

Bass fishing schedule released

As reported in last week's edition of the Times-News sports, Ohio County High School's bass fishing team is now underway, with Jess Stevens again the local anglers' coach. The OCHS season actually opened March 1 in an SAF tournament at Kentucky Lake, with tourneys scheduled each week until the regional meet March 26 at Lake Barkley.

Other tournaments already competed in were the Apollo Open at Kentucky Lake on March 8, and another SAF event March 15, also at Kentucky Lake.

March 22 saw Ohio County play host to the OC Open at Kentucky Lake, with another slated for last Saturday, March 29, at the same location.

In a Tuesday morning e-mail message, Stevens commented, "We have another tournament ..., if weather permits. But the weather has not been good on the weekends this year."

Practice for the regional tournament are set for April 5 and 12 at Lake Barkley, with the Hancock County Open

scheduled on April 19, also at Barkley.

Those boats qualifying at the April 26 regional advance to the State Bass Fishing Tournament, to be held May 9-10 at Lake Cumberland.

Ohio County is aligned in bass fishing's Region One along with Allen County-Scottsville, Apollo, Breckinridge County, Butler County, Calloway County, Christian County, Dawson Springs, Edmonson County, Franklin-Simpson, Grayson County, Greenwood, Hancock County, Henderson County, Hopkins County Central, Hopkinsville, Livingston Central, Logan County, McCracken County, Marshall County, Meade County, Muhlenberg County, South Warren, Trigg County, Whitesville Trinity, Union County, and Warren East.

Twenty-eight boats participated in the March 22 tournament at Kentucky Lake. The boat of Gavin Deckard and Olivia Haley—school unavailable

—captained by Clint Haley, had the day's best catch, totaling 15 pounds 12 ounces with a "big bass" of 4 lb. 12 oz. The day's "Big Bass" prize went to Henderson County's Porter Garber and Logan Peveler, with the fish weighing four pounds seven ounces.

Second was Franklin-Simpson's Daniel Boles/Damon McCloud (captain Mark Hunter) with a haul weighing in at 13 lb. 7 oz., with Apollo's Mason Goodall/Zach Hedges boat (captain Jeff Hedges) third at 12 lb. 9 oz.

Others participating included: 4. Carson B/Logan Knight (UA), pilot Larry Escue--12 lb. 9 oz. (their biggest catch was smaller than the Goodall/Hedges'); 5. Ohio County's Bryson Cook/Brantley Embry--12 lb. 4 oz.; 6. Apollo's Dawson Donahue/Lucas Lindsey (pilot Marshall Graham)--10 lb. 6 oz.; 7. Ohio County's Gavin Aubrey/Jarrett Rininger--8 lb. 10 oz.; 8. Ohio County's Tommy Martin/Zander

Naue--8 lb. 4 oz.; 9. Makenna Cook/Addie Gregory (UA), captain Chuck Fleming--7 lb. 5 oz.; 10. Henderson's Garber/Peveler--6 lb. 10 oz.; 11. (tie) Dalton McCloud/Joe Utley (UA), captain Joe Batson, and James Buckman/Fisher West (UA), captain Matt Buckman--5 lb. 13 oz.; 13. Ohio County's Sam Johnston/UA Johnston--3 lb. 12 oz.; 14. Apollo's Kolby Hinton/Tom Peyton, captain Blake Morphey--3 lb. 8 oz.; 15. Noah Deweese/Brayden Parker (UA), captain Luke Bunch--3 lb. 3 oz.; 16. Franklin-Simpson's Phillip Atkinson/Riker Mann, captain Jacob Fleming--3 lb. 1 oz.; 17. Franklin-Simpson's Sam Satterly/Emma Smith, captain Kenneth Smith--3 lb.; 18. (tie) Ohio County's Kash Black/Hunter Embry and Union County's Camden Burrow/Sam Dasher, captain Kevin Peveler--1 lb. 15. oz.

Ohio County's boat of Kaiden West and Colter UA did not record a score.

Spring sports to get going again after break

While the Ohio County High baseball and fast-pitch softball teams are in Florida this week, the four other active teams took some time off for "R and R."

This Saturday, Jess Stevens' bass fishers will visit Barkley Lake for some practice where the Region One championships will be held later this month.

Connie Geary's Eagle and Lady Eagle tennis teams are scheduled to host Cloverport's Frederick Fraize High next Monday, with Muhlenberg County visiting the OCHS courts on Tuesday.

Emma Johnson's Eagle volleyball team travels to Whitesville's Trinity Horn Center to challenge the Trinity Raiders. The volleyball team won their fifth straight match recently. They defeated Whitesville Trinity in Whitesville 3-2 (25-15, 25-15, 22-25, 15-25, 15-11).

The OCHS boys and girls track and field teams will be back in action next Saturday, April 12, at the Owensboro Invitational while the OCMS tracksters are competing in the Bluegrass Middle School Showcase that same day at Apollo High School.

Baseball Continued from B-1

6 K, 2 BB, 1 HBP), Hiner (2 IP, 5 K, 2 BB); hitting--1B-Hatfield 2, Bullock 2; RBI-Baize, Hatfield; SB-Bullock, Elijah King, Mason). **BC pitching--SP-Phelps (5 IP, 3 K, 4 BB), Hyatt (2 IP, 3 K, 3 BB).

Monday's game at Panama City was moved up three hours from its original starting time due to weather concerns. Ohio County wasn't able to generate any offense in the contest, falling by the final 5-0 count. Kaneland's Aidan

Whildin led the winners with three hits, including a triple.

Ohio Co. (3-6)	0
0 0 0 0 0	0--0
3 1	
Kaneland 1 0 0	
0 1 3 x--5 7 0	
WP-Popovich (5 IP, 5 K, 1 BB). LP-Mason (5 IP, 3 K, 2 BB). 2B-Popovich (K). 3B-Baxley, Whildin (K). **OC pitching--Lloyd (1 IP, 1 K, 2 BB); hitting--1B-Baize, Lloyd, Westerfield; SB-Hiner 2, McConnell 2, Lloyd.	

OCHS frosh/JV scores

Softball-- 3/25 at Breckinridge County HS

OC 5-Breck Co. 0
W P - E m m a Messmann (4.0 IP 3 BB 3 K), LP-Zoe Lewis (3.1 IP 1 BB 2 K); **Offense--3B-Laycee Lee; 2B-Harmony Barrett; 1B-Brylie Keown 2, Brylee Camp, Barrett, Camille Burden, Lee, Aubree Lanham; RBI-Barrett 2, Camp, Burden, Lee; SB-Jenna Zamora.

3/27 at Russellville HS
OC 6-Russellville 2
WP-Keown (2.0

IP 3 K), LP-Name N/A (4.0 IP 4 BB 6 K); **Offense--1B-Zamora, Camp, Mia Freels, Keown; RBI-Camp 2, Keown 2; SB-Zamora, Paislee Anderson.

OC JV (3-1-1)
Baseball-- OCHS (9) 9, McLean County 1--played 3/27 at Calhoun

OCJS (4-0)	3 0
0 0 6--9 9 1	
McLean Co. 0 1	
0 0 0--1 2 4	

WP-Tatum Anderson (3 IP, 4 K, 2 BB). LP-UA (1.2 IP, 1 K, 1 BB, 1 HBP). 2B-Nate Blue

(OC). 3B-Jack Geary (OC). **OC pitching--Neil Quisenberry (2 IP, 2 K, 1 BB); 1B-Blue, Brantley McBride, Braydon Woods, Nolan Wise, Lakota Marsh, Aidan Manning, Hunter King; RBI-Blue 2, King 2, McBride, Woods; SB-McBride, Marsh, Woods. **MC pitching--UA (2.2 IP, 3 K, 1 BB, 1 HBP).

OCJS (9) 7, McLean County 5--played 3/27 at Calhoun

OCJS (5-0)	4 0
0 3--7 7 0	
McLean Co. 2 3	
0 0--5 3 2	

WP-Levi Riggs (1.2 IP, 4 K, 2 BB). LP-UA (2 IP, 2 K, 2 BB). 2B-McBride (OC), UA (MC). 3B-Woods (OC). **OC pitching--Tyler Dixon (.2 IP, 1 K, 2 BB), Manning (1 IP, 1 K, 2 BB), King (.2 IP, 2 K); 1B-McBride, Woods, Ian Saalwaechter, Quisenberry, Brandon Johnson, Tristan Arce; RBI-Blue, McBride, King, Geary, Woods, Saalwaechter, Andersen; SB-McBride. **MC pitching--UA (2 IP, 1 K, 1 BB).



Nolan Baize uses this powerful swing to send the ball out of the park over the left field wall for a homerun. (OC Times-News photos/Jerry Hinton)

Softball Continued from B-1

Patton, Laycee Lee, Decker, Hill, Crowe; RBI-Crowe 3, Segers 2, Graves 2, Clark, Canty, Kiera Sapp; SB-Hill 2, Clark, Freels.

OC was back on the road Thursday, traveling to Russellville to play the Lady Panthers. After the first inning, the score was tied at 1-1 until the top of the 2nd when the Lady Eagles added three runs to their lead. Six more runs came in the top of the 3rd, OC leading 11-1. The final score after four innings was OC 15, Russellville 1.

OHIO COUNTY (7-1)	13 7 4 x--15 13 1
RUSSELLVILLE (4-3)	10 0 0 x--1 2 3

WP-Graves (3.0 IP 1 BB 1 K), LP-Rylee Grayson (2.2 IP 1 BB 1 K); 2B-Decker, Clark; 1B-Decker 3, Patton 2, Hill 2, Canty 2, Clark 2, Graves, Crowe; RBI-Decker 4, Hill 3, Clark 2, Canty 2, Lee 2, Patton.

Last Friday, the Lady Eagles hosted the Lady Cats of Edmonson County.

OC struck first in the bottom of the 2nd when Segers led off with a double and a home from Hadlee Canty scored two runs. The Lady Eagles added a third run in the bottom of the 3rd when Clark singled and proceeded to steal all bases when the catcher made an error. Edmonson picked up their first run in the top of the 4th on a home run by Julie Norris. Courtesy runner Briley Keown and Canty scored in the bottom of the 4th on a line drive single from Clark. The Lady Cats scored their final run in the top of the 7th, final score, OC 5 Edmonson 2.

OHIO COUNTY (8-1)	0 2 1 2 0 0 x--5 7 0
EDMONSON COUNTY (3-3)	0 0 0 1 0 0 1--2 6 1
WP-Crowe (7.0 IP 5 K), LP-Norris (6.0 IP 2 BB 4 K); HR-Canty; 2B-Segers; 1B-Clark 2, Canty 2, Graves, Segers, Hill; RBI-Clark 2, Canty 2; SB-Clark 3, Hill.	

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