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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Notice of Opposition

Notice is hereby given that the following parties oppose registration of the indicated application.

Opposers Information

Name	TomKivisto		
Entity	Individual	Citizenship	UNITED STATES
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Entity	Individual	Citizenship	UNITED STATES
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Applicant Information

Application No	78824554	Publication date	02/27/2007
Opposition Filing Date	03/29/2007	Opposition Period Ends	03/29/2007
Applicant	Sinks, Larry W. 721 E. 9th STREET LAWRENCE, KS 66044 UNITED STATES		

Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 025. All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Apparel, namely, t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, and polo/dress shirts
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Related Proceedings	The Applicant and the mark at issue are the subject of a pending Opposition proceeding which is being instituted contemporaneously herewith, wherein the Opposer is the University of Kansas. The Applicant and mark at issue is also the subject of pending litigation before the United States District Court for the District of Kansas, Case No. 06-cv-02341-JAR-GLR.
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Signature	/Thomas H. Van Hoozer/
Name	Thomas Van Hoozer and Cheryl Burbach
Date	03/29/2007

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TOM KIVISTO AND JULIE KIVISTO,)	
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Opposers,)	
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)	Opposition No. _____
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LARRY W. SINKS)	Re: Serial No. 78/824,554
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Applicant.)	

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

1. Opposer Tom Kivisto is an individual, having an address of 6120 S. Yale Avenue, #700, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136.
2. Opposer Julie Kivisto is an individual, having an address of 6120 S. Yale Avenue, #700, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136.
3. Tom Kivisto and Julie Kivisto are husband and wife.
4. Applicant, Larry W. Sinks, has identified himself as an individual company, with an address of 721 E. 9th Street, Lawrence, Kansas 66044. On February 27, 2006, Applicant filed a U.S. trademark application, Serial No. 78/824,554 based on intent to use the mark KIVISTO FIELD for articles of apparel, namely, t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, and polo/dress shirts.
5. Tom Kivisto is a well-known former student and a varsity basketball player at The University of Kansas, which he attended during the period 1971-1975.
6. Opposers have pledged approximately \$12 million to The University of Kansas for the benefit of its athletic department.
7. On February 16, 2006, The University of Kansas publicly announced that it would name its new football field facility "KIVISTO FIELD." A copy of the press release dated February 16, 2006 is appended hereto as Exhibit A. This adoption and public announcement created trademark and service mark rights in and to the mark KIVISTO FIELD to The University of Kansas, or at least use analogous to trademark and service mark usage. The "KIVISTO" portion of that name is Opposers' surname, who were honored to be recognized this way.

8. Opposers have consented to The University of Kansas' use and registration of KIVISTO FIELD, as evidenced in the declaration attached as Exhibit B. In particular, Opposers have consented to The University of Kansas' trademark application for KIVISTO FIELD, Serial No. 78914824, for clothing, namely, including t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats and shirts, and for its services, namely, providing facilities for an array of sporting events, sports, and athletic competitions and awards program, and agreed to join in opposing any other applications that include the surname KIVISTO for clothing or the provision of facilities.

9. Opposers have learned that during the prosecution of the trademark application for KIVISTO FIELD owned by The University of Kansas, Applicant's mark was cited against The University of Kansas's application by the Trademark Examiner, initially refusing to register Opposer's mark for KIVISTO FIELD, based on a likelihood of confusion with Applicant's mark, KIVISTO FIELD, Serial No. 78824554 (Applicant's Application), for apparel, namely, t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, and polo/dress shirts.

10. Upon information and belief, Applicant filed Applicant's Application on February 27, 2006, approximately eleven (11) days after The University of Kansas publicly announced its new trademark, with full knowledge of the adoption of and rights of the University of Kansas and of the fact that KIVISTO is Opposer's surname.

11. Applicant expressly stated in a response to a query by the examiner as to the meaning of "Kivisto" in his application that "[t]he English translation of the word Kivisto in the mark is the naming of the football field at Memorial Stadium in Lawrence, Kansas." However, he failed to provide a direct response to the query of the examiner as to the translation of the word "Kivisto" or its meaning as the surname of Tom and Julie Kivisto.

12. The football field identified in Applicant's Application identifies the field at Memorial Stadium, which is part of the campus owned by The University of Kansas. Attached as Exhibit C are materials describing The University of Kansas' KIVISTO FIELD.

13. Applicant has not sought or obtained Opposers' consent to register or use our surname in association with Applicant's goods and services.

14. Opposers, in fact object to Applicant's use and registration of KIVISTO FIELD to identify himself as the source of any goods and services, including the clothing identified in his application.

15. The University of Kansas has not consented and objects to Applicant's use and registration of KIVISTO FIELD, as evidenced in a Notice of Opposition filed contemporaneously herewith.

16. Applicant's proposed mark incorporates Opposers' rare and famous surname, which is likely to cause confusion, or reverse confusion, as to the source, sponsorship or affiliation as to the user by the purchasing public as to the source of services sold in connection with the mark. Further, Applicant's proposed mark misappropriates Opposers' name and goodwill, which is likely to dilute

by blurring and tarnishment Opposers' name and reputation, and also result in a wrongful and unfair suggestion that Opposers are associated with Applicant, all contrary to the prior rights of Opposers and The University of Kansas.

17. Applicant's proposed mark so resembles Opposers' name as to be likely, when used in connection with the goods and services of Applicant, to cause confusion or reverse confusion, or mistake or to deceive customers, thereby resulting in damage and detriment to Opposers.

18. The goods identified in Applicant's Application under the proposed mark KIVISTO FIELD are the same as those sold by The University of Kansas under its KIVISTO FIELD mark, and, upon information and belief, The University and Applicant engage in, and/or will engage in, the sale and promotion of their respective services through the same and/or similar channels of trade, and/or to the same general class of purchasers and, contrary to the prior rights in the name and mark KIVISTO FIELD of the University of Kansas.

19. Upon information and belief, members of the relevant trade and public are likely to be confused, mistaken or deceived as to the origin, sponsorship, and/or association of The University of Kansas' services rendered under Opposers' name, and misled into believing that such services emanate from, or in some way, directly or indirectly, are associated with and/or endorsed by Opposers if Applicant is granted the right to register its proposed mark with its presumption of exclusive right to use said mark, to the damage and detriment of Opposers, their goodwill and reputation.

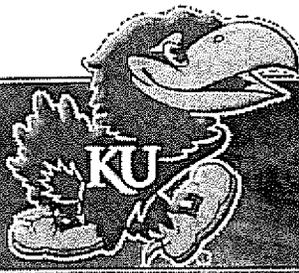
20. Applicant's Application to register the mark of The University of Kansas and Opposers, was submitted with notice and knowledge of Opposers' significant donation to The University of Kansas and following and with actual knowledge of the public announcement of the naming of KIVISTO FIELD (referring to Tom and Julie Kivisto) by The University of Kansas to be used in connection with its services.

21. To allow registration of Applicant's mark for clothing in view of Opposers' rights would give Applicant a prima facie exclusive right to use Opposers' name as a trademark in connection with the same goods and services Opposers have authorized the University of Kansas to use and register, and would cause damage to Opposers' to their reputation and the right to control use of my name, together with the goodwill their name presently enjoys in association with the University of Kansas.

22. Furthermore, Applicant's Application should be denied, based on Applicant's inequitable conduct and unclean hands during prosecution of that application based on his lack of candor in responding to the examiner's query regarding the translation or meaning of the term "Kivisto."

23. For the reasons set forth above, Opposers, by this Notice of Opposition, oppose the registration by Applicant of the mark KIVISTO FIELD and, therefore, request that registration of Mr. Sinks' proposed mark, KIVISTO FIELD, be refused and that this opposition be sustained.

EXHIBIT A



KANSAS JAYHAWKS

MEN'S SPORTS

WOMEN'S SPORTS

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Regents OK Name of Future Football Facility

KU Also Names Field in Memorial Stadium

Feb. 16, 2006

LAWRENCE, Kan. -- The Kansas Board of Regents today at its monthly meeting granted the University of Kansas permission to name a planned football facility near Memorial Stadium the Anderson Family Football Complex. In addition, the university has announced it will name the field inside the stadium Kivisto Field.

The names, which were approved earlier by Chancellor Robert Hemenway, recognize primary donors for the \$31 million football complex: the Kivistos (former KU basketball team captain Tom Kivisto and his wife, Julie) and the Andersons (Dana and Sue, and their son, Justin, and his wife, Jean).

Anderson and his family have contributed \$2 million to the project and committed an additional \$10 million. The Kivisto family has contributed \$4 million and committed an additional \$8 million. Several other families -- Charles and Sharon Lynch Kimbell of Hutchinson, Frank Sabatini and family of Topeka and Ken Wagnon of Wichita -- have contributed to the project as well.

The football complex will be built adjacent to Memorial Stadium but will not interfere with the KU graduation tradition of walking down Campanile Hill to the stadium. The building will include offices, academic areas, a weight room, locker rooms, an audio-visual room, meeting rooms, a cardio room, a hydro-therapy room, a nutrition area and a display area.

HNTB Architecture of Kansas City, Mo., has been selected to produce the architectural program outlining space needs and estimated costs, for review by the Regents and the legislature's Joint Committee for Building Construction. After that, plans and specifications will be drawn for construction. The architectural firm will work with the university building committee to develop and select the design and site for the project.

It is anticipated that construction will begin in 2007 and the facility completed in summer 2008.

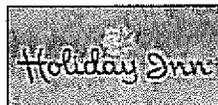
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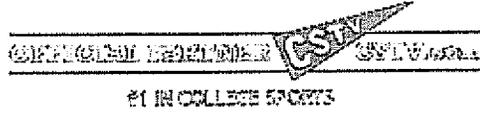


EXHIBIT B

CONSENT TO REGISTRATION

Commissioner for Trademarks
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

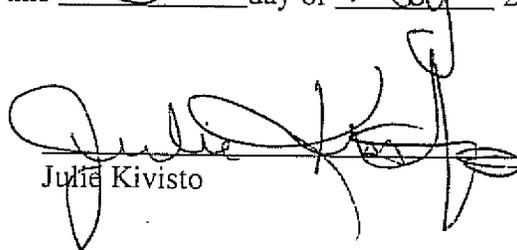
Re: Application for Registration of the Trademark: KIVISTO FIELD

Sir:

I, Julie Kivisto, hereby authorize and consent to the use and registration of my surname "Kivisto" by the University of Kansas as a component of the mark "KIVISTO FIELD". It is specifically contemplated that this mark is to be used and registered in connection with a variety of apparel items and also for services which include providing a facility for an array of sporting events, sports and athletic competitions and awards programs.

I further agree to join with the University of Kansas, at its expense, in any action to prevent the unauthorized use and registration of my surname in connection with the name KIVISTO FIELD by others, including specifically any applications for registrations or uses by others in connection with items of apparel or any facility for an array of sporting events, sports and athletic competitions and awards programs.

Signed at 4:30 this 3 day of May 2006.


Julie Kivisto

Signed - 5/3/06.
Notary: Sharon K Pens
SHARON K PENS
Commission: # 01603751
Expiration: March 5, 2009

CONSENT TO REGISTRATION

Commissioner for Trademarks
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

Re: Application for Registration of the Trademark: KIVISTO FIELD

Sir:

I, Tom Kivisto, hereby authorize and consent to the use and registration of my surname "Kivisto" by the University of Kansas as a component of the mark "KIVISTO FIELD". It is specifically contemplated that this mark is to be used and registered in connection with a variety of apparel items and also for services which include providing a facility for an array of sporting events, sports and athletic competitions and awards programs.

I further agree to join with the University of Kansas, at its expense, in any action to prevent the unauthorized use and registration of my surname in connection with the name KIVISTO FIELD by others, including specifically any applications for registrations or uses by others in connection with items of apparel or any facility for an array of sporting events, sports and athletic competitions and awards programs.

Signed at 4:11 PM this 21 day of April 2006.


Tom Kivisto

Notary:

Commission # 01003751

Sharon K. Pears

Expires 3/5/09

EXHIBIT C

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NAME GAME

KIVISTO FIELD MAKES SENSE AT KANSAS

The University of Kansas has a new name for its football field -- and a familiar one for basketball fans in Lawrence, as well as in Illinois: Kivisto Field.

Former Jayhawks basketball captain Tom Kivisto (class of '74), who pledged \$10 million toward construction of a football facility, was on the field with his wife, Julie, for the official dedication at halftime of Saturday's homecoming game against Texas A&M.

His brother Bob also was a KU standout. Both were high school stars at East Aurora, where their late father, Ernie, was a legendary coach.

Isn't it ironic the football field is being named after what is essentially a basketball family?

"It's just the opposite," Tom -- president and CEO of SemGroup, L.P., an energy service company in Tulsa, Okla. -- told Quick Hits by phone. "I think there are business people around the country who've got their names on facilities that don't quite understand the sacrifice, the time commitment and the pressure and the

heartbreak most college athletes experience. I think of myself not as a businessman but as an athlete who understands the sacrifice that those guys make."

Does Kivisto realize he could have had naming right to the Quick Hits column for half the price? Maybe even slightly less. It's still available.

Tom laughed at the thought.

"What we like about this is -- a lot of people met my dad, and my dad was all about excellence and winning and being accountable -- it doesn't have my first name on it, it doesn't have my wife's first name on it."

And if Kansas ever emulated Northwestern (which swept aside Dyche Stadium for Ryan Field for big bucks), it might not even have the Kivisto name at all.

"One hundred years from now, who knows?" Tom said. "For now, though, it's forever."

MIDWEEK MUSINGS

INJURED FITZGERALD OUT, BUT DOES IT REALLY MATTER?

Quick Hits Chicago Sun Times October 11, 2006 Wednesday

The Arizona Cardinals lose talented wide receiver Larry Fitzgerald to injury for Sunday's game against the Bears. As if his presence would make a difference. OK, perhaps in some statistical categories, but not in the outcome.

- The most unbelievable part of White Sox catcher A.J. Pierzynski's appearance on ESPN2's "Cold Pizza" as a baseball contributor on Monday and Tuesday: Who knew he owned a suit, much less two?

- Speaking of "Cold Pizza," Bears quarterback Rex Grossman was interviewed Tuesday by Jay Crawford, who wondered which quarterback Grossman wanted to be when he was growing up: "Early it was Joe Montana when I was 8, 10," Grossman said. "High school it was Brett Favre, Jim Harbaugh."

- Say this much for Joe Torre: Had he been fired, he would have been a better manager than whoever replaced him with the New York Yankees and a better broadcaster than whomever he might have replaced if he had decided to return to the electronic media.

- Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez -- the best shortstop in the game -- might be available. The Sox have the pitching, as well as a third baseman (Joe Crede or Josh Fields), but history says the Sox also have no inclination to pick up a mega-bucks contract. The Cubs have pitching prospects and the financial means. Why would Rodriguez want to become a Cub? Other than not having to worry about postseason pressure.

QUOTEWORTHY

"I don't have any doubt that it is in the best interest of the Yankees to retain Joe Torre. Stability counts for a lot in modern-day baseball."

Rudy Giuliani, former mayor of New York and longtime Yankees fan

WRONG ELEVATOR

MALOOF DOESN'T HAVE HEF'S LUCK

You think the life of an NBA owner is all fun and games?

Think again.

It wasn't for Joe Maloof, who co-owns the Sacramento Kings. OK, for about an hour, but even so ...

During opening night Friday of the Playboy Club in Las Vegas at the Palms (his restaurant), he was stuck in an elevator.

"Just my luck it was an elevator full of men, not 'The Girls Next Door,'" Maloof told the Las Vegas Review-Journal of the lovely ladies of the E! television program who were at the event.

Asked how many people packed the elevator, Maloof enumerated, "Too many."

HOCKEY ISSUE

EX-HAWK ROENICK SPEAKS OUT IN FHM

There's an interesting seven-page spread, complete with photos, in the November issue of FHM -- if you're a hockey fan.

There are also pictures of scantily clad females elsewhere in the magazine, but who pays any attention to that?

Among the interviews:

- Phoenix Coyotes center Jeremy Roenick, on how to make the game more popular: "I would love to see games broadcast on two different networks. Have one version of the games on the local channels so that the kids can watch. But let's also broadcast the games on a pay cable network like HBO or Showtime. Let's mic up every single player and coach. We could put cameras everywhere in the arena. Fans need to be able to go behind the scenes. Let them see a player who had his face cut to get stitched up."

- NHL legend Gordie Howe, on the salaries today's players receive: "I wish I could have gotten some of that! My salary when I went to the Omaha Knights in 1945 was \$2,350 plus \$50 for signing. Whenever there would be a banquet, that meant a free meal and maybe a coat or a sweater. My wardrobe was everything I got from banquets."

IN HIS HONOR

Quick Hits Chicago Sun Times October 11, 2006 Wednesday

HALL OF FAMERS SPEAK UP FOR O'NEIL

An All-Star lineup will take the field -- or the microphone -- for a tribute to Buck O'Neil.

Hall of Fame second baseman Joe Morgan will be the host for the event

Saturday at Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium.

Other speakers include Hall of Fame outfielder Lou Brock, discovered by O'Neil when he was a scout for the Cubs, and Ken Burns, whose baseball documentary featured O'Neil's eloquence as a spokesman for African-American ball-players who had been shut out of the big leagues before 1947, when Jackie Robinson broke the color line.

O'Neil, 94, died Friday. He will lie in repose at the Negro Leagues Museum on Friday in Kansas City, with a private funeral and burial to be held before Saturday's celebration of the man who was the first African-American coach in the major leagues after a career as a player and manager in the Negro Leagues.

"We anticipate there will be a large crowd of people wanting to celebrate Buck's life," said Bob Kendrick, director of marketing for the Negro Leagues Museum. "There will be a video and music salute to Buck."

GRAPHIC:

Color Photo: Jeff Jacobsen/Kansas Athletics; Former East Aurora and Kansas basketball standout Tom Kivisto and wife Julie enjoy halftime festivities Saturday in Lawrence, Kan. If he had purchased naming rights to this column, maybe he wouldn't have had to share it with a photo of a KU cheerleader. Then again ...; Color

Photo: Rudy Giuliani;

Photo: Getty Images; If ever there was an item in need of a non-gratuitous photo of "The Girls Next Door" -- Kendra Wilkinson, Bridget Marquardt and Holly Madison with Playboy founder Hugh Hefner -- this is it.;

Photo: Getty Images; A photo of Jeremy Roenick or WWE announcer Lilian Garcia at the recent NHL/FHM party? No contest.;

Photo: Buck O'Neil

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS ANNOUNCES 2007 ALL-UNIVERSITY SPECIAL EVENT DATES

LAWRENCE, Kan., Nov. 1 - The University of Kansas issued the following news release:

All-university special events coinciding with home football games at the University of Kansas have been scheduled for fall 2007.

"The 2007 football schedule presented a unique challenge for planning our fall events because there is only one home football game in October and that occurs during fall break when our students are off campus. Consequently, we weren't able to schedule any major events in October when our campus is adorned with all the beautiful fall colors," said Margey Frederick, director of Visitor Services and Special Events.

Band Day is the first event on the schedule, set for Sept. 8. The Jayhawk football team will take on Southeastern Louisiana University at 6 p.m. in Memorial Stadium.

Family Weekend and Scholar Recognition Day, when high-achieving students are recognized on the field, will follow a week later on Sept. 15. KU plays the University of Toledo that day. Game time will be announced later.

Homecoming Week will begin Sunday, Oct. 28, and wrap up Saturday, Nov. 3, when KU faces off against Big 12 opponent the University of Nebraska. Game time will be announced later.

The annual meeting and brunch for The Chancellors Club, the university's major-donor organization, will be Nov. 2 and 3 in conjunction with homecoming.

The Heart of America Marching Festival is scheduled for Oct. 6, a Saturday when the football team plays a road game, so **Kivisto Field** in Memorial Stadium can be used all day. The long-standing event is co-sponsored by KU and the Northeast District of the Kansas Music Education Association.

Frederick said planning the dates a year in advance helps schools and departments plan annual events such as alumni gatherings, fall socials and fundraisers with the popular all-university fall events.

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Section: Sports, Sports

Tubbs happy for Richardson

JIMMIE TRAMEL World Sports Writer

Read selected questions and answers from a recent interview with former Arkansas and Tulsa coach Nolan Richardson at the end of this story.

Now that the Case Athletic Complex is taking shape beyond the north end zone at Skelly Stadium, perhaps the University of Tulsa can embark on a new construction project.

How about this one? Billy Tubbs joked that TU should build a statue of him.

In a roundabout way, Tubbs can claim responsibility for launching TU's basketball program to national prominence in the 1980s.

Tubbs, a former Oklahoma, Lamar and TCU coach, turned down the TU basketball job before it was offered to Nolan Richardson. Tubbs said TU should build the statue to thank him for not taking the job.

"If I had taken it, I don't know that they would have had the success that they had," Tubbs said during a telephone interview. "Nolan did a great, great job."

The Tubbs story is not a new one, but it became worth repeating when it was announced that Richardson was (finally) selected for induction in TU's Athletic Hall of Fame.

Richardson won an NIT championship in his first season at TU and, in his second season, guided the Golden Hurricane to its first NCAA Tournament since 1955.

Tubbs was the first choice of TU's selection committee.

He was an established head coach with local ties (he attended Central High School). Tubbs turned down the job to stay at Lamar, because he didn't think he could win with the players who were on TU's campus.

"I knew if I went there, I would really get drilled," he said.

That was not an issue for Richardson, who essentially brought a new team with him to Tulsa.

He coached Western Texas Junior College to a 37-0 national championship season and four of his players (including Paul Pressey) followed him to Tulsa.

After Tubbs declined the job, TU acting athletic director Emery Turner met with Tubbs once more to see if the coach would reconsider.

Tubbs said he told Turner, "If you hire Nolan Richardson, you are going to win a lot of games. If I was the athletic director, that's who I would hire."

Tubbs is pleased that Richardson is getting his due. Tubbs called Richardson "one of the great coaches in college basketball."

The road not taken:Richardson, during a recent interview, said he applied for jobs at SMU and Cal State-Fullerton before pursuing the Tulsa job. He said he initiated contact with TU by writing a short letter to Turner, but people on the search committee already knew about Richardson through word of mouth. Many people who interviewed for the job had talked about how they were going to recruit Richardson's Western Texas players.

Richardson recalled that he might have interviewed for the TU position the same day, or the day before, Mike Krzyzewski interviewed. Krzyzewski, through a Duke sports information official, denied ever interviewing for the TU job. It is known, however, that Bob Knight lobbied for TU to hire Krzyzewski in 1975.

Incentive clause:Six players who were on the Tulsa 66ers' NBA Development League roster last season began this season in NBA camps. D-League players will have extra motivation this season. For the first time, the league will stage an All-Star game, and it will be held in Las Vegas during the NBA's All-Star Weekend.

Bulletin board material:Kansas State freshman quarterback Josh Freeman guided the Wildcats to a come-from-behind victory over Oklahoma State in his first start. In Freeman's second start, he will face a Nebraska coach who once hinted the quarterback was a "drama queen."

The words came after Freeman backed out of a commitment to Nebraska and signed with K-State. NU coach Bill Callahan didn't mention Freeman by name, but said, "We want players who want us because we feel Nebraska's a special situation. If you're a prima donna, if you're a drama queen, then there's no room for you at Nebraska. You can go to Kansas State."

Georgia hot seat:New Union coach Kevin Wright caught heck after the Redskins began the season 0-3. He might have been subjected to a bigger firestorm if he had become the coach at tradition-rich Valdosta High School in Georgia.

Valdosta, touted as the nation's winningest high school football program, is 1-5 and is one defeat away from its first losing season since 1974. Wright interviewed for the Valdosta job last December, according to published reports.

Field trip:OSU will play a Saturday game at Kansas on newly dedicated **Kivisto Field**. The field was named in honor of Tom Kivisto, president and CEO of Tulsa-based SemGroup.

L.P. Kivisto is a former KU basketball team captain whose financial contributions are sparking a facilities upgrade at the school. SemGroup will become the title sponsor of Tulsa's LPGA Tour stop next year.

Catching up:Vanderbilt redshirt freshman quarterback Mackenzi Adams, formerly of Union and Metro Christian, played two-plus quarters in place of injured starter Chris Nickson in a loss to Mississippi last weekend.

Adams hit 10-of-20 passes for 176 yards and was the Commodores' leading rusher, with 51 yards.

Army freshman running back Tony Moore, formerly of Union and Sand Springs, is his team's second-leading rusher (227 yards) and shares the lead in touchdowns with four.

Dealing with adversity:During Thursday's Conference USA women's basketball media day at TU, coaches at Tulane and Southern Miss talked about how their respective teams were affected by Hurricane Katrina last season.

Players lost homes and their families were uprooted, but basketball was put in a proper perspective. Southern Miss players cleaned up yards. Tulane players are still doing community service.

Southern Miss coach Joye Lee-McNelis said her players stayed at her home after the hurricane.

"We used water from a swimming pool to bathe with," she said. "We made an outdoor toilet. We had a lot of fun. I had never boiled corn on the grill or made macaroni and cheese on the grill, but we did a lot of cooking on the grill.

"I think that was all part of our success that we had down the stretch last year, how we kind of leaned on each other and went through some tough times together."

Online:Read Jimmie Tramel's blog at www.tulsaworld.com/sportsextra.

Following are selected questions and answers from a recent interview with former Arkansas and Tulsa coach Nolan Richardson. The interview was conducted at one of Richardson's residences in Fayetteville, Ark.

Tulsa World:You were selected for TU's Athletic Hall of Fame. You put TU basketball on the map. What are your feelings?

Richardson:I came at the right time. Sometimes timing is everything. It just so happened in 1980, when they gave me the opportunity to coach at the university, it was during a period of years that they were way down and I was able to bring some kids with me and, along with Bob Stevenson, who was already there, really we just took off. The people, the fans, just kind of crowded around us and we just went on from there and just thought, I had, a phenomenal first year that started everything rolling.

Tulsa World:In hindsight, you've got to be proud about what you and other coaches accomplished there, right?

Richardson:You are always looking back at the things you hope that you created and sometimes you create a monster and sometimes you can't feed that monster once you create it. I thought that happened at the University of Tulsa as far as coaches coming in and moving on. I didn't think that was a bad deal because most of the time you would say, well, why can't they stay? The reason they don't stay is because they are good enough to move on to greener pastures. That's not a knock on the University of Tulsa. That means that each year that brings in a person who either maintains or took the program a little bit further, and then that guy moves on. I'm very proud. I think maybe of the coaches who have been there, I stayed (as long as anybody). I stayed five years. I'm not sure anyone stayed more than maybe J.D. (Barnett), who stayed five or six years. Tubby (Smith) stayed four. (Bill) Self (stayed) three. Steve (Robinson) was there two years. The other guy (Buzz Peterson) didn't make 95 or 100 days. But the program really got moving. There is no question. You feel real good about that. I will never forget. Bob Patterson, he was a TU grad who played back in 1955 when they had their first 20-win season. I think they might have won the conference, or a share of it. But he was with Coca Cola and I remember him saying that if you can win a conference championship, we are going to build a gym. So the first year we were close to winning it. The second year we were even closer. We got beat at Bradley for the championship that year. Then we went on to win two conference championships when I was there. When we won our conference championship, I asked him if the NIT counted. No. He told me that before the NIT. No, it had to be a conference championship. When we (did it), I gave him a call that we won the championship. His daughter became the basketball coach over at Oral Roberts and he said he was doing a lot of stuff with Oral now and I guess we will have to put that on hold for a while.

Tulsa World:You were the head coach at Texas Western Junior College and you brought four of your junior college players with you to Tulsa.

Richardson:I always felt that the guys I had, there was no question that wherever I was going to go, they were going to be a part of it. The only question was which four was I going to take out of the seven. The fifth guy who was a starter ended up at Georgia Tech. And then one of them went to where I had a chance to go, Cal State-Fullerton. And one went to Georgia State. All seven of them got Division I scholarships. Four were with me. Again, the fifth player, I had saw some things in (returning TU player) Bob Stevenson. Bob was going to be a senior and knew the league and it would have been very difficult to bring in five and he not get to play. So, to keep all that down, I said I am just going to take four.

Tulsa World:What were your initial expectations at Tulsa?

Richardson:Coming out of junior college undefeated, and the year before we had only lost three games and the year before that we lost seven, so in a total of those three years in junior college, I didn't know what losing was. We won the conference every time. We always were at the junior college tournament. We were in the Final Four my second year. We were in the top 10 my first year and we win it all my last year. When you come out of there, and the funny part is I had scrimmaged a couple of Division I schools in the area and had beat the crap out of them. And they were winning Southwest Conferences or finishing second or third. I was saying, hell, we were better than those guys. The only thing I didn't know about was the Missouri Valley. I knew the Southwest. We probably would have dominated that. I think our junior college team would have been in the top three every year that I was there because I had seen most of those kids in the Southwest Conference play. A lot of them were from Texas and of course I was in there and recruiting. One of the best players, and I thought I was going to get him, was the guy at Houston, Clyde Drexler. He didn't have grades at first. He was the last guy to sign for Houston. I thought we had a shot at getting him with my first team. So, those are the kind of players (I wanted). When we come to the Missouri Valley and you see guys like (Antoine) Carr and (Cliff) Levingston and Ozell Jones and X-Man. They were loaded. Then you go over to Bradley and they had all of their guys and they had been dominating. Then of course I got to the league right after (Larry) Bird had graduated from Indiana State. I played against one or two of those guys off that team that finished second. To be coming into that league, they weren't lying. It was the Valley of Death. Even Creighton was good. They are still good. Drake had Lewis Lloyd. I had played against his teams at New Mexico Military. He was up at Drake. We had just finished playing him. We knew he could get 30 or 40 every night. So the league was dynamite. God almighty. Every game, there were no gimmes.

Tulsa World:You got mad when someone told you before your first season at TU that you should be national coach of the year if you won seven or eight games, correct?

Richardson:The lady that was a newspaper reporter at Hutchinson was the one that told me about it. She loved junior college basketball and she kept up with our players. She said I knew when you got those kids to go to school with you and what you could bring and your style of play, you were going to be successful because nobody has seen basically how you get after people. (The person who made the comment) used to be the coach at K-State or KU. He was the guy who said it to her. He said if Nolan can take those JC players and win seven or eight of those games, he ought to be national coach of the year. She told me about that prior to the season. I said we will see. We won 26. We got six all right, but it was 20 in front of that. That guy is a pro coach today, an assistant. I saw him on the bench.

As time went on, Paul Pressey, David Brown, the first game they ever lost after they won 37 in a row (at junior college), we win about four or five more after we come to Tulsa. We are like 42-0 with that group. Dominique Wilkins hit a shot to beat us when we played Georgia. (My daughter) Yvonne cried. She was a little girl. She had never seen us lose. So she cried all night long.

I will never forget even (TU assistant) coach (Andy) Stoglin. He said you might win 20. And I'm averaging 30 wins. I'm saying 20? That's got to be a drop for me. And that's the problem. I think sometimes -- It's kind of like we did here at Arkansas. We won 27 or 28 games a year through the middle of the 1990s and when you drop off you are winning 20, what everybody else is trying to win. Well, that's no good.

That's the thing I get a kick out of. Well, maybe not, but I set that bar too high. That bar is up there. But I set it for me. I set the same kind of bar for us at Tulsa.

Tulsa World:I had heard that your daughter was the one who convinced you to wear polka dots at TU. Is that true?

Richardson:Once I started, she wanted me to keep going. At one time I was getting ready to stop and she said, no dad, you've got to keep going. It became something. I remember the first game we played, they had a straw deal, a hurricane guy, couldn't hardly move and was about to fall over. I went in and talked to (TU's president), Dr. (Paschal) Twyman (about creating some excitement) That's why my uniforms were colorful, you know. To me, the university was such a little conservative place that everything had to be in place and in order. Fans (clap softly). They started going in wild in there. I brought in guys with a unicycle. They were riding a unicycle up and down the stairs and around the building and all that stuff. It changed. That's what it was all about. Not only did I have to be the basketball coach, but I had to (generate some excitement).

I will never forget. We lost a game on the road and I didn't wear polka dots on the road much. And I will never forget. When I got home, the next morning the phone is ringing. And I've still got my phone unlisted in the phone book. And it was a lady and she said "you know why you lost." No, I don't. Can you help me. "You didn't wear your polka dots" and hung up. Pow. My wife said what was that all about? I said this lady told me I lost because I didn't wear polka dots. I said I thought we weren't worth a damn.

Tulsa World:So the polka dots were about entertainment value?

Richardson:Yes. A piece of conversation. What color is he going to wear tonight? We even had polka dot night. You had to wear a polka dot shirt to get in there. Ed Beshara, my man, Ed and I sat down and talked and he said I'm going to help you with your TV show. I saw all these shirts he had lined up and they were polka dots. I said, Ed, do you ever sell any of those? Ah, those are no good. I said let me have about five or six of them. He said what are you going to do with them? I said just let me have five or six of them and I will show you. So I started wearing them. The next thing I know, I started asking can you order this color/ Then the store had nothing but polka dot shirts in there. He was selling them like hotcakes. It's something to talk about and that's all I wanted to do was to have something to say about the night, the game, the excitement, to get it going.

Tulsa World:Attendance shot way up in your first season.

Richardson:We opened up against Canada in an exhibition game. Then word starts spreading from people who watched those guys. We were throwing alley oops to Pressey and he was wrapping behind his back. We are doing some different things and giving them some excitement. I always thought that you needed to win, but you are entertaining. So you not only have to entertain, you have to win and entertain. A lot of coaches are so in control. We did that in junior college. We ran the floor. We trapped. We made it an exciting game. By the time we got to playing Louisville, we beat them and it was like the national championship minus one starter against a junior college national champion minus one starter. After that, Purdue came along. I will never forget. I bet you I had about 200 tickets to give away at least. (The president) gave me about 200 or 225 tickets. Here coach. As many as you want. You could go to the store and buy a carton of milk and get a ticket to the TU game. I will never forget. When we beat Louisville and Purdue, he called me back in and said "coach, we are going to need those tickets." He asked for them. I used to go to the north side and the west side and just give tickets away. Come to the game. It was that way. It didn't cost anything to watch TU play now.

Tulsa World:The stats say you forced Louisville into 35 turnovers.

Richardson:And that was the defending national champions against a bunch of junior college players. That just goes to show that the style was totally unorthodox. It

really was. It was so sad. It was sad when I came over to Arkansas because I didn't have those kind of players, but I still tried to work it and I will never forget one of the newspaper guys said "are you guys going to continue to run that hully gully (stuff). Streetball." That n-word always would come in there, too. These people have no clue. They think that basketball has to be A go to B and B go to C. I played like that myself as a college player. I played for coach (Don) Haskins, who played for Mr. Iba and everything was by (the book). No bounce passes. No throwing it over the top. Nothing behind your back. You couldn't do none of that because the coaches thought they had complete control of the players and complete control of the game. I loved the game, but, hell, I didn't have no freedom to be who I am. When I decided to be a coach, I wanted to try to bring out the best in an individual that the good lord had given him. You freed them up. You freed them up and you are able to trap and rotate and things like that. It's beautiful. It's like an art. The fans, I see it more today than I've ever seen it. There hardly ever used to be a trap in the middle of the floor. Shoot, we may trap your butt any direction. And you couldn't scout us because we didn't know when we were going to trap. The key was you trap with opportunity. You teach that. You teach concepts. There are not any rules. Concepts and rules are different. The only rule that we had is if it ever went in the corner, there better be two guys on him. That's a rule. The rest of it is concepts. To teach concepts, it's hard for a coach to let go of the strings. When you are teaching concepts, you can't have all them strings on a kid. That's why I thought. I knew that (35 turnovers) for a national championship team is a ton. That's why I think right now that Mike Anderson's teams, at UAB, he came with a little different approach and you have to learn to adjust to that.

Tulsa World:How old are you?

Richardson:64.

Tulsa World:So out of 64 years of life, how important were those five years in Tulsa?

Richardson:As I took that job from the junior college, it was the most important movement for me to get into major college in my lifetime. In other words, the junior college provided me an opportunity to get on the college level, but not the major college level. Tulsa University provided me that opportunity that I dreamed so much of, being a major college coach. You can't replace that. We won a national championship (at Arkansas) and there is no question that is what every coach wants to win. But to win that NIT and see how the fans were there, to come in on an airplane and it is freezing to see that many people (1,500) at the airport, it is incredible to this day. We won the national championship and came home and they had a little bit, but it was nothing like what we had the next morning (in Tulsa). It was nothing like the weeks to come. It was the most incredible feeling I've ever had as a basketball coach of seeing how much the city and community appreciated the fact of what we had accomplished. It was unbelievable. Nothing has come close to that.

Tulsa World:You once said that you thought racial relations got better in Tulsa during your time there.

Richardson:All my life as I grew up, trailblazing, I guess, has just been a part of it for me. I remember sitting in the barber shops, black barber shops on the north side, listening to these guys talk about how they wouldn't even walk on the campus of TU because it was lily white. Now all of a sudden they've got this black dude -- they called me a dude -- over there and some of them guys who were talking didn't know who I was. I am sitting in a chair and all of a sudden, they are talking about how they don't mind going over to watch them play now. One guy was telling me that he and his people that he worked with, they never talked. He said we would just go to lunch and I would go my way and they would go theirs. But when basketball started, they would ask questions "what do you think about the game tonight?" So there was conversation. Do you think we can win? It was "we." Do you think we can win? Those were the kind of things that changed a lot of thought patterns. I noticed that when I first was there, there were very few blacks that came to the game. Very few. Then as days began to progress more and more, they started attending games. To me that's getting people through the common bond of basketball games to be just like

the players. When the players win or lose, they cry together, whether they are black, white, Mexican, it doesn't matter. When they win, they are all so happy and hugging each other and loving each other. It's amazing what the sports world has done. It is. It's an amazing feat. For me to be a part of that and to think I had a hand in that is more important to me than how many games I won. That's important. I saw that happen.

You had some interaction because you had something to talk about and the common goal was your team, but it's both of your teams. That makes a big difference. You had some pride, and let's face it, the blacks had pride because I came in. Now they always had some black players. But to have the pride and here this black man has come to Tulsa and no one else has been able to do what he has done, so, this is our team. That's what I saw.

Tulsa World:Do you think you had a lasting effect?

Richardson:Yes, I think so. I think TU became, which I always loved the fact that TU, to me, belonged to Tulsa. They were Tulsa's team. I think there have been some coaches there who thought it was their team. One of them took place right after me. It was like this is my team. I never looked at it that way. I always thought this is Tulsa's team and I want all of Tulsa to be proud of this team and I want to try to put out a product that they can be proud of. It's theirs. I am their coach. I have always thought that way.

Tulsa World:Do you remember the picture of 10,000 people showing up at Bartlett Square to celebrate the NIT championship?

Richardson:When you showed me that picture, I've got that picture on my wall. I've got what you call a Hall of Fame room. Any time I want to really go back, I've got (pictures and memorabilia) everywhere. Any time I run across that one, it's like "wow." It was sensational. I have never had a feeling like that.

Tulsa World:You were 119-37 at Tulsa. That's not bad.

Richardson:Those were some great times. I felt good, winning 74-75 percent of games and knowing the gym we were playing in was going to have a good crowd every night. One of the hardest things for me to have done was to come from there to (Arkansas). That was really hard for me. As a matter of fact, I had called and turned down the job. When they offered it to me, I had turned it down because my daughter's doctor was there. Everybody, all of our friends, everybody that cared about us, were there. Yvonne, I had always told her I said if we had a gym, I could win a national championship. Where you have that built-in audience. They had one at Barnhill. I brought her up to a football game, TU played a football game here, and she could see all the Hogs yelling and screaming and it was exciting to her. She said if you could coach and win in that little old gym, you might be able to win one. That always stuck in her mind. So I said I was going to stay here. She said no. I said well you are sick (with leukemia) honey and your doctor is here. But she said it is only a two hour drive or an hour and 45 minute drive. And they got a gym. She said you will probably win one (championship). She kind of encouraged me to come up here.

Tulsa World:So she convinced you to take the Arkansas job?

Richardson:She really did. I told Andy Stoglin I was going to take him with me. At the time, he was at Oklahoma State and came with me over here. He said I don't know. I don't feel right. I said I really don't feel right because of my daughter. Everything is here for her. Her friends are here. She doesn't know anybody over here. She never did get to know anybody, really. She met one girl I think that became her friend. When you think about that, going back over things, you often ask yourself if you had it to do over again, would you do that? I would have probably not done it. The national championship was great. That's good because that's what I wanted to do. But no one was more important than my girl. That was a selfish (decision). That was what I wanted. But what I really wanted was her. If I had to make her happy and not have her driving back and forth -- we did that almost a year and a half, driving back and forth to Tulsa. Sometimes every other (day). I kept my

house over there for four years while I was here because she got so sick she couldn't come back and they would stay at 71st and Memorial in that house over there.

Tulsa World:Did she drive over for chemotherapy?

Richardson:Chemo and all that. That's why Mike Anderson is so close to me. When I couldn't make it, he was the guy who did all the driving. At that time, he was a volunteer assistant. His daughter is named Yvonne. That's how close we got because he was everything.

Tulsa World:So why do you say that if you had it to do over again that you might not leave Tulsa?

Richardson:Just so Yvonne could have her days of her life be happy with her friends. They weren't here (in Arkansas). We had a house there so she could be with her friends.

Tulsa World:Compared to your kids, winning and championships don't mean anything.

Richardson:Not at all. As a matter of fact, I state that and I do a lot of speaking. If I leave this earth, I don't think the good Lord is going to ask me how many games I won. But I think he might ask me how many lives I have touched and that's important to me. How many lives have I touched? That is the biggest key. You touch lives in a positive manner and try to make boys into men. And since I taught on every level, boys and girls, and if I made them better people, I have done my job. For example, this (Nolan Richardson Middle School) shirt, when a school is named after you. How many coaches that are still alive -- usually they give you things when you are dead -- have a school named after you? That, to me is better than being a Hall of Famer. Because a Hall of Fame, you are in and they forget about you. But how many little kids are going to go to Nolan Richardson Middle School for all your lifetime and when you are gone. Your grandkids, your great grandkids and everybody else. There is a school there. That's what I mean by touching lives. Or be their hero. They could have just honored me by saying "Nolan, congratulations, here's a trophy." I have already had the key to the city three times at least. The highest award that can already be won, I've already got that twice. At the university I've already been the man of the year at the university I went to. I've gotten all the accolades that a person can get. The only thing missing from my repertoire is Hall of Fame coach in Springfield, Massachusetts. That's what's left.

I'm just very proud and very honored to be able to be inducted into the Hall of Fame at Tulsa University. I've already been in Arkansas, their Hall of Fame. They have a Hall of Honor too. One of them is for the state and the other is for the university. Both of those have already been inducted, so it's a great honor to be able to be inducted in Tulsa University's Hall of Fame because that's where it all started.

Tulsa World:It's still amazing that Tulsa was able to recruit to the Convention Center and Mabee Gym.

Richardson:We were fortunate to be able to come in and bring it and get it started. I think once you get something started, kids want to be a part of a winner. I think (some it was due to) the way Scotty Edgar and Mike along with Andy Stoglin and how hard we recruited back in those times. And the rules were different. Very different. We could talk to a kid every day. You could talk to them on the phone every day. Not anymore. You had to work. Now you don't work. You sit around. You can't outwork anybody. Like Carlton McKinney. We beat Arkansas and Kentucky on Carlton McKinney. Then it was being able to see talent progress like Eyron Boudreaux. When he came in, he wasn't even recruited in college. For him to come and be able to see. David Moss, a kid like that. We knew a kid like Tracy Moore (could play). A blind man could tell that he was going to be a player.

What makes me feel good was when we got there and started playing basketball, I saw more basketball being played. I saw goals being built in backyards. The style of play changed. It was unbelievable. You know what, the guy (John Starks) that used to

play for the New York Knickerbockers, he used to come to the gym and they wouldn't even let him play. Starks was a little kid coming into the gym when I was there. They were choosing. He would just sit on the sideline. Then he started growing. And I remember, man, here's a kid that used to come in the gym and they wouldn't even pick him. He wasn't even that good. But playing that style and opening up, boy, a lot of kids started playing. I think what we were accomplishing in that area, it just blossomed.

Tulsa World:Because of your era at TU, it's hard to hear songs like "Celebration," "Rubber Band Man" and "Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now" without thinking of TU basketball.

Richardson:I will never forget that "Ain't No Stopping Us Now" was a thing that we started in junior college toward the end because we had went the year before, Three Rivers beat us in triple overtime and took it from us. The official just took that game from those kids. We were coming back and I will never forget. We had this kid named (Bill) Patterson. Patterson was my other kid. He was my fifth guy that I wanted to bring. He said coach, I want to tell you something. We were all in the dressing room. He said ain't nobody going to stop us next year. That was right then. He said have you heard that song "Ain't No Stopping Us Now." I said, yeah, a little bit. Because it was just coming out. He said you listen to it. Going through the season, I still hear that. All of a sudden he comes to practice and he said can I play this song while we work, while we start practice? So "Ain't No Stopping Us Now." And at that time, we were like 18-0. Then all of a sudden it was 20-0, 25-0. Maybe nobody is going to stop us. They believed that. So when we left, Pressey and Phil and all of them guys said, hey coach, this is our theme song. We've got to take it on with us. And that's how it all just kept on going. It's amazing what some kids believe in. That song, they really believed nobody was going to stop us. And in reality, when they won the NIT, they ended up winning kind of another national championship back to back.

Tulsa World:Former Notre Dame coach Digger Phelps caught a lot of flak from Tulsans because of things he said about TU before or during the NIT championship game against Syracuse. Did Digger apologize to you?

Richardson:You know, he came to the school. Digger is not going to say he is ever wrong. But he came to the school and they made a big deal out of it. And he got out on the floor and started showing us some stuff. I have had conversations with Digger. I said, you know, Digger, I am totally different than the way you guys -- I call them you guys -- play. You all have your rules and mine are different. I let my kids play a different brand of basketball. I did not expect for you to be rooting for us. Like, for example, I told him I am listening to the tape. You said watch these guys, it doesn't take them more than five or six seconds to shoot the ball. You know what happened one time. Paul Pressey took the ball out of bounds one time after a basket was made and he threw it the length of the floor to a guy with another layup. And you said "see what I mean. That only took one pass." I said are you telling me that when that guy was open and he threw the ball down there and he made a layup, that was a bad (play) and it should have been passed 12 times? He said "I said that?" I said you guys get caught up in saying things and when something happened, like for example, every time you said one pass, the guy made a shot. What is wrong with that? Now if we were running down the floor and taking shot after shot after one pass, then maybe you can say, hey, maybe they should pass it around a while. But we are making shots. Am I supposed to say timeout? Pass the ball guys? The difference is it is more unorthodox. For instance, we had a play called "back at you." Don't let the ball hit the floor. If the ball goes through that net, get that ball out of bounds and go down the floor. If you've got a man down there, get it to him. OK. I said that's coaching. Because they did what I asked them to do. Not coaching is to sit there and when you go to practice, you don't work that way. We do that every day in practice. So therefore, to me, a coach, it's what he does every day in practice to try to get prepared. If the kids are trying to do that, then he is coaching. I said since mine is uptempo and I'm trapping, but we do it every day in practice. Do you not think that is good coaching? It's difficult for you to understand that. It really is. It was probably really difficult for me to understand why coach Haskins, who I played for, wouldn't let me shoot when I was open. Here it is. I have a wide open shot. I'm a pretty good shooter. But I've got to pass it

because the rule was you had to pass 12 times before you take a shot. And then I take the same shot where I was wide open before. I love coach Haskins, but he helped me become a very good basketball coach because I loved the way he made us play defense. So I do that, only I do it more fullcourt than he did. When it came to offense, I give my kids more freedom. Then, you can recruit. Because kids don't want to come to school and pass it 15 times before they shoot. That's why I think we were able to recruit in Tulsa because they came in there. It wasn't run and gun. We called it run and execute.

Tulsa World:If I remember correctly, back when you were taking Yvonne from Arkansas to Tulsa on a regular basis, the turnpike didn't exist and you had to drive on windy old highway 33. Get stuck behind a truck on that road and it could be an all-day drive.

Richardson:Yes, through Rose and Leach. But one time she was so sick and I will never forget. I had a Mercedes. I put her in the back. She was throwing up and had dry heaves and everything and I'm trying to get her to the hospital. And I was trying to find a policeman to chase me. I was going around those corners and saying I wish there was cop here so I could say I've got to get my daughter to the hospital, so you can turn the lights on. And that happened several times. ... That road was treacherous. That was a good two hours and 45 minute drive. Especially back then. The speed limit was 55 miles per hour, but you couldn't go 55 on those curves. But when they shot that baby straight through, it really made a difference.

Tulsa World:I don't mean to play psychologist, but do you think your Tulsa experience was really that special or do you think maybe you remember it as more special since your daughter and everybody was with you at the time?

Richardson:Tulsa, if you look at it, it was very special. It was kind of a combination of everybody there. You've got to remember, my daughter wasn't sick until the year I left Tulsa. We were getting ready to play in the NCAA Tournament. The day before they announced who we were playing, the next morning we found out she had leukemia. ... Even though I came over here, she would stay three or four days in the house there in Tulsa. But when you say was it because of my daughter, my daughter actually spent her sick time over here. She got sick, February, March, April, I took the job over here in April. Bang, bang. Over here, she maybe only got to go to school for a semester. She was a freshman when we got here. So she went to school at Skelly Junior High and places like that over there. We used to live right off 31st and Memorial when we first moved to Tulsa. It's funny. I bought a home, it was my dream home and we loved that home, on 71st between Memorial and Sheridan. We moved in there in December, at Christmastime of that year. I only got to stay in that house for three months myself. Four years later we sold it. Yvonne survived for two years. Like I said, the times that we were there were very special. Tulsa was a very special time in our lives.

Tulsa World:Can you elaborate on how you feel about being in TU's Hall of Fame?

Richardson:There is no question that when they told me about it, they didn't have a date or anything. To me, I was very proud of the fact. To be honest with you, I didn't know about Tulsa having a Hall of Fame really. I don't think about those things really. When they said I was going to be in the Hall of Fame, that was a magical moment then. Like UTEP, UTEP has only had one for three years. A lot of schools don't have a Hall of Fame. Now the town and the community or the state may have it. They just started theirs three years ago, I think. This past year was their third class at UTEP as a player. I went into their Hall of Fame. It's just one of those things where you know that you have given your best and given your all and if they are willing to honor you for that, it just makes you feel so much better for the fact that you are being honored for something you love to do. That's how I feel.

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BODY:

UT's Dockery's knee

appears to be OK

The knee injury that knocked Texas offensive guard Cedric Dockery out of Saturday's victory over Oklahoma does not appear to be serious. Dockery twice had to be helped off the field in the first half. He didn't return after the second exit.

X-rays of the knee, however, showed no significant damage.

--Ross, the playmaker: Cornerback Aaron Ross has been called UT's best-kept secret. With more days like he enjoyed against OU, he won't be a secret long.

In the fourth quarter alone, Ross scored on a fumble recovery and picked off two Paul Thompson passes.

"I don't think I've ever seen as good a game as the one Aaron Ross had," coach Mack Brown said. "I think he put himself in that All-America category ..."

--Saturday times set: UT's game Saturday against Baylor has been set for a 6 p.m. kickoff. The game will be broadcast nationally on TBS.

ABC will show Missouri at Texas A&M at 2:30 p.m. The 11 a.m. Fox Sports Net game will be Iowa State at Oklahoma.

Because Nebraska at Kansas State was not picked up in one of the three Big 12 TV slots, that game's kickoff time won't be announced until today.

-- Jeff McDonald

--In case you missed 'em: The game between Missouri and Texas A&M at Kyle Field features a couple of under-the-radar teams with a combined 11-1 record.

After their 38-21 victory at Texas Tech on Saturday, the Tigers are 6-0 for the first time since 1973. The Aggies are 5-1 with their 21-18 victory at Kansas.

A&M owns a little extra incentive against the Tigers. Missouri whipped A&M 45-22 in their last meeting, a 2003 game in Columbia, Mo., in Aggies coach Dennis Franchione's first season. The year before, the Tigers won 33-27 in overtime in A&M coach R.C. Slocum's final season.

-- Brent Zwerneman

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--Kick with caution: The Big 12 has the nation's top three teams in kickoff return average -- Oklahoma State (35.4 yards), Kansas State (34.5) and Texas A&M (33.8).

--Consolation prize: Adrian Peterson's 109-yard performance against Texas moved him past 1978 Heisman winner Billy Sims for the second-most 100-yard rushing games at Oklahoma. Peterson (21) trails only 1969 Heisman winner Steve Owens (23) in that category.

--Ground game: In six games, Nebraska already has surpassed its rushing total for last season. With 250 yards in their victory over Kansas, the Cornhuskers increased their total to 1,264 yards through six games. Their average of 210.7 ranks first in the Big 12 and eighth nationally.

--Better when ahead: Under coach Mike Leach, Texas Tech is 3-23 when trailing at halftime.

--Wild 'Cats: With new quarterback Josh Freeman, Kansas State had a season-high 357 yards total offense to earn coach Ron Prince his first Big 12 victory.

-- Associated Press

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HEADLINE: No. 6 Texas claims control of Big 12 South

BYLINE: By JEFF LATZKE, AP Sports Writer

DATELINE: DALLAS

BODY:

Brian Robison donned the Golden Hat and Tully Janszen climbed a ladder to direct the Longhorn band.

And why not? Texas had reason to celebrate.

With a 28-10 win Saturday, the Longhorns not only beat rival Oklahoma, they put themselves in the driver's seat in the Big 12 South. The winner of the Red River rivalry game has won the division six of the past seven years.

"This is a big win," Longhorns receiver Jordan Shipley said. "We definitely needed this win to do some of the things that we want to do at the end of the year. We saw that Auburn got beat, so hopefully we'll start to move up. I think we're in a good position to do the things that we want to do."

The Longhorns (5-1, 2-0 Big 12), who moved up to No. 6 in the AP poll on Sunday, have now won 17 straight conference games a streak that dates back to their 2004 loss to Oklahoma in Dallas. But here's perhaps the best news for the Longhorns: They haven't lost a game in the post-Oklahoma stretch of the regular season since 2002.

So much for a hangover after the big game.

"As long as we continue to grow as a team and not individuals we are going to make it as far as we want to go, and that is our goal," running back Selvin Young said. "We are getting close to that. I feel that as long as we strive for that, the bet is yet to come."

In the process, Colt McCoy proved that he could win the big game as Texas' quarterback. He was 11-for-18 for 108 yards and two touchdowns. But statistics didn't say it all.

"Colt did a great job. It was fun to just be out there and watch him. He directed the offense," Shipley said. "He did a good job also of keeping everybody's heads up when we were getting beat. He did a great job leading us."

Next up for the Longhorns is their closest Big 12 South contender, Baylor. That's right, the previously lowly Bears have their first 2-0 start in Big 12 play and are tied with Texas for the South lead.

"Our team crossed a huge milestone," Baylor guard Will Blaylock said. "I think (Saturday's) game is a statement that the same Baylor team is not on the field this year as in previous years."

TIGERS' TEAR:@ Missouri is reaching back in the record books to find a season that started as well as this one.

With its 38-21 win against Texas Tech, Missouri is 6-0 and off to its best start since 1973. The last time the Tigers were 7-0 was in their Orange Bowl season in 1960. Missouri ended up 11-0 that season, although one win came later as a result of a forfeit by Kansas.

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"We're a good team that will get better," Tigers coach Gary Pinkel said. "You have to win big games to advance your program, and this is one of those kinds of games."

To reach 7-0, the Tigers would have to win next week at Texas A&M.

"This game was huge for us," quarterback Chase Daniel said. "To be able to come in here and get a win is important, but we can't relax. We want to be 2-0 on our Texas road trip."

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QUOTEABLE:@ "I really feel like I'm going to win every game. I really do. I see that, I visualize it, and I've got thoughts in my head as to how we could do that." Dan Hawkins, who is 0-6 as Colorado's coach.

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HEADLINE: Football facility inches closer to reality

BYLINE: Tom Keegan, Journal-World, Lawrence, Kan.

BODY:

Oct. 7--Standing at the microphone Friday morning during a ceremonial groundbreaking for the new football facility, Kansas University athletic director Lew Perkins sent an "unbelievable thanks" out to John Hadl, chief fundraiser for the project.

"Thank you for the nice raise, Lew," Hadl shouted back.

"You've earned well, John," Perkins responded.

As he walked to his car after the ceremony, Hadl reflected on his first contact with head donor Tom Kivisto regarding the project that, when concluded, will be home for the football offices, video area, weight room, training and nutrition areas, an academic area and practice fields.

"I called him and asked him, 'Would you have any interest in hearing about this project?' He said, 'Yeah, come on down (to Wichita).' He's a helluva guy, I knew that. But I thought, 'He's a basketball player. He's not going to want to do this.' The next day, after the meeting, he said, 'Yeah, we're going to do it.' I fell out of my chair of course, because it was a good number that I asked for."

Did Hadl blink when he asked Kivisto for \$10 million toward the project?

"I tried not to," Hadl said. "He didn't blink at all. He's a dandy. He's a great guy."

Dana Anderson, longtime financial backer of the athletic department and a big contributor to the football complex, also heaped praise on Kivisto for being a basketball player who looked beyond the university's most high-profile marketing tool.

"Tom and Dana both have a vision for the future and getting it done in the meantime," Hadl said. "Both are successful people and that's what I see every time I go out with these guys. They're just smarter than we are. We all work hard, we all do everything we can, when you get right down to it, they're just smarter than we are."

An emotional Mark Mangino, the brains behind KU's football resurgence, sent gratitude for the new complex, not only to the donors, but to "the faithful football players" who believed the Jayhawks could compete with Big 12 heavyweights, signed on to play against them, and will be gone by the time the new complex is completed -- scheduled for 2008 -- and put to use by the team.

It will be called the Anderson Family Football Complex and the Memorial Stadium field will be named Kivisto Field during halftime of today's Homecoming game against Texas A&M. Anderson and Kivisto spoke to how the complex will benefit more than football.

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"When I went to grad school here, the university hired me for three or four jobs," Kivisto said. "I had a position at the Williams Fund and I was also the men's and women's tennis coach, so I sat at Allen Fieldhouse as a non-revenue sports coach and shared office space with three other sports programs. That makes it very difficult to recruit a player to your office when you're sharing an office with three other coaches. What this does today is about excellence for KU football in the future and for all of KU athletics, all the non-revenue sports up there at Allen Fieldhouse, allows them a stronger base to recruit from, more facilities to train and prepare for when they go compete and KU brings its blue and crimson colors around the country."

Who cares about non-revenue sports? The NCAA, for one.

"We've been written up by the NCAA that we don't have sufficient offices for the women and the Olympic sports," Anderson said. "This is going to solve that problem. That's the really neat thing. And we're going to have more of these 50,000-attendance football games, and we need that economically. We've got to get the football program competitive to bring in the revenues to sustain the Olympic and women's sports. We can't load basketball anymore than it's loaded."

--Members of the 1948 Orange Bowl team -- including Otto Schnellbacher, Cliff McDonald and Don Fambrough -- are planning to be in attendance at today's game and will be recognized at the end of the third quarter.

--The first KU quarterback to beat Texas A&M is also the only KU quarterback to beat Texas A&M. The Aggies have a six-game winning streak in the seven-game series. Scott McMichael, director of community development for Bert Nash, was a sophomore and had such a good game he was named Sports Illustrated's "Back of the Week" for his performance in KU's 28-10 victory over the Aggies during the 1974 season. McMichael's 61-yard touchdown pass to Emmett Edwards rallied KU from a 10-7 deficit.

"They came into the week ranked second or third in the country and had Lester Hayes," remembered McMichael, who completed 12 of 14 passes for 178 yards. "We ended up playing a helluva game and beat them."

Hayes would become a perennial All-Pro cornerback for the Oakland Raiders and became known for his use of Stick 'Em on his hands.

"I stayed away from Mr. Stick 'Em," McMichael said when asked if he was intercepted by him. "I didn't want the ball coming back with all that gunk on it."

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LAWRENCE, Kan. -- Several key donors, administrators and members of the

football staff were present Friday morning at a ceremonial groundbreaking for the University of Kansas' new football facility at Memorial Stadium. At precisely 11:27 a.m., Chancellor Hemenway, Head Coach Mark Mangino and several key donors broke ground to signify the beginning of construction at the Anderson Family Football Complex. Major groundbreaking is set to begin in the months following the 2006 football season. "This is a great day for Kansas football," said Tom Kivisto, one of the key donors to the project. "We've talked about this day for a long time." Funding for the \$31-million Anderson Family Football Complex was provided largely through the generosity of two University of Kansas alumni families - the Kivistos (former basketball team captain Tom Kivisto and his wife Julie), and the Andersons (Dana, Sue, Justin and Jean) - as well as several other families, including Charles and Sharon Lynch Kimbell (Hutchinson, Kan.), Frank Sabatini and family (Topeka, Kan.), and Ken Wagnon (Wichita, Kan.). Plans for the building include offices, academic areas, a weight room, locker rooms, an audio-visual room, meeting rooms, a cardio room, a hydro-therapy room, a nutrition area and a display area. "I am convinced by doing this that we'll see a new dawn in the era of KU football," added donor Dana Anderson. Festivities continue at halftime of Saturday's KU vs. Texas A&M football game when the field in Memorial Stadium will officially be named Kivisto Field. A native of the Chicago area, Kivisto was a three-year starter for KU's basketball team (1971-72 through 1973-74), and averaged 7.6 points per game for the Jayhawks' 1974 Final Four team. He earned Academic All-America, All-Big 8 and Academic All-Big 8 honors at KU, and is a member of the Illinois Basketball Hall of Fame. He earned a bachelor's degree from KU, majoring in pre-med and psychology. Kivisto's master's work, also at KU, was in urban planning. Kivisto has served as president and chief executive officer of SemGroup, L.P., located in Tulsa, Okla., since helping establish the midstream energy service company in April 2000. -KU-

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HEADLINE: KU, KSU frats run marathon for cancer charity

BYLINE: George Diepenbrock, Journal-World, Lawrence, Kan.

BODY:

Nov. 19—It took more work than usual to get one of Saturday's game balls into Memorial Stadium for the Sunflower Showdown.

Members of the fraternity Phi Gamma Delta, nicknamed FIJI, at Kansas University and Kansas State University took turns running more than 70 miles along U.S. Highway 24 and passed the ball to one another on the way from the door of the FIJI house in Manhattan to the chapter house in Lawrence.

The 25 KU and K-State members who made the eight-hour trip Friday did it in honor of fallen fraternity brother Rod Morgan, who died from leukemia in 1974, years before all of them were even born.

"They bind together on the same cause. Isn't that wonderful? I think cancer touches every family, so you lay aside your rivalry between the two schools and support each other," said Rod's mother, Doris Morgan, of Dwight, who attended the game Saturday.

For 33 years, members of the two chapters have participated in the FIJI Run for Leukemia to raise money to benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Rod Morgan, a K-State veterinary medicine student, died when he was 21, and the two chapters began partnering together to raise money for the society just before he died.

The fraternity members seek donations throughout the fall. In 33 years, the chapters have raised more than \$500,000 to benefit research of blood-related diseases, said Megan Clemens, a campaign manager for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

This year, the two chapters raised more than \$20,000 through door-to-door and online donations. Fraternity members and the Morgan family presented a check reflecting this year's efforts to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society on Saturday on Kivisto Field at Memorial Stadium.

During Friday's run to Lawrence, the chapter members took turns running certain distances and throwing the football to one another, while others drove alongside.

"I thought it was a fun experience. It was a good way to meet K-State FIJIs," said Grant Kollman, a KU FIJI pledge and freshman from Stockton.

Kollman estimated he ran between 4 and 5 miles.

Members of Rod Morgan's family joined his mother at the game Saturday, including his father, Keith, his brother, Mitch, and his sister, Bonnie Johnson.

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"(The fraternity members) do it in memory of our son, which is very heartwarming, but they are doing it for everyone else, too," Doris Morgan said.

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HEADLINE: Tubbs happy for Richardson

BYLINE: JIMMIE TRAMEL World Sports Writer

BODY:

ONLINE Read selected questions and answers from a recent interview with former Arkansas and Tulsa coach Nolan Richardson at the end of this story.

Now that the Case Athletic Complex is taking shape beyond the north end zone at Skelly Stadium, perhaps the University of Tulsa can embark on a new construction project.

How about this one? Billy Tubbs joked that TU should build a statue of him.

In a roundabout way, Tubbs can claim responsibility for launching TU's basketball program to national prominence in the 1980s.

Tubbs, a former Oklahoma, Lamar and TCU coach, turned down the TU basketball job before it was offered to Nolan Richardson. Tubbs said TU should build the statue to thank him for not taking the job.

"If I had taken it, I don't know that they would have had the success that they had," Tubbs said during a telephone interview. "Nolan did a great, great job."

The Tubbs story is not a new one, but it became worth repeating when it was announced that Richardson was (finally) selected for induction in TU's Athletic Hall of Fame.

Richardson won an NIT championship in his first season at TU and, in his second season, guided the Golden Hurricane to its first NCAA Tournament since 1955.

Tubbs was the first choice of TU's selection committee.

He was an established head coach with local ties (he attended Central High School). Tubbs turned down the job to stay at Lamar, because he didn't think he could win with the players who were on TU's campus.

"I knew if I went there, I would really get drilled," he said.

That was not an issue for Richardson, who essentially brought a new team with him to Tulsa.

He coached Western Texas Junior College to a 37-0 national championship season and four of his players (including Paul Pressey) followed him to Tulsa.

After Tubbs declined the job, TU acting athletic director Emery Turner met with Tubbs once more to see if the coach would reconsider.

Tubbs said he told Turner, "If you hire Nolan Richardson, you are going to win a lot of games. If I was the athletic director, that's who I would hire."

Tubbs happy for Richardson Tulsa World (Oklahoma) October 13, 2006 Frida

Tubbs is pleased that Richardson is getting his due. Tubbs called Richardson "one of the great coaches in college basketball."

The road not taken: Richardson, during a recent interview, said he applied for jobs at SMU and Cal State-Fullerton before pursuing the Tulsa job. He said he initiated contact with TU by writing a short letter to Turner, but people on the search committee already knew about Richardson through word of mouth. Many people who interviewed for the job had talked about how they were going to recruit Richardson's Western Texas players.

Richardson recalled that he might have interviewed for the TU position the same day, or the day before, Mike Krzyzewski interviewed. Krzyzewski, through a Duke sports information official, denied ever interviewing for the TU job. It is known, however, that Bob Knight lobbied for TU to hire Krzyzewski in 1975.

Incentive clause: Six players who were on the Tulsa 66ers' NBA Development League roster last season began this season in NBA camps. D-League players will have extra motivation this season. For the first time, the league will stage an All-Star game, and it will be held in Las Vegas during the NBA's All-Star Weekend.

Bulletin board material: Kansas State freshman quarterback Josh Freeman guided the Wildcats to a come-from-behind victory over Oklahoma State in his first start. In Freeman's second start, he will face a Nebraska coach who once hinted the quarterback was a "drama queen."

The words came after Freeman backed out of a commitment to Nebraska and signed with K-State. NU coach Bill Callahan didn't mention Freeman by name, but said, "We want players who want us because we feel Nebraska's a special situation. If you're a prima donna, if you're a drama queen, then there's no room for you at Nebraska. You can go to Kansas State."

Georgia hot seat: New Union coach Kevin Wright caught heck after the Redskins began the season 0-3. He might have been subjected to a bigger firestorm if he had become the coach at tradition-rich Valdosta High School in Georgia.

Valdosta, touted as the nation's winningest high school football program, is 1-5 and is one defeat away from its first losing season since 1974. Wright interviewed for the Valdosta job last December, according to published reports.

Field trip: OSU will play a Saturday game at Kansas on newly dedicated Kivisto Field. The field was named in honor of Tom Kivisto, president and CEO of Tulsa-based SemGroup.

L.P. Kivisto is a former KU basketball team captain whose financial contributions are sparking a facilities upgrade at the school. SemGroup will become the title sponsor of Tulsa's LPGA Tour stop next year.

Catching up: Vanderbilt redshirt freshman quarterback Mackenzi Adams, formerly of Union and Metro Christian, played two-plus quarters in place of injured starter Chris Nickson in a loss to Mississippi last weekend.

Adams hit 10-of-20 passes for 176 yards and was the Commodores' leading rusher, with 51 yards.

Army freshman running back Tony Moore, formerly of Union and Sand Springs, is his team's second-leading rusher (227 yards) and shares the lead in touchdowns with four.

Dealing with adversity: During Thursday's Conference USA women's basketball media day at TU, coaches at Tulane and Southern Miss talked about how their respective teams were affected by Hurricane Katrina last season.

Players lost homes and their families were uprooted, but basketball was put in a proper perspective. Southern Miss players cleaned up yards. Tulane players are still doing community service.

Southern Miss coach Joye Lee-McNelis said her players stayed at her home after the hurricane.

"We used water from a swimming pool to bathe with," she said. "We made an outdoor toilet. We had a lot of fun. I had never boiled corn on the grill or made macaroni and cheese on the grill, but we did a lot of cooking on the grill.

"I think that was all part of our success that we had down the stretch last year, how we kind of leaned on each other and went through some tough times together."

Online: Read Jimmie Tramel's blog at www.tulsaworld.com/sportsextra.

Q&A with Nolan Richardson

Following are selected questions and answers from a recent interview with former Arkansas and Tulsa coach Nolan Richardson. The interview was conducted at one of Richardson's residences in Fayetteville, Ark.

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Tulsa World: You were selected for TU's Athletic Hall of Fame. You put TU basketball on the map. What are your feelings?

Richardson: I came at the right time. Sometimes timing is everything. It just so happened in 1980, when they gave me the opportunity to coach at the university, it was during a period of years that they were way down and I was able to bring some kids with me and, along with Bob Stevenson, who was already there, really we just took off. The people, the fans, just kind of crowded around us and we just went on from there and just thought, I had, a phenomenal first year that started everything rolling.

Tulsa World: In hindsight, you've got to be proud about what you and other coaches accomplished there, right?

Richardson: You are always looking back at the things you hope that you created and sometimes you create a monster and sometimes you can't feed that monster once you create it. I thought that happened at the University of Tulsa as far as coaches coming in and moving on. I didn't think that was a bad deal because most of the time you would say, well, why can't they stay? The reason they don't stay is because they are good enough to move on to greener pastures. That's not a knock on the University of Tulsa. That means that each year that brings in a person who either maintains or took the program a little bit further, and then that guy moves on. I'm very proud. I think maybe of the coaches who have been there, I stayed (as long as anybody). I stayed five years. I'm not sure anyone stayed more than maybe J.D. (Barnett), who stayed five or six years. Tubby (Smith) stayed four. (Bill) Self (stayed) three. Steve (Robinson) was there two years. The other guy (Buzz Peterson) didn't make 95 or 100 days. But the program really got moving. There is no question. You feel real good about that. I will never forget. Bob Patterson, he was a TU grad who played back in 1955 when they had their first 20-win season. I think they might have won the conference, or a share of it. But he was with Coca Cola and I remember him saying that if you can win a conference championship, we are going to build a gym. So the first year we were close to winning it. The second year we were even closer. We got beat at Bradley for the championship that year. Then we went on to win two conference championships when I was there. When we won our conference championship, I asked him if the NIT counted. No. He told me that before the NIT. No, it had to be a conference championship. When we (did it), I gave him a call that we won the championship. His daughter became the basketball coach over at Oral Roberts and he said he was doing a lot of stuff with Oral now and I guess we will have to put that on hold for a while.

Tulsa World: You were the head coach at Texas Western Junior College and you brought four of your junior college players with you to Tulsa.

Richardson: I always felt that the guys I had, there was no question that wherever I was going to go, they were going to be a part of it. The only question was which four was I going to take out of the seven. The fifth guy who was a starter ended up at Georgia Tech. And then one of them went to where I had a chance to go, Cal State-Fullerton. And one went to Georgia State. All seven of them got Division I scholarships. Four were with me. Again, the fifth player, I had saw some things in (returning TU player) Bob Stevenson. Bob was going to be a senior and knew the league and it would have been very difficult to bring in five and he not get to play. So, to keep all that down, I said I am just going to take four.

Tulsa World: What were your initial expectations at Tulsa?

Richardson: Coming out of junior college undefeated, and the year before we had only lost three games and the year before that we lost seven, so in a total of those three years in junior college, I didn't know what losing was. We won the conference every time. We always were at the junior college tournament. We were in the Final Four my second year. We were in the top 10 my first year and we win it all my last year. When you come out of there, and the funny part is I had scrimmaged a couple of Division I schools in the area and had beat the crap out of them. And they were winning Southwest Conferences or finishing second or third. I was saying, hell, we were better than those guys. The only thing I didn't know about was the Missouri Valley. I knew the Southwest. We probably would have dominated that. I think our junior college team would have been in the top three every year that I was there because I had seen most of those kids in the Southwest Conference play. A lot of them were from Texas and of course I was in there and recruiting. One of the best players, and I thought I was going to get him, was the guy at Houston, Clyde Drexler. He didn't have grades at first. He was the last guy to sign for Houston. I thought we had a shot at getting him with my first team. So, those are the kind of players (I wanted). When we come to the Missouri Valley and you see guys like (Antoine) Carr and (Cliff) Livingston and Ozell Jones and X-Man. They were loaded. Then you go over to Bradley and they had all of their guys and they had been dominating. Then of course I got to the league right after (Larry) Bird had graduated from Indiana State. I played against one or two of those guys off that team that finished second. To be coming into that league, they weren't

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lying. It was the Valley of Death. Even Creighton was good. They are still good. Drake had Lewis Lloyd. I had played against his teams at New Mexico Military. He was up at Drake. We had just finished playing him. We knew he could get 30 or 40 every night. So the league was dynamite. God almighty. Every game, there were no gimmes.

Tulsa World: You got mad when someone told you before your first season at TU that you should be national coach of the year if you won seven or eight games, correct?

Richardson: The lady that was a newspaper reporter at Hutchinson was the one that told me about it. She loved junior college basketball and she kept up with our players. She said I knew when you got those kids to go to school with you and what you could bring and your style of play, you were going to be successful because nobody has seen basically how you get after people. (The person who made the comment) used to be the coach at K-State or KU. He was the guy who said it to her. He said if Nolan can take those JC players and win seven or eight of those games, he ought to be national coach of the year. She told me about that prior to the season. I said we will see. We won 26. We got six all right, but it was 20 in front of that. That guy is a pro coach today, an assistant. I saw him on the bench.

As time went on, Paul Pressey, David Brown, the first game they ever lost after they won 37 in a row (at junior college), we win about four or five more after we come to Tulsa. We are like 42-0 with that group. Dominique Wilkins hit a shot to beat us when we played Georgia. (My daughter) Yvonne cried. She was a little girl. She had never seen us lose. So she cried all night long.

I will never forget even (TU assistant) coach (Andy) Stoglin. He said you might win 20. And I'm averaging 30 wins. I'm saying 20? That's got to be a drop for me. And that's the problem. I think sometimes -- It's kind of like we did here at Arkansas. We won 27 or 28 games a year through the middle of the 1990s and when you drop off you are winning 20, what everybody else is trying to win. Well, that's no good. That's the thing I get a kick out of. Well, maybe not, but I set that bar too high. That bar is up there. But I set it for me. I set the same kind of bar for us at Tulsa.

Tulsa World: I had heard that your daughter was the one who convinced you to wear polka dots at TU. Is that true?

Richardson: Once I started, she wanted me to keep going. At one time I was getting ready to stop and she said, no dad, you've got to keep going. It became something. I remember the first game we played, they had a straw deal, a hurricane guy, couldn't hardly move and was about to fall over. I went in and talked to (TU's president), Dr. (Paschal) Twyman (about creating some excitement) That's why my uniforms were colorful, you know. To me, the university was such a little conservative place that everything had to be in place and in order. Fans (clap softly). They started going in wild in there. I brought in guys with a unicycle. They were riding a unicycle up and down the stairs and around the building and all that stuff. It changed. That's what it was all about. Not only did I have to be the basketball coach, but I had to (generate some excitement).

I will never forget. We lost a game on the road and I didn't wear polka dots on the road much. And I will never forget. When I got home, the next morning the phone is ringing. And I've still got my phone unlisted in the phone book. And it was a lady and she said "you know why you lost." No, I don't. Can you help me. "You didn't wear your polka dots" and hung up. Pow. My wife said what was that all about? I said this lady told me I lost because I didn't wear polka dots. I said I thought we weren't worth a damn.

Tulsa World: So the polka dots were about entertainment value?

Richardson: Yes. A piece of conversation. What color is he going to wear tonight? We even had polka dot night. You had to wear a polka dot shirt to get in there. Ed Beshara, my man, Ed and I sat down and talked and he said I'm going to help you with your TV show. I saw all these shirts he had lined up and they were polka dots. I said, Ed, do you ever sell any of those? Ah, those are no good. I said let me have about five or six of them. He said what are you going to do with them? I said just let me have five or six of them and I will show you. So I started wearing them. The next thing I know, I started asking can you order this color/ Then the store had nothing but polka dot shirts in there. He was selling them like hotcakes. It's something to talk about and that's all I wanted to do was to have something to say about the night, the game, the excitement, to get it going.

Tulsa World: Attendance shot way up in your first season.

Richardson: We opened up against Canada in an exhibition game. Then word starts spreading from people who watched those guys. We were throwing alley oops to Pressey and he was wrapping behind his back. We are doing some different things and giving them some excitement. I always thought that you needed to win, but you are entertaining. So

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you not only have to entertain, you have to win and entertain. A lot of coaches are so in control. We did that in junior college. We ran the floor. We trapped. We made it an exciting game. By the time we got to playing Louisville, we beat them and it was like the national championship minus one starter against a junior college national champion minus one starter. After that, Purdue came along. I will never forget. I bet you I had about 200 tickets to give away at least. (The president) gave me about 200 or 225 tickets. Here coach. As many as you want. You could go to the store and buy a carton of milk and get a ticket to the TU game. I will never forget. When we beat Louisville and Purdue, he called me back in and said "coach, we are going to need those tickets." He asked for them. I used to go to the north side and the west side and just give tickets away. Come to the game. It was that way. It didn't cost anything to watch TU play now.

Tulsa World: The stats say you forced Louisville into 35 turnovers.

Richardson: And that was the defending national champions against a bunch of junior college players. That just goes to show that the style was totally unorthodox. It really was. It was so sad. It was sad when I came over to Arkansas because I didn't have those kind of players, but I still tried to work it and I will never forget one of the newspaper guys said "are you guys going to continue to run that hully gully (stuff). Streetball." That n-word always would come in there, too. These people have no clue. They think that basketball has to be A go to B and B go to C. I played like that myself as a college player. I played for coach (Don) Haskins, who played for Mr. Iba and everything was by (the book). No bounce passes. No throwing it over the top. Nothing behind your back. You couldn't do none of that because the coaches thought they had complete control of the players and complete control of the game. I loved the game, but, hell, I didn't have no freedom to be who I am. When I decided to be a coach, I wanted to try to bring out the best in an individual that the good lord had given him. You freed them up. You freed them up and you are able to trap and rotate and things like that. It's beautiful. It's like an art. The fans, I see it more today than I've ever seen it. There hardly ever used to be a trap in the middle of the floor. Shoot, we may trap your butt any direction. And you couldn't scout us because we didn't know when we were going to trap. The key was you trap with opportunity. You teach that. You teach concepts. There are not any rules. Concepts and rules are different. The only rule that we had is if it ever went in the corner, there better be two guys on him. That's a rule. The rest of it is concepts. To teach concepts, it's hard for a coach to let go of the strings. When you are teaching concepts, you can't have all them strings on a kid. That's why I thought. I knew that (35 turnovers) for a national championship team is a ton. That's why I think right now that Mike Anderson's teams, at UAB, he came with a little different approach and you have to learn to adjust to that.

Tulsa World: How old are you?

Richardson: 64.

Tulsa World: So out of 64 years of life, how important were those five years in Tulsa?

Richardson: As I took that job from the junior college, it was the most important movement for me to get into major college in my lifetime. In other words, the junior college provided me an opportunity to get on the college level, but not the major college level. Tulsa University provided me that opportunity that I dreamed so much of, being a major college coach. You can't replace that. We won a national championship (at Arkansas) and there is no question that is what every coach wants to win. But to win that NIT and see how the fans were there, to come in on an airplane and it is freezing to see that many people (1,500) at the airport, it is incredible to this day. We won the national championship and came home and they had a little bit, but it was nothing like what we had the next morning (in Tulsa). It was nothing like the weeks to come. It was the most incredible feeling I've ever had as a basketball coach of seeing how much the city and community appreciated the fact of what we had accomplished. It was unbelievable. Nothing has come close to that.

Tulsa World: You once said that you thought racial relations got better in Tulsa during your time there.

Richardson: All my life as I grew up, trailblazing, I guess, has just been a part of it for me. I remember sitting in the barber shops, black barber shops on the north side, listening to these guys talk about how they wouldn't even walk on the campus of TU because it was lily white. Now all of a sudden they've got this black dude -- they called me a dude -- over there and some of them guys who were talking didn't know who I was. I am sitting in a chair and all of a sudden, they are talking about how they don't mind going over to watch them play now. One guy was telling me that he and his people that he worked with, they never talked. He said we would just go to lunch and I would go my way and they would go theirs. But when basketball started, they would ask questions "what do you think about the game tonight?" So there was conversation. Do you think we can win? It was "we." Do you think we can win? Those were the kind of things that changed a lot of thought patterns. I noticed that when I first was there, there were very few blacks that came to the game. Very few. Then as days began to progress more and more, they started attending games. To me that's get-

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ting people through the common bond of basketball games to be just like the players. When the players win or lose, they cry together, whether they are black, white, Mexican, it doesn't matter. When they win, they are all so happy and hugging each other and loving each other. It's amazing what the sports world has done. It is. It's an amazing feat. For me to be a part of that and to think I had a hand in that is more important to me than how many games I won. That's important. I saw that happen.

You had some interaction because you had something to talk about and the common goal was your team, but it's both of your teams. That makes a big difference. You had some pride, and let's face it, the blacks had pride because I came in. Now they always had some black players. But to have the pride and here this black man has come to Tulsa and no one else has been able to do what he has done, so, this is our team. That's what I saw.

Tulsa World: Do you think you had a lasting effect?

Richardson: Yes, I think so. I think TU became, which I always loved the fact that TU, to me, belonged to Tulsa. They were Tulsa's team. I think there have been some coaches there who thought it was their team. One of them took place right after me. It was like this is my team. I never looked at it that way. I always thought this is Tulsa's team and I want all of Tulsa to be proud of this team and I want to try to put out a product that they can be proud of. It's theirs. I am their coach. I have always thought that way.

Tulsa World: Do you remember the picture of 10,000 people showing up at Bartlett Square to celebrate the NIT championship?

Richardson: When you showed me that picture, I've got that picture on my wall. I've got what you call a Hall of Fame room. Any time I want to really go back, I've got (pictures and memorabilia) everywhere. Any time I run across that one, it's like "wow." It was sensational. I have never had a feeling like that.

Tulsa World: You were 119-37 at Tulsa. That's not bad.

Richardson: Those were some great times. I felt good, winning 74-75 percent of games and knowing the gym we were playing in was going to have a good crowd every night. One of the hardest things for me to have done was to come from there to (Arkansas). That was really hard for me. As a matter of fact, I had called and turned down the job. When they offered it to me, I had turned it down because my daughter's doctor was there. Everybody, all of our friends, everybody that cared about us, were there. Yvonne, I had always told her I said if we had a gym, I could win a national championship. Where you have that built-in audience. They had one at Barnhill. I brought her up to a football game, TU played a football game here, and she could see all the Hogs yelling and screaming and it was exciting to her. She said if you could coach and win in that little old gym, you might be able to win one. That always stuck in her mind. So I said I was going to stay here. She said no. I said well you are sick (with leukemia) honey and your doctor is here. But she said it is only a two hour drive or an hour and 45 minute drive. And they got a gym. She said you will probably win one (championship). She kind of encouraged me to come up here.

Tulsa World: So she convinced you to take the Arkansas job?

Richardson: She really did. I told Andy Stoglin I was going to take him with me. At the time, he was at Oklahoma State and came with me over here. He said I don't know. I don't feel right. I said I really don't feel right because of my daughter. Everything is here for her. Her friends are here. She doesn't know anybody over here. She never did get to know anybody, really. She met one girl I think that became her friend. When you think about that, going back over things, you often ask yourself if you had it to do over again, would you do that? I would have probably not done it. The national championship was great. That's good because that's what I wanted to do. But no one was more important than my girl. That was a selfish (decision). That was what I wanted. But what I really wanted was her. If I had to make her happy and not have her driving back and forth -- we did that almost a year and a half, driving back and forth to Tulsa. Sometimes every other (day). I kept my house over there for four years while I was here because she got so sick she couldn't come back and they would stay at 71st and Memorial in that house over there.

Tulsa World: Did she drive over for chemotherapy?

Richardson: Chemo and all that. That's why Mike Anderson is so close to me. When I couldn't make it, he was the guy who did all the driving. At that time, he was a volunteer assistant. His daughter is named Yvonne. That's how close we got because he was everything.

Tulsa World: So why do you say that if you had it to do over again that you might not leave Tulsa?

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Richardson: Just so Yvonne could have her days of her life be happy with her friends. They weren't here (in Arkansas). We had a house there so she could be with her friends.

Tulsa World: Compared to your kids, winning and championships don't mean anything.

Richardson: Not at all. As a matter of fact, I state that and I do a lot of speaking. If I leave this earth, I don't think the good Lord is going to ask me how many games I won. But I think he might ask me how many lives I have touched and that's important to me. How many lives have I touched? That is the biggest key. You touch lives in a positive manner and try to make boys into men. And since I taught on every level, boys and girls, and if I made them better people, I have done my job. For example, this (Nolan Richardson Middle School) shirt, when a school is named after you. How many coaches that are still alive -- usually they give you things when you are dead -- have a school named after you? That, to me is better than being a Hall of Famer. Because a Hall of Fame, you are in and they forget about you. But how many little kids are going to go to Nolan Richardson Middle School for all your lifetime and when you are gone. Your grandkids, your great grandkids and everybody else. There is a school there. That's what I mean by touching lives. Or be their hero. They could have just honored me by saying "Nolan, congratulations, here's a trophy." I have already had the key to the city three times at least. The highest award that can already be won, I've already got that twice. At the university I've already been the man of the year at the university I went to. I've gotten all the accolades that a person can get. The only thing missing from my repertoire is Hall of Fame coach in Springfield, Massachusetts. That's what's left.

I'm just very proud and very honored to be able to be inducted into the Hall of Fame at Tulsa University. I've already been in Arkansas, their Hall of Fame. They have a Hall of Honor too. One of them is for the state and the other is for the university. Both of those have already been inducted, so it's a great honor to be able to be inducted in Tulsa University's Hall of Fame because that's where it all started.

Tulsa World: It's still amazing that Tulsa was able to recruit to the Convention Center and Mabee Gym.

Richardson: We were fortunate to be able to come in and bring it and get it started. I think once you get something started, kids want to be a part of a winner. I think (some it was due to) the way Scotty Edgar and Mike along with Andy Stoglin and how hard we recruited back in those times. And the rules were different. Very different. We could talk to a kid every day. You could talk to them on the phone every day. Not anymore. You had to work. Now you don't work. You sit around. You can't outwork anybody. Like Carlton McKinney. We beat Arkansas and Kentucky on Carlton McKinney. Then it was being able to see talent progress like Byron Boudreaux. When he came in, he wasn't even recruited in college. For him to come and be able to see. David Moss, a kid like that. We knew a kid like Tracy Moore (could play). A blind man could tell that he was going to be a player.

What makes me feel good was when we got there and started playing basketball, I saw more basketball being played. I saw goals being built in backyards. The style of play changed. It was unbelievable. You know what, the guy (John Starks) that used to play for the New York Knickerbockers, he used to come to the gym and they wouldn't even let him play. Starks was a little kid coming into the gym when I was there. They were choosing. He would just sit on the sideline. Then he started growing. And I remember, man, here's a kid that used to come in the gym and they wouldn't even pick him. He wasn't even that good. But playing that style and opening up, boy, a lot of kids started playing. I think what we were accomplishing in that area, it just blossomed.

Tulsa World: Because of your era at TU, it's hard to hear songs like "Celebration," "Rubber Band Man" and "Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now" without thinking of TU basketball.

Richardson: I will never forget that "Ain't No Stopping Us Now" was a thing that we started in junior college toward the end because we had went the year before, Three Rivers beat us in triple overtime and took it from us. The official just took that game from those kids. We were coming back and I will never forget. We had this kid named (Bill) Patterson. Patterson was my other kid. He was my fifth guy that I wanted to bring. He said coach, I want to tell you something. We were all in the dressing room. He said ain't nobody going to stop us next year. That was right then. He said have you heard that song "Ain't No Stopping Us Now." I said, yeah, a little bit. Because it was just coming out. He said you listen to it. Going through the season, I still hear that. All of a sudden he comes to practice and he said can I play this song while we work, while we start practice? So "Ain't No Stopping Us Now." And at that time, we were like 18-0. Then all of a sudden it was 20-0, 25-0. Maybe nobody is going to stop us. They believed that. So when we left, Pressey and Phil and all of them guys said, hey coach, this is our theme song. We've got to take it on with us. And that's how it all just kept on going. It's amazing what some kids believe in. That song, they really believed nobody was going to stop us. And in reality, when they won the NIT, they ended up winning kind of another national championship back to back.

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Tulsa World: Former Notre Dame coach Digger Phelps caught a lot of flak from Tulsans because of things he said about TU before or during the NIT championship game against Syracuse. Did Digger apologize to you?

Richardson: You know, he came to the school. Digger is not going to say he is ever wrong. But he came to the school and they made a big deal out of it. And he got out on the floor and started showing us some stuff. I have had conversations with Digger. I said, you know, Digger, I am totally different than the way you guys -- I call them you guys -- play. You all have your rules and mine are different. I let my kids play a different brand of basketball. I did not expect for you to be rooting for us. Like, for example, I told him I am listening to the tape. You said watch these guys, it doesn't take them more than five or six seconds to shoot the ball. You know what happened one time. Paul Pressey took the ball out of bounds one time after a basket was made and he threw it the length of the floor to a guy with another layup. And you said "see what I mean. That only took one pass." I said are you telling me that when that guy was open and he threw the ball down there and he made a layup, that was a bad (play) and it should have been passed 12 times? He said "I said that?" I said you guys get caught up in saying things and when something happened, like for example, every time you said one pass, the guy made a shot. What is wrong with that? Now if we were running down the floor and taking shot after shot after one pass, then maybe you can say, hey, maybe they should pass it around a while. But we are making shots. Am I supposed to say timeout? Pass the ball guys? The difference is it is more unorthodox. For instance, we had a play called "back at you." Don't let the ball hit the floor. If the ball goes through that net, get that ball out of bounds and go down the floor. If you've got a man down there, get it to him. OK. I said that's coaching. Because they did what I asked them to do. Not coaching is to sit there and when you go to practice, you don't work that way. We do that every day in practice. So therefore, to me, a coach, it's what he does every day in practice to try to get prepared. If the kids are trying to do that, then he is coaching. I said since mine is uptempo and I'm trapping, but we do it every day in practice. Do you not think that is good coaching? It's difficult for you to understand that. It really is. It was probably really difficult for me to understand why coach Haskins, who I played for, wouldn't let me shoot when I was open. Here it is. I have a wide open shot. I'm a pretty good shooter. But I've got to pass it because the rule was you had to pass 12 times before you take a shot. And then I take the same shot where I was wide open before. I love coach Haskins, but he helped me become a very good basketball coach because I loved the way he made us play defense. So I do that, only I do it more fullcourt than he did. When it came to offense, I give my kids more freedom. Then, you can recruit. Because kids don't want to come to school and pass it 15 times before they shoot. That's why I think we were able to recruit in Tulsa because they came in there. It wasn't run and gun. We called it run and execute.

Tulsa World: If I remember correctly, back when you were taking Yvonne from Arkansas to Tulsa on a regular basis, the turnpike didn't exist and you had to drive on windy old highway 33. Get stuck behind a truck on that road and it could be an all-day drive.

Richardson: Yes, through Rose and Leach. But one time she was so sick and I will never forget. I had a Mercedes. I put her in the back. She was throwing up and had dry heaves and everything and I'm trying to get her to the hospital. And I was trying to find a policeman to chase me. I was going around those corners and saying I wish there was cop here so I could say I've got to get my daughter to the hospital, so you can turn the lights on. And that happened several times. ... That road was treacherous. That was a good two hours and 45 minute drive. Especially back then. The speed limit was 55 miles per hour, but you couldn't go 55 on those curves. But when they shot that baby straight through, it really made a difference.

Tulsa World: I don't mean to play psychologist, but do you think your Tulsa experience was really that special or do you think maybe you remember it as more special since your daughter and everybody was with you at the time?

Richardson: Tulsa, if you look at it, it was very special. It was kind of a combination of everybody there. You've got to remember, my daughter wasn't sick until the year I left Tulsa. We were getting ready to play in the NCAA Tournament. The day before they announced who we were playing, the next morning we found out she had leukemia. ... Even though I came over here, she would stay three or four days in the house there in Tulsa. But when you say was it because of my daughter, my daughter actually spent her sick time over here. She got sick, February, March, April, I took the job over here in April. Bang, bang. Over here, she maybe only got to go to school for a semester. She was a freshman when we got here. So she went to school at Skelly Junior High and places like that over there. We used to live right off 31st and Memorial when we first moved to Tulsa. It's funny. I bought a home, it was my dream home and we loved that home, on 71st between Memorial and Sheridan. We moved in there in December, at Christmastime of that year. I only got to stay in that house for three months myself. Four years later we sold it. Yvonne survived for two years. Like I said, the times that we were there were very special. Tulsa was a very special time in our lives.

Tulsa World: Can you elaborate on how you feel about being in TU's Hall of Fame?

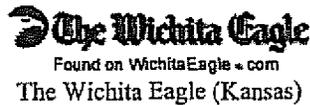
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Richardson: There is no question that when they told me about it, they didn't have a date or anything. To me, I was very proud of the fact. To be honest with you, I didn't know about Tulsa having a Hall of Fame really. I don't think about those things really. When they said I was going to be in the Hall of Fame, that was a magical moment then. Like UTEP, UTEP has only had one for three years. A lot of schools don't have a Hall of Fame. Now the town and the community or the state may have it. They just started theirs three years ago, I think. This past year was their third class at UTEP as a player. I went into their Hall of Fame. It's just one of those things where you know that you have given your best and given your all and if they are willing to honor you for that, it just makes you feel so much better for the fact that you are being honored for something you love to do. That's how I feel.

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HEADLINE: Taking shape

BODY:

A look at what Big 12 schools are doing to improve and expand

Plenty of gadgets adorn football stadiums and facilities around the league and more will be added.

As plans are now set, the schools will spend between \$483.62 million and \$495.62 million on football stadiums and facilities for the start of this season through the near future.

Here's a look at what's happening at the schools and the projected cost, in millions:

BAYLOR (\$15-25)

Depending on how fund-raising goes, the Bears hope to begin construction in 18 months for an on-campus facility and practice fields, and an improved press box. Plans also call for more suites. No one is discussing adding seats to Casey Stadium until the Bears consistently fill the 50,000 they have now.

COLORADO (\$2.5)

By October 2007, the Buffaloes will have installed an inflatable bubble for their practice facility, to be used between October and March.

IOWA STATE (\$35)

The Cyclones have a two-step plan for Trice Stadium. By 2008, they will have added 24 suites, plus more club suites and new restrooms. Plans call for the stadium's south end to be bowled in by 2010, adding an undetermined number of seats.

KANSAS (\$31)

It may seem strange that KU's field inside Memorial Stadium will be named after an ex-Jayhawk basketball star.

But former guard Tom Kivisto is putting up \$12 million on this project with alum Dana Anderson adding the same amount. So by the time work is completed for the 2008 season, it will be Kivisto Field and the Anderson Family Football complex.

By then, all football operations will be at the stadium, plus there will be two practice fields.

For those concerned such a facility would block the view of Campanile Hill or hinder the traditional graduation march down the hill, don't worry. The two-story complex will be on the southwest side of the stadium and the side-by-side practice fields will be on the southeast corner.

"The hill is wide open," associate athletic director Jim Marchiony said.

The complex will include locker, weight, meeting, cardio and hydro-therapy rooms, plus a nutritional area.

KANSAS STATE (\$7.7)

A bulk of stadium work at K-State was done from 1999-2002, when \$13.65 million was spent on the stadium to add 8,000 seats to the east side and install a new turf.

By the start of this season, a three-year renovation of the Vanier Football Complex will be completed. The video board will be upgraded and there will be message boards in the corners.

Permanent bench seating will also be in place on the north end. Say goodbye to the folding chairs on the grassy hill.

Associate athletic director Casey Scott said officials are taking a "hard look at capacity issues" over the next 10-15 years and upgrading the west side of the 50,000-seat Snyder Family Stadium.

MISSOURI (\$16)

Work completed for this fall include renovation of football offices. By January, a new locker room and sports medicine area will be completed. A \$13.1-million renovation of the stadium was completed in 1999 and new scoreboards were installed for last season.

No other plans are on the immediate horizon, but hopes are to add seats to the south end zone and luxury boxes on the east side to increase seating from 68,000 to 75,000-80,000. No figure has been put to those ideas.

NEBRASKA (\$50)

The Huskers are in the final stages of completing the largest renovation of Memorial Stadium in decades.

The \$50-million project that was started two years ago will greet Husker fans this season with 6,500 new seats in the north end to put capacity beyond 80,000 for the first time. Considering NU expects to continue its NCAA-record streak of 275 consecutive sellouts, that should be welcome news to those waiting for tickets.

The project also includes 13 new sky suites, replay screens (a giant one on the north end, two smaller ones on the south), a new concourse on the north end and a second indoor practice facility. Included in the price is the Osborne Athletic Complex, which features locker, weight, equipment and medicine rooms and offices.

OKLAHOMA (\$10-12)

After spending \$71 million over the last three years that included adding 8,000 seats, the Sooners are ready for a third phase on the stadium's west side.

The makeover will address fan amenities such as concessions and restrooms. The football complex (Switzer Center) will also be updated, as will TV operations at the stadium.

OKLAHOMA STATE (\$180)

Boone Pickens' money has largely financed a \$102-million upgrade since 2003 and he's behind the bulk of another \$180 million to be spent by 2008. We're talking classy stuff. The stadium's brick exterior will match the modified Georgian architecture of the OSU campus.

By '08, the Cowboys will have their first indoor practice facility, in addition to three outdoor practice fields as part of the overall athletic "village" complex for all OSU sports. There will also be a new football complex in the west end of the stadium.

TEXAS (\$138)

When you've won nearly 78 percent of your home games, you apparently can justify spending a ton of money. Particularly when you have the money to spend.

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The Longhorns will have spent \$130 million for stadium expansion and upgrades for the 2006 season. It includes adding 9,000 seats to the north end zone and bleacher seating in the south to bring capacity to 85,000. An academic center and war memorial plaza will be added.

Texas has spent \$8 million on a new big-screen scoreboard for this season. The state-of-the-art video technology will be displayed on an area approximately 55 feet high by 134 feet wide.

TEXAS A&M (\$13)

Would you believe that A&M has a special room that holds 2,000 pairs of football shoes?

A&M is spending the \$13 million on a new video board and ribbon boards that will encircle Kyle Field.

After expanding by 10,000 in 1999 to 82,600 seats, there are dreams over the next decade or so to close in the south end zone and push the capacity to more than 100,000.

TEXAS TECH (\$20.5)

Tech had grand plans to spend \$60 million that would have added an upper deck, but that was put on hold recently for lack of funds. The downgraded version has the Raiders working on a design to add 8,000 seats in both end zones and spend about \$500,000 on repair work.

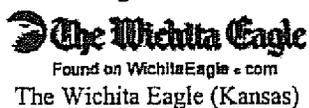
"We felt that, to look at what we really needed and what we could afford, that this was the plan," athletic director Gerald Myers said.

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HEADLINE: BASEBALL

BODY:

Oklahoma's lieutenant governor has talked to the Florida Marlins about the team possibly moving to Oklahoma City.

"It's all very preliminary, but I have received some good feedback from the Marlins," Lt. Gov. Mary Fallin said in a statement Thursday.

Marlins owner Jeff Loria once owned a Triple-A team in Oklahoma City.

The Marlins have not been able to strike a deal for a new ballpark in the Miami area.

Joe Roundy and Byron Wiley each went 4 for 5 and homered as Kansas State opened its 2006 season with a 13-3 victory over host UT-Arlington. Brad Hutt allowed six hits in six innings to pick up the victory for KSU.

BASKETBALL

Sarah Lowe made two free throws with 3.2 seconds left in overtime and Florida stunned No. 2 LSU 79-78 on Thursday night to end the Tigers' 24-game regular-season Southeastern Conference winning streak.

BOWLING

Wichitan Sean Rash, who won his first PBA event Sunday, is in seventh place after three qualifying rounds at the U.S. Open in North Brunswick, N.J.

Rash's 3,880 total is 75 behind leader Tommy Jones.

Former Shocker Chris Barnes, the defending champion, is in 30th. Nathan Bohr, Patrick Healey Jr., and Lonnie Waliczek also remain in the field, which was cut to 115 Thursday.

Waliczek and Wichitan Rick Steelsmith tied for 115th and bowled a one-game roll-off to decide who advanced. They tied at 203-203 and Waliczek won a sudden-death roll-off 20-19.

COLLEGES

The commissioner of the Jayhawk Conference sent a detailed report on work-study programs to each college president in the league as it takes steps toward preventing another scandal like the one at Barton County Community College.

BASEBALL The Wichita Eagle (Kansas) February 17, 2006 Friday

Commissioner Bryce Roderick distributed the report Wednesday, two days after former Barton County men's basketball coach Dave "Soupy" Campbell was sentenced to three years probation for embezzling from the Federal Work-Study Program.

Four other Barton County basketball coaches, two track coaches and athletic director Neil Elliott have also been indicted on charges related to work-study programs.

"It's in the presidents' hands, and they'll determine where they go from here," Roderick said.

FOOTBALL

Kansas' planned football facility at Memorial Stadium and the field will be named after the two major contributors to the project.

Thursday, the Kansas Board of Regents granted approval for KU to name the facility the Anderson Family Football Complex. The field will be named the Kivisto Field. Dana Anderson and Tom Kivisto have or will contribute \$12 million each toward the \$31-million facility that is scheduled to be completed in July 2008.

The Miami Hurricanes and Oklahoma Sooners will renew their football rivalry in 2007 after a hiatus of nearly 20 years. The teams will play Sept. 8, 2007, at Oklahoma and Sept. 12, 2009, in Miami.

Ernie Stautner, a Hall of Fame defensive lineman for the Pittsburgh Steelers and longtime Dallas Cowboys defensive coordinator, died Thursday in a Colorado nursing home, his wife said. He was 80.

GOLF

Dean Wilson navigated his way around Riviera Country Club without a bogey for a 7-under 64, putting him atop the Nissan Open leaderboard Thursday with Justin Rose on a course that requires more than sheer length.

They were two shots clear of a group that included Fred Couples.

SOFTBALL

Wichita State swept host North Texas 7-3 and 5-0 on Thursday. Britnee Barnett allowed three runs, struck out seven and walked none in the first game. Margo Pruis struck out nine and walked one in the second game. Cynthia Verhulst, who pitched the seventh in both games, homered in the second game.

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BODY:

By Kevin Haskin

THE CAPITAL-JOURNAL

Although his responsibilities will place him on the opposing sideline of Memorial Stadium, any chance to see Kansas football excites Bill Whittemore.

The former quarterback will be a graduate assistant on the Louisiana-Monroe staff when the Indians visit KU for a Sept. 9 game this fall. The addition of ULM completed the 2006 schedule for KU and is one of seven home games for the Jayhawks.

"Pumped, very excited," Whittemore said Thursday when asked about the prospect of facing KU. "I haven't been back there since I played."

Whittemore was part of the first recruiting class assembled by KU coach Mark Mangino. The transfer from Fort Scott Community College was 8-8 in games he started and finished in 2002 and '03, while KU went 0-9 without him over that span. He amassed 5,134 total yards in two seasons to rank fourth all-time at KU.

"I went down to the bowl game (in Fort Worth, Texas) and got to see the guys in that last class I got to play with, so that was fun," Whittemore said. "(Mangino) does an excellent job recruiting, no doubt, and KU made some good strides this year, getting back to a bowl and winning."

The desire to go into coaching was an itch Whittemore first felt back in college, then pursued last year while helping at his former high school in Brentwood, Tenn. After attempting to play professionally in the Arena Football League, where he never received much of an opportunity, coaching became a more viable option.

"I wanted to try the college route," said Whittemore, "so I started calling people I knew and coach (Charlie) Weatherbie had something open, so I jumped in my truck and drove down."

The position will be somewhat unusual for Whittemore. He'll be working with the secondary at Louisiana-Monroe, though his contribution last season for Brentwood High School was also on the defensive side.

"Of course, this will be night and day," Whittemore said of his new job. "I've got to learn, but I'm really excited about it, just to learn that side of the ball and know what they're thinking. I want to get back on the offensive side of the ball soon, but this is a great opportunity for me to come in and sit down with some good coaches and learn from their experiences."

Weatherbie, whose son, Jonas, played at KU, will enter his fourth season at Louisiana-Monroe. The Indians recovered from a 1-11 finish in 2003 to go 5-6 the past two seasons. Louisiana-Monroe shared the Sun Belt title last season with Louisiana-Lafayette and Arkansas State. Each went 5-2 in conference play.

The Indians start spring practice in two weeks.

"Right now, I'm full-throttle, all-go," Whittemore said. "I'm pretty sure coaching is what I want to do. Obviously it's why I came down here. I want to go through the year and see first-hand what coaches go through and see how it works."

KU names facility, field

Kansas will name the new football facility it builds near Memorial Stadium, as well as the field inside the stadium, after two primary donors involved with pledging money for the \$31 million complex.

The football facility will be named the Anderson Family Football Complex, while the the field inside the stadium will be named Kivisto Field. The names recognize Dana and Sue Anderson, their son, Justin, and his wife, Jean; as well as Tom Kivisto and his wife, Julie.

Anderson and his family contributed \$2 million to the project and committed an additional \$10 million. The Kivisto family has contributed \$4 million and committed an additional \$8 million.

Other families recognized for donations they made to the football project are those of Frank Sabatini, Topeka; Charles and Sharon Lynch Kimbell, Hutchinson; and Ken Wagnon, Wichita.

HNTB Architecture of Kansas City, Mo., will design the structure, which will include offices, a weight room, locker rooms and meeting rooms. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2007 and take approximately 18 months, with completion targeted for the summer of 2008.

THE ADDITION of Kansas completed Louisiana-Monroe's schedule, which includes a tough nonconference component. The Indians open with Alcorn State before back-to-back trips to KU and Alabama. They also play Arkansas on Oct. 28 in Little Rock and travel to Kentucky on Nov. 18.

"The opportunity to get Kansas in Malone Stadium down the road made this agreement very appealing," ULM athletic director Bobby Staub said of the two-for-one deal, which calls for the Jayhawks to visit Monroe in 2012.

THE PROSPECT exists for Kansas to play a weeknight football game when it travels to Toledo on Sept. 16.

The Mid-American Conference plays several weeknight games as part of a deal with ESPN and officials are discussing the possibility of moving the KU-Toledo game to Thursday or Friday. KU prefers a Friday date in order to gain more preparation time following its game with Louisiana-Monroe on Sept. 9.

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HEADLINE: Kansas names football facility

BYLINE: By Ryan Schneider, University Daily Kansan; **SOURCE:** U. Kansas

DATELINE: LAWRENCE, Kan.

BODY:

The Kansas Board of Regents approved the naming of the new football facility to be constructed at Memorial Stadium and the stadium's field at its meeting early Friday.

The football facility will be named the Anderson Family Football Complex, after long-time Kansas Athletics donor Dana Anderson. He committed \$2 million to the football projects and an additional \$10 million donation. The Anderson Family also made the primary donation for the strength and conditioning center, near Allen Fieldhouse, two years ago.

The regents also approved the naming of the field at Memorial Stadium, as Kivisto Field, for former Kansas basketball player Tom Kivisto. The Kivisto family donated \$4 million for the project and an additional \$8 million.

Kansas Athletics Director Lew Perkins announced funding was secured for the \$31 million football office complex earlier this month. The facility, which will include locker rooms, offices and meeting rooms, is expected to be completed in 2008.

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HEADLINE: Eyes on Big 12 prize;
KANSAS NOTEBOOK

BYLINE: JASON KING, The Kansas City Star

BODY:

LAWRENCE - Kansas will be host to nemesis Missouri on Saturday, but the matchup with the Tigers isn't the only thing on the mind of guard Brandon Rush.

"I want to beat Missouri, but it's not the biggest game of the year," Rush said. "The biggest game of the year is against Texas (on Feb. 25). That could be for the Big 12 championship right there."

Rush paused and smiled.

"If," he said, "we take care of business first."

Indeed, winning the Big 12 title probably won't even be a possibility if KU comes up short in either of its next two games. After Saturday is a Tuesday meeting with Baylor at Allen Fieldhouse.

Considering the Tigers and Bears rank eighth and 12th in the league, respectively, the possibility exists that Kansas could be looking past those teams in anticipation of their meeting with Texas.

Not so, the Jayhawks said.

"When a team is wounded and maybe they haven't been doing as well as they'd hoped, that's when they're most dangerous," KU forward Christian Moody said. "We've done a good job all year of focusing on the next game and not looking ahead. Hopefully that won't change."

Point guard Russell Robinson agrees. He and his teammates won't have any difficulty mustering motivation for the Tigers and Bears.

"Baylor beat Kansas State and Missouri - which are the two teams that beat us," Robinson said. "So we'll have something to prove against them. And obviously we owe Missouri for beating us in a game where we thought we were going to win. We won't have trouble getting up for either team."

Kansas led Missouri by seven points with 39.4 seconds remaining on Jan. 16 in Columbia. But the Tigers rallied and eventually posted an 89-86 overtime victory. Kansas has won all eight of its games since that gut-wrenching night at Mizzou Arena. The Tigers have dropped six of their last seven.

"We've still got that nasty taste in the back of our mind that they beat us when we thought we had the game won," KU guard Jeff Hawkins said. "We owe them a nice little I don't want to get in trouble with words, but we owe them one. It's going to be a fun game."

Eyes on Big 12 prize; KANSAS NOTEBOOK The Kansas City Star February 17,

Of course, if Kansas *does* get by Missouri and Baylor as expected, the Jayhawks' Feb. 25 game against Texas in Austin could end up deciding the Big 12 title. If KU defeated the Longhorns - and assuming each school won the rest of its regular season games - then both schools would finish league play with 14-2 records.

Kansas would get the No. 1 seed in the Big 12 tournament since it defeated Texas head to head.

"Our goal is to win the league, so every day there will be some mention of the league race," said KU coach Bill Self, whose squad is 18-6 overall and 9-2 in conference play. "Until it's done or until we're eliminated, we'll talk about it in some form or fashion every day."

RECRUITING BOOST: The resignation of Mike Davis as Indiana's basketball coach Thursday could end up helping the Jayhawks in recruiting. Darrell Arthur, a 6-foot-9 forward from Dallas, had Indiana and Kansas at the top of his list. But Arthur said Thursday that Davis' decision probably will cause him to drop the Hoosiers from consideration.

Arthur - one of the top unsigned players in the Class of 2006 - now says the Jayhawks are his leader. He's also considering Baylor and SMU. His AAU coach, Jazzy Hartwell, told *The Star* Thursday that it's unlikely Arthur will entertain offers from other schools.

"He and I and his mother are all going to sit down after church on Sunday and try to sort through some things," Hartwell said.

NAME GAME: The Kansas Board of Regents announced Thursday that the planned football facility near Memorial Stadium will be named the Anderson Family Football Complex. In addition, KU has announced it will name the field inside Memorial Stadium Kivisto Field.

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HEADLINE: REGENTS OK NAME OF FUTURE FOOTBALL FACILITY; UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS ALSO NAMES FIELD IN MEMORIAL STADIUM

BYLINE: US States News

DATELINE: LAWRENCE, Kan.

BODY:

The University of Kansas issued the following news release:

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The Anderson family has contributed \$2 million to the project and committed an additional \$10 million. The Kivisto family has contributed \$4 million and committed an additional \$8 million. Several other families - Charles and Sharon Lynch Kimbell of Hutchinson, Frank Sabatini and family of Topeka and Ken Wagnon of Wichita - have also contributed to the project.

The football complex will be built adjacent to Memorial Stadium but will not interfere with the KU graduation tradition of walking down Campanile Hill to the stadium. The building will include offices, academic areas, a weight room, locker rooms, an audio-visual room, meeting rooms, a cardio room, a hydro-therapy room, a nutrition area and a display area.

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It is anticipated that construction will begin in 2007 and that the facility will be completed in summer 2008.

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DATELINE: LAWRENCE, Kan.

BODY:

The University of Kansas issued the following news release:

The official dedication of Kivisto Field and the ceremonial groundbreaking for the University of Kansas' new football facility will take place Friday and Saturday, October 6 and 7, at Memorial Stadium.

The groundbreaking ceremony for the football facility will be held Friday, October 6, at 11 a.m. in the southwest corner of Memorial Stadium and the public is invited to attend. Then, at halftime of Saturday's KU-Texas A&M football game, the field in Memorial Stadium will be named Kivisto Field. (In the event of rain, the groundbreaking ceremony will move to the tent behind the scoreboard in the south end zone.)

Funding for the \$31-million Anderson Family Football Complex was provided largely through the generosity of two University of Kansas alumni families - the Kivistos (former basketball team captain Tom Kivisto and his wife Julie), and the Andersons (Dana, Sue, Justin and Jean) - as well as several other families, including Charles and Sharon Lynch Kimbell (Hutchinson, Kansas), Frank Sabatini and family (Topeka, Kansas), and Ken Wagnon (Wichita, Kansas). Plans for the building include offices, academic areas, a weight room, locker rooms, an audio-visual room, meeting rooms, a cardio room, a hydro-therapy room, a nutrition area and a display area.

A native of the Chicago area, Kivisto was a three-year starter for KU's basketball team (1971-72 through 1973-74), and averaged 7.6 points per game for the Jayhawks' 1974 Final Four team. He earned Academic All-American, All-Big 8 and Academic All-Big 8 honors at KU, and is a member of the Illinois Basketball Hall of Fame. He earned a bachelor's degree from KU, majoring in pre-med and psychology. Kivisto's master's work, also at KU, was in urban planning.

Kivisto has served as president and chief executive officer of SemGroup, L.P., located in Tulsa, Okla., since helping establish the midstream energy service company in April 2000.

Contact: Jackie Hosey, 785/864-8858.

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