

Trojans 2-1 in Wyoming

CASPER, Wyo. — The Colby Community College Trojan men's basketball team went 2-1 at the Casper (Wyo.) Thanksgiving Classic over the weekend.

The Trojans ended a 6-0 run by falling in round one Thursday, 81-77 to Ricks (Idaho) Community College, but rebounded to beat Trinidad Junior College (Colo.) 87-77 on Friday and host team Casper 80-66 Saturday.

Ricks hit better than 60 percent, compared to 44 percent for Colby. Keyon Williams hit 20 points and four assists. Dedic Spooner, in his first junior college game, scored a double-double with 16 points and 16 rebounds.

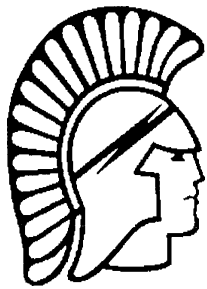
Billy Williams had 12 points, Eric Fowlkes eight, Donte Hammond seven, Pierre Tucker six, Joe Williams

six and Mike Wolters two.

On Friday, the Trojans defeated Trinidad State behind five players in double figures. Keyon Williams led with 26 points and eight assists.

Spooner again had a double-double with 16 points and a team-leading 12 rebounds. He also led with 5 blocks.

Billy Williams had 14 points and six rebounds. Fowlkes had 14 points and three assists. Hammond rounded out the group with 10 points and five re-



bounds. Joe Williams added seven points to the effort.

Saturday, Colby defeated host Casper 80-66. The Trojans trailed by five at half-time, but outscored their hosts 48-29 in the second half.

Keyon Williams led the way again with 24 points. He also had seven assists and seven rebounds. Spooner had 18 points and eight rebounds.

It was Tucker's turn for a double-double with 13 points and a team-leading 11 rebounds. Billy Williams had 11 points and seven rebounds. Fowlkes had two points and led with nine assists. Hammond had eight points and Stuart Keltner had four.

The Trojans will be in Coffeerville this weekend for the Jayhawk Shootout.

A waiting game for Wildcats

MANHATTAN (AP) — They'll probably play in December, on cable, in someplace like Houston or Tucson, Ariz., or Shreveport, La.

Or maybe the call won't come — although that's unlikely, given Kansas State fans' reputation for "traveling well."

But after struggling through a four-game losing streak earlier this season, the Wildcats are just glad to be bowl-eligible for a ninth straight season after beating Missouri 24-3 on Saturday.

"In the middle of the season, we were down and a lot of people were count-

ing us out," said Kansas State running back Josh Scobey, who ran for 198 yards and two touchdowns, broke two school records and tied another on Saturday. "But this is a team that has a lot of heart and toughness. We knew we were going to fight and get back in it, and we did."

Kansas State (6-5, 3-5 Big 12 Con-



ference) won four of its last five games and is under consideration by the Independence, Insight.com and Galleryfurniture.com bowls. Representatives of the first two attended Saturday's game but said no announcement was planned before this weekend's Big 12 title game.

Scobey's 1,263 yards this season broke Isaac Jackson's record of 1,137, set in 1973. His two touchdowns, a 14-yarder in the second quarter and a 37-yarder in the third, gave him 31 for his career — in only two years — tying him with Mack Herron (1968-69).

Kansas draws few fans in last win

LAWRENCE (AP) — How bad was attendance at the Wyoming-Kansas game?

Not even the band showed up. Most band members had made plans to be away for the Thanksgiving weekend. And when the game was rescheduled from September, they ignored the school's request to stick around.

So local high school band members were cobbled together with the few university musicians still in town to play a few tunes for the crowd of about 6,500 who braved the rain, the cold, the

wind and the sight of two 2-8 teams.

"I want to thank the people that came out and supported us through these bad times," senior defensive back Andrew Davison said after the Jayhawks brought an end to their season with a 27-14 victory.

"And for the people that didn't, maybe next year we'll give them something to come out and look at."

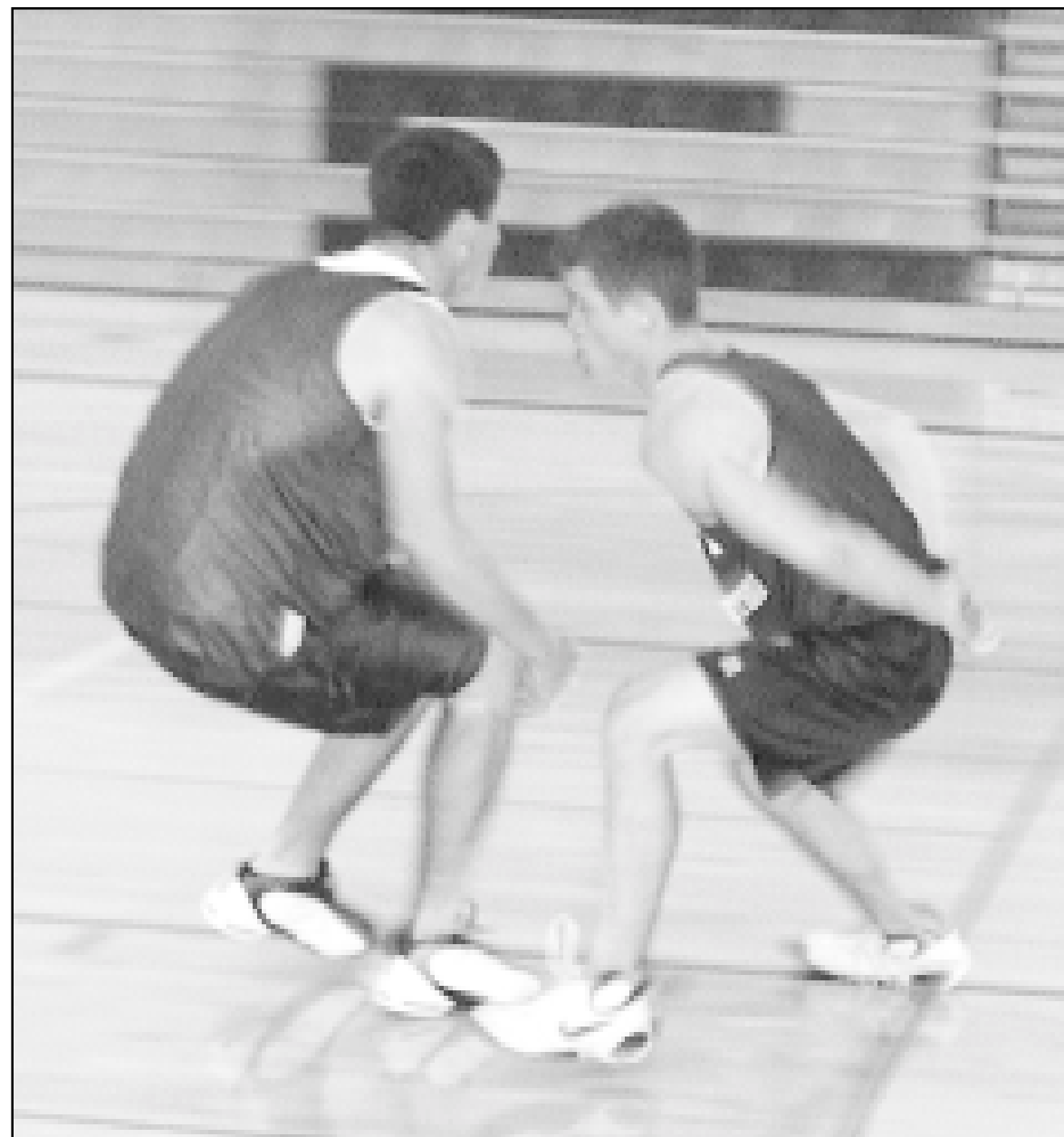


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Tuning up



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Jordan Harris, left and Carson McKee were busy practicing for the Colby High School boys' basketball team last week, but Thursday night they will be playing for real in Russell. Games start at 4:30 p.m.

Sooners, Huskers fall after big losses

NEW YORK (AP) — Losses for Nebraska and Oklahoma turned into big gains for Florida, Texas, Oregon and Tennessee in the AP college football media poll.

While Miami (10-0) was a near-unanimous choice at No. 1 in The Associated Press Top 25, Florida moved up to No. 2, Texas to No. 3, Oregon to No. 4 and Tennessee to No. 5.

Nebraska (11-1), beaten by Colorado 62-36 on Friday, fell four spots to No. 6, while Oklahoma tumbled seven places to No. 11 after its 16-13 loss to Oklahoma State on Saturday.

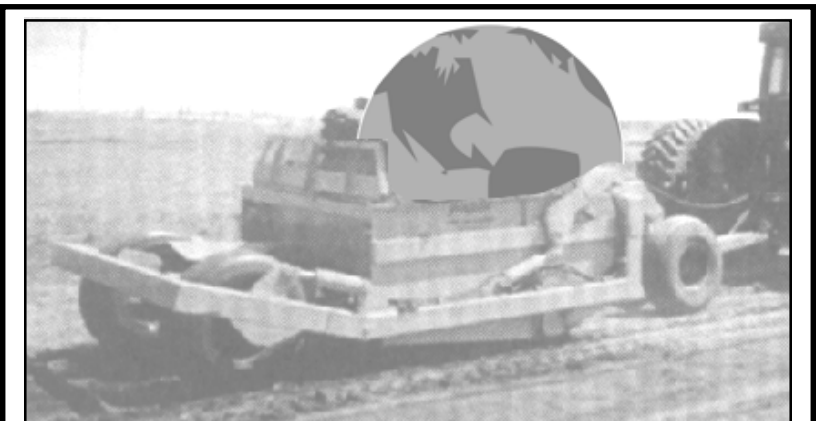
The Hurricanes, who close out the regular season on Saturday at Virginia Tech, collected 71 first-place votes and 1,799 points from the 72 sports writers and broadcasters on the AP panel.

Miami defeated Washington 65-7 on Saturday, dropping the Huskies (8-3) seven places to No. 19.

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