

Tennis Teams Fall at Grayson, Win at Muhlenberg

By **Neil Grant**
OCTN SPORTS

Ohio County High School's tennis teams had mixed results last week, falling at Grayson County before bouncing back with strong wins at Muhlenberg County.

Coach Connie Geary's Eagles and Lady Eagles close the regular season Tuesday, May 5, hosting Owensboro High at the OCHS courts.

The boys' and girls' Third Region Tennis Tournament is scheduled for Thursday through Saturday, May 7-9, in Owensboro.

Last Tuesday at Leitchfield, Grayson County swept both team matches, shutting out Ohio County's boys and girls.

GIRLS

Grayson County 5, Ohio County 0

Singles — Ava Walker, Grayson County, def. Alyssa Jarvis, 8-0; Emma Walker, Grayson County, def. Emma Schrader, 8-0; Grace Franich, Grayson County, def. Fede Cianfarani, 8-1;

Neely Hornbeck, Grayson County, def. Vina Ho, 8-3.

Doubles — Franich/Emma Walker, Grayson County, def. Cianfarani/Jarvis, 8-0; Hornbeck/Ava Walker, Grayson County, def. Olivia Combs/Schrader, 8-0.

BOYS

Grayson County 5, Ohio County 0

Singles — Carter Bernard, Grayson County, def. Chaz Frizzell, 8-0; Maddox Powell, Grayson County, def. Taylor Stearsman, 8-0; Roger Pierce, Grayson County, def. Max Shtakleff, 8-0.

Doubles — Powell/Jordan Smith, Grayson County, def. Frizzell/Shtakleff, 8-2; Bernard/Miles Mudd, Grayson County, def. Ben Moore/Steersman, 8-2.

Ohio County responded Thursday at Greenville, with both teams winning their matches against Muhlenberg County.

GIRLS

Ohio County 6, Muhlenberg Co. 1

Singles — Alyssa Jarvis

def. Emily Latham, 8-3; Emma Schrader def. A'Layah Lovan, 8-2; Fede Cianfarani def. Alyssa Moore, 8-0; Vina Ho def. Carlee Underwood, 8-1; Olivia Combs def. Shaylan Hambrick, 8-1.

Doubles — Emily Latham/Lovan, Muhlenberg County, def. Cianfarani/Ho, 8-5; Combs/Schrader def. Bailey Browning/Rebecca Latham, 8-0.

BOYS

Ohio County 7, Muhlenberg Co. 2

Singles — Cameron Hambrick, Muhlenberg County, def. Frizzell, 8-4; Taylor Stearsman def. Brock Guffy, 8-3; Eli Schrader def. Cooper Smith, 8-0; Max Shtakleff def. Vince Sharp, 7-5; Ben Moore def. Maddox Jones, 8-0; Ryan Durham def. Hudson Bruce, 8-2.

Doubles — Guffy/Hambrick, Muhlenberg County, def. Schrader/Shtakleff, 8-5; Durham/Moore def. Isaiah Guffy/Smith, 8-3; Parker Boyd/Isaiah Cook def. Tucker McGehee/Andrew Milburn, 8-4.

Registration underway for 21st GO Junior Golf Series

By **Neil Grant**
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Registration is now underway for the 2026 Greater Owensboro Junior Golf Series as the summer circuit for young golfers prepares for its 21st season.

Founded and directed by Mark Price, the GO Junior Golf Series has grown into a staple for junior golfers across western Kentucky and surrounding areas.

The 2026 tour is

divided into two divisions — the HUB International Mid-South Division and the Chick-fil-A Division — and is open to junior golfers ages 18 and under.

This year's schedule features 12 tournaments, beginning May 29 and continuing through July 9, offering competition opportunities for both experienced players and beginners.

The tour includes five age divisions for both boys and girls. Players

ages 8-and-under will compete over three holes, ages 9-10 will play six holes, while golfers ages 13-15 may choose either a nine-hole or 18-hole championship division. The 16-18 divisions will compete in 18-hole events.

Participants may enter as many or as few tournaments as they choose, with points awarded toward postseason honors in their respective age groups.

REGISTRATION
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OHIO COUNTY FISCAL COURT INVITATION TO BID FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027

The Ohio County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids for the following categories of materials and supplies, until: **Friday, June 19, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. (CST) - 1:00 p.m. (EST)**. All bids must be properly labeled, and sealed. Bids may be mailed, or hand-delivered to the Judge Executive's Office at the Ohio County Community and Judicial Center, 130 E. Washington Street, Suite 209, Hartford, KY. Bids will be opened at 4:00 p.m. (CST) - 5:00 p.m. (EST) prior to the Regular Fiscal Court Meeting at **5:00 p.m. (CST) - 6:00 p.m. (EST), Tuesday, June 23, 2026.**

Bids will be taken for the following:

1. Contract Haul
2. Stone
3. Concrete Mix and Concrete in Place
4. Steel Pipe and Pipe Bands
5. Primer, Tack and RS-2 Oils
6. Diesel Fuel and Gasoline
7. Blacktop
8. Equipment/Vehicle (Lease/Rental including Operators)
9. Plastic Pipe (Used for Culverts)
10. Electrical/HVAC Service Agreement
11. Trash Service
12. Road Salt Procurement

All bids must be sealed and marked on the outside of the envelope.

"SEALED BID and ITEM NUMBER AS FOLLOWS "(#)"

Bid prices are to be effective **July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027; NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Each bid must be submitted on approved bid forms available at the office of the Judge Executive; however, additional information regarding equivalents or for clarification may be submitted with each bid form. A vendor may bid on one or more of the above categories; however, **a Non-Collusive Bid Statement MUST be completed, and submitted with each bid.** Multiple vendors may be awarded bids for categories offered at the same rate UNLESS the bidder signifies that its bid is proffered only on the condition that it is the sole successful bidder.

The Ohio County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any, or all bids, and may determine, based on all criteria that the best bid may not always be the lowest bid.

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OHIO COUNTY FISCAL COURT
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OCHS Qualifies Three Boats for KHSAA State Bass Finals

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Ohio County High School will send three boats to the 2026 Kentucky High School Athletic Association State Bass Fishing Tournament after a strong showing in the Region 1 Finals held April 25 at Lake Barkley.

The state tournament is scheduled for May 8-9 at Kentucky Lake, where the top regional qualifiers from across the state will compete for a championship.

Competing against a field of 81 boats, Ohio County placed three teams among the top 27 qualifiers to earn a trip to state.

Leading the Eagles was the boat of Bryson Cook and Caigne Staves, who finished 10th overall with a five-

fish limit weighing 11 pounds, 14 ounces.

Kash Black and Hunter Embry placed 23rd with three fish totaling 7 pounds, 4 ounces, while Braxton Camp and Corbin Crow finished 24th with three fish weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Ohio County also had two additional boats in the regional standings. Chaz Frizzell and Jarrett Rininger placed 46th with two fish weighing 4 pounds, while Bowen Coots and William Humphrey finished 67th with one fish weighing 2 pounds, 3 ounces.

The regional title went to Muhlenberg County's Levi Simms and Karson Stone, who brought in a five-fish limit weighing 18 pounds. Trigg County's Cash King and Gavin Schrock finished

second at 17 pounds, 15 ounces and landed the tournament's biggest fish, a five-pound bass. Muhlenberg County's Lane Browning and Evan Heltsley placed third at 16 pounds, 6 ounces.

Overall, 67 of the 81 boats competing weighed in fish.

Ohio County coach Jess Stevens said the lake conditions made for a tough day of fishing.

"The lake was fishing tough, with a lot of spawn fish that can be difficult to catch," Stevens said. "I was proud that three of our six boats advanced to the state tournament."

Ohio County now shifts its focus to Kentucky Lake, where the Eagles will compete against the best high school anglers in the state in pursuit of a KHSAA state championship.

JV Eagles Take Two From Cougars

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Ohio County High's junior varsity Eagles picked up a pair of shutout wins over McLean County last week, improving to 11-2-2 on the season.

The Eagles opened the two-game set with a 4-0 win April 30 at Calhoun.

Ohio County scored two runs in the opening inning and added two more in the third while holding McLean County to just one hit in the three-inning contest.

Brandon Johnson earned the win on the mound, working all three innings with five strikeouts and one walk.

Offensively, Hunter King led the Eagles with two doubles, while Levi Riggs and Tristan Sandria-Arce also doubled. Landon Payne and

Eli Osborne added singles. King and Riggs each drove in a run, and Osborne stole a base.

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WP — Brandon Johnson. LP — Blades.

The Eagles completed the sweep Friday at Bill Leach Field with another 4-0 victory.

Ohio County scored three runs in the first inning and added another in the third while limiting McLean County to two hits.

Eli Osborne picked up the win, pitching all three innings with two strikeouts and one walk.

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