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# MID AMERICA CLASSIC



Welcome to the 15th Annual Mid America Classic basketball tournament. We would like to welcome the Beloit Trojans and the Olathe South Falcons as our newest members of the tournament. This tournament promises to be exciting and every game should be enjoyable.

McPherson USD 418, McPherson High School and the McPherson Optimist Club work together and create a unique partnership to make this tournament happen. It takes all 110 members of the Optimist Club, many spouses and other volunteers countless hours of dedication and commitment to make this tournament successful. Anyone you see in a "teal" shirt is an Optimist member and feel free to ask them any questions you may have. If they don't know, they will find out!

We would like to recognize **NCRA** as a corporate sponsor. We thank them for joining the Optimist Club to make sure this tournament stays financially healthy and allows the club to continue their work with the youth in the area.

Off course, the real winners from the tournament are the youth of the area, as the proceeds go to the support of youth activities. Please take time to look at all the programs this Optimist Club sponsors on page 30 of this program. The McPherson Optimist Club practices its' motto, "Friend of Youth".

Additional thanks go to USD 418 and the staff of McPherson High school. The staff is fantastic to work with. Special thanks to Shane Backhus, athletic director, whose efforts and guidance are invaluable to the success of this tournament.

Finally, we want to thank you, the fan, for making this tournament successful. Nowhere in the state is a mid-season tournament supported like the Mid America Classic. We hope you enjoy every minute of the action during your visit to the McPherson High School Roundhouse.

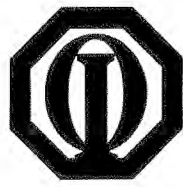
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*Special thanks to Sheriff Larry Powell and the McPherson County Sheriff's Reserves for volunteering their time during this tournament.*



# OPTIMIST CLUB OF MCPHERSON

As the 2010 Optimist Club President, it is my great privilege and pleasure to welcome you to the 15th annual Mid America Classic (MAC) at the McPherson High School (MHS) Roundhouse, McPherson, Kansas.

We are excited to have the Olathe South Falcons and Beloit Trojans join us for their first Classic and welcome back the Valley Center Hornets after a year's absence. Will the Buhler Crusaders and McPherson Bullpups renew their long-time rivalry? Or the Hays Indians and Salina Central Mustangs tangle for supremacy? Perhaps the Andale Indians are this year's 'dark horse'? Why don't you join me and plan on attending all the ball games for the opportunity to see some of the state's finest girls basketball talent on display? We trust your three days enjoying McPherson hospitality and the Roundhouse will be a highlight as we start this new decade.

I would be remiss if I didn't send some well-deserved 'thank-yous' to the following individuals and groups who work so hard to make this tournament happen year after year. To MHS Principal, Bret McClendon, Athletic Director, Shane Backhus, the band, maintenance personnel and all the other MHS Staff and students, a huge pat on the back. To our generous sponsors whose particular skills and abilities are noted throughout the program—won't you thank them with your patronage? To tournament Co-Chairs, Dave Chartier and Bob Baldwin, for their tireless work (15 years!) and the other MAC committee chairs. Finally, to my fellow Optimist members, some 100 plus, who fill out all those committees and dedicate numerous hours to make the tournament a success. Thank you!

The McPherson Optimist Club looks forward to graciously hosting all the players, coaches, parents and friends at this year's tournament. Have a question? need directions? want a good story? Ask one of the folks in the teal, Optimist Club shirts.

Enjoy the tournament!

Jerry Fithian  
2010 President

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## INDIVIDUAL CONTESTS

SATURDAY MORNING  
MCPHERSON HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDHOUSE

### Free Throw Shooting Contest 11 A.M.

Each school will be allowed two contestants who will shoot 25 free throws. The top four and ties will then compete in the finals shooting an additional 10 free throws. The top three finishers will receive medals at the conclusion of the tournament

### Three Point Shooting Contest

The 3 point contest will be held immediately following the free throw contest. Each school will be allowed two contestants. No player may compete in both contests. Each contestant will shoot five 3-point shots from five different locations with a maximum time of 75 seconds. The top three finishers will receive medals at the conclusion of the tournament.

## TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

Joe Kleinsasser	Bret Eckert
Lonnie Heigle	Claire Goering
Tom Goldsmith	Brian Kynaston
Doug Fitzmorris	Cody Stucky

## HALFTIME ENTERTAINMENT (LAST GAME EACH EVENING)

Friday - MHS Hi Steppers  
Saturday - MHS Cheerleaders

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

Thursday – McPherson Brass Quintet  
Friday – Nick Gosnell  
Saturday –Michelle Patton, MHS Student

# Mid America Classic Previous Results

## 2009

### 1st Round

Buhler 53 - Blue Valley West 43  
Hays 42 - McPherson 38  
St. John 48 - Salina Central 23  
Goddard 52 - Andale 32

### 2nd Round

#### Consolation

McPherson 41 - Blue Valley West 22  
Andale 44 - Salina Central 37

#### Semifinals

Buhler 60 - Hays 31  
St. John 58 - Goddard 30

### 3rd Round

#### 7th Place

Blue Valley West 29 - Salina Central 26

#### 5th Place

McPherson 61 - Andale 57

### 3rd Place

Goddard 70 - Hays 52

### 1st Place

St. John 56 - Buhler 44

### Free Throw Contest

1st - Lindsey Keller, Goddard 34 of 35  
2nd - Kelsi Sorenson, McPherson 31 of 35  
3rd - Ann Bogner, Andale 28 of 35

### Three Point Contest

1st - Alyssa Roberts, St. John  
2nd - Rachel Boan, Blue Valley West  
3rd, Caitlyn Becker, Blue Valley West

### All Tournament Team

Cayson Buchman, McPherson  
Beth Cornwell, St. John  
Alisha Fanshier, St. John  
Stephanie Franz, Buhler  
Lindsey Keller, Goddard

### John Watkins Sportsmanship Award

St. John

### All Time Records

	Won	Loss	
McPherson	37	5	0.881
Goddard	8	4	0.667
St. John	6	3	0.667
Valley Center	2	1	0.667
Little River	23	13	0.639
Moundridge	20	13	0.606
Nickerson	7	5	0.583
Hesston	17	16	0.515
Buhler	8	7	0.533
Andale	6	6	0.500
Inman	12	18	0.400
Smoky Valley	8	19	0.296
Great Bend	2	4	0.333
Hays	2	4	0.333
Blue Valley West	2	4	0.333
Lyons	4	11	0.267
Canton-Galva	3	24	0.111
Salina Central	1	8	0.111
Wichita South	0	3	0.000

## All Tournament Teams

### 2008

Shawna Cikanek, Buhler  
Beth Cornwell, St. John  
Jordie James, McPherson  
Bradye Peniston, Valley Center  
Jessie Reichenberger, Andale

### 2007

Cally Cordell, Little River  
Alisha Fanshier, St. John  
Emily Gegen, Andale  
Jordi James, McPherson  
Bre Selves, Goddard

### 2006

Elizabeth Friesen, Goddard  
Brittney Hines, Buhler  
Lindsey Keller, Goddard  
Ashley Sweat, McPherson  
Brett Ulsaker, McPherson  
Liz Wray, Hesston

### 2005

Marlies Gipson, McPherson  
Andrea Leiker, Lyons  
Kylee McGill, Little River  
Megahn Welch, Goddard  
Ashley Sweat, McPherson

### 2004

Kristen Frey, Hesston  
Marlies Gipson, McPherson  
Andrea Leiker, Lyons  
Kylee McGill, Little River  
Ashley Sweat, McPherson

### 2003

Marlies Gipson, McPherson  
Andrea Leiker, Lyons  
Kylee McGill, Little River  
Rachel Schrag, Moundridge  
Jill Swisher, Inman

### 2002

Anne Gunden, Hesston  
Kaycee McGill, Little River  
Emily Vogts, McPherson  
Rochelle Patton, Nickerson  
Lauren Schwindl, McPherson

### 2001

Stacey Becker, McPherson  
Cassie Cordell, Little River  
Jamie Fithian, McPherson  
Lauren Schwindl, McPherson  
Amber Young, Hesston

## All Tournament Teams (con't)

### 2000

Renee Augustine, Nickerson  
Stacey Becker, McPherson  
Cassie Cordell, Little River  
Jamie Fithian, McPherson  
Laurie Koehn, Moundridge

### 1999

Renee Augustine, Nickerson  
Stacey Becker, McPherson  
Cassie Cordell, Little River  
Laurie Koehn, Moundridge  
Julia Washburn, Hesston

### 1998

Haley Baldwin, McPherson  
Candace James, McPherson  
Laurie Koehn, Moundridge  
Amber Prose, Little River  
Amy Prose, Little River

### 1997

Haley Baldwin, McPherson  
Laurie Koehn, Moundridge  
Ashley Olivier, Great Bend  
Amber Prose, Little River  
Rachel Stucky, Hesston

### 1996

Jennifer Flood, McPherson  
Tara Holloway, Moundridge  
SaraLiz Martens, Inman  
Hilary Raleigh, Little River  
Nicki Ramage, Little River

### Team Sportsmanship Award

2008-St. John  
2007 - Little River  
2006 - Hesston  
2005 - Hesston  
2004 - Inman  
2003-Lyons  
2002-Little River  
2001-Smoky Valley  
2000-Smoky Valley  
1999-Hesston  
1998-Canton-Galva  
1997-Hesston  
1996-Great Bend

## Free Throw Contest Winners

2008-Kelsie Sorenson, McPherson  
2007 - Kelsie Sorenson, McPherson  
2006 - Ashley Sweat, McPherson  
2005 - Andrea Leiker, Lyons  
2004 - Andrea Leiker, Lyons  
2003-Ashley Cornett, Smoky Valley  
2002-Krista Harmon, Nickerson  
2001-Jamie Fithian, McPherson  
2000-Renee Augustine, Nickerson  
1999-Renee Augustine, Nickerson  
998-Lindsey Modellmog, Moundridge  
997-Lindsey Modellmog, Moundridge  
1996-Lisa Chartier, McPherson

## Three Point Contest Winners

2008-Brady Peniston, Valley Center  
2007 - Emily Gegen, Andale  
2006 - Lauren Raleigh, Hesston  
2005 - Ashley Sweet, McPherson  
2004 - Monical Adcock, Moundridge  
2003-Monica Adcock, Moundridge  
2002-Kaycee, McGill, Little River  
2001-Lauren Schwindl, McPherson  
2000-Laurie Koehn, Moundridge  
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1996-SaraLiz Martens, Inman

## Previous Champions

2008 - St. John  
2007 - McPherson  
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1998-Moundridge  
1997-Little River  
1996-Little River



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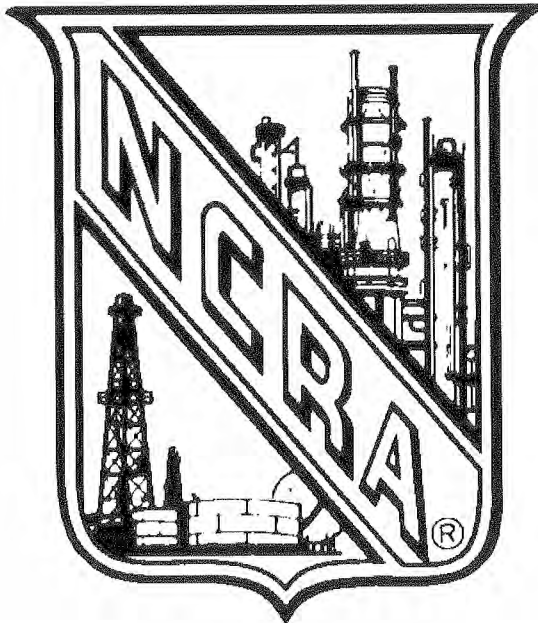


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Team Records  
2009-2010

Andale

12/10/2009	@ Mulvane	39-27	1-0
12/11/2009	@ Concordia	44-52	1-1
12/15/2009	Wellington	50-46	2-1
12/18/2009	Circle	46-39	3-1
01/05/2010	@ Clearwater	50-53	3-2
01/08/2010	Kingman	43-26	4-2
01/12/2010	@ Rose Hill	34-51	4-3
01/15/2010	@ Andover Central	35-45	4-4
01/19/2010	@ Buhler	47-51	4-5

McPherson

12/04/2009	@ Goddard	47-28	1-0
12/11/2009	@ Salina South	42-45	1-1
12/15/2009	@ Winfield	59-25	2-1
12/18/2009	Newton	42-31	3-1
01/05/2010	@ Great Bend	57-35	4-1
01/08/2009	Ark City	50-27	5-1
01/12/2010	Campus	63-25	6-1
01/14/2010	Andover	52-36	7-1
01/15/2010	Winfield	48-34	8-1
01/19/2010	@ Hutchinson	49-42	9-1

Beloit

12/04/2009	Concordia	52-55	0-1
12/11/2009	@ Republic County	59-28	1-1
12/14/2009	@ Clay Center	50-53	1-2
12/15/2009	@ SE of Saline	60-43	2-2
12/18/2009	Ellsworth	55-29	3-2
01/05/2010	@ Osborne	52-50	4-2
01/08/2010	Russell	51-20	5-2
01/12/2010	Chapman	69-55	6-2
01/15/2010	Minneapolis	58-45	7-2
01/19/2010	@ Sacred Heart	57-28	8-2

Olathe South

12/03/2009	Mill Valley	68-41	1-0
12/05/2009	Olathe North	79-23	2-0
12/08/2009	DeSoto	70-24	3-0
12/10/2009	Blue Valley	42-40	4-0
12/11/2009	Olathe East	63-28	5-0
12/18/2009	@ SM North	48-25	6-0
01/07/2010	Olathe NW	ppd	
01/11/2010	Leavenworth	60-26	7-0
01/15/2010	@ Lawrence	55-37	8-0
01/19/2010	@ SM East	72-63	9-0

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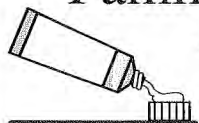


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Team Records  
2009-2010

Buhler

12/04/2009	@ Salina South	46-60	0-1
12/10/2009	@ Maize South	68-38	1-1
12/15/2009	El Dorado	61-53	2-1
12/18/2009	Augusta	69-35	3-1
01/05/2010	@ Mulvane	57-52	4-1
01/08/2010	@ Andover	35-67	4-2
01/09/2010	Goddard	71-56	5-2
01/12/2010	Andover Central	35-66	5-3
01/19/2010	Andale	51-47	6-3

Salina Central

12/04/2009	@ Dodge City	41-47	0-1
12/11/2009	Great Bend	42-46	0-2
12/15/2009	Derby	66-21	1-2
12/18/2009	Salina South	57-53	2-2
01/05/2010	Hays	44-29	3-2
01/08/2010	@ Hutchinson	38-41	3-3
01/12/2010	@ Goddard	36-45	3-4
01/15/2010	@ Derby	45-17	4-4
01/19/2010	Campus	69-54	5-4

Hays

12/03/2009	Newton	56-61	0-1
12/04/2009	Riley County	34-45	0-2
12/05/2009	Garden City	40-76	0-3
12/10/2009	Colby	32-35	0-4
12/15/2009	@ Goodland	58-34	1-4
01/05/2010	@ Salina Central	29-44	1-5
01/08/2010	Liberal	58-62	1-6
01/12/2010	Great Bend	43-38	2-6
01/15/2010	@ Junction City	52-39	3-6
01/19/2010	Abilene	64-67	3-7

Valley Center

12/08/2009	@ Maize	34-63	0-1
12/10/2009	Topeka Seaman	24-44	0-2
12/11/2009	Lansing	37-53	0-3
12/12/2009	Bonner Springs	31-40	0-4
12/15/2009	@ Ark City	39-31	1-4
12/18/2009	Winfield	22-19	2-4
01/08/2010	@ Campus	47-54	2-5
01/12/2010	@ Newton	25-41	2-6
01/15/2010	Ark City	29-22	3-6
01/19/2010	@ Derby	53-39	4-6



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# MID AMERICA CLASSIC 2009 STATISTICS

## 2009 SINGLE GAME INDIVIDUAL

### Total Points

1 Beth Cornwell, St John vs Buhler	33
2 Lindsay Keller, Goddard vs Hays	24
3 Casyn Buchman, McPherson vs Andale	22

### Field Goals Made

1 Beth Cornwell, St John vs Buhler	10
2 Lindsay Keller, Goddard vs Hays	9
3 Kija Hart, Goddard vs Hays	8
3 Casyn Buchman, McPherson vs Andale	8

### 3-point Field Goals Made

1 Casyn Buchman, McPherson vs Andale	5
2 Rachel Boan, BV West vs McPherson & Buhler	3
2 Raena Sander, Hays vs Goddard	3
2 Casyn Buchman, McPherson vs Hays	3

### Free Throws Made

1 Beth Cornwell, St John vs Buhler	13
2 Denise Blasi, Andale vs McPherson	11
3 Sarah Gaeddert, McPherson vs Hays	8

### Free Throws Attempted

1 Beth Cornwell, St John vs Buhler	15
2 Denise Blasi, Andale vs McPherson	13
2 Sarah Gaeddert, McPherson vs Hays	13

### Rebounds

1 Lindsey Keller, Goddard vs Andale	14
2 Lindsey Keller, Goddard vs Hays	13
3 3 tied with	12

### Assists

1 Casyn Buchman, McPherson vs Andale	9
2 Deedra Richard, Goddard vs Hays	8
3 Lindsey Keller, Goddard vs Andale	7

### Blocked Shots

1 Beth Cornwell, St John vs Buhler	10
2 Lindsey Keller, Goddard vs Andale	4
2 Beth Cornwell, St John vs Salina Central	4

### Steals

1 Lindsey Keller, Goddard vs Andale	6
2 7 tied at	5

### TEAM

#### Total Points

1 Goddard vs Hays	70
2 McPherson vs Andale	61
3 Buhler vs Hays	60

#### Field Goals Made

1 Goddard vs Hays	26
2 McPherson vs Andale	24
3 Buhler vs Hays	22

3 St John vs Goddard	22
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#### Field Goal Pct. (Min. 30 att)

1 Goddard vs Andale	53.8% (21/39)
2 McPherson vs Andale	53.3% (24/45)
3 St John vs Goddard	51.2% (22/43)

#### 3-point Field Goals Made

1 Hays vs Goddard	6
1 McPherson vs Andale	6
1 Hays vs McPherson	6

#### 3-point Field Goal Pct. (Min. 5 att)

1 Goddard vs Hays	66.7% (04/06)
2 Hays vs McPherson	50.0% (06/12)
2 Andale vs McPherson	50.0% (05/10)
2 St John vs Goddard	50.0% (05/10)

#### Free Throws Made

1 St John vs Buhler	21
2 Buhler vs Blue Valley West	20
3 Andale vs McPherson	18

#### Free Throws Attempted

1 Buhler vs Blue Valley West	34
2 St John vs Buhler	30
3 Andale vs McPherson	27

#### Free Throw Pct (Min. 10 att)

1 Goddard vs Andale	72.7% (08/11)
2 St John vs Buhler	70.0% (21/30)
3 Andale vs McPherson	66.7% (18/27)

#### Rebounds

1 Blue Valley West vs Buhler	42
2 Hays vs Goddard	39
2 Hays vs McPherson	39

#### Assists

1 McPherson vs Andale	23
2 Goddard vs Hays	20
3 Goddard vs Andale	18

#### Blocked Shots

1 St John vs Buhler	11
2 Hays vs Buhler	7
3 3 tied at	4

#### Steals

1 Goddard vs Hays	21
2 Buhler vs Hays	17
3 Blue Valley West vs Buhler	16
3 St John vs Salina Central	16

## 2008 3-GAME TOURNAMENT

### INDIVIDUAL

#### Total Points

1 Beth Cornwell, St John	63 (21.0)
2 Casyn Buchman, McPherson	49 (16.3)
3 Kija Hart, Goddard	47 (15.7)

3 Lindsey Keller, Goddard	47 (15.7)
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#### Field Goals Made

1 Beth Cornwell, St John	22
2 Alisha Fanshier, St John	18
2 Kija Hart, Goddard	18

#### Field Goals Attempted

1 Beth Cornwell, St John	51
2 Casyn Buchman, McPherson	41
3 Lindsey Keller, Goddard	40

#### Field Goal Pct. (Min. 15 att.)

1 Stephanie Franz, Buhler	55.0% (11/20)
1 Whitney Wise, Buhler	55.0% (11/20)
3 Alisha Fanshier, St John	54.5% (18/33)

#### 3-point Field Goals Made

1 Casyn Buchman, McPherson	8
2 Rachel Boan, BV West	6
2 Raena Sander, Hays	6

#### 3-pt Field Goal Pct. (Min. 3 att.)

1 Elisha Schultz, Hays	66.7% (02/03)
2 Elise Wedel, Buhler	60.0% (03/05)
3 Kija Hart, Goddard	57.1% (04/07)
3 Jessie Reichenberger, Andale	57.1% (04/07)

#### Free Throws Made

1 Beth Cornwell, St John	19
2 Denise Blasi, Andale	12
2 Lindsey Keller, Goddard	12

#### Free Throws Attempted

1 Beth Cornwell, St John	24
2 Denise Blasi, Andale	17
2 Lindsey Keller, Goddard	17

#### Free Throw Pct. (Min. 8 att.)

1 Beth Cornwell, St John	79.2% (19/24)
2 Denise Blasi, Andale	70.6% (12/17)
2 Lindsey Keller, Goddard	70.6% (12/17)

#### Rebounds

1 Lindsey Keller, Goddard	34 (11.3)
2 Courtney Wiggins, Salina Central	29 (9.7)
3 Beth Cornwell, St John	28 (9.3)

#### Assists

1 Deedra Richard, Goddard	16 (5.3)
2 Lindsey Keller, Goddard	14 (4.7)
3 Casey Buchman, McPherson	13 (4.3)

#### Blocked Shots

1 Beth Cornwell, St John	16 (5.3)
2 Lindsey Keller, Goddard	6 (2.0)
3 Tynan Honn, Buhler	4 (1.3)

#### Steals

1 Lindsey Keller, Goddard	11 (3.7)
2 Caitlyn Becker, Blue Valley West	10 (3.3)



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2 Ann Bogner, Andale	10	(3.3)
2 Alyssa Roberts, St John	10	(3.3)

**TEAM  
Most Points Scored**

1 St John	162
2 Buhler	157
3 Goddard	152

**Fewest Points Allowed**

1 St John	97
2 Blue Valley West	120
3 McPherson	121

**Field Goals Made**

1 St John	51
2 Goddard	50
3 Buhler	49

**Field Goals Attempted**

1 Goddard	122
2 Andale	108
3 St John	106

**Field Goal Pct.**

1 Buhler	48.5%	(49/101)
2 St John	48.1%	(51/106)
3 McPherson	43.6%	(34/78)

**3-point Field Goals Made**

1 Hays	14
1 McPherson	14
3 Blue Valley West	12

**3-point Field Goals Attempted**

1 Blue Valley West	65
2 McPherson	42
3 Hays	39

**3-pt Field Goal Pct.**

1 Andale	45.0%	(9/20)
2 Goddard	38.1%	(8/21)
3 Hays	35.9%	(14/39)

**Free Throws Made**

1 St John	36
2 Buhler	35
3 McPherson	30
3 Andale	30

**Free Throws Attempted**

1 Buhler	63
2 McPherson	59
3 St John	58

**Free Throw Pct.**

1 St John	62.1%	(36/58)
2 Goddard	59.6%	(28/47)
3 Salina Central	58.3%	(14/24)

**Rebounds (Off-Def)**

1 Hays	106	(40-66)
2 Buhler	102	(32-70)
3 Blue Valley West	96	(39-57)

**Assists**

1 Goddard	44
2 McPherson	40
3 St John	34

**Blocked Shots**

1 St John	18
2 Hays	10
3 Blue Valley West	8

**Steals**

1 St John	45
2 Goddard	44
3 Buhler	41

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**Total Points**

1 Laurie Koehn, Moundridge vs Nickerson	42	2000
2 Laurie Koehn, Moundridge vs McPherson	39	2000
3 Laurie Koehn, Moundridge vs Hesston	38	1999

**Field Goals Made**

1 Laurie Koehn, Moundridge vs Nickerson	17	2000
2 Laurie Koehn, Moundridge (3 times)	15	1998-2000

**3-point Field Goals Made**

1 Amy Prose, Little River vs Moundridge	6	1998
1 Laurie Koehn, Moundridge vs Hesston	6	1999
3 7 tied with	5	

**Free Throws Made**

1 Beth Cornwell, St John vs Buhler	13	2009
2 Natalie Hess, Canton-Galva vs Smoky V	11	1997
2 Shelby Fast, Moundridge vs Nickerson	11	2002
2 Denise Blasi, Andale vs McPherson	11	2009

**Rebounds**

1 Beth Cornwell, St John	19	2008
2 Monica Adcock, Moundridge vs Canton-G	18	2004
2 Lindsey Keller, Goddard vs Moundridge	18	2006

**Assists**

1 Kelsey Smith, Great Bend vs Little River	9	1997
1 Chaunzey Rierson, McPherson vs Moundr	9	1997
1 Chaunzey Rierson, McPherson vs Hesston	9	1998
1 Lauren Schwindt, McPherson vs Nickerson	9	2001
1 Kelsey Frey, Goddard vs Moundridge	9	2006
1 Casyn Buchman, McPherson vs Andale	9	2009

**Blocked Shots**

1 Ashley Sweat, McPherson vs Buhler	10	2006
1 Beth Cornwell, St John vs Buhler	10	1009

3 Jamie Fithian, McPherson vs Smoky Valley	9	2000
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**Steals**

1 Amy Prose, Little River vs Smoky Valley	10	1998
1 Jenny Sherwood, Smoky Valley vs Can-G	10	2001
1 Kristin Frey, Hesston vs Lyons	10	2004

**TEAM  
Most Points**

1 Moundridge vs Inman	96	1997
2 McPherson vs Canton-Galva	89	1999
2 McPherson vs Canton-Galva	89	2003

**Fewest Points**

1 Canton-Galva vs McPherson	11	2003
2 Canton-Galva vs Little River	14	2002
3 Smoky Valley vs McPherson	15	2000

**Widest Margin of Victory**

1 McPherson vs Canton-G	78	(89-11)	2003
2 Moundridge vs Inman	72	(96-24)	1997
2 Moundridge vs Inman	72	(88-16)	1998

**Highest Combined Score**

1 McPherson 73, Moundridge 64	137	1997
2 Hesston 76, Smoky Valley 59	135	2002
2 Hesston 77, Inman 55	132	1999

**Low Combined Score**

1 McPherson 28, Moundridge 23	51	2003
2 Moundridge 27, Little River 25	52	2002
3 2 tied with	62	

**Field Goals Made**

1 Hesston vs Canton-Galva	39	2004
2 McPherson vs Canton-Galva	38	1999
3 Moundridge vs Inman	37	1997

**Field Goal Pct. (Min. 30 att)**

1 Moundridge vs Canton-G	66.0%	(31-47)	2000
2 Moundridge vs Little River	65.7%	(23-35)	1998
3 Little River vs Hesston	64.6%	(31-48)	1999

**3-point Field Goals Made**

1 McPherson vs Lyons	9	2007
2 3 tied with	8	

**3-point Field Goal Pct. (Min. 5 att)**

1 Moundridge vs Great Bend	83.3%	(05-06)	1996
2 McPherson vs Hays	66.7%	(04-06)	2008
2 Goddard vs Hays	66%	(04-06)	2009

**Free Throws Made**

1 Moundridge vs Nickerson	27	2002
2 McPherson vs Hays	26	2008
3 4 tied with	24	

**Free Throws Attempted**

1 Nickerson vs Inman	43	2002
2 Moundridge vs Nickerson	38	2002
3 2 tied with	37	



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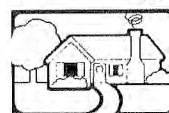
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**Free Throw Pct. (Min. 10 att)**

1 Moundridge vs McPherson	90.5% (19/21)	1997
2 Hesston vs Inman	87.5% (14/16)	1996
3 Moundridge vs Lyons	87.0% (20/23)	2003

**Rebounds**

1 Moundridge vs Goddard	55	2005
2 Inman vs Smoky Valley	54	1999
2 Buhler vs Goddard	54	2005

**Assists**

1 Little River vs Great Bend	30	1996
2 McPherson vs Canton-Galva	26	1999
2 McPherson vs Canton-Galva	26	2003

**Blocked Shots**

1 Goddard vs Moundridge	12	2005
2 McPherson vs Buhler	11	2006
2 St John vs Buhler	11	1009

**Steals**

1 Wichita South vs Canton-Galva	31	1998
1 Moundridge vs Inman	31	1998
3 2 tied with	30	

**3-GAME TOURNAMENT INDIVIDUAL****Total Points**

1 Laurie Koehn, Moundridge	118 (39.3)	2000
2 Laurie Koehn, Moundridge	83 (27.6)	1999
3 Cassie Cordell, Little River	79 (26.3)	2001

**Total Points - By Class****Senior**

1 Laurie Koehn, Moundridge	118 (39.3)	2000
2 Cassie Cordell, Little River	79 (26.3)	2001

**Junior**

1 Laurie Koehn, Moundridge	83 (27.6)	1999
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**Sophomore**

1 Stacey Becker, McPherson	67 (22.3)	1999
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**Freshman**

1 Laurie Koehn, Moundridge	75 (25.0)	1997
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**Field Goals Made**

1 Laurie Koehn, Moundridge	47	2000
2 Laurie Koehn, Moundridge	32	1999
3 Cassie Cordell, Little River	30	2001

**Field Goals Attempted**

1 Laurie Koehn, Moundridge	86	2000
2 Laurie Koehn, Moundridge	70	1999
2 Meghan Welch, Goddard	70	2005

**Field Goal Pct. (Min. 15 att.)**

1 Jamie Fithian, McPherson	82.4% (14/17)	1999
2 Tanya Friesen, Buhler	81.3% (13/16)	2006
3 Hillary Raleigh, Little River	76.0% (19/25)	1996

**3-point Field Goals Made**

1 Laurie Koehn, Moundridge	12	1999
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2 Amy Prose, Little River	11	1998
2 Stacey Becker, McPherson	11	1999

**3-pt Field Goal Pct. (Min. 3 att.)**

1 Kristin Frey, Hesston	100.0% (4/4)	2002
1 Tara Holloway, Moundridge	100.0% (4/4)	1996
3 Haley Baldwin, McPherson	80.0% (4/5)	1997

**Free Throws Made**

1 Natalie Hess, Canton-Galva	20	1997
2 Beth Cornwell, St John	19	2009
3 Andrea Leiker, Lyons	18	2003

**Free Throws Attempted**

1 Lindsey Keller, Goddard	30	2006
2 Natalie Hess, Canton-Galva	28	1997
2 Mary Washburn, Hesston	28	2000

**Free Throw Pct. (Min. 8 att.)**

1 Lindsey Vogts, Moundridge	100% (10/10)	2002
1 Britney Kaufman, Moundrdg	100% (11/11)	2003
3 SaraLiz Martens, Inman	93.7% (15/16)	1996

**Rebounds**

1 Lindsey Keller, Goddard	42 (14.0)	2006
2 Beth Cornwell, St John	41 (13.7)	2008
3 Monica Adcock, Moundridge	37 (12.3)	2004

**Assists**

1 Tara Froese, Inman	18	1996
1 Kelsey Smith, Great Bend	18	1997
1 Chaunzey Riererson, McPherson	18	1997

**Blocked Shots**

1 Jamie Fithian, McPherson	21	2000
2 Beth Cornwell, St John	19	2009
3 Ashley Sweat, McPherson	14	2006

**Steals**

1 Amy Prose, Little River	20	1998
2 Jenny Sherwood, Smoky Valley	19	2001
3 Denna Holloway, Moundridge	17	1996

**TEAM****Most Points Scored**

1 Moundridge	238	1997
2 Little River	221	1996
3 McPherson	211	1999

**Fewest Points Allowed**

1 McPherson	73	2005
2 McPherson	77	2003
3 McPherson	78	2004

**Average Margin of Victory**

1 McPherson	40.3	2003
2 Little River	38.7	1996
3 McPherson	35.3	1999

**Field Goals Made**

1 Little River	90	1996
1 McPherson	90	1999

3 Moundridge	88	1997
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**Field Goal Pct. (Min. 90 att.)**

1 Moundridge	56.0% (79/141)	1998
2 McPherson	52.3% (90/172)	1999
3 Little River	51.4% (90/175)	1996

**3-point Field Goals Made**

1 McPherson	19	2001
2 McPherson	18	2007
3 5 tied with	15	

**3-pt Field Goal Pct. (Min. 15 att.)**

1 McPherson	50.0% (08/16)	1996
1 McPherson	50.0% (15/30)	1999
3 Little River	45.2% (14/31)	1998

**Free Throws Made**

1 Moundridge	55	2006
2 Little River	54	2007
3 Moundridge	53	1997

**Free Throws Attempted**

1 Smoky Valley	87	2002
2 Hesston	84	2000
2 Little River	84	2007

**Free Throw Pct. (Min. 30 att.)**

1 Moundridge	82.6% (38/46)	2003
2 Moundridge	76.8% (53/69)	1997
3 Great Bend	73.3% (33/45)	1997

**Rebounds (Off-Def)**

1 Inman	140 (58-82)	1999
2 Smoky Valley	135 (56-79)	2002
3 Goddard	134 (47-87)	2006

**Assists**

1 Little River	71	1996
2 McPherson	65	1999
3 McPherson	55	2003

**Blocked Shots**

1 Goddard	26	2005
2 McPherson	23	2000
3 McPherson	21	2004

**Steals**

1 Moundridge	65	1999
2 Moundridge	55	1996
3 McPherson	52	2003

**Fewest Turnovers**

1 McPherson	26	2001
2 Little River	27	1998
2 McPherson	27	2005

**Turnovers Forced**

1 Moundridge	90	1999
2 McPherson	83	2003
3 2 tied with	82	

**CAREER  
INDIVIDUAL SCORING**

Total Points

1	Laurie Koehn, Moundridge	339	(28.2)	'97-'00
2	Cassie Cordell, Little River	215	(17.9)	'98-'01
3	Stacey Becker, McPherson	177	(14.7)	'98-'01
4	Ashley Sweat, McPherson	164	(13.7)	'03-'06
5	Jamie Fithian, McPherson	156	(13.0)	'99-'02
6	Jordi James, McPherson	152	(12.6)	'05-'08
7	Andrea Leiker, Lyons	*150	(16.6)	'03-'05
7	Danell Brunk, Inman	150	(12.5)	'96-'99
9	Kylee McGill, Little River	147	(12.2)	'02-'05
10	Kristin Frey, Hesston	141	(11.7)	'02-'05

\* Played 9 games. All others played 12.

**PAST TOURNAMENT LEADERS  
SCORING**

2009	Beth Cornwell, St John	63	21.0
2008	Raena Sander, Hays	49	16.3
2007	Jordi James, McPherson	49	16.3
2006	Ashley Sweat, McPherson	64	21.3
2005	Meghan Welch, Goddard	71	23.6
2004	Kristin Frey, Hesston	51	17.0
2003	Andrea Leiker, Lyons	56	18.6
2002	Rochelle Patton, Nickerson	55	18.3
2001	Cassie Cordell, Little River	79	26.3
2000	Laurie Koehn, Moundridge	118	39.3
1999	Laurie Koehn, Moundridge	83	27.6
1998	Laurie Koehn, Moundridge	63	21.0
1997	Laurie Koehn, Moundridge	75	25.0
1996	Tara Holloway, Moundridge	63	21.0

**REBOUNDING**

2009	Lindsey Keller, Goddard	34	11.3
2008	Beth Cornwell, St John	41	13.7
2007	Kelsie Sorenson, McPherson	29	9.7
2006	Lindsey Keller, Goddard	42	14.0
2005	Kylee McGill, Little River	34	11.3
	Bethany Thiesen, Moundridge	34	11.3
2004	Monica Adcock, Moundridge	37	12.3
2003	Kylee McGill, Little River	27	9.0
2002	Lindsey Vogts, Moundridge	32	10.6
2001	Lacey Scott, Smoky Valley	34	11.3
2000	Jamie Fithian, McPherson	26	8.6
1999	Genny Trent, Inman	29	9.6
1998	Nikki Carter, Wichita South	26	8.6
1997	Rachel Stuckey, Hesston	31	10.3
1996	Rachel Stuckey, Hesston	30	10.0



# ANDALE



Number	Name	Height	Class
11	Emily Hanson	5'6"	10
12	Kelsey Martin	5'5"	11
14	Julie Lies	5'6"	10
20	Emma Orth	5'7"	11
22	Denise Blasi	5'6"	11
23	Molly Hein	5'8"	10
24	Shelli Martin	5'8"	12
31	Ann Bogner	5'5"	12
50	Rachel Macari	5'10"	11
51	Jill Ast	5'9"	10
52	Erin Carney	5'9"	12
53	Jackie Neville	5'9"	11

**Optimist Host:** Monte Koehn

**Head Coach:** Mark Kerschen

**Asst Coaches:** Tammy Kerschen, Maggie Eck

**Managers:** Alexis Schuller, Jesse Schoech, Cale Kerschen

**Superintendent:** Dr. Dan Peters

**Principal:** Stan May

**Athletic Director:** Josh Swartz

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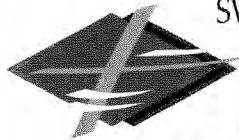
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Number	Name	Height	Class
3	Shandee Porter	5'2"	11
10	Olivia Marozas	5'7"	10
11	Emily Pahls	5'10"	12
12	Tegan Dunstan	5'2"	12
20	Nicole Tyseon	5'4"	12
22	Bailey Brown	5'3"	10
24	Elsie Mealiff	5'7"	10
25	Shanae Porter	5'8"	12
30	Kelly Shamburg	5'4"	12
32	Kalli Kruse	5'6"	12
34	Cami Engelbert	5'8"	10
44	Kim Mealiff	5'10"	11

**Optimist Host:** Dell Reese

**Head Coach:** Dallas Cox

**Asst. Coaches:** Kevin Marozas, Brandon Cox

**Managers:** Jenna File

**Superintendent:** Dr. Joseph Harrison

**Principal:** Daryl Moore

**Athletic Director:** Kevin Harris

**Mascot:** Trojans

Dallas Cox is in his 9th year as head coach of the Trojans. He is currently 125-69 at BHS and has a career mark of 140-76. A 1982 graduate of Bethany College, Dallas coached and taught various sports at Marysville from 1982-1993 before becoming boys basketball coach for one season at Solomon. Coach Cox then became an assistant football and track coach at Doane College in Nebraska from 1994 to 2001, returning to Kansas and Beloit High as a physical education and health teacher. The lady Trojans, under Coach Cox, were NCAA league champs in 2003-2004, sub state runner-ups in 2002 and 2005 and qualified for state in 2007 and 2009.

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2	Bridget Winter	5'7"	10
4	Kim Patterson	5'6"	10
5	McKenzie Pankratz	5'7"	09
10	Sarah Goertzen	5'9"	11
11	Stephanie Patterson	5'6"	11
12	Mandy Walton	5'5"	10
23	Nicole Walton	5'5"	10
30	Taylor Crenshaw	5'6"	10
32	Hailey Dunning	5'6"	11
33	Caitlin Honn	5'9"	11
40	Tausha Gawith	5'11"	12
42	Josie Williams	5'10"	09
44	Hailey Woodard	5'10"	11

**Optimist Host:** Ardie Streit

**Head Coach:** Brennan Torgerson

**Assistant Coaches:** Chad Wahlgren, Curtis Morgan, Jack Conkling

**Managers:** Molly Knight, Hilari Woodard, Gabrielle Taylor, Erin Monaghan, Sydney Rhoades

**Superintendent:** David Brax

**Principal:** Mike Berblinger

**Athletic Director:** Gregg Gordon

**Mascot:** Crusaders

Brennan Torgerson is in his 5th year as the head coach at Buhler. His record with the Crusaders is 58-28 and his career record at Peabody (boys) and Hesston (girls) is 229-156. His Hesston teams made 4 state tournament appearances. His Hesston golf teams were state champions in 2004 and 2005! A 1990 graduate of Bethany, Brennan teaches Broadcast Journalism and is the Vocational Coordinator and the School-To-Career Coordinator. Coach Torgerson is married to Kristie (a member of the 1981 and 1982 McPherson state basketball team) and they have two children, Trevor (16) a student at BHS and Taryn (13) a student at Prairie Hills Middle School.



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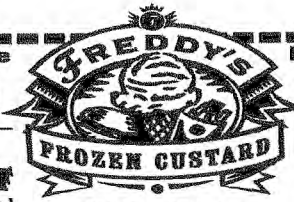
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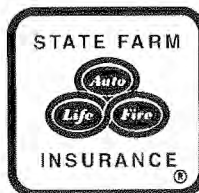
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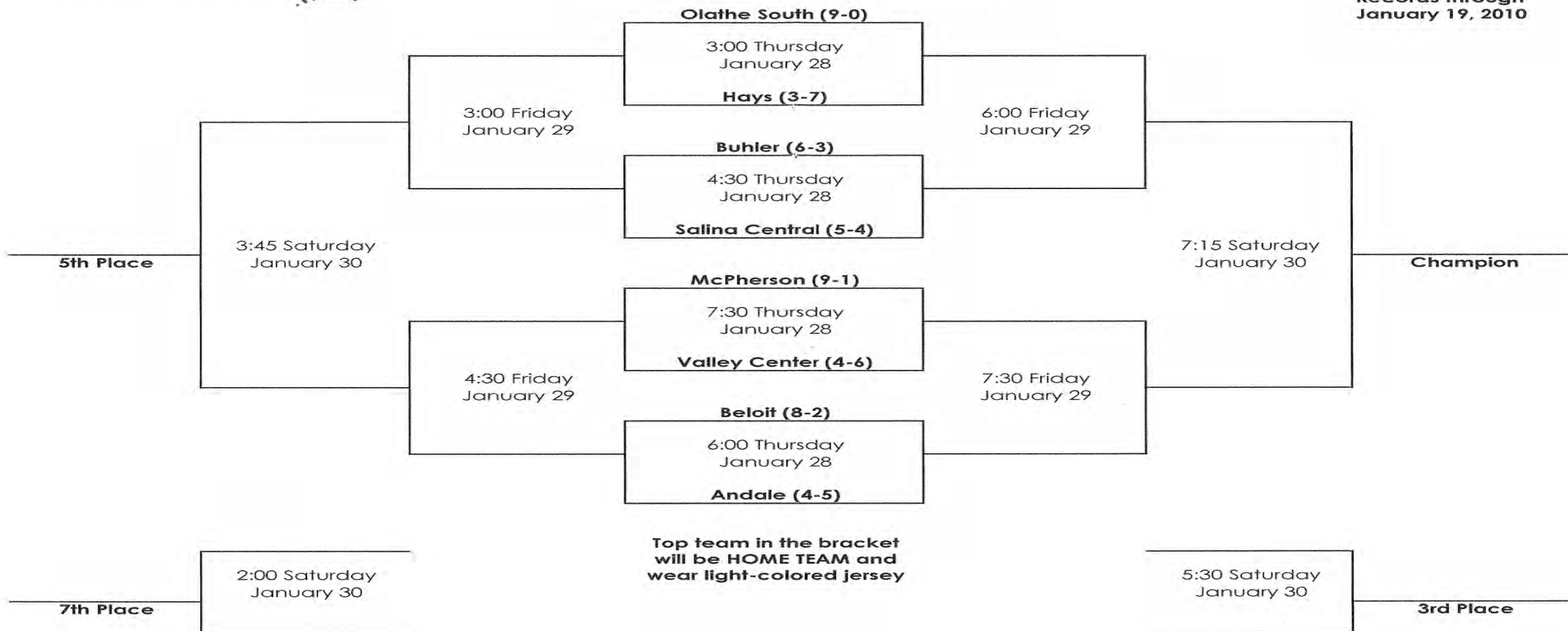
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# HAYS



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4	Carissa Wickham	5'6"	12
5	Emily Pfiefer	5'3"	11
10	Janae Gagnon	5'3"	09
12	Jessie Steffen	5'6"	12
13	Mikayla Denning	5'7"	10
14	Hanna Pfannenstiel	5'4"	10
21	Shannon Shubert	5'4"	10
23	Karassa Prochaska	5'8"	11
32	Erica Deines	5'7"	12
35	Sidney Schmeidler	5'6"	10
42	Mikinzie Flaska	5'4"	10
55	Lindsey Schmeidler	5'11"	11

**Optimist Host:** Megan Spencer

**Head Coach:** Kirk Maska

**Asst. Coaches:** Dave Windholz, Abby Maska

**Managers:** Naomi Basball

**Superintendent:** Fred Kaufman

**Principal:** Dr. Mike Hester

**Athletic Director:** Clint Albers

**Mascot:** Indians

Kirk Maska is in first year as coach of the Lady Indians. Coach Maska is a 1983 graduate of Fort Hays State University and is a Physical Education teacher. Previously Coach Maska was an assistant boys coach at Hutchinson, Ellis and Hays High Schools.

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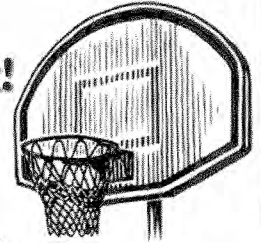
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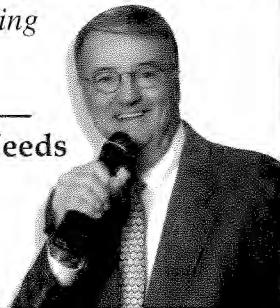
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2	Andrea Nowak	5'5"	11
10	Tanner Hein	5'4"	10
12	Katie Bomberger	5'6"	12
15	Kirsten Holle	5'9"	10
20	Casyn Buchman	5'9"	11
22	Ashley Seely	5'7"	12
23	Ashton Bruner	5'9"	10
24	Leigh Loving	5'6"	11
31	Hailey Ruder	5'6"	09
34	Sarah Gaeddert	6'0"	11
44	Katelyn Loecker	6'0"	09

**Optimist Host:** Jenny Bonham

**Head Coach:** Chris Strathman

**Asst. Coaches:** Tim Ellet, Nate Kluesner, Mike Reith

**Managers:** Lauren McClenton, Katelyn Stucky, Hailee McClenton

**Superintendent:** Dr. Randy Watson

**Principal:** Bret McClendon

**Athletic Director:** Shane Backhus

**Mascot:** Bullpups

Chris Strathman is in his 5th year as the head coach of the Bullpups and has a record of 79-23. His team won the 5A State Championship in 2008 and finished 3rd in 2006. The Pups have been AVCTL division champs in 2006, 2008, and 2009. The Pups have 2 Mid America Classic championships in his tenure and 3 sub state championships as well. He has been awarded the league Coach of the Year 3 times. Chris is graduated from Tabor College in 1995 and teaches Accounting, Personal Finance and Word Processing at MHS. He is married to Melissa and they have two daughters, Josie (8) and Avery (5) and a son, Cade (1).

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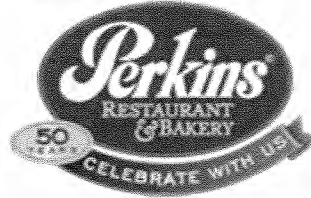
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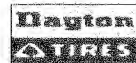
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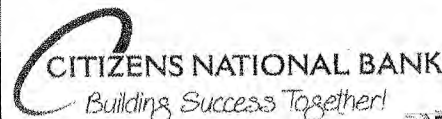


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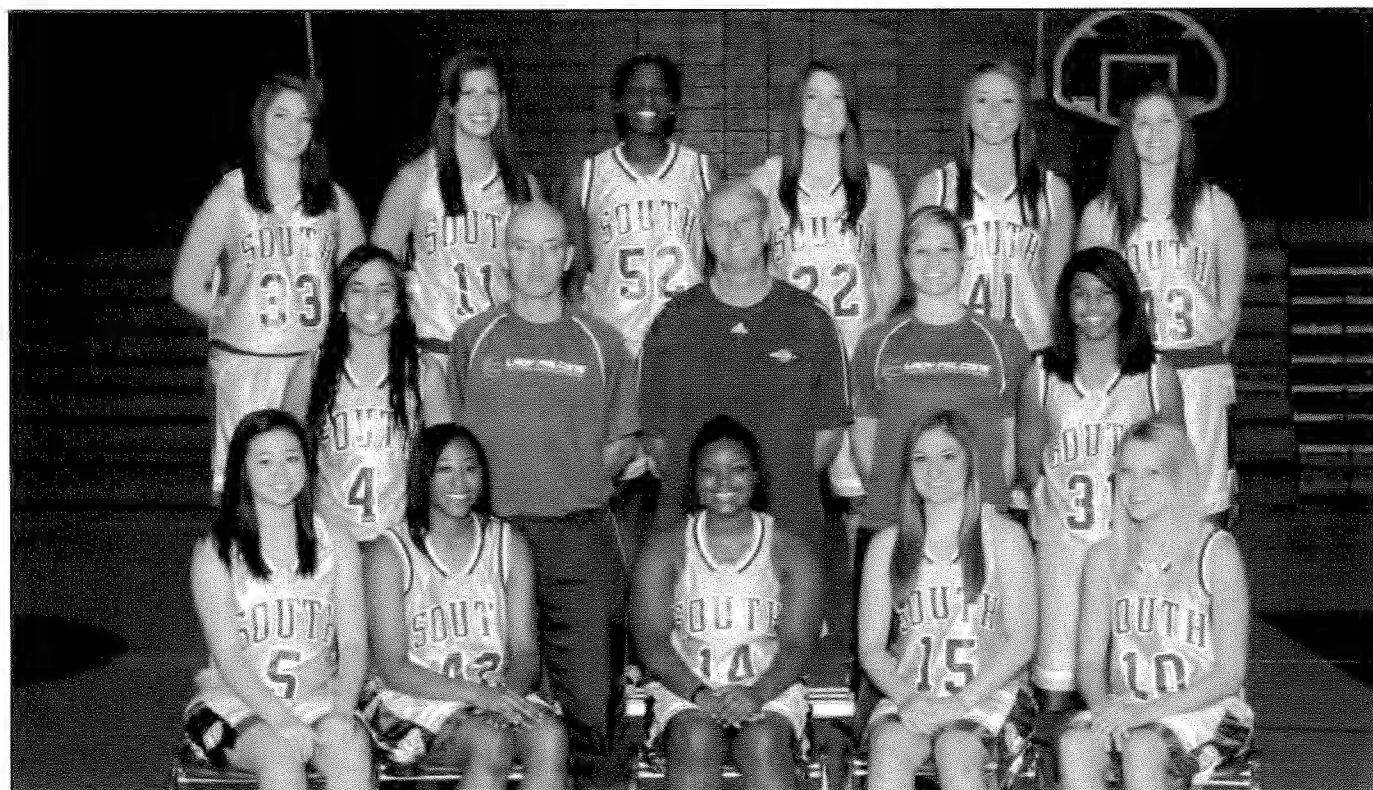
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# OLATHE SOUTH



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10	Megan Balcom	5'7"	10
11	Kelsey Balcom	5'11"	12
12	Laura McKnight	5'9"	11
14	Ebonee Bell	5'5"	12
15	Brittany Jacobson	5'4"	11
22	Brooke Rinehart	5'10"	12
41	Dani Burleson	5'9"	11
42	Natalie Knight	5'7"	11
52	Stacey Mgbike	6'0"	11

**Optimist Host:** Donna Viola

**Head Coach:** Steve Ingram

**Asst. Coaches:** Mike Allen, Megan Grisell

**Principal:** Phil Clark

**Superintendent:** Pat All

**Athletic Director:** Robert Kersy

**Mascot:** Falcons

Steve Ingram, a 1976 graduate of KSU, is in his 21st season leading the Lady Falcons. His teams have compiled a record of 324-132. He coached boys at Wetmore High from 1978 to 1980 and then Emporia from 1981-1989. While at Emporia his teams were Centennial League champs in 1987 and he was the league coach of the year twice. His OSHS teams have been league champs 7 times and he was coach of the year 7 times as well. His teams placed 4th in state twice, third once and finished second in 2000, 2007 and 2009. In 2000, Coach Ingram, received the prestigious Eddie Ryan Award, as the top girls basketball coach in the K.C. metro area. Ingram teaches physical education and is married to Nancy and has three children, Jamie, Jeff, and Jason.



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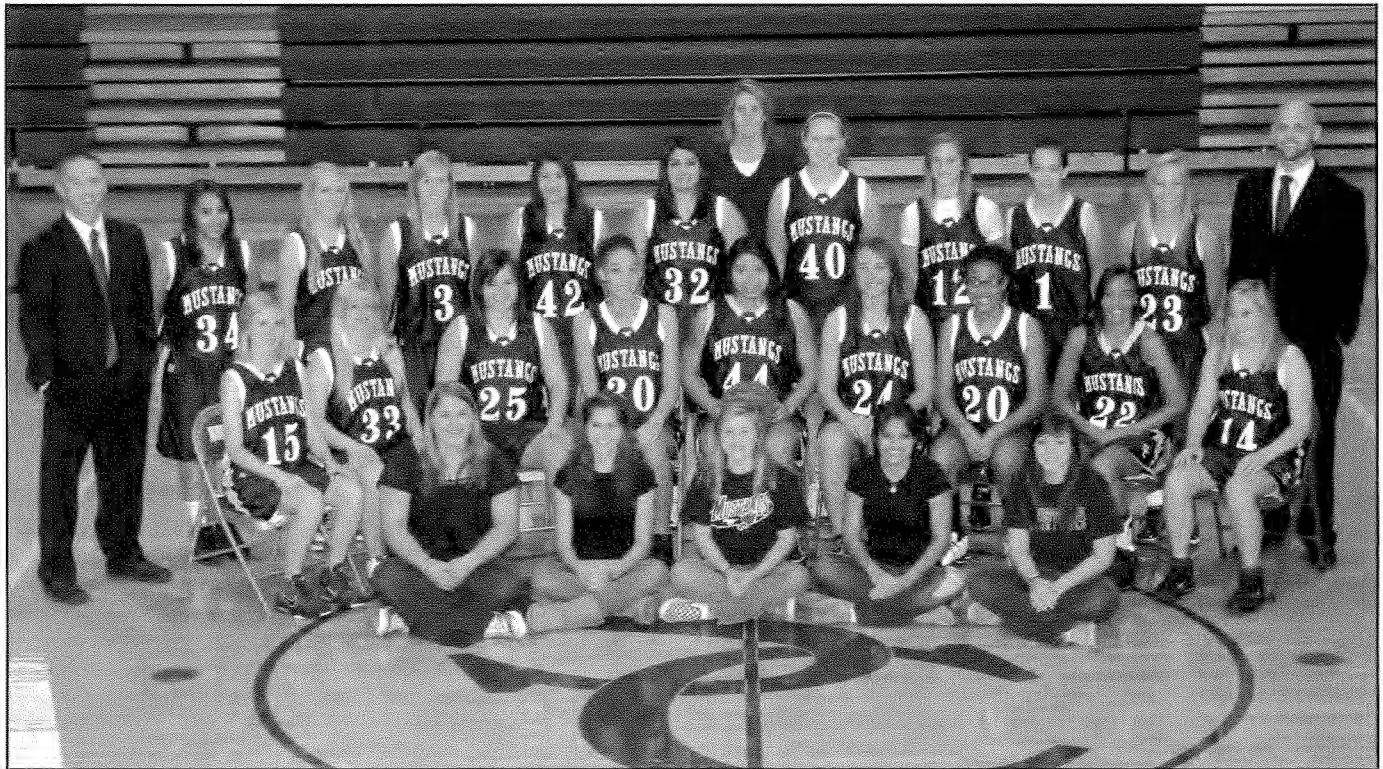
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15	Emily Kinder	5'5"	12
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30	Bre Bennett	5'11"	11
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44	Maria Bujanda	5'11"	12

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**Head Coach:** Geoff Andrews

**Asst. Coaches:** Josh Gooch, Traci Pfeifer

**Managers:** Sadie Suenram, Sammie Prester, Kate Martens, Jorrie Dykes, Chelsie Wilson

**Superintendent:** Dr. Rob Winter

**Principal:** Stan Vaughn

**Althetic Director:** Greg Maring

**Mascot:** Mustangs

Geoff Andrews is a 2005 Kansas State University graduate and is in his first year as head coach of the Lady Mustangs. Coach Andrews teaches High School Social Studies. For the past three seasons, Geoff was an assistant on the highly successful Salina Central Boys team. Coach Andrews is married to Valerie.



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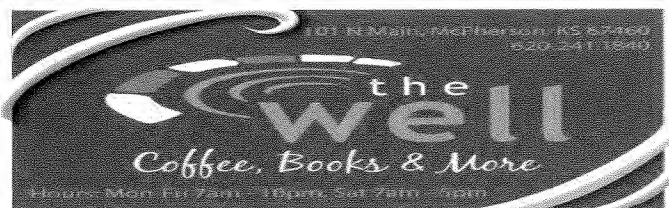
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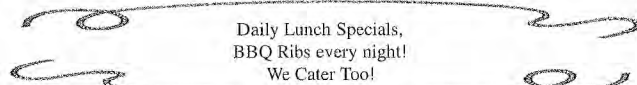


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13	Cassy Mayber	6'0"	12
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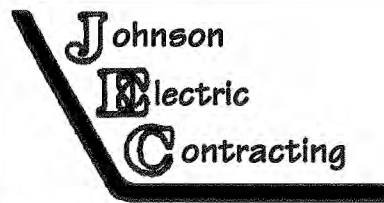
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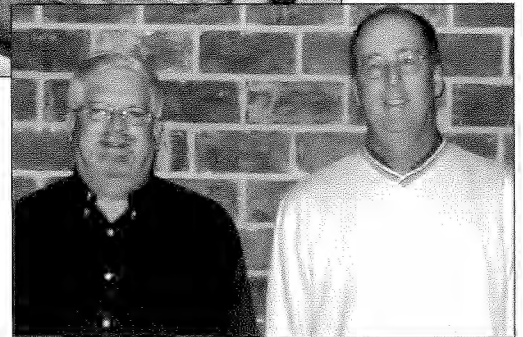
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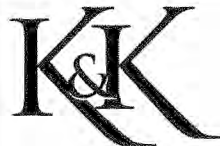
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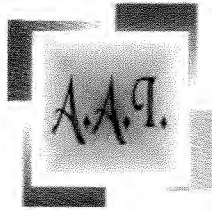


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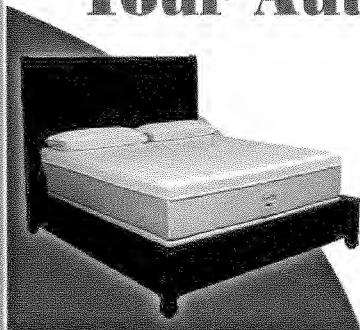
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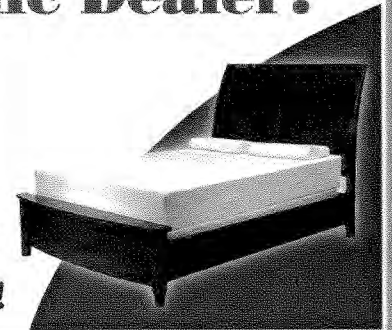
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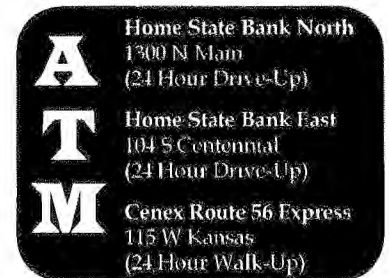
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