

Wildcats take tough loss on senior night

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LOUISBURG - The showdown between the Louisburg Wildcats and the Lions from Lansing was with in six points, back and forth, until the fourth quarter.

Lansing ended the game with an 18-12 fourth quarter to hand the Wildcats a tough 66-55 loss on senior night Thursday, Feb. 19.

The Wildcats held a 13-12 advantage in the first quarter. It was a two-point game at the half, 31-29. The Lions held a five-point, 48-43, lead heading into the final frame.

"I was proud of the way we competed," Louisburg coach Ty Pfannenstiel said. "Lansing is as talented of a team as we have played this year, and we went toe-to-toe with them, which is very telling for the potential of our team when we are playing at our best."

Prior to tipoff, Louisburg recognized Wildcat senior boys basketball players Derek Frederick, Owen Marsh, Parker Stanfield and manager Devin Murphy.

"These seniors are a great group of kids," Pfannenstiel said. "They have battled all year.

"Putting on a Louisburg jersey and representing our school throughout their career is something they should be very proud of," he said. "We appreciate their effort and the positive mark they have made on the basketball

program."

Louisburg senior cheerleaders Kayleigh Ramsey and Laney Stohs were honored. Jazzy Cat seniors recognized were Hannah Basore, Jocie Burke and Julia Dover.

During the game, Louisburg public address announcer Dave Tappan recognized senior Josh Gillard, who operates the camera for the Louisburg Sports Live broadcasts.

Herschel Strumberger and Marsh sank the first three baskets of the game for the Louisburg Wildcats. Marsh had a steal and passed the ball ahead to Strumberger for an inside basket to tie the game at 6-6 with 5:53 on the clock.

Stanfield drew a charge against Lansing, getting the ball back for Louisburg.

Frederick drilled a 3-pointer from the baseline to knot the game back up at 9-9 with 2:00 left in the first quarter.

Jon Guetterman made two free throws and a layup down the stretch to end the quarter with a 13-12 edge.

Lansing took a 14-13 lead to open the second quarter. Lance Callahan answered with an inside basket to make it 15-14. Lansing scored on their next time down the floor. Frederick sank a 3-pointer at 18-16.

Strumberger sank a layup and added an inside basket for a five-point,



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Louisburg senior forward Parker Stanfield draws a charge against Lansing on senior night for the Wildcats on Friday, Feb. 20. He was one of three seniors playing their final home game for Louisburg.



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Louisburg senior cheerleader Laney Stohs gets a hug from one of her teammates on senior night Friday, Feb. 20.

25-20, Louisburg lead with 3:08 left in the half.

Frederick hit a 3-pointer at 28-22 to make it a six-point lead, the largest of

the night for the Wildcats. Lansing answered with a 3-pointer. Marsh responded with a 3-pointer. The Wildcats led 31-29 at the

intermission.

Lansing had a steal and a dunk to take a 37-34 lead with 4:56 left in the third quarter.

Frederick made a jump shot at 39-36. He grabbed an offensive rebound, sank a basket, drew a foul and made the free-throw to tie the game 39-39. Lansing ended the quarter on a 9-4 run.

The Lions started the fourth-quarter on another 9-4 run to push the lead to 10 points, 47-47.

Louisburg cut the deficit to eight in the final four minutes but fell by 11 points in the end, 66-55.

The Louisburg Wildcat defense could not slow down Lansing's Mehki

Stephens, who scored 18 of his game-high 26 points in the second half. Stephens sank 12 field goals with a pair of 3-pointers.

Strumberger led the Wildcats with 17 points. He sank seven field goals and two free throws.

Callahan finished in double figures with 12 points. He made four baskets with one 3-pointer and added three free throws.

Marsh made three field goals, with one 3-pointer, and a pair of free throws for nine points. Frederick sank three 3-pointers for nine points. Guetterman posted eight points on three field goals and two free throws.

Lady Cats send seniors off with victory in final home game



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Louisburg senior Morgan Latham gets a hug from teammate Kinley Scott on senior night.

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LOUISBURG - Seniors Raeya Keagle, McKenna Lohse and Morgan Latham started for the Louisburg Lady Cats in their home season finale against Lansing.

The Lady Cats sent them off with a 54-13 victory against the Lions on senior night Thursday, Feb. 19.

During ceremonies held prior to the boys basketball game, Kaegle, Lohse and Latham were recognized. Team manager Lila

Edwards was also honored.

The Lady Cats dominated with defense, keeping the Lions in their den. Louisburg held Lansing to four points or less in each of the four quarters of basketball.

Louisburg opened the game on a 13-3 run and extended the lead to 31-7 by the intermission. The Lady Cats kept the pressure on with a 16-2 run in the third quarter and closed out the victory with a 7-4 advantage in the fourth quarter.

Maddie Yoder, Tatum

Battle, Keagle, Lohse and Latham started the game for the Lady Cats.

Nine players scored in the senior night victory for the Louisburg Lady Cats.

Latham and Lohse combined for 31 of the team's 54 points. Latham made eight field goals for 16 points. Lohse had 15 points with six field goals and three free throws.

Kinley Scott finished with six points. McKinley Harmon, Talen McMurray, Ellia Gibbons, Kahlan Harris, Battle and Yoder also scored.

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Planet Home Lending LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS
Child In Need Of Care Proceedings under Chapter 38 of K.S.A.

In the Interest of:

Mckhayla Amgle Marie Williams, yob
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Case No. 2025-JC-000015

NOTICE OF PERMANENCY HEARING

Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2265

On March 23, 2026, at 4:15 pm, at the Miami County Courthouse, Paola, Kansas, a permanency hearing will be conducted. The child, parents, any other person having legal custody of the above named child, the parties, interested parties, the child's foster parent(s) or permanent custodian, preadoptive parents for the child, or the closest relative of each of the child's parents whose address is known if no grandparent is living or if no living grandparent's address is known, the person having custody of the child, and any person having close emotional ties with the child who has so requested and is deemed by the Court to be essential to the deliberations may appear and will be given an opportunity to be heard. Opportunity to be heard shall be at a time and in a manner determined by the Court and does not confer an entitlement to appear in person. No person receiving this notice shall be made a party or interested party to this action solely on the basis of this notice. This hearing may occur via video teleconference. It is your responsibility to contact your attorney, if represented, or the Court, if unrepresented, to obtain attendance instructions.
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Case No. MI-2025-CV-000142
Court No.
Title to Real Estate Involved
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Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Miami County, Kansas, the

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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 DESIGNATED 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 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.

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TRACT II:
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