# **Cowboys defeat Texas Tech**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—Eddie might have come at the expense of a good friend.

Sutton's Oklahoma State team reached the 20-win mark on Thursday, with a 71-59 victory over Texas Tech in the first round of the Big 12 Conference tournament. But while the Cowboys could be headed for the Big Dance, the Red Raiders' loss might have spelled the end for coach James Dickey, a former assistant to Sutton.

"If we were a cinch to get in the NCAA, I wouldn't have minded losing to him today if that would have helped him save his job," Sutton said.

Dickey had little to say about published reports that he was about to be fired and replaced by former Indiana coach Bob Knight after finishing 3-13 in conference games this season.

"I'm going to be the basketball coach at Texas Tech as long as I'm allowed to be," said Dickey, 166-124 in 10 years as the Red Raiders' coach. "I'm the coach until someone tells me differently."

While much of the talk at the tournament's first day centered around Texas Tech's coaching situation, two other games provided plenty of oncourt drama.

Baylor beat Colorado 86-84 on freshman Matt Sayman's free throws with 10 seconds left in overtime, and Travis Reynolds hit two follow shots in the final 43 seconds — including the go-ahead jumper with 1.5 seconds left —as Kansas State defeated Nebraska. Sixth-seeded Missouri put on an offensive show, breaking a tournament record with 14 3-pointers — eight by Clarence Gilbert — and reeling off an early 16-0 run in a 77-62 win over 11thseeded Texas A&M.

Maurice Baker scored 31 points and regular-season losses to the seventh-Sutton's trip to the NCAA tournament Fredrik Jonzen had 21 for Oklahoma State (20-8), which opened the second half with a 13-2 run.

Tech (9-13) then hit six straight free plays second-seeded Kansas tonight. throws and went on a 19-0 run of its own to close to 45-39, but Jonzen in one season," said Nebraska guard scored five points in the Cowboy's answering 10-0 run. them stick around and stick around,

"When you lose intensity it shows up on the defensive end and rebounding," Sutton said. "I was disappointed to let that big lead get away.'

Cliff Owens led Texas Tech with 18 points and Jamal Brown had 14.

Oklahoma State will face fourthseeded Texas in Friday's quarterfinals. range and led Missouri (19-10) with 30

Sayman, the freshman hero of Baylor's overtime victory, was 1-for-7 from the floor and 0-for-1 from the field when he came to the line to take he said. "I stepped off a little and hit the what proved to be the game-winning free throws.

"I was thinking that I pretty much wanted to make them," said Sayman. "I guess it's something you really can't prepare for. I am just glad to get the chance to shoot them. It was fun."

DeMarcus Minor's 30 points led eighth-seeded Baylor (18-10), which added 16 points for the Tigers. will meet top-seeded Iowa State (25-4) in the second round.

Jamahl Mosley led Colorado (15-15) with 19 points. Stephane Pelle added 18 points for the Buffaloes, who fought back from a 46-35 halftime against Texas in 1999. deficit to force overtime.

Kansas State (11-17) avenged two with 19 points.

# Avs win third road game

### ST. LOUIS (AP) — Rob Blake was Thursday night.

coveted by St. Louis before Los Angeles traded him to Colorado instead.

Colorado's Joe Sakic had two goals and an assist as the Avalanche won their Blake's two assists helped the third consecutive road game. Colorado Avalance to a 5-2 win over the Blues on is 5-0-0-1 since acquiring Blake.

seeded Cornhuskers and improved to

7-0 against Nebraska in Big 12 and Big

Eight tournament games. The Wildcats

"It's tough to beat them three times

Cookie Belcher, who led the Corn-

huskers (14-16) with 20 points. "We let

and they finally got some key shots and

points, and Reynolds finished with 13

points. He tied the school record for

three, and I just said to myself, 'It's

going to be one of those nights."

"I knew when I took that first shot,"

Missouri will play third-seeded

Kareem Rush, in his second game

back since undergoing surgery to re-

pair a damaged ligament in his left

Missouri's 74-percent shooting (14-

for-19) from long range shattered their

own previous tournament record of 62

percent (5-for-8), set in 1997, and the

14 3-pointers tied Colorado's record

Jamaal Gilchrist led A&M (10-20)

thumb, was 4-for-6 on 3-point tries and

Larry Reid led Kansas State with 21

Gilbert was 8-for-11 from 3-point

key rebounds."

points and 11 rebounds.

most 3-pointers in a game.

Oklahoma tonight.

# Cowgirls do it again

## **COWGIRLS**, from Page 1

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"There's only one word for it," McKee said. "Great!"

Coming off the bench, Mann posted a double double with 11 points and 10 rebounds. Stone came very close with 17 points and nine rebounds. McKee had 19 points and four rebounds. Hallagin had five points and five boards. Kendra Brack scored two points and had three rebounds.

Livengood got a lot out of her reserves, Mann, Lacey Brenner, Lindsey Custer and StevieLee Raymer.

"Our bench did a great job," she said.

Dieterich scored 21 points, the only Cyclone in double figures.

The Cowgirls play Labette County at 5:30 p.m. Mountain Time (6:30 p.m. Central) at Salina's Bicentennial Center. Labette defeated Topeka Hayden (15-9) Thursday. The winner plays for the state championship at 3 p.m. Mountain (4 p.m. Central) Saturday. Third-place game will be played at 11 a.m. MST, noon CST.

To reach the Bicentennial Center, go past the main Salina exit and take the Ohio Street exit from I-70 on the east side of town. Turn right, or south, and cross two sets of railroad tracks and two streets with stoplights at North and Iron. When you cross Iron, you are three blocks from the turn. Turn right onto The Midway; follow that street to the center.



Cowgirls Ashley Hallagin (32, with ball) and Jara McKee (30)worked for a shot against a tough Ottawa team, but Goodland won, 54-49, to advance to the semifinals at the Class 4A state tournament. Hallagin had 5 points and McKee had 19 to help the Cowgirls win. Tonight at 5:30 p.m. Mountain Time, the Cowgirls face unbeaten Labette in the semifinals. Photo by Eric Yonkey / The Goodland Daily News

# Wildcats' comeback surprises Cornhuskers in Big 12

Reynolds scored two baskets in the final 43 seconds Thursday night, including the game-winning jump shot from the lane with 1.5 seconds left, to lift Kansas State to a 62-58 win over Nebraska in the first round of the Big 12 Conference tournament.

Kansas State (11-17) avenged two regular-season losses to the Cornhuskers and improved to 7-0 against Nebraska in Big 12 and Big Eight tournament games.

Reynolds, who finished with 13 points and 10 rebounds for the 10thseeded Wildcats, scored both of his clutch baskets after misses by Quentin Buchanan.

Nebraska (14-16) had the ball and a

KANSASCITY, Mo. (AP) — Travis but Cookie Belcher — the Cornhuskers, who shot just 36 percent cher's steal and layup with 39 seconds Cornhuskers' leading scorer with 20 points - fell to the floor and lost the ball to Buchanan off his hip.

Buchanan missed the resulting layup, but Reynolds rebounded and scored to tie the game at 58. After a 22-14 lead. Reynolds' go-ahead basket, on a feed tipped inbounds pass, was fouled with .1 second left and iced the Wildcats' win with two free throws.

Reid led Kansas State with 21 points and Buchanan had 11. Kelvin Howell has seemed logical all along. Now, that Elvis Grbac has signed with Balhad a game-high 13 rebounds for the Kansas City Chiefs coach Dick Ver-Wildcats.

scored 10 points each for the Green.

(19-for-53) from the field.

Buchanan scored seven points and Reid had four in a 13-2 run, capped by Buchanan's 3-point play with 7:32 left in the first half that gave Kansas State

The Cornhuskers scored the last six from Larry Reid, Buchanan caught the points of the half, though, and Bel- point play.

# Chiefs looking to find quarterback

ST. LOUIS (AP) — It's a deal that meil is officially interested in St. Louis Steffon Bradford and Brian Conklin Rams backup quarterback Trent Louis, seems a perfect fit.

remaining put them up 30-28 at the break.

Conklin's 3-pointer with 4:30 left gave Nebraska its biggest lead of the second half at 56-51, but Kansas State forced a 56-all tie a little more than a minute later on Tony Atchison's 3-



timore. And Green, brought to the Rams when Vermeil coached in St.

Vermeil spoke Wednesday with the Rams about trading for Green. Rams president Jay Zygmunt also had talks

Wednesday with Chiefs president Carl



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# dart results

### Wednesday Nite Darts Feb. 28, 2001

Silver Bullets over 69'ers 13-3 Batteries Not Included over What-Ever 10-6 Lounge Lizards over Eight More 12-4 Refuse to Lose over White Stallions 12-4 4th Round Outs: Paul Simon 3. Kurt Engelman Kevin Delano 2, Melody Abbott 1, Duane Hanke Larry Woodard 1, Mark Wear 1

- 8 Dart Out: Duane Hanke 1
- 9 Dart Out: Garv Schmidt 1. Mark Wear 1.
- White Night: Rodney Corke

Tons - 4 or more: Gary Schmidt 8, Larry Jackson 6, Duane Hanke 6, Paul Simon 6, Mark Wear 5, Melody Abbott 4, Kurt Engelman 4, Tony Dickey 4, Kevin Delano 4

Hat Tricks: Duane Hanke 2, Betty Hay 1, Melody Abbott 1, Kurt Engelman 1, Gary Schmidt 1.

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High Tons: Reggie Woodard 1, Kevin Delano 1, Mark Wear 1

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