

Ascanio, Willard named athletes of the week

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St. Mary's Colgan sophomore pitcher Bella Ascanio and Northeast sophomore triple jumper Tayven Willard are the Morning Sun athletes of the week for the week ending May 9.

BELLA ASCANIO
The Colgan sophomore had a great day in Colgan's 15-0 win over Jasper (Mo.) last Monday. Ascanio went 3-3 at the plate with six RBI, including a double and

a grand slam. Ascanio also pitched a perfect game, striking out six batters.

"She played really well," Colgan head coach Eric Wilson said. "She really pitches well on a dirt field, she can throw a little harder. The most exciting part is she's a sophomore and she has room to grow. She's learning every day and we haven't seen the best of her yet."

TAYVEN WILLARD
Northeast school record, with a leap of 44



Bella Ascanio



Tayven Willard

feet and 3 inches in the triple jump last Tues-

day at the Northeast Viking Invitational in Arma. He also won the long jump with a mark of 20-2.

"This is the first year Tayven has competed in triple jump," Northeast jumps coach Russ Cramer said. "We've worked with him in all three phases in triple jump and he's picked it up quickly and he was able to hit his PR by a foot. He gets off the floor quick. We watched him play basketball and wanted to convince him

to come out and jump and he finally said yes this year. He's a 2-sport athlete and that kind of limits him but he's had success."

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Raiders, Trojans clash again

By Brock Sisney
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Frontenac and Girard baseball split their CNC League doubleheader with a pair of one-run games April 21 at Red Wutke Park, Frontenac 2-1 and Girard 8-7.

Frontenac senior Korbin Niegsch and Girard sophomore Kam Smith engaged in a pitchers' duel in Game 1; Girard mounted a late comeback in Game 2 to earn the split.

Second-seeded Girard (15-7) and third-seeded Frontenac (14-8) will meet again 28 days later in a Class 3A regional semifinal Monday at Riverton.

The Trojans defeated Baxter Springs 6-0 in the regional opener Wednesday for their sixth win in a row and 10th win in their last 11 games.

The Raiders defeated Cherryvale 14-4 in six innings Wednesday. Frontenac had success executing the short game and running the bases, in addition to

some big hits like two-run singles from Jake Murphy and Cole Maxwell.

"Last year, we were extremely young," Girard coach Chris Dunlap said on Girard Sports Live. "Five wins on the year. Beginning of this season, you could see the maturity and you could see it coming. A lot of talent was there and they bought in to all the things we want them doing. Yeah, for those guys to go out there and triple their wins from last year, it speaks volumes to the work they've put in."

"We're going to see Girard's best (Smith) next week," Frontenac coach Kaleb Terlip said. "I don't think he pitched (Wednesday), so we're going to see him. We've been in two one-run games with him over the last two years. We'll have to execute again; we'll have to execute on the mound like we did those two times and we'll have to execute at the plate in order to stay in the game."

Ashbacher threw a one-hit shutout against Baxter Springs and the Trojans collected nine hits in the win, including a triple by Bryor Schultz and a double by Blake Brokob.

"Very proud of those guys," Dunlap said. "He (Ashbacher) did exactly what we needed him to do. He came out and pounded the zone. Unbelievable job by him."

"(Our hitters) came locked-in today. Both of those Baxter arms were their top two arms. Very quality arms at that and our guys did all the right things. Putting the ball in play, limiting strikeouts; all the things we've preached to this point and put it all together today."

Niegsch earned the win against Cherryvale. "We had enough runs we were able to get Korbin out without going to the mix," Terlip said. "That was part of our plan, to get him out and get Jack (Capehart) in the game. So, it worked out."

Weather could pos-

sibly throw a monkey wrench in the schedule for Monday and Tuesday.

"There's the possibility that everyone's going to get their normal six- or seven-days' rest with the way things are looking," Terlip said. "That is what it is, and I don't think it really affects us that much. Maybe one more day of rest. Korbin is a competitor, and I don't think that will have any bearing on him. Their guy is on full rest. Whenever that day is here to play, we'll show up and play hard."

Frontenac and Girard softball also meet in a Class 3A regional game Monday at Frontenac. The Raiders swept Girard 13-1 and 17-0 on April 21.

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DRAGONS

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Slaughter struck out seven batters and allowed two runs on four hits.

In Gomez's first year as head coach, the Dragons won the Southeastern Kansas League title and finished undefeated in league play and were also undefeated at home. The Dragons will host two regional games next week to try to advance to the Class 5A state tournament in Wichita.

"I used to say I never wanted to be a high school coach," Gomez said. "But it's been a

great group. The girls have been awesome. They show up every day and work hard. We hit one goal winning the league and the goal now is making it to state."

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Roxy Felix and A Truster; Breck Slaughter and Hailey Gray. W-Slaughter. L-Felix. 2B-PHS: Haylee Ingerson, Megan Johnston. 3B-RHS: Felix; PHS: Heather Mowdy. HR-PHS: Johnston.

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LEGALS

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RESOLUTION NO. 2025-06

A RESOLUTION FIXING A TIME AND PLACE AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF A HEARING BEFORE THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FRONTENAC, KANSAS, AT WHICH THE OWNERS, THEIR AGENTS, LIENHOLDERS OF RECORD AND OCCUPANTS OF THE STRUCTURE LOCATED AT 401 N. CRAWFORD STREET MAY APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY SUCH STRUCTURE SHOULD NOT BE CONDEMNED AND ORDERED REPAIRED OR DEMOLISHED AS AN UNSAFE OR DANGEROUS STRUCTURE.

WHEREAS, the City Administrator has filed with the Governing Body a written statement that the structure or structures located on the property, commonly known as:

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 401 N. Crawford Street
LEGAL: C&PC&M CO 1ST ADDITION, BLOCK 11, Lot 1
Parcel ID: 0192030504012005000

Owned by: David & Carol Gee, 202 S. Crawford St., Frontenac, KS 66763 is unsafe, dangerous, and unfit for human use or habitation due to conditions described in Chapter 8, Article 3 of the Code of the City of Frontenac, Kansas, and pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1750 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body finds it necessary to set a time and place for a public hearing at which the owner(s), their agents, lienholders of record, and occupants may appear and show cause why the structure should not be condemned and ordered repaired or demolished.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FRONTENAC, KANSAS:

1. That a hearing will be held before the Governing Body at Frontenac City Hall, 313 East McKay Street, Frontenac, Kansas, on the July 9, 2025 at 6:30 p.m., at which the owner(s), their agents, lienholders of record, and occupants of the above-described property may appear and show cause why the structure should not be condemned and ordered repaired or demolished.
2. That the City Clerk shall cause this Resolution to be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper and shall mail a copy of this Resolution to the owner(s), the owner's agent(s), any lienholders of record, and occupant(s) of the structure, at their last known addresses, by certified mail within three (3) days of the first publication.
3. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Frontenac, Kansas this 14th day of May 2025

Steve Morrison, Mayor

SEAL
ATTEST:

Jayme Mjelde, City Clerk

GIRARD

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the 200 in 27.62.

Addison Bowman won the 100 hurdles in 17.84. The 4x100 of Bailey Walker, O'Rand, Oplotnik and Bowman won in 51.16. The 4x400 of Keller, Walker, Oplotnik and Brook Stafford won in 4:24. The 4x800 finished third in 11:30.

Connor Hudson won the pole vault at 9-6. Megan Bennett finished third in the triple jump at 31-6 1/2 and Maddie Coester and Averie Bennett were third in the high jump at 4-6.

Rachel Bennett won the discus at 117-2 and Lainey Prince finished third at 100-1/2; Bennett finished third in the shot put at 30-7 1/2. Lillian Ripper finished third in the javelin at 100-7.

FRONTENAC
Camden Ishimura earned league titles in the 100 in 11.23 and the 200 in 22.70. Brogan Smith finished second and Luke Capehart third in the 300 hurdles in 43.27 and 44.56. Wyatt Frazier ran third in the 110 hurdles in 17.08. The 4x100 won in 44.05 and the 4x400 finished second in 3:40.

Kayden Chance won the triple jump at 42-10 and finished second in the long jump at 20-6 1/2. Vinny Collier finished third in the long jump at 19-9. Caleb Jameson finished second in the pole vault at 12-3.

Ethan Merrick claimed second in the discus at 154-6 1/2 and the shot put at 50-0. Kaden Long finished runner-up in the javelin at 149-2 and Jayden Houghton took third in the shot put at 48-3.

On the girls side, Reece Franklin won league titles in the triple jump at 35-3 and the high jump at 5-2; she also finished second in the long jump at 15-9 and took second in the 300 hurdles in 50.00.

Kylin Perry and Ava Lilly finished 1-2 in the javelin at 109-10 and 108-5. Breklyn Condon finished third in the 400 in 1:04 and Cera

Schenck third in the 1,600 in 5:57. The 4x800 finished second in 10:38 and both the 4x100 (54.48) and the 4x400 (4:29) were third.

ST. MARY'S COLGAN
The Panthers swept league titles in the 4x800 relays, with the girls winning in 10:31 and the boys in 8:58. The girls' 4x100 (53.30) and 4x400 (4:26) both finished second.

On the girls side, Sarah Schibi finished second in the shot put with a toss of 31-4 3/4. Katie Paulie and Annlynn Polen were second and third in the 100 hurdles in 18.90 and

19.18; Paulie finished third in the 300 hurdles in 50.78. Gillian Wilbert ran third in the 800 in 2:36.

On the boys side, Klayton Adamson won the long jump with a leap of 21-9 and finished second in the 100 in 11.36. Colton Smithhisler finished runner-up in the 3,200 in 10:40 and third in the 1,600 in 4:53.

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