

Big 12 North race may be a wild one

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Every team in the Big 12 North has already lost a conference game. The early division leader is Kansas State, which went from giving up 66 points one week to scoring 62 the next.

Missouri (4-2, 0-2 Big 12), the two-time defending North champion, is the only division team that hasn't won a league game. Kansas (5-1, 1-1) and Nebraska (4-2, 1-1), considered the preseason favorites, are both coming off losses.

"It certainly looks like it's going to be a wild, wild race, no question," Kansas coach Mark Mangino said Monday during the Big 12 coaches' weekly teleconference. "I don't think you can discount anybody in the conference. ... For us, we've got to win as they come and let that stuff figure itself out at the end."

Right now, it's certainly hard to figure out what might happen.

A week after losing 66-14 at Texas Tech, Kansas State (4-3,

2-1) led 59-0 Saturday night in a 62-14 victory over Texas A&M.

The Wildcats now go to Colorado (2-4, 1-1), which upset Kansas 34-30 last weekend to end the 24th-ranked Jayhawks' eight-game winning streak.

Missouri, which lost 33-17 at No. 14 Oklahoma State, gets no break this weekend at home against No. 3 Texas.

"We knew going into this it was going to be tough," Missouri coach Gary Pinkel said. "There's a lot left in the season, a lot of things are going to happen."

Even Iowa State (4-3, 1-2) has won a conference game, breaking its 11-game Big 12 losing streak with a 24-10 victory over Baylor. The Cyclones now go to Nebraska, which is still stinging from a 31-10 loss at Texas Tech.

OKLAHOMA OK? Despite losing Heisman Trophy quarterback Sam Bradford again because of a shoulder injury, and losing its third game already, Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops said the Sooners haven't lost their confidence.

Tough match for OHS soccer

By The Herald Staff

DE SOTO — The Ottawa High School soccer team had one of those nights where things did not go right Monday in De Soto.

The Wildcats defeated Ottawa, 3-0. "De Soto came out ready to play and we simply did not," Ottawa coach Glen Cahill said. "Our first touch let us down all night. We found it difficult to string passes together, and our shape and organization were mediocre at best."

"We spent most of the evening chasing them around the field with little reward for our efforts."

"The frustrating thing about it all is that, even with all of the players who we are missing, we are a much better team than we were tonight."

De Soto scored on a penalty kick for its only goal in the first half.

Cahill said Ottawa changed to more of an attacking-style system in the second half.

De Soto scored two more goals to go up 3-0 in the second half.

Cahill said Ottawa kept pushing to score.

"To their credit, our boys picked up their game in the final minutes and created a few opportunities but it was too little, too late," he said. "With all of the players who are out of action, we had some of our junior varsity step in and show a lot of promise."

The junior varsity lost 3-0 and fell to 4-9-1.

Ottawa (7-7) plays today at home against Blue Valley.

OU volleyball rallies to topple Southwestern

By The Herald Staff

The Ottawa University volleyball team rallied from a three-point deficit in the fifth game Saturday to nip Southwestern in Wilson Field House.

Ottawa downed Southwestern, 25-23, 23-25, 25-22, 17-25, 17-15. Ottawa battled through injuries to two of its top six players for the win.

Ottawa placed three players in double digit kills. Freshman Kristen Hendrickson led Ottawa with 21 kills on 46 attempts for a .348 hitting percentage.

Senior Erin Scott had a season-high 15 kills on 30

attempts for a .333 hitting percentage. Scott also had four block assists.

Courtney Cox tallied a career-high 10 kills on 30 attempts for a .233 hitting percentage.

Freshman setter Christe Jeannin had 50 set assists and for the second time in three matches Ottawa had a player with more than 30 digs.

Libero Kelsey Camp had 33 digs with only two receiving errors.

Ottawa (11-16, 6-6) plays today at home against Sterling College (12-9, 7-4).

Sterling is two matches ahead of Ottawa in fourth place.

OU soccer teams remain hot, top Tabor

By The Herald Staff

HILLSBORO — The Ottawa University men's soccer team is coming into its own after a slow start to the season.

The Braves, who were 2-9 after their first 11 matches, won their third straight match Saturday with a 3-0 win over Tabor in Hillsboro.

Ottawa jumped on Tabor quickly. Colin Wylie put Ottawa on the board just four minutes into the

contest. Ottawa took a 2-0 lead 12 minutes later on a goal by Zac Huffman from Zeck King's assist.

The Braves third goal came at the 65th minute on Wylie's second goal.

Ottawa (5-9) moved into fourth in the conference with a 3-2 mark.

Women undefeated

The Lady Braves won their sixth straight match and improved to 5-0 in

conference play with a 4-0 win over Tabor.

It was Ottawa's seventh shut out of the season.

Ottawa scored all four goals in the second half. Whitney Bowen, the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference women's offensive player of the week, scored the first goal. Stephanie Segura scored on an assist from Samantha Mayfield.

Amanda Just scored off an assist from Jo-anne

Glynn. Sheridan Horner scored the final goal off an assist from Kelsey Meyer.

Christie Johnson was selected the defensive player of the week.

Ottawa keeper Lauren Peil set a school record with her 17th career shut out, topping the old mark of 16 set by Stephanie Henderson.

The Ottawa teams play 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Wednesday in Salina against Kansas Wesleyan.

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25-18), Prairie View (21-25, 25-11, 25-13) and Independence (25-17, 21-25, 25-21).

"All in all, it was a good showing for our team on Saturday and hopefully has us going in the right direction as our last league matches come up, along with sub-state," Evans said.

Wellsville (13-20, 4-4) plays 4:30 today at home in a double-dual with Prairie View. On Saturday, Wellsville will play its 3A sub-state at home.

Jordan Dickey — 60 kills, 13 digs

Kelsey Bogle — 39 kills, 7 aces, 14 digs

Monica Adams — 7 aces, 18 digs

Darcy Bonzo — 7 aces, 69 as-

sists
Katelyn Barthol — 16 kills, 5 stuff blocks

West Franklin

ESKRIDGE — Osage City and West Franklin are familiar with each other. The two teams tied for the regular season Flint Hills League title.

They met again Saturday to decide the league postseason championship. It was another tight one with Osage City winning, 11-25, 25-16, 25-21.

"It was a really good match," Falcon coach Angie Corwine said.

West Franklin won its pool with wins over Herington (25-14, 25-19), Mission Valley (25-18, 25-20) and Council Grove (25-18,

23-25, 25-16). In the semifinals, the Falcons defeated Chase County (25-20, 25-12).

The Falcons served 90 percent with 52 aces in the tourney.

"We served lights out," Corwine said.

West Franklin (23-7) plays tonight at home against Metro Academy.

Hannah Fredricks — 47 digs, 2.23 serve-receive, 5 kills, 2 aces

Jade Larios — 2.2 serve-receive, 20 digs, 7 aces

Kyle Piersol — 27 kills

Emily Zimmerman — 2.6 serve-receive, 34 digs, 8 aces, 33 kills

Rachel Sleichter — 113 assists, 15 digs, 6 aces

Ashley McClain — 25 kills, 16 aces

Heather Greer — 2.55 serve-receive, 35 digs, 10 aces, 21 kills

Jessica Cates — 23 kills, 5 blocks

Scoreboard

Ottawa at Spring Hill
Central Heights, West Franklin at Wellsville
High school cross country
Central Heights, Wellsville, West Franklin at Burlington, 2/2:30 p.m.

Schedules

Tuesday
High school soccer
Blue Valley at Ottawa, 6 p.m.
High school volleyball
Anderson County at Jayhawk-Linn, 4:30 p.m.
Central Heights at Osawatomie, 4:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Baldwin, 6 p.m.
Prairie View at Wellsville, 4:30 p.m.

College volleyball
Sterling at Ottawa, 7 p.m.

Wednesday
College soccer
Ottawa at Kansas Wesleyan, 2/4 p.m.

Thursday
High school soccer
Spring Hill at Ottawa, 6 p.m.

Friday
High school football (all games at 7 p.m.)
Anderson County at Fort Scott
Central Heights at Jayhawk-Linn

Ottawa at Pittsburg
Wellsville at Osage City
Silver Lake at West Franklin

Saturday
College football
Ottawa at St. Mary, 1:30 p.m.

High school volleyball
Sub-state

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BCS poll

1. Florida
2. Alabama
3. Texas
4. BoiseSt.
5. Cincinnati
6. Iowa
7. SouthernCal
8. TCU
9. LSU
10. Miami
11. Oregon
12. GeorgiaTech
13. PennSt.
14. VirginiaTech
15. OklahomaSt.
16. BYU
17. Houston
18. Utah
19. OhioSt.
20. Pittsburg
21. Wisconsin
22. Arizona
23. WestVirginia
24. SouthCarolina
25. Kansas

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Team	League	Overall
x-Osawatomie	4-0	6-1
Anderson County	4-1	5-2
Wellsville	3-2	3-4
Central Heights	1-3	3-4
Prairie View	1-3	1-6
Jayhawk-Linn	0-4	1-6
x-Clinched share of league title.		

Friday, Oct. 16
Chanute 53, Anderson Co. 21
Central Heights 42, Eureka 20
Jayhawk-Linn 14, Burlington 7
Louisburg 49, Prairie View 6
Paola 54, Osawatomie 6
Silver Lake 35, Wellsville 12

Friday, Oct. 23
Anderson County at Fort Scott
Central Heights at Jayhawk-Linn

Osawatomie at Louisburg
Paola at Prairie View
Wellsville at Osage City

Team	District Points	Overall
C. Heights	1-0	+13
J-Linn	1-0	+7
Burlington	0-1	-7
Eureka	0-1	-13

Friday, Oct. 23
Burlington at Eureka
Central Heights at Jayhawk-Linn

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