



Gene Morris / Miami County Republic
Paola senior JJ Crawford logs some air time during an attempt in the long jump. Crawford won the long jump and the triple jump.



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Sasha Pichnenko of Paola darts to the gold in the 100-meter dash during the Baldwin Invitational on Friday, April 4. He also won the 200-meter dash.

Pichnenko, Crawford, Todd win track events

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BALDWIN CITY – Sasha Pichnenko and JJ Crawford of Paola and Spring Hill’s Margo Todd won two track events at the Baldwin Invitational.

Pichnenko ran a time of 11.07 seconds for first place in the 100-meter dash at the track meet Friday, April 4. He crossed the finish line first in the 100-meters with a time of 23.29.

Crawford won the triple jump with a mark of 43-9.5. He had a leap of 21-7 for first place in the long jump.

Todd struck for gold in two events. Todd had a mark of 140-6 for first place in the discus and won the shot put with a distance of 36-2.5.

Gold

Brylynn Wicker, Paola, won the javelin with a mark of 118 feet, 10 inches.

Jade Echols, Spring Hill, placed first in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.71.

Jolee Castro, Spring Hill, cleared 10-6 for first place in the pole vault.

Til Blazewick, Spring Hill, won the 1,600-meter run with a time of 4:48.

Girls Placers

Adelyn O’Hanlon, Spring Hill, cleared 9-0 for second place in the pole vault.

The Spring Hill Lady Broncos were runner-up in the 4x800-meter relay with a time of 10:57.

Ashlyn Katzer, Paola, placed third in the 200-meter dash.

Briel Sly, Spring Hill, was third in the 400-meter dash.

Ella Needham, Paola, was third in the 800-meter run.

Lily Bunker, Spring Hill, finished third in the 100-meter hurdles.

Amanda Pitzer, Paola, placed third in the 300-meter hurdles.

Sophie Rivers, Spring Hill, was third in the 3,200-meter run.

Avery Koebel, Spring Hill, placed third in the long jump.

Emery Feeback, Spring Hill, was third in the discus.

The Paola Lady Panthers placed third in the 4x800-meter relay.

Boys Placers

Skyler Smitheran, Spring Hill, ran a time of 52.54 for second place in the 400-meter run.

Cody Hackett, Spring Hill, was runner-up in the 110-hurdles with a time of 16.25 and crossed the finish line in 42.74 for second place in the 300-meter hurdles.

Paola was runner-up in the 4x100-meter relay with a time of 44.35.

Skyler Davis, Paola, was third in the 100-meter dash.

Micah Sanders, Paola, placed third in the 400-meter dash and third in the 800-meter run.

Seth Oberkrom, Spring Hill, was third in the 200-meter dash.

Lane Hoffine, Paola, was third in the 300-meter hurdles.

Kellen Swanson, Spring Hill, placed third in the high jump.

Cameron Wells, Spring Hill, was third in the long jump.

Lawson Hay, Paola, placed third in the javelin.



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Cody Hackett of Spring Hill runs over the hurdles in a close race in the 110-meter hurdles. He was runner-up.



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Ashlyn Katzer of Paola sprints to the finish in the 200-meter dash. She placed third.



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Margo Todd of Spring Hill prepares to launch the shot put. Todd won the shot put and the discus at the Baldwin Invitational.

Panthers split doubleheader showdown of state-ranked teams

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PAOLA – Hunter Loethen tossed a three-hitter for Paola in a 3-2 victory against Fort Scott in a showdown between two of the top five ranked teams in Class 4A.

Paola held a 4-2 lead in the opening game of the doubleheader, but Fort Scott rallied to win it 10-7 on Thursday, April 3.

The Paola Panthers, ranked No. 3 in the state, were 4-0 heading into the game. Fort Scott, ranked No. 5, was 5-0.

Loethen pitched the complete game in the victory. He struck out 11.

Jace Kerley singled and drove in two runs. Blake Costlow singled and scored.

Mason Stein hit two singles and drove in one run. Xander Meinig and Roman Barnes singled.

Jasper Logan and Costlow



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Paola senior Hunter Loethen fires a pitch home in the second game of a doubleheader against Fort Scott. He threw a three-hitter and struck out 11 in a 3-2 victory.

doubled in the first game. Costlow drove in one run and scored twice.

Barnes singled and drove in three runs.

Logan started the game, pitching six innings. He allowed six runs on three hits and struck out seven.

David Mercer and Costlow pitched in relief.

JD Troutman had two base hits, drove in one run and

scored. Mercer, Kerley and Meinig singled and scored.

Reece Hauser, Stein and Barnes singled.

Costlow is leading the Panthers with a .526 batting average. He has 10 base hits with two doubles, driving in seven runs with 11 runs scored.

Loethen is batting .500 with three doubles and a triple. He has driven in six runs with eight runs scored.

Troutman has 10 runs scored. He has six base hits with a double.

Costlow has a team-high seven stolen bases. Troutman has swiped six bases.

Loethen, Mercer, Troutman and Hauser each have one victory.

Loethen has fanned a team-high 15 batters. He has an earned run average of 1.75.

Mercer, who threw a no-hitter, has a 1.16 earned run average.

Schultz hits four doubles as Wildcats sweep Cyclones

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LOUISBURG – Luke Schultz hit four doubles in a doubleheader sweep for the Louisburg Wildcats against the Ottawa Cyclones.

Meade Rutherford scored on a passed ball in a 4-3 walk-off victory for Louisburg in the first game Thursday, April 3.

Schultz collected three of his four doubles in a 10-5 victory in the second game. Louisburg, the defending Class 4A regional champion, has won six of its first seven games to open the season.

Schultz doubled and drove home two runs in the opener.

Rylan Carty hit two doubles and scored. He also stole three bases.

Carter Willey singled, doubled, drove in one run and scored. Jayce Toms doubled and scored.

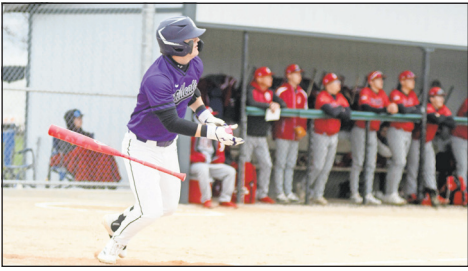
Alex Saad started the game for the Wildcats. He allowed three runs on three hits in five innings. Saad struck out two.

Evan Moreland pitched two innings of scoreless relief, giving up one hit. He notched the win.

Schultz hit three doubles in the second game, drove in three runs and scored twice.

Toms singled, doubled, drove in one run and scored.

Carty hit two singles, drove in two runs and scored. Willey singled, drove in three runs and



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Carter Willey turns on a pitch for Louisburg, clubbing a double in the first game of a doubleheader at home against Ottawa on Thursday, April 4. Louisburg, 6-1, swept the series by scores of 4-3 and 10-5.

scored.

Bristol Barbour singled and scored. Max Amren singled. Christian Owens and Moreland scored.

Barbour started the second game, working three innings. Amren pitched three innings in relief and got the win. Peyton Simpson threw the final inning and one-third.

Schultz is batting .528 for the Louisburg Wildcats. He leads the team in base hits (14), doubles (8) and runs batted in (19).

Carty has a .467 average and leads the team in runs scored (11).

Owens and Moreland are both 2-0 on the mound.

LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE

(First published in The Miami County Republic, March 26, 2025; last published on April 9, 2025.) IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS Gary J. Martin v. Roil Energy, LLC, J7 Oil & Gas LLC, Westco Downhole, LLC, James Wright, LTM Group LLC, Titan Energy, LLC, SK5

PUBLIC NOTICE

Prospect, LLC and Roil Royalty, LLC ; Case No. MI 23 CV 93
Notice of Sale
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the District Court of Miami County, Kansas, in the above-mentioned action, I will, on the 23rd day of April, 2025, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., of that day, on the Miami

PUBLIC NOTICE

County Courthouse steps, 120 S. Pearl, Paola, Kansas, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of Defendants' right, title and interest in and to the following described oil and gas leases and personal property, to-wit: Oil and Gas Lease dated March 21, 2014 from James

PUBLIC NOTICE

L. Player and Nancy L. Player, husband and wife, as Lessors, and Fontus Technologies, LLC, as Lessee, recorded in Book 2014 at Page 01182 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Miami County, Kansas , covering the following described tract of real property: The Southeast Quarter (SE/4)

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of Section Thirteen (13), Township Seventeen (17) South, Range Twenty one (21) East of the 6th Principal Meridian, Miami County, Kansas, EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING TRACTS: (1) beginning 22 rods West of the Southeast corner of Section 13, Township 17, Range 21, thence running North 10

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rods, thence West 8 rods, thence South 10 rods, thence East to the place of beginning, containing 1/2 of an acre, more or less; (2) beginning at a point 22 rods West of the Southeast corner of Section 13, Township 17, Range 21, the same being the Southeast corner of a 1/2 acre tract conveyed