Bears drop heartbreaker to Salina, take #4 seed into postseason

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The Wyandotte Bears will begin the Class 2A-II playoffs on the road after falling to the Salina Wildcats at home on Friday, 49-35. The loss to Salina dropped the Bears to the #4 seed, which means instead of hosting a playoff game, they will travel to Holdenville to face the undefeated and #1 ranked Wolverines. Holdenville averages over 53 points a game on the season, while giving up less than seven points an outing.

"There was a lot at stake for both teams," said Wyandotte Head Coach Zach Gardner about the season ending contest against Salina. "The loss was a two-seed swing for us going from hosting a playoff game. Now we are going to be facing the adversity of not only going on the road but facing the #1 seed in Class 2A-II".

Wyandotte chose to take the ball to open the game and drove down to the Salina 21-yard line where they faced a fourth and 14. They decided to punt and try to pin the Wildcats inside the 20-yard line. Instead, the punt went into the end zone, and the Bears got a net of one yard on the play. Salina quickly went 80-yards on four plays behind the running of 220 lb. running back, Jescee Sanders. Sanders scored from four yards out to give the Wildcats a 6-0 lead with 4:58 left in the first quarter.

Wyandotte quickly answered that score with a 52-yard, three-play drive culminating with a six-yard Tyler Martin touchdown run. The extra point attempt by Martin was good, and the Bears held a 7-6 lead. It would be the only lead they would possess on the evening.

The Wildcats scored on their next possession as the running of Sanders hurt Wyandotte throughout the game. Sanders scored on a 12-yard run up the middle giving Salina the lead, 14-7. According to statistics from Wyandotte High School, Sanders had 335 yards on the ground and scored five touchdowns. As a team, Salina had 430 yards on the ground.

"That's their attack," Gardner said about the Salina run game. "They have a very physical run game, and we were not tackling with enough physicality to hand tackle a 220 lb. kid that does a really good job carrying the ball. He would elude the first tackle attempt and then he would be off to the races."

In the third quarter alone, Sanders had touchdown runs of 60 and 56 yards.

Going into the fourth quarter, the Bears were tied with Salina 35-35. On the second play of the fourth quarter, the Wildcats scored on a 20-yard touchdown pass, giving Salina a 42-35 lead with 11:06 remaining in the game.

The next drive proved to be the pivotal drive of the game. The Bears took possession of the ball at their own 46-yard line, down 42-35. Wyandotte's Tyler Martin got seven yards on a second down run, but was hit in the head on the tackle, drawing a targeting call against Salina, and adding 15 more yards to the end of the run. On the next play, Martin added another 14-yard run, giving Wyandotte the ball at the Wildcats' 11-yard line.

From this point, Wyandotte began to move backwards. The Bears would be called for holding on second down, moving the ball back to the 16-yard line. On the next play, quarterback Gunner Jackson had a pass fall incomplete, setting up a third and 15 from the Salina 16-yard line with 8:02 left in the game. Gunner Jackson faked a handoff to Tyler Martin. Martin continued to go downfield towards the far sideline, and Jackson's pass found Martin for a touchdown. However, flags were thrown, and after an abnormally long conference by the officiating crew, the Bears were called for an illegal man downfield, and an unsportsmanlike conduct foul which supposedly occurred after the play. Both fouls moved the ball back to the Salina 35-yard line.

On fourth down, Jackson attempted a desperation pass into the end zone which was intercepted – ending Wyandotte's chances of scoring on that drive. Salina added a late score in the final minute, and the Bears lost to the Wildcats 49-35.

Wyandotte, Salina, and Keys all finished the season with 5-2 district records. In the case of a three-way tie, the OSSAA marginal points are used to break ties between three or more schools. Keys had 57 points giving them second place in the district. Salina had 44 points for third place, and Wyandotte had 20 points. This would explain Salina scoring a meaningless touchdown in the final seconds.

Along with Wyandotte travelling to Holdenville Friday night, three other District 2A-II-3 teams will be in action. The #1 seed Adair will host Wilburton. Keys (Parkhill) will host Beggs, and with their victory over Wyandotte, Salina earned a #3 seed and will travel to Hartshorne.



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LOCAL STUDENTS SHINE AT MPS ROUTE 66 ART SHOW

The Miami Public Schools Route 66 Art Show last week showcased local students' works of art. The Art Show was aimed at promoting creativity in a fun and unique way to celebrate the Centennial year of Route 66.

The Art Show took place Nov. 5-7 at the Miami Civic Center. Miami Public Schools students from all grade levels shared and displayed their creativity and talents in various art mediums and styles.

Students studied the history of Route 66 and created artwork inspired by and incorporating their lessons.



OTTAWA COUNTY COURT REPORT

Marriages

Kyle Douglas Anderson and Kimberly Nicole Byrne
Carl Leroy Cox Jr. and Michelle L. Armstrong
James Campos Corral and Debra Sue Austin
James Randall Beckner Jr. and Lexie Daniel Williams
Thomas Frederick Bursee and Samantha Marie Wheeler
Robert James Carlton Jr. and Alyssa Kay Crook
Eric Riley Cunningham and Taleah Marie Mitchell
George G. Villa and Sharon K. Ford-Fitchett
George Michael Leemasters and Desiree Lynn Slater
Brandon Lee Shore and Tiffany Amber Murray
Richard G. Tripp II and Lela Jean Thoms

Divorces

Tyler Scott Doppelhammer vs. Johnnye Renee Doppelhammer

Protective Orders

Michael David Andrews vs. Joseph Dillon Hull
Zoey Lynn Crowder vs. Julio Cesar Guerra Jr.
Helen Irene Hawkins vs. Everett McBride
Christopher Allen Lacey vs. Mandy Walker

Misdemeanors

State of Oklahoma vs. Brenda Gayle Bradshaw for failure to maintain security
State of Oklahoma vs. Betty Jo Brown for operate vehicle while driver's license suspended
State of Oklahoma vs. Koby Carl William Ray Cooper for driving with license canceled/suspended/revoked
State of Oklahoma vs. Rachel Ann Davis for larceny of lost property
State of Oklahoma vs. Marta Peggy Edgar for no valid driver's license
State of Oklahoma vs. Arno Gene Graves Jr. for failure to maintain insurance or security
State of Oklahoma vs. Michael Ray Griffin for failure to maintain insurance or security
State of Oklahoma vs. Dakota Jennings Hale for driving with license canceled/suspended/revoked
State of Oklahoma vs. Andrea L. Holladay for assault and battery
State of Oklahoma vs. John Preston Isbell for larceny of lost property
State of Oklahoma vs. James C. Kivett for failure to maintain insurance or security
State of Oklahoma vs. Ronald Glenn Miller for failure to maintain insurance or security
State of Oklahoma vs. Abdullahi Abdi Mohamed for failure to maintain insurance or security
State of Oklahoma vs. Chevy D. Murphy for possession of controlled dangerous substance – marijuana
State of Oklahoma vs. Joshua David Northern for possession of controlled dangerous substance – marijuana
State of Oklahoma vs. Marci Piggie for failure to maintain insurance or security
State of Oklahoma vs. Dakota Wayne Schick for driving a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol
State of Oklahoma vs. Heather Ann Simpson for assault and battery
State of Oklahoma vs. Curtis Lydell Sykes for acts resulting in gross injury/outraging public decency
State of Oklahoma vs. Hayley Christine Woodall for failure to maintain insurance or security

Felonies

State of Oklahoma vs. Christopher Dewayne Barton for burglary – second degree
State of Oklahoma vs. Joshua Gelsheimer for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon
State of Oklahoma vs. Christian Samuel Hernandez for domestic assault and battery by strangulation
State of Oklahoma vs. Larry Lee Kidwell for attempting to elude police officer
State of Oklahoma vs. James Warren Thomas Markle for aggravated driving under the influence
State of Oklahoma vs. Jordan Douglas Owens for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon
State of Oklahoma vs. John Kevin Rather Jr. for possession of stolen automobile
State of Oklahoma vs. Ricky Joseph Shoemaker for falsely personate another to create liability
State of Oklahoma vs. Teresa Louise Sivley for taking/receiving stolen credit or debit card
State of Oklahoma vs. Darel Lee Skelton for unauthorized use of a vehicle

LEGALS

Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission

Notice Of Intention To Apply For An Alcoholic Beverage License

In accordance with Title 37A, Oklahoma Statutes, Section 2-141, Fire Ridge Golf Course, LLC, 15 Turtle Drive, Wyandotte, OK 74370, a/an Limited Liability Company, hereby publishes notice of their intention to apply within sixty days from this date to the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission for a Mixed License under authority of and in compliance with the said Act: That they intend(s), if granted such license to operate as a Mixed Beverage establishment with business premises located at 10301 S 600 Rd in Miami, Ottawa County, Oklahoma under the business name of Fire Ridge Golf Course.

Dated this 30 day of October, 2026.
/s/ Kelly Carpino
County of Ottawa, State of Oklahoma.

Before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Kelly Carpino to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing application and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

/s/ Jennifer Webber, Notary Public Comm. #18001552
My Commission expires February 14, 2030.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR OTTAWA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

ARVEST BANK, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO ARVEST MORTGAGE COMPANY
Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSHUA FLEMING, et al.
Defendant(s)

No: CJ-2026-27
NOTICE OF HEARING MOTION TO CONFIRM SALE

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Joshua Fleming and Unknown Spouse of Joshua Fleming

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has filed herein its Motion to Confirm Sheriff's Sale in the above action. That the Motion To Confirm Sale will be heard before a Judge of the District Court in a Court Room of the Ottawa County Courthouse, Oklahoma, at 10:00 a.m. on the 16 day of December, 2026. Unless you appear at said time and present any objections to the said sale proceedings, the Motion to Confirm Sale will be sustained and the sale confirmed.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OTTAWA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

v.

BRYAN KIRK, Defendant.

Case No. CS-2026-299
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Bryan Kirk you are hereby noticed that you have been sued by Credit Acceptance Corporation and you must answer Plaintiff's Petition on or before December 29, 2026 or a money judgment in the sum of $8,671.56 plus interest will be rendered accordingly.

Dated this day 10-13-2026

By: /s/ P. Blalock
Deputy Court Clerk For Ottawa County District Court Clerk
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IN THE COURT OF INDIAN OFFENSES BIA-MIAMI AGENCY P.O. BOX 970 MIAMI, OKLAHOMA 74355

IN THE MATTER OF:
M.E.S., dob 5/4/2017,
Minor Indian Child.

Case No: JFJ-23-M01
NOTICE OF HEARING ON TRIBE'S PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

COURT OF INDIAN OFFENSES
TO: Basil Avery Sharp and Erica Dawn Logan

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights has been filed in the above styled case and Court, and you must appear for the hearing as ordered by the Court herein, Miami CFR Court, on the 17th day of December, 2026, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock, A.M., where a hearing addressing the matter of termination of parental rights of the above-referenced minor child(ren) will be heard.

You are further notified that pursuant to the Order of said Court this day made and entered directing that notice of such hearing be served upon you only since all efforts to serve you with summons in person and by mailing have been unsuccessful, and you may appear, and show cause, if there be, why the Court should not declare that your parental rights should be terminated and the above-named child(ren) to be eligible for adoption. The child(ren), parents, and other interested parties are entitled to be represented by an attorney at this hearing as authorized by law.

FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THIS HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD(REN).

Dated this 24 day of September, 2026.

/s/ Robert Reavis II
MAGISTRATE

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