

Kansas Honor Flight 103 Welcome Home

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As veterans arrived, attendees were asked to help with luggage unloading due to a low volume of KHF volunteers.



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be issued under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act. You are further advised under said Act the Court need not supervise administration of the Estate, and no notice of any action of the Administrator or other proceedings in the administration will be given, except for notice of final settlement of the Estate. You are advised if written objections to simplified administration are filed with the Court, the Court may order that supervised administration ensue. You are hereby required to file your written defenses on or before July 11, 2025 at 11:00 A.M. in the Butler County District Court, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, 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. Christopher Bondio, Petitioner

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IN THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT L. RICHARDS, Deceased.

Case No. BU-2025-PR-000001

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that Rita J. Richards, Administrator of the above captioned Estate, will offer for sale at public auction various personal property including: household furnishings and electronics and a pickup truck. The sale will begin online on or after: June 24, 2025. The items will be sold to the highest bidder (subject to all terms and conditions set forth at sale). The auctioneer will be Sundgren Realty.

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ROYALS Continued from A6

The errant throw from Erceg in the eighth handed him the loss, but he mitigated further damage to get the Royals out of the frame down only one run.

One run is not an impossible deficit to overcome, but the Royals have struggled offensively across the board this year.

The Royals went 0-for-5 with runners in scoring position on Thursday and 0-for-17 against the Yankees over the three-game series. In the past six games, the Royals are 3-for-39 in scoring situations – and all three hits came last Sunday against the White Sox.

“I think it is actually becoming a weight,” said Pasquantino, whose single in the second inning extended his hitting streak to a career-high 12 games. “And I probably shouldn’t say that. But yeah, when there’s a guy in [scoring] position, like when you get up to the plate, you really want to get him in. And we don’t have an answer to solve that right now. At least, we haven’t up to this point.

“Hopefully there are more opportunities [Friday], and hopefully we cash in on those opportunities.”

The Royals are getting hits – their .251 team batting average ranks 11th in the Majors, and they’re hitting .279 this month, which ranks second best. But with runners in scoring position, their average drops to .222, tied for fifth worst in the Majors.

“They’re going through it right now, where the execution just isn’t there,” manager Matt Quatraro said. “And that’s not for lack of effort, but it’s happening, and they understand it.”

On Thursday, Nick Loftin tripled with one out in the fifth inning. Freddy Fermin and Kyle Isbel followed with groundouts.

“A foot left or right from scoring me from third,” Loftin said. “That’s just how it goes.”

There’s no easy fix for a stat as volatile as hitting with RISP, and rest assured the Royals are racking their brains to do so. They’ve made several roster changes this year, including calling up top prospect Jac Caglianone, but the fix will fall to the everyday players in the lineup.

They watched the Yankees all series work counts and work

their at-bats to get Royals pitchers’ pitch counts up.

Navigating the Yankees’ lineup is “challenging,” Lugo said.

Pasquantino thinks the Royals could learn from that.

“You never want to give a team that just beat you credit,” Pasquantino said. “But you just watch the at-bats and how they approach their at-bats, and how they just make the pitchers grind it out. We just got to do a better job of that. Find a way to get the extra 90, find a way to score somebody.

“But it’s tough. It’s a whole range of emotions – anger, sadness. Like you really want to get the job done. And right now, we’re not. And it’s all across the board. It’s not one guy, it’s everyone. We all got to pick up the weight and find a way to put some runs on the scoreboard.”

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PR to tie for 5th with a mark of 5.53m. It is back-to-back seasons where a Jayhawk

has taken runners-up in the event, with Clayton Simms doing so last year. Since 2017, at least one Jayhawk has made the podium at NCAA Nationals in the Men’s Pole Vault

In the Men’s Decathlon, through day 1, Tayton Klein sits in 8th place with 4051

pts, and Alexander Jung is in 15th with 3916 pts. Tayton Klein won the Men’s Decathlon Long Jump with a mark of 7.46m; he also finished 4th in the 400m with a season best time of 48.51. Alex Jung also took 4th in the Shot Put with a PR throw of 14.80m.

Two Jayhawks competed in the Men’s Shot Put, Bryce Foster & Jacob Cookinham. Foster, who plays football for the Jayhawks, finished 11th. Redshirt Freshman Jacob Cookinham also wrapped up the season with a 16th-place finish in the event.

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on this team and one of the best players in the world for a reason,” Oilers defenseman Darnell Nurse said. “He not only says what he’s going to do, he backs up his play and his actions. That’s what makes him an amazing leader.

“I mean, you begin overtime and you have all these tense moments, and he just

has this ability to relax and just make plays. And he gets rewarded for working hard.”

To be fair, Draisaitl didn’t feel he or his teammates did that in a first period in which they fell behind 3-0 and looked moribund doing it.

“We wanted to come out strong tonight but they put us on our heels early and we were

kind of lollygagging around a little bit,” Draisaitl said. “It’s certainly not the time to lollygag around, right, especially after getting spanked in Game 3.”

There was, to use Draisaitl’s term, no “lollygagging” by the Oilers in the second period, thanks in part to his pair of assists that helped the Oilers claw back from that three-goal deficit to tie the game 3-3. After the teams exchanged goals in the third -- with Florida’s Sam Reinhart tying the game 4-4 with 20 seconds remaining -- it was time to cue up the 29-year-old’s heroics.

With Panthers forward A.J. Greer draped on his back as he got to the top of the right face-off circle in the Florida zone, Draisaitl -- with one hand on his stick -- showed the puck toward Sergei Bobrovsky. As the Panthers goalie prepared to make the save, it deflected off the skate of defenseman Niko Mikkola and through Bobrovsky’s legs to tie the series.

He’s scored more artistic goals to be sure. But never a bigger one.

“I think that once again shows you and tells you that our group never quits, right?” Draisaitl said of the victory.

“I think we believe that no matter how bad it is, if we get over that hump of adversity, we’re going to keep pushing. We’re going to keep coming, keep coming and, eventually, it’ll break.

“You know, we don’t want to be in these situations too many times. But when they happen, I think we’re great at it.”

Oilers coach Kris Knoblauch couldn’t agree more, especially when it comes to his two top players, Draisaitl and Connor McDavid. They are tied for the lead in NHL playoff scoring with 32 points each: Draisaitl with 11 goals, 21 assists and McDavid with six goals, 26 assists.

“(Regarding) Leon, I don’t know what could be said that really conveys what he brings to our team, not only just as a player,” Knoblauch said. “He has elevated his play in the toughest moments. Playoffs are tough but look how many overtime goals he’s scored ...

“He knew that if we had a chance to get back into this series and change the momentum, our best players had to step up and play well. And I believe all of our best players did that today.”

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