Lady Rebels to play two away games in three days

BY STAFF REPORTS

OWENTON — Owen County will be on the road for back-to-back away games during the first week of the 2026-27 girls' high school basketball season.

The Lady Rebels are set to visit two opponents in three days during the initial week of the latest prep hoops campaign. Each of Owen County's upcoming opponents are non-district foes.

The Lady Rebels opened preseason practice in mid-October.

Owen County is scheduled to visit Western Hills for its opening game in the 2026-27 girls' high school basketball season on Wednesday, Dec. 2. The Owen County-Western Hills girls' basketball game is slated to tip off at 7 p.m. in Frankfort.

Around 48 hours after taking the court for its opening game in the 2026-27 girls' high school basketball season, Owen County is scheduled to visit Lexington Catholic on Friday, Dec. 4. The Owen County-Lexington Catholic girls' basketball game is slated to tip off at 7:30 p.m.

Owen County is scheduled to host 8th Region counterpart Spencer County for its home opener in the 2026-27 girls' high school basketball season at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 8. The Lady Rebels will be on the court in front of a home crowd exactly one week after making their 2026-27 season debut.

Owen County is the reigning 31st District girls' basketball champion. The Lady Rebels reached the semifinals of the 2025-26 8th Region Girls' Basketball Tournament. Owen County put together a 19-9 record in the 2025-26 girls' high school basketball season. Head coach Amy Wesselman guides the Lady Rebels.

Rebels host back-to-back home games in opening week

BY STAFF REPORTS

OWENTON — Owen County is set to host back-to-back home games during the first week of the 2026-27 boys' high school basketball season.

The Rebels opened preseason practice in mid-October and have been preparing for the latest high school basketball campaign.

Three non-district opponents await Owen County in the initial week of the 2026-27 boys' high school basketball season.

Owen County is scheduled to host Western Hills for its opening game in the 2026-27 boys' high school basketball season on Tuesday, Dec. 1. The Owen County-Western Hills boys' basketball matchup is slated to tip off at 7:30 p.m.

Owen County is scheduled to host Mercer County for its second straight home game on Friday, Dec. 4. The Owen County-Mercer County boys' basketball matchup is also slated to tip off at 7:30 p.m.

Following a short turnaround, Owen County is scheduled to visit Marion County for its first away game in the 2026-27 boys' high school

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Owen County runners carry momentum into offseason

BY STAFF REPORTS

OWENTON — Owen County has carried momentum into the boys' high school cross country offseason.

Owen County placed 11th out of 36 boys' teams in the KHSAA Class 1A Cross Country State Championship at the Kentucky Horse Park on Saturday, Oct. 31.

Individually, 261 boys' runners competed in the KHSAA Class 1A Cross Country State Championship.

Multiple Owen County runners thrived individually. Three Owen County runners, one of which placed 16th, finished in the Top 100 during the KHSAA Class 1A Cross

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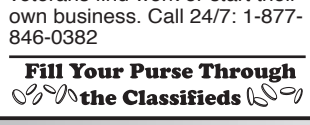
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