



Kansas Wesleyan's Russ Pleiman (right) keeps an eye on Southwestern's Dan Steinberg during Wednesday's KCAC game.

Coyotes claim KCAC opener

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Kansas Wesleyan whipped defending champion Southwestern in every phase of Wednesday night's Kansas Conference opener at Muir Gymnasium.

The Coyotes, looking for their first KCAC title in a decade, took their first step toward accomplishing that feat by defeating the Moundbuilders, 69-53.

It marked Wesleyan's first win over the Builders since Jerry Jones took over the Coyote program four years ago.

"It's not that significant except it's a conference home game and we don't want to lose any of those," Jones said. "All this means is they've got one loss and we've got one win."

Wesleyan overcame a sluggish start in the turnover-plagued contest. The game's opening four minutes produced only six points and eight turnovers.

But while Southwestern continued to have trouble executing its offense, Wesleyan had only one more turnover during the final 16 minutes before intermission.

The Coyotes took control of the game during a five-minute stretch in the first half when they ran off 10 consecutive points to grab a 26-16 lead.

Wesleyan extended its lead to 36-22 at halftime as Southwestern committed 18 of its 25 turnovers before

SOUTHWESTERN (53)	FG	FT	R	F	TP
Jackson	1-1	4-8	5	4	6
Nubine	6-13	2-4	7	4	14
Steinberg	3-3	2-2	3	5	8
Alexander	1-1	0-0	0	0	2
Davis	7-15	2-2	3	2	16
Herman	0-1	0-0	1	0	0
Burns	2-8	3-4	2	3	7
Carter	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Thomas	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Hackell	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
TOTALS	20-42	13-20	22	20	53

WESLEYAN (69)	FG	FT	R	F	TP
Gray	5-11	0-0	5	1	10
Deering	1-1	2-3	2	2	4
Pleiman	5-13	6-8	7	2	16
Frederick	5-10	1-3	5	3	11
Phox	4-5	0-0	2	2	8
Brown	1-4	0-0	3	0	2
B. Smith	0-1	0-0	0	4	0
Wollers	4-6	0-0	0	3	8
Crockett	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Upshaw	2-2	0-1	1	0	4
Woods	1-1	2-2	0	1	4
E. Smith	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Hutzler	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Porter	0-0	2-2	2	1	2
White	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
TOTALS	28-54	13-20	28	19	69

HALFTIME — Kansas Wesleyan 36, Southwestern 22. TEAM REBOUNDS — Southwestern 2, Kansas Wesleyan 5. TURNOVERS — Southwestern 25, Kansas Wesleyan 17.

intermission. Jones credited his club's pressure defense for most of Southwestern's ball-handling woes.

"We kept a lot of pressure on the ball," Jones said. "And we did a real good job of making them start their offense 20 feet out."

In addition to thumping the Builders on the scoreboard, the Coyotes won the rebounding battle, 33-24, and outshot the Builders from

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Central tankers get past South

Salina Central broke open a tight dual with Salina South with a 1-2-3 finish in the 100-yard butterfly Wednesday night to win a 97-75 victory over the Cougars at the South pool.

The teams were knotted at 39-39 after the one-meter diving event before Rick Harvey, Shaun Van Meter and Andy Bedinger swept the first three places in the butterfly to help the Mustangs open a 52-42 margin.

South closed to six points (58-52) after the 100-freestyle, but a 1-2 finish by Jim Govreau and Kevin Burt in the 500-freestyle made it 69-57 with just three events remaining.

Salina Central coach Keith Smith, although happy with the victory, was even more pleased with the times his team produced.

"We feel like it was time trials out there tonight," Smith said. "It's more like a stepping stone to the championship meets later on in the season."

The Mustangs were led by the state-qualifying marks of Harvey (57.8 in the 100-butterfly) and Govreau (5:23.5 in the 500-freestyle). Harvey, a sophomore, also swam on both of Central's winning relay teams, while Govreau was a member of the Mustangs' state-qualifying 400-freestyle relay team.

Also winning for the Mustangs were Scott Davidson in the 200-individual medley, (See Central, Page 15)

'Cats roll as Wright scores 27

By DAN SCHIERLING
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MANHATTAN — The Kansas State Wildcats used a 27-point performance by senior guard Joe Wright to down the gummy Southern Illinois-Edwardsville Cougars, 83-55, Wednesday night at Ahearn Field House.

The victory boosted the Wildcats to

SIU-EDWARDSVILLE (55)	FG	FT	R	F	TP
Williams	2-7	2-4	7	2	6
Edwards	7-19	5-5	11	4	19
Dillon	1-6	0-0	4	3	2
Jeppe	4-11	4-4	6	5	12
Jones	1-1	0-0	2	4	2
Goodwin	2-7	2-2	3	4	6
Stanley	1-13	0-0	6	1	2
Alexander	1-2	0-2	3	3	2
Hippen	0-1	0-0	0	1	0
Boss	2-2	0-1	0	4	4
Brannon	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
TOTALS	21-70	13-21	37	27	55

KANSAS STATE (83)	FG	FT	R	F	TP
Eddie	1-6	2-4	5	1	4
Coleman	6-13	4-5	8	3	16
Mitchell	3-5	0-0	3	2	6
Green	4-10	4-6	6	3	12
Wright	11-17	5-6	1	1	27
Meyer	1-2	2-4	10	4	4
Muff	1-3	2-4	5	0	4
Walker	1-2	0-0	0	1	2
Dobbins	1-3	0-0	1	0	2
Smith	1-2	0-1	3	2	2
Underwood	1-1	2-2	0	1	4
TOTALS	31-64	21-32	42	18	63

HALFTIME — Kansas State 42, SIU-Edwardsville 23. TEAM REBOUNDS — SIU 3, KSU 7. ASSISTS — SIU 9 (Williams 5), KSU 17 (Meyer 6). TURNOVERS — SIU 19, KSU 13. TECHNICAL FOULS — None. A—5,400.

3-1, while SIU-Edwardsville, playing its second Sunflower State foe in as many nights, fell to 1-2.

The Cougars battled Kansas State closely for 10 minutes of the first half. At that point, K-State went on a 21-7 spurt to take a 42-23 lead into the lockerroom at halftime.



Kansas State's Norris Coleman scores on a tip-in despite being grabbed by the arm by SIU-Edwardsville's Tim Goodwin.

"I felt we executed fairly well the first half," said KSU head coach Jack Hartman. "We played well on defense and caused them to make some mistakes."

The second half started like a reversal of the first half. SIU-Edwardsville went on a 7-0 spurt

before Wright hit the first KSU bucket of the half with 16:05 left in the game.

The Wildcats continued to have problems from the field and the line. The Cougars got within eight points on a 10-foot jumper by sophomore

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Manning, Dreiling pace Jayhawk rout

By TIM CARSON
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LAWRENCE — The Kansas Jayhawks utilized balanced scoring and rebounding Wednesday night to knock off the Western Carolina Catamounts, 101-79, at Allen Field House.

Seventh-ranked Kansas — led by Greg Dreiling and Danny Manning, with 21 points apiece — placed four players in double-figures while the Jayhawks shot a sizzling 61 percent from the field.

Western Carolina managed to keep things close for about six minutes before the Jayhawks reeled off a 14-1 spurt to break loose from a 12-12 tie. The Jayhawks, 5-1, never looked back.

Manning tallied six points in that early spurt while freshman Jerry Johnson and senior Calvin Thompson added four each. Two of Thompson's came on an alley-oop slam off a feed from Cedric Hunter.

Thompson finished with eight points and a team-high six assists.

Kansas shot 66 percent from the field in opening a 44-31 lead by halftime. Manning opened the second half with a three-point play, and the Jayhawks gradually built their lead to 28 points, 79-51, with 8:44 remaining.

Western Carolina tried to keep pace with torrid shooting of its own, hitting 54 percent from the field.

"They're a good team," Jayhawk coach Larry Brown said of the Catamounts. "If we would have played like we played last night (an 86-71 win over Southern Illinois-Edwardsville), we would have gotten beat. But we played as well as I've seen them (his own players) play, in

W. CAROLINA (79)	FG	FT	R	F	TP
Gosque	1-4	3-6	1	5	5
Rogers	4-6	5-6	5	2	13
Gault	2-3	8-12	4	4	12
Walker	3-8	0-0	1	4	6
Showers	10-13	3-3	2	4	23
Johnson	1-2	0-1	2	2	2
Waddy	4-6	0-0	4	4	8
Tipton	0-1	3-4	2	1	3
Hill	3-7	0-0	1	1	6
Green	0-1	1-2	1	1	1
TOTALS	28-51	23-34	24	27	79

KANSAS (101)	FG	FT	R	F	TP
Manning	9-13	3-3	7	4	21
Kellogg	6-8	6-7	2	3	18
Dreiling	9-10	3-5	5	2	21
Hunter	1-5	1-2	2	3	3
Thompson	3-5	2-2	2	2	8
Johnson	3-3	3-5	6	4	9
Marshall	5-12	0-1	5	3	10
Piper	0-1	2-2	3	2	2
Barry	0-1	1-2	1	0	1
Hull	0-0	0-0	2	1	0
Campbell	1-1	0-1	0	1	2
Melish	0-2	0-0	0	1	0
TOTALS	38-62	25-34	37	28	101

HALFTIME — Kansas, 44-31. TECHNICAL FOULS — Western Carolina Coach Steve Cottrell. TEAM REBOUNDS — Western Carolina 5, Kansas 2. ASSISTS — Western Carolina 10 (Walker, Johnson 3), Kansas 20 (Thompson 6). STEALS — Western Carolina 10 (Smith, Walker 3), Kansas 7 (Kellogg, Dreiling 2). TURNOVERS — Western Carolina 21, Kansas 19. OFFICIALS — Rick Wulkow, P. Sternberger, Gerald Seibert. A—12,900.

spots. Our guys played great." Western Carolina refused to fold, pressing the entire contest, which included a whopping 55 fouls.

"They never stopped," Brown said. "At times, I was wondering why they pressed, and then I realized they wanted to win the game. Most teams would have given up and gotten beat by 40 points. But they never quit."

Western Carolina got 23 points from 6-5 freshman Floyd Showers. Richard Rogers, a 6-6 junior forward, added 13.

Kansas, after shooting a poor 12-of-23 from the free throw line Tuesday night against SIU-Edwardsville, improved Wednesday night, canning 25 of 34 for 73 percent accuracy.

Victoria lands four spots on Class 2-1A All-Area squad

By TIM HOSTETTER
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Victoria's march to the 1985 Class 2-1A football state championship took more than a few breaks.

No matter how much luck a team gets, it still must have a certain amount of talent to win three district games, three playoff games and a state title.

Victoria's Knights may not have stood out on the Mid-Continent all-league team, but with the 4A champ (Norton) and the 3A champion (Plainville) in the same league, it's obvious those teams also had some outstanding talent.

In The Salina Journal's 1985 Class 2-1A All-Area Team, however, Victoria is well represented. In fact, the Knights have four players on the 11-player team (position not considered).

Representing the champion Knights are seniors Terry Klaus and Kurt Dinkel and juniors Rob Basgall and Mitch Berens.

"We did have several good players on this team," said Victoria head



coach Doug Moeckel. "Norton, Plainville and Smith Center had outstanding teams and they deserve the honors they got, but our kids didn't get all the recognition they deserved."

Berens, a 6-0, 175-pounder, led the Knights in rushing with 1,205 yards on 261 carries. He also returned a kickoff for a touchdown and a punt for a TD. He scored 10 touchdowns for the season. Berens was a first-team running back in the MCL.

"Mitch is a hard, slashing runner with good speed," Moeckel said. "Mitch was a better runner when VonFeldt (Dale) was in the backfield with him. They complemented each other."

VonFeldt, a sophomore, rushed for 682 yards this season and had 92 in the state championship game when Berens was injured in the second quarter.

Berens also was one of Victoria's best defensive players. At linebacker, he had 81 tackles (34 solo), four quarterback sacks, four fumble recoveries and two interceptions.

Basgall, a 6-0, 215-pound junior, was the Knights' top offensive lineman, earning second-team honors in the MCL.

Moeckel believes Basgall's best position is linebacker.

"Rob is our best lineman and whenever we needed to make the big yards, we ran his way," Moeckel said. "Defensively, he was outstanding for us. He was the heart and soul of our defense."

Basgall recorded 66 unassisted tackles and 76 assists during Victoria's 9-4 season. He easily led the Knights in defensive points.

Klaus is a 180-pound senior, who was an MCL second-team end. He

Class 2-1A All-Area Team

Player	School	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Position
Rob Basgall	Victoria	6-0	215	Jr.	OT-LB
Mitch Berens	Victoria	6-0	175	Jr.	RB-DB
Kurt Dinkel	Victoria	6-0	155	Sr.	QB-CB
Kurtis Dittmer	Linn	6-2	180	Sr.	G-LB
Terry Klaus	Victoria	6-1	185	Sr.	OT-DE
Brian Lafan	Washington	6-0	180	Sr.	OT-LB
Billy Maddy	Stockton	6-10	140	Jr.	E-5
James McDonald	Centre	6-1	155	Jr.	FB-CB
Marvin McCormick	Osborne	5-11	175	Sr.	C-DE
Brad Oestreich	Linn	6-0	170	Sr.	QB-DB
Nathan Rather	Atwood	6-4	220	Sr.	OT-DT

Honorable Mentions: Chris Bino, Centre, OG; Greg Bell, Linn, OG; Dale Broomgardt, Victoria, DB; Troy Faulkender, St. Francis, RB-S; Darrel Lamb, Atwood, RB-DB; Aaron L'Euyer, Washington, OG-LB; Roger Long, Washington, C-DL; Kevin Miner, Osborne, OT-DT; Brian Nutsch, Washington, OT-DT; Terry Ohlde, Linn, OL-DL; Sean Peterson, Lincoln, RB; Tim Radtke, Lincoln, QB-DB; Noel Rath, St. Francis, OG-LB; Mike Stigge, Washington, RB-S; Mark Vrbas, Atwood, OG; Dale VonFeldt, Victoria, RB; Kirk Wyatt, Centre, DB.

also was a standout blocker at tight end.

"Terry is real quick on his feet," Moeckel said. "He has a good nose for the football. He had 14 sacks this season, including one big one in the second half of the state game."

Klaus also had 63 tackles and recovered four fumbles.

Dinkel quarterbacked the Knights and shined at cornerback.

Moeckel believes there are better

quarterbacks in the area, but Dinkel did the things necessary for Victoria to win.

"He was a good leader for us," Moeckel said. "We didn't throw much (Dinkel threw only 51 passes) so Kurt didn't have the stats, but he did a lot of good things for us."

On defense, Dinkel had 63 tackles, two interceptions and blocked two kicks.

Atwood head coach Dan Lankas

may have the best lineman in Kansas in senior Nathan Rather. Rather stands 6-4 and weighs 225. He was a unanimous all-Northwest Kansas League first-teamer on offense and defense.

"Several college coaches I've talked to have said that Nathan's the best lineman they've seen in Kansas this year," Lankas said.

Defensively, Rather had 99 tackles, seven sacks and knocked down five passes.

Making up the rest of this year's 2-1A team are Brad Oestreich and Kurtis Dittmer of Linn, Brian Lafan of Washington, Billy Maddy of Stockton, James McDonald of Centre, and Marvin McCormick of Osborne.

Oestreich was a two-way all-Blue Valley League pick. Dittmer was a first-team offensive selection in the BVL and Lafan a first-team defensive selection.

McDonald, a 155-pound junior, was a first-team linebacker on the Cottonwood Valley League. He also averaged over four yards a carry at fullback.