

Northeast softball remains unbeaten

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Northeast softball came away from Monday night's Three Rivers League doubleheader being the only unbeaten baseball and softball varsity team left in Crawford County, sweeping visiting Uniontown 9-3 and 11-4. St. Mary's Colgan

softball and Girard baseball both lost on Monday.

Ciara Neville earned the win in the opener and she allowed three runs (two earned) on six hits with six strikeouts and one walk over seven innings. Neville supported herself with three hits, including an RBI double and a triple. Destiny Hagan, Del-

aney Lusker, Erin Doubleddee, Jaycee Maples and Addison Coates each had two hits. Doubleddee drove in three runs. Doubleddee, Hagan and Maples also doubled.

Doubleddee came back strong in the circle and earned the sweep with four runs (three earned) on three hits and 12 strikeouts and

five walks over seven innings. She had two hits, including a double, and three RBI.

Lusker led the Vikings with three hits and Neville and Maples each had two.

Northeast traveled Tuesday for a doubleheader against Columbus, playing its first games outside league play. The Vikings al-

ready surpassed last season's wins total.

Uniontown 102 000 0 - 3 6 2
Northeast 311 220 x - 9 15 2
Kaelynn Hathaway and Kinsley Harris; Ciara Neville and Delaney Lusker. W: Neville. L: Hathaway. 2B-UHS: Klara Stock, Harris 2; NE: Erin Doubleddee, Destiny Hagan, Neville, Jaycee Maples. 3B-NE: Neville.

Uniontown 020 000 2 - 4 3 4
Northeast 200 621 x - 11 11 1
Mackinlee Bloesser and Kinsley

Harris; Erin Doubleddee and Delaney Lusker. W: Doubleddee. L: Bloesser. 2B-UHS: Stock; NE: Doubleddee, Destiny Hagan.

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Southeast softball splits with Yates Center

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Southeast and Yates Center split their Three Rivers League doubleheader on Monday, with the visiting Wildcats taking the opener 24-19 in eight innings and the Lancers earning the split 14-4 in the five-inning nightcap.

The teams combined for 43 runs, 26 hits and 19 errors in the opener, as Southeast committed 15 errors and gave up 18 unearned runs. Yates Center pushed across five runs in the eighth to earn the win.

Cayten Cummings earned the win and allowed 19 runs (12 earned) on 16 hits with 11 strikeouts and eight walks over eight innings. Kendyl Renn took the loss and allowed 19 runs (two earned) on six hits with

one strikeout and five walks in eight innings.

Braelyn Sutton and Renn doubled and tripled respectively for the Lancers.

The Lancers scored seven in the first in the nightcap and did not look back, scoring two more in the second, one in the fourth and four in the fifth to walk it off against the Wildcats.

Sutton earned the win in the circle, allowing four runs on seven hits with six strikeouts and two walks over five innings.

Nevaeh Ihrer led Southeast with three RBI and Elena White and Gabby Ulepich each accumulated three hits. Bailey Logan added two hits, Avery LeFever and Maizey Williams each worked two walks and Kaylin Walls stole two bases.

Southeast travels to

Mound City on Wednesday for a makeup TRL doubleheader against host Jayhawk-Linn.

Yates Center 510 441 45 - 24 10 4
Southeast 400 091 50 - 19 16 15

Cayten Cummings and Kylinn Gregg; Braelyn Sutton, Kendyl Renn (4) and Bailey Logan. W: Cummings. L: Renn. 2B-YC: Kinley Morrison, McKynzee Burkholder; SE: Sutton. 3B-YC: Mirandi Sorenson, Burkholder; SE: Renn. HR-YC: Burkholder.

Yates Center 000 40 - 4 7 2
Southeast 720 14 - 14 11 1

McKenley O'Brien, Anna Morando (2) and Kylinn Gregg; Braelyn Sutton and Bailey Logan. W: Sutton. L: O'Brien. 2B-YC: Madison Hall; SE: Neveah Ihrer.

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Southeast baseball takes two from Yates Center

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Southeast baseball improved to 14-3 overall and 14-0 Three Rivers League after sweeping guest Yates Center on Monday night, 9-2 and 13-3 in five innings.

Gannon Hobbs earned the win in the opener with two runs allowed (one earned) on four hits and 14 strikeouts and one walk over seven innings. Hobbs finished at 94 pitches, 69 for strikes.

Hobbs, only a sophomore, already surpassed 100 career strikeouts and stands at 112 after his big night.

Solomon Scott provided pop in the lineup with three hits and five RBI and Tyler Warner and Zayne Gabern each finished with two hits. The Lancers finished with nine runs scored,

nine hits, eight RBI, 10 walks and 10 strikeouts.

Carter Buzard earned the win in the nightcap with three runs (two earned) on five hits and four strikeouts and one walk over three innings. Scott pitched two hitless and scoreless innings of relief and struck out five and walked two.

Warner, Scott and Gabern each finished with three hits and Warner led the way with four RBI. Hobbs and Scott also drove in two. Hobbs scored three runs. Gabern, Scott, Warner and Buzard each doubled.

Southeast takes to the road Thursday for a TRL doubleheader against Erie.

Yates Center 010 001 0 - 2 4 0
Southeast 002 250 x - 9 9 3
Evan McVey, Shane Shields (4), Colton Burkholder (5) and Ben Cook; Gannon Hobbs and Tyler Warner. W: Hobbs. L: McVey.



2B-YC: Gavin Riles; SE: Solomon Scott.

Yates Center 300 00 - 3 5 4
Southeast 141 34 - 13 11 2
Blake Morrison, Ben Cook (4) and Cook; Carter Buzard, Solomon Scott (4) and Tyler Warner. W: Buzard. 2B-YC: Cook, Evan McVey; SE: Zayne Gabern, Scott, Warner, Buzard.

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Northeast baseball drops two against Uniontown

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Northeast baseball dropped to 4-10 on the season and the Three Rivers League after being swept Monday by visiting Uniontown, 6-5 in eight innings and 15-3 in five innings.

The Vikings rallied from a 5-0 deficit in the opener with one run

in the fifth and four in the sixth. Conner Hill's RBI double and Wyatt Stansbury's RBI single helped earn a tie score and force extra innings.

Stansbury drove in two for the Vikings and Tegan Mitchell led the way with two hits. Hayden Baker worked three walks and Jaxson Payne stole two

bases.

Baker, Bruce DeBusk and Jordan Simon each had one hit and Payne, Hill and Stansbury each drove in a run during the nightcap. DeBusk also stole two bases.

Uniontown 102 020 01 - 6 7 1
Northeast 000 014 00 - 5 5 2
W: Julius Rodriguez. L: Wyatt Stansbury. 2B-UHS: Owen Brown; NE: Conner Hill.

Uniontown 029 04 - 15 11 1
Northeast 100 02 - 3 3 5
W: Julius Rodriguez. L: Tegan Mitchell. 2B-UHS: Jace Harvey 2.

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LEGALS

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Tim Randall Buche, Deceased (Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

No. CRP-2026-PR-37

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on April 14, 2026, a Petition was filed in this Court by Joy K. Peak concerning Tim Randall Buche, deceased, praying for: Determination of Decent regarding any 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;

To Wit: Real Estate located in Crawford County Kansas;

Tract I: Lots Numbered Thirty-Three (33), Thirty-Four (34) and Thirty-Five (35) in Kelley's First Addition to the Town of Mulberry (Crawford County, Kansas), according to the recorded Plat thereof.

Tract II: Lots Numbered Twenty-Nine (29) and Thirty (30) in Kelley's Third Addition to the Town of Mulberry (Crawford County, Kansas), according to the recorded Plat thereof.

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before the 19th of May, 2026 at 9 a.m. in the Crawford County, Kansas District Court, in 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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Gilgeous-Alexander wins NBA's Clutch Player of Year award in landslide

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Shai Gilgeous-Alexander's trophy haul keeps growing.

Gilgeous-Alexander, the Oklahoma City guard, was the overwhelming and nearly unanimous pick as the Clutch Player of the Year for this season, the NBA announced Tuesday.

It's the first of what could be several awards

for Gilgeous-Alexander in the coming weeks. He's the heavy favorite to win a second straight MVP trophy — and because he's a finalist there, he's also a lock to make the All-NBA team for a fourth straight year.

"This award means a lot," Gilgeous-Alexander said. "To get this award, you have to help your team win games late and what I'm about more than anything is

winning games."

Gilgeous-Alexander got 96 of a possible 100 first-place votes. Jamal Murray of Denver was second, one point ahead of Anthony Edwards of Minnesota.

Edwards didn't reach the 65-game eligibility standard for most league awards like MVP and the All-NBA team — and unsuccessfully appealed for a waiver that would have put him on those ballots — but his candidacy for the clutch award wasn't affected by that rule. Instead, the finalists for the clutch award were decided by a survey of the league's coaches. That whittled the group down to 14 names, which were then placed onto the ballot that a panel of 100 reporters and broadcasters who cover the league filled out last week to decide the various awards.

the whole momentum for us."

The Gorillas are home for a three-game series against league-leading Rogers State, beginning at 5 p.m. Friday.

was Cason Long."

Webb finished with three hits and four RBI for the Gorillas.

Brewer also was intentionally walked with two outs and the bases empty in the eighth inning. That gave him a school-record 46 walks for the season, one more than the former mark by Josh Whisler in 2018.

The Lions threatened in the first inning when Andrew Young was hit by a pitch and moved to third on Brayden Luikart's single to cen-

ter. But Will Doherty's line drive was snagged by shortstop Jadyn McNealy and turned into a double play, and Murry retired Jacob Filip on a popup to third baseman Andrew Branson.

"It changed the whole game," Buckingham said. "You're holding your breath, especially when you put guys on with the wind blowing out. 'We're really good when we're the rabbit, when people have to chase us. It changed

MSSU 010 200 000 - 3 9 2
PSU 104 500 00x - 10 9 2

Braden Ray, Kyle Kaempf (4), Lane Chapman (5) and Jacob Filip; Jackson Murry, Elijah Seitz (3), Bradley Neill (3), Porter Starnes (4), Preston Giltner (6), Cason Long (8) and Grant Nottlemann. W—Starnes 1-0. L—Ray 2-1. 2B—MSSU: Filip. HR—MSSU: Jason Lazo, Aiden Hinkle; PSU: Dagen Brewer, Isaac Webb.

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MSSU when the Gorillas walked 14 batters and hit six more.

"Our bullpen was outstanding," Buckingham. It started with Murry. Murry was good. We had it mapped out from the fifth on if we could get to the fifth because we really trust those guys in the back end, and they were really good today. Porter Starnes led the way, and Preston Giltner was outstanding and so