throws you'll see on the diamond to help keep the game tied before he scored the game-winning run on a walk-off bunt by junior Joseph Closurdo.

The win sparked our next moment, which is South Oldham Baseball's run to the state tournament in Ryan Wheat's first year at the helm. The Dragons had been to the regional tournament the last three years, but the 2026 team had a different spark to them heading into the postseason.

South Oldham had three separate stretches where the team had a seven-game win streak. The Dragons went 5-1 in district play this year and had two impressive wins in the postseason over North Oldham, one in the regional championship. North made its second consecutive regional title game, but South held its rival to one run to capture its first regional championship since 2018.

The Dragons' season came to an end against the

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LEGAL NOTICE


NO. 25-CI-00271 OLDHAM CIRCUIT COURT
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING PLAINTIFF
VS
ELIZABRTH DAVIS, ET AL. DEFENDANTS

COMMISSIONER SALE
VALERIE L. SHANNON, MASTER COMMISSIONER

**** SALE WILL BE HELD AT THE OLDHAMCOUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 100 W. MAIN STREET, LA GRANGE, KY 40031****

Per Judgment in Oldham Circuit Court, Master Commissioner will sell at 10:00 am on **JULY 7, 2026**, at public auction to the highest bidder at the Oldham County Courthouse, Oldham Co., Ky., the property described as: Property Address: 7508 East Orchard Grass Blvd., Crestwood, KY 40014; Deed Book D931, Page 65; PARCEL ID: 16-25-01-124. Terms are 10% & bond per KRS 426.705, the unpaid portion of the purchase price bears interest at the rate of (5.50%) percent per annum from the date of sale, balance due in 30 days from date of sale. Property is indivisible; sold free & clear of all liens encumbrances & interest of the parties except: A) All current real estate taxes and all taxes due thereafter, for which the purchaser shall not have a credit against the purchase price; B) Easements, restrictions, stipulations and agreements of record; C) Assessments for public improvements levied against the property; D) Any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the property may disclose. Successful bidder shall carry fire and extended insurance coverage on improvements from the date of sale pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale. However, neither the Plaintiff, its Counsel, the Court, nor the Commissioner, shall be deemed to have warranted title to any purchaser. **Amt to be raised-\$134,398.85.**
Hon. Veronica L. Stewart, Plaintiff's Atty. Valerie L. Shannon, Master Commissioner, Post Office Box 54, LaGrange, Kentucky 40031; (502) 222-9898.

ALL SALES WILL BE CONDUCTED PER KENTUCKY SUPREME COURT ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES AND CDC GUIDELINES
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**CITY OF GOSHEN
ORDINANCE # 3, SERIES 2026
AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF GOSHEN, KENTUCKY,
ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2027**

The annual budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027 is hereby adopted as follows:

RESOURCES AVAILABLE	GENERAL FUND	TOTAL SPECIAL FUND	GOVERNMENT FUNDS
Estimated Beginning Fund Balance	\$617,780	\$82,230	700,010
REVENUES			
Property Taxes	\$78,525	0	\$78,525
Interest Income	\$450	0	\$450
Municipal Road Aid Fund	0	\$14,000	\$14,000
Ky Appropriation- Contract Police	\$4,800	0	\$4,800
Litter Abatement Grant	\$480	0	\$480
Other	\$274,457	0	\$274,457
Total Estimated Revenues	\$358,712	\$14,000	\$372,712
TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE	\$976,492	\$96,230	\$1,072,722
APPROPRIATIONS			
General Government	\$124,146	0	\$124,146
Public Works	\$128,840	0	\$128,840
Road Fund	0	\$14,000	\$14,000
Police & Public Safety	\$50,000	0	\$50,000
Sanitation	\$53,988	0	\$53,988
Total Appropriations	\$356,974	\$14,000	\$370,974
Surplus	\$1738	0	\$1738
ESTIMATED FUND BALANCE END OF YEAR	\$619,518	\$82,230	\$701,748

The attorney for the City, John Singler, does hereby certify that ordinance #3, series 2026 has been summarized for publication pursuant to KRS 83A.060(9). Full text of the ordinance can be obtained by contacting the undersigned or through Goshen City Hall, (502) 228-2377 or John Singler, Attorney, City of Goshen, (502) 245-0825.