

COMMUNITY

SPORTS CORNER



- Bennington Bulldogs -

Boys Basketball:
Bulldogs vs Ell-Saline Cardinals 1/20
Final Score 37-57
Current Record 5-6

Girls Basketball:
Bulldogs vs Solomon Gorillas 1/20
Final Score 59-10
Bulldogs vs Republic County Buffaloes 1/22
Final Score 30-25
Current Record 9-3



- Minneapolis Lions -

Boys Basketball:
Lions @ Pratt Greenbacks 1/19
Final Score 25-71
Lions @ Hoisington Cardinals 1/22
Final Score 50-62
Current Record 2-11

Girls Basketball:
Lions @ Victoria Knights 1/19
Final Score 57-30
Lions @ Ellinwood Eagles 1/23
Final Score 36-59
Current Record 7-6



- Tescott Trojans -

Boys Basketball:
Trojans @ Lincoln Leopards 1/20
Final Score 34-54
Current Record 8-4

Girls Basketball:
Trojans @ Lakeside Knights 1/19
Final Score 39-24
Current Record 5-8

FFA Senior Night

FFA Senior Night and Farmer Appreciation Night will be February 6th with games starting at 4:30 PM. The FFA would like to invite all Minneapolis farmers and spouses to the Minneapolis vs. Sacred Heart high school basketball games. All farmers and their families will get into the games for free. Only the farmer and their spouse will receive a drink and popcorn for free. FFA Seniors will be

recognized for their time and achievements within FFA, between the Girls and Boys Varsity games.

- FFA Week Schedule:
- Toy Show- MGS February 21st, 9AM- 3PM
- Chapter Church- February 22nd
- Appreciation Breakfast- Ag Room February 24th, 6-7:30AM
- Work Auction- Old Gym February 26th, 6:30PM

TESCOTT JR/SR HIGH FALL 2025 - HONOR ROLL			
ALPHA (4.0)	PRINCIPALS (3.5-3.99)	SCHOLASTIC (3.0-3.49)	
CLASS OF 2030	CLASS OF 2031	CLASS OF 2028	CLASS OF 2031
STINNA HUNLEY	AUSTYN KRONE	JACE KRONE	LANDYN ZACHGO
KELLIAN PETERSON	HUNTER SALAZAR	EMMALEE RYAN	CLASS OF 2030
CAROLINE YATES	NATAYAH VALEKA	BRODY THOMPSON	ETHAN ADAMS
	BENJAMIN WILLARD		CAHYA BEAUCHAMP
CLASS OF 2029	CLASS OF 2030	CLASS OF 2027	CLASS OF 2029
ZUHRYA AITA	ADILIESE AITA	JAXSON LEE	AUBREE WEIS
GRACIE MILLER	KYLE NELSON	AYDEN VELASQUEZ	
	ALEXIS THOMPSON	CLASS OF 2026	CLASS OF 2027
	CLASS OF 2029	KARINA MCMILLAN	AREIAL JORGENSEN
	AUBREY ADAMS	CHARLIE PHELPS	ELIZABETH WENTHE
	TY EBERT		LELAND WILLARD
	PARKER GRAVES		CLASS OF 2026
	ALANI STANLEY		BENJAMIN CASE
	HAILEY THORNHILL		CARTER FERN
	NEVAEH TROMBLE		LONI PASLEY
			JALEIGH TROW

BHS Honor Roll Additional Names

Scholastic Honor Roll (3.0-3.49) Adkins, Gabe; Barnett, Ellis; Crist, MaKenna; Farmer, Braxton; Freeman, Kaydence; Fry, Eric; MaKenna; Galentine, Garay, Keria; Garmin, Brooklyn; Gavin; Holen, Gavin; McDowell, Jackson; Murillo, Manny; Noon, Mackenzie; Powell, Hudson; Richardson, Illyria; Sandlin, Shelby; Sullivan, Lane; Swetson, Brooklyn.

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Minneapolis Girls Basketball Splits Recent Contests as Tournament Play Approaches

The Minneapolis girls basketball team has faced a challenging stretch of competition over the last couple weeks, moving their season record to 6-5 following a series of tough matchups against league opponents.

Coming off a tough loss to a talented Sacred Heart Knights, on January 6th the Lady Lions secured a 51-41 victory over the Lyons. Despite a quick start from the Lyons offense, Minneapolis responded with consistent pressure to reclaim control of the game. Baylee Randall-Hurt led the charge with a dominant double-double, racking up 21 points and 11

rebounds. Supporting the offensive push were Riley Robinson with 9 points and the trio of Miley McClure, Haylee Nichols, and Sierra Cossaart, who contributed 6 points apiece.

On January 9th, the team faced a defensive test against Southeast of Saline, ultimately falling 28-47. While the offense struggled to find its rhythm, Coach Weatherman noted that the team "got better against pressure" throughout the contest. Randall-Hurt again led the team in scoring and rebounding with 7 points and 9 boards, while Sierra Cossaart facilitated the offense

with 4 assists.

The team then hosted the Beloit Trojans on January 16th, where they met a hot-shooting Beloit squad and fell 36-65. The bulk of the scoring came from Baylee Randall-Hurt who provided 16 points with Riley Robinson adding 11 points, while Cossaart added 5 assists.

Despite the recent setbacks, the team remains above .500 and is focused on post-season preparation. "We are looking forward to next week and playing in the mid-season tournament at Hoisington," Coach Weatherman noted after the Beloit game.

Lions Fall to State-Ranked Trojans Despite Strong Start

The Minneapolis Lions varsity boys basketball team faced a tough test at home on Friday, January 16th, dropping a 37-57 decision to the state-ranked Beloit Trojans.

The Lions came out of the gate with high energy, matching the Trojans' pace throughout the first half. Sophomore Kingston Deronnet opened the scoring for Minneapolis, helping the team build an early lead that reached 13-8. The Lions continued their push into the second quarter, utilizing a 7-0 run to take a 20-14 advantage. However, Beloit responded with a 10-0 surge to

reclaim the lead by halftime, 24-20.

In the second half, the Trojans' depth and ranking began to show. Beloit executed a dominant 17-2 spurt in the third quarter to pull away. While the Lions showed resilience, cutting the deficit to eight points late in the third, they ultimately ran out of gas against a high caliber Beloit squad in the final quarter.

Senior Tanner Norris led the way for the Lions, finishing with a team high 12 points and 7 rebounds. Owen Just also reached double figures, contributing 10 points and 5 rebounds. Other scor-

ing contributors were Grant Rice with 9 points, Kingston Deronnet with 4 points, and Kenyon Deronnet with 2.

Following this loss, the Lions' season record moved to 2-9. Head coach Trent Brubaker and his squad will look to bounce back as they move into the mid-season tournament in Hoisington.

STRANGE, BUT TRUE...

Shaquille O'Neal missed 5,317 free throws over the course of his career. His overall free throw percentage was a humbling 52.7%.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OTTAWA COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of:
CHRIS E. CARLSON, deceased

Case No. OT- 26 PR 03

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Will Carlson praying for Letters of Administration, you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 3, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Minneapolis, in Ottawa County, State of Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

/s/ Will Carlson
Will Carlson, Petitioner

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