

Football: Rebels to host Gallatin County for district finale

BY STAFF REPORTS

OWENTON — Owen County is set to host Gallatin County for its final Class 2A, District 5 matchup in the 2026 high school football season on Friday, Oct. 23.

The Rebels and Wildcats are longtime rivals. Gallatin County won the last game played between the two high school football programs, prevailing 35-14 on Friday, Oct. 24, 2025. However, prior to the two teams' last meeting, Owen County had defeated Gallatin County in three straight seasons.

Through eight games in the 2026 high school football season, Gallatin County is winless.

Owen County is 2-6 overall and 0-4 in Class 2A, District 5. The Rebels have notched wins over Grant County and Trimble County.

Owen County has dropped games to Carroll County, Dayton, Beechwood, St. Henry, Bracken

County and Walton-Verona. Gallatin County is 0-8 overall and 0-4 in Class 2A, District 5. The Wildcats have lost games to Dayton, Newport, Pendleton County, Ludlow, St. Henry, Bracken County, Walton-Verona and Beechwood.

Owen County is scheduled to host Eminence for its final game in the 2026 high school football season on Friday, Oct. 30. Head coach TJ Wesselman guides the Rebels.

Gallatin County is scheduled to visit Carroll County for its final game in the 2026 high school football season on Friday, Oct. 30. Head coach Nathan Riggs guides the Wildcats.

The upcoming Class 2A, District 5 game is slated to kick off at 7:30 p.m.

REBELS FALL TO WALTON-VERONA IN DISTRICT GAME

OWENTON — Owen County was held to one touchdown as Walton-Verona prevailed 42-6 in a Class 2A, District 5 game on

Friday, Oct. 16. Following the loss, Owen County slipped to 2-6 overall and 0-4 in Class 2A, District 5.

Walton-Verona improved to 6-2 overall and 3-1 in Class 2A, District 5 after notching the win.

Visiting Walton-Verona thrived offensively and defensively.

The Bearcats scored first and never trailed. Walton-Verona led 35-0 midway through the second quarter.

Offensively, Walton-Verona benefitted from a diverse attack. The Bearcats rushed 23 times for 164 yards and four touchdowns. Seven different Walton-Verona players rushed for positive yardage.

Cooper Burch scored two rushing touchdowns for the Bearcats. Aiding Walton-Verona on the ground, Andrew Lynn and Alexander Yutze added one rushing touchdown apiece.

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