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Titans Score Big Win at Sunrise Academy

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The Attica-Argonia football team scored a big 56-6 win at Sunrise Christian Academy Friday night.

Head coach Luke Greenwood said he was pleased with how the boys played overall. The game ended at halftime via the mercy rule.

“They came out with a lot of energy and were able to maintain it throughout the half,” said Greenwood.

He said that the offense mostly avoided negative plays.

“They were also able to make a play when needed when we were backed up,” Greenwood said. “We were able to get eight points every time we had the ball.”

He added that the defense was “exceptional” throughout the game.

“The defensive line was consistently in the Sunrise

backfield forcing pressure,” Greenwood said. “Outside of one missed tackle that allowed a long touchdown, the defense won every other possession.”

He noted that the Buffaloes attempted a lot of short passes, which challenged the Titan defenders to make tackles in space. When the Titans were on offense, Greenwood said, the Buffaloes tried to confuse the offensive line by moving around before the snap.

There are some areas that the head coach said he would like to tune up as they prepare for the remaining games on the schedule.

“We need to continue to work on our pass coverage in the secondary as well as tackling in space,” Greenwood said. “Offensively, we need to continue to communicate up front to insure that we don’t have two guys blocking the same guy.”

Maddex Hemberger was back in the lineup and he completed all five of his pass attempts for 99 yards with a touchdown. He also rushed for 97 yards on five carries with a touchdown.

Dax Ricke rushed for 117 yards on nine carries with two touchdowns and Jordy Torres-Roman rushed for 40 yards on six carries with two touchdowns. Ricke also completed a four-yard touchdown pass to Zach Morrison and caught two passes for 26 yards with a touchdown.

Morrison finished with three receptions for 26 yards and Jack Alexander had a 51-yard reception.

On defense, Morrison and Hemberger each had four tackles, with Morrison getting three tackles for a loss. Ricke and Tanner McCurley added three tackles apiece. Dylan Coleman had a defensive fumble recovery.



FILE PHOTO

Head Coach Luke Greenwood said he thought the defense was “exceptional” during last Friday night’s game against Sunrise Christian Academy. The Attica-Argonia football team won 56-0 with the game being called at halftime due to the mercy rule. The Titans are set to play Norwich this coming Friday in Argonia.

The Titans (3-2) are set to play Norwich in Argonia this Friday. The Norwich Eagles are 2-3 for the season, with wins over St. John and Wichita Life Prep and losses to Pratt Skyline, Cunningham and Hutchin-

son Central Christian.

“Norwich is a physical team that will challenge our offensive and defensive lines,” Greenwood said. “They also have a couple of running backs that are hard to bring down.”

MINUTES

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unanimously.

The group discussed the recent request from the Anthony landbank to allow them to submit a silent initial bid on desired properties in the tax sale, and the fairness of that procedure.

At 10:09 a.m., Commissioner McCurley moved to recess for five minutes; the motion passed unanimously. The meeting reconvened at 10:14 a.m.

At 10:14 a.m., Commissioner Waldschmidt moved to enter Executive Session. The justification for closing the meeting is to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel. The open meeting will resume at 10:45 a.m. in this room; the motion passed unanimously. Ms. DeLacerda

remained in the meeting. At 10:45 a.m., Commissioner Struble moved to extend the meeting for five minutes; the motion passed unanimously. The regular meeting resumed at 10:50 a.m. with no binding action taken.

Mike Bennett, Public Works re-entered the meeting.

At 10:55 a.m., Commissioner Struble moved to enter Executive Session. The justification for closing the meeting is to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel. The open meeting will resume at 11:05 a.m. in this room; the motion passed unanimously. Mr. Bennett and Ms. DeLacerda remained in the meeting. The regular meeting resumed at 11:05 a.m. with no binding action taken.

The group discussed a recent bridge repair. Richard Raleigh reentered the meeting. The

group discussed the landbank’s request to be allowed to submit a silent bid for desired tax sale properties, again. Mr. Raleigh updated the Board on his recent communication with the County Counselor in Crawford County related to how the City of Pittsburg handles this process. He also noted related Kansas State Statutes. No decision was made.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:19 a.m. The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, October 5th at 8:30 a.m. in the Commissioner Room at the Harper County Courthouse.

ATTEST:
APPROVED:
Ami DeLacerda,
County Clerk
Melinda McCurley, Chair

PUBLIC NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

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Notice of General Election

I, Ami DeLacerda, County Clerk/County Election Officer of Harper County, State of Kansas, pursuant to KSA 25-105 and having received a certified list of Candidates for the General Election, give notice that a General Election will be held in the County of Harper at the polling places listed below on the 3rd day of November, 2026. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The said General Election will be held in the following polling places in the county:
Anthony Municipal Hall, 130 E Main, Anthony, KS: Anthony Wards 1-4, Townships 2, 3 East, 3 West, 4, Bluff City, Waldron City
Attica Memorial Building, 302 N Main, Attica, KS: Attica City, Township 1
Harper Senior Center, 810 Central, Harper, KS: Harper Wards 1-2, Danville City, Townships 5 East, 5 West, 6 East, 6 West

A list of officers and candidates nominated to be voted for in Harper County follows (Vote for One):

NATIONAL OFFICES		
UNITED STATES SENATE		
Democratic	Adam Hamilton, PO Box 6, Stilwell	
Republican	Roger Marshall, St. John	
Libertarian	David C Graham, 7220 W 83 rd St, Overland Park	
GOVERNOR/LT. GOVERNOR		
Democratic	Cindy Holscher/KC Ohaebosim, Overland Park	
Republican	Ty Masterson/Jeffrey Klemp, Andover	
ATTORNEY GENERAL		
Democratic	Chris Mann, PO Box 4005, Lawrence	
Republican	Kris Kobach, PO Box 155, Lecompton	
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE		
Democratic	Dinah Sykes, Lenexa	
Republican	Daniel Hawkins, 9406 W. Harvest Ln., Wichita	
Libertarian	Ric Koehn, 304 S 6 th St, Cimarron	
RETENTION OF SUPREME COURT JUSTICES, COURT OF APPEALS JUDGES		
JUSTICES OF KANSAS SUPREME COURT		
Eric S. Rosen, Topeka		
Larkin E. Walsh, Leawood		
JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT 30		
DIV 1:	Francis E Meisenheimer, Pratt	
DIV 3:	Gaten Thomas Wood, Cheney	DIV 4: Shawn Robert Dejarnett, Mayfield
COUNTY OFFICES		
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 1		
Republican Brian Waldschmidt, Anthony		
COUNTY ATTORNEY		
Republican Brandon Ritcha, Kingman		
TOWNSHIP CLERK		
TWP 1:	Republican Aaron Smith, Attica	
TWP 2:	Republican Mary Waldschmidt, Waldron	
TWP 3:	Republican Inslee Albright, Anthony	
TWP 4:	No Filing	
TWP 5:	Republican Clyde Ghere, Harper	
TWP 6:	No Filing	

Witness my hand and the official seal of Harper County, Kansas this 18th day of September, 2026.


Ami E DeLacerda
Harper County Clerk/Election Officer



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Notice to Bidders October 5, 2026

RFP#26-NW01 NW
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Harper County is seeking sealed proposals for the purchase of Chemicals for Control of Noxious Weeds for Harper County, State of Kansas. Bids may be mailed or delivered to the Harper County Clerk’s Office, 201 N Jennings, Anthony, KS, 67003 until 4:00 pm Central Time, Friday, October 23, 2026, and then publicly opened at 8:45 a.m. at the following Board of County Commission’s meeting, October 26, 2026. All Sealed bids must be clearly marked “NOXIOUS WEED – CHEMICAL BID.” Bids must be received before the time and dates listed to be considered responsive. Any and all bids received after the deadline will be rejected, unopened. A decision will be made within 14 days of receipt of bids. Harper County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularities in the bids and to make award in any manner they deem to be in the best interest of the county. Any costs must be listed in the bid proposal, including any shipping and delivery costs. Bids that include outsourced must provide a name and description of the individuals and/or organizations being contracted. All costs must be itemized and include a detailed explanation of all fees and associated costs.

Delivery of chemicals shall be within a reasonable amount of time.

Copies of bid packet: including specifications are available at the Public Works office. To obtain a copy please email pwadmin@harpercountyks.gov or call 620-842-5240.

Terms and conditions will be negotiated upon selection of the winning bidder(s) and will be subject to review by Harper County and/or its legal advisors, including but not limited to scope, costs, timeline, and anything else applicable to the project.

Mike Bennett – Public Works Supervisor

Please provide prices for the following chemicals:

PRODUCT		
Active Ingredient	per Gallon	Measured in pounds
UNIT PREFERENCE		
AMOUNT		
PRICE / GALLON OZ. - LB		
TOTAL		
High Noon Herbicide		
2.5 Gallons		
100 Gallons		
Imazapic		
2#a/i		
2.5 Gallons		
100 Gallons		
2 4 D Amine		
4#a/i		
2.5 Gallons		
180 Gallons		
Dicamba DGA		
4#a/i		
2.5 Gallons		
180 Gallons		
Imazapyr		
4#a/i		
2.5 Gallons		
50 Gallons		
Remedy Ultra or Triclopyr		
4#a/i		
2.5 Gallons		
50 Gallons		
90% Nonionic Surfactant		
2.5 Gallons		
180 Gallons		