

CROSS COUNTRY

All three Oldham schools run at the Rumble Through the Jungle

BY WYATT SPARKMAN

All three Oldham Schools ran at the Rumble Through The Jungle on Sept. 12 at the Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve in Goshen. North Oldham finished in the top five in the girls and boys races while Oldham County earned a top five finish in the boys race. South Oldham also ran at the event.

NORTH OLDHAM

The Mustangs placed third in the boys race at the Rumble. North Oldham head coach Jeffrey Surran thought the competition helped push his runners throughout the race. The meet had 3A state contenders Trinity, Manual and Oldham County at the meet.

“Getting third in a tough field, it's always a good feeling, especially on your home course as well,” Surran said. “With us having to switch the course at the last second because of all the rain to take out the hills, it was a little bit of adversity, I guess, good adversity. You're probably happy the hills are gone, but that's also our bread and butter. Having a last second switch and still being able to have some good times and good efforts today, I was really pleased.”

Junior Oliver Wells led the charge at the Rumble for the Mustangs, running to a 12th place finish in a time of 16:42.5. Senior Lincoln Krezmien finished two spots behind Wells and a second and half behind him as well.

“Both really surprised me right now,” Surran said. “Lincoln's come back from being a little sick earlier on in the season, so I think he's just trending in the right direction. Oliver being right ahead of him right now, it's extra icing on the cake for us, something that I didn't think we would get until the end of the season. Having him right up there with him right now, it's really good for us.”

Junior Connor Marx finished third on the team with a 41st place finish, and senior Sam Johnson followed behind him with a 45th place finish. Freshman Bear Soderquist placed 59th at the meet. Surran was proud of Marx for having a good race coming back from injury.



North Oldham senior Lincoln Krezmien runs at the 2026 Rumble Through Jungle.

“Sam as well, he ran a really strategic race,” Surran said. “He worked a lot harder in that second half and closed the gap on Connor a bit...Bear was the winner of the day. I think he saved us in third place, being able to step up the way he did. As a freshman to be able to step up like that, it's awesome. It's real awesome.”

The boys team also went to Surran's hometown in Kissimmee, FL to visit his high school, Osceola High School, for the Kowboy XC Invitational. Wells finished sixth at the event while Krezmien finished in 10th, and Johnson placed 19th. Senior Jace Boyd finished in 35th, and senior Zachary Isbell placed 36th. Surran has been pleased with the team early on in the season.

“Once the news came out that we're going back to 2A for state, I think that kind of ignited another fire with the guys,” Surran said. “Everything has been going pretty smooth so far. Flea Feet was a good performance. If they actually scored it, I think we would have finished second that day, and that would have been without our number one and our number five at the time. That was pretty awesome...We went down to Florida, got to run at my old high school. We had a long bus ride the day before, running in that humid Florida weather, getting that challenge for the first time, and all the guys also ran well down there.”

In the girls race, the Mustangs placed fifth. Junior Grace Horan helped lead the way with an eighth place fin-

ish in a time of 19:50.9. Horan has stepped into that number one runner role after Elle Cargould graduated. North Oldham girls head coach Brian Crumbo believes she's done great with the role so far.

“She does all the little things,” Crumbo said. “She's taken a more vocal role with the team this year. I've been very proud of her. She's working really, really hard, and the race results are going to come. She was solid. She was eighth at Rumble on Saturday. If you're shooting top 10 at Rumble, you've had a good race. She hasn't run a PR. We haven't run very many PRs this year actually, because the weather's been kind of bad. She's close to where she wants to be, but there's always another step to take. She's willing to take it. She's working hard to get there, but she's obviously been, I think, our most consistent runner this year in the three races that we've had. I've been really proud of her.”

Freshman Charlotte Dehner finished 27th at the Rumble, second on the team. Sophomore Caroline Stickle ran to a 42nd place finish while junior Millie Huang finished in 47th. Senior Harper Lehmann finished in 53rd on the day.

“Caroline's learned a lot about herself and the way that she likes to run, the way she likes to race since last year,” Crumbo said. “She didn't have a great freshman year, but she's learned a lot, and she's applying it. She's still learning, especially early in the race where she

should be and things like that. She's zeroing in. She's had a consistent, great season so far, but I think there's still another step for her to be able to take, which is great. She'll be continuing to progress. Charlotte has a great background. Charlotte loves to run. She also has a swimming background, which helps her aerobically. She's strong. She's a strong, consistent runner. She runs with our top group in practice, and she doesn't have fear.”

Crumbo felt really good coming into this season based off the summer workouts. The girls also went to the Kowboy XC Invitational in Florida. Horan placed seventh there while Huang placed ninth. Stickle placed 23rd, and Lehmann finished in 31st. Sophomore Lola Sensenbrenner ran to a 33rd place finish in Florida. However, after the trip, the team has been working back from illnesses and a few injuries.

“I feel like by the end of the season, we're going to be in pretty good shape,” Crumbo said. “We have good leadership. Our three juniors that are generally our top three are all solid. Charlotte Dehner's been a great addition. She was our number two runner on [Sept. 12] as a freshman. She's strong as a freshman. She's stronger in terms of being able to handle training and things like that than most freshmen. Caroline Stickle has been doing well. Lola and Harper have been solid. I feel like we have depth. We just need to get everybody going on the same day.”

OLDHAM COUNTY

The Colonels boys team placed fourth while the girls team placed eighth. Oldham County head coach Kirk Thomas has seen a lot of growth from his runners, even when dealing with injuries or changing lineups. “The guys are running well. They're sticking pretty close together,” Thomas said. “The group that we try to run with, we try to keep them to a goal of 30 to 45

seconds from runners one through five. They're really getting close to matching that. Right now, I would say if Owen [Felix] gets back healthy and the guys stay healthy, we have a shot at anywhere from four, five or six at the state meet. We'd love to get the podium. That's a little bit of a reach, but it's possible. Five or six is definitely within an attainable goal.”

Senior Max Anderson led the team at the Rumble with a 13th place finish with a time of 16:42.6, and senior David Brockelsby finished in 40th with a time of 17:30.6. In the first meet of the season at Hermitage Farm Classic, Anderson ran to a fifth place finish, and Brockelsby ran to a sixth place finish.

“Max is a really quiet guy, but he just leads with hard work,” Thomas said. “He just gets out there and gives it all he's got. At the end of the race, anytime there's someone close to him, if they want to beat him, they're going to have to give it their best finish, or he's going to get them. He just works super hard, and even if he's having a day of practice where he

doesn't feel well, he'll still just persevere through the workout and get it done. David, I think he was just feeling really happy with the improvements he's made based on his training. He's just been real positive, and he's an encouraging leader, and he likes to cheer the guys on. He's the kind of guy that'll host a group gathering or things like that for team unity.”

Senior Anderson Goetz placed 48th at the Rumble, and junior Alex Bolton placed one spot behind him. Senior Bryce Bivin rounded out the top five on the team, with a 58th place finish. At their first meet of the season, Goetz placed 12th while Bivin was fourth on the team, finishing in 13th place. Bolton rounded out the top five at Hermitage Farm with a 15th place finish.

Thomas has seen all three continue to make strides from last season. Thomas has noticed the work Goetz has put in to be healthier for this season and set his expectations high.

“I know [Goetz] wants to

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Phase 2 with an address of 1705 Anchorage Court in Prospect, \$389,000, general warranty deed.

Jeffrey H. and Kimberly M. Leatherman a/k/a Kimberley M. Leatherman of Louisville to James Gray and Elizabeth Stigger of Goshen, Lot 13 Harmony Lake Sec. 1, \$410,000.

MARRIAGES

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Tyler Scott Slone. Tamara Morales Cruz and Christopher Rendell Stockdale. Amber Nicole Farmer and Travis Scott Foster. Jill Marie Simon and Christian Carl Lowe Weekley. Lauren Rae Sharp and Matthew Robert Joseph Knych. Danica Leanne Bertagnole and Cody Allen Perry. Lauren Elizabeth Lassen and Nicholas Lee Carter. Alysha Marie Doll and Bobby Allen Richie, Jr.

PUBLIC NOTICE
2026 State and County Taxes

2026 State and County Tax Bills will be mailed to taxpayers in Oldham County by October 1, 2026. Please note the following due dates for discounts, etc. (Discounts and penalties are already computed).

2%, DISCOUNT ALLOWED
October 1 through November 1, 2026
TOTAL TAX DUE
November 2 through December 31, 2026
5% PENALTY DUE
January 1 through January 31, 2027
21 %, PENALTY DUE
February 1 through April 15, 2027

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If you do not receive your tax bill the 1st week of October, please contact the Sheriffs office at 222-9501 for a duplicate bill. When mailing in your payment, please include a copy of the tax bill. If you wish a paid receipt returned to you, you must enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Office hours for the Sheriffs office are weekdays from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm except Thursday hours are from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Questions regarding the assessed value of your property should be directed to the Property Valuation Administrator's office at (222-9320).

IMPORTANT NOTICE/TAX CHARGES

Per KRS all delinquent taxes will be transferred to the County Clerk's Office on April 16, 2027. In addition to the penalties and fees that are applied by the Sheriffs Office, all payments made to the County Clerk's Office are subject to a 20% County Attorney's Fee, a 10% County Clerk's Fee and interest at 1 % per month. THE DELINQUENCY IS ALSO SUBJECT TO BEING SOLD TO A THIRD PARTY IN THE SUMMER OF 2027.

Timothy R. Wakefield
Oldham County Sheriff

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LEGAL NOTICE

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All persons residing within the boundaries of the South Oldham Fire Protection District are hereby notified that there will be held at the firehouse of the South Oldham Fire Department, 6310 Old LaGrange Road, Creswood, Kentucky, on September 28, 2026, a public hearing immediately after the regular meetinf of the Board of Directors of the South Oldham Fire Department Inc., which meeting begins at 7:30 pm.

The purpose of the hearing is to provide information regarding the tax rate for the South Oldham Fire Protection District for the 2026 calendar year.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of KRS 132.023, the following information is provided for those interested parties of the South Oldham Fire Protection District:

1. The tax rate for the 2025 year was .10 cents for each \$100.00 valuation. Revenue produced by the tax rate for the 2025 taxable year was \$2,627,212,000.
2. The tax rate proposed for the taxable year 2026 is .10 cents for each \$100.00 valuation. Revenue expected to be produced from that tax rate is \$2,837,713,530.
3. The compensating rate is .98 cents for each \$100.00 valuation and revenue expected to be produced by that rate is \$2,728,184,438.
4. Revenue expected from new property is \$34,835,242. Revenue expected from personal property is \$74,693,850.
5. Revenue in excess of the revenue produced during the 2026 taxable year will be used for capital expenditures, including facilities upgrades, funding for a new ladder truck, additional trainings and benefits for fire fighters, and to provide services to accommodate community growth.

This notification is required pursuant to provisions of KRS 132.023.

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