

# Sports/Classifieds

## Lady Tigers win, Tiger boys nipped in Olathe

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Special to the Tribune

The Fort Scott High School Tiger varsity basketball teams on Monday, Feb. 2, traveled north to Olathe to face Heritage Christian Academy. The teams split the games with the Lady Tigers getting the victory, and the Tiger boys taking a tough loss.

The girls' game was first and the Lady Tigers led the entire game, ultimately winning 53-43. The Chargers made it interesting, cutting the lead to six points at one point in the fourth quarter. Heritage Christian was a state qualifier in their division last year and has one of the best guards in the state in Mia Vinson.

The Lady Tigers had 20 steals and forced 28 turnovers, converting them into 22 fast-break points. Overall, nine Tigers got on the scoresheet with Abbie Gorman leading the way with 14 points, eight rebounds, and five steals. Jacee Rogers had 10 points and five rebounds while Laurali Clark added nine and Claire McElroy had seven points. Raylee Cowan had five steals. Coach Stepps had high praise for his team.

"When we allow our defense to create offense, it can be a fun brand of basketball and allows us to utilize our depth to our advantage," Stepps said.

The victory moved the Lady Tigers to 8-4 overall and 4-2 in the SEK.

The nightcap was an ex-



citing game. Fort Scott's boys ended up on the short end with a 53-51 loss but were in the game throughout and had a one-point lead with 1:25 left in the contest. Dredyn Marlow was the leading scorer for the Tigers with 13 points. Tyler Anderson and Dierks Kegler both added 11 unofficially.

Coach Feedback said he is optimistic going forward even though the team is in a bit of a slump.

"Right now we are in a slump on both ends of the court," Feedback said. "When our offense is good, our defense struggles. When our defense is struggling, our offense is good. I have to continue to figure out what we need to do to get playing connected and together."

The loss dropped the Tigers record to 7-6 overall and 4-2 in league play. The Tigers were slated to host Parsons Friday, Feb. 6 in the Tiger Dome. Recaps of those games will appear in a future edition of The Tribune.

*Note: Both Tiger teams were scheduled to travel to Chanute Tuesday to take on the Blue Comets in SEK League play. Watch for recaps in a future edition.*



Fort Scott's Kiptyn Hunziker (No. 10) eyes the basket in the Lady Tigers' 53-43 win over Heritage Christian Academy Feb. 2 in Olathe.

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## FSCC launches men's soccer program, names Luis Pulido head coach

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Fort Scott Community College has officially launched its new men's soccer program and announced the hiring of Luis Pulido as the team's inaugural head coach, marking a significant step in the college's continued athletic growth.

Pulido brings a high-expectation, accountability-driven coaching philosophy to Fort Scott, emphasizing structure, discipline and personal responsibility both on and off the field. His approach centers on creating clear systems that allow student-athletes to thrive while holding everyone, including himself, to demanding standards.

"My philosophy is simple: I create an environment with no excuses," Pulido said. "If I lay a strong foundation and put the right systems in place for success, then it's up to the players to put in the work from there."

In the program's first season, Pulido said his goal is to make Fort Scott a regional and national

contender from day one, while establishing championship-level habits that extend beyond the scoreboard.

"Success isn't only measured by wins and losses," Pulido said. "It's about behaving like champions and striving for excellence in everything you do."

Player development under Pulido will extend beyond tactics and training, with a strong emphasis on academic success, personal growth and self-sufficiency. A former educator, Pulido prioritizes classroom performance and life skills as essential components of student-athlete development.

"Academic success is our highest priority," Pulido said. "Soccer is a privilege. You earn the opportunity to play on the field by fulfilling your academic responsibilities first."

Athletic Director Dave

Wiemers said the launch of soccer and the hiring of Pulido align with FSCC's mission to build competitive programs rooted in accountability and student success.

"We are excited to have Luis and his family join our great group of coaches," Wiemers said. "He has been a sitting head coach, has had success, and will fit in perfectly with our ideas moving forward."

Community engagement will be a cornerstone of the program, with players en-

couraged to build strong relationships on campus and throughout the Fort Scott area through service, outreach and involvement.

"The opportunity to build this program from the ground up is incredibly exciting," Pulido said. "I want to create something the school and community can truly be proud of."

Additional details regarding competition schedules and recruiting opportunities for FSCC men's soccer will be announced at a later date.

### LEGAL PUBLICATION

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Vs.

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BB-2026-CV-000005

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OF REVENUE, DIVISION OF MOTOR  
VEHICLES and KANSAS HIGHWAY  
PATROL

Defendants

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