

Sports

Kelly named NCKC Volleyball Player of the Week

BY STAFF REPORTS

OWENTON — Another Owen County student-athlete is a North Central Kentucky Conference Player of the Week honoree.

Owen County senior Alexis Kelly was named the NCKC Volleyball Player of the Week on Thursday, Oct. 2.

Kelly received the honor from the North Central Kentucky Conference (NCKC).

A talented student-athlete for Owen County, Kelly is making an impact in the 2025 girls' high school volleyball season. Kelly earned the libero spot by elevating her passing and consistently delivering on serve-receive and defense.

After being honored as the NCKC Volleyball Player of the Week, later in the day, Kelly helped Owen County to a shutout win over conference rival Williamstown.

Currently, Kelly continues to compete for Owen County (North Central Kentucky Conference/31st District/8th Region) in the second half of the 2025 girls' high school volleyball season.

The North Central Kentucky Conference is comprised of members Owen County, Henry County, Gallatin County, Eminence, Carroll County, Williamstown, Walton-Verona and Trimble County.

Lady Rebels shut out Carroll County

OWENTON — Owen County shut out longtime rival Carroll County 3-0 in a 31st District girls' volleyball match on Tuesday, Sept. 30.

The Lady Rebels gradually pulled away to win convincingly. Owen County, under the direction of Coach Ann Carter, won 25-23, 25-20, 25-13 on its home court.

The Lady Rebels benefitted from a balanced attack which featured several key contributors.

Chevelle Miller (1 kill, 22 assists, 1 service ace), Cayden Clark (9 kills, 1 block), Cloie McGuire (7 kills, 1 assist), Leah Fitzgerald (6 kills, 1 assist, 4 service aces), Hannah Mason (5 kills, 2 service aces), Chloe Boothe (4 kills, 2 blocks, 4 assists, 3 service aces), Callie Fitzgerald (1 kill, 2 service aces) and Alexis Kelly (1 kill) each produced for Owen County in its shutout win.

The win allowed Owen County to sweep Carroll County in a 31st District girls' volleyball regular season series. After the regular season ends, both Owen County and Carroll County will compete in the 31st District Girls' Volleyball Tournament.

Lady Rebels shut out Williamstown for third straight win

OWENTON — Owen County shut out non-district opponent Williamstown 2-0 for its third straight win on Thursday, Oct. 2.

Williamstown was forced to play from behind throughout the non-district match. Owen County won in back-to-back games, prevailing 25-18, 25-16.

Rivals from bordering districts, Owen County and Williamstown met for the second time in the 2025 girls' high school volleyball season.

Chevelle Miller, Cayden Clark, Cloie McGuire, Alexis Kelly, Chloe Boothe, Hannah Mason, Callie Fitzgerald and Leah Fitzgerald were each instrumental in Owen County's shutout win over Williamstown.

The Lady Rebels earned a shutout win over Williamstown for the second time in the 2025 girls' high school volleyball season.

Owen County entered the week with regular season matches remaining versus Cornerstone Christian, Heritage (Florence) and



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Alexis Kelly poses for a photo after being named the North Central Kentucky Conference Player of the Week.



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Owen County volleyball seniors pose for a photo during Senior Night against Carroll County. They are Cloie McGuire, Lexie Kelly, Leah Fitzgerald and Callie Fitzgerald.

Frankfort.

Following the conclusion of the regular season, Owen County will compete in the 31st District Girls' Volleyball Tournament.

Lady Rebels defeat Frankfort Christian in shutout

OWENTON — Owen County shut out Frankfort Christian 2-0 in a non-district girls' volleyball match on Monday, Sept. 29.

The Lady Rebels controlled the non-district girls' volleyball match, prevailing 25-17, 25-17.

Owen County, which competes in the 31st District and 8th Region, fared well offensively and defensively throughout the non-district match, winning convincingly.

Leah Fitzgerald (5 kills, 4 service aces), Chevelle Miller (1 kill, 18 assists, 5 service aces), Cayden Clark (2 kills, 1 service ace), Cloie McGuire (4 kills), Chloe Boothe (2 kills, 1 block, 1 assist, 3 service aces), Hannah Mason (1 kill, 6 service aces), Callie Fitzgerald (2 service aces) and Alexis Kelly each made an impact for Owen

County in the non-district match.

Frankfort Christian competes in the 41st District and 11th Region.

The Lady Rebels shut out Frankfort Christian for the second time in the 2025 girls' high school volleyball season.

Owen County hosted Frankfort Christian for its 20th match in the 2025 girls' high school volleyball season, which opened the week of Monday, Aug. 18.

Rebels to visit Bracken County for Class 2A, District 5 game

BY STAFF REPORTS

Owen County is set to visit Bracken County for its next Class 2A, District 5 matchup in the 2025 high school football season on Friday, Oct. 10.

The Rebels will be looking to return to the win column following back-to-back Class 2A, District 5 losses to perennial state title contender Beechwood and upstart St. Henry.

Owen County and Bracken County have met four times since the 2018 high school football season. Bracken County has won three of the last four games played between the two high school football teams. The Polar Bears pulled away to beat the Rebels 48-7 in the two teams' last meeting on Oct. 18, 2024.

Owen County is 2-4 overall and 0-2 in Class 2A, District 5. The Rebels notched back-to-back wins over Dayton

and Pendleton County earlier in the season. However, Owen County has dropped games to Beechwood, St. Henry, Carroll County and Grant County.

Through its first six games in the 2025 high school football season, Owen County has scored 124 points and allowed 175 points.

The Rebels compiled a 6-5 overall record in the 2024 high school football season. Head coach TJ Wesselman guides the Rebels.

Bracken County is 4-2 overall and 2-0 in Class 2A, District 5. The Polar Bears have posted wins over Mason County, Bishop Brossart, Walton-Verona and Gallatin County. But both Holy Cross (Covington) and Sayre have dealt Bracken County losses.

Through its first six games in the 2025 high school football season, Bracken County has scored 178 points and allowed 106 points.

The Polar Bears compiled a 9-3 overall record in the 2024 high school football season. Head coach Steven Tarter guides the Polar Bears.

Class 2A, District 5 is comprised of Owen County, Bracken County, reigning champion Beechwood, St. Henry, Gallatin County and Walton-Verona. At the conclusion of the regular season, the top four teams from District 5 will advance to the KHSAA Class 2A Playoffs.

Owen County has additional regular season games remaining versus Walton-Verona, Gallatin County and Eminence.

Bracken County has additional regular season games remaining versus St. Henry, Beechwood and Pikeville.

Kickoff for the Owen County-Bracken County game is slated for 7:30 p.m.

Rebels drop district game to St. Henry

BY STAFF REPORTS

ERLANGER — Upstart St. Henry pulled away to defeat Owen County 40-12 in a Class 2A, District 5 game on Thursday, Oct. 2.

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

St. Henry improved to 2-4 overall and 2-0 in Class 2A, District 5 after notching the win.

The Crusaders scored first and never trailed. St. Henry led 7-0 at the conclusion of the opening quarter.

The Rebels were forced to play from behind throughout the Class 2A, District 5 game. Owen County scored one touchdown in both the second quarter and the final period.

St. Henry led 17-6 at halftime and remained in control during the second half.

The Crusaders exited the third quarter ahead 24-6.

Finishing strong, St. Henry outscored Owen County 16-6 in the final quarter.

Caden Kunstek led St. Henry to the win, rushing 15 times for 140 yards and two touchdowns.

Following Kunstek in St. Henry's rushing attack, Lucas Pate took five carries for 57 yards and one touchdown.

Along with Pate, Cy Parento added one rushing touchdown for the Crusaders.

Through the air for St. Henry, Ryne Ravenscraft completed a 30-yard touchdown pass to Brennan Lemmond.

Defensively for St. Henry, Pate tallied 17 tackles, and Imer Viveros recorded an interception.

for St. Henry, Brady Aubuchon and Andrew Stewart each booted one field goal.

Quarterback Brayden Lynch, running back Austin Young and tight end Trip Allnutt continue to combine to lead Owen County offensively.

Defensively, past the midway point of the 2025 high school football regular season, Young and Allnutt rank as Owen County's top two solo tacklers.

Owen County has three Class 2A, District 5 games remaining on its 2025 regular season schedule.

The Rebels are scheduled to visit Bracken County for another Class 2A, District 5 matchup on Friday, Oct.



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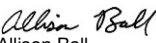
The Owen County Sheriff applied for and received approval from the Auditor of Public Accounts (APA) to obtain an Agreed-Upon Procedures (AUP) engagement for calendar year 2024 in accordance with KRS 43.070(1)(c). AUP reports present the procedures performed and the results of those procedures, called findings. The summary below presents those findings for which an exception (an instance of noncompliance with the criteria) was identified during the AUP engagement.

During the AUP engagement of the Owen County Sheriff, the following exception was noted:

- Excess fees were overpaid to the fiscal court by \$40.

Findings related to procedures for which there were no exceptions identified, and official responses to exceptions are not included in the summary above but can be found in the full report. A copy of this report is available on the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at auditor.ky.gov.

Respectfully submitted,


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Frankfort, KY

July 31, 2025