



Weekly Sports Planner

COLLEGE

Friday, March 6
Pittsburg State women's basketball vs. Washburn at MIAA Tournament, Kansas City, Mo., 2:15 p.m.
Pittsburg State baseball at Emporia State, 1 p.m.

Saturday, March 7
Pittsburg State baseball at Emporia State, 2 p.m.
MIAA Basketball Tournament at Kansas City, Mo., women's semifinals, noon and 2:15 p.m.; men's semifinals, 6 and 8:15 p.m.

Sunday, March 8
Minnesota State-Moorhead softball at Pittsburg State (DH), 11 a.m.
Pittsburg State baseball at Emporia State, 1 p.m.
MIAA Basketball Tournament at Kansas City, Mo., women's championship, 1 p.m.; men's championship, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, March 9
Pittsburg State men's golf at Maverick Desert Classic, Goodyear, Ariz.
Pittsburg State women's golf at Arkansas Collegiate, El Dorado, Ark.

Tuesday, March 10
Pittsburg State men's golf at Maverick Desert Classic, Goodyear, Ariz.
Pittsburg State women's golf at Arkansas Collegiate, El Dorado, Ark.

Wednesday, March 11
Pittsburg State baseball at Newman, 3 p.m.

Friday, March 13
Central Missouri baseball at Pittsburg State, 3 p.m.
Sioux Falls softball at Pittsburg State, noon
Pittsburg State track and field at NCAA Division II Indoor Championships, Virginia Beach, Va.

HIGH SCHOOL

Friday, March 6
St. Mary's Colgan girls basketball vs. Dexter/Cedar Vale, Class 2A sub-state at Northeast, 6 p.m.
Eureka girls basketball at Northeast, Class 2A sub-state, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 7
Pittsburg girls basketball at Shawnee Heights, Class 5A sub-state, 5 p.m.
St. Mary's Colgan boys basketball vs. Southeast, Class 2A sub-state at Northeast, 6:30 p.m.
Girard girls basketball vs. Jayhawk-Linn, Class 3A sub-state at Pomona-West Franklin, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, March 10
Class 2A girls basketball state tournament quarterfinals, TBA

Wednesday, March 11
Class 2A boys and 3A girls basketball state tournament quarterfinals, TBA
Note: Games listed based on schedules provided by the schools.

GORILLAS

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and their biggest lead was 14 points, the last time at 54-40 with 2:24 remaining.

PSU missed its first 16 3-point attempts before Connor Rogers then hit during an 80-second span, the last one pulling the Gorillas within 56-51 with 54 seconds to play. However, the Bronchos made 6-of-8 free throws in the final 47 seconds to maintain the lead.

"A rough first half for us, especially trying to score the basketball," Gorillas coach Jeff Boschee said. "I thought we really played tight, pretty stagnant offensively. I thought we did a good job defensively of holding them to 34 percent (field goals) and 20 percent (3-pointers) in the first half.

"I'm proud of the way our guys fought back after being down 14 points, to fight back and cut it to five."

Rogers led the Gorillas with 16 points, and Mason English had 12 points and five assists. Ethan Sage and Donald Coats both scored seven, and Coats grabbed a game-high 12 rebounds. English and Sage both made three steals.

Matthew Willenborg collected 21 points, nine rebounds, two assists, two blocked shots and three steals for Central Oklahoma. Marcus Zeigler and Josh Nwanko

added 16 and 11 points, respectively, as UCO's starters provided all the points.

"Willenborg poses problems, his ability to stretch the floor and then post up," Boschee said. "He hurt us a little bit inside. I thought we did a decent job on Nwanko, but we let Zeigler get going a little bit and that really hurt us."

The Bronchos shot 57 percent in the second half to raise their game total to 44 percent (22-of-50), and they outrebounded the Gorillas 40-33. PSU had a 13-7 advantage in offensive rebounds, and it cashed them in for a 12-2 advantage in second-chance points.

The Gorillas also had a 19-16 edge in points off turnovers as both teams had 18 turnovers.

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA (62) — Matthew Willenborg 21, Marcus Zeigler 16, Josh Nwanko 11, Parker Hannah 8, Brady Hancock 6, Jack Robinson 0, Trey Tuck 0, Jayden Garces 0.
PITTSBURG STATE (53) — Connor Rogers 16, Mason English 12, Ethan Sage 7, Donald Coats 7, Hayden Shanks 4, Alijah Curry 7, David Cobin 0, Landon Short 0.
Halftime—UCO 22, PSU 16.
3-point goals—Zeigler 2, Nwanko, Rogers 3. Rebounds—UCO 40 (Willenborg 9), PSU 33 (Coats 11). Assists—UCO 9 (4 with 2), PSU 7 (English 5). Steals—UCO 12 (Willenborg, Hannah 3), PSU 10 (English, Sage 3). Blocked shots—UCO 2 (Willenborg 2), PSU 3 (Sage 2). Fouled out—Hancock. Total fouls—UCO 17, PSU 16. Turnovers—UCO 18, PSU 18. A—547.

PSU women finish 14th

By Jim Henry
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Pittsburg State's women's golf team finished in 14th place at the Diffie Ford Lincoln Invitational that ended Tuesday at the Kickinbird Golf Course in Edmond, Okla.

The Gorillas posted a 36-hole total of 643 after rounds of 321-322. They were eight shots behind Missouri Southern and one stroke ahead of Ar-

kansas-Monticello.

Kylee Hopper led PSU with a 17-over-par 157 (76-81) to tie for 32nd place.

PSU's other scores were Kymbree Larance 82-77-159, Katherine Adkins 81-81-162, Genevieve Akers 82-83-165 and Abby Ervin 84-88-172.

Southwestern Oklahoma State claimed the team title for the third consecutive year at 594 (291-303). Central Okla-



homa was second with 599, followed by Hard-

ing 607 and Nebraska Kearney 612.

Sophia Blake of Redlands Community College won medalist honors at 2-over-par 142 (72-70). Southwestern Oklahoma teammates Maria Velilla and Freya Sala were next at 144 (74-70) and 145 (70-75), respectively.

Next week the Lions play in the Arkansas Collegiate on Monday and Tuesday in El Dorado, Ark.



Kansas City Chiefs defensive back Trent McDuffie is being traded to the Los Angeles Rams for multiple draft picks. (AP PHOTO/MATT PATTERSON, FILE)

Chiefs to trade McDuffie to Rams

By GREG BEACHAM
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Kansas City Chiefs and the Los Angeles Rams have agreed on a trade that sends star cornerback Trent McDuffie to Los Angeles in exchange for several draft picks, three people with knowledge of the negotiations told The Associated Press.

The sources spoke on condition of anonymity Wednesday because the trade has not been finalized. Kansas City will receive the 29th overall pick in the upcoming draft, and fifth-round and sixth-round picks this spring along with a third-round pick next year.

The deal would fill the Rams' biggest roster need by adding an elite cornerback to their mediocre secondary. Los Angeles finished 19th in the NFL in pass defense last season, undercutting the work of a strong defensive line and the NFL's most productive offense.

A two-time Super Bowl champion and a strong coverage defender who also excelled in pressuring quarterbacks and delivering big hits during his first four NFL seasons, McDuffie was a first-team AP All-Pro slot cornerback in 2023 and

a second-team choice in 2024.

McDuffie, a first-round pick in 2022, is entering the final year of his rookie contract and will make \$13.6 million this season, though the Rams already are likely working on a long-term deal.

The Chiefs would have been unable to fit a long-term contract with McDuffie under their salary cap, having already doled out big contracts to quarterback Patrick Mahomes, defensive linemen Chris Jones and George Karlaftis, and offensive linemen Creed Humphrey and Trey Smith.

With this extra draft capital, the Chiefs will attempt to pry open a second Super Bowl window for Mahomes by boosting the talent around him. Kansas City will also continue its recent tradition of parting ways with its best defensive backs when they reach eligibility for their second contracts: Two years ago, Kansas City traded L'Jarius Sneed to Tennessee.

The Rams' cornerbacks were a clear flaw in last season's powerhouse team, which reached the NFC championship game before falling to the eventual Super Bowl-winning Seattle Seahawks.

DRAGONS

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Washington's 6-foot-2 sophomore Aysiah Martin. Reed and English also wore down Martin and regularly beat her up and down the floor.

Washington junior Jemyla Smith and sophomore Farrah Williams each led the Wildcats with eight points. They finished the season 12-12.

KANSAS CITY WASHINGTON (18) — Korie Current 2,

Farrah Williams 5, Jemyla Smith 8.
PITTSBURG (63) — Adesah Reed 23, Onna Jorge 2, Adalee Gober 3, Sophia Hertrich 12, Laney Trisler 2, Kyndall Elkamil 7, McKenzie English 14.
Washington 46 62 — 18
Pittsburg 23 15 21 4 — 63
3-point goals: Smith 2, Hertrich 2, English 2.

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LEGALS

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Crawford County, Kansas will hold a public hearing to consider the adoption of new planning and zoning regulations pursuant to K.S.A. § 12-756.

DATE: March 26, 2026
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
PLACE: Crawford County Courthouse, 3rd Floor, 111 East Forest Street, Girard, Kansas 66743

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comment on proposed regulations governing the adoption of proposed planning and zoning regulations, to be implemented county-wide, through the entirety of the meets and bounds of the county specifically regulations for proposed renewable energy within the county. The proposed regulations are intended to promote orderly development, protect public health, safety, and welfare, as well as ensure consistency with comprehensive planning.

Copies of the proposed regulations are available for public inspection at Crawford County Zoning Department during regular business hours and online through www.crawfordcountykansas.org. Interested persons may appear at the hearing and be heard. Additional written comments may be submitted prior to the hearing at the Crawford County Planning Department. The Planning Commission may adopt, amend, or reject the proposed regulations following the public hearing.

Handicapped citizens needing accommodations in order to attend this public hearing need to contact the Zoning Admin. at 620-724-6168 no later than 48 hours prior to the scheduled public hearing.

Attest
Bob Gilmore, Chairperson
May Smith, Zoning Admin.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
Case No. CRP-2026-PR-000018

Terry Grotheer, also known as
Terry C. Grotheer, Deceased

(Pursuant to K. S. A. Chapter 59)

TITLE TO REAL ESTATE INVOLVED

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on March 2, 2026 a petition was filed in this Court by Perry Davis, executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Terry Grotheer," deceased, dated September 13, 2022, requesting the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioner be appointed as executor, without bond; and petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before April 2, 2026, at 9:00, a.m. in the District Court of Crawford County, Kansas, 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.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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