

PUBLIC NOTICE

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**Gibson MATTER
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF BUTLER COUNTY,
KANSAS
JUVENILE DIVISION**

IN THE INTEREST OF
Kyler Ray Gibson,
DOB: 11/18/2020,
CASE NO. 23 JC 060
Child(ren) under age
eighteen

NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF KANSAS TO:

**UNKNOWN FATHER OF
THE ABOVE REFERENCED
CHILD**

and any and all other per-
sons who are or may be
concerned:

A petition has been filed
in this court alleging that
the respondent(s) is/are
children in need of care
as defined in the Kansas
Code for Children K.S.A. 38-
2202(d), as amended. Also,
a Motion to Terminate Pa-
rental Rights has been filed
pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2266
et seq. and amendments
thereto.

You are required to appear
before this Court at **2:00
p.m. on June 26, 2025** ,
at the Butler County Judi-
cial Center, 201 W. Pine, El
Dorado, KS 67042, or pri-
or to that time to file your
written response to the
pleading with the clerk of
this Court. If, after a child
has been adjudged to be
a child in need of care, the
court finds a parent or par-
ents to be unfit, the court
may make an order termi-
nating the parent's or par-
ents' parental rights.

Stephany L. Hughes, an at-
torney, has been appointed
as guardian *ad litem* for the
child or children. Each par-
ent or other legal custodian
of the child or children has
the right to appear and be
heard personally either
with or without an attor-
ney. The court will appoint
an attorney for a parent
who is financially unable to
hire one.

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**IN THE THIRTEENTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT,
BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DEPARTMENT**

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
Sheryl D. Speer,
Deceased

**Case No.
BU-2025-PR-000069**
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter
59

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO
ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified
that on April 21, 2025, a Pe-
tition for Issuance of Letters
of Administration was filed
in this Court by Tonya D. Re-
jent, surviving daughter of
Sheryl D. Speer, deceased
praying Letters of Admin-
istration be granted to her.
All creditors are notified
to exhibit their demands
against the Estate within
the latter of four (4) months
from the date of the first
publication of this Notice
under K.S.A. 59-2236 and
amendments thereto, or if
the identity of the creditor
is known or reasonably as-
certtainable, thirty (30) days
after actual notice was giv-
en as provided by law, and
if their demands are not
thus exhibited, they shall
be forever barred.

Tonya D. Rejent, Petitioner

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**IN THE THIRTEENTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT,
OF BUTLER COUNTY,
KANSAS**

IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF
Naomi Rhodeman
To Change Her
Name to:

PUBLIC NOTICE

Naomi Johnson
**Case No.
BU-2025-CV-000094**
Div. No.
PURSUANT TO K.S.A.
CHAPTER 60

NOTICE OF HEARING
- PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO
ALL WHO ARE OR MAY BE
CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that
Naomi Rhodeman filed a
Petition in the above court
on the 14th day of April,
2025, requesting a judg-
ment and order changing
her name from Naomi Rho-
deman to Naomi Johnson.
The Petition will be
heard in Butler County Dis-
trict Court, 201 West Pine,
El Dorado, Kansas on the
30th day of May, 2025, at
11:00 a.m.
If you have any objection
to the requested name
change, you are required
to file a responsive plead-
ing on or before May 30,
2025 in this court or appear
at the hearing and object
to the requested name
change. If you fail to act,
judgment and order will be
entered upon the Petition
as requested by Petitioner.

/s/ Naomi S Rhodeman
Petitioner, Pro Se
Naomi Rhodeman
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**IN THE THIRTEENTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT,
BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DEPARTMENT**

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
LOURDES RAMOS,
f/k/a LOURDES THOMPSON
Deceased.

**Case No.
BU-2025-PR-000070**
PURSUANT TO
K.S.A. CHAPTER 59

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO
ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are notified that on
April 22, 2025, a Petition
was filed in this Court by
Richard K. Thompson, an
heir-at-law of Lourdes Ra-
mos f/k/a Lourdes Thomp-
son, deceased, requesting
Informal Administration.

You are required to file your
written defenses to the Pe-
tition on or before May 23,
2025, at 11:00 a.m., in this
Court, in El Dorado, Butler
County, Kansas, at which
time and place said cause
will be heard. Should you
fail therein, judgment and
decree will be entered in
due course upon the Peti-
tion.

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Wang, Roselli Earn All-Conference Honors

Wichita State Athletics

IRVING, Texas – Wichita State
women's tennis sophomores Xin
Tong Wang and Giorgia Roselli
were named to the 2025 American
Athletic Conference Women's Tennis
All-Conference team on Wednesday
afternoon.

The pair became the fifth and sixth
All-Conference selections for the
Shockers since the team joined the
American in 2018. It also marks the sec-
ond consecutive year the team has had
an All-Conference selection.

For Wang, it is her second All-
Conference selection in as many years.
The China native piled up 19 singles
wins on the year, with 10 wins in dual
matches. She has been ranked in each
ITA top 125 singles poll this year and



currently sits ranked at No. 104 in
college tennis. Her nine wins at No. 1
singles were the most by any Shocker
at the top singles spot since 2018, when
Fatima Bizhukova had ten wins.

For Roselli, this is her first All-
Conference honor in her career. She was
second on the team in total singles wins
with 20, and she had a record of 10-7 in

dual matches. Roselli ended the year hot
in singles, winning her final four match-
es of the year, and she went 9-3 across
her final 12 decisions in singles.

In addition to their performance in
singles, the two Shockers paired up to
form a fearsome doubles team, reaching
as high as No. 66 in the ITA Doubles
Rankings this year. The pair went 9-7
in dual matches, which included a top
30 win over Tulsa's Maria Berlanga
Bandera and Lily Hutchings on March
4.

Wang and Roselli were both named
AAC Women's Tennis Player of the
Week on separate occasions.

For the Shockers and head coach
Colin Foster, it's the first time since
2019 that the team has had multiple
All-Conference selections in a given
year.

Shocker women sign grad-transfer guard, Richardson

Wichita State Athletics

WICHITA – Wichita State head
women's basketball coach Terry Nooner
announced the addition of gradu-
ate-transfer guard Diamond Richardson
to the 2025-26 roster Thursday
afternoon.

“We’re fired up to have Diamond
joining our program,” Nooner said.
“She’s a tough, gritty scoring guard who
competes at the highest level every time
she steps on the floor.”

A Sacramento, Calif. native,
Richardson played for a 31-3 Sooner
Athletic Conference Championship
winning Langston team in 2024-25,
making a run to the round of 16 in
the NAIA National Championship.
The senior guard was named the SAC

Newcomer of the Year and claimed
a spot on the SAC All-Conference
Second Team, helping the Lions to
their first conference regular season and
tournament championship since joining
the SAC.

Starting 32 of the 33 games she
appeared in last season, Richardson
was the second leading scorer for the
Lions, averaging 12 points per game and
shooting 43 percent from the field. She
finished in double figures 24 times with
three 20-point performances, and she
put up a career-high 30 points in the
Lions’ win over Mid-America Christian.
Richardson ranked third in the SAC in
free throw percentage, hitting 86 of 113
(76.1 percent) from the charity stripe.

Richardson spent her first two
collegiate seasons at Pacific before

transferring to Caly Poly in 2023-24 and
Langston in 2024-25. In high school,
the guard played for Grant Union High
School, where she was named to the All-
City Sacramento Third Team and the
Sacramento Metro All-League Team as
a junior after averaging 16 points, seven
rebounds, four assists and four steals
per game. As a senior, she averaged 21
points, seven rebounds, three assists and
three steals per game to earn a spot on
the All-City Sacramento Second Team
and another spot on the Sacramento
Metro All-League Team.

“Her work ethic, leadership, and
relentless drive to win set the tone,”
Nooner said. “Diamond is a true basket-
ball junkie who lives for the game, and
she’s going to bring a winning mentality
that our team and fans will love.”

SEASON CROWN Continued from A6

this weekend, the Grizzlies
and Blue Dragons both fin-
ished the 32-game conference
slate with a conference record
of 27-5 overall as the two
teams split their four-game
conference series against one
another and dropped one
game each to Barton, Dodge
City, and Garden City. For
Butler, it is the 19th regular
season crown in program
history and fourth in the past
five years while Hutchinson
earns its sixth conference title
and second league crown in
the past three seasons.

With both teams earning a
share of the KJCCC regular
season title and the tiebreaker
process coming down to a
random draw, Butler has
earned the number one seed
in the upcoming NJCAA
Plains District Tournament

while Hutchinson will be the
number two seed in the tour-
nament. Following the Blue
Dragons is number three seed
Barton, number four seed
Garden City, number five
seed Dodge City, number six
seed Colby, number seven
seed Seward County, and
number eight seed Pratt.

Tournament play is set to
begin on Friday, May 2nd
at 12 PM at Legends Park
in Dodge City with top
overall seed Butler taking on
eighth-seeded Pratt on Field
Four while number four seed
Garden City will take on
number five seed Dodge City
on Field Two. Second-seeded
Hutchinson will face number
seven seed Seward County
on Field Four at 2 PM while
third-seeded Barton will face
number six seed Colby on

Field 2 with the winners of
the 12 PM contest facing off
at 4 PM on Field Four along-
side an elimination game
between the two opening
game losers on Field Two.
Finishing off the day will be
a pair of 6 PM contests with
the two winning teams from
the 2 PM games facing off
on Field Four while another
elimination game featuring
the two losers of the 2 PM
contests playing on Field
Two.

Action will continue on
Saturday at 12 PM with
another elimination game
between the winner of game
five and the loser of game
eight with the contest kicking
off a slate of four games
taking place on the day all on
Field Four. Championship
Sunday will feature an

elimination game between
two of the three remain-
ing teams with the winner
taking on the lone unbeaten
team left in the bracket with
whichever team advances
from the loser's bracket need-
ing to win to force a Monday
winner-take-all contest at 12
PM.

The winner of the 2025
NJCAA Division 1 Softball
Plains District Tournament
will earn an automatic berth
into the 2025 NJCAA
Division 1 Softball World
Series, which will take place
at the Pacific Avenue Athletic
Complex in Yuma, Arizona.
All games of the 2025
NJCAA Division 1 Softball
Plains District Tournament
will be streamed live on the
KJCCC Sports Network at
a cost of \$10 per game, or a
tournament pass for all games
which will cost \$25.

ANDOVER SOCCER Continued from A6

and had lost 10 straight coming in, this
year's Trojans looked as sharp as last
year's.

In Thursday's match, all but two
of the goals were scored by under-
classmen, a sign that Andover could
potentially be as strong in the future as
it was last season.

And lest anyone think the team's
struggles have led to an unsatisfying
season this year, bear in mind that two
of the eight defeats were in overtime,
and one was a 1-0 loss to Derby –
currently 12-1 and leading Class 6A in
victories.

In the final two games of the
regular season, the Trojans will play at
Arkansas City (4-8) and at home for
Senior Night against Goddard (5-6)
– a team they already beat 3-0 on a
neutral field.

Running the table would give
Andover a 7-8-1 mark and an im-
proved regional seed.

The beatdown of Salina Central
began with a score by junior midfielder
Elle Johnson before two minutes had
elapsed. Senior Bailey Wilson then
beat Mustangs goalkeeper Makambri
Hastings just 1:13 later. Less than four
minutes later, junior defender Ellie
Garrett took a pass from junior Lily
Thiessen and scored.

Just 1:29 later, at 8:31, Andover
struck again. This time, it was Wilson
setting up another senior, defender
Bailee Hubler. Junior Allison De La
Garza, who had assisted on Wilson's
goal, notched one of her own to cap the
five-goal outburst at 9:06.

Three goals away from turning out
the lights, Andover continued its domi-
nance, as sophomore Paxton Lowery
scored. Freshman Addie Bloomquist
then followed with a goal, and the

barrage was complete when Jessop
applied the clincher at the 39:21 mark.

Less than a minute later, the triumph
was complete.

Junior forward Katelyn Bennett was
frequently in the center of the action,
racing around the defense and contrib-
uting corner kicks. She made her case
for playing time by setting up Lowery's
goal.

After tangling with some of the best
teams in both 5A and 6A, Bennett said
it felt good to have a game where the
mercy rule had to be activated.

“It was fun,” she said. “Especially
with our season being so difficult, it's
just fun to have a chance to relax and
play and just have fun with each other.

“I think everyone knew that it was
just a game to work on what we needed
and just relax and have fun with each
other, enjoy it. We've got a lot of girls
who haven't played a lot this season, so
that was really fun, too.”

Bennett said she hoped the easy
victory could serve as a springboard
as Andover approaches its final two
regular-season matches.

“I just hope that this will carry us
through the next two games, keep
our energy up and keep on scoring
and actually have fun the rest of the
season,” she said. “We're trying to get
our goal-differential up – more goals
for and less goals against.”

Meanwhile, the Trojans defenders
choked off any trace of offense for the
Mustangs, keeping the ball in Salina
Central territory for nearly all of the
half.

Junior Emerson Fuller started in goal
for Andover and did not face a single
shot on goal.

This season has been a major
departure from the Trojans' perennial

contender status, but Law said he be-
lieves these girls are capable of a strong
finish.

Having such a comfortable lead also
gave Law a chance to experiment and
see what some of his underclassmen
are capable of doing with such an
advantage.

“We'll graduate three seniors, so
... we pretty much return our whole
team,” he said. “We got the starters in
there the first 10 minutes (Thursday),
we got to rest some girls and got some
other girls some playing time.”

Andover girls repeatedly darted
their way around Mustangs defenders,
setting up the rapid-fire scoring ability.

“We're not very good at finishing,
but we definitely create opportunities
and have some speed up top,” Law said.
“When we play with patience and have
time, we can complete a lot of passes.”

Bennett said the play resembled
more of what last year's seniors were
able to do.

“We definitely have a younger team,
so for the freshmen, some maturity will
come in the next year, and they'll click
more,” she said. “I think it will be a
good season next year, too.”

**Andover 8, Salina Central 0
(one half, mercy rule)**
Salina Central 0 – 0
Andover 8 – 8

Scoring
First half: 1. Andover, Johnson
(unassisted), 1:59. 2. Andover, Wilson
(De La Garza), 3:12. 3. Andover,
Garrett (Thiessen), 7:02. 4. Andover,
Hubler (Wilson), 8:31. 5. Andover,
De La Garza (Hubler), 9:06. 6.
Andover, Lowery (Bennett), 23:22. 7.
Bloomquist (Curfman), 29:11. 8. Jessop
(unassisted), 39:21.

Shots on goal: Andover on Hastings,
18 shots, 10 saves. Salina Central on
Fuller, no shots, no saves