

BOYS

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counterattack that led to a corner kick.

The Dragons’ shot bounced off the inside post, and the Colonels cleared the threat. Christansen drew a free kick shortly after. On the free kick, Christansen forced Briscoe to make a save on the shot, and junior Hudson Brednich swooped in off the rebound to tap the ball in for a Colonel goal with 27:57 left to play.

“I think the team recognizes that no matter how many goals we go down, it’s never over, and we have the ability to come back no matter the score,” South senior Elijah Walker said.

South Oldham started to press after the Oldham County goal. South earned a free kick of its own. Walker floated a pass to Lindeman in the box, and Lindeman tied the game up four and half minutes after Oldham County’s goal.

“We’ve also done this a few times this year, so we know we’re good enough,” Walker said.

Both rivals didn’t let up for the remainder of the game. Oldham County had a free kick with 20:25 left in regulation that was stopped by the South defense. The Dragons created a corner immediately after the stop that Oldham County cleared.

South kept pressing and looked to connect on a lob in the box. The ball found its way to senior Nathan Percefull. His pass off a volley found junior Enoch Romney. Romney’s shot went over the goal for a goal kick. Walker had a chance a minute later, but his shot was saved by Williams.

Oldham County defended well on another South free kick before earning one of its own. Williams booted the ball inside the box and was able to force a handball to earn a penalty kick for the Colonels. Christansen drilled the penalty with 8:23 left in the game to give the Colonels a late 2-1 lead.

“We just think it’s 0-0 every time,” Hayden said. “After every goal, we just have to keep pushing.”

The Dragons started to throw everything they could at the Colonels to get an opportunity for a score. They earned a free kick, and Walker controlled the



Scarborough Captures

Oldham County sophomore goalie Rowan Williams makes a save on a penatly kick in a 3-2 loss to South Oldham in the first round of the 29th District Tournament.

free kick inside the box. He was looking to make a move before drawing a foul to create a penalty kick for South. Walker left the game, and Elijah took the penalty kick and tied the game up with 5:20 left to play.

“I had to stand there for quite a bit, very stressful,” Elijah said. “It was probably the most stressful penalty I’ve ever taken, but I picked my side and stuck with it, slotted it home.”

Both teams played aggressively in the final five minutes of regulation, looking for the game-winning goal. Oldham County earned a corner kick, and Hall’s shot was saved by Briscoe. South earned a free kick of its own that was cleared by Sabatowski.

Off a throw-in immediately after the clearance, Walker subbed back into the game and made a run from the sidelines. Hayden flicked the ball into the box, and Walker tapped the ball to the back of the net to give South Oldham a lead with 1:45 left to play.

“I think that I scored from running off the sidelines, I didn’t stop my run,” Walker said. “I just ran straight, and then Liam happened to flick it on and found my shoe. I had to stay composed. I think I faked the guy too, but I just had to stay composed.”

In the final two minutes of the game, South Oldham held on to win 3-2 to move onto the district championship and advance to the Eighth Region Tournament for the seventh consecutive year.

“It’s extremely relieving,” Elijah said. “That was one of the most stressful games I’ve ever been in, and I enjoyed every moment of it. It was great.”

South Oldham went onto the play North Oldham in the 29th District Championship on Wednesday

night at Oldham County High School.

“We have a lot of guys back from last year that hopefully relied on that experience of knowing that this is over,” Cantrell said. “We have to move on to North and know that game, in the grand scheme of things, doesn’t matter. We’re just really wanting to get some rest and try to get as healthy as possible for Wednesday and regionals.”

DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

The South Oldham Dragons’ quick strikes in the first half led them to a 3-0 win over the North Oldham Mustangs on Wednesday night in the 29th District Championship, repeating as the district champions for the first time since 2013-2014.

“It means a lot to the team, the program and everything,” South head coach John Cantrell said. “We were so close for so many years of coming runner up, and being able to have these back-to-back, it means a lot. The way they responded to the loss in the regular season, we knew that we had better quality that we could play. They’re a really good team, and we knew that we were going to have to play a good game. We played a really good first half.”

South Oldham was clicking on all cylinders to begin the game. In the Dragons’ first opportunity of the game, Percefull played Walker down the line. Walker made the most of the chance and found the back of the net to give the Dragon a lead just over two minutes into the game.

“Nate played it down the line, past the defender,” Walker said. “I just took a touch, hit it over the keeper, and it went in.”

After the early goal, the rivals jockeyed for possession before South Oldham began another run.

Walker found a crease, and senior Lorenzo Negron hit the top left corner of the goal to extend the South Oldham lead with 33:03 left in the first half.

“That was what we started the game trying to do, get an early goal in,” South’s Elijah said. “Once we got one in, we gained momentum, kept going. It took the pressure off and allowed us to play our game.”

The Dragons kept the foot on the gas after their early goals. They earned a corner kick a few minutes after the goal, and the Mustangs cleared the attack, leading to a counterattack from North senior Topher Gibson.

Gibson worked the ball around to a teammate, but a cross was deflected out and a foul ended the attack. South pressed after the foul, and Walker controlled the ball at the top of the box and bent the ball to the right corner to put South Oldham on top 3-0 with 26:28 left in the first half.

“Towards the end of the season, we’ve finally been figuring it out too, how we work together and what works, what doesn’t work,” Walker said. “Then seeing the ball go to the back of the next, it makes it better to score more and more. We want to keep seeing it go in the back of the net.”

North Oldham tried to find a rhythm offensively, pushing aggressively to cut into its deficit in the final 25 minutes of the first half. A shot by sophomore Tate Rennirt outside the box just missed left of the goal. South earned a corner shortly after, and junior Oliver Killian cleared the chance, giving South another attempt at a corner that forced a save by North junior goalie Ira Adamchik.

An offsides call ended a chance for the Mustangs off a free kick before the rivals were pressing for over the next five minutes of play to no avail. The Mustangs drew a free kick, and senior Jaxson Benefield’s shot off the set piece went out for a goal kick. The Dragons created an opportunity after the goal. The Mustang defense held strong to keep them from a shot on goal.

North kept throwing what they could at South and earned another set piece on a corner kick with 6:30 left in the first half. Benefield’s header went out for a goal kick. South had two more chances to end the half. Adamchik made a save on a shot from Hayden before North

cleared a South corner to keep its deficit at 3-0 at the half.

“We always talk about the first five minutes of a district final, rivalry games are always super important,” Cantrell said. “If you can go get a goal early, it really kind of sets the tone for the game, puts them on the back foot. We did a really good job of going and finding that and continued our goal scoring from the other night.”

The Mustangs came out of the break looking to attack early, getting inside the box and creating multiple shots in the first two minutes of the half. South Oldham’s defense deflected the shots to prevent a goal and the end chances.

South created a run with Walker a few minutes later. Walker connected with Larkin on a through ball in the box, but Larkin’s shot just missed right for a goal kick. South earned two corners in succession, but North’s defense stood strong to clear both chances.

The Mustangs created a corner kick a minute later. The ball hit the post and went out for a goal kick. North sophomore goalie Jack Estep made a save off a South header before North Oldham created a chance at the other end of the field but couldn’t connect on a cross.

Negron earned a free kick shortly after, and Walker’s shot off the set piece hit the North Oldham wall and bounced back to him. He fired a second shot that was saved by Estep. The Mustangs started a counterattack after the save, and Gibson moved the ball in the box, but South’s Briscoe slid in to prevent a shot and force a goal kick.

“They just stepped up, and they were winning first and second balls,” Cantrell said. “I’m really proud of them, how they’ve grown throughout the year. Starting with three new guys in the back, we’ve seen the growth, and to have a game like that where we knew at halftime they were not going to give up and they were going to throw everything they had at us, we were winning first and second balls and eliminating a lot of their chances.”

Briscoe made another save a minute later, creating a South counterattack. The Dragons ran inside the box, and the Mustang defense prevented a shot. North tried to find a rhythm in their attack and look for their first goal. Rennirt had a shot saved

by Briscoe with 16:25 left to play.

Shortly after, North had a run where senior Ali Abdalla found Killian in the box, but the South back line defended well and didn’t allow a clean look at the goal. South’s Lindeman deflected a North cross into the box a few minutes later before North earned a corner. Benefield’s header was saved by Briscoe to end the scoring threat.

“Under that amount of pressure, they stood strong and saw it through,” Elijah said. “I think every one of our defenders, one-on-one, is brilliant and strong, physical, technical, just all around amazing players.”

North created a few more chances in the final 10 minutes of the game to no avail, forcing two more saves by Briscoe. South went on to win 3-0 and secure its first back-to-back district titles since the 2013-2014 seasons.

“It’s a great privilege to be out there with the team and working together, great environment,” Elijah said. “In the first half, we put our chances away and saw it through. In the second half, we got the result we wanted and continued the streak.”

South Oldham’s Judah Walker was named to the 29th District All-Tournament MVP. South’s Elijah Walker, Liam Hayden and Logan McDermot were also named to the All-Tournament Team. North Oldham’s Topher Gibson, Oliver Killian and Jaxson Benefield and Oldham County’s Brandon Sabatowski and Rowan Williams were also named to the All-Tournament Team.

South Oldham will host the first round of the Eighth Region Tournament on Monday night while North Oldham will have to travel for its first round game. South Oldham will host Woodford County at 8 p.m., and North Oldham will travel to play Collins at 7 p.m.

“Rght after the game, I said enjoy this, but job’s not done,” Cantrell said. “They know the job’s not finished. We’re going to enjoy it tonight and then look over tomorrow and set our sights to the region tournament.”

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ORDINANCE KOC 26-920-38

An ordinance repealing and replacing certain sections of the existing Oldham County Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance – Section 250-340 Data Centers
Ordinance KOC 26-920-38 was adopted during a regular meeting of the Fiscal Court on October 6th, 2026. All interested parties are hereby notified that a copy of the ordinance is available in its entirety for public inspection in the County Judge-Executive’s office during regular business hours and online at <https://www.oldhamcountyky.gov/public-notices>

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ORDINANCE KOC 26-920-36

An ordinance relating to a change in the Oldham County Zoning Map rezoning a 40.9-acre tract of land located at 2616 Singleton Lane, Lagrange, KY from the existing I-2 Heavy Industrial District to AG-1 Agricultural/Residential District zoning classification

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