





No. 1 Jenks looms for Roughers

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football team began getting ready for Jenks on Monday.

hether the mental preparation will go just as well this week for the Roughers' clash with the Trojans Thursday at Jenks.

neart-breaking 17-14 overtime loss to Broken Arrow last Friday. Coach Ron Lancaster knows that game is likely to be on

of (the Broken Arrow) game are going to linger," he said. "It's going to be a difficult task to get back on track and get ba o get ready. We have some banged up kids and they'll really have to push themselves hard to be ready for Thursday nigl

be sky high on the Muskogee sideline when the Roughers face Jenks. Not only did Lancaster coach the Trojans and build rst of eight state titles in 1993, but Rougher assistants Matt Hennesy (defensive coordinator) and Toby Tillman (defensive ter.

ole also was a former assistant and offensive coordinator for five seasons under Lancaster. Trimble took over when Lanca

o. 1 in the Associated Press Class 6A poll this week, are 6-1 overall and 4-0 in District 6A-4 after beating Tahlequah 48-14 in the other hand, tries to bounce back after the loss to the Tigers.

otape of the loss, Lancaster wasn't happy with the officiating.

o me the officials in our game decided the outcome," he said. "I've been doing this for 42 years and I've never made a co eliberate. I'm just saying the officiating crew - good, bad or indifferent - did the same things to Broken Arrow that they d ayers on both sides."

t see on the tape where his team was offsides on a kickoff and two clipping penalties. He said he was "not even going to on the Roughers for celebration.

call," he said. "It's the fact the officials decided somewhere in that game that they were going to be the whole show. No is or us, every big play seemed to have a penalty. Maybe they were deserved, but there's a point in high school football the decide who has the best team. I'm not sure that happened."

s going to happen Thursday. He's confident the Roughers will play well against Jenks.

om Tulsa Union or Broken Arrow," he said. "We're not going to shy away from anybody. When we talk about Jenks, it's a rally from a 23-0 deficit after the first quarter came up short as Jenks pulled out the 47-30 win at Indian Bowl.

at everybody's wanting to see," Lancaster said. "It's our last chance to go to Jenks and play. I don't expect to go up there n that bus with the belief we are going to go win and I really think we will."

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