

Curve find home to be sweet on winning streak

By Michael Buhler
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The Kansas Curve summer collegiate baseball team found going home to be great medicine as the team's four-game winning streak coincides with a home stand.

The Curve fell 11-4 on the road last Tuesday against the Park City Rangers, but downed the Midwest Moos 8-7 the next night and beat the Mulvane Patriots 10-5 last Thursday. The Curve beat the Rangers 7-5 in a home rematch last Friday, then ended the month of June with a 13-6 win on Sunday against the Wellington Heat.

All four wins came at the team's home field in Clearwater.

Last Tuesday, the host Rangers jumped out to a 6-0 lead after two innings and never looked back on the way to the win. Bryson Oswald had a pair of hits in the loss, while Tanner Ludwig drove in two runs.

Last Wednesday, the Curve scored four runs in the bottom of the ninth inning to force extra innings, then won it in the bottom of the 10th. Tanay Vyas and Kaden Budke each had a pair of hits, while Vyas and Layton Rivas

each drove in two runs.

The Curve rallied again the next night, shaking off an early 3-0 deficit to win at home against Mulvane. Zach White and Ethan Crawford each had two hits, while White drove in two runs. Brady Welker stuck out 10 in five innings of scoreless, hitless relief for the win.

Henry Murray had three hits, drove in three runs and hit a solo homer last Friday against the Rangers, while Budke, Vyas and Oswald each added two hits in the win. Jake Wolcott started on the mound and earned the win, allowing seven hits, two earned runs and two walks in six innings while striking out eight. Braeden Primeaux struck out the final batter to earn the save.

The Curve took control of Sunday's contest against Wellington with a six-run second inning and never trailed again to run its winning streak to four games. Vyas, White and Cole Schieffer each had three hits in the win, while Rivas, Murray and Tanner Ludwig each had a pair.

Schieffer drove in three runs, while Rivas and Vyas each drove in a pair. Jackson MacWilliams tossed four innings of scoreless relief for the win, striking

out four while allowing two hits and four walks.

Upcoming games

July 3, at El Dorado Walnuts, 7 p.m.

July 5, at Mulvane Patriots, 7 p.m.

July 7, vs. Valley Center Mud Daubers, 7 p.m.

July 8, vs. Wellington Heat, 7 p.m.

July 9, vs. Midwest Moos, 7 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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South Central Kansas Education Service Center's Board of Directors will meet on July 9, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. 13939 Diagonal Rd. Clearwater, KS 67026

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IN THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT, SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of **GERALD CLIFTON THOMPSON**, Deceased. Case No. SG-2025-PR-000852 Pursuant to Chapter 59 of K.S.A.

NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are notified that a Petition has been filed by Michel E. Whisler praying that descent be determined regarding any and all property owned by decedent at the time of death, and that such property be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession of Kansas. You are required to file written defenses thereto on or before July 17, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., Sedgwick County Probate Courthouse, 1900 E. Morris, Wichita, 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. Parties who wish to appear at the hearing are requested to notify Kenneth Jack at his phone number or address set forth below. Notice at least two (2) days prior to the hearing is requested.

MICHEL E. WHISLER, *Petitioner*

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State of Kansas Township

NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **Afton Township, Sedgwick County** will meet on September 15, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Afton Township Hall, 263rd St W & 47th St S, Garden City for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of tax to be levied and the revenue neutral rate. Detailed budget information is available at Sedgwick Co Clerk, 100 N Broadway, Ste 620, Wichita and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate 2025		Proposed Budget 2026		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General							
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	244,840	7.523	226,900	7.454	326,042	220,881	7.454
Special Road					67,012		
Special Machinery							
Totals	244,840	7.523	226,900	7.454	393,054	220,881	7.454
Revenue Neutral Rate**							6.890
Less: Transfers	60,224		0		0		
Net Expenditure	184,616		226,900		393,054		
Total Tax Levied	183,238		204,176		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	24,349,713		27,390,103		29,632,492		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
Jan 1	2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Pur Princ	75,686		37,749		0		
Total	75,686		37,749		0		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by 2021 Kansas Senate Bill 13

Thomas Rausch
Afton Township Treasurer

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State of Kansas City

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **CITY OF MILAN** will meet on July 14, 2025 at 7:00 P.M. at Milan City Bldg. for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Milan City Bldg. and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget for 2026		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	28,255	44.418	23,288	41.472	27,145	10,741	41.060
Special Highway	2,110		1,533		2,707		
Totals	30,365	44.418	24,821	41.472	29,852	10,741	41.060
							Revenue Neutral Rate** 41.060
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	30,365		24,821		29,852		
Total Tax Levied	10,741		10,741		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	241,818		258,993		261,596		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
January 1,	2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

** Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Glady's Rohde
City Official Title: Milan City Treasurer

Aviators end June on winning streak

By Michael Buhler
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The Haysville Aviators summer collegiate baseball team took a three-game winning streak into July after winning its last three games of the month.

The Aviators split a two-game series with the Derby Twins last week at home, falling 5-1 last Tuesday before winning 11-8 the next evening. Haysville then rolled to a 19-2 win last Saturday at the Wellington Heat before opening this week with a 6-3 road win on Monday against the Kingman Islanders.

Haysville (13-8) and the Twins were tied 1-1 after seven innings last Tuesday before Derby scored four runs in the top of the eighth. The Aviators managed just five hits in the game, with Gam Jones leading the offense with a pair of base hits.

It was a different story last Wednesday, as Haysville rallied from a 5-0 deficit, pulling ahead for good on a sixth-inning grand slam by Cale Ortnier. He led the offense with three hits and five RBIs, while Jones, Owen Rush and Braden Horn each had a pair of hits. Rush and Kayden Anderson also added two RBIs apiece.

The Aviators continued to score runs last Saturday at Wellington, scoring eight runs in the top of the sixth inning and 19 in the game. Eric Nuno had four hits and drove in four runs, thanks in part

to a two-run homer, while Maka Shigamatsu added three hits and four RBIs to set the pace for the Haysville offense.

Tanner Falwell had three hits, including a solo homer, while Graham Sullivan added two hits – including a solo homer – and three RBIs, Kole Sonnenburg had two hits and two RBIs and Jacob Soha had a pair of hits.

Five pitchers, led by starter and winning pitcher Caleb Anderson, combined on a two-hitter, with Caleb Anderson striking out eight in just three innings on the mound.

Haysville hit three solo home runs in Monday's contest at Kingman – one each by Kayden Anderson, Quinn Groehl and Connor Rabe. Rabe, Nuno and Kayden Anderson each had a pair of hits, while Kayden Anderson drove in three runs.

Four Aviators hurlers – Brady Held, Sonnenburg, Braxton Madrigal and Cameron Ebert – combined on a five-hitter, striking out eight and overcoming eight walks.

Upcoming games

July 3, vs. Newton Rebels, 7 p.m.

July 6, at Hutchinson Monarchs, 6 p.m.

July 8, at Hutchinson Monarchs, 7 p.m.

July 9, vs. Junction City Brigade, 5 p.m.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

CHENEY

Josh Burdick
West All-Stars

Kansas Shrine Bowl West quarterback Josh Burdick is this week's Athlete of the Week. The former Cheney Cardinals QB made a key play on the West's first-quarter scoring drive, and scored a second-half touchdown to help lead the West all-stars to a 26-8 over the East.

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