

Lady Lion hoopsters streaking, travel to Lady Techster Classic

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Unlike the weather here in Happy Valley, the women's basketball team is hot.

Like a hit record that burns up the charts, the Lady Lion squad is burning the cords of the net; burning other teams by using an effective fast-break offense.

Nevertheless, the Lady Lions (3-0) face a stiff challenge today through Saturday as the likes of McNeese State and top-ranked Louisiana Tech will try to put them in the freezer at the Lady Techsters' Dial Classic in Ruston, La., from Dec. 10-12.

Although the Lady Techsters are favored to take the tournament, the 20th-ranked Lady Lions could make it interesting, and for them will be a treat to see some cowgirls, namely the Cowgirls of McNeese State.

The Cowgirls, a 2-4 team before Tuesday night's game with Lamar,

are led by 6-0 forward Pat Jean, who is averaging 22 points and 11 rebounds a game. According to Lady Lions coach Redford, the Cowgirls may be a better team than their next shaws.

The Cowgirls have won both of their games by one point, with a 75-74 victory over Louisiana State and a 76-75 win over Louisiana Tech. But they have also lost to 11th-ranked Georgia (2-2).

From that, one can conclude that they are not incredibly good. Or one could conclude that they do have a talented team, but also have a schedule.

But one thing that can be universally agreed upon is the fact that the Lady Lions are on fire. Consequently, the Lady Lions have to play a lot better than it did against the Lady Techsters if it expects to kill the team.

Let's face it; Penn State has played outstanding basketball. The closest game of the year to date was the first, a 70-69 win over Cornell. Since then, the Lady Lions have beaten Penn State, 69-68, and were downright unproductive in their 101-42 walloping of American University.

True, the level and quality of com-

petition have not been high, but the Lady Lions have appeared awesome and, after the victory over American, could have been even so far as to hint that this may be the best team she has ever coached.

"We're like a family; we have really worked well together," Portland said. "And we have a lot of depth. In the first couple of games, I figured we were 10 or so better than now I think we could be 10 deep."

The bunch is loaded with talented players, as the American University team found out. Penn State's sixth through 10th players outscored their opponents, 45-42, and were led by 6-3 freshman center Kandiehah Herbert (10 points, 10 rebounds, 10 points, 17 rebounds).

Probable starters for the Lady Lions today are sophomore Cindy Davies (10 points, 10 rebounds), Carol Walderman (10 points, 12 assists), Debbie Christian (two, and freshmen Carol Witt (10) and Brenda Scheffey (two).

Probable starters for the Lady Techsters are senior Robin Lombard (11 points) and Debbie Christian (two), and freshmen Carol Walderman (10 points, 10 assists) and Louise Leimkuhler (10 points, 6.7 rebounds).

Eagles bracing for fray with Dallas

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Philadelphia Eagles coach Dick Vermeil practically conceded the Eastern Division to the Dallas Cowboys the other day, but both he and his team know that winning the division doesn't get anybody in the Super Bowl.

"Hey, it's going to be tough to win the division. He (Vermeil) knows that," said cornerback Herman Edwards.

"So what are we going to do? Pack our bags and go home? I'm not ready to Christen shop. I'm ready to press on," said Edwards.

The Eagles have dropped three straight, and suddenly the neck-to-neck battle to the divisional wire with the Cowboys seems like a replay of what happened last year. Dallas, 11-3, is two games ahead of Philadelphia, 9-5, with two games remaining.

The most important is this Sunday, when the Cowboys host the Eagles.

"Right now, they're laughing at us down there in Dallas," said wide receiver Herman Edwards.

The Cowboys hold a 2-4 edge over the Eagles in the series since 1965, including a 17-14 win here earlier this year. More pertinent, the Cowboys are 14-1 against the Eagles. Dallas is 15-1 overall in its 17 years at Texas Stadium.

The Eagles have to win one of their last two to ensure themselves a spot in the playoffs, beating either the Cowboys or

the most important is this Sunday, when the Lions play in the Indiana Classic in Bloomington, Ind. Buffalo will be playing on the university campus where his father teaches classes in the school of education.

"He'll be playing games in the Hoosiers' Assembly Hall, a five-minute walk and drive from the house he grew up in, and in front friends he's known for several years, including those who still live there to attend IU."

Although Buffalo has a nice shooting touch, he's not the kind of player that has been a key part of the team.

"He plays hard, and I think he's going to be a great addition to the team," said Edwards.

"He's really good," Buffalo said. "When we get to the playoffs nobody will remember that we didn't win the division," said Edwards. "Hey, like nobody remembered we won the division last year when we lost the Super Bowl. The playoffs are a new ballgame."

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