

Lady Cougars to host Hancock County for home opener

BY GRAYSON COUNTY NEWS

Grayson County is scheduled to host Hancock County for its home opener in the 2025 high school volleyball season on Tuesday, Aug. 19.

Familiar foes, Grayson County and Hancock County are longtime 3rd Region rivals; however, they did not meet during the 2024 high school volleyball season.

Grayson County compiled a 17-14 record in the 2024 high school volleyball season, which included capturing the 12th District title and reaching the semifinals of the 3rd Region Tournament. The Lady Cougars carried momentum into the high school volleyball offseason.

Hancock County was limited throughout the 2024 high school volleyball season, finishing

5-20. The Lady Hornets suffered a season-ending loss in the semifinals of the 2024 11th District Tournament.

Grayson County is scheduled to visit Muhlenberg County for its 2025 season opener at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 18.

The match versus Grayson County will serve as a 2025 season opener for the Lady Hornets.

The additional opponents on Grayson County's 2025 schedule are Butler County, Franklin-Simpson, Whitesville Trinity, Daviess County, Fort Knox, Hopkins County Central, Glasgow, Owensboro Catholic, McLean County, Edmonson County, Apollo, Ohio County, Owensboro, Green County, Breckinridge County and John Hardin.

The start time for the Grayson County-Hancock County match is 6:30 p.m.

KVCA releases KVCA Preseason Region 3 Top 5 Poll

BY GRAYSON COUNTY NEWS

The Kentucky Volleyball Coaches Association has released the KVCA Preseason Region 3 Top 5 Poll.

Perennial title contender Owensboro Catholic is ranked first in the 3rd Region heading into the 2025 high school volleyball season.

Following Owensboro Catholic, Apollo is ranked second.

Behind Apollo, Breckinridge County and Daviess County are tied for third.

Rounding out the poll, Meade County is ranked fifth.

Grayson County will enter the 2025 high school volleyball season unranked. However, Grayson County continued to win consistently throughout

the 2024 high school volleyball season. The Lady Cougars compiled a 17-14 record in 2024, finished as the 12th District runner-up, and reached the semifinals of the 3rd Region Tournament during the 2024 high school volleyball season. Head coach Shane Decker guides the Lady Cougars.

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The KVCA Preseason Region 3 Top 5 Poll follows:

1. Owensboro Catholic
2. Apollo
- T3. Breckinridge County
- T3. Daviess County
5. Meade County

Milam joins KHSAA executive staff

BY GRAYSON COUNTY NEWS

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) announced the hiring of Louisville native Brian Milam from WKYT-TV in Lexington as its Communications and Media Relations Director on Monday, Aug. 4.

Milam joins the Communications team at the Association and fills the vacancy held by Connor Link, who departed this summer.

“We are extremely pleased to add Brian to our communication team. His passion for high school athletics and athletes is well known and has been shown in his decades-long work with two Kentucky CBS affiliate stations,” said KHSAA Commissioner Julian Tackett. “Brian has worked with many of our member schools, athletic directors, coaches, athletes, our staff and various

media across the state. Taking this step for him and KHSAA comes at a great time, and working with our Publications and Event Services Director, Jenny Elder, will give us a tremendous communications team. Both have extensive backgrounds in our state and allow for continued growth in the vital communications parts that surround not only our events, but also our year-round efforts. We wish Connor Link and his family the best as they are able to transition back closer to their families and know he will be an asset to his new employer.”

Milam started his media career as a sports reporter with WYMT, which eventually led him to Lexington’s WKYT, where he currently serves as sports director. He has also been the principal sports anchor at the station with the nightly news and special shows such

as WKYT Game Time — covering as many high school football games as possible, all with thoughtful conversation and commentary. He was one of the staunch advocates for WYMT’s Sports Overtime, which remains extremely popular today. His 27 years with those affiliates have made him a household name in many parts of the Commonwealth. He has also been a staple on KHSAA draw shows for boys’ and girls’ Sweet 16 state championships with Dave Baker for the last few years, KHSAA TV play-by-play for football state finals from 2006-08 and 2013 KHSAA TV color analyst at Sweet 16 finals. One of Milam’s greatest professional accomplishments came in 2021 when WKYT Sports won an Emmy for their coverage of UK football.

“To say this opportunity to cast a brighter light and serve as support for others to also

promote Kentucky high school athletics and athletes is a dream might not completely cover my excitement about joining the KHSAA staff’s communication team,” Milam said. “I’ve loved all my time at WYMT and WKYT, and the great folks at Gray Communications. Both places have allowed me to be the best version of a reporter and historian for athletics, which has led to this next step.”

Milam’s passion for sports started in Kentucky at Butler High School and continued at Morehead State University, where he played collegiate baseball. Milam proudly claims himself as an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan.

“This is a transition that we are pleased and thankful to WKYT for working with us and Brian on as he finishes his time as sports director there and

joins KHSAA full-time in early September,” Tackett said. “We know he will hit the ground running with the assistance of Jenny and our entire staff. It will be another exciting year of championships, and we certainly envision both playing a part in making teams, coaches, athletes, fans and media experience top-notch.”

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here by 5:30 in the morning, and most of the kids are running by 6,” Jones said. “I can remember my early years here and my early years as an assistant when we’d run and do certain things, and you’d hear some moaning and some groaning. You just don’t hear anything now.

“I guess it’s gotten to be routine and kind of the expectation of what we do, and this is how we go about doing things,” he added. “They work hard.”

Success makes working harder a little easier when you have seen up close what the pay off can be. For the Cougars who have started and built the foundation of the program, they are the proof of what hard work and attention to detail can lead to.

“We ran 30 or 40 sprints the other day as part of our conditioning and we got done and the kids were going back inside, and I told coach (Kevin) Embry and the other guys that I don’t even think it fazed us,” Jones said. “We could have run for an hour. They were sweating, but there were no long faces; they just take everything in stride, and I do kind of think that becomes your culture of this is how we do things and this is how we go about things, and we’ve talked a little bit of not wanting to be the group that doesn’t keep up the success that we’ve been having, and these kids genuinely want to keep it going and be part of that legacy.”

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ideal place — at the home of the Cougars’ biggest rival on Aug. 22.

Game on!

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LEGAL NOTICE

I, Stacie Blain, Clerk of the Grayson Circuit/District Courts, hereby give notice that the Settlements listed below have been filed in my office and any exceptions thereto must be filed before the hearing on 9-17-25 at 11:00 a.m.

ESTATE OF: Paul Haycraft FIDUCIARY: Farley Haycraft; ATTORNEY: Thomas Goff, 53 Public Square, Leitchfield, KY 42754


ESTATE OF: Nancy Jane Yerian; FIDUCIARY: Brian Thomas Yerian; ATTORNEY: Thomas Goff, 53 Public Square, Leitchfield, KY 42754



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In Accordance with Chapter 65A.080 (2), KRS 424.220, of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the financial report and supporting data for the Big Reedy Creek Watershed Conservancy District can be inspected by the public, please call the chairman Mike Dwyer at 270-246-0219 to setup an appointment or mail in a request to PO BOX 154, Roundhill KY 42275. Annual Board meeting on 1st Tuesday in February at 6:30pm the Reedyville Community Center, 3435 Reedyville Road, Roundhill, KY . All meetings are open to the public. “This legal notice was paid for by the Big Reedy Watershed Conservancy District using funds collect from taxpayers living within the Big Reedy Watershed.”

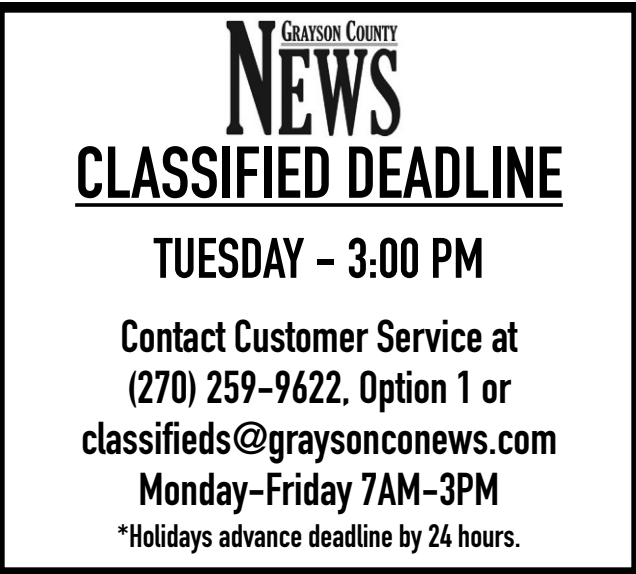



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I, Stacie Blain, Clerk of the Grayson Circuit/District Court, hereby give notice that administration has been granted in the Estates named below. All persons having claims against these estates shall present them verified, according to the law to the administrator or executor as named below at the address as shown no later than six (6) months after the date of this publication.


ESTATE OF: Frances H. McCoy, 608 Cave Mill Road, Leitchfield, KY 42754; FIDUCIARY: Evelyn Jeanette Hornback Stasel (aka Evelyn Stasel), 209 Thomas Hornback Road, Sonora, KY 42776; ATTORNEY: Thomas Goff, 53 Public Square, Leitchfield, KY 42754

ESTATE OF: Wanda Marie McClure, 108 Laura Lane, Clarkson, KY 42726; FIDUCIARY: James Ray McClure, 245 Sugar Branch Drive, Big Clifty, KY 42712.; ATTORNEY: NONE





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ALLISON BALL
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Independent Auditor's Report

To the People of Kentucky
The Honorable Andy Beshear, Governor
Holly M. Johnson, Secretary
Finance and Administration Cabinet
The Honorable Kevin Henderson, Grayson County Judge/Executive
The Honorable Norman Chaffins, Grayson County Sheriff
Members of the Grayson County Fiscal Court

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statement
Opinions
We have audited the accompanying Grayson County Sheriff's Settlement - 2023 Taxes for the period September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024 - Regulatory Basis, and the related notes to the financial statement, which collectively comprise the Grayson County Sheriff's financial statement as listed in the table of contents.

Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting
In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the taxes charged, credited, and paid for the period September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024 of the Grayson County Sheriff, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles section of our report, the financial statement does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the taxes charged, credited, and paid of the Grayson County Sheriff, for the period September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024.

Basis for Opinions
We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the *Audit Program for Sheriffs' Tax Settlements*. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Grayson County Sheriff and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the Grayson County Sheriff on the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statement
Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Grayson County Sheriff's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement
Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not an absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statement.

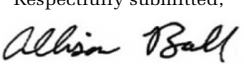
In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Grayson County Sheriff's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statement.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Grayson County Sheriff's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards
In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 5, 2025, on our consideration of the Grayson County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Grayson County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,


Allison Ball
Auditor of Public Accounts
Frankfort, Ky

June 5, 2025

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