

SC volleyball dominates at Haskell

Sterling volleyball swept all three of their opponents at the Haskell Invitational, starting with a dominant performance over the host school Haskell on Friday, Sept. 4, winning 25-18, 25-13, 25-21. The Lady Warriors followed this performance with a win over Cottley (Mo.), 25-16, 25-22 and 25-20, and finished off the invitational with straight set wins over Philander Smith (Ark.), 25-11, 25-12 and 25-15 on Saturday, Sept. 5.

v. Haskell (3-0, W)

The Lady Warriors hit .220 and held the Indians to a .052 hitting percentage. Sterling also finished with advantages of 34-27 in kills, 40-31 in digs and 10-3 in total blocks.

The Lady Warriors started slow but answered a 5-4 deficit in the opening set by moving ahead behind a block from Gracie Kirchhoff and Chloe Schmidt, a Schmidt kill assisted by Keala Wilson Brown and later another block by Schmidt and Kaira Rodriguez. Grace Battershell added a service ace and Schmidt followed with another kill as Sterling stretched the score to 10-6, then the Lady Warriors responded to a push by the Indians with a Battershell kill and a Brooklyn Kuster ace for a 13-9 lead. Sterling kept separation through the middle of the set with kills from Madison Lundeen, Kaira Rodriguez and Schmidt, reaching 20-15 before Brooklyn Kuster's serve helped move the margin to 23-16. After the Indians scored twice late, Schmidt put Sterling at set point with a kill assisted by Battershell. A block by Wilson Brown and Aliya McClanahan closed the 25-18 set win.

Sterling took control of the second set with a 6-point push after the Indians cut the score to 9-8, getting a Wilson Brown kill, a Wilson Brown/McClanahan block, kills from Lundeen and McClanahan, and a Taylor "Dru" Lindsey ace to move ahead 15-8. The Lady Warriors added separation with contributions across the front row, including a Lundeen kill from Wilson Brown, a McClanahan kill and a Chloe Schmidt/Karlie Ashley block as the margin reached 20-11. Battershell added a late ace, Wilson Brown put Ster-

ling at set point assisting on a KcAnna Keiswetter kill, and Sterling finished the set 25-13 on an Indians attack error.

The Lady Warriors closed the third set by withstanding the Indians' late push and taking a 25-21 set win, with the final point coming on an Indians service error after the Indians had cut a 24-18 Sterling lead to 24-21.

Wilson Brown led Sterling with 17 assists and added six kills, seven digs, four blocks and one service ace. Schmidt recorded six total blocks and finished with six kills on a .625 hitting percentage. McClanahan posted seven kills while hitting .500 and added three block assists. Lindsey collected 12 digs, two assists and one service ace.

v. Cottley (3-0, W)

The closest set came in the second, where Sterling answered a one-point deficit with a 4-0 run and went on to take the set 25-22. The Lady Warriors finished with 37 kills and a .216 hitting percentage while holding the Comets to 29 kills and .099.

Howard led Sterling with eight kills while hitting .438 and added a block assist. Wilson Brown finished with 19 assists, six kills, five digs, three block assists and a service ace. Keiswetter recorded 10 digs and two service aces. McClanahan added seven kills while hitting .357 and contributed two block assists.

v. Philander Smith (3-0, W)

Sterling broke open the second set with a 10-0 run, turning an 11-10 score into a 21-10 advantage. Sterling hit .293 with 38 kills and 10 total blocks while holding Philander Smith (Ark.) to a -.040 hitting percentage.

Schmidt led Sterling with 10 kills while hitting .562 and added five total blocks. Wilson Brown finished with a double-double including 20 assists, 11 digs while also contributing four kills, two aces and two block assists. McClanahan recorded five total blocks, including one solo block, and added four kills. Kirchhoff posted seven kills, five digs and two block assists.

Up next, the Lady Warriors (9-0) will take on Manhattan Christian (4-1) in Manhattan, Kan. on Friday, Sept. 18. at 6 p.m.



CARLOS LUJAN wraps up an Evangel player during Saturday's home opener.

Warriors fall short against Evangel Valor

Sterling opened up home play with a loss to last year's Kissinger Division Conference Champions Evangel (Mo.) 42-13 on Saturday, Sept. 5. The Warriors passed for 232 yards but were limited to 65 rushing yards and threw two interceptions.

On the opening series, Sterling got pressure from Landon Pfannenstiel and a 10-yard tackle for loss by DaMontae Muse, but a Warrior penalty changed third-and-20 into third-and-5 before Kyle Cummings later scored on an 8-yard run at 9:14. Sterling's first offensive possession started at its 26 after Jordan McGowan's 18-yard return, and Steven Werking moved the ball with a 14-yard run on third-and-12 but the drive stalled and resulted in a James Henisey punt from the Sterling 38. The defense produced another negative play when Turner Sampson and Pfannenstiel sacked Matt Allen for an 8-yard loss, but Cummings followed with a 30-yard touchdown run at 1:49. The quarter closed with the Valor ahead 14-0.

The Warriors kept the Valor off the board on two of their three full drives in the second quarter, highlighted by Jaquan Lowman's interception at the Sterling 14 after Weston Tossie had dropped the quarterback for a 6-yard sack. The offense followed with a short possession, and the Valor later produced the quarter's only points on Allen's 25-yard touchdown

pass to Brady Allen with 8:52 left in the half. Sterling answered by moving from its 25 to the Valor 42 behind Werking completions of 14 and 12 yards to Nicholas Trepton, but penalties and a sack pushed the drive back before Henisey punted. In the final minute, Werking completions to Stephenson Kennard, Khyaire Hines and Gabriel Corona moved Sterling to the Valor 31 before a holding penalty stalled the possession, and the Valor took a 21-0 lead into half-time.

The Warriors' opening possession of the half stalled on fourth-and-1 at its 44, but the defense answered with a turnover on downs after Lowman broke up a first-down pass and Keny Dominguez made the fourth-down stop. On Sterling's first scoring march, Werking opened with an 18-yard run and later completed a 17-yard pass to Hines, with a roughing-the-passer penalty also moving Sterling into the red zone before Werking capped the 64-yard drive with a 5-yard touchdown run at 6:47, followed by Emmanuel Roman's extra point.

Sterling created another short-field chance when Marques Zenon recovered a fumble at the Valor 44, and Werking immediately hit Noah Khokhar for 42 yards to the 2-yard line before the drive ended with an interception in the end zone. The quarter ended Valor 21, Sterling 7.

The Warriors' fourth-

quarter highlight came after the Valor had built a 35-7 lead, when Bryce Sanders opened a three-play, 75-yard drive with a 26-yard run and Werking finished it with a 59-yard touchdown pass to Khokhar at 7:50. Earlier, Sterling faced two Valor touchdown drives and had one possession end on an interception, though McGowan added kickoff returns of 17 and 20 yards to set up the offense. After Khokhar's touchdown, Sterling's defense forced a punt with Dutton Taylor making a tackle for loss, Jorge Cereceres and Carlos Lujan combining on another stop behind the line, and Lujan ending the series with a third-down tackle. Sterling later kept a drive alive on a roughing-the-kicker penalty and reached its 47 before turning the ball over on downs. The Valor added a late touchdown before the game ended with Sterling falling 42-13.

Werking completed 15 of 27 passes for 232 yards and a touchdown. He rushed 18 times for 32 yards and another score.

Khokhar caught three passes for 111 yards and a touchdown.

Dutton Taylor led Sterling with 12 tackles. Lowman recorded an interception and added two tackles.

The Warriors (0-2) will look to bounce back as they travel to Ottawa, to take on the Braves (2-0) on Saturday, Sept. 12, at 6 p.m.

SC men's soccer earns first win of the season

Sterling (1-2-0) defeated Ecclesia College (0-3-0) 4-1 on Monday. Sterling recorded 38 shots, including 20 on goal, while holding Ecclesia College to 14 shots and seven on goal. Sterling scored once in the first half and three times after halftime, and its goalkeeper was credited with six saves.

Sterling broke through at 40:22 when Bailey Allen scored the first goal off an assist from Jack Nickson, giving Sterling a 1-0 lead. Earlier, Cassidy Kelly kept Ecclesia College off the board with three saves in the opening nine minutes as Sterling faced the first wave of shots. Sterling then created repeated chances, including Erick Camarillo hitting the cross-

bar, Michael Kyalo putting multiple attempts on frame or near goal, and Ecclesia College making defensive saves against Nickson and Kyalo. Sterling finished the half with 17 shots and two corner kicks, and carried the 1-0 lead into halftime.

The Warriors added three goals in the second half, starting when Kyalo scored at 52:42 off assists from Julio Blanco and Allen to make it 2-0. The goal followed a run of Sterling pressure that included attempts by Kyalo, Allen and Darragh Synnott, with Kyalo forcing a save less than a minute before finishing. Kelly kept Ecclesia College off the board through the middle stretch with saves in the 66th, 68th and 82nd

minutes, while Sterling continued to create chances through Juan Gomez Carvajal, Zachariah Martinez, Zeran Martinez, Esteban Ordoñez, Synnott and Allen. Nickson closed Sterling's scoring with goals at 87:54 and 89:16, the second assisted by Martinez, before Jahmaine Bartlette scored in the final minute as Sterling finished a 4-1 win.

Nickson scored twice, added an assist and put all four of his shots on goal. Kyalo recorded the game-winning goal and led Sterling with eight shots, including five on frame. Allen added a goal and an assist while taking six shots, three on goal.

Kelly finished with six saves in 90 minutes

Defensive efforts highlighted in Lady Warrior soccer match

Sterling women's soccer lost to Oklahoma Panhandle State 2-0 on Saturday, Sept. 5. The Lady Warriors were held scoreless while taking four shots, including two on goal, and OPSU scored once in each half.

SC absorbed early pressure with defensive saves by Gabriella Galvin, Natalie Schiavone and Preslie Reffel be-

tween 6:07 and 15:11 before OPSU went in front 1-0 on Emma Contreras' goal at 15:25. Bella Duckworth kept Sterling within one with saves on shots in the 18th and 19th minutes. The Lady Warriors' clearest chance came in the 34th minute when Vivian Ramirez hit the crossbar. OPSU took four more shots over the final 10 minutes of

the half, but Duckworth made two saves in that stretch and Sterling went into halftime trailing 1-0.

Sterling kept the Aggies from adding on through several second-half chances before Stephanie Villagomez scored at 75:16 to make it 2-0. After the goal, Duckworth made three more saves as Sterling prevented any further scoring.

The second half ended with Sterling unable to cut into the deficit, and OPSU finished off a 2-0 result.

Duckworth recorded nine saves over 90 minutes in goal. Reffel finished with three defensive saves. Schiavone added two defensive saves. Ramirez led Sterling with two shots, including one on goal.

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FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION	COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 718 W Lyon Street, Lyons, KS 67554 ("Property")
Plaintiff,	and <u>all those defendants who have not otherwise been served</u>
vs.	are required to plead to the Petition on or before October 14, 2026, in the District Court of Rice County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.
Dawn M Kintigh, Rex M Kintigh, John Doe (Unknown Tenant/ Occupant), Jane Doe (Unknown Tenant/ Occupant), Et Al.	
Defendants.	
Case No.: RC-2026-CV-000031 Division No.	
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Respectfully submitted,

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