

# Smith County Blue Raiders takes lead late defeating Hebron Senior Legion

Smith County Blue Raiders topped the Hebron Legion Post #180 on Saturday after taking the 5-4 lead late in the game. The game was tied at four in the top of the sixth when Brant Wilson (Smith Center) singled, scoring Owen Russell (Courtland). Smith County got on the board in the first inning after Dominick Kattenberg (Smith Center) singled, scoring Reed Doane (Smith Center). Hebron captured the lead, 3-1, in the bottom of the second, then the Blue Raiders jumped into the lead in the top of the fourth when Jarod Ford (Smith Center) singled to score Jayten Blickenstaff (Smith Center) and Evan Slavik (Kensington), then Isaac Stansbury (Smith Center) scored another run. Reed went 2-for-4 at the plate to lead Smith County Blue Raiders in hits and Isaac stole two of Smith County's seven bases in the game.

Dominick started on the bump for Smith County Blue Raiders. The pitcher gave up three hits and four runs (two earned) over three and two-third innings, striking out four and walking six. Reed threw two and

one-third innings of zero-run ball for Smith County in relief and surrendered two hits, striking out one and walking none.

*Submitted by: Christy Newman*

## Smith County Loses Despite Out Hitting Milford

The Blue Raiders fell 8-4 to Milford Legion Post 171 on Saturday despite out-hitting them nine to two. Dominick led Smith County with two of the team's hits in the game. Brant Wilson (Smith Center), Cole Kirchhoff (Smith Center), and Dominick each drove in Jayten, Reed, Brant and Peter Newman (Courtland) to score a run for Smith County, plus Brant stole two of the team's six stolen bases.

Cole Kirchhoff stepped on the bump first for the Blue Raiders and surrendered one hit and four runs over two-thirds of an inning, striking out one and walking five. Peter pitched two and one-third innings in relief and gave up zero runs, struck out four and walked two. Jayten finished the last two innings of the game and gave up four runs (four earned), struck

out one and walked five. Smith County, now 5-3, was sure-handed in the field and didn't commit a single error and scored enough runs to earn themselves the #3 seed in the tournament, so that they could compete in the winner's bracket on Sunday. Great job Blue Raiders!

*Submitted by: Christy Newman*



Dominick Kattenburg

## Blue Raiders propel past Hebron

*Doane's Big Day Propels the Blue Raiders Past Hebron to Win First Place.*

Reed drove in four runs on two hits to lead Smith County past Hebron 15-7 when he singled in the fifth scoring two, singled in the sixth scoring two, and walked in the second scoring one. Isaac singled down the right field line, which helped the Blue Raiders tie the game at three in the top of the fourth. Then, the Blue Raiders flipped the game on its head in the top of the fifth, scoring five runs on two hits to take the lead, 8-3.

The biggest blow in the inning was a single by Reed that drove in two. Smith County scored six runs on five hits in the top of the sixth inning. Evan singled, scoring one run, Reed singled, scoring two runs, and Brant singled, scoring one run. Jarod scored three runs for the Blue Raiders, while Isaac, Dominick, Evan and Ean each added two, and Kharrison and Reed each crossed the plate once.

Reed pitched four and one-third innings in relief and gave up four hits and four runs (zero earned) while, striking out two and walking one. Brant started the game for Smith County and surrendered five hits and three runs over two and two-thirds innings, striking

out six and walking one.

Smith County amassed 15 hits in the game. Ean and Evan were a force together in the lineup, as they each collected three hits for the Blue Raiders. Dominick, Peter Newman (Courtland), and Isaac each collected multiple hits for Smith County Blue Raiders plus Jarod stole three of the team's eight stolen bases for the game.

With this first-place finish, the Blue Raiders are now 7-3 as they head to Gove County on Wednesday, June 18th to compete in Qwinter, KS next. Excellent finish Blue!

*Submitted by: Christy Newman*



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LEGAL NOTICES

(First published in the Smith County Pioneer newspaper on June 19, 2025. )

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SMITH COUNTY, KANSAS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Dean F. Bergman, Deceased. Case No. SM-2024-PR-27

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Suzanne M. Hermanson, one of the qualified and acting Co-Executors of the Estate of Dean F. Bergman, deceased, praying

Petitioner's acts in the administration of decedent's Estate be approved; decedent's heirs be determined; decedent's Will be construed and decedent's Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowance requested for attorney's fees is reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts by the beneficiaries of decedent's Estate, the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Co-Executors of the Estate of Dean F. Bergman, deceased, and that the Co-Executors be released from further liability.

You are required to

file your written defenses thereto on or before July 14, 2025, at 10:00 A.M. in the District Court of Smith County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

RESOLUTION NO. 25-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SMITH COUNTY, KANSAS.

WHEREAS on this 9th day of June, the Board of County Commissioners of Smith County, Kansas, meeting in regular session at the Smith County Courthouse, Smith Center, Kansas, at 9:00 a.m. pursuant to K.S.A. 68-102 et. seq. considers the vacation of a road in Smith County, Kansas, to wit:

E Road between 10 Road and 20 Road, beginning at the North corner between Section Two (2) and Section Three (3), Township 1 South, Range 15 West, running North and South for one (1) Mile, German Township, Smith County, Kansas, in said County and State.

WHEREAS, said road lies within German Township Smith County, Kansas said road was established by Plat filed of record in Book D, Page 43 in the Office of the Smith County Engineer's Smith County, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, notice to the public was published in the Smith County Pioneer on May 22, 2025 and May 29, 2025 and notice to adjacent landowners was given by certified mail, return receipt requested; and

WHEREAS, the Board if County Commissioners appointed themselves as viewers; and

WHEREAS, the viewers recommended that the Board of Smith County Commissioners determine that E Road between 10 and 20 Road, is NOT a public utility and should be vacated; and

WHEREAS, no written applications for damages were made by any owners of property adjacent thereto; and

WHEREAS, the said viewers requested no compensation for services as viewers.

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 68-102 the Board of County Commissioners held a public hearing to consider the requested vacation; and

WHEREAS, the Board determined that the public would suffer no loss or inconvenience by the requested vacation and that no private rights will be injured or endangered thereby; and

IT IS NOW, THEREFORE, HERBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Smith County, Kansas, that E Road Between 10 and 20 Road

described above, is hereby vacated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND RESOLVED THAT the vacation of said of road is subject to the reservation of any currently existing easements for public utilities over and under, and across all that portion of vacated road for the repair, maintenance, and replacement of any existing utilities presently located within the vacated road.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the County Clerk to be placed in the road records.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the County Appraiser.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect after its publication in the official County newspaper.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Smith County, Kansas this 9th day of June.

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The Smith County Pioneer Office will be closed on Friday, July 4, 2025

Have a Safe and Happy 4th of July!