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Quarterly Significant Programs Report

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Issues Report

Stations, KBSH-TV – Hays and KBSL-TV – Goodland are CBS Network Affiliates in their service areas. In carrying out their responsibilities as public trustees, the stations deal with and are responsive to the principal issues arising in their communities on a continuing basis. Our most significant programming, which has dealt with current community activities and issues during the preceding three-month period, is set forth below.

Regularly Scheduled Local Programming

Sports Two Minute Drill – Monday through Friday – 10:25p

Locally produced sports-oriented program focusing on area high school sports.
2:00 duration.

**DESCRIPTION of LOCAL PROGRAMS PROVIDING SIGNIFICANT
TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES.**

PROGRAM	DAY	TIME
KBSH/KBSL Eyewitness News Coverage of breaking news stories affecting communities in Northwest Kansas. Each local News segment lasts 2:25.	Weekdays	6PM & 10PM
KBSH/KBSL Community Calendar Locally sponsored announcements of Community Events held throughout Northwest Kansas for the duration of 1:00.	Weekdays	12:16PM
Public Service Announcements KBSH & KBSL broadcast local and national public service announcements of varying lengths throughout their broadcast schedules.	All Days	Any Times
Ag Watch Local program hosted by John Jenkinson focusing on information related to agriculture for the area. This segment airs for the duration of 2:30.	Tuesdays	6:24am

Community Issues

- 1. Community** – Area residents need to be informed about events, benefits and resources available to them within their communities that may affect their lives.
- 2. Crime** – With the area and populations within communities growing, crime and the ways communities deal with the crime change.
- 3. Agriculture & Economy** – In our area agriculture has direct effects on the economy. When agriculture is doing well the rest of the economy holds its own and grows.
- 4. Education** – Education is an integral part of every community. It must be fostered and promoted whenever possible.
- 5. Health & Safety** – Many measures are needed to create safer and healthier places in which the general population can live.
- 6. Government** – The governmental process affects all people within its population.

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COMMUNITY Q-1

01/01/09

10pm

Say what you want about the K-State football season; sure they didn't finish well in the Big 12, and the Wildcat faithful had to sit at home and watch the Jayhawks go to a bowl, but despite what happened on the field, K-State has some new fans after one special day in October. Let's hope Bill Snyder keeps that going. "That'll do it for me, in Hays tonight, I'm Grant Meech & Happy New Year!

01/02/09

10pm

All it took to slow down the lady Tigers was a road trip and a little R & R. The once hot F.H.S.U. lady basketball team has cooled down, losing their last two games since hitting the winter break, falling to Northwest Missouri and number 2 Washburn on Wednesday; as they now try to heat up this weekend against Truman.

01/05/09

10pm

What a weekend it was for Tiger sports, F.H.S.U. Wrestling got conference action off to a great start with a win over rival Colorado school of mines and then basketball got back on track with resounding wins over Truman on Saturday. The Tigers were struggling to find the basket in the first half, a low scoring affair but they let loose after that. Charles Robinson from behind the arc, knocks down the long three ball Bulldogs with the ball, can't find the basket give it to giant Bulgarian Vesko Filchev! Gets the put back but that's it Tyrone Evans draws it back and hits a big three pointer he led with 17 points and lets cap the night off with a big dunk Devron Washington! Tigers roll 69 - 47.

01/06/08

10pm

Hello and welcome into al Billinger Fieldhouse at T.M.P. Quick question for you, how do teams respond after the winter break? Well we will find out tonight As T.M.P. tries for their fourth win this season and the lady monarchs will look to stay undefeated. The question of how TMP would respond after the winter break was answered resoundingly Tuesday night by the lady Monarchs. Senior Maddie Holub and junior Kaylee Hoffman combined for 36 points as TMP (6-0, 1-0) stomped Larned 59-39, to begin Mid-State Athletic Association play on the right foot. "If we judged the score of the first half, I was a little worried," said head coach Al Billinger. "But we came out in the second half and put a little more pressure on them, played a little smarter on defense, got up and down the court, and we played more of our game." TMP only held a nine point lead coming out of the locker rooms, but it only took a few minutes to get way out in front, and they stayed there behind the shooting of Holub and Hoffman. Jessa Stramel tightened the hold on Larned defensively with several blocked shots and rebounds. At times the Lady Indians looked helpless when TMP had the ball, especially freshman Rachel Jacobs who had two, 3-point shots and 12 points on the night, as the Lady Monarchs led by more than 30 points at times. TMP heads down to Ulysses Friday to continue MSAA play. Ulysses has several returning starters on the team, which makes Billinger a little nervous for the haul. "We got a long road trip to Ulysses, that makes it hard travelling down there," said Billinger. "They have a nice little ball club down there; looking forward to playing them, but not forward to the trip."

COMMUNITY Q-1

01/07/09

10pm

The search is finally over; Fort Hays State University introduced Kurt Koler today as their new Volleyball Coach. Kohler comes to Hays from Barton County Community College where he was the Head Coach for three years before becoming the Athletic Director for the Cougars, prior to that he was with Missouri Western University and Allen Community College. After being out of the coaching ranks for a couple years Kohler is excited to get back in the swing of things. Lady tigers in action Wednesday night against a very good Central Missouri team; Fort Hays looking to make a statement, Naomi Bancroft from behind the arc knocks the long range down, she had 13 points. But the story was Ashley Cornett she was lights out off the bench driving underneath with the lay up here. On the steal now all alone and with the hard foul she had 15 as the Lady Tigers pound the Jennies by 19, 79 - 60. The men not faring as well; Mules are putting up serious points this season. A big three pointer right there from the Mules. The tigers would answer back with a Tyrone Evans three pointer, he knocks down from long range to get within 7 but that was about it. Central running away with this one, Sanjay Watts with the lay-up, Mules by 15 heading into the locker room as they roll on the Tigers. But the Tigers mount a serious come back as they beat Central Missouri.

01/08/09

10pm

October 27th will always be a special day for Jordan Juenemann; it isn't his birthday but you can bet he'll never forget it. That Monday Jordan received a phone call that changed his life. "Coach Self brought me into his office and we talked, and Self said, Jordan I want you on our team." Yes that Coach Self, Bill Self of the defending national champion Kansas Jayhawks. The Hays High stud was chosen as the newest Jayhawk during their walk on tryouts, realizing a life-long dream for the kid from western Kansas. "I always wanted to play for KU and to finally see the jersey hanging in my locker in the Kansas locker room, with my name on the back of it and to put it on and run out of the tunnel; it was just an amazing feeling." See Jordan is No Joe street hoops the 6 foot four guard was a highly recruited player from Hays he could have played for several smaller teams out of state but he decided to take a big risk and walk on with the Jayhawks. "You get one chance to chase a dream, so Jordan was very prepared if it didn't work out, he'll go on to become a doctor or something; but he's a guy who sets goals and he wanted to take that chance." And it paid off, "Just an unbelievable feeling." Jordan's parents were with him every step of his life and are overwhelmed with their son's accomplishment and will never see Allen Fieldhouse the same. "Every time I sit there in the stands and I see him come out with Kansas on his chest; it's just like the first time. "No words to describe how awesome it truly was and how glorious it is to see him come thru the tunnel I tell you it was just great." Realizing his dream Jordan no longer has to think about what might have been here instead he's playing ball standing right here. "I'm so happy to be here and play basketball and I wouldn't want to be anywhere else in the world right now so lucky and blessed."

01/09/09

10pm

Bruce, kicking off Conference play is tough in itself but Hays decided to start things off by getting the tough games out of the way, we'll find out whether hosting perennial WAC favorite Liberal was a good idea.

COMMUNITY Q-1

01/12/09

10pm

There is one word that will get the Great Bend Panthers going be it in football or chess that word is hays and it gets thrown around about this time on the eve of the Hays, Great Bend rivalry as the two teams get set to meet in panther country. The boys game should present a great battle both teams are on a hot streak, both getting their first conference win last week but there is no hotter team than the Indians right now they've won four in a row beating Salina Central and Liberal last week Panther Coach Jeff Langer says his players are in a funk and playing hays could be the best thing for them. You'd think that playing at home would be the best thing for great bend but home court advantage isn't what Langer sees. And where as Hays boys are steaming right along the girls team is falling fast without Raina Sander still out with a foot injury without her they've scored their two lowest point totals this season, including 29 points to liberal. Great bend really holds the advantage in this game but they remember it is a rivalry matchup. The lady panthers will be playing only their second home game of the season playing on the road is something they've become accustomed to so they're excited for a home game especially this one. Quick update on the Tigers taking on Missouri Southern the lady Tigers fell 62 to 54 and the men got back to their winning ways beating the Lions on the road. Both teams back home this Saturday for Pitt State. And the men fell too; they fall to 9 and 6 on the season. Both teams back home this Saturday for Pitt state. And that'll do it for me tonight. Remember to keep sending in your sports stories and scores to the station. In Hays tonight I'm grant Meech.

01/13/09

10pm

It's that time of the year again as the annual Hays Great Bend rivalry rears its head now. Simply put these two teams do not like each other. Now while both teams will be battling for bragging rights the lady Indians will be looking for some revenge and some much needed respect against Great Bend. The Hays-Great Bend rivalry is all about bragging rights, but the Hays lady Indians would rather have some revenge and a turn around. They would get neither as the Lady Panthers topped Hays, 42-32 in Great Bend Tuesday night. Great Bend lead at half, and stayed on top the whole game behind the play of Senior Amanda Dreiling and Devan Boeger, who combined for 25 points, yet head coach Jason Tatkenhorst saw nothing but things to improve upon. "We are happy to get the win," said Tatkenhorst. "At the same time, we need to get a lot better, just at the little things. 42 points isn't going to get it done." This is was the second home game this season for Great Bend, and the second game in a row that the 10Lady Panthers have scored less than 50 points in a game. They scored 47 against Garden City last week for their first WAC conference win. Whereas Great Bend struggled with the points, Hays would have loved 42 points in this one. Without their leading scorer Raena Sander in the lineup, the Lady Indians have scored their two lowest point totals, and 32 points isn't much better. Sander was listed as playing but fans weren't sure whether she would make an impact in the game. Sander didn't miss a beat as she hit one 3-pointer and led Hays with 13 points on the night. "Hays certainly came in and played awfully hard," said Tatkenhorst. "Give credit to them, they were down a little bit without Sander the last couple games, and then she came in and really played hard and they showed a lot of heart." Hays will return to the court Friday night at home against 6A Junction City, and Great Bend travels down to Dodge City on Friday. In what has to be the lowest scoring affair in the history of the Hays-Great Bend rivalry, the Indians came from behind to win 31-26, in Great Bend Tuesday night. It took almost four minutes for either team to break the scoreless lock, when Connor Langrehr popped in a layup, much to the crowds delight. The main reason for the low scoring affair was simply poor shooting, as Hays made three baskets out of 20 attempts in the first half, as Great Bend led at halftime, 15-7. The Indians went on an eight point run early on in the second half to tie the game up, as they would pull out the win to extend their winning streak to six games. Hays plays 6A Junction City Friday night in Hays, and Great Bend travels down to Dodge City for another WAC matchup.

COMMUNITY Q-1

01/14/09

10pm

Playing away from home often hampers team's success. Sleeping in different beds, and being away from loved ones factor into road games but for some reason, the Tigers seem to play better away from Gross Coliseum. Case in point there huge upset win against then 12th ranked Missouri Southern Monday night; the Tigers now coming back Saturday against Pitt State. But you have to wonder what team will show up against the Gorillas; The one that lost by 20 to Southwest Baptist and Central Missouri or the team that beat the Lions and the one that pounded Truman? Defense will be paramount for the Tigers to succeed; tipoff is set for 4 pm. As for the lady Tigers, fans have to be surprised by their success this season but they need to rebound after falling on the road Monday night; their tipoff is set for 2 pm Saturday. But before all of that happens, Tiger wrestling will strap up for their first home dual match of the season when the Newman Jets come to town Friday night. FHSU beat conference rivals Colorado School of Mines earlier this month, and have placed well at all tournaments this season. But is the preparation different for a dual? The Jets are a little unfamiliar for the Tigers but that doesn't mean they will be taking them lightly, but it's better to have them at home. And that will do it for me tonight. In Hays I'm Grant Meech.

01/15/09

10pm

Wrestling duals happening all over Hays tonight. Russell is in town to tangle with TMP and Hays locked up with Abilene and Larned earlier today. The Indians have one of the larger squads in the region; how would that help them against Abilene? Well that depends on what you see. One hundred and fifty two pounder Zach Wickham narrowly lost by two points and one hundred and seventy one pounder James North lost by one, 5 to 4, but in the end Abilene was too tough for Hays beating them 41 to 27. Hays had three pins against the cowboys, which was encouraging to head Coach John Hay-Fligger. TMP Coach Eric Johnson said at the beginning of the season that duals were going to be tough for his squad with only a handful of wrestlers, it would be hard to fill out every weight class, costing them points; we would see how they would respond in their first home dual of the season. The only matches the monarchs won were by default for empty weight classes, TMP's only hope was Clint Taylor and he narrowly lost in the final round to Brian Noller for the one point victory, ultimately leading Russell to a 54 to 11 win. The Monarchs hit the road for Scott City this Saturday and Hays will host their big Bob Kuhn Prairie Classic next weekend. That will do it for me tonight, in Hays I'm Grant Meech.

01/16/09

10pm

Well Bruce it looks like travel is the name of the game tonight as Junction City travels all the way out to Hays and Scott City is in town to tangle with TMP. Now the lady Monarchs are having an unbelievable season and I bet they would like to keep their undefeated streak and state ranking intact tonight against the Beavers. TMP students holding a white out for this MS double a matchup, as Jess Stramel strokes the long jumper to extend the lead to 23. Despite Scott City's Justine Woofter's best efforts they were never in this one. The dish to Maddie Holub who steps up and hits the jumper to keep it rolling, Beavers still fighting Allie O'Neal strokes a long 3 but the lady monarchs, led by freshman Rachel Jacobs double-double were too much at home, they roll by 20, 65 to 45 win streak to 9 and 0. We slide across town to Hays high with Junction and the Indians. Hays trailing coming out of the locker room as Anthony Caine knocks down a 3 to keep the Bluejays up by 16. A low scoring affair but Zach Danner was keeping Hays in it as he sliced the lane all night against Junction, 2 of the them right there to keep it with in 20 but with shooting from Andy Birchmeier knocking down 3's the Bluejays prevail final score 48 – 32 another strong performance by the TMP girls as for Hays boys. Well they drop their third loss on the season and we will keep watching to see if they get them next time.

COMMUNITY Q-1

01/19/09

10pm

If I were a betting man; well I'd bet on the Tigers. That is now I would, before their road win against Missouri Southern. Lots of people might have been writing them off but now, especially after coming back to beat Pittsburg on Saturday; the odds are with them. This was a real grinder for the Tigers, Pitt hold only one lead during the game the Tigers ground game was in top form Rob Jgbawa gets the layup down-low, he had 9 points, Pitt hanging around with the basket right here cut the lead. Terry Jeffries had a great game with 12 points 3 of them right there, but the story of the game was Ryan Herman he was 6 of ten, 5 of 8 from the foul line for 17 points and the win Tigers prevail 74 to 63, now 4 and 4 in conference. Before that the lady Tigers were in action against the lady Gorillas a little tougher task. In the first half Erica Biel was killer she had 18 points in the first half, 24 in the game but the lady Tigers still down 11 at half in the second. Naomi Bancroft came out firing with a three and a little runner right here she had 12 points But Pitts State was hitting too many from outside, Bailey Waugh hits a three to give Pitt State the win. 71 - 60. In their first home dual of the season the Tigers made a dominating statement, even if the competition wasn't exactly up to par. Fort Hays grounded the Newman Jets 43 to 6 Friday night, Tigers won 9 of the ten matches and recorded 3 pins on the night. Tigers travel to central Oklahoma this Thursday for a dual down there. That will do it for me tonight; remember to keep sending in your sports stories and scores to the station. In Hays, I'm Grant Meech.

01/20/09

10pm

It looks like the Indians have their chief as Ryan Cornelsen will be the next football coach at Hays High School. Cornelsen was the coach at LaCrosse where he was nothing but successful he was 53-13 in six seasons down there. Last season the Leopards were 11-1 and captured their second regional title and finished the second ranked team in 2-A Cornelsen takes over at Hays after Rick Blosser stepped down after two seasons; the Indians haven't been to the playoffs since the mid 90's. Speaking of Indians the girls are on the road tonight in Abilene and the boys head to Colby for the Orange and Black Invitational that starts Wednesday. To the hardwood, Great Bend girls in action tonight at home against Larned, Devan Boger got the scoring going with a lay-up in the first Larned hanging around though, Brittany Miller hits a wide open three to push the score from there the lady Panthers pulled away behind Amanda Drieiling with the lay-up here and another one on the way to a 16 point victory 64 48. Mid Continent League tournament happening this week; the boy's top seed Trego romped over Hill City Monday night 63 to 34. Osborne beat Smith Center by 8, 60 to 52. Second seed Phillipsburg stomped Norton, 62 to 30 and Plainville survives Ellis, 51 to 45. Semifinal matchups are Thursday at Fort Hays State, girl's tournament kicks off tonight. And TMP out of town this week at the Hillsboro's Trojan Classic in Hillsboro; the Monarch boys beat a tough Sunrise Academy squad 47-43 and the lady Monarchs keep that winning streak rolling now at 10 after crushing republic county 61 - 32. There will be a pep rally Wednesday for Cornelsen at Hays High. That will do it for me tonight, remember to keep sending in your sports stories and scores to the station. In Hays I'm Grant Meech.

01/21/09

10pm

Tigers in action Wednesday night for their final game of a two game home stand. The lady Tigers playing the role of David versus Emporia State's Goliath; who are sitting atop the conference and now the fifth ranked team in the country. Sad to say but this one was ugly, down 21 in the second half Hornets Brittney Miller gets inside and gets he lay up to increase the lead. The only bright spot for Fort Hays State was Erica Biel with a bucket right here, she scored 31 points in the game a fantastic effort for her. But it was all for nothing, Coach Hobson can only watch and shake his head. Hornets roll 90 to 51. This is Hobson is on the fifth best team in the country. Tigers in battle against the Hornets following Emporia on a three game winning streak, Fort Hays looking to get to 500, this would help Terry Jeffries throw-down from long range for a three pointer but Emporia comes back and knocks down a three pointer to get them within 5. Corbin Kuntchz on the other end hits a three to keep the Tigers out in front. And his Scott City buddy gets in the action Tim Peintner from the top of the key, good, Tigers up by two at half and they would hold on for the win. Tigers up by two at half but Emporia would come back and take the win. The Tigers travel north to Omaha next week and then back here at Gross next Saturday against Northwest Missouri State. That will do it for me tonight remember to keep sending in your sports stories and scores. In Hays, I'm Grant Meech.

COMMUNITY Q-1

01/22/09

10pm

It's no surprise that Ryan Cornelsen would become the new football coach at Hays. The former coach at LaCrosse built himself a real powerhouse at the tiny school, finishing 2008 as the second ranked team in 2-A, and losing only three games the last three seasons with the Leopards and people all over this region said he might be the hottest coach on the market when the Indians snatched him up. Cornelsen takes over in the nick of time the Indians finished near the bottom of the WAC Conference this season and haven't made the playoffs since the mid 90s. Cornelsen said the biggest thing to change with the Indians is their attitude. Lady Monarchs keep the winning streak rolling topping Marion 74 to 54 at the Trojan Classic in Hillsboro. Monarch boys are likely to play Hesston tomorrow. Mid Continent League Tournament action over in Ellis tonight, Norton and the Railroaders locking up in the consolation bracket, both teams playing like winners though. Zach Dreyer hits the basket early on, Railers coming back, the big man Matt Erbert with the sweet touch from the top of the key still in the first half Bluejays with the lead, Ashton Draper from downtown hits the three on the way to a Norton win. Ellis getting that respect they wanted in the beginning of the season, more Erbert with this bucket and Ellis holds on for the win over the Bluejays. MCI Semifinals happening all day Friday at Gross Memorial Coliseum and that will wrap it up for me tonight. Remember to keep sending in your sports stories and scores to the station. In Hays I'm Grant Meech.

01/23/09

10pm

Semi final action of the Mid Continent League Tournament tonight. Bruce is at Fort Hays State. The top seeded Trego Golden Eagles have steam rolled their way into tonight and don't look like anyone is going to stop them. Trego with only one loss on the season taking on Osborne to advance to the finals led by senior Spencer Hammert at the top of the key drains the three to keep Trego up. Bulldogs with a little bite the three attempt goes up and off the rim, rebound by Jon Eikenburg with the put back to get Osborne are you ready? Within 30 Trego never in doubt against the Bulldogs, freshman Brad Fannenstiel with the three hits that and Hemmert wasn't done with the bucket he had 33 points on the night as Trego rolls big time 66 to 27 is your final. Late game with Plainville and Phillipsburg this was a real battle, senior Dylan Frantz gets inside and gets the tough basket, Cardinals on offense now pass inside to Jaden Perkins, he hits the jumper to stay up by 5 in the first half, Panther ball now, Trevor Smith posts up for the three gets Phillipsburg closer more three now Chance Keisweiter hits a big one before half. Plainville coming back Perkins down low again with the layup he had a great game and on defense too. Panthers would get one more chance to take the lead with a three from Tyler Jarvis but that was it the Cardinals fly high and advance to the finals beating the Panthers 83 to 65. So it will be Trego and Plainville Saturday in the boy's final for the NCL. I'm Bruce Haertl for Eyewitness Sports.

01/26/09

10pm

To say that wrestling is a man's sport would be an understatement. So when Emma Blachet walked onto the mat at Hays High School everyone was a bit surprised. Emma "they were definitely weirded out by it at first." Yet there she is in the same gear as the boys; a member of the Indians wrestling team, just one of the guys; but why wrestling? "I tried basketball and I wasn't allowed to do things that were as physical I kept fouling out and I just needed something a little more aggressive I guess." Good choice with wrestling no pads, no timeouts, no mercy and pretty much all male which led to some friction in the beginning but now; "She fits in well, she gets along well with the guys and she works hard and if you just came in our room and didn't know then you would think you just have a room full of wrestlers." But when people spot the ponytail or her undershirt the wrestler and the teenage girl collide at tournaments. "I'll walk by and a lot of them are nice but a lot of them say, hey sexy or say some rude things and some try and get my phone number and some just look at me, like why is she here does she actually wrestle?" Oh she wrestles all right. "She's every bit as physical as any other we have in that room, she likes to get in there and mix it up and she's not afraid of that." But maybe some of the boys are afraid of her. "Sometimes I think they are a little scared of me. Sometimes they go easy and that just makes me mad and then I end up pinning them." She can't exactly put her finger on it but Emma won't let anything stop her from doing what she does best. "I think I'm good at it, and it's just so much fun, and if you find something that you really love and you are good at it, than I think you like it ten times more."

COMMUNITY Q-1

01/27/09

10pm

Regional basketball action over in Ellis tonight, Victoria visiting their cross conference neighbors; the Knights riding high coming off their victory at the January Jam last week and the Railers working for more respect among teams. Ladies first, lady Railers led by Hailey Wolf tied at half Ellis would pull away behind Wolf dropping three's all night two of them right there. Tonight was also the return of Whitney Taylor she looked great with the brace on, gets the jumper right here. Victoria missed a lot of shots against Ellis but managed some good outside threes from Lindsey MacaLonan and Ashley Tholen but Railers roll on. 71 to 52 Coach Mick on the offense. Boys game following this would be a great football game between these two teams; big Matt Erbert gets the lay-up down low to get Ellis out in front but Victoria was hot from the outside Jordan Ottley from downtown knocks it thru taking the lead into the fourth quarter the Knights hold on to win in Ellis; Knights with the lead heading into the fourth quarter but Ellis comes back and pulls out the win at home. After taking a disappointing fifth place in Colby this weekend the Indians pull out a squeaker of a win in Abilene 48 to 45, they improve to 9 and 4 on the season. Panthers taking on Larned in Great Bend tonight, Panthers pounce on the Indians 66 to 33. Lady Panther head to the Kapaun's tournament this week with the boys back on the court in Hutchinson next week. And the Tigers are headed to Omaha on Wednesday to tackle Nebraska-Omaha, Tigers coming off a great win against Emporia last week, they will look to out muscle the Mavericks on their home court. For the lady Tigers, well anything better than letting the Hornets hang 90 on them at home will be an improvement tip-off is set for 5:30. And that will do it for me tonight remember to keep sending in your sports stories and scores to the station in Hays I'm Grant Meech.

01/28/09

10pm

In some circles streaking is a bad thing; remember Frank the Tank in old school? It didn't work out so well for him but on a basketball court it's a great thing. And coaches would probably encourage it especially over ATT MP where the lady Monarchs are 12 and 0 and looking for 13 against Colby Thursday night. Both boys and girls are making the drive to Colby to take on the Eagles. The lady Monarchs coming off another trophy as they won the Trojan Classic last week in Hillsboro becoming the first lady Monarch team in school history to win two tournaments in the regular season. For some coaches this game against Colby might make some nervous but going for 13 doesn't scare Coach Al Billinger. Speaking of high school girl's basketball; tournaments for big schools are starting this week. The lady Indians are heading to the McPherson tournament and Great Bend lady Panthers are heading down to the Kapaun tournament first round games start Thursday. Check in with Fort Hays State up in Omaha tonight, the lady Tigers fell in a hard fought battle to the lady Mavericks, 69 - 60. Naomi Bancroft had 33 points and Morgan Clark had 11, surprisingly Erica Bile was absent all game; one of five from the floor, for only one basket and two points. The Tigers led by three at half but fall to the Mavericks tonight. Tigers fall to 12 and 6 overall and 5 and 6 in the MI double A. The Tigers led by three at halftime against the Mavericks and stay on top to get the win on the road. The tigers improve to 13 and 5 overall and 6 and 5 in the MI Double A.

01/29/09

10pm

What a turn-around it's been for Lacrosse basketball; everyone is well aware of the success with regards to the football team but while that was moving right along basketball was shoved to the side. Now under new direction the Leopards are doing quite well this year and looking to make it even better. Lacrosse will tackle Victoria Friday night in Victoria, the Knights are riding high right now on a four game win streak including a win against Ellis Tuesday night and for all their success, the Leopards are currently on a two game losing skid; so what does coach Rob Haliparik tell his boys heading into a tough conference matchup. Ladies tipoff time is 6:30 in Colby. The lady Monarchs keep the streak alive topping the lady Eagles in a seriously low scoring effort but it's a win 38 to 27 for their 13th win in a row. And the boys followed suit with a win against Colby, TMP will face Pratt next Friday at home. Tournament time for Great Bend, they fall by 16 to Circle, 63 to 47 and they play Maize tomorrow at 3. The lady Indians share the same fate as they fall to McPherson tonight. The lady Indians buck the trend and beat McPherson tonight at their own tournament. And if for some reason you don't feel the need to go watch high school basketball; Tiger wrestling has your cure with a double dual Friday night at the Gross. Coming off a solid performance against central Missouri and a big upset of Central Oklahoma Coach Chas Thompson learned a lesson after this past week he won't forget Friday night. And that will do it for me Remember to log onto www.catchitkansas.com for all your high school sports needs. In Hays I'm Grant Meech.

COMMUNITY Q-1

01/30/09

10pm

Bruce, one thing is for sure if these two teams met on the football field we would have one heck of a football game; but this is basketball tonight and the Knights are on a four game win streak and looking to keep it rolling against the Leopards. We start with the ladies and they must have got the football theme because we were locked in a defensive struggle all game, the lady Knights broke the drought with this fast break bucket by Ashley Tholen, Leopards with the ball now underneath to Adrian McCaroll who hits the jumper to retake the small lead; when they were shooting it was from outside. Joslyn Lang from downtown knocks it thru to get within one, it got scrappy on the floor as both teams were physical all game for loose balls but Lacrosse was the tougher team tonight they win by a touchdown and a field goal 38 to 28, Coach Olive on their ugly win. Over to the boy's game, Leopards trying to snap a 2 game losing skid, this would help Clinton Kirchner gets down-low to get the lay-up; these two would battle back and forth all night, going for Central Prairie League placing - with a good dish to Austin Roth for the lay-up, Leopards still holding tough inside; Kirchner again with the bucket now on the inbound pass to Jordan Ottley in the corner, he knocks down the 3 to get the Knights within eight. And Garret Drieling inside would keep the Knights in it, but big Marshall Mucil got in on the action with a jumper and Jeremy Garcia hits a big three to secure the 8 point win 60 to 52. In Victoria I'm Grant Meech Eyewitness Sports.

02/02/09

10pm

Two interesting facts to ponder about the Tigers win over Northwest Missouri State this weekend; one, the Bearcats narrowly lead the series 5 to 4 and Tiger Coach Mark Johnson has only one win in 5 tries, two, the Tigers are perfect this season when leading at halftime 13 and 0. Tigers are also riding a 4 game winning streak entering Saturday. Tigers were actually down at halftime in this one, we move to 4 minutes left things get interesting, Tigers down 5 the Bearcats keep the buckets coming, into the lane with a bucket here and then with a long three from the corner. But the Tigers come back, Tyrone Evans knocks down a three then gets another from the top of the key he is leading the league with about four a game, down only three now when they give it to Corbin Kunsch in the corner, throws down a three to tie it up. Coming down to the final seconds when the Bearcats foul Kuntsch to send him to the line to secure the win. Tigers come back and knock down Northwest Missouri 71 to 68. Before that the ladies were in action trying to snap a 5 game losing streak against Northwest; consider it broken lady Tigers came out roaring. The usual suspects were there, Naomi Bancroft had 15 points, 3 three pointers on the night. Kayla Klug was there too She had 8, 3 of them right there. But the story of the night was Audra Binford she exploded against northwest with 21 points on the way to a 15 point victory - 75 to 60. And that will do it for me tonight. Remember to keep sending in your sports stories and scores to the station. In Hays tonight, I'm Grant Meech.

02/04/09

Today is kind of like a mini Christmas for players and universities a like; because today was national signing day. The first day for high school athletes to officially sign on the dotted line for their school and Fort Hays signed 14 future tigers today. Of the Tigers signees 11 are from out of state; most coming from Oklahoma. Fort Hays grabbed 2 from Arizona, 2 from Colorado and one from California and three from Kansas. Offensive lineman Matt Bruner tops the list from Butler Community College along with Full-back Daniel Caypool from Garden Plain High School and Lineman Matt Frantz from Lawrence. A handful of area athletes chose schools Wednesday stay tuned Thursday for those results. Tiger basketball on the road tonight in St. Joseph, Missouri against Missouri Western the lady Tigers fall 62 to 55 to the lady Griffins. And while it's hard to believe spring is right around the corner; which means Tiger baseball and softball are about to hit the field. And while the baseball team is coming back from a tough road trip to Alabama the softball team is about to head out to Denver to kick off their season; with a new coach and a plan to get offensive. Julie Lemaire takes over in 2009 she takes over for a pretty young team, only 5 upperclassmen and one that doesn't swing the bat too well which will be the main focus this season. There aren't a whole lot of people very optimistic about the coming season - preseason voting put them near the bottom, ninth out of 11 teams and it won't get any easier for them; they will play only 7 games at Tiger Stadium this season. Lady Tigers will play Regis University this weekend in Denver and that will do it for me tonight, in Hays I'm Grant Meech.

COMMUNITY Q-1

02/05/09

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Fourteen was good but not good enough as Fort Hays released their final list of future Tigers, adding four more to the list, topping out at 18. Offensive lineman Paul Nelson tops the add-on list from Dodge City Community College, Kent Herman from Seebert Colorado, lineman Ryan Shaw from Arizona and linebacker Justin Small from Hastings Nebraska. And yesterday was official signing day; Lacrosses Marshall Musil made his historic commitment to Oklahoma official as did a couple other Leopards. Quarterback Jeremy Garcia and lineman Lucas Ruff are both heading to Hutch Community College next fall making it official alongside their teammate; as much fun as it was everyone is happy the recruiting is over. And over at Hays today, Tyler Reibel made his commitment to Dodge City official. A sleeper pickup for Dodge City Reibel is expected to play defensive line and happy with his decision. Congratulations to all of them and to Luke Keener from Hoisington who is going to the Air Force Academy next fall. Now signing day was the first day that recruits could sign with their university of choice. Not the only day recruits will be making decisions for months to come, as will the coaches at Fort Hays so stay tuned. Back to Hays where Great Bend and Garden City were in town for a double dual with the Indians; the Indians and the Panthers beat the Buffaloes 42 to 37 and 50 to 24 respectively when Hays and Great Bend locked up; the Indians took the early lead with two wins in the small weight classes. But the big boys is where the Panthers roared, Great Bend scored three consecutive pin-falls in the upper weight classes to take the win in Hays 45 to 28.

02/06/09

10pm

Bruce before hays took on Garden City in WAC play The TMP lady Monarchs were trying to keep their state ranking in-tact against Pratt but mostly they are trying to stay undefeated looking for number 14 tonight. Currently sitting fifth in 3-A TMP has been rolling teams this season and tonight would be no different. TMP doing a good job of airing it out against the Greenbacks Maddie Holub at the top of the key takes her time and drains a big three. This game would be all TMP as freshman Rachel Jacobs comes inside to hit the jumper to keep TMP rolling. More freshman action as Jenna Lang hits a big 3 she had 5 points in only a handful of minutes, no surprise here lady Monarchs win big 56 - 30 over Pratt, Coach Billinger on what went wrong tonight. Back to Hays, where the Indians would like to ride the momentum of beating Salina South earlier this week against Graden City as Travis Fannenstiel gets the tough basket inside to get the Indians out in front; they held a slight lead but Garden kept cutting into it with a Cody Berbeck three. This was the trend all night as Hays kept getting quiet baskets and Zach Danner lay-ups Garden kept hitting big shots from outside with Patrick Calzonetti here, but hays still up at half. Coming out of the locker rooms both teams stayed with their game plans as Calzonetti hits another 3, while Danner took a page out of Gardens book with a 3 here to keep Hays up but sticking with what works led to the big win as Hays rolls late 66 - 44. In Hays I'm Grant Meech, Eyewitness Sports.

02/09/09

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There is probably only one word to describe the Tigers recent run of success, Wow, who would have thought that at this point in the season they would be on a seven game winning streak and in sole possession of third place in the MIAA. Getting revenge on Washburn at home over the weekend; getting it all done from the outside, Corbin Kuntch from three point land on the inbound pass, knocks down one down and his Scott City Beaver with a jumper from the top of the key keeping them up by 8. League leading Tyrone Evans was there too he knocks down a big three and Terry Jeffries had 15 and a jumper right here on the way to a 68 - 60 victory. Lady Tigers might have a tougher end to their season without Naomi Bancroft she sat out the majority of the Washburn game with a knee injury, which meant everybody had to pitch-in like Erica Biel she had 26 points on the night, but Washburn showed shy they were the number ten team in the country, throwing down threes and getting some fast breaks on the way to an 83 - 60 victory. Tiger softball in their first action of the season, and the Juie Lemaire era. And what a way to start; winning all four games on the road in Colorado against Regis and Metro State in Denver 10-8, 4-3, 4-3, and 12-7. Baseball will play their home opener against Colorado school of Mines with four games over this weekend, starting Friday; softball opens up at home next week against Bethany. And after beating Mesa State last Friday the Tiger wrestling took on Western State for sole possession of first place in the RMAC falling to the Mountainneers, 25-9 in Gunnison Colorado. And that will do it for me tonight in Hays I'm Grant Meech Eyewitness Sports.

COMMUNITY Q-1

02/11/09

10pm

Tiger baseball had very high expectations coming into this season but those have coming crash to reality as they are now 0 and 6 this season. But Coach Rick Sabath is hoping a little pep talk will rally the troops and get them back to their usual winning ways. Tiger baseball Coach Rick Sabath, needed to talk to his ball club; Sabath after being 0-6, we found some negatives with the team and some positives, so we wanted to talk about that. But don't be alarmed they've got plenty of games left to play in this upcoming season; but the tigers need to improve if they want to keep playing into late May off of the bench and especially on the field. Sabath said "the two things that have to improve for us is infield defense and our starting pitching 2, 3, 4, 5, right on down the line there; we have some guys that need to step up a little bit, and we have a lot of guys with innings under their belts." Sabath said the team hasn't changed much from last year, except for the loss of 4 seniors; Fort Hays will have the same core on the field, except Gilliland. "I think we are a lot better, that's why we set the goals we set high, and like I said nothing's changed." One thing that helped in setting the goals so high is their home schedule; the Tigers play 30 games at Larks Park this season which will help in the long run. Gilliland said "being at home is going to be a huge advantage for us, but that being said, you still have to play the game." The start of the season was rough, but if the Tiger secure the defense, there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Sabath said "teams have had bad stretches before and we'll be ok." The tigers open up at home this Friday against Colorado School of Mines. That will do it for me tonight, in Hays, I'm Grant Meech.

02/12/09

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The hottest team in the league taking on the coldest team in the league tonight; the Tigers and their seven game winning streak against Truman in Missouri tonight. And fire melted ice tonight as the Tigers top the Bulldogs on the road extending their win streak to 8. And it looked like the Tigers froze up against the Bulldogs tonight falling in Kirksville. The bulldogs snap the tigers seven game winning streak. And after a controversial no call on Naomi Bancroft the lady Tigers fall by 5, 59-54. They will take on Central Missouri Saturday afternoon in Warrensburg. Nineteenth ranked Tiger wrestling will take on ninth ranked Adams State Friday night at Gross. In their final home dual of the season; conference duals this Sunday in Missouri and speaking of the weekend, weather is coming in and that has changed the schedule, Tiger baseball will not play Colorado School of Mines on Friday but instead play two double headers on Saturday and Sunday both starting at 1 pm. Tomorrow night in Victoria the lady Knights will take on St. John the recent giant killers in Kansas having beaten every team at the 6-A McPherson Tournament; St. John is a 1-A school if you weren't sure. The lady Knights haven't had their best showing this season, only 2 wins so far, but they have only played three home games, so this game should be a nice home. Other games Friday night, Hays will travel to Liberal, TMP and their undefeated season will take on Ulysses, Great Bend will battle Garden City, Trego and Stockton will tangle, and LaCrosse will travel to Claflin. Back to Victoria; where earlier this week Blake Klaus and Brent Hoffman signed their letters of intent to Dodge City Community College. Klaus is projected to play Linebacker and Hoffman is going to play the line, but don't be surprised if he gets some time at Linebacker too. And that will do it for me tonight, in Hays I'm Grant Meech.

COMMUNITY Q-1

02/13/09

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Well Bruce the St John lady Tigers stunned the basketball land by winning the big McPherson tournament last month and have been absolutely rolling teams in 1-A but could the giant killers be taken down by the giant killers of Victoria? The answer was a resounding no, Saint John was ahead the whole game and to say this victory was lopsided would be an understatement as Alicia Fanshier grabs a steal takes it right down Main Street thru the double team for that layup; she had 21 on the night. They didn't make many, but made them count when they did. As Cassandra Huser grabs the rebound and gets the layup, unfortunately they never had a chance against Saint John. With play from Beth Cornwell on the loose ball and the great spin move to the basket she had 11 as Brooke Bergan puts an exclamation point on the night with a big three pointer as saint john rolls big 65-17. Fortunately the boy's game was way more competitive In fact this one was a real slugfest, battling for CP-1 standings, Tigers struck first on the in-bound pass to Matt Ward for the easy layup but Victoria would go on a tear from there with Garret Dreiling down low getting the tough baskets inside posting up on Saint John's Nate Miller. Tese two would battle all night, but watch the ball movement here by the Knights, 1, 2, 3 to Cameron Dinkel for the layup getting Victoria out front but Saint Johns' would fight back pass inside to Miller over to John Bauer for the layup, as the Tigers clawed back with Miller down low getting the foul and the bucket, but down by 3 at half. Coming out of the locker rooms, Saint John would strike first as Ward goes coast to coast pulls up for the jumper, Tigers down one but great back door pass to Blake Klaus for a quick basket, keeping Victoria in front. But poor shooting from the Knights lead to their downfall as Saint Johns' comes from behind to win 69-58. In Victoria I'm Grant Meech, Eyewitness Sports.

02/16/09

10pm

Well I guess 8 was enough for the Fort Hays State Tigers as their 8 game winning streak was snapped this weekend against eleventh ranked Central Missouri this weekend. The Tigers fell 69 to 57. Terry Jeffries led the way with 16 points, and Tim Peintner had 13 but the scoring fell sharply after that. The next highest were Devron Washington and Corbin Kuntsch with 12 total. And the lady Tigers fell in another close effort to the Jennies 72 -67. The lady Tigers are in seventh place in the MIAA standings right behind Nebraska Omaha and two places in front of their next opponent, Southwest Baptist whereas the tigers are sitting in sole possession of third place in the MIAA right behind the Mules and the nationally ranked Bearcats. The Tigers return to the Gross this Wednesday to take on Southwest Baptist this will be the first trip to Hays for the Bearcats. The Tigers and the lady Tigers fell in Missouri by a combined score of 22 points; things should be a little closer this time around for both teams. Kudos and congratulations to softballs Alex Eaton who earned player of the week honors for her performance at the Blue and Gold Classic in Texas; Tiger softball now sitting 5 and 4 on the season. Staying on the diamond after losing their first six games of the season, Tigers baseball got a little pep talk from Coach Rick Sabath before taking on Colorado School of Mines this weekend and it looked like it paid off, as the Tigers swept the four game series with the Ore-diggers by a combined score of 25 to 7, the Tigers taking the final game 12 to nothing. And that will do it for me tonight, remember to keep sending in your sports stories and scores to the station. In Hays I'm Grant Meech.

02/17/09

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After starting the season on the road Tiger softball is happy to be back home for their home opener at tiger stadium against Bethany Tuesday. On a wonderfully windy day the Lady Tigers are hosting the Swedes in a double header winning the first game 4-1. In the second game the lady Tigers down 9-5 in the seventh inning, the Tigers come roaring back an RBI would get Alex Eaton across to make it 9-7. Bethany next batter Kayla Rupa gets a single to make it 9-8, Sara Tani singled to right field to bring Savannah Hall across to tie it up; now into extra innings Hallie McMullen slapped a triple and came across on a single to win the game 10-9, Tigers now 8-4 on the season. And the wins just keep on coming for the lady Monarchs at 17-0 right now, after handling Russell, 72-22; they are in Scott City Friday night. Down to Lacrosse tonight, Stockton in town for a CP-1 matchup with the Leopards, Tigers got the scoring going with a nice move by the big man Ethan Kriley but the Leopards came back; great ball movement by the Leopards inside to Clinton Kershner with the layup here; with the ball again quick dish to Scott Irvin for the layup and it's always fun to get Marshall on the basketball court, pulls up for the jumper and rattles it home, as Lacrosse runs away with it 61-29. And that will do it for me tonight in Hays I'm Grant Meech.

COMMUNITY Q-1

02/18/09

10pm

The second to last home game for Fort Hays hosting Southwest Baptist Wednesday. The lady Tigers trying to snap a 4 game winning streak and trying to secure a spot in the conference tournament in Kansas City next month. The lady Cats also trying to get back on the winning wagon wouldn't happen tonight, lady Tigers holding a ten point lead but lady cats cutting into it grabbing a loose ball and taking the fast break all the way to the hole. Lady Tigers clawing back, pass inside to Naomi Bancroft who takes a runner to the basket she had 10 inside to Morgan Clark, who pulls up and gets the jumper she had 12 points and Erica Biel pulled the lady Tigers out of the slump 17 rebounds and 27 points another double-double on the way to a 12 point win 74 62. Now onto the Tigers currently the hottest team in the conference coming off an 8 game winning streak, that was snapped last weekend against Central Missouri but don't worry the Tigers should get some revenge seeing as they have already locked up their spot in the conference tournament right behind the mules but now they have bigger plans. The Bearcats tops the MIAA and nationally ranked to-boot showing off their might against Mark Johnsons boys, inside to John Tiemeyer, he's tall and gets the layup, Tigers with the ball now, Corbin Kuntsch from the top of the key drives inside and gets the layup. Bearcats answer back, Dante Harris drives inside gets the Bearcats in front, ball back to Corbin, nails the three from downtown, from there the Tigers go on a 14 -0 run. Tim Peintner for three, knocks that down and Terry Jeffries pulls up for a jumper, Tigers up by 8 and they hold onto knock off the Bearcats in Hays. But the Bearcats were too strong in the second half taking down the Tigers at home. That will do it for me tonight, in Hays I'm Grant Meech.

02/19/09

10pm

No question the Trego Golden Eagles are having a great season and with only two losses they have been steam rolling teams and piling up points but come Friday night. They will have some seriously tough competition in Phillipsburg as the Panthers come to town. Both teams are undefeated in the Mid-Continent League and chomping at the bit to get after each other and both teams are lead by star point guards Phillipsburg's Dylan Frantz and Trego's Spencer Hemmert both averaging over twenty points a game but with both teams having strong offenses, defense will be the focus on Friday night. Ladies tipoff around 6, boys to follow and tomorrow night lacrosse will take on Quivira Heights at home. The Leopards are sitting second in the CP-1 standings which is remarkable for a team that used to be a whipping dog on the court, new Coach Rob Holiperek has changed all that. And if you have no interest in what's happening on the court. Regional wrestling gets under way tomorrow across the state Ellis will host a 3-2-1 A regional that shouldn't disappoint as Goodland, Hoxie and top ranked Norton come down and Hays and Great Bend head to Liberal for a seriously tough matchup that includes several teams from the Wichita area like Bishop Carrol and Kapaun Mount Carmel. Smith Center, Phillipsburg and Plainville will head to the Beloit regional and that will do it for me tonight, in Hays I'm Grant Meech.

02/20/09

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Bruce, this game between Trego and Phillipsburg is being hailed as a championship before the championships as both teams are undefeated in conference behind two excellent point guards. The Panthers Dylan Frantz and Trego's Spencer Hemmert, who is averaging almost 25 points a game. But first, Lacrosse lady Leopards took on Quivira Heights. Leopards would start the scoring against the Thunderbirds as Anglea Morgan throws up a long jumper off the mark but Olivia Keeley is there for the put back Q-H with the ball now as Lindsey Woodmansee hits a big three to pull Q-H ahead, Lacrosse back on offense now inside now with Lindsey Reefsneider going up for the basket and gets the foul, but all for not as the Thunderbirds pull away in the second half to get a 17 point win 55-38. Onto the main event now, both teams are undefeated in conference, so you know that's going to change tonight. The Eagles led by Spencer Hemmert here with a great drive inside miss on the basket but grabs his own rebound for the score and if it worked so well do it again, from the corner, driving inside to keep Trego up but the Panthers had the answer in Frantz here on the drive with the layup and outside for a long jumper, Panthers still down but clawing back grabbing the rebound Ben Sucksland takes it the length and dishes it to who else Frantz with the layup but near the end, the Eagles controlled the ball and put the Panthers away 52-40, Trego undefeated in conference.

COMMUNITY Q-1

2/23/09

10pm

Last month, the Tigers were so winning games here and losing games there; not sure what to think; then they traveled to play Missouri Southern and knocked off then the 12th ranked team in country, leading to an 8 game winning streak so wouldn't it be fitting to finish the season at home against the team that started it all? To the lady Tigers, this one would also come down to the final seconds, Fort Hays up 3 with under a minute until Lindsey Davis drives inside and nails the lay-up, Tigers up by one, a foul sends Morgan Clark to the line, to extend the lead, now lady Lions trying to inbound the pass but deflected by Naomi Bancroft to secure the win and send the lady Tigers to the conference tournament 69-66. After losing their first six games, Tiger baseball has now won 8 games in a row. The Lopers of Karney their latest victims over the weekend, 17-6, 15-14, 17-4, and 12-4 on Sunday and Tiger wrestling is headed to Karney for the R-MAC Championships this weekend, where they will get another shot at the Lopers before the NCAA Championships. And over in Ellis, Norton took home another regional wrestling title before heading to the 3-2-1A state finals this weekend; the Bluejays ran away with the trophy, 204 and half points. Goodland followed with 148 and Hoisington had 112 and half. Corey Engstrom took first at 160 pounds and TMP's Dylan Schumacher took first in 103 pounds. 3-2-1a finals will be this weekend at Fort Hays and that will do it for me tonight, In Hays I'm Grant Meech.

02/25/09

10pm

Diamonds in the rough are never easy to find but it does happen; big time players emerge from small time schools all the time and over in Wakeeney they have a real gem in Spencer Hemmert and Golden Eagle fans would like to see him keep shining for a long time. He's probably the best point guard you've never heard of. But if you ask the teams his Trego Golden Eagles have beaten, they'll never forget him. Hemmert has led Trego to an undefeated conference record and a number two ranking in 2A and I almost forgot he is averaging almost 25 points a game. But for a player who is averaging almost 25 points a game, Hemmert has no problem giving up the ball to one of his teammates just like a good point guard should. Many could say Hhemmert is only as good as the teams he plays but his coach doesn't see it that way, no doubt. Trego will play Stockton on Monday in a sub-state matchup. Remember to log onto www.catchitkansas.com for all your high school sports news. That will do it for me tonight. In Hays I'm Grant Meech.

02/26/09

10pm

In the last few weeks no one has been able to hang with the lady Monarchs on the court; as they stare down an undefeated season tonight, except they can't overlook their old rival Hutch Trinity Catholic who had a legitimate chance of ending the dream. And they gave them everything tonight in the white walls of al Billinger Fieldhouse. A low scoring affair but they made them count when they did, inside with Kaylee Hoffman she pulls up for the jumper and sinks it, Celtics with the ball out to Stephanie Zubek as she throws down a huge three to get Trinity closer. Celtics again Brindy Thompson with a big layup, lady Monarchs holding a slim lead, back to Kaylee Hoffman who grabs a layup; final seconds run out and TMP holds on to win 20 wins in a season 29-25. To the boys side, Celtics also going for an undefeated season tonight on Monarch senior night; Shane Gottschalk feeling the love from the top of the key and drains a three but Trinity had their own answer Michael Mesh in the corner and he throws down, Trinity holding a lead early on and they add to it Ryan Mesh all 6'9" of him grabs a layup. And they hold on to stay undefeated in this season, 20 and 0. But TMP was too much for the Celtics in the battle Gottschalk hits Cody Hageman on the runner with the layup as TMP upsets Trinity. Fort Hays on the road tonight at Pitt State the lady Tigers grab a huge win on the road against the lady Gorillas 83 to 64. Naomi Bancroft had 20 points and Erica Biel had 19. And the tigers follow suit getting their second win of the season against Pitt. Tigers are now 19 -7. And that will do it for me tonight, in Hays I'm Grant Meech.

COMMUNITY Q-1

02/27/09

10pm

Jenn, not unlike the Hatfield's and McCoy's; the Hays Great Bend rivalry is a great battle. Now you won't see any bloodshed tonight but you will see a lot of hard fouls and contact as Hays tries to defend its home turf. The lady Panthers have hit a slump recently but playing Hays pulled it out of them. But Hays had a chip on their shoulder for senior night as Elisa Schultz hits Jesse Steffen with the give and go to Kamri Nells for the layup, Great Bend holding a lead as Alex Hartig dishes it to Kaley Leshore who drives inside for the layup, lady Indians answer back with a Schultz 3 in the corner but Great Bend would not be denied as Amanda Dreiling gets the layup here for her 1000th career point, 50 to 38 lady Panthers. To the main event now, Great Bend has already secured the WAC title but Hays is their only loss in conference, so how would the Indians respond on senior night? Zach Danner was feeling it on the steal he takes it the distance for the first bucket of the game. But Great Bend would respond with a big Connor Langer three from the top of the key, Hays holding a lead early on as Taylor Betts adds to it with a three of his own; but again Great Bend answers right back with another Langer three, but Panthers still down. Right before half Danner drives inside misses the layup but Bryant bombardier gets the put back as Hays heads into halftime up 7 coming out of the locker rooms both teams came out firing as bill their hits a jumper to get the Panthers closer. But Hays had too much fire power as Hays gets their second win against their rivals, 53-44. In Hays I'm Grant Meech Eyewitness Sports.

03/02/09

10pm

Hays was the home of half-nelsons and cross-faces this weekend as the 3-2-1A state wrestling tournament wrapped up on Saturday with a few typical winners and a lot of upsets. Starting with the little guys' 103 pound freshman Dylan Shumacher pinned Skyler Gepfert in the first period to cap off an undefeated season with a state title and he says he's going to pig out now. Norton's Troy Bainter beat Riley Hunsicker of Ellis to grab the 112 pound title. And one of the great stories of the tournament Plainville's Dan Wiegel beat Zach Hoen of Marysville to finally win the 119 pound title after four years of chasing it. Danny Floyd of Osborne won the 135 pound title, while Zach Bainter of Norton grabbed the 140 pound crown from John Lynch of Lakin and not surprisingly, smith center won the team title behind Colt Rogers third consecutive 130 pound title Marshall McCall came from behind to beat Oberlin's Everett Urban in the last seconds for the 152 pound title, and Travis Rempe won the 160 pound title, Rogers says it's the Redmens practices that helps them on the mat. Friendship doesn't matter on the mat, as Ryan Taylor of Goodland beat his buddy Clint Taylor of TMP to win the 171 pound title. Taylor can't believe he just won a state title. And after pinning his way to the finals last year, Ellsworth's Steve Kyler decided to do it again to win a second straight 215 pound title. Finally to the biggest of the bigs, Jared Rice of Phillipsburg pinned Cody Huffman of Douglass for the 285 pound title. Hard to believe but wrestling season is over. That will do it for me tonight, in Hays I'm Grant Meech.

COMMUNITY Q-1

03/03/09

10pm

Sub state action in full force this week; down in Lacrosse the resurgent leopards taking on their long distance rivals Inman in Leopard Country. The Teutons or however you say it, Leopards out in front early, but Inman coming back big Sam Martin inside with the layup. The Inman team is really tall 8 kids above six foot tall. But the Lacrosse fighting to keep the lead; the dish inside to Clinton Kirshner who gets the layup, Lacrosse up but here comes Inman, Tetuons inside with the ball, goes up for the layup knocks it down but Luke Ropp is there for the jumper and the win, Lacrosse falls 35-33. Up in Ellis tonight number one seed lady Railers against Saint Francis and this one were never in doubt, Ellis up by a ton in the third but hey, the Indians scored one Andrea Holzworth with the jumper right here but this was all Ellis. Hayley Wolf with a no-look to Whitney Taylor for the jumper and from the corner, inside with Kayla Jacques for the jumper no doubt in Ellis, 74-25. And now to last night with the lady Monarchs the number one ranked team in 3A according to the coach's poll. But Coach Billinger was concerned after their win against Hutch Trinity, simply, they need to score more. Do or die now and they did, TMP never in doubt against Lakin. Kaylee Hoffman on the runner to Jessa Stramel with the layup, Lady Monarchs up by 38 on the steal, Alicia Hammeke dishes it to Kaylee Hoffman for a layup and TMP rolls 62-24. And also Monday night Trego and Stockton, what should have been an easy game for Trego almost turned into a nightmare, Trego up by 20 with a few minutes left here comes the Tigers big man Andrew Niblook with the layup here, Tigers getting closer running the fast break, Cory post grabs a layup to get the Tigers within 7, under a minute. Trego's starters come back on and secure the win 61-51. That will do it for me in Hays tonight I'm Grant Meech.

03/04/09

10pm

Wrestling is all about what you can see; which leg to grab and watching what your opponent will do. But what if you couldn't see your opponent at all? "Can you see at all?" "No." "Completely blind?" "Yeah, both eyes are prosthetics." Jason Hughes is a junior wrestler for the Ellsworth Bearcats he went blind at age 4 from cancer but that won't stop him from what he loves. "I love to compete and show what I can do. I love the feeling of when you win." Jason wrestles by feel only he has to stay in contact with his opponent during a match or it stops which can be difficult. Jason got into the idea that you just adapt a little bit, don't get to step back don't get quite as many breaks, just learned how to adapt. Everyone has had to adapt Coach Clint freeman was stunned when he met Jason 3 years ago, now he marvels at him. "This guy can't see and he is willing to go out and battle with another individual, this isn't a team sport where you can blame it on someone else either." But that doesn't mean he is by himself; when he isn't using his guide dog Indy he always has someone to lend a hand or a shoulder. "Any of them will lead him around. We have a state champ that isn't too good to help him out that says a lot for the guys on the team. That state champ is Steve Kyler. "We are always glad to help, he is a good part of the team, and we are just there for him, he's there for us." Jason may not win them all and at this tournament, he lost but he wins more than you think. "Just something I have to overcome." But he is true proof that you can overcome anything. "He's going out there and he's going work his butt off to try and beat you. To show that you can do it, and it doesn't make a difference who you are." In Ellsworth I'm grant Meech Eyewitness Sports.

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03/05/09

10pm

Probably one of the hottest teams in Kansas basketball right now; Hays taking on Salina Central who was at one point the second ranked team in 5 A, until they met Hays earlier in the season and Zach Danner hit a last second shot to take down the mustangs. Hays down 4 at the break and this wouldn't help things, Central's Alex Williams with the alley oop and slams it home, Mustangs would go on a run in the third but Hays would fight back, inbound pass to Travis Fannensteel with the layup but Central kept firing on all cylinders. Top of the key with Blaine Knox, that's good, Mustangs up by 15, into the fourth Dexter Feifer, inside beats the block and gets the layup, but all for not, not a single Indian in double figures in scoring as Salina Central takes down Hays 52 to 33. The number one ranked team in 3 A right now having no problem with Phillipsburg as the lady Monarchs handle the lady Panthers 70 to 35. Down in Great Bend last night; McPherson in town for a sub-state matchup, lady Bullpups making noise early in the third, Casin Buchman from the arc and she drains that three but that would be all from them Alexis Brock with the runner for the bucket, lady Panthers up nine and Amanda Drieling with a runner herself. Untouched, she had 12 points, and Great Bend wins 41 to 27. The Tigers out in Kansas City for the MIAA championship against conference newcomers Nebraska-Omaha; and youth was served as the Tigers drop the Mavericks 66 to 56. Tim Pointner had 20 points and Terry Jeffries had 17, they will play Missouri Western Saturday at noon. And that's it for me, in Hays I'm Grant Meech.

03/06/09

10pm

Bryan I can honestly say that I have two of the best boys basketball teams you've never heard of tonight in Greeley County and Quinter and these two small schools have steamrolled their way to the Sub State Championship. The Jackrabbits are the second seed in this tough bracket with only one loss on the year; taking on Victoria who would have to throw everything at Greeley County in this one; down 30 in the third, but don't count the Knights out just yet, senior Jordan Ottley who had a great performance on what would be his final game, a three there and here he had 20 points on the night. But the Jackrabbits were on fire, Kellum Schneider with the jumper here and it only got worse for Victoria, Isaac Wilson with a big jumper he had 16 and Schneider with another bucket from the top for the key, inside with Chip Schneider with the layup, he led the way with 21 or Greeley County up 31 with under two minutes left and one more for the road for Ottley in the corner., but all for not Greeley County crushes Victoria 70-43. The Bulldogs are the top dog in this bracket with only one loss also and Wilson's Dragons would need more than fire tonight; up 9 out of the gates, Wuinter added more, form the top of the key Eddy MaChen drains a three and the Bulldogs kept it rolling. In the corner with Brady Reed and that's good from way downtown and even the big man showing some range Scott Ochs with a long jumper Bulldogs up 20 when Wilson shows some life with a Jake Stoppel pull-up jumper here but this was all Quinter inside with Zach Nemechek as he pulls up for a jumper along the baseline and MaChen finishes it off with another three, he had 18 as Quinter runs away from Wilson, 83-35. so the game is set Greeley County will pay Quinter tomorrow and if what we've seen tonight is anything like what we will see tomorrow we are in for a real battle; back to you Bryan.

03/09/09

10pm

In what was a great season for both Tiger basketball squads; it's all over now as both teams fell this weekend in the MIAA tournament. The lady Tigers falling Friday to the big Washburn team 73 to 46 and after beating a tough Nebraska-Omaha in the first round the Tigers fell in the second round to eventual tournament champion Missouri Western, Saturday. So what now? Well the season is over as neither team made the NCAA tournament despite the Tigers having a legitimate chance of making the tournament. At the end of the regular season, you had to think the TMP lady Monarchs would win the 3-A girls title; they were undefeated and held a number one ranking heading into the post season, and then they lost to a tough South Western Heights squad on Saturday but just because they didn't win state, they have no reason to hang their heads. And finally, more bad news; Victoria lost to eventual runners up Greeley County on Friday, senior Garret Drieling had a great game in what would prove to be his last as a Knight. Tomorrow the brighter side of winning a sub-state title, I promise. In hays tonight I'm Grant Meech.

COMMUNITY Q-1

03/10/09

10pm

If you haven't noticed it gold cold last night; too cold for softball according to Fort Hays State. The lady Tigers game against Oklahoma Panhandle State today was postponed. The temperature dipping below freezing today in Hays; the wind chill down to 10 degrees, the game was rescheduled for next month. And the nice thing about basketball is no matter what temperature it is outside it's always warm inside the gym and hopefully on a bus as Trego headed out to Manhattan Tuesday for the 2-A state basketball tournament. The Golden Eagles will play sixth seeded Saint Mary's Thursday as the third seed in the tournament, Trego practiced for an hour today before heading out to Bramlage Coliseum. Coach lance Ziggler likes his team's chances but knows that it's do or die time. Joining them will be the Ellis lady Railers they also practiced a little Tuesday for their game against the third seeded Clifton Clyde, Ellis beat Hill City to advance but not before Hill City put a good scare into them in the second half. The lady Railers need to keep their heads to make sure that doesn't happen at state. And the 1-A state tournament will kick off tomorrow at Fort Hays State. On the girls side; third seeded Hoxie will take on giant killers Saint John in what some are calling the title game before the title game, tipoff is 8:15 and Thursday fourth seeded Quinter Bulldogs will battle a tough one-loss South Gray team, tipoff is set for 4:45. Log onto www.catchitkansas.com for all your state basketball brackets and high school sports news and updates, in Hays tonight, I'm Grant Meech.

03/16/09

10pm

It's been about a month since anyone in this town has seen any sign of a wrestling mat or headgear; with the 3-2-1A tournament being long over wrestlers have gone back to eating like normal people, except Tiger wrestling who just returned from nationals in Houston returning with two all Americans. Danny grater finished sixth at 157 pounds. And Tommy Edgemon was the runner up at 125 pounds. From happy to heartbreak Quinter was this close to winning their first 1-A boy's basketball title since 2006 falling to Hanover over the weekend. Their loss was only the second this season and it might not have happened. The bulldogs were up heading into the fourth quarter when everything went the other way. Hanover started hitting shots and calls fell the Wildcats way; quieting the Bulldog faithful they did comeback but Machen's jumper near the end was called off; officials said he traveled taking all the air out of Quinter. And the dream ended for the Ellis lady Railers against Saint Mary's in the 2-A final. Despite leading at half Whitney Taylor and company couldn't put it away. But a great season for the lady Railers. Hard to believe but the winter is over and that will do it for me tonight; remember to log onto www.catchitkansas.com for all your high school sports news. In Hays I'm Grant Meech.

03/17/09

10pm

Neither team finished the season the way they wanted but, TMP can be proud of their basketball teams; a few players taking home honors today from the Mid-States Athletic Association. Five Monarchs were honored by the conference, Kaylee Hoffman, Jess Stramel and freshman Rachel Jacobs made first team all MSAA. Maddie Holub earned second team. The lady Monarchs set a record for wins in a season with 22 and meanwhile Monarchs drew Hertel and Nolan McNeil grabbed first team honors for the Monarchs. Shane Gottschalk earned second team, the Monarchs finished second place in the conference. Tournament time for college basketball and Tiger coach Mark Johnson was more than a little disappointed when his Tigers didn't make the NCAA tournament. The Tigers had a good showing at the conference tournament, and had a very good record, but were snubbed from the tournament. Something Johnson thinks the selection committee needs to work on. If you haven't looked outside, spring has come sooner than expected and Tiger baseball might want it to go back to winter-time because they have hit a skid after losing their first six games on the road, the Tigers won 12 in a row at home but now they've lost seven of their last 8 games. Tiger softball taking a spring break trip down to Texas today taking on West Texas A&M; dropping both games of a double header, 5 to nothing, and seven to five. Two more games for the lady tigers tomorrow in canyon, Texas. And that will do it for me tonight. In Hays, I'm Grant Meech.

COMMUNITY Q-1

03/18/09

10pm

Hays High School's Zach Danner made a good case for western athletic player of the year but the voting committee thought it should go to someone from Liberal; but Danner and a few other Indians received post season honors today. Danner, the high flying point guard for Hays along with Taylor Betts were named to the first team all WAC League for 2009. But not to be outdone the Great Bend Panthers took home a few more honors naming three to the first team. Logan Marshall, Allan Holt, and Connor Langer along with his dad and coach Jeff Langer, grabbing coach of the year honors. The panthers finished 6-2 in conference, and lost to hutch in sub-state. 10 players from both schools made the list: Andrew Kutina and Cody Branham were named to second team for the Panthers. Dan Moritz, Tyler Rathke and Dexter Pfeifer for Hays High; the Indians finished 11-9 on the season. They fell in the 5A state final game but great Bend had 3 lady Panthers named to the all WAC list: senior Amanda Dreiling, junior Alex Hartig and Devan Boger. Liz Shelton and Raina Sander from Hays High also received first team honors. Hays finished with an 8 and 13. Rounding out the list lady Indians freshman Paige Lunsford grabbed second team honors, player and coach of the year honors went to Liberal. Tiger baseball not taking the spring break lying down; but maybe wishes they were; FHSU on break, but the Tigers still on the field, trying to get out of their slump of recent. Coach Rick Sabath trying to keep his players minds on the field, and out of the beach. And that will do it for me tonight. Don't forget to keep sending in your sports stories and ideas to the station. In Hays I'm Grant Meech.

03/19/09

10pm

It isn't do or die time for Tiger baseball, but they need to get moving on this season; with 30 games left this weekend's series with Missouri Southern could prove to be crucial. The tigers haven't been putting the runs on the board as of recent, and the tigers know it. Speaking of baseball in Hays, Hays High School is out on the diamond already and ready for spring but they still have some holes to fill. The Indians out at their field for the alumni game Thursday working on plugging those holes. Coach Frank Leo said while the defense and pitching are solid for the Indians; they need to find some offensive firepower. And if you haven't caught spring fever completely, and need some local basketball action, the Special Olympics has your fix. The Special Olympics basketball tournament is in Hays this weekend, with teams from all over the state converging on the city for the tournament with opening ceremonies were tonight. And organizers are encouraging folks to make their way to Fort Hays this weekend because you might be surprised. That will do it for me tonight, In Hays I'm Grant Meech.

03/20/09

10pm

Speaking of softball, across town, the Lady Indians are prepping for spring... First year coach, Abby Maska had her team out over spring break. Hays will look to improve upon an 8 and 12 season. The lady Indians hitting looks solid but they need to shore up the defense. Everything on the field is normal to Maska, but she was caught off guard by something off the diamond. Tiger tennis in action... No banana drinks for them on spring break. Taking on Missouri-Western this Friday afternoon. Out in the weather none the less, it was a tough meet for the lady Tigers, but they prevailed 5-4 over the Griffons. Nebraska-Omaha is in town tomorrow. WAC wrestling honors were given out this week. The majority of them going to dodge and garden. Hays and great bend took a few home as well. The Panthers had three grab honors. Nick Schwager at 130 pounds, Aaron Elsen at 189 pounds and Howard Johnson at 215 pounds. The lone Indian was Zane Wickham at 145 pounds.

03/23/09

10pm

After dozens of applications from around the state, Lacrosse's new football coach was sitting right under their nose. Defensive coordinator John Webster was officially hired by the school Monday to take over the Leopard program. The lady Railers are also back on the field. Just like baseball, the softball team is in their second season at the high school. Coach Terra Upham has a young group of girls who are looking to improve upon a 4 and 10 season. Fundamentals are still a focal point for Ellis, but experience is helping. Imagine playing baseball in your town for the past, oh 15 years or so, but not being able to play for your high school team. Nothing wrong with you, just you couldn't play for the high school, that's what was happening in Ellis. Up until last year when the baseball club became the Ellis High School team.

COMMUNITY Q-1

03/24/09

10pm

It doesn't feel very much like spring, but spring has sprung indeed. Up in Plainville, the cardinals are prepping for an improved season. Also on the field is the Lady Cardinals softball team with some lofty expectations for themselves this season. Mainly to host a regional and make it to state, after narrowly missing out last season. Tiger softball posted two solid wins yesterday in Oklahoma against Oklahoma Panhandle State. A five inning, ten to nothing blanking and a 6-1 win against the Aggies. Lady Tigers are now 10 and 11 on the season and start MI-AA play this weekend against Central Missouri.

03/25/09

10pm

I'm not sure if Bob Dole played baseball, but as Russell's most famous former resident, he probably shares the same love of the sport that the rest of the town does and as the season has arrived, everyone is ready for Bronco baseball. Last night we made an error, I said that Tiger softball had a 10 and 11 record, when in fact that is pitcher Kayla Rupas' individual record. Tiger softball is 18-17 on the season and plays Central Missouri this weekend and Tiger baseball has moved their series with Southwest Baptist up to Thursday and Friday because of the snow storm expected this weekend. Games start at one pm. Also hitting the field are the Lady Broncos. Under new management, Coach Nicole Frohling takes over as the fourth coach in four years for Russell. Not surprisingly, with all the changes, Russell struggled last season, but Frohling hopes the transition will go smoothly, once the hitting improves and the wins come.

03/26/09

10pm

What a difference a couple of days make...on Sunday Tiger baseball had posted only one win in their last eight games facing South West Baptist today. The Tigers showed some different stripes against the Bearcats, Fort Hays won the first two games of the series, 4-2 and a 13-1 drubbing. We move to the triple header; moved up for weather reasons; Tigers up 6-nothing in the top of the 8th when Taylor Hall's day got worse. Bearcats with runners on base and Kyle Tormanent brings them home, a hit into right field and two runs will come in. Tigers up 4, one more run scores on a wild pitch still in the seventh and Jeff Barnhart smacks one to center field to bring another one home. Tigers up 2 they bring in Mat Atkinson to finish up, the Canadian cleans up for the Tigers, gets them looking and they hold on to win 6-4. Tigers move to 17-16 and 9-10 in the MIAA final game of the series is tomorrow, slated for 1pm. weather permitting. Speaking of the weather, the Alex Francis Classic track meet at Fort Hays has been moved to Sunday and the Tiger tennis match against Missouri Southern on Friday has been cancelled. And even though we are rolling right into spring football and fall always seem to be coming around as Lacrosse has hired their new football coach to replace Ryan Cornelsen promoting Defensive Coordinator Jon Webster. A former Leopard himself, Webster will be in good hands with his athletes but will need to replace some serious offensive firepower. This is Webster's first head coaching job; and unfortunately kick off isn't for another 6 months; I know I'm sad too. That will do it for me tonight stay tuned to Eyewitness News for all your weather updates over the next couple of days. In Hays, I'm Grant Meech.

COMMUNITY Q-1

03/30/09

10pm

Is the slump over? Not sure but with a series sweep of Southwest Baptist over the weekend Tiger baseball made a great leap forward since just before spring break when they lost seven of eight to conference foes. Fort Hays survived a late charge by the Bearcats in the third game of a tripleheader on Thursday, 6-4 and on Saturday the Tigers slugged, literally, the Bearcats 18-8 in 7 innings for a series sweep. The tigers moved to 2 games above 500, at 18-16, and 10-10 in the MIAA. And with the nasty weather south of Hays over the weekend some games have been rescheduled, with Fort Hays series with Washburn moved out here, tomorrow at Larks Park, first pitch at 11am. So with the series moved up and over a few days Tigers got the bats out Monday, hitting in their batting cages; it looks like the offense is getting back on track for the Tigers scoring 41 runs against the Bearcats. And if Fort Hays wanted to get a good look at the Ichabods all they needed to do was look over the fence because Washburn was having a doubleheader with Emporia State Monday, Huh?! Because of the snow storm that hit the eastern southern portions of Kansas over the weekend both team's fields were trashed from the storm, so since Washburn had to play the Tigers Tuesday the Hornets made the four hour drive to Hays to get their scheduled series in at Larks Park. Good news for the Tigers, Washburn lost both games 10-1 and 9-8 to the Hornets. Tiger softball in action against Southwest Baptist today in Missouri splitting the series with the lady Cats, winning the first game 4-0 but falling in the last game 1-0. Lady Tigers now 19-18 on the season. That will wrap it up for me tonight, don't forget to keep sending in your sports stories and scores to the station and log onto www.kwch.com www.catchitkansas.com for all your sports news and info. In Hays, I'm Grant Meech.

03/31/09

10pm

Tiger baseball in action against Washburn today at Larks Park, Fort Hays trying to improve their standings in conference; always fighting for a spot in the MIAA tournament; making a statement in the first game, crushing the Ichabods 15-2 in the first game. We move to the second game, out in the wind, oh fun, Washburn up 5-4 in the sixth inning Chase Schippers disagrees, smacks one out to dead center, over four hundred feet for a two run homer. Got to support your local homer; Tigers up 6-5. Fort Hays adds another run, up 7-5 now, Kyle Stacken slaps a fastball into the gap for a ground rule double, and Tigers get another run, 8-5. The catcher A.J. Levanduski with a sacrifice fly into left field but brings one home Tigers up 4, 9-5, should be ok with one inning left, you'd think so, Garret Morgan on the mound with two outs, pitching to Brett Sorensen who hits one down the line for an RBI single, 9-7. Luis Beltran at the plate now, he gets an RBI 9-8 Tigers. Fort Hays one out away from a win, Calvin Iverson grounds a hit to shorts but the throw is high, no tag base hit, all tied up 9-9. Thomas holiday with an RBI single, the Ichabods have taken the lead! 10-9... Washburn would score three more runs in the top of the ninth, 7 run rally to win 13-9 and split the series with the Tigers. Over in Ellis the Rainers opening up at home against Wilson making the most of it in the third Rainers up 2-0, runners on base and Joey Kitzman adds to it with a huge shot to dead center for a three run home run. Ellis would a more runs late and take the series with Wilson. That will do it for me tonight, in Hays I'm Grant Meech.