

# Goodland hosts tournament

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Friday with the second round of the girls play. Another round for the boys will start at 4 p.m. The girls will play again at 6 p.m. and the boys at 8 p.m. for the final games Friday.

The first game Saturday starts at 11 a.m., with the girls deciding which team will place seventh. Girls will fight for third place at 1 p.m. on Saturday in Max Jones Fieldhouse while the boys fight for seventh place at the same time in the new gym. The boys will play for third at 3 p.m.

The championship round starts at 5 p.m. for the girls in Max Jones Fieldhouse and the boys will meet at 7 p.m. for their championship battle. Entertainment will be provided throughout the tournament. Andrea



Townsend will sing the national anthem at 6 p.m. on Thursday night. At halftime Thursday the McCook cheerleaders will perform. For the start of the boys game at 8 p.m. that night, Doug Fragel will start the game with the anthem and the Goodland High School dance team will perform at halftime.

On Friday, for the 6 p.m. game, Janae McKee will sing the national anthem to start the game. The Goodland High School Cheerleaders will perform at halftime. At 8 p.m. the Goodland X-pressos will sing the anthem and the dance team will once again perform at halftime.

For the championship game on Saturday, the high school Jazz Band will perform the anthem before the girls game at 5 p.m. The sixth grade

girls and boys basketball teams give an exhibition at halftime. For the boys championship, a barbershop quartet will sing the anthem and the Goodland High School senior dance team will perform.

"I think this is a great pre-season tournament," said Cowboy coach Jon McLean. "I am really excited about the game."

McLean said the boys struggled in their first game, and he hoped they would be able to bounce back and have a good tournament.

He said having the tournament is something the kids look forward to. The Cowgirls have a win under their belt from the first game of the season, but the Cowboys are still looking to have their first win after losing to Imperial, Neb., on Friday.

# Kansas State loses to Mississippi 60-46

## Rebels stretch non-conference home winning streak to 40

OXFORD, Miss. (AP) — Jason Holmes scored a career-high 17 points and Mississippi stretched its non-conference home winning streak to 40 games Tuesday as the Rebels defeated Kansas State 60-46.

Ole Miss (6-0) never trailed, but the team was sluggish coming off a win over previously unbeaten No. 14 Oklahoma.

Holmes, who had scored only 16 points in the previous five games, hit 6-of-8 from the field, including 3-of-4 from three-point range. Rahim Lockhart added 12 points for the

Rebels.

"Jason's a good player, but not much had been happening for him. Tonight, it happened and he took advantage of it," Mississippi coach Rod Barnes said. "We're dependent upon each other and every night, it's been a different player."

Kelvin Howell kept the Wildcats close in the opening three minutes, accounting for all of Kansas State's points in an 8-7 deficit. Ole Miss shut out the Wildcats over the next six minutes to build a 17-7 lead.

Kansas State (2-3) cut the deficit to

27-20 on a Travis Reynolds jumper with 5:35 left. Ole Miss closed the first half with a 12-6 run to take a 39-26 halftime lead. Holmes didn't miss a shot in the first half, hitting five straight from the field, including three from three-point range.

Ole Miss built the lead to 44-27 with 17 minutes remaining on a Holmes basket before going four minutes without scoring.

Kansas State got as close as 44-33 on a Joe Leonard dunk before Ole Miss put out the rally with consecutive baskets from point guard Jason

Harrison.

"Their defense was the difference," Kansas State coach Jim Wooldridge said. "We never got anything going offensively consistently. Ole Miss really plays hard and has a real sense of team chemistry."

The game's biggest lead, 53-33, came with 8:23 left on a Rahim Lockhart layup. The Wildcats, despite a late 9-1 run, never got closer than 12 points again. Matt Siebrandt led the Wildcats with 11 points, who managed only 18-of-47 from the field, for 38 percent.

# Sooners' quarterback wins Heisman Trophy

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Josh Heupel was about 5 when he first asked to join his dad at the office to watch game film.

"I said, 'If you come and you mess around, that'll be the last time you do it,'" said Ken Heupel, then an assistant coach at Northern State University in Aberdeen, S.D.

"Most kids, when you bring 'em, they're fooling around or drawing on the board. He was right in the middle of the coaches."

It wouldn't be the last time Josh Heupel made an impression in a film room. On his recruiting trip to Oklahoma in December 1998, he spent seven hours watching tapes of the Sooners' offense, which he now runs so well he could win the Heisman Trophy on Saturday.

Heupel threw for 3,400 yards and 30 touchdowns last year.

But as this season began, he was generally considered the third-best quarterback in the Big 12, behind Major Applewhite of Texas and Eric Crouch of Nebraska.

He's now considered one of the nation's best.

"Josh is the heart of this team," coach Bob Stoops said after his top-ranked Sooners beat Kansas State in the Big 12 championship game.

"He doesn't like to hear that or doesn't want me to say that. But I don't know if anyone else has had the road that we've had, played the games that we have, and come out undefeated. We've more than earned our way, and he's THE factor."

Heupel threw for 3,392 yards and 20 touchdowns in Oklahoma's 12 games, and was most impressive when most was at stake.

During a three-game stretch in October when the Sooners beat Texas,

Kansas State and Nebraska to move to No. 1, Heupel was 66-of-108 for 1,049 yards, four touchdowns and just one interception.

He was intercepted twice in each of the final three games of the regular season. But he rallied his team in the fourth quarter to beat Texas A&M and led a clinching drive in the fourth quarter of a victory over Texas Tech.

Heupel was intercepted three times in the Big 12 championship game.

He also threw two touchdown passes, ran for a score and used an option pitch to convert a critical fourth down that led to the go-ahead touchdown.

"He's been doing that all year," said quarterbacks coach Chuck Long, once a Heisman runner-up. "He played exceptionally well in the middle of the year. During the course of a season, though, you're going to get some bumps in a road."

"He made the plays when he had to, and that's the sign of a great quarterback."

When he joined his father at work, which was often, Josh would throw to the receivers, or act as the option quarterback for his dad's defense.

When Josh Heupel practiced on teams with kids his own age, he routinely left his mother waiting longer than all the other moms.

She still waits for him. Cindy Heupel hasn't missed any of her son's games, home or away, in the past two years. Never mind that it's roughly 800 miles from the family home in Aberdeen to Norman.

Her husband, now head coach at Northern State, also travels to see his son play, even though he has to miss some of his own team's games.

Josh Heupel doesn't have the strongest arm or the quickest feet around.

But the lefty's arm is stronger than a year ago, his footwork is better, and he's faster than last year because of the time he spent working out during the spring and summer.

"There's a lot of guys in Canton and Cooperstown who are enshrined there who never had a chance to win a championship," offensive coordinator Mark Mangino said. "He wants to win a championship. That's what he's all about and that's what his leadership is all about."

Heupel began his college career at Weber State, where he sat out his first year, 1996.

He tore a knee ligament in the spring of that year, rehabilitated it and wound up playing in just four games in 1997.

When his coach left for another job, Heupel also moved on.

He wound up at Snow Junior College in Utah, where he threw for 2,308 yards and 28 touchdowns despite playing just the first half of each game.

Heupel says if he hadn't received a call in December 1998 from Sooners offensive coordinator Mike Leach — now Texas Tech's coach — he probably would have wound up at a much smaller Division I school.

Instead, he's the biggest reason Oklahoma is going to the Orange Bowl for a shot at the national championship against Florida State.

If Heupel has any interest in the increased media attention, he does a good job of disguising it. He often deflects questions about himself and tries to steer the conversation toward his teammates.

"He's an incredibly humble and grateful person," Stoops said. "He understands his players, his partners, his teammates have a lot to do with how he plays."

"He's just a regular ol' guy that people can approach. Our players respect how hard he works and they respect the fact that they know he truly understands they're part of it. He respects them every bit as much."

# One Big 12 coach takes officials side

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Here's something different — a coach on the side of the officials.

Iowa State's Larry Eustachy, like many of his Big 12 colleagues, is sympathetic for everybody concerned as college basketball attempts to adjust to the NCAA's renewed emphasis on cutting down on physical play.

Game officials are as understandably confused as everyone else, Eustachy said Tuesday.

"I think there's a lot of confusion with the officials about how it should be called," Eustachy said.

"I really feel for the officials. They're trying very hard. There's a lot of frustration from the officials to the coaches to the fans. Time will tell when you get it all worked out."

The officials, Eustachy said, are "not the problem."

"I think everybody has to be held accountable for what area they're in charge of. Coaches are in charge of not getting their team to foul," he said.

Coaches are the biggest problem when it comes to fouling, Eustachy said.

"The biggest problem is the coaches. Our team fouls too much. I have a lot of respect for the officials who have worked our games," he said. "I know it's a frustrating time in their career right now. (the new rule) is just not defined."

Eustachy also confirmed that his point guard, Jamaal Tinsley, is struggling a bit as the season begins. Voted a preseason all-American by many

publications, Tinsley is now a star where a year ago he was an unknown.

"He kind of came out of nowhere," Eustachy said. "He's where he should be. He's not where we hoped to get him."

Eustachy said Tinsley has adjusted to his new status "unbelievably well."

"But it's taken his toll on him. When everybody is telling you you're that special, and you really have a lot to work on, it's hard to handle. But he's handled it very well. But it's affected his play. He doesn't play as hard. But he will. He's a fantastic person and he doesn't want to let this team down."

Do Oklahoma's coaches and players miss the departed all-conference star Eduardo Najera?

"There are sometimes we wake up in the middle of the night and scream for him," said coach Kelvin Sampson. "We wish he was still there. But we have a lot of kids on this team who never played with him. You can't miss what you never had. It's a new team, a new identity. You move on."

Unbeaten and ranked No. 3, Kansas is flying high. But coach Roy Williams still sees plenty of room for improvement.

"I still worry about our defensive play," Williams said. "We're not as good defensively as we need to be, not as good as we've been in years past. We've got a lot of concerns right now."

"I like our shot selection. I like our rebounding, our unselfishness," Williams said. "And I think those are the biggest parts of the game."

# Chiefs' coach takes criticism

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gunther Cunningham, with criticism mounting on the heels of a five-game losing streak, insisted Tuesday he feels no added pressure as head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs.

"The only pressure I feel is the pressure I put on myself," Cunningham said, a day after New England held off a last-minute rally to hand the Chiefs (5-8) a 30-24 loss.

"But I always have felt that way, whether I coached with the Raiders,

San Diego, Baltimore or here," the second-year head coach said.

The German-born Cunningham, who came to the United States at the age of 10, said he spoke with his wife just moments before meeting with reporters.

Just five weeks ago, the Chiefs looked like AFC West contenders. After an 0-2 start, they won five of their next six games, including a 54-34 victory over then-undefeated St. Louis, the defending Super Bowl champion.

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