Tigers double up Mustangs

Staff Report

PADUCAH — Murray doubled up McCracken County 4-2 in a boys' soccer regular season finale on Tuesday, Oct. 6.

With the win, Murray improved to 15-3-2.

Following the loss, McCracken County fell to 9-11-2.

Micah Wyatt led Murray to the win, scoring all four goals for the Tigers. Wyatt thrived offensively throughout the boys' soccer match.

Chipping in offensively for Murray, Knox Poynor, Elias Houck, Henri Acreman-Nyamwala and Eli Wallace each dealt out one assist.

Goalkeeper Cole Morris paced Murray defensively, holding McCracken County to a pair of goals. Wallace logged eight saves.

Maks Hazel (two goals) and Eli Riley (one assist) accounted for McCracken County's offense in the regular season finale.



Marshall County won the District 1 Junior Varsity Girls' Soccer Championship on Saturday, Oct. 3.

(Photo Courtesy of Marshall County High School Girls' Soccer)

ORDINANCE NO. 679
AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE TAX RATE FOR THE TAX YEAR 2026

WHEREAS, KRS 92.280 requires that a city establish ad valorem taxes anticipated to obtain revenue each year;

WHEREAS, the costs of goods and services have significantly increased due to inflationary pressures;

WHEREAS, after publication, a public hearing was held concerning the proposed tax rates on September 29, 2026 for an ad valorem tax of 34.4 cents on each $100 of assessed valuation of all real and personal property having a taxable situs in the City of Wickliffe, Kentucky;

WHEREAS, errors in printing of the tax bills resulting in tax rates indicating an ad valorem tax of 34.4 cents on each $100 of assessed valuation of all real and person property having a taxable situs in the City of Wickliffe, Kentucky;

WHEREAS, the cost of reprinting and mailing, together with the waiver of the pending charges for this and all prior years for services by the PVA justify a rate of 34.4 cents on each $100 of assesses valuation;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED AND DETERMINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WICKLIFFE, KENTUCKY that

Section 1. That the tax rate for the City of Wickliffe, Kentucky for tax year 2026 shall be as follows:
(a) An ad valorem tax of 34.4 cents on each $100 of assessed valuation of all real property having a taxable situs in the City of Wickliffe, Kentucky;
(b) An ad valorem tax of 34.4 cents on each $100 of assessed valuation of all personal property having a taxable situs in the City of Wickliffe, Kentucky.

Section 2. The revenue derived from the taxes levied herein are to be credited to the General Fund and are to be expended for general operating expenses.

Section 3. Payment of all valorem is due by January 1, 2027 with a two percent discount for those paid by December 1, 2026, and a five percent penalty for late payments made before January 31, 2027, and a twenty-one percent penalty for late payments thereafter.

APPROVED:
Lynn Lane
Mayor

ATTEST:
Debbie Lawrence
City Clerk pro tempore

Passed on 1st reading the 8th day of September 2026.

Passed on 2nd reading, after public hearing, on the 29th day of September 2026.

Passed and approved as amended on 3rd reading, on the 13th day of September 2026

Ordinance published in the Advance Yeoman on October 16, 2026.

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OCMS Cross Country Girls Capture State Runner-Up Honors in Program's First Year



Back L-R: Haegan Eaves, Nora Wilds, Emrie Hicks, Bella Ross, Davie Wilds, Addie Easterwood, Lynlee Butts. Front: Coach Jason Pate

Staff Report

In its first year of competition, Obion County Middle School Cross Country nearly reached the top of the state, as the girls' team finished runner-up at the state meet. The boys' OCMS Cross Country team also made its mark, earning a 10th place finish.

The OCMS girls came within just five points of capturing the state championship, an outstanding accomplishment for a program in its inaugural season. The team's performance showcased the determination, hard work and growth of its runners, many of whom recorded personal records during the state race.

Bella Ross led the OCMS girls with a 10th-place finish, followed by Davie Wilds in 21st place. Haegan Eaves placed 28th, and Nora Wilds finished 29th. Emrie Hicks crossed the finish line in 51st place, followed by Addie Easterwood in 60th and Lynlee Butts in 83rd. Eighth- grader Kinley Burress served as the Coach's Assistant on race day.

In addition to finishing as State Runners-Up, the girls' team also compiled an impressive list of championships including: Bulldog Invitational Champions, Obion County Invitational Champions, Captain's Classic Champions, Tomcat Invitational Champions, and The Best of the West Champions.

The boys' team earned several championships throughout its season including: Obion County Invitational Champions, Captain's Classic Champions, and Tomcat Invitational Champions. These championships, combined with the team's 10th-place finish at the state competition, capped an impressive first season for the program.

Coach Jason Pate praised the runners for their commitment and effort throughout the season and their performance on the state stage.

"I'm incredibly proud of what these kids have accomplished, especially in our first year as a program," Pate said. "To have the girls finish just five points away from a state championship and the boys place 10th is a tremendous accomplishment. So many of our runners set personal records at state, which shows how hard they've worked and how much they've improved. These athletes have laid a great foundation for OCMS Cross Country, and I'm excited to see what the future holds for this program."

The state results reflect a season of dedication, perseverance and steady improvement for the OCMS runners. The team's performance in its inaugural season set a promising course for the future and positions OCMS Cross Country as a program to watch in the years ahead.

