

Two Cowgirls, one 'Dawg named to All-Star Team

Two Goodland Cowgirls and one Brewster Bulldog are on the rosters for the 8th annual Northwest Kansas All-Star Classic to be held in Colby Sunday.

The All-Star game, featuring senior players in the 14 northwest Kansas counties, will be held Sunday, March 18, in the Colby Community Building.

The women's game is set to tip-off at 5 p.m. Central Time with the men's game to follow. Festivities will also include a three-point competition between the games.

On the women's team from Goodland are Jara McKee and Ashley Hallagin. Brett Arnberger from Brewster is on the mens team.

Following is a list of players who will be participating in the event:



Hallagin



McKee



Arnsberger

WOMEN: Erin Schmidt (Atwood), **Jara McKee (Goodland)**, Kayla Gassman (Hoxie), **Ashley Hallagin (Goodland)**, Angie Cash (Herndon), Jennifer Hake (Oakley), Brittany Dietz (Osborne), Melinda Finkenbinder (Natoma), Crystal Bruntz (Bazine), Camille Musgrave (LaCrosse), Kala Adam (Tipton), Lori Vahling (Jennings), Emily Braxmeyer (Atwood), Ashley Latham (Winona), Jenni Sloan (Norton), Ashley Stull

(Natoma), **Andrea Stephens (Colby)**, **Kristina Cooper (Atwood)**, Karlynn Cox (Northern Valley), and Esther Dohl (Sylvan Grove).

MEN: Derek Riner (Scott City), Michael Yates (Phillipsburg), Parker McKee (Colby), **Brett Arnberger (Brewster)**, Josh Miller (Selden), Trey Look (Quinter), Justin Schwanke (Colby), Justin Long (Lincoln), Matt Wasinger (Hays), Keith Cressler (Grainfield), Joshua Musselsman (Northern Valley), Landon Steele (Weskan), Mathew Juenemann (Golden Plains), **Mike Wolters (St. Francis)**, Stuart Keltner (Hays), Kale Graham (Scott City), Scott Schulz (Hill City), Corey Woofler (Colby), Zach Foster (Utica), and Matt Bixenman (Grinnell).

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Kansas City Arena will not host Big 12 conference teams for NCAA

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — So pulling almost 300 jobs out of Kansas City and abandoning its long-time home town for a pot of gold in Indiana wasn't enough?

The NCAA once again has given the back of its hand to this place the pioneers called Possum Trot.

Thanks to the NCAA selection committee, there'll be no Big 12 Conference teams in Kemper Arena this week for the men's Midwest Regional, even though Kansas City is a Big 12 town and the conference is the official host.

"I was shocked," said coach Kelvin Sampson of Oklahoma. "Two things shocked me the most, Texas being a No. 6 seed and the fact we don't have a Big 12 team in Kansas City."

Of course, the members of the selection committee were not involved in the decision several years ago to leave Kansas City and move the NCAA's headquarters to Indianapolis. But to basketball fans in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma that may be a subtle, meaningless distinction.

None of the teams assigned to the Friday-Sunday format in Kansas City is closer than about 400 miles from Kemper Arena, where Oklahoma beat Texas on Sunday in a thriller of a title game in the Big 12 tournament.

As the 65-team bracket was unveiled Sunday evening, Sampson was happy to see that his Sooners had not been sent to the first regionals that were announced.

Then they were identified as the No. 4 seed in the South, shipped to Memphis, Tenn.

"Our name hadn't shown up on the board and neither had Kansas City," Sampson said. "I was thinking maybe the committee will assign us to Kansas City and how great that will be. We would have been tickled pink to play in Kemper and represent the Big 12."

"The fact (no Big 12 team) is in Kansas City, I have no idea what the

thought process would be."

Equally puzzled was Eddie Sutton, whose Oklahoma State Cowboys were made the No. 11 seed at Greensboro, N.C., in the East Regional.

"I thought they'd send Iowa State, Missouri or Kansas to Kansas City," Sutton said. "That really surprised me. My wife and I were talking about that last night."

Kansas was made a No. 4 seed in Dayton, Ohio. Missouri got a No. 9 seed in Greensboro, and Iowa State, the conference regular season champ, drew a No. 2 seed and was sent all the way to Boise, Idaho.

The teams that did get to Kansas City include Butler, Iona, Wake Forest and Xavier. It's not a lineup to generate much excitement among Big 12 fans.

A Kansas City television station had a shot of the Kemper Arena box office where NCAA game tickets were being sold shortly after the end of the Big 12 tourney. Instead of Iowa State, Kansas or Missouri fans shouldering their way to the window, the place was deserted.

"I heard there were around 5,000 tickets left," Sutton said. "I don't know."

Perhaps as angry as anybody at the tournament committee's decisions was Texas coach Rick Barnes. His Longhorns won eight of their last nine games and advanced to the conference tournament finals but got stuck with a No. 6 seed in the South.

"There are a lot of things I'm surprised about," Barnes said. "Our No.

6 seed — when you end up ninth on the RPI and sixth on strength of schedule and you get a No. 6 ..."

Barnes is ready to throw off the tight secrecy the selection committee shrouds itself in.

"I'm not sure we shouldn't make it pay-per-view so everybody would know what goes into the discussion," Barnes said.

bowling results

Wednesday Night Mixed League
Mueller Grain split with D&G Clan 2-2
Shear Dimensions over Kickers 3-1
Extras over Phillips Brothers 3-1
Kanorado Coop split with Pinbreakers 2-2
Gamblers split with Team One 2-2
Mudslingers over W-R Equipment 3-1
Men's high game: Gary McClung-233
Men's high series: Gary McClung-600
Women's high game: Becky Cloyd-245
Women's high series: Marilyn Snethen-579
Team high game: Mueller Grain-908
Team high series: Mueller Grain-2442
League Standings: Shear Dimensions 68, 40; Phillips Brothers 66, 42; Mudslingers 65 1/2, 42 1/2; Gamblers 65, 43; Pinbreakers 63, 45.

Wednesday Night Men's Scratch Classic League
ProLine Inc. split with Phantom 10-10
Sigco over Bowladium Lanes 18-2
Fitzgibbons over Weber Kennel 13-7
Alcorn Shelter Insurance over Eisenbart Trucking 12-8
Individual high game: Darren Hickson-245
Individual high series: Darren Hickson-918
Team high game: Weber Kennel-634
Team high series: Sigco-2370
League Standings: Sigco 33, 7; Fitzgibbons 26, 14; Alcorn Shelter Insurance 24, 16; ProLine Inc. 17, 23; Bowladium Lanes 15, 25; Weber Kennel 15, 25; Eisenbart Trucking 15, 25; Phantom 15, 25.

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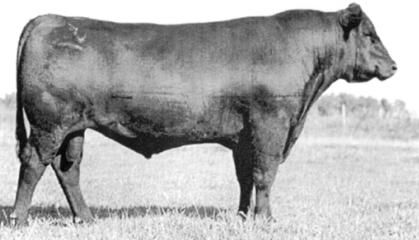
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Duke named No. 1 for third season and joins UCLA in final poll run

By **JIM O'CONNELL**

AP Basketball Writer

Duke joined UCLA in the record books by being No. 1 in the final Associated Press poll for the third straight season.

The Blue Devils (29-4), a top seed in the NCAA tournament for a fourth straight year, moved from third to first Monday in the voting by a national media panel.

The only other school to finish No. 1 in three straight final polls was UCLA, which did it from 1971-1973.

Victories over Maryland and North Carolina capped a third consecutive Atlantic Coast Conference tournament title run for Duke (29-4), which received 45 first-place votes and 1,701 points Stanford (28-2), a unanimous No. 1 the last two weeks, dropped to second after losing to Arizona last week.

The Cardinal, the only team in Division I with less than four losses, were No. 1 on 23 ballots and had 1,674 points.

Michigan State (24-4) and Illinois (24-7), the other No. 1 seeds for the NCAA tournament, were third and fourth in the poll.

The Spartans dropped one place after losing to Penn State in the quarterfinals of the Big Ten tourna-

ment, while Illinois (24-7) held fourth after losing to Indiana one round later. Duke, Michigan State and Stanford were 1-2-3 in last season's final poll.

Arizona, which was fourth at the end last season, was fifth this year. The Wildcats (23-7) received one first-place vote and improved three spots.

North Carolina remained sixth and was followed in the Top Ten by Boston College, Florida, Kentucky and Iowa State.

Five teams were ranked No. 1 this season, one short of the record set in 1993-94.

Stanford was on top for seven weeks, while Duke was there for five, Arizona three and Michigan State and North Carolina two each.

Maryland led the Second Ten for the second straight week and was followed by Kansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, UCLA, Virginia, Syracuse, Texas, Notre Dame and Indiana.

The last five ranked teams were Georgetown, St. Joseph's, Wake Forest, Iowa and Wisconsin.

Indiana (21-12) and Iowa (22-11), the finalists in the Big Ten tournament, were the new teams in the final poll. Indiana, which lost the title game, was ranked for the first time this season. Iowa, which had been struggling since star Luke Recker fractured his kneecap

in late January, returned to the poll after being out the last three weeks.

Ohio State (20-10), 24th last week in its first poll appearance of the season, was beaten by Iowa in the Big Ten quarterfinals and later dropped out.

Fresno State (25-6), which was 25th last week, fell out after losing to Hawaii in the semifinals of the Western Athletic Conference tournament.

Indiana became the seventh team this season to make a one-week appearance in the poll, joining Georgia, Missouri, Providence, Temple, Ohio State and Dayton.

Forty-three teams were ranked during the season, the most since 45 in 1997-98, and five off the record of 48 set in 1992-93.

Twelve teams were ranked from the preseason right through the final poll, including Duke, Michigan State and Stanford, all of whom never fell out of the Top Five.

Five of the 12 came from the ACC, with Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia and Wake Forest joining Duke.

Eight teams ranked in the preseason Top 25 — Tennessee, Seton Hall, Utah, Connecticut, Arkansas, Cincinnati, DePaul and Southern California — were not in the final poll.

recreation results

City-County Recreation Adult Basketball

March 6, 2001

Screwballs over Hayden's Inc. 57-32
Money over Croptimizer 42-39
Hert's over Baters 45-38
Money over Screwballs 62-59

March 8, 2001

Semifinals

Money over Baters 45-38
Finals
Hert's over Money 43-36

City-County Recreation Adult Volleyball

March 7, 2001

KWGB over Marty's Electric 13-10, 13-1
Pirate Electric over Rookies 13-3, 3-13, 13-11
Car Quest over Marty's Electric 13-5, 13-9
Backsets over Rookies 13-11, 13-8
Car Quest over Backsets 12-14, 13-9, 11-5
Pirate Electric over KWGB 13-7, 13-3

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