

# Honors pour in for OU women

By The Herald Staff

WICHITA — The Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference champion Ottawa University women's soccer team had eight players named to the all-conference teams in a vote by the KCAC coaches.

Juniors Lizzie Wilkens and Whitney Bowen, sophomores Amanda Just, Christie Johnson, Samantha Mayfield and Lauren Peil, and freshmen Jo-anne Glynn and Sheridan Horner, were all named to the all-conference teams.

Ottawa coach Craig Shaw was named KCAC Coach of the Year for the first time in his career.

Wilkens, a defender from Davenport, Iowa, started all 18 games for the Lady Braves. She is a three-time All-KCAC selection and for the second year in a row earned first-team honors.

Wilkens was also named KCAC Defensive Player of the Year. She had a career-high two goals and spearheaded a defense that is ranked third in the NAIA in total shutouts (11) and fifth in shutouts per game (0.6).

Bowen, a forward from Dallas, Texas, earned first team All-KCAC for the third straight year. She led the KCAC in assists (7) and was second on the team in goals scored (9).

Bowen is second on the team in points with 25. She is 30th in the NAIA in game winning goals (4) and 40th in game winning goals per game (0.2).

Just, a midfielder from Andover, earned her second straight first

team All-KCAC selection. She tied for third on the team in goals (7) and dished out four assists. Just was second third on the team in points scored with 18.

She earned the OU women's soccer program's first ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District selection. Just was a second team District 7 selection.

Glynn, a forward from Lakewood, Colo., earned first team All-KCAC along with OU's third straight KCAC Freshman of the Year selection. She led the Lady Braves in goals (12) and was tied for second on the team in assists (6).

Glynn is part of an offense that is ranked 26th in the NAIA in goals per game (3.1) and 38th in shots on goal per game (10.5).

Johnson, a defender from Highlands Ranch, Colo., earned second team All-KCAC for the second straight season. She started all 18 games in her sophomore season and now has started 38 straight contests for the Lady Braves. Johnson helped Ottawa led the KCAC in shutouts with 11.

Horner, a midfielder from Choctaw, Okla., was a second team All-KCAC selection. She played in all 18 games, starting five. Horner had four goals and tied for second on the team with six assists. She had one game winning goal for OU. Horner is part of an OU offense that led the KCAC in goals per game (3.1) and assists per game (2.6).

Peil, a goalkeeper from Haysville, earned second team All-KCAC. This

is her second straight season of being named to the All-KCAC team. She is ranked 28th in the NAIA in Goals Against Average (GAA) (0.68) and holds the OU career shutout mark at 19. In conference play, the OU defense allowed only one goal.

Mayfield, a forward from Midlothian, Texas, earned honorable mention All-KCAC. This is her first selection to the team. She tallied seven goals and three assists on her way to 17 points for the Lady Braves. Mayfield played in all 18 contests, starting five.

Shaw has an overall record of 36-19-3 and a KCAC record of 21-5-1 in his three years.

He has led the Lady Braves to three straight KCAC postseason tournaments, a Region IV Tournament and a second-place finish in the 2008 KCAC Tournament.

He has coached 19 All-KCAC selections, three KCAC Freshmen of the Year, one KCAC Goalkeeper of the Year, one KCAC Defender of the Year, one Region IV selection and three NAIA All-Americans.

Ottawa finished the regular season with a 14-4 record and a 9-0 record in the KCAC. The Lady Braves won their first KCAC title since the 2005 season. Ottawa has been receiving votes in the NAIA Women's Soccer Top 25 Poll.

Ottawa received a bye in the first round of the KCAC Tournament and will play 7 p.m. Tuesday at home against the winner of Friends-Bethel tournament match.

# OU men players picked All-KCAC

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WICHITA — Five Ottawa University men's soccer players were selected to the all-conference teams in a vote by the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference coaches.

Seniors Marvin Graham and Colin Wylie, and sophomores Philip Nguyen, Zac Huffman and Mike Mesle earned All-KCAC honors.

Graham, a senior defender from Amarillo, Texas, earned first team honors after receiving honorable mention the last two years. He played in all 18 games, starting 17 for the Braves. Graham had one assist on the season which led to the game-winner versus Bethel College.

Nguyen, a sophomore forward from Wichita, was a second-team selection this year after receiving honorable mention honors a year ago. He led the Braves in goals with nine and tallied two assists for a team high 20 points.

Nguyen recorded his first career hat trick in OU's 4-1 victory over the University of Saint Mary on Oct. 31. He has two gamewinning goals this season.

Wylie, a senior midfielder from Edinburgh, Scotland, earned second team honors and is a two-time all-conference selection. He battled his way back from injury at the start of the season to earn six goals and had a total of 12 points. Wylie had two game winning goals.

Huffman, a sophomore midfielder from Kechi, was a first-time selection, receiving honorable mention honors.

He tallied three goals and three assists in his second season as a Brave. Huffman was second on the team in points with nine.

Mesle, a sophomore defender from St. Charles, Mo., started all 18 games for the Braves on his way to earning honorable mention honors. He scored one goal on the season and was part of a defense that was 26th in the NAIA in total shutouts (5).

The Braves finished third in the KCAC and will play 7 p.m. Saturday in the first round of the post-season tourney at home against sixth-place Bethany. The winner advances to the semifinals set for Wednesday against No. 2 seed Kansas Wesleyan.

# Rams coach Spagnuolo sticking with Bulger

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Marc Bulger has thrown just three touchdown passes and has a passer rating of 68.2 for the scuffling St. Louis Rams.

Don't expect coach Steve Spagnuolo to change quarterbacks. He has been generally pleased with the 32-year-old Bulger.

"I think Marc has done everything we needed him to do," Spagnuolo said. "I've said this before; it's not one position on the side of the ball, it's everybody."

"He has been a leader, he manages the game, gets the ball to 39 (running back Steven Jackson), and

there are pieces that he is working through, too."

The Rams (1-7) have a bye this weekend before hosting undefeated New Orleans (7-0) on Nov. 15. The win against the Lions last weekend snapped a 17-game losing streak.

Bulger hasn't had much help from his inexperienced

crew of receivers. Laurent Robinson began the season as a favorite target but he's out for the season with an injury.

Bulger, who replaced Kurt Warner as the starter in 2002, signed a six-year, \$65 million contract extension before the 2007 season.

# Marshall has lymphoma

By The Herald Staff

LAWRENCE — University of Kansas football student-athlete D.J. Marshall has been diagnosed with Hodgkin lymphoma.

Marshall, a redshirt freshman from Mesquite, Texas, informed his coaches and teammates about the diagnosis Thursday.

"The prognosis for recovery from Hodgkin lymphoma is good," KU Team

Physician Larry Magee said. "We are optimistic that D.J. will make a complete recovery. Right now the most important thing is for him to have follow-up tests and then begin treatment."

KU coach Mark Mangino said he will remain a part of the football team.

"D.J. won't practice, but he's part of our team," Mangino said.

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with just over 7 minutes left in the fourth quarter of his last game. The Jayhawks trailed by 14 at the time, seemingly within Reesing's reach, but Mangino brought in redshirt freshman Kale Pick, hoping to get a spark.

Bothered by a strained groin suffered two weeks earlier, Reesing wasn't his usual mobile self and was unable to move the Kansas offense against the Red Raiders. He was sacked six times and Kansas lost 42-21 to Texas Tech.

Over the past three games, Reesing has just two touchdown passes and seven turnovers after throwing for over 1,600 yards with 13 touchdowns and three interceptions the first five games.

"Sometimes, when you get too tense, you get that snowball effect," Reesing said of himself and the rest of the team. "That has kind of happened the last couple of weeks. Play this game the way it should be played. You're not supposed to be hanging your head and feeling bad, not having fun. The point

where this game isn't fun for you anymore, it's time to hang it up. I still love playing this game. It's still fun as heck for me."

How well Reesing plays will go a long way in determining whether Kansas can continue its run in this heated rivalry. The Jayhawks have won three straight and four of five in the series since Kansas State had an 11-game winning streak during Bill Snyder's first stint.

Rejuvenated after that shaky start to the season, the Wildcats control their own fate in the Big

12 North and would like nothing more to start the march toward the title with a win over their rivals.

"We've just got to go out and treat this like another game," Kansas State safety Tysyn Hartman said. "I mean, it's a big in-state rivalry game that really means a lot to us right now, especially as far as contending in the North, but really, we've just got to see it as another game. We'll prepare for it the same way we've been preparing for all these other games up until this point."

## Scoreboard

## Schedules

**Friday**  
**College basketball**  
Ottawa at Central Methodist (M), 7:30 p.m.  
Ottawa vs. Hillsdale (W), 5 p.m.

**Saturday**  
**College football**  
Bethany at Ottawa, 1:30 p.m.

**College soccer**  
Bethany at Ottawa (M), 7 p.m.

**College cross-country**  
Ottawa at KCAC Meet, Wichita, 10:30 a.m.

**College basketball**  
Ottawa vs. Baker (M), 1 p.m.  
Ottawa vs. Central Methodist (W), Wichita, 2 p.m.

Liberal (3-6) at Hutch (9-0)  
Salina So. (5-4) at Kapaun (6-3)  
McPherson (8-1) at Emp (7-2)  
Newton (7-2) at Carroll (9-0)

**Saturday**  
**CLASS 4A**  
Holton (10-0) at SM Miego (8-2)  
Colombs (8-2) at Louisburg (9-1)  
Eudora (8-2) at Jeff West (7-3)  
Indy (8-2) at Paola (7-3)  
Andover (9-1) at Hayden (6-4)  
Andale (10-0) at Wellington (7-3)  
Abilene (9-1) at Rose Hill (9-1)  
Hugoton (10-0) at Buhler (10-0)

**CLASS 3A**  
Galena (10-0) at Osage (7-3)  
Rossville (8-2) at Riley County (5-5), 6 p.m.  
Cherryvale (10-0) at Silver Lake (10-0)  
Pleasant Ridge (10-0) at Marysville (9-1)  
Hillsboro (7-3) at Collegiate (10-0)  
Hoisington (9-1) at Scott City (10-0)  
Conway (10-0) at Trinity (10-0)

## Prep FB

### KSHSAA PLAYOFFS

**Friday**  
**CLASS 6A**  
SME (4-5) at Olathe North (9-0)  
Olathe E (6-3) at Free St (7-2)  
Olathe NW (4-5) at BVNW (8-1)  
Blue Valley (3-6) at SMW (8-1)  
Maize (3-6) at Manhattan (9-0)  
South (5-4) at Heights (5-4)  
Derby (6-3) at Wichita NW (7-2)  
Topeka (6-3) at Dodge (7-2)

**CLASS 5A**  
Schlagle (6-3) at Gardner (9-0)  
Sumner (6-3) at Seaman (5-4)  
S. Hights (3-6) at Turner (8-1)  
St. Thomas (8-1) at MillVall (6-3)

## Basketball

**Ottawa Middle School girls basketball**  
**Thursday**  
**Junior Varsity**  
**Paola 30, OMS 4**  
OMS (4) — Megan Moore 2, McKenna Hadl 2.

**Varsity**  
**Paola 34, OMS 9**  
OMS (9) — Hannah Ray 4, Celsie Powell 3, Mirshea Kingcannon 2.

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