

# Wildcats defeat Bishop Ward in tournament opener



**Junior Konnor Vohs puts up a shot during Louisburg's tournament opener against Bishop Ward on Tuesday in Baldwin City.**

BALDWIN CITY – The Louisburg boys basketball team couldn't have asked for a better start to the Baldwin Invitational on Tuesday and the Wildcats put themselves in position to make a run at the tournament title.

Louisburg, the No. 4 seed, opened play against No. 5 Bishop Ward at Baldwin High School and the Wildcats left no doubt in this one. Louisburg held Bishop Ward to nine first half points and cruised to a 63-25 win over the Cyclones.

The win pushes the Wildcats' record to 4-4 on the season as they advance to the tournament semifinals.

“Our focus was to play a complete game,” Louisburg coach Ty Pfannenstiel said. “We’ve played well in stretches, but we’ve yet to be consistent for four quarters. I thought this was our first game we were good on both sides of the ball for four quarters.

Hopefully we can  
build on that."

The Wildcats started on the defensive end as they held Bishop Ward without point until 15 seconds left in the first quarter. They kept it going throughout the contest and the offense followed suit.

Louisburg took a 16-3 lead at the end of the first quarter and then went on an 18-6 run in the second to go up 34-9 at halftime. The Wildcats added 23 more points in the third quarter and all but sealed the win.

Sophomore Julian Margrave proved to be a mismatch for Ward, especially inside, as he scored a game-high 17 points – 15 of which came in the first half – and was 8-for-11 from the field. He also added a team-high eight rebounds.



**Sophomore Julian Margrave lays the ball in for two of his game-high 17 points Tuesday against Bishop Ward.**

"Julian had a nice game," Pfannenstiel said. "He was aggressive offensively and made some big plays. He can really get hot offensively, so hopefully he can keep playing well."

Everyone got involved in the scoring as Pfannenstiel emptied his bench in the fourth quarter and all 12 players scored for the Wildcats.

Senior Michael Waldron was next with nine points, while senior Garrett Rolofson had seven points, four steals and three blocks. Junior point guard Weston Guetterman had a team-high seven deflections to go along with five steals and four assists.

"It was good to get everyone a good stretch of minutes of varsity action," Pfannenstiel said. "Our kids practice hard and compete for minutes every day in practice, so it was good to see them all get an opportunity to play."

The competition will get a lot harder Friday when the Wildcats square off with the tournament's No. 1 seed, Harmon. Harmon is currently ranked No. 3 in Class 6A and beat Wellsville, 65-29. Tipoff is set for 8:30 p.m.

"Harmon is really athletic and they are a deep team that returns almost everybody from last year," Pfannenstiel said. "They are the only remaining undefeated 6A team on the east side of the state so we are going to have to be locked in and ready from start to finish. Our kids are excited for the opportunity."

LOU	16	18	23	6 -
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LOUISBURG (4-4): Julian Margrave 8-11 1-1 17; Michael Waldron 4-6 0-0 9; Garrett Rolofson 2-5 3-3 7; Ben

Guetterman 2-4 1-2 6; Michael Seuferling 2-5 0-0 4; Konnor Vohs 2-4 0-0 4;

Maverick Rockers 2-4 0-0 4; Charlie Peters 1-3 2-2 4; Dawson Barnes 1-2 0-0 3;

Weston Guetterman 1-3 0-0 2; Connor Koesser 1-3 0-0 2; Andy Hupp 0-2 1-3 1.

Totals: 26-52 8-11 63. 3-point field goals: 3, (B. Guetterman, Waldron, Barnes)

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## **Wildcats lose heartbreaker to Frontenac**



**Louisburg's Weston Guetterman drives to the basket during a game earlier this season. The Wildcats lost a close game to Frontenac on Saturday, 59-57.**

With less than eight minutes left in the game, the Louisburg boys basketball team was well on its way to a third straight victory – that was until Frontenac decided to make one final run of its own.

Frontenac scored 11 straight points to take the lead, and after Louisburg's Ben Guetterman tied it up on a

3-pointer with 10 seconds left, the Raiders' Hayden Pile scored the game-winner with two seconds remaining and the Wildcats fell in a 59-57 heartbreaker Saturday in Louisburg.

It was a back-and-forth affair as the two teams each made runs at each other, but the Raiders were able to deliver the final blow.

"Frontenac is a good team," Louisburg coach Ty Pfannenstiel said. "They are long at every position, so we knew it would be tough inside. Offensively we were good for 3 quarters, but we were really bad for the first 6 mins of the 4th which ended up being the difference in the game.

"I thought we executed really well the last two minutes and made some big plays to give us a chance. Ben's 3-point shot to tie it up was the biggest shot of the year for us so far. It's too bad we couldn't get a stop and play it out in overtime."

Frontenac struck first as the Raiders took a 16-11 lead after the first quarter, but the Wildcats were able to find a groove offensively in the second and third quarters.

Louisburg (3-4) scored 21 points in the second quarter and used a 13-4 run to end the first half to take a 32-29 halftime advantage. Michael Waldron and Ben Guetterman hit back-to-back 3-pointers, and a Weston Guetterman layup cut the Frontenac lead to two.

Ben Guetterman hit his second of four 3-pointers on the night, while Julian Margrave knocked down a basket to give the Wildcats the halftime advantage. Waldron and Ben Guetterman knocked

down two more 3-pointers in the third quarter to give the Wildcats a six-point lead late.

Louisburg held a 48-40 lead early in the fourth quarter, but Frontenac went on an 11-0 run to go up 51-48. Louisburg cut the deficit to 57-54 after a pair of Weston Guetterman free throws with 26 seconds left.

After Frontenac missed two free throws, the Wildcats had a chance to tie the game and Ben Guetterman came through as he knocked down a 3-pointer with 10 seconds remaining.

Frontenac called timeout, and then drove the ball down the floor where the Raiders found Pile under the basket for game-winner with two seconds left.

"I thought we played well," Pfannenstiel said. "It really was a back and forth game all night. We built a little lead there in the third and early fourth, but couldn't hang on. We've got to find ways to stay out of droughts. That hurt us against Bonner and hurt us again.

"It was tough on our kids, but we have to learn from it and move on. We always stress how important every possession is, no matter if it's in the first, second, third, or fourth quarter. They all add up to the end total and we were one short time time."

Margrave led all scorers with a game-high 17 points and led Louisburg with eight rebounds. Ben Guetterman added 14 points in the loss, while Weston Guetterman added 10 to go along with six rebounds. Waldron added eight points and a team-high four steals.

The Wildcats shot 39 percent for the game, including seven 3-pointers. They were also 10-for-10 from the free-throw line.

Louisburg will try and get back on track today when it travels to the Baldwin Invitational Tournament and will face off with Bishop Ward in the first round. Tipoff is set for 4 p.m.

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**LOUISBURG (3-4): Julian Margrave**  
7-15 2-2 17; Ben Guetterman 5-10 0-0 14; Weston Guetterman 3-12 4-4 10; Michael Waldron 3-7 0-0 8; Garrett Rolofson 2-6 2-2 6; Konnor Vohs 0-1 2-2 2. **Totals:**  
20-52 10-10 57. 3-point field goals: 7, (B. Guetterman 4, Waldron 2, Margrave)

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# **Wildcats hold on for win over Bonner Springs with late free throws**



**Louisburg senior Michael Waldron drives to the basket against the Bonner Springs defense Tuesday at Louisburg High School.**

For more than half of the game, the Louisburg boys basketball team found itself in the driver's seat Tuesday against Bonner Springs.

The Wildcats had a comfortable lead and were well on their way to back-to-back wins to start 2020. In the end, it became a little more interesting than they would have liked.

Bonner Springs cut a 16-point Louisburg lead to just one point with under a minute left, but senior Garrett Rolofson knocked down two free throws with nine seconds left help secure a 46-43 win for the Wildcats at Louisburg High School.

“It is never going to be easy,” Louisburg coach Ty Pfannenstiel said. “At times we looked really, really good and we were really focused – playing free and playing our style of basketball. Whatever it was in the second half, we just went into an offensive funk, started turning the ball over and just got real sloppy. We made it to where we were in a game again.

“Defensively, I thought we were good all night and I thought it was one of our best games on defense, especially in the first half. We stress that our defense has

to be a constant every night. When shots aren't falling, and your defense is good, then you have a chance. If we can consistently play defense then I think we are going to be alright."

Louisburg (3-3) went on an 11-4 run in the second quarter to build a 31-15 lead over Bonner Springs and was up 12 points at halftime. The Wildcats maintained that advantage going into the fourth quarter, but the Braves chipped away at the Louisburg lead while the Wildcats went cold offensively.

The Wildcats had several shots rim out, while Bonner Springs used a 10-2 run to eventually cut the Louisburg lead to 44-43 with 46 seconds left. After both teams missed front ends of a one-in-one opportunity, Rolofson was fouled with nine seconds left and had an opportunity to give Louisburg a little cushion.



## **Sophomore Maverick Rockers makes a pass Tuesday against Bonner Springs.**

The Louisburg senior calmly made both opportunities and the Braves couldn't find the bottom of the net in their final trip down the floor.

"Nothing was really going in for us," Pfannenstiel said. "I think we had a layup and three free throws in the fourth quarter and two of those were Rolo's there at the end. We went in a huge drought, and when you don't see the ball go through the hoop, it can get kind of nerve-racking.

"Rolo is a kid that has worked really hard and he has earned his opportunity to take those

shots. I couldn't think of anyone that I would rather have shooting those shots. I have supreme confidence in what he has done and that was big for him to step up and knock those down."

Weston Guetterman led the Wildcats with a team-high 13 points and three steals as he played all 32 minutes. Ben Guetterman also scored in double figures with 12, while Julian Margrave had seven points and a team-high nine rebounds.

The Wildcats did a lot of their scoring from behind the arc as they knocked down seven 3-pointers on the night, despite shooting just 36 percent from the field. Still, Louisburg played well offensively in the first half, which forced Bonner Springs to do some different things on defense.

"We moved the ball well, took care of the ball and got them out of their zone," Pfannenstiel said. "We were expecting to see some zone going into the game, and it is something we haven't seen a lot of this year. We were hot enough that we were able to get them out of it and I was very pleased with how we played in the first half. But we have to be able to play well for four quarters if we are going to have a chance the rest of the way. Our goal is to continue to build and that is what we are doing."

Louisburg will try for its third straight win Saturday when it hosts Frontenac in a make-up game from earlier in the season. Tipoff is set for 6 p.m.

<b>LOU</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5 -</b>
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LOUISBURG (3-3): Weston Guetterman 3-6 5-10 13; Ben Guetterman 5-13 0-1 12; Julian Margrave 3-6 0-0 7; Michael Waldron 2-10 0-0 6; Garrett Rolofson 1-4 2-3 4; Maverick Rockers 1-2 0-0 2; Connor Koesser 1-3 0-0 2. Totals: 16-45 7-14 46. 3-point field goals: 7, (W. Guetterman 2, B. Guetterman 2, Waldron 2, Margrave)

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## Big fourth quarter propels Wildcats in road win over Turner



**Louisburg senior Garrett Rolofson goes up for a basket during the Wildcats' 64-52 win Tuesday over Turner. Rolofson finished with 14 points and nine rebounds.**

KANSAS CITY, Kan. – Louisburg opened Tuesday's road contest against Turner with 10 straight points, only to

see the Golden Bears respond with a big run of their own and put the Wildcats in hole.

The Wildcats ended the game just like they started – only bigger.

Louisburg dominated the fourth quarter and rallied from an eight-point deficit to get a 64-52 victory over Turner and win in convincing fashion. The Wildcats outscored the Golden Bears 21-5 in the final frame thanks to a different level of intensity.

"It was a great win for our guys," Louisburg coach Ty Pfannenstiel said. "We got into a funk there for a while after we had such a hot start. With it being the first game after break, you just never know what you are going to get on our end. It has been awhile since we have played, but for us to battle back was great to see and the energy in the fourth quarter was really, really good."

A lot of that energy came from junior Ben Guetterman and senior Garrett Rolofson, who both helped the Wildcats dominate the glass in the fourth quarter, which led to a lot of second chance points.

Guetterman, one of the team's starting guards, finished with a game-high 21 points and also added 16 rebounds to help spark the Wildcats. Rolofson nearly had a double-double himself as he added 14 points and nine boards. Both players had seven offensive rebounds on the night and kept a lot of plays alive.

"Ben played really well and Rolo played really tough inside," Pfannenstiel said. "If those guys can continue that, and then we can piece it together with the other guys, then we should be alright.

"Ben is going to realize that he can really score when he hits the offensive glass and he doesn't just have to hit from the outside. He has the ability to attack on the offensive rebounds and get a lot of garbage points. Rolo did a really good job with that too. Our energy was really good in the fourth quarter, and if we can do that for four quarters, then we can do this any night out."

Louisburg (2-3) was without one of its leading scorers in Julian Margrave, who was out with an illness. Other players had to fill in and the Wildcats were able to get good production from their bench.



**Sophomore Michael Seuferling tries to trap a Turner player Tuesday in Kansas City.**

Sophomore Michael Seuferling saw his first varsity action of the season and provided the Wildcats with some key minutes as he finished with seven points. Junior Konnor Vohs also added six in the win, including a big 3-pointer in the fourth quarter to help jump start the Wildcats' run.

Point guard Weston Guetterman added six points, but also finished with a team-high seven assists and also had six rebounds.

"We had a couple guys come off the bench and really gave us some good minutes there in crunch

time," Pfannenstiel said. "I thought Michael came in and played really well. We had to have some guys step up with Julian out, so we needed to have some guys score for us. Vohs, Seuferling and those guys came in and brought good energy and that is what we needed."

The Wildcats opened the game on a 10-0 run, but Turner responded quickly as it went on a 17-2 spurt of its own to take a five-point lead going into the second quarter.

Turner extended its lead to 10 points midway through the second quarter and later had an eight-point lead in the third, before the Wildcats started to chip away.

Seuferling hit a jumper to cut the Turner lead to one early in the fourth quarter and then the Wildcat defense forced three straight turnovers. Louisburg took advantage as Ben Guetterman and Rolofson both scored on offensive rebounds to give the Wildcats the lead and then Vohs answered with a 3-pointer to put Louisburg up six.

Louisburg didn't let up as it pulled away from the Bears the rest of the way and recorded its second win on the season.

"We switched to zone for a little bit and I think that messed with them for a while," Pfannenstiel said. "They missed some shots and we were able to rebound out of it. I think we figured out pretty quick that we need to get going. We played with some great energy in the fourth."

The Wildcats will try for

back-to-back wins Friday when they travel to Eudora in Frontier League action.

Tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

“Eudora is always very well coached,” Pfannenstiel said. “They are a great program and have disciplined players. It is good to go into league play with a win and we have a lot of games coming up here. It will be a grind and we have a lot to do. Hopefully we can continue to build some momentum.”

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<b>52</b>				

LOUISBURG (2-3): Ben Guetterman 9-17 1-1 21; Garrett Rolofson 5-12 4-6 14; Michael Seuferling 2-5 1-1 7; Weston Guetterman 1-11 4-6 6; Konnor Vohs 2-3 1-2 6; Michael Waldron 2-4 0-0 5; Charlie Peters 0-1 3-4 3; Maverick Rockers 1-4 0-0 2. Totals: 22-57 15-23 64.  
3-point field goals: 5, (B. Guetterman 2, Seuferling, Vohs, Waldron)

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## Wildcats put a scare into No.

# 1 Piper in home loss



**Louisburg senior Michael Waldron stretches out for a rebound Friday during the Wildcats' home contest against Piper.**

For two-and-a-half quarters Friday, the Louisburg boys basketball team had the upper-hand on the defending state champion and No. 1 team in Class 4A.

The Wildcats had Piper where they wanted them, but foul trouble and a few turnovers derailed their upset hopes as the Wildcats fell to the Pirates, 68-61, in the final game of 2019.

Despite the loss, the fact that Louisburg was able to hang with the state's No. 1 team for much of the game was something the Wildcats hope to use as a momentum builder over the holiday break.

"It gives our kids confidence," Louisburg coach Ty Pfannenstiel said. "We played with the defending state champs and the No. 1 team in the state that has played some good teams already. Our kids have to be very confident that we can play with, and beat anybody. That is type of team we will have to play in sub-state and there are some very talented teams at the top. We are going to have to execute a game plan like we did against Piper."

That game plan was to force the Pirates to pull up for jumpers and keep them out of transition. Louisburg was able to do that for the most part as Piper was out of rhythm offensively and the Wildcats were able to take a halftime lead.

The Wildcats (1-3) extended that lead to seven points midway through the third quarter and all the momentum was in their favor.

“We played tough,” Pfannenstiel said. “Our kids played with such good energy, we created a good environment and our students were really good. We basically went punch for punch with them, and defensively, this was our best game of the year by far against a really dynamic offensive team. They can really handle the ball and they have shooters everywhere.

“That is a good team that we played. To make them settle for pull-up jumpers, which was kind of our game plan, and I thought our kids did a really good job of making them play good help-side defense, packing the lane and making good close outs. It was a lot of fun out there.”

The Wildcats got a bulk of their scoring from three different players as junior point guard Weston Guetterman finished with a team-high 20 points. Sophomore Julian Margrave finished with a double-double as he had 16 points and 10 rebounds, while

junior Ben Guetterman added 17 points and seven rebounds.



**Junior Weston Guetterman drives to the basket Friday against Piper.**

Louisburg had to play with some adversity early in the third quarter as Weston Guetterman had to sit with four fouls, which is around the same time Piper went on a big run to take the lead back.

Piper went on a 16-4 run to end the third quarter as the Pirates were able to get out in transition and knock down a couple three-pointers.

“It was definitely tough not having him out there because he is that important to our team,” Pfannenstiel said of Weston. “He is very comfortable with the ball in his hands and does a good job running the offense. He just needs to be a little smarter when it comes to being more aggressive. Maverick (Rockers) came in and did a good job handling the ball against very good defenders. We took care of the ball for the most part against some pretty talented defenders.

“Weston and Julian have been pretty consistent with what they have gotten every night so far this year and we need to find that third scorer and Ben can provide that. (Michael) Waldron can as well, but I think we all played to our strengths. We don’t need everyone to go off for 18 necessarily, even though that would be nice, but everyone knows their role offensively and I thought our kids played very well.”

Piper extended its lead to 12 points midway through the fourth quarter. Weston Guetterman scored five straight points to cut the lead to seven, but it would be as close as the Wildcats could get.

The Wildcats will try and bounce back in the new year when they travel to Turner on Jan. 7.

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LOUISBURG (1-3): Weston Guetterman 5-8 8-8 20; Ben Guetterman 5-14 5-9 17; Julian Margrave 7-12 2-3 16; Michael Waldron 2-6 1-2 6; Garrett Rolofson 1-1 0-0 2. Totals: 20-44 16-22 61. 3-point field goals: 5, (W. Guetterman 2, B. Guetterman 2, Waldron 1)

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## **Wildcats pick up first win of season in home opener**



**Louisburg junior Ben Guetterman dribbles around an Anderson County defender Friday during the Wildcats' home opener.**

After a pair of difficult losses to start the season, the Louisburg boys basketball team wanted to try and make amends.

There was no better place to do that than in the Wildcats' home gym.

Louisburg scored 17 of the game's first 21 points and the Wildcat defense took care of the rest as they secured a

53-44 win Friday over Anderson County. It was the Wildcats' first win of the season and they were happy to get it in their home opener.

"It was a great start for us," Louisburg coach Ty Pfannenstiel said. "We let them back in it a little bit and they were able to steal some of that energy, but our defense led to our offense. There are going to be nights where you have good offensive nights, and there are some where you are going to struggle, but your defense always has to be a constant. As a team, I think we have bought into that. We have always had that offensive mindset, but now I think we proved we can play that tough on-ball defense. We have a long ways to go, but we definitely made some improvement."

The Wildcats (1-2) used that full-court pressure into some easy baskets early in the contest. Junior guard Weston Guetterman opened the game with a steal and score, senior Michael Waldron hit a pair of 3-pointers and Guetterman hit 3-pointer near the end of the first quarter to give Louisburg a 15-4 lead after one quarter.

Junior Connor Koesser hit a basket to make it 17-4 early in the second quarter before Anderson County cut into the lead. The Bulldogs went on a 12-0 run to cut the Louisburg lead to one point.

The game started to get physical as both teams played aggressive. Late in the first half, both teams went for loose ball on the floor and things got a little heated.

That play seemed to spark the Wildcats as they went on an 8-0 run to end the second quarter. Sophomore Julian Margrave was fouled on a 3-point attempt and made all three free throws and junior Ben Guetterman followed that up with a 3-pointer of his

own.



**Senior Michael Waldron lays the ball up for an easy basket late in Friday's game against Anderson County.**

Then, just seconds before the end of the quarter, Waldron dove on the floor for a steal and passed the ball up to Weston Guetterman, who found Ben Guetterman under the basket. Ben made the shot and was fouled to put Louisburg up 25-17 at halftime.

Defense was the difference for the Wildcats as they forced 15 turnovers and scored 23 points off those miscues. They also had nine steals in the game.

“We put a big emphasis in practice the last couple of days of playing aggressive defense and taking the team out of what they want to do,” Pfannenstiel said. “We came out with full-court pressure and I think that brought us a lot of energy. It was a good environment and Anderson County was an aggressive team too. I am just proud of how hard we fought. It was a physical game, and the officials were letting some things go on both ends, but I really thought we grew as a team after this win.”

Louisburg ballooned its lead to 13 points midway through the third quarter, but Anderson County made another run as it trimmed the Wildcats’ lead to 40-35 early in the fourth. The Bulldogs, however, could get no closer as the Wildcats held off the Bulldogs thanks to seven points in the quarter from Margrave.

Margrave led the Wildcats in scoring with 18 points on the night. Weston Guetterman also had a big night from the point guard spot as he finished with 11 points, a team-high seven rebounds, six assists and three steals.

Michael Waldron also had 11 points in the win, including three 3-pointers. Ben Guetterman had nine points and six rebounds.

The Wildcats will try and make it two in a row at home Friday when they host Piper. Tipoff is set for approximately 7:30 p.m., and Louisburg is ready to take another step forward.

“Each game we have been in, we have been right there,” Pfannenstiel said. “Instead of calling them losses, we

have tried to call them learning opportunities. It is a loss, but we have learned from those. After the Tongie game, we worked on being more patient offensively, and I think that led to better offense against Burlington. But our defense wasn't that good at Burlington and we didn't take care of the ball. This game, we really stressed defense, and if we could put both together, I think we have a shot every night."

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LOUISBURG (1-2): Julian Margrave 6-11 6-6 18; Weston Guetterman 4-10 2-3 11; Michael Waldron 4-8 0-0 11; Ben Guetterman 3-8 1-3 9; Garrett Rolofson 1-4 0-0 2; Connor Koesser 1-1 0-0 2. Totals: 19-48 9-12 53. 3-point field goals: 6, (Waldron 3, B. Guetterman 2, W. Guetterman 1)

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## **Turnovers haunt Wildcats in loss to Burlington**



**Junior Konnor Vohs steals a pass during Tuesday's road contest in Burlington. The Wildcats fell to Burlington, 72-68.**

BURLINGTON – The Louisburg boys basketball team had a good idea what to expect from Burlington when they Wildcats hit the road Tuesday for their second straight away game.

However, turnovers haunted the Wildcats and it sent them to their second straight loss. Despite a late rally, Louisburg came up a couple baskets short in a 72-68 setback to Burlington.

Louisburg went up against a full-court pressure defense from Burlington, which caused the Wildcats to commit 25 turnovers. Those mistakes made it difficult to come back against a Burlington team that shot almost 47 percent for the game.

“We knew coming in that they were going to be a team that plays hard,” Louisburg coach Ty Pfannenstiel said. “They don’t have a lot of size, but they are going to be physically tough and aggressive. We are going to see teams that like to get up and challenge us. At times, I think we were able to figure it out, but it took us too long to do that.

“In those kind of games, it comes down to one possession one way or the other and there were times where we built a lead and could have put them away with a bucket. We don’t, and then they go the other way and score. Their press was tough and we

have to handle that better."

It was a close game throughout and neither team had more than a seven-point lead. Burlington held that seven-point lead early in the third quarter, but the Wildcats made a big run to pull back in front.

Louisburg went on an 11-3 run thanks to seven points from senior Garrett Rolofson and a basket from sophomore Julian Margrave. Junior Weston Guetterman then put Louisburg in front, 43-41, with a basket and was fouled.

Rolofson then followed that up with a dunk to give Louisburg a four-point advantage late in the third. In all, Rolofson scored nine of his 11 points in the frame and the Wildcats led 49-45 going into the fourth.



**Garrett Rolofson pulls up for a jumper Tuesday against Burlington. Rolofson recorded a double-double with 11 points and 12 rebounds.**

Burlington then came alive with a 27-point fourth quarter and took the lead back early in final frame. Junior Ben Guetterman hit a pair of 3-pointers late to try and get the Wildcats back in it, but Burlington was able to knock down its free throws to hold off Louisburg.

"We made some plays that were able to get us back in it, but those possessions are just as important as the ones in the first quarter," Pfannenstiel said. "We have to understand that. Our point of emphasis was having better shot selection and just being patient, and when they came out with their press we just kind of forgot

about that and started firing up the first open shot and that fed right into their hand. We have to do a better job coaching and we will get better at those things.”

The Wildcats shot better than 50 percent for the game, and when they got good looks, they were able to convert.

Margrave led Louisburg with 19 points on the night to go along with five rebounds and two blocks.

Weston Guetterman had 15 points and a team-high six assists from the point guard spot. Fellow guard Ben Guetterman finished with 13 points. Rolofson finished his night with a double-double as he had 11 points and a team-high 12 rebounds and two blocks.

Louisburg will try and bounce back tonight when it hosts Anderson County in its home opener.

“They have a different look and they might be a different style than what they were last year,” Pfannenstiel said. “We will get back to working hard. There are a lot of things we have to improve on and our focus is on Anderson County for sure.”

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BUR	16	16	13	27 -
72				

LOUISBURG (0-2): Julian Margrave 7-12 5-6 19; Weston Guetterman 5-9 4-6 15; Ben Guetterman 5-9 0-0 13; Garrett

Rolofson 5-11 1-1 11; Maverick Rockers 3-3 0-0 8; Konnor Vohs 1-2 0-0 2.

Totals: 26-49 10-13 68. 3-point field goals: 6, (B. Guetterman 3, Rockers 2, W.

Guetterman 1)

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## **Wildcats come up short in season opener at Tonganoxie**



**Louisburg junior Weston Guetterman gets fouled while going up for a shot Friday during the Wildcats' season opener at Tonganoxie High School.**

TONGANOXIE – The Louisburg boys basketball team got off to the start it was looking for as it jumped out to an early lead over Tonganoxie in its season opener.

It all seemed to be going smoothly for the Wildcats, but the second quarter changed all that. Tonganoxie went on a run before halftime and it was the difference in Louisburg's 56-47 loss Friday at Tonganoxie High School.

In the other three frames, the two teams played about even, but the one stretch in the second proved to be too much

for the Wildcats to overcome.

"You never know what you are going to get first time out," Louisburg coach Ty Pfannenstiel said. "We have a lot of guys either first time starting or first time playing on varsity. I was proud of the way we started the game. We looked confident and we were playing with good energy. We really looked like that the whole game, but sometimes the ball goes in the hoop and sometimes it doesn't. When you look at it stat-wise, both teams were fairly comparable."

The Wildcats, which shot 32 percent for the game, didn't show that in the opening quarter as they looked crisp offensively. Weston Guetterman, Julian Margrave, Michael Waldron and Konnor Vohs each hit shots to give the Wildcats a 15-12 lead going into the second quarter.

Tonganoxie took control in the second quarter as it outscored Louisburg 18-10 before halftime and the Wildcats found themselves down, 30-25.

Baskets from Ben Guetterman and Margrave kept the Tonganoxie lead at three midway through the third quarter, but the Chieftains ended the frame on a 7-1 run to go up nine points.

It was too much to overcome for the Wildcats. Weston Guetterman made a basket to cut the Tonganoxie lead to four with three minutes left in the contest, but the Wildcats could

get no closer.

“They went on a little run and they knocked down some big shots that got them the momentum and they were able to keep that lead the rest of the time,” Pfannenstiel said of Tongie’s second quarter. “We have to be able to find ways to score and not just rely on outside shots. We need to take the ball to the hoop a little bit more. We have to find a way to scrap for offensive rebounds and get some put-backs too.”

Sophomore Julian Margrave led Louisburg with a double-double as he had a team-high 15 points and 10 rebounds.

He also recorded four blocks on the defensive end.



**Junior Ben Guetterman lays the ball up for two points early in Friday's game against Tonganoxie.**

Weston Guetterman provided a steady hand for the Wildcats at the point guard spot. Guetterman was in double figures in scoring with 14 points to go along with four rebounds and two assists.

In all, the Wildcats were able to take care of the ball as they committed just five turnovers on the night, but they just couldn't get the shots to fall.

"Weston played with confidence out

there," Pfannenstiel said. "He has the ball in his hand a little bit more this year as last year he was more off an off-guard. This is more of a natural spot for him and he does a good job of controlling the tempo of the game for us.

"I thought we did a great job of taking care of the ball and we didn't have many turnovers. We only had like (five) turnovers for the game and we normally have that in the first quarter. That has to be a record in my three years here. That was nice to see."

Louisburg will try and bounce back to get its first win tonight when it travels to face off with Burlington.

Tipoff is set for approximately 7:30 p.m.

<b>LOU</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15 -</b>
<b>47</b>				

<b>TON</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15 -</b>
<b>56</b>				

LOUISBURG (0-1): Julian Margrave 7-18 0-0 15; Weston Guetterman 4-10 5-10 14; Ben Guetterman 2-9 3-4 7; Michael Waldron 2-7 1-2 6; Konnor Vohs 2-6 0-0 4; Garrett Rolofson 0-1 1-2 1. Totals: 17-54 10-18 47. 3-point field goals: 3, (W. Guetterman, Waldron, Margrave)

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# Young Wildcats excited for opportunity in upcoming season



**Senior Michael Waldron is one of two returning starters for the Louisburg boys basketball team this season. The Wildcats open play tomorrow in Tonganoxie.**

Whenever you play in one of the state's most difficult leagues, including one that features the defending state champion, the season is always going to be a challenging one.

Louisburg is well-aware of that fact, but it doesn't make it any easier when it has to replace its leading scorer from a season ago. The Wildcats had to say goodbye to four seniors, all who played big roles on last season's team that finished with a 9-11 record.

The Wildcats may be young in age, but head coach Ty Pfannenstiel is excited for what he has coming back as they enter the 2019-20 season.

"I'm very proud of this group of kids for the work that they've put in," Pfannenstiel said. "We had our best off-season yet. Our summer weight room and

basketball workout attendance was outstanding top to bottom. We have guys that look a lot different this year because they have really developed.

“Our expectations are extremely high, not because we are just saying it, but because they’ve invested so much time into what it takes to be successful.

Actions speak louder than words. We’ve had a great first two weeks of practice.

Our practices have been extremely competitive because we have so much depth this year. There’s just a lot of focus with this group.”

Louisburg returns two starters from a season ago in junior point guard Weston Guetterman, along with senior wing player Michael Waldron. Fellow junior Ben Guetterman will take over the other guard spot after seeing a lot of varsity time a year ago.

Senior Garrett Rolofson will see a lot of time at the center position, while sophomore Julian Margrave will also get the start as he is one of the team’s best shooters and earned varsity playing time halfway through his freshman season.

“We lost a lot of experience with last year’s group, but that’s what almost every program experiences,” Pfannenstiel said. “We return two starters from last year. Weston was a starting guard for us last year and will be our point guard this year. Michael was a starter by the end of the year last year and we will expect big things from him this year. Garrett had a great summer and will be a big factor for us inside and

on the glass.

“Ben gave us some quality minutes last year and we hope the varsity experience he gained will give him confidence this year. Julian saw significant varsity time last year which is uncommon for a freshman. We expect him to take another step forward this year as a sophomore.”



**Junior Weston Guetterman returns to lead the Wildcats at the point guard spot this season.**

Even

with that, the Wildcats still have a lot depth on their bench.

Junior

Konnor Vohs and sophomore Maverick Rockers will see time at

the guard spot, while juniors Connor Koesser and Charlie Peters will compete for time in the post. Juniors Andy Hupp and Dawson Barnes could also see at both the guard and forward spots.

Junior

Trevin Lohse, along with sophomores Michael Seuferling, Carson Kern and Isaac Guetterman, will also compete for varsity time this season.

“Our junior class is really deep,” Pfannenstiel said. “I think they all have an opportunity to see time this year. It really is going to come down to who is making an impact in practice and playing well in the JV games.”

Louisburg

begins its season Friday when it travels to Tonganoxie in Frontier League play – a league that features a returning state champion in Piper and another state qualifier in Bonner Springs. The Wildcats know their schedule will be a challenge all season, but they are looking forward to the task ahead.

“I think the Frontier League is always going to be tough,” Pfannenstiel said. “Every night is going to demand your best. We finished in the middle of the pack last year in the league. We obviously want to be in the top tier of the Frontier League this year. If you finish in the top tier in this league,

you've had a heck of a season. We are going to take it one game at a time.

There will be no looking ahead on the schedule. Right now, we are focused on Tonganoxie."

No

matter what transpires, Pfannenstiel is proud of the work his team has put in

to get to this point. Whether it was workouts in the summer, or through the

first three weeks of practice, he has seen them grow since the end of last

season.

"This

team is extremely coachable," he said. "They pick up on things really quick. We

are so much farther ahead than we've ever been in my three years. I think

we have a chance to be effective offensively. We should be able to score

from all five positions on the court. Our off-season shooting workouts have developed our kids into scorers. We want our kids to be

confident shooting the ball and the only way to gain that confidence is to see

the ball go through the hoop. Now the question is, can our shooting

development carry over when the lights are on and somebody in an opposing

jersey is guarding us?

"I

think we have to make the biggest strides defensively. We lost some tough,

physical kids from last year's team, so we are going to have to develop an

attitude on the defensive side of the ball and on the boards. The main thing that I like about this group is, not only are they good ball players, but they are even better kids. I am so proud for these kids to represent this school and this community."

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## **KSHSAA releases classifications for 2019-20 school year**



The Kansas State High School Activities Association released its classifications for the 2019-20 school year, along with the football classifications for the 2020-21 and 2021-22 seasons.

There were a few changes in both areas, but more so on the football side.

Football classifications are determined based on enrollment figures in ninth, 10th and 11th grade. Louisburg is still in 4A with 432 students and is toward the lower half of the classification.

Entering Class 4A beginning in the 2020 school year will be

St. James Academy, Lansing and Great Bend, who have all moved down from Class 5A. Wamego also made the jump back in from Class 3A.

Kansas State High School Activities Association

**Football Classifications and Enrollments-Descending Order  
2020 & 2021**

*Enrollment figures are based on ninth, tenth and eleventh grades only.*

*Enrollment figures are as of September 20, 2019.*

<b>6A</b>	<b>5A</b>	<b>4A</b>	<b>3A</b>				
<b>Member Schools - 32</b>	<b>Member Schools - 32</b>	<b>Member Schools - 32</b>	<b>Member Schools - 48</b>				
Range: 1854 - 1092	Range: 1083 - 655	Range: 654 - 340	Range: 324 - 168				
Wichita-East	1854	Liberal	1083	Lansing	654	Baldwin	324
Wichita-North	1691	Hutchinson	1049	Great Bend	651	Topeka-Hayden	314
Wichita-Southeast	1662	Wichita-Heights	1045	Lenexa-St. James Academy	649	Parsons	286
Derby	1638	Shawnee-Mill Valley	982	Bonner Springs	640	Andale	279
Garden City	1560	Leavenworth	977	Arkansas City	620	Pratt	275
Dodge City	1533	Wichita-Northwest	970	Andover Central	608	Clearwater	266
Olathe South	1503	Emporia	949	Basehor-Linwood	587	Iola	256
Olathe East	1477	Kansas City-Turner	902	McPherson	535	Girard	252
Olathe North	1469	Wichita-Bishop Carroll	890	Kansas City-Piper	518	Nickerson	252
Topeka-Washburn Rural	1449	Topeka West	882	Ottawa	507	Clay Center Community	247
Wichita-South	1438	Topeka-Seaman	881	Buhler	497	Holton	242
Lawrence-Free State	1411	Tecumseh-Shawnee Heights	876	SM-Bishop Miege	493	Concordia	241
Manhattan	1402	Maize	871	Augusta	491	Kansas City-Bishop Ward	240
Topeka	1364	Kansas City-Washington	850	Winfield	472	Garnett-Anderson County	234
Olathe Northwest	1356	Maize South	842	Tonganoxie	471	Chapman	224
Kansas City-Wyandotte	1355	OP-Blue Valley Southwest	811	Independence	461	St. George-Rock Creek	224
SM East	1353	Salina-South	800	Chanute	452	Baxter Springs	223
Gardner-Edgerton	1325	Newton	788	Paola	447	Osawatomie	221
Haysville Campus	1297	De Soto	758	Fort Scott	434	Columbus	220
SM West	1277	Salina-Central	758	Louisburg	432	Carbondale-Santa Fe Trail	217
SM Northwest	1266	Topeka-Highland Park	757	Towanda-Circle	429	Wichita-Trinity Academy	217
Olathe West	1256	Andover	733	Coffeyville-Field Kindley	409	Hoyt-Royal Valley	216
OP-Blue Valley Northwest	1233	Goddard-Eisenhower	725	El Dorado	400	Hugoton	216
SM North	1226	Valley Center	699	Eudora	391	LaCygne-Prairie View	214
Lawrence	1221	Kansas City-Sumner Acad.	698	Rose Hill	381	Hiawatha	213
OP-Blue Valley	1182	OP-St. Thomas Aquinas	693	Altamont-Labette County	377	Frontenac	211
OP-Blue Valley West	1182	Wichita-Kapaun Mt. Carmel	693	Mulvane	375	Meriden-Jefferson West	211
Junction City	1136	Pittsburg	691	Atchison	355	Holcomb	210
Wichita-West	1129	Hays	687	Abilene	352	Burlington	203
Kansas City-JC Harmon	1110	Kansas City-FL Schlage	687	Wamego	351	Hesston	202
SM South	1106	Spring Hill	668	Wellington	345	Colby	201
OP-Blue Valley North	1092	Goddard	655	Ulysses	340	Wichita Collegiate	201
						Lindsborg-Smoky Valley	200
						Galena	199
						Scott Community	198
						Caney Valley	192
						Perry-Lecompton	192
						Larned	188
						Cherryvale	186
						Marysville	183
						Cheney	182
						Goodland	182
						Riley County	182
						Russell	181
						Council Grove	180
						Sabetha	173
						Gypsum-Southeast of Saline	171
						Halstead	168

\* Note: Per classification

Rule 5-2-2, enrollment ties are broken by using the previous classification cycle count.

**2A**

**Schools - 48**  
**Range: 168 - 112**

Cimarron 168 Whitewater-Remington 111  
 Lyons 168 Conway Springs 110  
 Wellsville 167 Horton 110  
 Haven 166 Sedgwick 108  
 Hoisington 162 Arma-Northeast 106  
 Osage City 161 Brookville-Ell-Saline 106  
 Seneca-Nemaha Central 161 Richmond-Central Heights 106  
 Fredonia 159 Wabaunsee 105  
 Silver Lake 158 Wichita-The Independent 102  
 Easton-Pleasant Ridge 156 Lyndon 99  
 Riverton 155 Sublette 99  
 Neodesha 153 Ellinwood 98  
 Norton Community 153 Oakley 98  
 Beloit 150 Salina-Sacred Heart 98  
 Anthony/Harper-Chaparral 148 Uniontown 98  
 Kingman 148 Johnson-Stanton County 96  
 Eureka 147 Winchester-  
     Jefferson Co. North 94  
 Pomona-West Franklin 144 Inman 93  
 Douglass 142 Elkhart 90  
 Kismet-Southwestern Hts. 141 Plainville 89  
 Lakin 141 Pleasanton 86  
 St. Marys 141 Allen-Northern Heights 85  
 Hays-TMP-Marian 140 Blue Rapids-Valley Heights 82  
 Oskaloosa 140 Smith Center 82  
 Minneapolis 139 Holton-Jackson Heights 78  
 Ellsworth 137 Troy 70  
 Atchison-Maur Hill-Mt Acad. 135 Olpe 69  
 Rossville 135 Centralia 62  
 Effingham-  
     Atchinson Co Comm. 130  
 Erie 130  
 Hillsboro 129  
 Humboldt 129  
 Mound City-Jayhawk Linn 128  
 Phillipsburg 128  
 Wathena-Riverside 127  
 Belle Plaine 124  
 Syracuse 121  
 Garden Plain 120  
 Ellis 119  
 Cherokee-Southeast 118  
 Belleville-Republic County 117  
 McLouth 117  
 Eskridge-Mission Valley 116  
 Hutchinson-Trinity Catholic 116  
 Leon-Bluestem 112  
 Marion 112  
 Pittsburg-St. Mary's Colgan 112  
 Sterling 112

**1A**

**Schools - 28**  
**Range: 111 - 62**

Whitewater-Remington 111  
 Conway Springs 110  
 Horton 110  
 Sedgwick 108  
 Arma-Northeast 106  
 Brookville-Ell-Saline 106  
 Richmond-Central Heights 106  
 Wabaunsee 105  
 Wichita-The Independent 102  
 Lyndon 99  
 Sublette 99  
 Ellinwood 98  
 Oakley 98  
 Salina-Sacred Heart 98  
 Uniontown 98  
 Johnson-Stanton County 96  
 Winchester-  
     Jefferson Co. North 94  
 Inman 93  
 Elkhart 90  
 Plainville 89  
 Pleasanton 86  
 Allen-Northern Heights 85  
 Blue Rapids-Valley Heights 82  
 Smith Center 82  
 Holton-Jackson Heights 78  
 Troy 70  
 Centralia 62

**8-Player Division I**

**Schools - 48**  
**Range: 98 - 66**

Herington 98  
 Bennington 97  
 Hoxie 97  
 Yates Center 96  
 Medicine Lodge 95  
 Hill City 94  
 Howard-West Elk 93  
 Pratt-Skyline 93  
 Leoti-Wichita County 90  
 Spearville 90  
 WaKeeney-Trego Community 89  
 Moundridge 88  
 Sedan 88  
 Cottonwood Falls-Chase Co. 84  
 Stockton 84  
 Attica/Argonia 82  
 Valley Falls 82  
 Burlingame 80  
 Canton-Galva 79  
 Goessel 79  
 Meade 79  
 Ness City 79  
 Washington County 79  
 Little River 78  
 Shawnee-Maranaatha  
     Christian Academy 77  
 Cedar Vale/ Dexter 76  
 Burden-Central 75  
 Langdon-Fairfield 75  
 Madison/Hamilton 75  
 Solomon 75  
 Udall 74  
 Atwood-Rawlins County 72  
 Highland-Doniphan West 72  
 La Crosse 72  
 Oswego 72  
 Kinsley 71  
 Clyde-Clifton Clyde 70  
 Oberlin-Decatur Community 70  
 Rosalia-Flinthills 70  
 Jetmore-Hedgeman County 69  
 Lincoln 69  
 Macksville 69  
 Oxford 69  
 Moran-Marmaton Valley 68  
 Greensburg-Kiowa County 67  
 St. John-Hudson 67  
 Montezuma-South Gray 66  
 Pretty Prairie 66

**8-Player Division II**

**Schools - 52**  
**Range: 66 - 29**

Sylvan-Lucas Unified 66  
 Rural Vista (White City /Hope) 65  
 Peabody-Burns 64  
 Bucklin 61  
 Minneola 61  
 Victoria 61  
 Caldwell 60  
 Satanta 60  
 Kensington-Thunder Ridge 59  
 Onaga 59  
 Downs-Lakeside 58  
 Mankato-Rock Hills 58  
 Coldwater-South Central 57  
 Lebo 57  
 Quinter 57  
 Beloit-St. John's/Tipton 54  
 Osborne 54  
 South Haven 53  
 Wakefield 52  
 Hutchinson-Central Christian 51  
 Ingalls 51  
 Sharon Springs-Wallace Co. 51  
 St. Francis 51  
 St. Paul 51  
 Claflin-Central Plains 50  
 Hartford 50  
 Norwich 50  
 Scandia-Pike Valley 50  
 Colony-Crest 49  
 Frankfort 49  
 Meivern-MDCV 49  
 Buffalo-Altoona Midway 48  
 Dighton 48  
 Hanover 47  
 Leroy-Southern Coffey Co. 47  
 Chetopa 46  
 Logan/Palco 46  
 Lost Springs-Centre 46  
 Otis-Bison 46  
 Linn 43  
 Waverly 42  
 Southern Cloud  
     (Miltonvale / Glasco) 40  
 Stafford 40  
 Wetmore 39  
 Grainfield-  
     Wheatland/Grinnell 38  
 Randolph-Blue Valley 38  
 Kiowa-South Barber 37  
 Winona-Triplains/Brewster 36  
 Chase 33  
 Axtell 30  
 Tescott 30  
 Wilson 29



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Goddard, Pittsburg and Spring Hill all saw their enrollment grow and will be moving up from 4A to 5A next year. Baldwin

saw their enrollment decline and will move down to Class 3A in football the next two years.

In the rest of the sports, not much changed with regards to Class 4A for this year.

Enrollment figures for all grades in Louisburg this year is 573, which puts the school in the upper half of Class 4A. The biggest school is Buhler with 661 and Bishop Miege is the second biggest at 656 and Ottawa is third at 653.

## 2019-2020 Classifications and Enrollments

**Enrollment figures as of September 20, 2019 based on ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades.**

**Note:** Schools are listed in descending order

↑ School Moved Up in Class

↓ School Moved Down in Class

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**6A**  
Member Schools: 36  
Range: [2431-1312](#)

Wichita-East HS  
Wichita-North HS  
Wichita-Southeast HS  
Derby HS  
Dodge City HS  
Olathe South HS  
Garden City HS  
Olathe North HS  
Topeka-Washburn Rural HS  
Olathe East HS  
Olathe Northwest HS  
Lawrence-Free State HS  
Wichita-South HS  
Manhattan HS  
Shawnee Mission East HS  
Gardner-Edgerton HS  
Topeka HS  
Wichita-Haysville Campus HS  
Shawnee Mission West HS  
Kansas City-Wyandotte HS  
Shawnee Mission Northwest HS  
Overland Park-Blue Valley Northwest HS  
Lawrence HS  
Overland Park-Blue Valley HS  
Overland Park-Blue Valley West HS  
Shawnee Mission North HS  
Olathe West HS  
Overland Park-Blue Valley North HS  
Shawnee Mission South HS  
Junction City HS  
Wichita-West HS  
Kansas City-JC Harmon HS  
Hutchinson HS  
Liberal HS  
↑ Wichita-Heights HS  
Shawnee-Mill Valley HS

**5A**  
Member Schools: 36  
Range: [1305-710](#)

2431 ↓ Leavenworth HS  
2190 Wichita-Northwest HS  
2164 Emporia HS  
2105 Maize HS  
2010 Wichita-Bishop Carroll HS  
2005 Topeka-Seaman HS  
1985 Topeka West HS  
1976 Tecumseh-Shawnee Heights HS  
1933 Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS  
1927 Kansas City-Washington HS  
1880 Kansas City-Turner HS  
1855 Maize South HS  
1852 Salina-South HS  
1823 Newton HS  
1758 Salina-Central HS  
1729 De Soto HS  
1728 Andover HS  
1712 Topeka-Highland Park HS  
1638 Goddard-Eisenhower HS  
1637 Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS  
1624 Kansas City-FL Schlagle HS  
1619 Valley Center HS  
1601 Lenexa-St. James Academy  
1600 Great Bend HS  
1582 Wichita-Kapaun Mt. Carmel HS  
1557 Kansas City-Sumner Academy  
1535 Pittsburg HS  
1498 Hays HS  
1469 Lansing HS  
1440 Goddard HS  
1421 Spring Hill HS  
1399 Andover Central HS  
1386 Bonner Springs HS  
1371 Basehor-Linwood HS  
1357 Arkansas City HS  
1312 McPherson HS

**4A**  
Member Schools: 36  
Range: [661-312](#)

1305 Buhler HS  
1260 Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS  
1245 Ottawa HS  
1194 Winfield HS  
1153 Kansas City-Piper HS  
1150 Augusta HS  
1146 Paola HS  
1131 Tonganoxie HS  
1089 Fort Scott HS  
1084 Chanute HS  
1076 Independence HS  
1060 Louisburg HS  
1046 Tawanda-Circle HS  
1044 Coffeyville-Field Kindley HS  
1001 El Dorado HS  
992 Mulvane HS  
959 Eudora HS  
959 Altamont-Labette County HS  
952 Rose Hill HS  
925 Atchison HS  
909 Wellington HS  
904 Abilene HS  
902 Wamego HS  
884 Ulysses HS  
880 Baldwin HS  
871 Topeka-Hayden HS  
867 Andale HS  
863 Clearwater HS  
859 Parsons HS  
848 Pratt HS  
825 Iola HS  
810 Nickerson HS  
793 ↑ Holton HS  
791 ↑ Girard HS  
765 Chapman HS  
710 ↑ Clay Center Community HS



**3A****Member Schools: 64****Range: 305-172**

Garrett-Anderson County HS	305
Concordia HS	303
Wichita-Trinity Academy	303
Kansas City-Bishop Ward HS	300
Columbus HS	296
Osawatomie HS	296
St. George-Rock Creek HS	294
Baxter Springs HS	286
Carbondale-Santa Fe Trail HS	286
Hoyt-Royal Valley HS	283
Hugoton HS	280
Hesston HS	279
Frontenac HS	276
Meriden-Jefferson West HS	275
Hiawatha HS	273
Galena HS	270
LaCygne-Prairie View HS	270
Helcomb HS	266
Marysville HS	266
Wichita Collegiate HS	266
Scott Community HS	265
Caney Valley HS	263
Lindsborg-Smoky Valley HS	263
Colby HS	262
Burlington HS	260
Perry-LeCompton HS	252
Goodland HS	246
Wellsville HS	243
Larned HS	242
Russell HS	239
Cheney HS	238
Sabetha HS	237
Riley County HS	231
Council Grove HS	229
Cherryvale HS	225
Gypsum-Southeast of Saline HS	223
Halstead HS	221
Haven HS	220
Riverton HS	214
Frederia HS	213
Lyons HS	213
Silver Lake HS	213
Beloit HS	212
Seneca-Nemaha Central HS	210
Cimarron HS	207
Heslington HS	205
Norton Community HS	204
Osage City HS	204
Eastern-Pleasant Ridge HS	203
Kingman HS	202
Nesdela HS	200
Anthony/Harper-Chaparral HS	199
Ponoma-West Franklin HS	192
Kismet-Southwestern Heights HS	190
Eureka HS	188
Lakin HS	185
Atchison-Maur Hill-Mount Academy	184
Minneapolis HS	184
Hays-Thomas More Prep-Marian HS	182
St. Marys HS	182
Douglas HS	178
Effingham-Atchison Co Community HS	174
Humboldt HS	174
Phillipsburg HS	172

**2A****Member Schools: 64****Range: 171-109**

Mound City-Jayhawk Linn HS	171
Oskaloosa HS	171
Belie Plaine HS	170
Rossville HS	169
Ellsworth HS	168
Eric HS	166
Wathena-Riverside HS	164
Conway Springs HS	160
Bellville-Republic County HS	158
Garden Plain HS	158
Hutchinson-Trinity Catholic HS	158
Cherokee-Southeast HS	157
Eskridge-Mission Valley HS	156
Arma-Northeast HS	155
Hillsboro HS	155
Olathe-Heritage Christian Academy	155
Ellis HS	154
Syracuse HS	153
McLouth HS	152
Whitewater-Remington HS	152
Horton HS	150
Sterling HS	147
Marion HS	146
Leon-Bluestem HS	144
Wichita-The Independent HS	142
Richmond-Central Heights HS	141
Sedgwick HS	140
Alma-Wabaunsee HS	139
Brookville-El-Saline HS	139
Pittsburg-St. Mary's Colgan HS	139
Prairie Village-Kansas City Christian HS	136
Medicine Lodge HS	134
Lawrence-Bishop Seabury Academy	132
Salina-Sacred Heart HS	131
Winchester-Jefferson County North HS	130
Bennington HS	128
Johnson-Stanton County HS	128
Lyndon HS	127
Oakley HS	127
Plainville HS	127
Sublette HS	127
Inman HS	126
Yates Center HS	126
Ellinwood HS	124
Pratt-Skyline HS	123
WaKeeney-Trego Community HS	122
Unioptown HS	120
Herington HS	119
Smith Center HS	119
Pleasanton HS	118
Elkhart HS	117
Hill City HS	117
Hoxie HS	116
Allen-Northern Heights HS	115
Howard-West Elk HS	115
Sedan HS	114
Cottonwood Falls-Chase County HS	113
Holton-Jackson Heights HS	113
Canton-Galva HS	112
Blue Rapids-Valley Heights HS	110
Houndsridge HS	110
Shawnee-Maranatha Christian Academy	110
Leoti-Wichita County HS	109
Spearville HS	109

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Stockton HS	108
Elbing-Berea Academy	105
Little River HS	105
Meade HS	103
Ness City HS	103
Washington County HS	103
Udall HS	102
Goessel HS	101
Valley Falls HS	101
Oswego HS	98
Burden-Central HS	97
Trey HS	97
Macksville HS	96
Atwood-Rawlins County HS	95
Rosalia-Flinthills HS	95
La Crosse HS	94
Solomon HS	93
Burlingame HS	92
Lincoln HS	92
Oberlin-Decatur Community HS	91
Oxford HS	91
St. John-Hudson HS	91
Clyde-Clifton Clyde HS	90
Jetmore-Hodgeman County HS	90
Peabody-Burns HS	90
Kinsley HS	89
Langdon-Fairfield HS	89
Highland-Demphian West HS	87
Olpe HS	87
Centralia HS	86
Montezuma-South Gray HS	86
Moran-Marmaton Valley HS	86
Greensburg-Kiowa County HS	85
Wichita-Classical School Of Wichita	83
Onaga HS	82
Caldwell HS	80
Lebo HS	79
Minneola HS	79
Bucklin HS	78
Pretty Prairie HS	78
Sylvan-Lucas Unified HS	78
Norwich HS	77
Victoria HS	77
Coldwater-South Central HS	76
Mankato-Rock Hills HS	76
Satanta HS	76
Kensington-Thunder Ridge HS	75
Osborne HS	75
Madison HS	74
Dexter HS	72
Hanover HS	71
Burton HS	70
Hutchinson-Central Christian HS	69
St. Francis HS	69
Ingalls HS	68
McPherson-Elyria Christian HS	68
Downs-Lakeside HS	67
Wakefield HS	67
Hartford HS	66
Quinter HS	66
Dighton HS	65
Frankfort HS	65
Melvern-Marais Des Cygnes Valley HS	65
St. Paul HS	65
Clayton-Central Plains HS	64
Colony-Crest HS	63
Randolph-Blue Valley HS	63
Scandin-Pike Valley HS	63
Leoti Springs-Centre HS	62
South Haven HS	62
Rexford-Golden Plains HS	61
Chetopa HS	60
Sharon Springs-Wallace County HS	60
Buffalo-Altoona Midway HS	59
Leroy-Southern Coffey County HS	58
Otis-Bison HS	58
Grainfield-Wheatland/Grinnell HS	57
Stafford HS	57
Ashland HS	56
Linn HS	56
Tribune-Greeley County HS	55
Beloit-St. John's HS	54
Waverly HS	54
Wetmore HS	51
Attica HS	50
Deerfield HS	49
Argonia HS	48
Cunningham HS	48
Kiowa-South Barber HS	48
Rolls HS	46
Moscow HS	45
Axtell HS	42
Bird City-Cheylin HS	42
Chase HS	42
Hope HS	42
Cedar Vale HS	40
Rozel-Pawnee Heights HS	40
Tescott HS	40
Wichita-Central Christian Academy	40
Almena-Northern Valley HS	39
White City HS	39
Logan HS	38
Wilson HS	35
Fowler HS	32
Natoma HS	30
Ransom-Western Plains HS	29
Weskan HS	29
Brewster HS	28
Palco HS	28
Glesco HS	27
Longton-Elk Valley HS	26
Hamilton HS	25
Miltonvale HS	22

Three schools will make the move up to Class 4A this year. Clay Center, Girard and Holton all saw their enrollment increase and will come back to 4A, while Osawatomie, Anderson County and Wichita-Trinity Academy will move out of 4A to 3A this year.