

Cowboys ready to play Oberlin Red Devils

By Michelle L. Hawkins
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 Tonight, the Cowboys and Cowgirls will be facing the Oberlin Red Devils at Max Jones Fieldhouse

The C teams will start the evening off at 3:45 p.m., and the Cowgirls will tip off at 5:30 p.m. The junior varsity boys will play opposite of the varsity girls, while the junior varsity girls will play at the same time as the varsity boys.

Varsity games are in the main arena and junior varsity on the junior high floor.

After the girls game, the Cowboys will take the court to play the 9-4 Red Devils. Goodland currently has a 7-4 record and was ranked ninth in Class 4A weekly basketball rankings released this week by the Kansas Basketball Coaches Association.

Head coach Jon McLean said Oberlin is pretty tough and has two talented players who stand

out, though the Devils are not ranked in their Class 3A division.

"We will still have to play pretty good to win," McLean said.

McLean said injuries to Derrick Raymer and Bobby Miller have hurt the team, but he has been pleased with the performance of the seven players who have had the majority of playing time.

"We do have some depth from the bench," McLean said, "enough to play well."

Miller is expected to return to the Cowboy's lineup in tonight's game. McLean said he would play tonight and see how it goes. If he is feeling OK, he will possibly play on Saturday as the boys travel to Hugoton.

Both the junior varsity and varsity will play at Hugoton. Tip off is scheduled for 3 p.m. Mountain Time. The Eagles have a 6-6 record.

Knight one victory away from 800

By Betsy Blaney
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — When Bob Knight had to clear out his locker at Indiana, his son discovered three balls buried under junk and stained by a soft drink.

Each was taped with a number — 500, 600 and 700 to mark the coach's milestone victories.

"I took them back to the house," said Pat Knight, who emptied the locker after Indiana fired his dad in 2000. "He just threw them in the closet."

Yep, Bob Knight doesn't like to make a fuss about all his achievements. But he'll soon have another ball to add to his unwanted collection.

Knight won his 799th game Wednesday when his Texas Tech Red Raiders beat Colorado. One more victory will make him the fourth men's Division I coach to reach 800. His first chance comes Saturday night against Texas A&M in College Station.

For Knight, the milestone only proves he's coached a long time, since 1965. As for wins with numerical significance, he said he remembers only No. 1. The others

"just never meant anything to me," he said.

"I've gotten upset when I lost. When we won, that's just kind of what I thought we were supposed to do," said Knight, who has won three national championships.

While Knight won't step back and ponder this accomplishment, his peers are happy to do it for him.

"Eight-hundred means you've sustained excellence for a long, long time," said Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski, who got his Division I coaching start as an assistant to Knight. "I hope he gets a lot more."

Kansas coach Roy Williams, who recently hit 400, said: "Eight-hundred wins is just mind-boggling. I don't know if I could live through 800 games, much less 800 wins."

Former Texas-El Paso coach Don Haskins knows Knight well and thinks his friend is bluffing when he says No. 800 won't matter.

"He probably will say it doesn't, but it's got to," Haskins said. "The main thing is, he'll want to get it over with, because it kind of distracts from playing."

Adding to the significance of the milestone is that it's happening at Tech, not Indiana.

Williams says Jayhawks struggle with 'inner demons'

By Doug Tucker
AP Sports Writer

LAWRENCE, (AP) — At times during this frustrating, up-and-down season at Kansas, opposing coaches and players have not been the only problem for the Jayhawks.

"The inner demons we were fighting on our own part were just as important," said coach Roy Williams.

Inner demons?

They're the frightful doubts, Williams explained, that come out at night and plant themselves into a young athlete's psyche: Are we really good enough? Am I good enough to deliver what these demanding Kansas fans want?

Inner demons destroy confidence and rattle resolve. Williams figures beating No. 3 Texas with a furious second-half rally Monday night to avoid the Jayhawks' first three-

game losing streak in nine years has put them back in their box — at least for the time being.

"It hasn't been the smoothest ride," Williams said.

So far this season, in defense of last season's Big 12 championship, the Jayhawks (14-5, 4-1 Big 12) have been ranked as high as No. 2 and as low as No. 20.

Now they're right in the middle at No. 12.

A 67-56 loss to North Carolina in the preseason NIT was about as poorly as a Kansas team has played since Williams became head coach in 1989. Then 6-foot-9 Wayne Simien, their leading rebounder and No. 2 scorer, suffered a dislocated shoulder on Jan. 4 and has yet to return.

Everything seemed to be OK through a 10-game winning streak. Then another clunker of a game at

Colorado was followed by a second straight loss — to No. 1 Arizona. In that game, the Jayhawks shot only 29 percent in a miserable second half and lost a 20-point lead en route to a 17-point loss.

It's a hard team to get a handle on, especially as Simien waits for his shoulder to heal. Williams said Thursday Simien would miss Saturday's game at Nebraska as well as Monday night's home game against Missouri.

Beyond that? Nobody seems to know.

"We're just hanging in there and waiting to see what happens," Williams said.

Simien has began making brief, tentative appearances at practice. But Simien's injury is especially worrisome since he underwent surgery on the same shoulder for the same problem the summer he

graduated from high school.

"It's as discouraging for him as it for all of us," Williams said. "There's no magic wand to wave around."

The come-from-behind victory over Texas, when seniors Nick Collison and Kirk Hinrich played perhaps their best combined game, could go a long way toward restoring the tagged confidence of a team that's used to winning and went 16-0 through the Big 12 season last year.

In the meantime, with Simien still out and the razor-thin bench still trying to become productive, Williams still seeks to get a good read on this team.

"I really haven't yet," Williams said. "Maybe somebody else could. It's been like a roller coaster mentally and emotionally with everything that's gone on."

City of Goodland Unclaimed Deposits

Unclaimed utility deposits for the following individuals remain on account with the City of Goodland. Individuals listed have 60 days from the date of this publication to show proper identification at the office of the City Clerk and claim such money.

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 Nick Boyson - 2.98
 Jesus Cano - 11.44
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 Gary Cooper - 100.00
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 David Farr - 10.55
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RESOLUTION 03-4

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Sherman County, Kansas, do hereby establish the following revised schedule of fees and policies related to the disposal of Construction and Demolition waste at the Sherman County Landfill:

CONTRACTORS, BUSINESS OWNERS, AND RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS

A fee of \$11.00 per ton shall apply to Construction and Demolition (C & D) waste disposed of at the Sherman County C & D Landfill; however, the first two (2) tons disposed of each month at said site will be at no charge. Thereafter, the applicable fee will be charged based on a pro-rated amount.

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CLEAN RUBBLE (concrete and concrete products, reinforced steel, asphalt pavement, brick, soil or rock) will be subject to a per ton charge; however, the first two (2) tons of clean rubble disposed of each month at said site will be exempt from the charge. Thereafter, a fee of \$11.00 per ton will be charged based on a pro-rated amount.

These fees are subject to change and must be paid at the time of disposal unless prior arrangements have been made with the Landfill Supervisor.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the above schedule of fees shall take effect upon two publications in the local newspaper.

Signed and approved this 14 day of January, 2003.

ATTEST:

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student of the week

Name: Matt Hall
Parents: Fred & Sharon Hall
Grade: Senior
Age: 18
We've nominated this student because: Matt is a self motivated student in the classroom, is willing to do whatever it takes to get the job done. He is energetic, and pleasant to have as a student. He is respectful and considerate to everyone in the classroom.
Student Comment: I will always remember the great teachers that truly care about the student success. Also the late nights before race day working on the electric car, and the good shared with my friends will stay in my memories forever.

Activities involved in at school: Electro Rally Team, Science Olympiad, FCCLA, NHS, G-Club, FCCLA Senior Parliamentary Procedure Team, Student Council, Tennis

My choice of movies, books, and games : I enjoy action movies, and any kind of music but country. My favorite author is John Steinbeck and I like all kinds of computer games.

After I leave Goodland High School I intend to: Attend Kansas University and major in Mechanical Engineering.

And 10 years from now, I think I'll be: Incorporating my farming background with my engineering degree, creating a rewarding and challenging career.

Favorite Quote: "The reason so many people never get anywhere in life is because, when opportunity knocks, they are out in the backyard looking for four-leaf clovers."
 - Walter P. Chrysler

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