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Sports





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LEAD OFF Jaycie Randall lays down a School Wildcats. bunt single for the Yates Center High

Ladies lose double header

By Kathe Hamman The Yates Center High School Lady Wildcats ran into an offensive Central Heights team losing the double header 0-13 and 1-18. Junior Kinley Morrison had eight strikeouts from the mound in the first game.

The Wildcat bats were silent with only two hits from the plate in the fifth inning in game one. Cayten Cummings led off with a triple followed by a single from Kinley Morrison hitting in the lone run of the night. In game two, senior Avery Eakin started in the mound grabbing five strikeouts for the Wildcats. The players were more active from the plate led by sophomore Mylin Tidd who had two doubles, getting a single apiece were Lauren Schultz, Cayten Cummings and Jaycie Randall, who beat out a bunt

down the line.

The Lady Wildcats regrouped with the week off of competition and worked on communication and being more aggressive at the plate. Games resumed this week as the Lady Wildcats traveled to Northeast Arma and again will face the Vikings of Central Heights later in the week.

YATES CENTER Junior High School during the Altoona meet. athlete Tristyn Steele heaves the shot

Wildcats bring home gold

By Kathe Hamman The Yates Center Junior High Wildcats have been bringing home the hardware as they brought home 20 medals including two relays, medaling in the top three from their first meet at Humboldt.

The second meet which was held at Pleasanton both teams had a great outing and winning gold for the Lady Wildcats were Ella Cummings in the 100m dash, Morgan Crumrine in the the discus.

The boys gold medal winners were Joseph Bishop in the 800, and Guage Murray grabbed two golds in the 800m and 1600m and Karter Westerman was also first in two events, the discus and shotput.

Winning silvers were Ella Cummings in the 200m, and the javelin, Loryn Kress in the hurdles, Morgan Crumrine in the 3200m and she also was third in

800m and Whitley Shaffer in the 1600m, Tristyn Steele was third in the 200m and Casey Collier was third in the javelin.

> For the boys Tagen O'Brien was was second in the discus and and Karter Westerman was second in the javelin and Derrick Jones grabbed the bronze medal. In their medley relays, the girls came in first and the Wildcat boys placed fourth.

League Sportsmanship recipients honored

Promoting good sportsmanship at all Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) events continues to member schools.

The inaugural League the girls' and boys' teams (play-

the member schools voted to learn and grow in this area." identify their respective League Sportsmanship be a priority for Kansas and its School leaders considered the receiving a Sportsmanship state sportsmanship demonstrated by championship trophy from the

this recent basketball season, for students and stakeholders to

Each League/Conference Champion. Champion will be honored by KSHSAA.



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YATES CENTER High School Senior duties for the Wildcats during the victory Kaiden Rutherford had the catching over Oswego.



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and their parents were at the Yates Center Sport Complex for the first track meet of the spring. Many volunteers and Yates Center Junior High and high school

OVER 200 YOUTH athletes, coaches tracksters helped make the meet run without a hitch. Jace Collins is pictured competing in the third and fourth grade shot put.

Sportsmanship award allowed each league/conference to identify a KSHSAA Basketball Sportsmanship League/Conference Champion. A total of 36 Kansas high schools were eligible to receive recognition by KSHSAA for outstanding sportsmanship during the 2024-2025 Basketball season with one from each league/conference selected by their peers.

Historically, the KSHSAA has provided the opportunity for state basketball tournament school teams to earn Sportsmanship Awards. State tourney schools were rated by judges assigned to respective tournaments who evaluated the teams (players and coaches), spirit squads, pep bands, and crowds, all based upon an established rating rubric. The executive board approved this new program which allows all member high schools the opportunity to be recognized for their efforts to promote and demonstrate good sportsmanship during the basketball season.



ers and coaches), spirit squads, pep bands, and crowds based upon the school performance throughout the basketball season.

Yates Center, in the Three Rivers League, was honored.

"The KSHSAA made a commitment to our member schools to continue emphasizing the value of sportsmanship in education-based activities and athletic programs. This award is a wonderful testimony to our schools' professionalism and efforts to promote positive sportsmanship with our outstanding students," said Megan Hagaman, KSHSAA Assistant Executive Director of Fine Arts and Spirit.

"The lessons learned through activity participation are numerous. Of top priority among them is promoting sportsmanship which supports students in developing the ability to self-regulate and to respond appropriately when experiencing the thrill of victory or the agony of defeat", noted KSHSAA Executive Director Bill Faflick. "School Following the conclusion of leaders have worked tirelessly

Public Notice

(First published in The Yates Center NEWS on Thursday, April 17, 2025.) 16-3tc IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WOODSON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID F. HOBBS, Deceased. Case No. WO-2025-PR-000008 NOTICE OF HEARING THE STATE OF KANSAS

TO ALL PERSONS CON-CERNED: You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Bobbie Jo Stoldt, praying that the court approve a family settlement agreement; and for the determination of descent of the following described real property: Lot Two (2), Block Three (3), less Fifty feet off East side, Darland's Addition to Toronto, Woodson County, KS, owned by the decedent at the time of death; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 14th day of May, 2025, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, in said court, in the City of Yates Center, in Woodson County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

BOBBIE JO STOLDT, Petitioner.

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