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Fort Scott splits Homecoming vs Pittsburg: Lady Tigers fall 65-27, boys hold off rally 67-59

By Brian Allen/Special to the Tribune

The Fort Scott High School Lady Tigers welcomed rival Pittsburg to the Tiger Dome on Friday for the Tigers' Homecoming games, but it proved to be a challenging night on both ends of the floor. Pittsburg seized control early and never let up, ultimately taking a 65-27 victory.

It was a tough game for the girls in every aspect of the game.

"It was just one of those nights where nothing went right for us, and unfortunately sometimes that happens

in basketball," the Tigers' staff said after the game.

"Credit to Pittsburg, they were the more aggressive team and earned the victory," Head Coach Pechone Stepps said.

Aubrey Yarick led the Tigers with seven points, while Jacee Rogers added five. Pittsburg was paced by McKenzie English with 22 points and Adessah Reed with 19 points. The Lady Tigers fall to 7-3 in SEK league play and 13-7 overall and hope to finish the season strong next week, traveling to Coffeyville and closing out the regular season at home against Independence.

The boys game was exciting from the start. Playing the Purple Dragons always brings out the best in both teams, and when it is at home the Tiger Dome is usually rocking. Fort Scott came out to begin the game playing up tempo on both ends of the court, taking a 17-8 lead at the end of the first quarter and pushing the margin to 34-18 at the half.

Pittsburg did not go quietly however and continued to fight, cutting the lead to seven at one point in the third quarter. The fourth quarter was a roller coaster. Fort Scott pushed their lead to 11 at one point with Pitts-

burg rallying to get within three points with 3:15 left in the fourth. Fort Scott's Jax Armstrong hit consecutive three pointers before Dierks Kegler, Aiden Ogran, and Dredyn Marlow went a combined 11 for 12 from the free point line to cement a 67-59 victory.

Kegler led the scoring with 19 while Kanin Brown put in 14. Armstrong had 10 and Aiden Ogran had eight. The victory pushed the Tigers overall record to 11-9 and 6-4 in the league.

With two games remaining, the Tigers still have a chance for a piece of the SEK League championship.

Lady Tigers rally falls short vs Girard as Fort Scott boys claim 63-52 Win

By Brian Allen/Special to the Tribune

The Fort Scott Lady Tigers hosted a tough non-conference Girard squad Thursday night at the Tiger Dome. They battled hard through some early struggles before ultimately falling 49-41 in a hard-fought contest.

Fort Scott opened the game slowly but managed to edge ahead 10-8 after the first quarter. The momentum shifted sharply in the second, where the Tigers were held to just two points while Girard put up 12, creating a deficit that proved difficult to erase.

Foul trouble and a Girard lead that stretched to 13 points challenged the Tigers, but Fort Scott junior

Mary Maloun delivered a spark off the bench with seven points, helping fuel a late surge. Midway through the fourth quarter, Fort Scott trimmed the margin to one point following an old-fashioned three-point play by Jacee Rogers.

Despite the renewed energy, the Tigers were unable to fully overcome the second-quarter drought, and Girard held on down the stretch. Abbie Gorman led the scoring with 13 points along with three steals. Aubrey Yarick and Rogers each recorded seven points and five rebounds.

This loss gives the Lady Tigers an overall record of 12-6 with a 7-2 record in the SEK. I was incorrect on the number of losses for the season in earlier recaps but

am now correct. The Lady Tigers will face a very tough Pittsburg team the next evening.

The Tiger boys had a successful match with the Trojans, leading at the end of each quarter with a final of 63-52. Fort Scott started well, leading by five at the end of the first quarter, but Girard fought back in the second. In that quarter, the Trojans briefly led by as many as four points. The Tigers held a slim two-point margin going into the break.

In the second half, the home team started playing a good balance of offense and defense, holding Girard to just four points while extending their lead to 13 points. Girard did not go quietly in the fourth and actually cut the lead to six

with 1:16 in the game. The Tigers, however, went seven for eight from the charity stripe in that same amount of time and put the game away for good.

Dierks Kegler led the scoring with Kanin Brown adding 13 points. Dredyn Marlow put in 11 in his first game back from an elbow injury. The rest of the scoring was very balanced with Jax Armstrong scoring seven, Aiden Ogran adding six, and Dexter Williams and Tyler Anderson each scoring five. The Tigers will play their third game of the week in successive weeks in the Homecoming Game against Pittsburg. This win pushed the men to 10-9 overall and 5-4 in league play.

'Space Girl' launches Feb. 27 at FSCC

Submitted to The Tribune

There are aliens among us. At least, there will be Feb. 27-28 when the Fort Scott Community College Theatre Department beams "Space Girl," a new play by Mora V. Harris, to the stage in the Ellis Family Fine Arts Center.

Curtain is at 7:30 p.m. each night, as well as a 2 p.m. matinee Feb. 28. There is no admission charge for the show, which is guest-directed by Joshua Ramsey II, FSCC's technical director.

According to the synopsis from Playscripts Inc., "Arugula Suarez just wants to fit in. But it's not easy

when you're a 16-year-old lesbian alien from the planet Zlagdor. In an alien world where the only things that make sense are roller derby and salad, Arugula and her father, Nancy, must find out what it means to be human before time runs out for Planet Earth."

Madison Crismas, Pleasanton freshman, plays Arugula; Jericho Jones, Fort Scott sophomore, plays Nancy; Lillian Williamson, Pleasanton freshman, plays Charlotte, Arugula's only human friend; Ray Lewis, Fort Scott sophomore, plays Bruise, Arugula's roller derby teammate; Regen Wells, Fort Scott sophomore, plays the Zlagdorian chancellor and Arugula's teacher, as

well as providing additional voices; Jesse Dinneen, Fort Scott sophomore, plays the planetarium usher, as well as Arugula's friend back on Zlagdor; Lindsey Greer, Pleasanton sophomore, plays Denise, Arugula's classmate nemesis; Hayden Stevens, Pittsburg freshman, plays Becky, Denise's friend; and William Hervey, Frontenac freshman, plays the planetarium and roller rink announcers.

Zachary Loper, FSCC alumnus from Girard, serves as the sound engineer.

"This story turns a mirror on a few different human behaviors," Ramsey said. "How we treat each other as human beings and its effect, as well as our collective

disregard for our planet's well-being are on display in this wonderfully written play. Mora V. Harris' script is full of witty humor grounded by serious human scenarios, which the Zlagdorians are oblivious to.

"My objective with forcing FSCC to return to this script after two attempts, which were stunted by a global pandemic, was to give this, rather 'green' cast a challenge, as well as an opportunity to work with a director with a drastically different approach to the art.

"You are sure to leave our auditorium having had a laugh, and possibly a hankering for a salad."

FSCC announces formation of Greyhound Trap Club

Submitted to The Tribune

Fort Scott, KS – Fort Scott Community College is pleased to announce the creation of the Greyhound Trap Club as an official student organization of the College.

The Greyhound Trap

Club has been established to provide students with opportunities to participate in trap shooting in a structured, safe, and educational environment while proudly representing the College. The organization will promote responsible firearm handling, skill development, and teamwork among its members.

In addition, FSCC fully supports the establishment of a USA Clays team for qualifying members of the Greyhound Trap Club who wish to participate in registered USA Clays events. This opportunity will allow student participants to compete at a higher level while fostering leadership development, sportsman-

ship, and competitive excellence.

Fort Scott Community College is committed to supporting this initiative in accordance with institutional policies and all applicable safety and eligibility requirements.

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BOURBON COUNTY, KANSAS
CIVIL DEPARTMENT**

PennyMac Loan Services, LLC) Case No.BB-2023-CV-000097
)
Plaintiff,) Court No.
)
vs.) Title to Real Estate Involved
)
Olivia Johnson, et al.) Pursuant to K.S.A. §60
)
Defendants,)

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Bourbon County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Bourbon County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand on March 13, 2026, at the time of 10:00 AM at the Lobby of the Bourbon County Courthouse, Kansas, the following real estate:

LOTS TWO (2), FOUR (4), SIX (6) AND THE NORTH HALF (N2) OF LOT EIGHT, BLOCK ONE (1), PLEASANT VIEW ADDITION TO THE CITY OF FORT SCOTT, BOURBON COUNTY, KANSAS, TOGETHER WITH THE WEST ONE-HALF OF VACATED BARBEE STREET A/K/A LINDEN STREET ADJACENT THERETO ON THE EAST SIDE OF SAID LOTS., Parcel ID No. 119-31-0-10-15-005-00-0. Commonly known as 1002 S Barbee St, Fort Scott, KS 66701 ("the Property") MS217525

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

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