

SPORTS BRIEFS

OWEN COUNTY TO COMPETE IN JAGUARS CLASSIC AUG. 29
OWENTON — Owen County is scheduled to compete in the fourth annual Jaguars Classic at Idlewild Park in Burlington on Saturday, Aug. 29.
The first race will start at 8:30 a.m. A rolling schedule will be as follows: high school girls, high school boys, middle school girls, middle school boys, elementary grades 4-5 girls, elementary grades 4-5 boys, grades K-3 girls, grades K-3 boys.
There will be ample parking and handicap parking. The last parking lot in the park will be reserved for coaches and handicap only.
No dogs will be permitted. Runners in grades K-3 will run a 2K.
Runners in grades 4-5 will run a 3K.
Runners in grades 6-8 will run a 4K.
High school runners will run a 5K.
Team awards will be given to the top three teams in each race.
Individual awards will be given to the top 20 finishers.
Trophies will be given to the individual winner of each race.
Owen County runners started practicing earlier in the month and continue to prepare for the 2026 cross

country season.
SWEET OWEN DAY 5K FUN RUN/WALK SET FOR SEPT. 19
OWENTON — The 2026 Sweet Owen Day 5K Fun Run/Walk is set to be held in downtown Owenton on Saturday, Sept. 19.
A 5K run/walk, a 2K run/walk and kid's dash (Fastest Kid in Town) will comprise the event. Children 9 and under will compete in the kid's dash.
The Sweet Owen Day 5K Fun Run/Walk will feature a closed course on paved roads through Owenton.
The male and female age groups will be as follows: 14 and under, 15-29, 30-49, 50-64, 65+
Overall awards will be given to the top three male and female finishers and the first-place runners (male and female) in each of the age groups.
The race packet pickup will be held at the back of the Owen County Courthouse from 7 a.m.-7:45 a.m. on the morning of the event.
Participants in the 5K will receive commemorative race T-shirts.
Additional information about the Sweet Owen Day 5K Fun Run/Walk is available online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/>

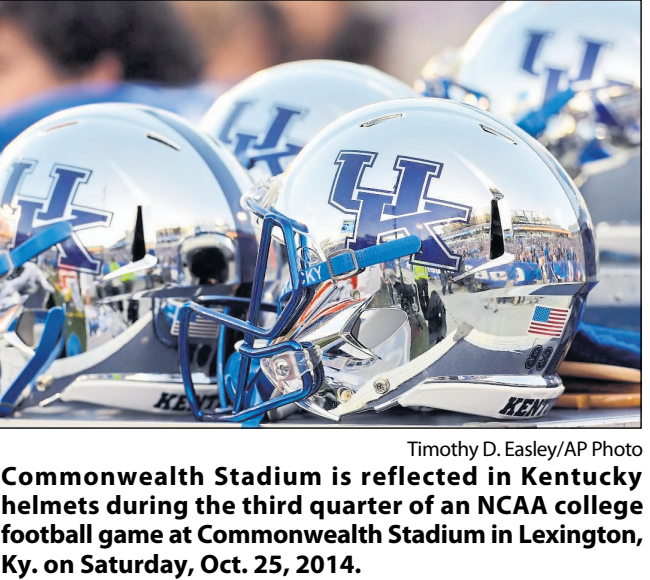
KY/Owenton/SweetOwenDay 5KFunRunWalk.
JAMBOREE RESCHEDULED FOR AUG. 2
OWENTON — Owen County Parks and Recreation (OCPR) youth football teams will compete in a jamboree in Switzerland County, Indiana on Sunday, Aug. 2.
The jamboree was rescheduled. Previously, the jamboree had been slated to be held one day earlier.
Gates for the jamboree will open at 9 a.m.
All three OCPR teams — Rookie (8U), Mighty Pro (10U) and Power House (12U) — will be in action during the jamboree.
The Owen County Rookie team will play on Field 1A (high school practice field - southside). The schedule for the Owen County Rookie team will be as follows: noon - vs. Henry County, 12:40 p.m. - vs. Grant County, 1:20 p.m. - weigh-in.
The Owen County Mighty Pro team will play on Field 1B (high school practice field - northside). The schedule for the Owen County Mighty Pro team will be as follows: noon - vs. Henry County, 12:40 p.m. - vs. Grant County, 1:20 p.m. - weigh-in.
The Owen County Power

House team will play on Field 2 (middle school practice field - by the woods). The schedule for the Owen County Power House team will be as follows: 11:20 a.m. - vs. Switzerland County, 12:40 p.m. - vs. Grant County, 1:20 p.m. - weigh-in.
A map showing all three fields at Switzerland County is posted on the Owen County Parks & Rec Youth Football Facebook Page.
MBMS FOOTBALL TEAM SEEKS ADDITIONAL STUDENT-ATHLETES
OWENTON — The Maurice Bowling Middle School football team is seeking additional student-athletes for the upcoming gridiron season.
Practices for the MBMS football team opened earlier in the month.
Incoming student-athletes in sixth grade, seventh grade and eighth grade are still eligible to join the MBMS football team.
To participate in a practice with the MBMS football team, a student-athlete must have an up-to-date KHSAA Sports Physical.
For more information about the MBMS football team, contact Coach Tyler Pruitt via email (tyler.pruitt@owen.kyschools.us).

KHSAA
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recommendation to discontinue the sponsorship of a state field hockey championship after the 2026-27 tournament by a vote of 10-6, with one abstention and one member absent. Any championship must meet a 10 percent minimum membership requirement to be considered sanctioned, and despite everyone's best efforts, participation remains at 19 schools, or slightly less than 7 percent.
The track and field alignment has two adjustments from the distributed draft: Grayson County's requested move to Region 2 in Class 3A, and Fern Creek's move to Region 3 in Class 3A. The alignment, as amended, was then approved for the 2026 cross country and track and Field seasons.
In addition to these items:
- The Board was given an update on the future of the KHSAA scoreboard with its partnership with ArbiterSports. The new website (www.khsaascoreboard.org) will be mobile-friendly and will be publicly displayed in the near future.
- As required by 702 KAR 7:065, the board conducted its required annual evaluation of the Commissioner. The Board's evaluation was extremely favorable, and the Executive Committee is to finalize a continued employment agreement.
- Approved a four-year contract for its General Counsel, Chad Collins, to be executive by the Executive Committee.
- Reviewed and approved draft policy revisions on Sports Sponsorship Requirements, New member school candidacy provisions, alignment and realignment policies.
- Approved prior considered proposed amendments to Bylaw 11 and Bylaw 22 to be submitted to the membership.

Kentucky football general manager Biondo steps down after 7 months with the Wildcats

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LEXINGTON, Ky. — Kentucky general manager Pat Biondo announced Tuesday he is leaving the Wildcats' football program after only seven months on a job he took when following new coach Will Stein from Oregon.
“This is a personal move and I hope everyone will respect the private nature of such a tough decision,” Biondo said in a statement.
He thanked Kentucky and Stein for the opportunity. Kentucky athletics issued a statement saying that Biondo informed officials of his decision to step down.
“We respect his choice and the personal considerations behind it,” Kentucky athletics said. “We are grateful for his contributions to our program.”
Stein said last December he was thrilled to welcome Biondo as the general manager, citing his work ethic and ability to bring the best out of people around him.



HUNTER
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Both in-person and online education options, as well as in-person range days, can be taken at locations across Kentucky. To learn more about and register for these opportunities, visit the department's Hunter Education webpage.
All in-person courses and range days are open to participants who are at least 9 years old and are offered for free, but registration is required for each session. Registered participants are provided with necessary equipment at no charge for use during testing at the ranges. Online hunter education courses are offered by partnering organizations, and some require a fee.
In most cases, to legally hunt in Kentucky, all hunters born on or after Jan. 1, 1975, and age 12 or older, are required to have successfully completed a one-time hunter education course and have an unexpired hunting license appropriate for their hunting activity. Species-specific permits, in addition to an annual hunting license are required for hunting deer, wild turkeys, bears, bobcats and sandhill cranes. Hunter education credentials issued by other states are valid in Kentucky. Licenses and permits may be purchased through the department's license sales portal or through licensed retail vendors across the state.
For more information about Kentucky Fish and Wildlife, as well as hunting dates and regulations, visit fws.ky.gov. For questions, please contact the department's Information Center at 800-858-1549, or atinfo.center@ky.gov, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (ET), excluding state holidays.

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