



The Pittsburg boys finished second in the SEK Championship with a four-man team score of 332 on Monday. COURTESY PHOTO

# Pittsburg finishes second in SEK Championship

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Tournament host Independence, led by individual medalist Ethan Small, won the SEK Championship with a four-man team score of 324 on Monday at the Independence Country Club.

Small shot a 4-over-par 75 (36-39) to edge Pittsburg senior M.J. Lowe by one shot and help the Bulldogs win by eight shots over Pittsburg for the Southeast Kansas League title.

Fort Scott finished third at 350, Chanute fourth at 355, Labette County fifth at 387, Coffeyville sixth at 399 and Parsons seventh at 413.

“The boys played really hard and over-all had really good

rounds,” Pittsburg coach Mary Packard said. “We just came up a few strokes short.”

Pittsburg’s Jace Akins and Dylan Ward joined Lowe in the top-10 and they finished the first 18 holes in a three-way tie for sixth with Parsons’ Joe Keal at 82. Ward then earned sixth for himself when he made a 20-plus foot birdie putt on the first playoff hole. Akins ended in eighth and Keal seventh.

Charlie Hall tied for 17th at 92 (44-48), Mason Deringer tied for 19th at 93 (47-46) and Luke Lowe tied for 26th at 99 (49-50).

Fort Scott’s Reece Roberts finished third at 78 and teammate Sutton Horn finished 10th at 87, edging out three golfers by one

shot for the last all-league medal. Independence’s Cam Mavers and Tanner White placed fourth and fifth at 80 and 81. Chanute’s Anden Chance finished ninth at 85.

The Purple Dragons’ varsity closes out the regular season next Monday at the Stone Creek Golf Course in Chanute. The Dragons are hosting a Class 5A regional May 20 at Crestwood Country Club.

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# Girard, Galena split CNC twinbill

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The Girard Trojans split a pair of CNC League games on Monday at Galena, winning 8-4 and losing 4-0.

**GAME ONE**

Maddie Coester led the Trojans to the victory, earning three hits including a 2-run homer to left field in the fourth. She finished the game 3-4 with two extra base hits and three RBI. Breelee Merrell also earned three hits while Emily Hanks and Addison Bowman finished with two.

Jaycie Geier struck

out four batters and allowed only one earned run in seven innings for the Trojans.

**GAME TWO**

Galena pitcher Morgan Strong pitched seven shutout innings to force the split, striking out five and surrendering only four hits.

Erika Boatman collected two of Girard’s four hits and earned the only extra base hit, a double.

The Bulldogs took the lead with three runs in the fourth inning.

Girard is now 7-10 and will travel to face Fort Scott on Thursday.

**Girard 012 500 0-8 14 6**  
**Galena 010 020 1-4 7 2**  
Jaycie Geier and Alaina McGown; Makaila Matthews and Jordan Beauchamp. W—Geier. L—Matthews. 2B—Maddie Coester; Rylie Meyr. 3B—Addison Bowman. HR—Coester.  
**Girard 000 000 0-0 4 0**  
**Galena 000 301 x-4 8 0**  
Geier, Breelee Merrell (5) and McGown; Morgan Strong and Beauchamp. W—Strong. L—Geier. 2B—Erika Boatman; Meyr.

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# Smith, Bruning pitch Girard to sweep over Galena

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Kam Smith and Wes Bruning pitched two gems to lead the Trojans to a doubleheader sweep against CNC rival Galena, winning 2-1 and 5-0 in a doubleheader in Galena.

In the first game of the doubleheader, Smith pitched six innings, striking out nine batters and allowing just one run on four hits to earn the victory for the Trojans. He also drove in the winning run with a sacrifice fly

in the sixth inning as the Trojans came back from a 1-0 deficit with two runs in the inning.

In the second game, Bruning pitched a complete game shutout, allowing only four hits and striking out nine.

Smith hit a three-run home run to left field in the first inning that helped the Trojans score four runs in the first inning.

Girard improved to 12-7 and will travel to Prairie View on Friday.

Kam Smith, Bryor Schultz (7) and Blake Brokob; Jake LaTurner and Kota Dannels. W—Smith. L—LaTurner. S—Schultz. 2B—Brokob.

**Girard 400 010 0-5 8 0**  
**Galena 000 000 0-0 4 4**  
CJ Pielach, Blaize Lopez (5) and Dannels; Wes Bruning and Schultz. W—Bruning. L—Pielach. 2B—Aiden Ashbacher, Schultz; Brodie McNemar. HR—Smith.

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## LEGALS

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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Frontenac, Kansas  
313 E. McKay  
P.O. Box 1012  
Frontenac, Kansas 66763

McKay Street Water Main Relocation  
KDHE KPWSLF Project No. 2985  
Engineer’s Job No. 2010D

Sealed Bids for **McKay Street Water Main Relocation** will be received by the **City of Frontenac at City Hall, 313 E. McKay St., Frontenac, Kansas 66763**, until **11:00 a.m.**, local time, **Thursday, June 5, 2025** at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read at 11:05 a.m. in the Frontenac Town Hall & Municipal Court, 120 N. Labette St., accessible to all plan holders, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work, in accordance with the Drawings and Specifications and other Contract Documents. The proposed work includes the following principal items of work:

Furnishing of all materials, tools, equipment, labor, appurtenances and other services necessary for the complete improvements for the City’s water main relocation project, including approximately 11,800 L.F. 12” C900 DR18 PVC Pipe, 2,100 L.F. ranging in size from 2” to 10” C900 DR18 PVC Pipe, 3,400 L.F. 1” HDPE Service Line, 85 L.F. 2” HDPE Service Line, 120 L.F. Highway Bore with 24” Cl. 200 PVC Casing, 140 L.F. Stream Crossing by Boring with 24” Cl. 200 PVC Casing, 1,697 L.F. Driveway or Sidewalk Bores both with and without casing, 24 12” Gate Valves, 25 ranging in size from 2” to 10” Gate Valves, 25 6” Fire Hydrants, 95 Water Meters, 26 Connections to Existing Mains, and additional various items to complete the project as described. The Bid Form shall be reviewed for more accurate determination of bid items and quantities.

Contract Documents may be examined at the following location(s) by appointment:

Frontenac City Hall – 313 E. McKay, Frontenac, Kansas 66763 (620) 231-9210  
Kramer Consulting, LLC – 2335 SE Tecumseh Rd, Tecumseh, Kansas 66542 (785) 234-6600

Bidding Documents must be obtained from [Drexel Technologies Plan Room](https://planroom.drexeltech.com) (https://planroom.drexeltech.com). Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than Drexel Technologies. Questions regarding details of the project should be directed to John B. “Ben” Kramer, Project Manager by email: **Ben@KramerLLC.net**

Any contract awarded under this Advertisement to Bid is expected to be funded in part or full by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) Kansas Public Water Supply Revolving Loan Fund (KPWSLF). Compliance items required by KDHE are contained in the Contract Documents.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the presidents Executive Order No. 11246 (Equal Employment Opportunity) as amended. Requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.

“Bidders must fully comply with Subpart C of 2 CFR Part 180 and 2 CFR Part 1532, entitled Responsibilities of Participants Regarding Transactions. Contractors, subcontractors, or suppliers that appear on the Excluded Parties List System at [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov) are not eligible for award of any contracts funded by the KDHE State Revolving Fund programs.”

All contracts and subcontracts exceeding \$100,000, at any tier under a SRF Loan Agreement shall comply with the Anti-Lobbying Act, Section 319 of Public Law 101-121, and file an Anti-Lobbying Certification form, and the Disclosure of Lobbying Activities form, if required, to the next tier above.

This project is subject to American Iron and Steel (AIS) certification for all iron and steel materials incorporated into the project.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularity therein, to determine which is the lowest responsible bid most suitable to the Owner and to approve the bonds.

Steve Morrison  
Mayor  
City of Frontenac  
Dated: May 7, 2025

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