Lady Cats finish fourth at Class 4A state tournament



Louisburg's Alyse Moore and Reilly Ratliff-Becher celebrate a big point Friday during the Class 4A state tournament in Hutchinson.

HUTCHINSON — The Louisburg

volleyball team lost its final two matches of the season, but those setbacks

didn't take away from what the Lady Cats accomplished last weekend during the

Kansas Class 4A State Championships.

For the third straight season, the

Lady Cats were among the last four teams playing and brought home a little hardware

for their efforts. Louisburg took fourth overall after losing its third place

match to Towanda-Circle, 2-1, on Saturday at Hutchinson Sports Arena.

"Every season our goal is to put ourselves

in the best position to qualify for state and then to hopefully advance to

bracket play on Saturday," Louisburg coach Jessica Compliment said. "Leading up

to state, we talked about how nothing is guaranteed and in order to make it to

bracket play on Saturday, we have to show up and play our best

from the first whistle. If we play our game, then hopefully the winning will take care of itself and we'd advance.

"The eight teams at state this year were

all very talented. I was happy that we qualified for the semifinals because

that put us one step closer to the championship. Even though we didn't reach

the championship match and finished fourth, I was still very proud of how the

team played throughout the tournament."

It appeared Louisburg was going to bring

home a third-place trophy as it jumped out to an early lead against Circle. The

Lady Cats took the first set 25-19, and despite falling 21-25 in the second,

they held a 20-13 lead in the third.



Carleigh Pritchard (left) and Liz Jacobs go up for a block Friday in Hutchinson.

Circle battled back to tie the match at 23-all, but junior Alyse Moore registered a kill to give Louisburg match point. Instead, Circle won the last three points and took third place from Louisburg.

Moore and senior Haley Cain led Louisburg with eight kills each, while junior Carleigh Pritchard had six. Louisburg also served well as it recorded 13 aces in the match, including five from sophomore

McMullen also shined defensively as she had a team-high 15 digs to go along with 18 assists. The Louisburg setter went

Rinny McMullen.

on to be named to the All-Tournament Team.

Pritchard led the Lady Cat defense at the net with four blocks, while senior Riley Kallevig and sophomore Chase Kallevig each had nine digs in the loss.

"We made some errors at the end of the third set that allowed Circle to gain some momentum and win," Compliment said. "It does go to show that you can't take any rally or play off because a good team will capitalize on those mistakes or 'off' rallies.

"I was still proud of how we finished our season. Placing fourth at state is still a great accomplishment. We talked as a team afterwards about the tradition of Louisburg volleyball and how they helped

to create another great season. These players are great role models and have

shown once again what can be accomplished with hard work and teamwork."



Sophomore Rinny McMullen goes up for a jump serve Friday. McMullen was later named to the state's all-tournament team.

On Friday, the Lady Cats were forced to battle their way through pool play. Louisburg opened with a 25-10 and 25-19

loss to No. 1 seed Andale.

The Lady Cats were able to keep their hopes of a state title alive with a 26-24, 23-25 and 25-20 win over Holton to even their record at 1-1 in pool play.

Seniors Liz Jacobs and Riley Kallevig led the way for the Lady Cats offensively as they had 13 and 11 kills,

respectively, while Moore was third on the team with six. Sophomore setter

Davis Guetterman ran the offense with a team-high 22 assists and McMullen had 13.

Defensively, Riley Kallevig led Louisburg with 16 digs, while senior Reilly Ratliff-Becher had 12 and Chase Kallevig finished with 11.

Louisburg (23-18) faced an even tougher test against No. 5 Nickerson as it lost the first set 19-25, but rallied to

take the next two, 25-10 and 25-20, to earn a spot in the state semifinals.

Riley Kallevig had eight kills to pace the Lady Cat offense, while senior Erin Lemke, Cain and Moore each finished with five. McMullen and Chase Kallevig added four and two

aces, respectively.



Senior Sydni Keagle leaps in the air to celebrate a point Friday against Nickerson.

Ratliff-Becher had a big match in the back row for Louisburg as the senior libero led the way with 12 digs, while

Riley Kallevig added seven.

"There were many times they could have given up on Friday during the Holton and Nickerson matches," Compliment said. "Instead,

they fought through and pulled out two wins to end pool play 2-1 and lock in

our place in the semifinals. Every team we played at the state tournament showed up to play, which is the way it should be. We had some

difficult times on Friday, but the team persevered."

That set up a match with Topeka-Hayden in the semifinals on Saturday, and the Lady Cats couldn't get into a rhythm in their 25-14 and 25-18 loss to the eventual state champion.

The tournament also marked the end of the high school volleyball careers of six seniors as Haley Cain, Liz Jacobs, Riley

Kallevig, Sydni Keagle, Erin Lemke and Reilly Ratliff-Becher all played their

final match for the Lady Cats.



Senior Erin Lemke goes up for a kill Friday against Nickerson.

"These players are great role models and

have shown once again what can be accomplished with hard work and teamwork,"

Compliment said. "The seniors have been a part of three state appearances and

three finishes in the top four. That is pretty cool.

"The seniors, and the rest of the players, weren't ready for the

season to be over. The season was a bit of a roller coaster, but I think they

learned a lot throughout the season and grew as a team. These six seniors will

be missed. They have been great role models over the past four years and I'm $\ \ \,$

excited to see what their futures outside of Louisburg High School has in store for them."

Lady Cats hope experience puts them over the top at state tourney



Louisburg senior Erin Lemke (left) and junior Carleigh Pritchard go up for a block during last Saturday's sub-state tournament. The Lady Cats begin state tournament play at 4:30 p.m. today in Hutchinson.

For the last two years, the Louisburg volleyball team has found itself in the last match of the season.

It is a pretty good place to be, and for some programs, it would be monumental to reach the state championship game in back-to-back years. The Lady Cats were proud of what they accomplished, but finishing second both times has left them wanting more.

"We all are tired of talking about

taking second because this and that happens," Louisburg senior Reilly

Ratliff-Becher said. "I've been saying third time is the charm and I think this

is our year."

Louisburg will soon find out as it begins its journey toward a state title today at the Class 4A state tournament in Hutchinson. The Lady Cats will open with pool play at 4:30 p.m. this afternoon and will face off against No. 1 Andale, No. 4 Holton and No. 5 Nickerson.

The top two teams in each pool will advance to the semifinals at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Hutchinson Sports Arena, on the campus of Hutchinson Community College.

The Lady Cats, who are the No. 8 seed with a 21-15 record, will open against Andale, which has been ranked the No. 1 team in Class 4A for most of the season. Louisburg defeated Andale in the state semifinals a year ago, so the Lady Cats are somewhat familiar with their first opponent.

"I am excited to see them again," Louisburg senior Erin Lemke said of Andale. "Every team is different this year, and I think it is exciting for us to see them again after playing them last year. Them being No. 1 most of the year is not a fear of ours, and I think we are more excited than anything. When we play together, and for each other, is when we play or best."

Louisburg will also see a pair of unfamiliar foes in Holton and Nickerson, but the Lady Cats aren't as worried about their

opponents as much as they are about themselves.

"We will play whoever we get paired up against," Louisburg coach Jessica Compliment said. "It was the same thing we told the girls getting ready for sub-state, that regardless who is on the other side, no one else can control what we do on our side of the court. If we take care of our business, and keep our energy level high, then no one can stop us. If we leave it all out on the court, it doesn't matter who is on the other side."

The Lady Cats took care of

business this past week as they knocked out perennial state tournament

participant, Bishop Miege, in the first round of sub-state.

Louisburg brought its energy level

up and it translated into one of its better matches of the season. The Lady Cats

hope to use that same recipe this weekend in Hutchinson as they try to earn the

school's first state volleyball championship.

"This week, coach said this is the

most energy a team has played with during practice since she has been here,"

than we have ever been and every single player is ready to do their job.

"I think if we come out with the same energy that we did last week, we are going to win every single game. I told my teammates that we are winning every single game, no matter how sloppy or awful it looks."

Experience will certainly be on

Louisburg's side as the Lady Cats have six seniors on their roster, and many of

them will participate in their third state tournament. They have several

players back who saw state action last season, including seniors Haley Cain,

Lemke, Ratlff-Becher and Kallevig.

Junior middle blocker Carleigh

Pritchard, along with sophomore setters Rinny McMullen and Davis Guetterman,

also played big roles on last season's state tournament team. All of the

players realize what they are going to have to do to reach their goal.

"We all know what it takes to win to get to state, and once we get there, we know what it is like playing with those teams," senior Riley Kallevig said. "Hopefully we can all play our game, everyone will do their part and we can have a good weekend.

"Being able to get second is a

good accomplishment, but twice in a row is kind of tough. I think we are ready

to bring home that first state title. It would be amazing."

If anything, the Lady Cats will try to use those back-to-back state runner-up finishes as a reminder of what they have missed out on heading into this weekend.

"For a few of them, they have

their two second place medals and I think that is added motivation for them to

go down there and win a state title," Compliment said. "A lot of people would

be happy in getting second at state last year, but I think after it was over,

there was a lot unfinished business left there with some of these seniors. They

know this is their last chance to get that title for those seniors. We have to

take care of business first on Friday, but they definitely have a little motivation after the last couple of years."

After their match with Andale, the Lady Cats will face off with Holton (30-11) at 5:30 p.m. and Nickerson (27-13) at 7:30 p.m.

No. 2 Independence (35-3), No. 3
Towanda-Circle (33-6), No. 6 Eudora (26-13) and No. 7 Topeka-Hayden (25-14)
will compete in the other pool.

Lady Cats knock off Miege en route to sub-state championship



Louisburg senior Haley Cain holds up the Class 4A sub-state championship trophy and celebrates with her teammates following the Lady Cats' 2-0 win over Atchison in the championship match Saturday at Atchison High School. Louisburg also upset Bishop Miege in the sub-state semifinal match, 2-0.

ATCHISON — The sub-state semifinal game between Louisburg and Bishop Miege on Saturday had all the feels of a state tournament match.

Partially because a year ago, it was.

Louisburg met Miege in the state championship match only to see the Stags send the Lady Cats to a runner-up finish in two sets. Then three weeks ago the two teams met again, and like before, Miege dispatched of Louisburg in two sets.

However, Bishop Miege saw a different Louisburg team during the sub-state tournament at Atchison High School — one they didn't expect.

The Lady Cats came out on fire and

never let up in a 25-18 and 25-22 win over Miege to end the Stags' season. It

marks the first time in at least 12 years, if not longer, that Miege will not

be at the state tournament.

Since the state tournament began

in 1971, Bishop Miege has made 39 state appearances during that time in either

Class 5A or 4A and is the most in Kansas history.

"Our energy was going to be the

difference in that match, so we knew we had to bring it," Louisburg senior Erin

Lemke said. "We knew we had the same skill set as Miege, but our energy was

what was going to pull us through there in the end. To get there, we just had

to believe in ourselves and work hard this past week to give us the confidence

that we needed."

However, even after pulling off a

big revenge win that expended a lot of energy, the Lady Cats still had a

sub-state championship match to play against No. 2 seed Atchison. The No. 7

seed Lady Cats took care of business as they won in straight sets, 25-12 and

25-15, at Atchison High School.

This will be the eighth time in 10 years that Louisburg has qualified for the state tournament, including three straight appearances. The Lady Cats have also finished second at state the last two seasons.

"I am super excited," Louisburg senior

Reilly Ratliff-Becher said. "We have worked so hard this past week in practice,

especially coming off a bad tournament the week before. Our mentality changed

and that was big for us."



Sophomore setter Rinny McMullen sends the ball to the back corner for a point Saturday in Atchison.

Louisburg (21-15) came out with a

purpose to open the tournament and put Bishop Miege in a hole early as the Lady

Cats jumped out to a 14-5 lead in the first behind kills from junior Carleigh

Pritchard, seniors Liz Jacobs, Lemke and junior Alyse Moore. Senior Haley Cain

also provided two blocks during that span and the Lady Cats were off and running.

The Lady Cats went up 22-12 after

sophomore setter Rinny McMullen sent the ball to the back corner for a point

away from the Miege defense and they were able to close out

the set.

"They were amped up and ready to

play Miege," Louisburg coach Jessica Compliment said. "I think with all the talk

with private schools against public schools, I think the girls just said enough

is enough and we are going to do this. They realized it is just a name on the

jersey and that they can beat them."

In the second set, the two teams

were tied at 10-all before the Lady Cats went on a 7-0 run as McMullen served

six straight points, including three aces, to put Louisburg up 17-10.

Miege cut the Lady Cat lead to

21-18 late, but kills from Pritchard and Lemke closed out the 25-22 victory and

put them in the sub-state championship.



Louisburg head coach Jessica Compliment talks to her team during a timeout Saturday.

"I don't think Miege expected us

to come out this way," Compliment said. "They saw us three weeks ago at the

Ottawa tournament and went on an 11-0 run on us. I think our energy, our

aggressive offense and our defense really was the difference. We had some

amazing blocks up front and I think all our girls played great and I $\mbox{don't}$

think Miege was expecting that.

"They are a good team and you have

to respect good teams and the tradition they have. Both programs have that

tradition of making it to state and doing well there and this

was a rematch of

the state finals and it is odd that it is in the first round of sub-state. Now

one of those teams that usually goes to state isn't going to be there and I

told the girls that we don't want it to be us."

The Lady Cats had a balanced

attack offensively as Pritchard, Jacobs and Lemke each had five kills to lead

the way, while senior Riley Kallevig added four. McMullen also finished with a

team-high four aces and had nine assists along with fellow setter Davis

Guetterman.

Louisburg also stepped up on

defense as Lemke, Pritchard, Cain and Kallevig each had a pair of blocks in the

win. Kallevig also finished with a team-high eight digs, while Ratliff-Becher

and McMullen both had five.

"I wasn't surprised because this

summer we did amazing things like that and that is how it felt out there on the

court," Cain said of the Miege win. "It seemed like we had been missing

something lately and I think we brought it out for sub-state.

"I think we played amazing. We

were all consistent and played so well and beating Miege is one of the best

feelings I've had."

Louisburg finished the first match on a high, but the Lady Cats had to keep that momentum going against Atchison in the championship game. McMullen helped the Lady Cats jump out to a 6-1 lead over Atchison in the first set thanks to three aces and they held the advantage throughout the set. Louisburg finished the first set on a 7-2 run thanks to a pair of kills from Moore and an ace from Chase Kallevig.



(From left), Riley Kallevig, Reilly Ratliff-Becher, Haley Cain and Liz Jacobs celebrate a big point during the Lady Cats' win over Bishop Miege.

The Lady Cats picked up right

where they left off in the second set as they opened on an 11-5 run after two

aces from Chase Kallevig and kills from Moore, Riley Kallevig, Pritchard and

Cain. Louisburg then took a 21-9 lead after a pair of kills from Cain and never looked back.

"When we play for each other is

when we have our best outcome," Lemke said. "We had to have same mentality that

we had against Miege. We knew the skill level wasn't exactly the same, but we

knew we had to play the same way and we are able to go to state."

Cain led the Lady Cats with eight

kills in the championship match, while Moore finished with five and Pritchard

added four. McMullen set up some of those kills with 10 assists and Guetterman added seven.

Serving was a strength for

Louisburg as it recorded 10 aces, four of which came from Chase Kallevig.

McMullen recorded three aces and Ratliff-Becher had two.

Defensively, Ratliff-Becher had six digs to lead the Lady Cats and Riley Kallevig had five.



Sophomore Davis Guetterman sets up junior teammate Carleigh Pritchard for a kill Saturday in Atchison.

"Every year going to state is our

goal, but every year you know that you can't take anything for granted and you

can't expect that trip to state to happen," Compliment said. "Kudos to the

girls because every year they have made the time in the offseason, they have

come in during the summer and they have worked hard. We had kind of an up and down

year, and I think some people thought that we weren't going to be as good this season.

"It says so much for the girls this year and I told them that they are capable of doing this

but they had to

believe in themselves, put in the work and become a team. This whole season we

have been struggling to find who the go-to person was going to be, and Anna

(Dixon) was that person for us for the longest time, and I am proud of how they

stepped up to play."

Louisburg will now prepare for the

Class 4A state tournament which begins Friday afternoon at Hutchinson Community

College. The Lady Cats are the No. 8 seed and will open pool play at 4:30 p.m. against

No. 1 Andale (35-2), and then follow up with matches against No. 4 Holton

(24-11) and No. 5 Nickerson (27-13).



Members of the Louisburg sub-state championship volleyball team are (front row, from left) Reilly Ratliff-Becher, Sydni Keagle, Riley Kallevig, Haley Cain, Erin Lemke, Liz Jacobs; (back row) assistant coach Kallie O'Keefe, head coach Jessica Compliment, Madi Quinn, Chase Kallevig, Carleigh Pritchard, Davis Guetterman, Rinny McMullen, Alyse Moore and assistant coach Leanna Willer.

No. 2 Independence (35-3), No. 3

Towanda-Circle (33-6), No. 6 Eudora (26-13) and No. 7 Topeka-Hayden (25-14) are

in the other pool. The top two teams from each pool will qualify for the

semifinals on Saturday.

After two runner-up finishes in as many years, the Lady Cats are ready to take that next step to the school's

first state championship.

"Our mindset is to definitely go out there and win state," Ratliff-Becher said. "We have come up short the last two years and now it is time to win."

Lady Cats preparing for substate match with Miege



Sophomore setter Rinny McMullen sets up a teammate during a match earlier this season. Louisburg will face Bishop Miege on Saturday in the first round of sub-state in Atchison.

The last time Louisburg and Bishop

Miege met on the volleyball court in the postseason was last year's state

championship match.

This time around, the same two

teams will be meeting again, but this time in the first round of the sub-state

tournament.

Louisburg (19-15), which is the

No. 7 seed, will travel to Atchison to face No. 10 Bishop Miege (15-22) at 3

p.m. on Saturday in a rematch of the Class 4A state title match.

Records and seeds don't mean much

when it comes to postseason play as Miege is currently the No. 3-ranked team in

Class 4A and the Lady Cats are No. 5. Two of the top teams in the state will

square off in hopes of making it to Salina for the state tournament.

"The team that shows up is the team that

comes away with the win," Louisburg coach Jessica Compliment said. "Seven of our

10 players have the experience of playing at state, and I think this match will

have that feel to it. It is a rematch of the state championship so it should be a good match."

The Lady Cats do have a little momentum

going into the match as they defeated Piper on the road Tuesday in their

regular season finale, 25-11, 25-9 and 25-19. The victory snapped what was a

five-match losing streak that happened the week before.

"It

was good to end the regular season on a win against Piper," Compliment said. "We

didn't win the league title this year, but it was still important to finish

strong in the league. It wasn't our cleanest match, but the team was able to

loosen up and have fun for their last regular season match."

Junior Carleigh Pritchard led the charge

offensively against Piper as she finished with a team-high eight kills and

senior Haley Cain was right behind her with six. Senior Erin Lemke added five

in the win.

The Lady Cats did a lot of damage from

behind the service line as they recorded 15 aces in the three sets. Cain had a

big night with five aces and served a team-high 12 points, while libero Reilly

Ratliff-Becher and sophomore Chase Kallevig each had three.

Sophomore Rinny McMullen recorded a

team-best 12 assists and fellow sophomore Davis Guetterman finished with nine.

McMullen also had team-high six digs and Cain was second with four.

With the regular season behind them, the

Lady Cats are putting their focus on the postseason — namely Bishop Miege. The

two teams met earlier this season and the Stags took Louisburg down in two

sets, 25-19 and 25-15.

Compliment and the Lady Cats believes

Miege will see a different team than the one they saw at the Ottawa

Invitational earlier this month.

"The team is excited to see Miege on

Saturday," Compliment said. "We didn't play our best when we saw them earlier

in the season, but I think we've gotten stronger since then. Miege always plays

tough in the postseason, but we also seem to step up when it comes to postseason

play. We have a lot of players who have been in many high stakes matches, and

any postseason match is high stakes match."

The two teams will square off at 3 p.m.,

at Atchison High School. The winner of that match will play the winner between

No. 2 seed Atchison and the winner of the play-in game between Field Kindley

and Parsons for the sub-state championship.

Lady Cats come up short to Olathe North on Senior Night



Louisburg senior Riley Kallevig sends a shot over the net

Thursday during the Lady Cats' match with Olathe North on Senior Night.

On what was supposed to be a night

of celebrating the work of six Louisburg seniors, Thursday's match against

Olathe North ended on a sour note.

The Lady Cats, who were playing

their final home match of the season, fell behind early to the Eagles and

couldn't catch up in a 25-18, 25-22, 17-25 and 25-23 loss during Senior Night at

Louisburg High School.

Before the match, the Lady Cats

honored seniors Haley Cain, Liz Jacobs, Riley Kallevig, Sydni Keagle, Erin

Lemke and Reilly Ratliff-Becher. Many of those seniors played big roles in the

Lady Cats' run to back-to-back state championship appearances.

"These

six seniors are a special group," Louisburg coach Jessica Compliment said. "It's

been fun to watch them grow and develop over the years. A good portion of them

have been on varsity since they were freshmen or sophomores, so they've been

key players in our recent success.

"They've

put in a lot of work over the years, and they aren't done yet this year.

Hopefully, they'll have an opportunity to play at state again this season. This

is a special group of seniors who get along really well. They are a fun bunch



Louisburg seniors (from left) Sydni Keagle, Riley Kallevig, Haley Cain, Liz Jacobs, Erin Lemke and Reilly Ratliff-Becher were all honored on Senior Night on Thursday before their match with Olathe North.

Olathe North jumped on the Lady Cats early on in the first set as the Eagles opened the match on a 14-4 run. Louisburg tried to claw back, and cut the Eagle lead to 18-14 at one point, but couldn't get any closer.

In the second set, the Lady Cats traded leads with the Eagles, but back-to-back kills from Jacobs gave Louisburg a 19-17 advantage late. Olathe North responded with a 6-1 run to help win the set and take a 2-0 lead.

Louisburg responded nicely in the third set as it went on a 6-0 run of its own behind the serving from sophomore Davis

Guetterman to put the Lady Cats up 17-8 and they didn't look back. Junior Carleigh Pritchard also recorded a pair of kills and a block during that run.

The

Lady Cats didn't have enough in the fourth set to keep the match alive, but

made it interesting. Louisburg's defense stepped up late won a big point to

take a 16-15 lead after a long volley that was kept alive on a big dig from

Ratliff-Becher.

Louisburg once against battled back from a three-point deficit to go up 23-22 on an ace from Chase Kallevig, but the Eagles scored the final three points to take the set and the match.

"It was tough to lose on Senior Night," Compliment said. "You always want to be able to send the seniors off with a final win on their home court. Olathe North was smart and played aggressive the entire evening."



Senior Sydni Keagle goes up for a kill Thursday against Olathe North.

Cain and Pritchard played big in the middle as the two players led the Lady Cats with 12 kills each. Jacobs also finished with nine on the outside and sophomore Rinny McMullen had six from the setter's spot.

Louisburg also served well at times as it had nine aces, including five from Guetterman, who served 13 points. McMullen led the Lady Cat offense with 21 assists and Guetterman added 12.

Defensively, Riley Kallevig led the team

in digs with 15, while Ratliff-Becher finished with 12 and Chase Kallevig added

10. Lemke finished with a team-high three blocks along with Pritchard.

The Lady Cats will try and bounce back tonight when it travels to Piper for their final regular season match of the season.

Louisburg goes winless at Emporia

Louisburg traveled to the Emporia

Invitational on Saturday, and like much of its season, the Lady Cats went up

against bigger programs, some of which were state-ranked.

It was a tough outing for the Lady Cats as they lost all four of their matches.

Louisburg lost to Bishop Carroll (25-17,

25-21), Shawnee Heights (25-20, 20-25, 25-17), Bonner Springs (25-23, 25-17)

and Lawrence (25-22, 21-25 and 25-14).

"Saturday was a rough and tough day,"

Compliment said. "Yes, we did see some tough competition, but we had moments

where we could have pulled away with a win or at least played closer with

a few of the teams. We made quite a few service errors which cost us a lot of

points throughout the day. This tournament is similar to the Lansing tournament

as far as level of play and teams. We were lacking intensity throughout the

day, and other teams showed a lot more emotion and drive.

"There were moments though where I

thought we were turning around and fighting back to win, but unfortunately we

came up short each time. We had some great defensive plays throughout the

Lady Cats sweep Eudora in match with postseason ramifications



Louisburg junior Alyse Moore (left) and senior Haley Cain team up for a block during last week's home match against Eudora.

It may have just been a normal

Frontier League match to the casual fan, but last Tuesday's dual between

Louisburg and Eudora at Louisburg High School had more postseason ramifications

than many people may realize.

Both teams have near identical

records and are fighting for a top four seed to have the ability to host the

upcoming sub-state tournament. They knew what was at stake and both teams

played like it, especially in the first set.

Louisburg rallied from four-point deficit late and took the first set 30-28 over the Cardinals. From there, the momentum was with the Lady Cats as they took the next two sets 25-21

and 25-21 to win the match.

"Obviously losing to Bonner Springs and Spring Hill earlier in the year, we are out of the running for a league championship, but this is still a league school and we still have to go for it and fight," Louisburg coach Jessica Compliment said. "With where the records are falling, and the potential to host substate, records become important and Eudora has a good record. There are three of us that are like neck-and-neck. There is still a lot to be played, but it is pretty dicey up there with the top five or six teams."

The top four teams, record-wise,

on each side of the state will get to host sub-state and the Lady Cats improved

their mark to 18-10 and are currently sitting as the No. 3 seed with two weeks

of competition left to go. Since then, Eudora has seen its record fall to 22-13 and in the No. 5 spot.

The Lady Cats were able to get

that potentially big victory thanks to the adversity it overcame early. Eudora

went on 6-0 run to take a 22-18 lead and was well on its way to taking the first set.

Instead, Louisburg went on a 7-2

run of its own to take a 25-24 lead thanks to kills from junior Carleigh

Pritchard and senior Erin Lemke. Eudora won the next two points to force a game

point at 26-25, but Lemke and senior Liz Jacobs responded with back-to-back

kills to go back up.



Louisburg's (from left) Davis Guetterman, Riley Kallevig, Carleigh Pritchard and Reilly Ratliff-Becher celebrate Liz Jacobs' (4) big point against Eudora.

It went back-and-forth until Jacobs

recorded kill at 29-28 and sophomore Rinny McMullen ended it with a tip over

the Cardinals front row to give the Lady Cats all momentum.

"This was probably the first time

all season where we have played three sets consistently and aggressive the

whole time," Compliment said. "We played to win every single ball and we didn't

back off on anything. Winning that first set, and battling the entire time was

huge for morale and confidence. It was a big first set.

"I just told the girls they need

to start putting the ball away and not play timid. You have hit, be smart and

be aggressive. I told them there shouldn't be a ball that gets left untouched

and I think they responded."

From there, the Lady Cats took care of business as they took control midway through each of the next two sets and never looked back.



Senior Riley Kallevig goes up for kill last week against Eudora.

Pritchard and senior Haley Cain

had a big night in the middle as they led Louisburg offensive attack with 11

and 10 kills, respectively. Junior Alyse Moore finished with nine, while Lemke

and Jacobs each had six. Senior Riley Kallevig had six kills in the win.

Setters Davis Guetterman and Rinny

McMullen served up those kill opportunities as they each finished with 22

assists on the night and McMullen also had a team-high three aces.

Defensively, senior libero

Reilly-Ratliff Becher led Louisburg with 16 digs, while Kallevig also finished in double figures with 12.

Louisburg will play its final regular season home match Thursday when it hosts Olathe North on Senior Night. The match is set to begin at 6 p.m.

Lady Cats finish third at Ottawa Invitational



Louisburg senior Liz Jacobs goes up for a kill during the Lady Cats' match against Olathe West on Saturday at the Ottawa Invitational.

It was another busy week for the

Louisburg volleyball team as the Lady Cats played two league duals and a

tournament in a five-day period.

Louisburg ventured to the Ottawa Invitational on Saturday and played in five matches during the round-robin tournament. The Lady Cats finished third overall with a 3-2 record, with their only two losses coming against state-ranked teams.

The Lady Cats got wins against

Ottawa (2-0), Olathe West (2-1) and Highland Park (2-0), before falling to

Bishop Miege (2-0) and Basehor-Linwood (2-1).

"We had a good day at Ottawa," Louisburg

coach Jessica Compliment said. "The team stepped up and played well together $\ensuremath{\mathsf{I}}$

thought all day. We didn't come out and play our best versus Miege. We had a

bit of a mental block and didn't put our best effort into that match. Outside

of the Miege match, we played really well."

Ottawa was the first opponent for

Louisburg and the Lady Cats took care of business with a 25-17 and 25-21 win.

They faced a tough challenge in their next match when they had to go three sets

against Olathe West.

The two teams had split earlier in the year, but Louisburg came out strong with a 25-20 win in the first set. Olathe West countered with a 25-21 victory in the second and were one point away from winning the match in the third set.

Olathe West had a 24-20 lead in the third set, but the Lady Cats responded to go on a 6-0 run as sophomore Davis Guetterman

served the last six points, including an ace, to help Louisburg get a big win.

The momentum was short-lived, however, as

the Lady Cats had a tough time keeping up with Bishop Miege in the next match

as they fell 25-19 and 25-15. Miege, the No. 4 ranked team in Class 4A, took a

14-4 lead in the first set and never looked back.

Louisburg quickly put that loss behind them as it matched up with Basehor-Linwood, the No. 10-ranked team in Class 5A. The Lady Cats lost the first set 25-19, but rallied to win the second 25-18.



Sophomore Davis Guetterman digs up a ball Saturday during the Ottawa Invitational.

The Lady Cats continued to play hard into the third set, before falling 27-25. It was the second loss to the Bobcats this season.

"It was good to beat Olathe West again because they beat us at Lansing," Compliment said. "We are 2-1 now versus them. The

Basehor match was a well-played match. The third set was a close one, and I

thought the team played and fought hard until the last whistle.

Junior Alyse Moore had a busy match at the net as she recorded a team-high 10 kills and also had three blocks. Seniors Liz Jacobs and Erin Lemke each had seven kills, while senior Haley Cain had six kills and a team-high four blocks.

Louisburg served strong as it recorded six aces, including a pair each from sophomores Rinny McMullen and Chase Kallevig, and junior Carleigh Pritchard.

Defensively, the Lady Cats also

played well as seniors Reilly Ratliff-Becher and Riley Kallevig led the team

with nine digs and Guetterman added eight. Guetterman also had a big outing as

the team's setter as she had 18 assists and McMullen had 12.

The Lady Cats closed out the tournament with a 25-4 and 25-12 win over Highland Park.

Jacobs and Riley Kallevig led

Louisburg offensively with five kills each, but it was the serving where the

Lady Cats did their damage.

Louisburg racked up 19 aces in two

sets, seven of which came from Ratliff-Becher and Chase Kallevig added five of

her own. Guetterman also had 17 assists in the victory.

Louisburg downs Baldwin, Tonganoxie

Louisburg was also able to find success in Frontier League play as the Lady Cats swept both Tonganoxie and Baldwin.

The Lady Cats traveled to

Tonganoxie last Thursday and left with a 25-18, 25-8 and 25-18 victory over the

Chieftains. Two days earlier, Louisburg hosted Baldwin and came away with an

easy 25-7, 25-14 and 25-17 win.

Against Baldwin, junior Carleigh

Pritchard led the Louisburg offensive attack with nine kills, while senior Liz

Jacobs finished with eight and seniors Haley Cain and Erin Lemke each added seven.



Alyse Moore (left) and Haley Cain team up for a block last week in Louisburg's home win over Baldwin.

Louisburg was also strong from

behind the service line as it racked up 12 aces, including six from sophomore

Rinny McMullen. Cain and junior Alyse Moore were strong at the net defensively

with three blocks each.

Senior libero Reilly

Ratliff-Becher also had a big night in the back row as she tallied a team-high

20 digs. McMullen and fellow sophomore Davis Guetterman also had a strong

evening at the setter spot with 22 and 12 assists, respectively.

"The team played well

both nights," Louisburg coach Jessica Compliment said. "In both matches, we

served tough and were able to take both teams out of their offense. Reilly and

Chase Kallevig played some great defense both evenings. There are still a few

areas we need to work on cleaning up, but overall the team played with a lot of energy."

In its match with

Tonganoxie, Pritchard once again led Louisburg up front with a team-high eight

kills, while Moore finished with seven. Lemke and senior Riley Kallevig had six kills each.

The Lady Cats also

had nine aces in the match, including four each from McMullen and Chase

Kallevig. Ratliff-Becher also led Louisburg defensively with 11 digs.

McMullen had a

team-high 21 assists to lead the offense and Guetterman was right behind her with 15.

Lady Cats finish runner-up at home tournament



Louisburg senior Haley Cain blocks an Olathe North shot at the net Saturday during the Louisburg Invitational. Cain and the Lady Cats finished second overall.

It certainly did end the way it wanted, but the Louisburg volleyball team took a lot of positives Saturday following the Louisburg Invitational.

The Lady Cats may have finished

second, but they picked up several wins along with the way and advanced to the championship

match where they squared off with Basehor-Linwood. Louisburg fell to the

Bobcats in two sets, but it was a step forward for the team this season.

"I thought we played pretty well throughout

the entire tournament," Louisburg coach Jessica Compliment said. "It's always a

positive when you are playing in the championship, and even better when it's

our home tournament. Overall, we had

fewer ups and downs throughout the tournament. We did hit a

couple slumps, but we were quicker to respond than we had been in the past."

Louisburg opened the tournament strong as it went 3-0 in pool play and it got started with a 25-14 and 25-16 win over Shawnee Mission West

and then downed Olathe North, 25-16 and 25-21. The Lady Cats finished it off

with an easy win over Heritage Christian, 25-4 and 25-7.

Once they got to the semifinals, the Lady Cats came up against their first challenge of the tournament against Shawnee Mission East. Louisburg found itself down 17-11 in the first set, but rallied to back to win 25-22 and 25-18.

Junior Carleigh Pritchard registered three

kills in the comeback, while senior Haley Cain recorded an ace and served

several points in a row for the Lady Cats in the first set. Tied at 19-all, senior

Riley Kallevig served an ace, Pritchard and senior Liz Jacobs recorded a kill and

sophomore setter Davis Guetterman tipped the ball over the East defense for a point and a 23-20 lead.

"I was very happy to see how the team

responded and rallied back to win the first set," Compliment said. "We were

down big and the team really stepped up and played to win rather than not to

win. It was a good match. "

Against Basehor-Linwood in the championship, Louisburg held an 8-5 lead early in the first set after a kill and block from Pritchard and an ace from Kallevig. Basehor eventually went on a run and took a 17-14 lead.

Jacobs recorded a kill to cut the Basehor lead to 20-19, but

the Bobcats went on a 5-1 run to end the match and take the first set 25-20.

It was much of the same in the second set.



Senior Liz Jacobs tips a shot over the Heritage Christian defense Saturday in Louisburg.

Louisburg (12-8) jumped out to a 6-0 lead

after a kill and block from Cain, a block from junior Alyse Moore and an ace

from sophomore Rinny McMullen. Basehor then went on a 11-1 run to take an 11-7 lead.

The Lady Cats didn't back down and rallied to tie the match at 21-all after an ace from sophomore

Chase Kallevig

and a kill from Riley Kallevig. Another Moore block kept the Louisburg

advantage at 22-21, but Basehor went on a mini 4-1 run to close the match out at 25-23.

"Basehor is always a tough a team that we

typically see often throughout the season," Compliment said. "It's tough to

lose to them, but they are a talented team. I think we had opportunities where

we could have pushed a little harder and possibly won, but I still think the

team played well. A couple plays here or there could have changed the outcome.

We'll see them again Saturday in Ottawa and hopefully it'll be different outcome."

Jacobs led Louisburg at the net with five

kills against Basehor and senior Erin Lemke finished with four. Moore added a

team-high four blocks at the net, while Pritchard and Cain added three each.

McMullen and Guetterman both recorded

seven assists in the win, while McMullen led the team with 10 digs and senior

libero Reilly Ratliff-Becher added seven.

Against Shawnee Mission East, Pritchard

led the Lady Cat attack with seven kills, while Jacobs and Lemke added six and

five, respectively. McMullen registered three aces and 11 assists in the win,

while Chase Kallevig led the Lady Cats with seven digs.



Sophomore setter Davis Guetterman sets up teammate Carleigh Pritchard for a kill Saturday during the Louisburg Invitational.

Guetterman added a team-high 12 assists in the semifinal win and McMullen finished with 11 of her own.

It was McMullen's serving that was a big positive for the Lady Cats on Saturday as she finished the five-match tournament with 16

aces. McMullen also served 16 consecutive points in the first set of the Lady

Cats' win over Heritage Christian.

"Rinny's always been a tough server,"

Compliment said. "She leads the team in aces and we definitely score a lot of

points while we're in that rotation. It was fun to see her serve so well, and the

team responds to the energy those serves and plays bring."

Louisburg returns to action tonight when it hosts Baldwin in a Frontier League dual. The Lady Cats will then turnaround on Thursday and travel to Tonganoxie.

Louisburg rolls Fort Scott, Girard

Before its home tournament, Louisburg traveled to Fort Scott on Thursday for triangular with Girard and left with a pair of easy victories.

Louisburg downed Fort Scott 25-16 and 25-14, and then followed it up with a 25-8 and 25-21 win over Girard.

Against Fort Scott, junior Carleigh

Pritchard led Louisburg with eight kills on the night and senior Riley Kallevig

added five. Seniors Haley Cain and Liz Jacobs both finished with four.

Serving was also strong for the Lady Cats

as they tallied eight aces in the match, including two from Cain, Kallevig and

sophomore Davis Guetterman. Senior libero Reilly Ratliff-Becher added a

team-high six digs and sophomore Chase Kallevig had five.

Sophomore setters Rinny McMullen and

Guetterman also had big nights as they tallied 13 and 12 assists, respectively.

It was a balanced attack against Girard

as Cain and Riley Kallevig each four kills in the win, while Jacobs, Pritchard

and junior Alyse Moore each had three.

McMullen had a team-high three aces, while Cain and Riley

Kallevig both

finished with two. McMullen also led Louisburg with 11 assists.

Lady Cats stop losing streak with win over Cyclones



Louisburg libero Reilly Ratliff-Becher runs down a ball Tuesday during a Frontier League dual at Ottawa High School. The Lady Cats defeated Ottawa, 3-1.

OTTAWA — The Louisburg volleyball

team found itself in a pivotal position on the road Tuesday in Ottawa.

In the midst of a five-game losing

streak, the Lady Cats had just lost a second set to Ottawa and the match was

all tied up at 1-all. They could have gone a couple different directions, but

the Lady Cats responded in dominating fashion.

Louisburg ended its losing skid as

it downed Ottawa, 25-20, 18-25, 25-14 and 25-14, and picked up its second

Frontier League win on the season and are now 2-2 in league play.

"We have had such a tough

schedule, we have seen some really good teams and have picked up some losses

along the way, so it is easy to sometimes second guess your confidence level,"

Louisburg coach Jessica Compliment said. "I was happy to see us respond and get

the win. We came out strong, but that second set we just made too many errors

on our side and we needed to loosen up a little bit."

It was the win the Lady Cats (6-7)

were looking for as they got off to a good start against the Cyclones.

Louisburg found itself down 8-5 in the first set, only to come charging back to

take the lead after sophomore Rinny McMullen served five straight points.

Sophomore Carleigh Pritchard,

along with seniors Liz Jacobs, Sydni Keagle and junior Alyse Moore all provided

kills to put Louisburg up 14-11 and the Lady Cats never looked back.

The Lady Cats weren't the same

team in the second set as Ottawa took an early 6-5 advantage and never let up

as it extended its lead eight at one point. The Cyclones were able to tie the

match, but it only fueled Louisburg's fire.

"Ottawa is an improved team and

they were able to dig up a lot of balls and it produced some exciting plays on

both ends of the floor," Compliment said. "They have a couple pretty good

hitters, but I was happy to see us respond after that second

set. You could tell the girls were having a lot more fun late in the match and that is what we need to see from them."



Senior Sydni Keagle tries to tip the ball over the Ottawa defense Tuesday in Ottawa.

Louisburg took a 15-7 lead in the third

set behind two aces from McMullen, along with kills from Haley Cain, Pritchard,

Jacobs and Keagle. Senior Riley Kallevig provided three kills down the stretch

to give the Lady Cats an 11-point win.

It was much of the same in the fourth. Pritchard registered three kills, a block, Jacobs had two kills and senior Reilly Ratliff-Becher had an ace to help give Louisburg a 13-7 lead. Chase and Riley Kallevig recorded aces late and Cain sealed it

with a kill to give the Lady Cats a nice road victory.

McMullen was a factor all night

for Louisburg as she recorded 16 service points on her way to three aces and

also ran the offense well with a team-high 22 assists.

"Rinny is great as far as being a leader on the court and keeping everyone calm, but at the same time finding that urgency and drive out there," Compliment said. "She has a way of cranking up the energy and I think her teammates feed off her. Her serves are ones that you can always count on to be aggressive and tough."

Pritchard, the team's middle

hitter, was a presence at the net as she led Louisburg with 13 kills on the

night and Jacobs was second with 10. Moore and Riley Kallevig added nine and

eight, respectively.

Defensively, Ratliff-Becher led

the team with 13 digs and Riley Kallevig was right behind her with 12.

Sophomore setter Davis Guetterman also finished in double figures with 10 digs

and added 18 assists to her line as well.

Louisburg will try and build some momentum tonight when it travels to Fort Scott for a triangular with Girard. Matches are set to begin at 5 p.m.

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.

6A		5A		4A		3A	
Member Schools - 32 Range: 1854 - 1092		Member Schools - 32 Range: 1083 - 655		Member Schools - 32 Range: 654 - 340		Member Schools - 48 Range: 324 - 168	
Wichita-East	1854		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		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 Height		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		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.		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. Carme		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 Schlagle	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
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Lyons	168	Conway Springs	110	Bennington	97	Rural Vista (White City / Hope	e) 65
Wellsville	167	Horton	110	Hoxie	97	Peabody-Burns	64
Haven	166	Sedgwick	108	Yates Center	96	Bucklin	61
Hoisington	162	Arma-Northeast	106	Medicine Lodge	95	Minneola	61
Osage City	161	Brookville-Ell-Saline	106	Hill City	94	Victoria	61
Seneca-Nemaha Central	161	Richmond-Central Heights	106	Howard-West Elk	93	Caldwell	60
Fredonia	159	Wabaunsee	105	Pratt-Skyline	93	Satanta	60
Silver Lake	158	Wichita-The Independent	102	Leoti-Wichita County	90	Kensington-Thunder Ridge	59
Easton-Pleasant Ridge	156	Lyndon	99	Spearville	90	Onaga	59
Riverton	155	Sublette	99	WaKeeney-Trego Community		Downs-Lakeside	58
Neodesha	153	Ellinwood	98	Moundridge	88	Mankato-Rock Hills	58
	153	Oakley	98	Sedan	88	Coldwater-South Central	57
Norton Community		Salina-Sacred Heart	98	Cottonwood Falls-Chase Co.	84	Lebo	57
Beloit	150		98	Stockton	84	Quinter	57
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Lakin	141	Plainville	89	Meade	79	Ingalls	51
St. Marys	141	Pleasanton	86	Ness City	79	Sharon Springs-Wallace Co.	51
Hays-TMP-Marian	140	Allen-Northern Heights	85	Washington County	79	St. Francis	51
Oskaloosa	140	Blue Rapids-Valley Heights	82	Little River	78	St. Paul	51
Minneapolis	139	Smith Center	82	Shawnee-Maranatha		Claffin-Central Plains	50
Ellsworth	137	Holton-Jackson Heights	78	Christian Academy	77	Hartford	50
Atchison-Maur Hill-Mt Acad	. 135	Troy	70	Cedar Vale/ Dexter	76	Norwich	50
Rossville	135	Olpe	69	Burden-Central	75	Scandia-Pike Valley	50
Effingham-		Centralia	62	Langdon-Fairfield	75	Colony-Crest	49
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Erie	130			Solomon	75	Melvern-MDCV	49
Hillsboro	129			Udall	74	Buffalo-Altoona Midway	48
Humboldt	129			Atwood-Rawlins County	72	Dighton	48
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Phillipsburg	128			La Crosse	72	Leroy-Southern Coffey Co.	47
Wathena-Riverside	127			Oswego	72	Chetopa	46
Belle Plaine	124			Kinsley	71	Logan/Palco	46
Syracuse	121			Clyde-Clifton Clyde	70	Lost Springs-Centre	46
Garden Plain	120			Oberlin-Decatur Community		Otis-Bison	46
				Rosalia-Flinthills	70	Linn	43
Ellis	119			Jetmore-Hodgeman County	69	Waverly	42
Cherokee-Southeast	118			Lincoln	69	Southern Cloud	**
Belleville-Republic County				Macksville	69	(Miltonvale / Glasco)	40
McLouth	117			Oxford	69	Stafford	40
Eskridge-Mission Valley	116			Moran-Marmaton Valley	68	Wetmore	39
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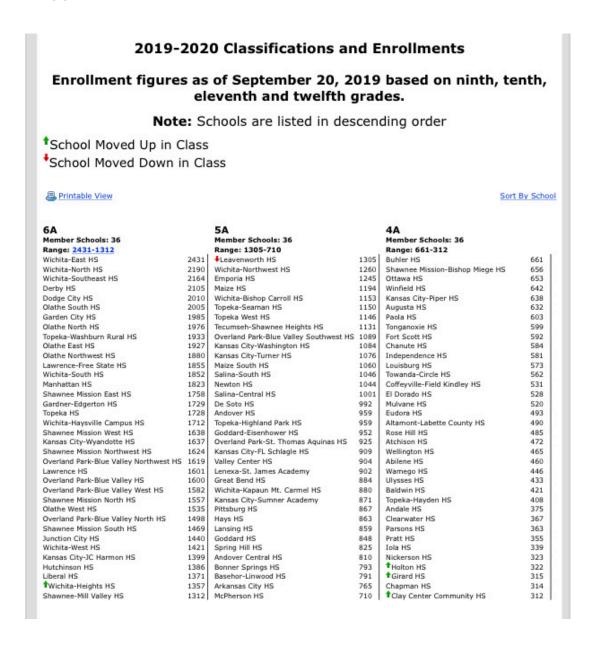


Goddard, Pittsburg and Spring Hill all saw their enrollment grow and will be moving up from 4A to 5A next year. Baldwin

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.



3A Member Schools: 64		2A Member Schools: 64		1A Member Schools: 117	
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Garnett-Anderson County HS Concordia HS	305	Mound City-Jayhawk Linn H5 Oskaloosa H5	171	Stockton HS Elbing-Berean Academy	108
Wichita-Trinity Academy	303	Belle Plaine HS	170	Little River HS	105
Kansas City-Bishop Ward HS	300	Rossville HS	169	Meade HS	103
Osawatomie HS	296 296	Elisworth HS	168	Ness City HS Washington County HS	103
St. George-Rock Creek HS	294	◆Wathena-Riverside HS	164	Udall HS	102
Saxter Springs HS	286	Conway Springs HS	160	♣Goessel HS	101
Carbondale-Santa Fe Trail HS toyt-Royal Valley HS	286 283	Belleville-Republic County HS Garden Plain HS	158	Valley Falls HS Oswego HS	101
lugoton HS	280	Hutchinson-Trinity Catholic HS	158	Burden-Central HS	97
lesston HS	279	Cherokee-Southeast HS	157	Troy HS	97
rontenac HS feriden-Jefferson West HS	276	Eskridge-Mission Valley HS Arma-Northeast HS	156	Macksville HS Atwood-Rawlins County HS	96 95
liawatha HS	273	Hillsboro HS	155	Rosalia-Flinthills HS	95
ialena HS	270	Olathe-Heritage Christian Academy	155	La Crosse HS	94
aCygne-Prairie View HS lolcomb HS	270 266	Ellis HS Syracuse HS	154	Solomon HS Burlingame HS	93
farysville HS	266	McLouth HS	152	Lincoln HS	92
Vichita Collegiate HS	266	Whitewater-Remington HS	152	Oberlin-Decatur Community HS	91
cott Community HS	265 263	Horton HS Sterling HS	150	Oxford HS St. John-Hudson HS	91
aney Valley HS indsborg-Smoky Valley HS	263	Marion HS	146	Clyde-Clifton Clyde HS	90
olby HS	262	Leon-Bluestern HS	144	Jetmore-Hodgeman County HS	90
urlington HS	260	Wichita-The Independent HS	142	Peabody-Burns HS	90
erry-Lecompton HS oodland HS	252 246	Richmond-Central Heights HS Sedowick HS	141	Kinsley HS Langdon-Fairfield HS	89
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ussell HS heney HS	239	Pittsburg-St. Mary's Colgan HS Prairie Village-Kansas City Christian HS	139	Centralia HS Montezuma-South Gray HS	86
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ouncil Grove HS	229	Salina-Sacred Heart HS	131	Wichita-Classical School Of Wichita	83
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ismet-Southwestern Heights HS	190	Allen-Northern Heights HS	115	St. Francis HS	69
ureka HS	188	Howard-West Elk HS	115	Ingels HS	68
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Inneapolis HS	184	Holton-Jackson Heights HS	113	Wakefield HS	67
ays-Thomas More Prep-Marian HS	182	Canton-Galva HS	112	Hartford HS	66
t. Marys HS	182	Blue Rapids-Valley Heights HS Moundridge HS	110	Quinter HS	66
ouglass HS Effingham-Atchison Co Community HS	178	Shawnee-Maranatha Christian Academy	110	Dighton HS Frankfort HS	65
Humboldt HS	174	Leoti-Wichita County HS	109	Melvern-Marais Des Cygnes Valley HS	65
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				Claffin-Central Plains HS Colony-Crest HS	63
				Randolph-Blue Valley HS	63
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				Sharon Springs-Wallace County HS Buffalo-Altoona Midway HS	60 59
				Leroy-Southern Coffey County HS	58
				Otis-Bison HS	58
				Grainfield-Wheatland/Grinnell HS	57
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				Moscow HS Axtell HS	45
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				Cedar Vale HS Rozel-Pawnee Heights HS	40
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				Wichita-Central Christian Academy	40
				Almena-Northern Valley HS	39
				White City HS Logan HS	39
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