Big 12 mows down the mighty

world is the Big Ten up to?

No fewer than three Big 10 teams took a tumble Saturday in one of the finest days the Big 12 has ever had.

Altogether Saturday, while going 7-0, the Big 12 vanquished four ranked teams.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — If the January 1994, the supposedly woeful 88-79 in overtime. Big 12 is rebuilding, then what in the Wildcats got 31 points from Larry Reid and beat No. 19 Iowa 86-78.

> academic suspension and upended No. 5 Illinois 72-64.

At Columbus, Ohio. No.9 Kansas slipped past Ohio State 69-68. Against No. 25 Arkansas, No. 18

Even Kansas State got into the act. Oklahoma erased a nine-point second-Winless against Top 20 teams since half deficit to defeat the Razorbacks

In Laie, Hawaii, Iowa State got a big second half from Jamaal Tinsley and Texas got Darren Kelly back from took down No. 24 Mississippi 73-68.

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"Texas just beat Illinois and Oklahoma beat Arkansas and Kansas State beat Iowa," said Iowa State coach Larry Eustachy. "And we just beat Ole Miss. So we're going to see this down the road in the conference tournament.'

Rounding out the Big 12's big day, Baylor got 18 points each from Terry Black and Chad Elsey and downed North Texas 88-63, and Colorado's D.J. Harrison scored 22 points in a 109-86 victory over Colorado State.

Oklahoma struggled most of the night but was 5-of-6 from the floor in the final 1 minutes, 43 seconds to force overtime. Hollis Price scored all 21 of his points after halftime, including nine in overtime. Still, the Sooners tied a season-low with 40 percent shooting.

"I believe in Santa Claus," said

Oklahoma coach Kelvin Sampson. Kansas State hadn't beaten anybody

ranked in the Top 20 since upsetting

No. 1 Kansas in 1994. "It's a great confidence-builder for us," said Reid, one of three new starters brought in by first-year head coach Jim Wooldridge.

Kansas senior Kenny Gregory, a Columbus native, took a pretty hard time from the Ohio State fans who yelled things like "traitor."

"I guess the refs had something against me," Gregory said with a laugh. "They must have been from Ohio, too."

Hoop Shoot to be Jan. 6

The Goodland Elks Lodge will groups for boys and girls, 8 to 9, 10 hold its annual hoop shoot compe- to 11 and 12-13. tition on Saturday, Jan. 6, with registration at 8:30 a.m. and the com- boys and girls will receive a trophy petition at 9 a.m. at Max Jones

Fieldhouse. Elks lodges across the U.S. hold week in January. the competitions in January with over 3 million kids participating each year.

Zona Price, secretary for the Goodland Elks, said the competi-

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Winners in each age group for and an invitation to the district competition in Russell the last

Winners at district will go on to the regional competition and then on to the national finals.

At each level, the competitors will take 25 free throws and will be tion in Goodland is for any girl or scored on how many make it in. National finalists average around Kids are divided into three age 90 percent accuracy, the Elks say.

nfl final season standings Miami 27. New England 24 By The Associated Press St. Louis 26, New Orleans 21 AMERICAN CONFERENCE Green Bay 17, Tampa Bay 14, OT

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x-Indianapolis	10	6	0	.625 429	326
N.Y. Jets	9	7	Ő	.563 321	321
Buffalo	8	8	õ	.500 315	350
New England	5	11	õ	.313 276	338
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y-Tennessee	13	3	0	.813 346	191
x-Baltimore	12	4	0	.750 333	165
Pittsburgh	9	7	0	.563 321	255
Jacksonville	7	9	0	.438 367	327
Cincinnati	4	12	0	.250 185	359
Cleveland	3	13	0	.188 161	419
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y-Oakland	12	4	0	.750 479	299
x-Denver	11	5	0	.688 485	369
Kansas City	7	9	0	.438 355	354
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San Diego	1	15	0	.063 269	440
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x-Philadelphia	11	5	0	.688 351	245
Washington	8	8	0	.500 281	269
Dallas	5	11	0	.313 294	361
Arizona	3	13	0	.188 210	443
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y-Minnesota	11	5	0	.688 397	371
x-Tampa Bay	10	6	0	.625 388	269
Detroit	9	7	0	.563 307	307
Green Bay	9	7	0	.563 353	323
Chicago	5,	11	0	.313 216	355
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y-New Orleans	10	6	0	.625 354	305
x-St. Louis	10	6	0	.625 540	471
Carolina	7	9	0	.438 310	310
San Francisco	6	10	0	.375 388	422
Atlanta	4	12	0	.250 252	413
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Atlanta 29, Kansas City 13 Washington 20, Arizona 3 Chicago 23, Detroit 20 Baltimore 34. N.Y. Jets 20

bowling results

Thursday Night Mixed League Dec. 21, 2000 Bowladium Lanes over Mex & Company 4-0 Poor Country Folks split with Rod & Suzie's Velding 2-2 Exit 17 over Gutter Dusters 4-0 Our Team over Sunwest Investments 3-1 Rain or Shine over McDonald's 3-1 Bankwest of Kansas over Charlie's Angels 3-1

Philadelphia 16, Cincinnati 7 Pittsburgh 34, San Diego 21 Indianapolis 31, Minnesota 10 Oakland 52, Carolina 9 Open: Cleveland Monday's Game Tennessee 31, Dallas 0 End Regular Season ncaa basketball top 25

By The Associated Press The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 24, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous				
ranking:	Record	Pts	Pvs	
1. Michigan St. (4	6) 9-0	1,605	2	
2. Stanford (19)	9-0	1,579	3	
3. Duke	10-1	1,487	1	
Wake Forest	10-0	1,396	6	-
5. Florida	8-1	1,286	7	E
6. Tennessee	10-1	1,166	4	P
7. Kansas	10-1	1,165	9	C
8. Virginia	8-0	1,120	14	n
9. Illinois	9-3	1,096	5	S

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16. Southern Cal	9-1 9-1	595	12
17. Oklahoma	9-1 9-1	586	18
18. Maryland	9-1 7-3	426	20
19. Cincinnati	7-3 8-2	420	20
20. Alabama	9-1	362	17
21. Georgetown	10-0	348	23
22. Notre Dame	7-2	319	21
23. Iowa	9-1	223	19
24. Mississippi	11-1	204	24
25. Iowa St.	10-1	162	—
Others receiving votes: Texas 83, St.			
Bonaventure 43, Villanova 39, Missouri 34,			
Arkansas 30, Oklahoma St. 26, Xavier 21,			
Charlotte 20, Marshall 13, Penn St. 7, Rich-			
mond 4, Dayton 3, Georgia Tech 3, Minne-			
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League Standings: No. 1 Exit 17 10, 6; No. 2 McDonald's 10, 6; No. 3 Bowladium Lanes 9 1/2, 6 1/2.

Wednesday Night Mixed League Dec. 20, 2000

Mudslingers over W-R Equipment 3-1 Shear Dimensions over Kickers 4-0 Phillips Brothers split with Extras 2-2 D&G Clan over Mueller Grain 4-0 Gamblers over Team One 4-0 Pinbreakers over Kanorado Coop 3-1

Men's high game: Melvin Rall-257 Men's high series: Travis Gillihan-566 Women's high game: Marilyn Snethen-223 Women's high series: Marilyn Snethen-

Team high game: Extras-846 Team high series: D&G Clan-2403

League Standings: Shear Dimensions 41, 23; Mudslingers 41, 23; Phillips Brothers 39, 25; Gamblers 39, 25; D&G Clan 38, 26.

Tuesday Night Alibi League Dec. 19, 2000

Blossom Shoppe over Bumper Babes 4-0 Hitchcock over Shelter Insurance 3-1 Kanorado Collingwood over Ghost Team 3-1 A Head of the Times split with Northwinds Survey 2-2

Scratch high game: Betty Wright-203 Scratch high series: Elsie Miller-558 Handicap high game: Phyllis Darby-245 Handicap high series: Robbi Pottorff-619

Wednesday Night Men's Scratch Classic League Dec. 20, 2000

Fitzgibbons split with Burlington 10-10 Sigco over Alcorn Shelter Insurance 13-7 Bowladium Lanes over Proline Inc. 11-9 Weber Kennel over Eisenbart Trucking 15-5

Individual high game: Jhan VanDonge-263 Individual high series: Jhan VanDonge-

Team high game: Sigco-654 Team high series: Sigco-2342

League Standings: Sigco 115, 45; Alcorn Shelter Insurance 107 1/2, 52 1/2; Bowladium Lanes 97 1/2, 62 1/2; Weber Kennel 83 1/2, 76 1/2; Proline Inc. 82, 78; Eisenbart Trucking 74 1/2, 85 1/2; Fitzgibbons 43, 117; Burlington 37, 123



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Student Comment: My favorite part of school life is being with all my friends and learning something new every day.

Activities involved in at school: G-Club, Football, Basketball, Tennis, Student Council

My choice of movies, books, and games: I enjoy watching any kind of movie with my friends, as well as playing video games. The Harry Potter Series are defenitely my favorite Parents: Scott and Debbie books!

After I leave Goodland High School I intend to...: major in political science, get We've nominated this stu- my law degree, and hopefully work for the U.S. State Departable to cross the language bar- ment.

And 10 years from now, I rier in learning Spanish. He has made the difficult step to being think I'll be ...: Happily marwilling to try to speak the lan- ried and starting my new job. Favorite Quote: "Defeat is guage even though it may not be letter perfect yet. This is a not the worst of failures. Not to have tried is the true failure." major accomplishment in lan-



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