



Weekly Sports Planner

COLLEGE

Friday, Feb. 27

MIAA Indoor Track and Field Championships at Pittsburg State, heptathlon 2 p.m., pentathlon, 2:30 p.m.

Pittsburg State baseball at Arkansas-Fort Smith, 1 p.m.

Pittsburg State softball vs. Truman State, 2:30 p.m., and Concordia-St. Paul, 4:45, Top Gun Invitational at Shawnee, Kan.

Saturday, Feb. 28

Pittsburg State basketball at Central Missouri, women 1:30 p.m., men 3:30

MIAA Indoor Track and Field Championships at Pittsburg State, heptathlon 11:30 a.m., track and field events 2 p.m.

Pittsburg State baseball at Arkansas-Fort Smith, 1 p.m.

Pittsburg State softball vs. Rockhurst, 2:30 p.m., at Winona State, 4:45 p.m., Top Gun Invitational at Shawnee, Kan.

Sunday, March 1

MIAA Indoor Track and Field Championships at Pittsburg State, field events noon, track events 1:30 p.m.

Pittsburg State baseball at Arkansas-Fort Smith, 1 p.m.

Monday, March 2

Pittsburg State men's golf at Shadow Valley Invitational, Rogers, Ark.

Pittsburg State women's golf at Diffie Ford Lincoln Invitational, Edmond, Okla.

Tuesday, March 3

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Pittsburg State women's golf at Diffie Ford Lincoln Invitational, Edmond, Okla.

Wednesday, March 4

Pittsburg State men's basketball at MIAA Tournament, Kansas City, Mo.

Friday, March 6

Pittsburg State women's basketball at MIAA Tournament, Kansas City, Mo.

Pittsburg State baseball at Emporia State, 3 p.m.

Minnesota State-Moorhead softball at Pittsburg State (DH), 2 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, Feb. 26

West Elk girls basketball at St. Mary's Colgan, Class 2A sub-state, 6 p.m.

Erie girls basketball at Northeast, Class 2A sub-state, 6 p.m.

Yates Center girls basketball at Southeast, Class 2A sub-state, 6 p.m.

Frontenac boys basketball at Wellsville, Class 3A sub-state, 6 p.m.

Cherryvale boys basketball at Girard, Class 3A sub-state, 6 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 27

Eureka boys basketball at St. Mary's Colgan, Class 2A sub-state, 6 p.m.

Humboldt boys basketball at Southeast, Class 2A sub-state, 6 p.m.

Northeast boys basketball at Douglass, Class 2A sub-state, 6 p.m.

Osawatimie girls basketball at Girard, Class 3A sub-state, 6 p.m.

Anderson County girls basketball at Frontenac, Class 3A sub-state, 6 p.m.

Pittsburg girls and boys wrestling at Class 5A state tournament, Park City

Frontenac and Girard girls and boys wrestling at Class 4A state tournament, Salina

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Note: Games listed based on schedules provided by the schools.

GORILLAS

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en rebounds and eight assists.

"It's a learning lesson for our young guys," Boschee said. "We have a lot of new guys to this league, and they saw what a championship team looks like. If you want to get to that level, you have to understand the work that it takes."

PITTSBURG STATE (49) – Ethan Sage 2, Donald Coats 2, Hayden Shanks 8, Connor Rogers 15, Mason English 8, Alijah Curry 6, Landon Short 2, David Cobin 6, E.J. Breland 0, Maddox Dow 0,

Jack Perry 0.

WASHBURN (88) – Brady Christiansen 6, Dillon Claussen 23, Bryson Smith 7, Jack Bachelor 13, Jeremiah Jones 8, Amalachi Wilkins 4, Marcus Glock 15, Sam Ungashick 6, Isaiah Saams-Hoy 2, Wyatt Lewis 0, Kade Cook 4, Kaden Ballard 0, Cole Parker 0. Halftime—WU 44, PSU 26. 3-point goals—Shanks, Rogers 2, English, Christiansen, Claussen, Smith, Bachelor 2, Glock 5, Ungashick 2. Rebounds—PSU 26 (Coats 8), WU 44 (Christiansen 8). Assists—PSU 9 (Sage 3), WU 25 (Bachelor 8). Steals—PSU 7 (Shanks, Rogers 2), WU 12 (Christensen, Bachelor, Jones 3). Blocked shots—PSU 4 (Sage, Coats 2), WU 4 (Claussen 2). Fouled out—None. Total fouls—PSU 13, WU 12. Turnovers—PSU 19, WU 8.

Dismal third quarter sinks Gorillas

By Jim Henry

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TOPEKA, Kan. -- Washburn dominated the third quarter on both ends of the court and defeated Pittsburg State 71-56 Wednesday night in MIAA women's basketball action at Lee Arena.

The Ichabods (20-7, 13-5 MIAA) moved into a tie for third place with Missouri Southern in the conference standings. The Ichabods play host to the Lions on Saturday afternoon.

The Gorillas (18-9, 11-7) dropped into sixth place, one-half game behind Northwest Missouri. Pitt State is on a four-game losing streak for the first time since early in the 2010-11 season and ends the regular season Saturday afternoon at league-leading Central Missouri.

The Gorillas' 3-point shooting earned them a 35-29 halftime advantage. PSU made just 3-of-15 shots inside the 3-point arc, but six

players combined to make 7-of-11 treys.

The Gorillas' 18 second-quarter points came on 6-of-7 shooting from the arc -- two by Brown and one by Harper Schreiner, Cambrie Phillips, Clara Swearingen and Marin Adams.

"I thought we were outstanding the first half," PSU coach Amanda Davied said. "We were on pace to score 80. I thought it was some of our best ball movement. We went out with a plan, and I thought the kids did a great job of executing it and a great job of connecting on 3s. That was phenomenal. ... We looked like the better team the first half."

However, the third quarter saw Washburn outscore the Gorillas 22-2 to surge to a 51-37 lead. The Gorillas had more turnovers (9) than shots (8) in the quarter, and Washburn made 10-of-19 shots, owned a 10-4 rebounding advantage and scored 16 points off turnovers.

Guard Brooke Gomez, who sat most of the first half in foul trouble, hit a 10-footer and two layups, and Madelyn Amekporfor hit a shot in the lane to give Washburn the lead.

Adams' bucket from the left block tied it at 37-37 with 6:10 left in the half, but the Gorillas missed three shots and committed seven turnovers in the rest of the quarter. Washburn continued to do damage inside, and Aniah Wayne hit two treys as the lead grew to 51-37 after three quarters.

"More turnovers than shots, that means we're not aggressive," Davied said. "We're getting to the rim but we pass. You're supposed to get to the rim when you think you can go there and score. Our intent to drive wasn't good. We got away from moving the basketball and started to do dribble-drive with really no intent to go by somebody. None of us were really getting away from anybody."

Swearingen scored 11

points, and Adams and Brown both had 10 for Pittsburg State, which shot 33 percent (17-of-52) and posted its lowest point total of the season.

Wayne hit three 3s while scoring 11 for the Ichabods, and Gomez, Gabi Giovannetti and Britany Kogbara all had 10.

PITTSBURG STATE (56) – Kaycee McCumber 4, Marin Adams 10, Clara Swearingen 11, Harper Schreiner 5, Ja'Miya Brown 10, Marie Wembadjonga 0, Amanda Byrnes 2, Hannah Miller 5, Ashlyn Yow 3, Cambrie Phillips 6, Karolina Kiraga 0.

WASHBURN (71) – Madelyn Amekporfor 8, Yibari Nwidadah 6, Brooke Gomez 10, Gabi Giovannetti 10, Payton Sterk 9, Britany Kogbara 10, Nia Mckenzie 2, Kellyn Hunter 5, Aniah Wayne 11, Kennadi Jackson 0. **Pittsburg St.** 17 18 2 19 – 56 **Washburn** 12 17 22 20 – 71 3-point goals—Adams, Swearingen 2, Schreiner, Brown 2, Yow, Phillips 2, Giovannetti, Sterk, Wayne 3. Rebounds—PSU 26 (McCumber, Schreiner, Brown, Phillips 4), WU 45 (Nwidadah, Giovannetti 7). Assists—PSU 8 (Brown 3), WU 11 (4 with 2). Steals—PSU 5 (Schreiner 2), WU 6 (Amekporfor 3). Blocked shots—PSU 5 (McCumber, Adams, Swearingen, Byrnes, Miller 1), WU 3 (Kogbara 2). Fouled out—None. Total fouls—PSU 22, WU 17. Turnovers—PSU 15, WU 15. A—1,266.

Herron signs to cheer at PSU



Macie Herron

By Jim Henry

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CHEROKEE, Kan. -- Macie Herron's mother had an idea to help her daughter get over her shyness.

"My mom (Denise) wanted me to (be a cheerleader) because I was kind of shy in middle school," Macie said. "She wanted to get me out of my shell. And it worked. Definitely." "She's found her voice," said Southeast

cheer coach Michelle Dayton.

In fact, it's worked so well that Macie is going to continue to be a cheerleader next year at Pittsburg State. She signed a letter-of-intent on Thursday afternoon in the Southeast High School gymnasium in front of family and friends.

Macie, who has been a Southeast cheerleader for four years with Coach Dayton, did not

consider attending any other colleges.

"My dad (Kyle) works there (as a police officer), but it's what I've been around my whole life," she said. So I'm excited to be a part of it. I've also watched Pitt State cheering there for the whole four years I've been in high school.

"I'm super excited for this opportunity. I'm excited for next year."

MIAA

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Garcia in the 60 meters (D2-leading 6.62 seconds), Braylon Thompson in the 200 and the 4x400 relay of Logan Davis, Nate Watson, Amar Williams and Caden Williams.

"We're going to have to rely on some freshmen to show up and wake up and put things together," Rutledge said. "We have a good team, but it's really young and we've been inconsistent. Northwest Missouri is really deep in the 600 and up, so they are going to score a lot of points.

"We're going to have our hands full, and we're going to have to learn to compete a little bit more than in years past. But I still think we'll be OK as long as we show up and do what we have to do. There

is only one event where we're not in scoring position, the 5K."

The meet starts Friday afternoon at 2 with the multi events. The Gorillas are entering Payton Phillips and Maggie Salsbury in the pentathlon and Leo Chauchard in the heptathlon.

Pittsburg State's women are four-time defending conference indoor champion and have been ranked No. 1 in the national rating index all season. Missouri Southern is ranked No. 16, Central Missouri 17, Northwest Missouri 21 and Fort Hays State 22.

The PSU men, who have won the league indoor title the last five years, are No. 3 nationally, and Northwest Missouri is No. 6, Missouri Southern 13, Nebraska-Kearney 20 and Washburn 21.

LEGALS

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LARRY RAY MALLE, DECEASED
Case No. CRP-2026-PR-000013

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Determination of Descent has been filed in this Court by Kevin B. Malle, the son and one of the heirs at law of Larry Ray Malle, deceased, requesting:

That descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Crawford County, Kansas:

Lots Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Forty-five (45) in the Town of Cherokee, Kansas, according to the recorded Plat thereof,

commonly known as 311 East Cedar, Cherokee, Kansas 66724 and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death and that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in the Crawford County Judicial Center, 602 North Locust Street, Pittsburg, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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