

Wildcats secure victory against Chieftains with 12 free throws in fourth quarter

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LOUISBURG – The Louisburg Wildcats sank 12 free throws in the fourth quarter to seal a 69-52 victory against the Tonganoxie Chieftains.

It was a four-point game, 45-41, heading into the fourth quarter on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

The Louisburg Wildcats ended the game on a 24-11 run.

Herschel Strumberger sank four free throws in the final eight minutes. Jon Guetterman and Lance Callahan each made three in the final frame. Parker Stanfield added a pair of free throws.

Derek Frederick, Stanfield, Callahan, Strumberger and Guetterman started for the Louisburg Wildcats. Louisburg trailed 12-11

at the end of the first quarter. The Wildcats held a 16-14 edge in the second quarter for a 27-26 lead at the intermission.

The Wildcats had an 18-15 advantage in the third quarter and ran away with the game in the final frame with a 24-11 run.

Strumberger opened the game with a 3-pointer and sank an inside basket as Louisburg took a 5-0 lead.

Stanfield made a jump shot from the baseline in a one-point, 8-7, game with 2:28 left in the quarter.

Strumberger and Callahan sank inside baskets to open the second quarter, tying the game at 15-15.

Tonganoxie answered with a 3-pointer.

Callahan responded with a 3-pointer, and the score was knotted again, 18-18.

Guetterman sank a

3-pointer to make it 21-18. Callahan pulled down an offensive rebound and got a basket for a score of 23-20.

Frederick drove for a layup as the Wildcats led 27-26 at the half.

Guetterman drove for a layup to tie the score 29-29 with 7:36 on the clock.

Braxton Eastland hit an inside basket, Callahan sank a 3-pointer and Stanfield connected on a layup as the Wildcats took a 10-point lead, 44-34, with 3:44 left in the third quarter.

Tonganoxie pulled within five points, 49-44, early in the fourth quarter. Frederick made a great pass to Stanfield for an inside basket as the Wildcats increased the lead to 11 points, 57-46, with 3:08 left in regulation.

Tonganoxie sank a 3-pointer at 58-49 and Guetterman answered with

a 3-pointer for Louisburg.

The Louisburg Wildcats put the game away at the free-throw line in the final two minutes.

Strumberger led the Wildcats with 24 points. He made nine field goals with one 3-pointer and added five free throws.

Callahan and Guetterman also hit double figures for the Wildcats.

Callahan scored 18 points. He made six baskets with three 3-pointers and added three free throws.

Guetterman made three baskets with a pair of 3-pointers and added four free throws for 12 points.

Stanfield had six points. Owen Marsh, Braxton Eastland and Frederick also scored.

Fletcher Viterna also saw varsity action for the Louisburg Wildcats.



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Louisburg sophomore guard Jon Guetterman drives the lane for a layup against Tonganoxie at home Tuesday, Feb. 10. He scored 12 points in a 69-52 victory.

It was the second straight win for the Louisburg Wildcats who defeated Shawnee Mission West on Saturday, Feb. 7.

This is the second time on the season the Louisburg Wildcats have won two games in a row, dating back to the first two games of the

season against Wellsville and Tonganoxie.

Louisburg, 4-13, has defeated Tonganoxie twice on the season. The Wildcats defeated the Chieftains at home Tuesday, Feb. 10, by a score of 69-52 and won on the road Dec. 5 by a score of 63-60.

Lahner breaks 43-year-old Kansas State record in the mile

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MANHATTAN, Kan. - Kansas State University runner Vienna Lahner took down a 43-year-old record for the Lady Cats.

Lahner, a graduate of Spring Hill, ran a time of 4 minutes, 38.84 seconds in the mile during the DeLoss Dodds Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 31, setting a new Kansas State record.

She broke Deb Thoredon's record of 4:39:06, set in 1983. Thoredon was in attendance to congratulate Lahner.

Lahner, a junior, runs cross country and track and



Vienna Lahner

field for Kansas State.

She was a NCAA Division II First-Team All-American indoor in the mile in 2024. Lahner was an NCAA Division II First Team All-American in the 1,500 outdoor in 2024.

During her first race as a Wildcat, Lahner ran a time of 17:29.9 during the Joe Piane Notre Dame Invitational on Oct. 3, 2025. She ran in the 5K Blue Division.

Lahner ran her best 6K race during the Pre-National Invitational on Oct. 17, 2025, crossing the finish line in 21:17.9. She took more than a minute off her personal record time.

She represented Kansas State in the Big 12 Championship, running a 6K in 22:20 on Oct. 31, 2025.

Lahner competed in her first NCAA Midwest

Regional on Nov. 14, 2025, running a time of 22:14 in the 6K.

Lahner ran cross country and track and field in high school for the Spring Hill Lady Broncos. She was a Tri-County Spotlight member in cross country and track and field.

Sophomore

During her sophomore campaign, Lahner ran a time of 4:32.57 for 12th place in the 1,500 at the Big 12 Championships.

Lahner set a meet new record in the Ward Haylett Invitational on May 9, 2025, winning the 1,500 in 4:22.99.

She won the 1,500 at

the Drake Relays on April of 2025, running a time of 4:22.37.

Lahner ran a personal best time of 2:11.65 in the 800-meters at the Oregon Team Invitational on April 19. She also ran a time of 4:25.18 in the 1,500.

She won the 1,500 at the KT Woodman Classic in April of 2025, running a time of 4:27.41.

Lahner ended her sophomore indoor season by representing Kansas State in the Big 12 Championship in February of 2025. She ran the mile, the 3,000 and a relay.

She recorded her personal best in the 3,000 at

the Tyson Invitational in February of 2025, placing seventh in 9:37.69. She took 30 seconds off her time, recording the 10th fastest time in Kansas State history.

Freshman

As a freshman, she was a member of the Adams State University cross country and track and field program.

She competed in the Live in Lou Classic on Sept. 29, 2023, running a time of 17:26 in the 5K for 18th place. Lahner ran in the RMCA Championship on Oct. 21, 2023, crossing the 6K finish line in 22:27 for 27th place.

Martell named to Capital University Dean's List

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COLUMBUS, Ohio – Johnson Martell, a Paola graduate, was named to the Dean's List at Capital University.

Martell also made the Capital University Athletic Director's inaugural honor roll.

Martell is a sophomore, left-handed pitcher for the



Johnson Martell

Capital University Comets. The Capital University

Comets play in the Ohio Athletic Conference. Home games are at Clowson Field.

The Comets opened the season on the road against Asbury in Wilmore, Ky. on Friday, Feb. 13, and they had a doubleheader against Asbury on Saturday, Feb. 14.

Capital University travels to Brevard, N.C., for a game Friday, Feb. 20, and

a doubleheader Saturday, Feb. 21.

The club's spring break trip takes them to Vero Beach, Fla., in March where the Comets will play at the Jackie Robinson Training Complex.

Capital University has games scheduled against Kenyon, Albright, Alvernia, Susquehanna, Lebanon Valley and Manmouth.

Martell was a four-year letter winner for the Paola Panther baseball team. He was in the starting rotation for the Panthers his senior season. He pitched out of the bullpen in relief as a closer his junior year.

Martell was part of four Class 4A regional championship teams with the Paola Panthers. Paola was 17-12-1 his senior season, placing fourth in the state tournament.

Martell played club

baseball for the Natural Baseball Academy.

He was on the honor roll for seven semesters during his high school career.

Baseball has been in his blood since he was a young boy. His parents bought Johnson a plastic T-ball set, and he has been playing baseball ever since.

Martell is majoring in psychology with a minor in chemical dependency. He is the son of Bruce and Amanda Martell.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF Miami County, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Planet Home Lending LLC Plaintiff,
vs.
Kyle Zachary Haight, et al. Defendants,

Case No. MI-2025-CV-000142 Court No.
Title to Real Estate Involved Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Miami County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Miami County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand on March 4, 2026, at the time of 10:00 AM at the Courthouse steps of the Miami County Courthouse, Kansas, the following real estate: THE SOUTH 100 FEET OF LOT 12, IN BLOCK 87, ELENDSVILLE, WILLIAM CHESTNUT'S CERTAIN STRIP OF GROUND LYING BETWEEN THE NORTH LINE OF WALNUT AVENUE AND THE SOUTH LINE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LOT 12, MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF., Parcel ID No. 1711103009010000. Commonly known as 804 Walnut Avenue, Osawatomie, KS 66064 ("the Property") MS229052

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to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

Miami County Sheriff

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MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC AS ATTORNEYS FOR Planet Home Lending LLC IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Publish: Miami County Republic Date: February 11, 18 and 25, 2026 4206480

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Freedom Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff,
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THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 10, BLOCK 17, IN THE TOWN OF FONTANA, THENCE SOUTH 269.5 FEET; THENCE EAST 50 FEET; THENCE NORTH 269.5 FEET; THENCE WEST 50 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, IN MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS. EXCEPT THE NORTH 120 FEET OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT: PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW 1/4) OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 19, RANGE 23, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE COURT DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of Richard Bogert, Deceased Case No. MI-2025-PR-000064 Court No. 15 K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are notified that on Sep-

State of Kansas Township Annual Report					
Annual Report of Ten Mile Township Miami County, Kansas					
The undersigned treasurer and trustee of Ten Mile Township, submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 2025.					
FINANCIAL REPORT					
Name of Funds	Cash Balance Jan. 1, 2025	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31, 2025	Unpaid Bills Dec. 31, 2025
General	39,318.61	27,099.18	26,779.22	39,638.57	0.00
Road	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Special Machinery	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fire Protection	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Noxious Weed	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Totals	39,318.61	27,099.18	26,779.22	39,638.57	0.00
Total Cash Balance for all Funds				39,638.57	
Does the Total Cash Balance for all Funds equal to Cash Balance Dec. 31? YES					
I certify that this financial report is a correct summary of all money received and expended as well as all unpaid bills for the township during the year ending December 31, 2025.					
Date: 1/24/2026					
					<i>[Signature]</i> Township Treasurer
Publish: Miami County Republic Date: February 18, 2026 4276520					