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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1976

FIVE PLAYERS SHOOT IN DOUBLE FIGURES

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Langston Entertains Panhandle 8 P.M. Friday at OKC Douglass

Langston University's surging Lions entertain the Panhandle State University Aggies at 8 p.m. Friday, January 30, in the Oklahoma City Douglass High School gym.

Coach Lawrence Cudjoe's fire-up quintet will be gunning for their seventh triumph in nine outings this year and are shooting for a spot in the NAIA playoffs.

The Lions have been playing inspired basketball in 1976, after a dismal 2-9 record in 1975.

Langston advanced to the No. 4 spot in the Dunkel Ratings this week and the top six teams will go into the playoffs at the end of the regular season.

Five Lions are scoring in double figures to provide LU with plenty of KO punch. Langston knocked off Northwestern State, 85-74, and USAO, Chickasha, 91-76, last week on the Guthrie High School maples.

LU had an easy time with Panhandle at

Goodwell earlier this month, 99-78.

Alphonso Byndom is top gunner for the Lions with 291 points -- 15.3 points per game. Dwight Cunningham holds down second place with 13.2 points per game and a 252 total. Kirk Renfro and Richard Mumford pack 13.0 and 11.5 game averages. Renfro has 248 points and Mumford 218.

Milton Ray, who put new life into the Lions when he joined the club the second semester, has an 18.4 game average for seven contests. He has ripped the twine with 129 points.

Langston is averaging 80.5 points per game while the 19 opponents are 82.6.

Byndom is leading rebounder with 236 and Cunningham has 215.

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- JAN. 30--Panhandle, at OKC Douglass
- FEB. 4--At Texas College, Tyler, Texas
- FEB. 7--At Lincoln University
- FEB. 16--Texas College, at Guthrie HS
- FEB. 19--American Christian, at Tulsa
- FEB. 21--USAO, at Chickasha

LU SCORE	OPPONENT	OPPS SCORE
85	School of the Ozarks, Mo.	65
74	Marymount, Kan.	110
71	Bethany, Kan.	92
61	Southeastern State	76
80	East Central	97
78	Bishop, Texas	86
56	Central State	75
89	Northwestern State	76
71	Alabama State	107
84	Tuskegee Institute	86
67	American Christian, Tulsa	70
90	Southwestern State	84
99	Panhandle State	78
76	Central State	64
74	Bishop, Texas	85
120	Paul Quinn, Texas	85
80	Southwestern (OT)	85
85	Northwestern State	74
91	USAO, Chickasha	76

LIONS PACK HOT SHOOTING IRONS

NAME	G	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	TP	AVG
ALPHONSO BYNDOM	19	135	235	49.4	41	72	56.7	236	12.4	291	15.3
DWIGHT CUNNINGHAM	19	103	196	52.5	46	65	70.7	215	11.3	252	13.2
KIRK RENFRO	19	110	245	44.9	28	41	68.3	70	3.7	248	13.0
RICHARD MUMFORD	19	101	226	44.7	16	23	69.5	51	2.7	218	11.5
MILTON RAY	7	57	135	42.2	15	24	62.5	34	4.8	129	18.4
ABRON BROWN	12	49	129	37.9	1	2	50.0	37	3.1	99	8.2
DELL PENTECOST	13	41	94	43.6	11	23	47.8	69	5.3	93	7.1
MELVIN TUCKER	17	32	66	48.5	13	33	42.4	60	3.5	77	4.5
LANCE CUDJOE	13	17	42	40.5	9	14	64.2	13	1.0	43	3.3
OTHERS		38	93		5	15		50		81	00
TEAM TOTALS	19	673	1479	45.5	185	312	59.3	850	44.7	1531	80.5
OPPONENTS TOTALS	19	679	1442	47.0	213	321	66.3	778	40.9	1571	82.6

SPOTLIGHTING . . .

Denyvetta Fields, Curator of Tolson Black Heritage Center

Ms. Denvyetta Fields put together a unique African art collection during a tour of West Africa last summer.

Ms. Fields, a native of Muskogee and a 1967 graduate of Manual Training High School, studied and traveled in West Africa as a Grantee of the Educator's To Africa Association for two months in 1975. During her travels in Ghana, Togo, Dahomey and Nigeria she built up an art collection that she displayed in the Langston University Art Gallery last semester.

Ms. Fields is Curator of the Melvin B. Tolson Black Heritage Center at Langston University.

Her collection which she admits is quite valuable is composed of jewelry, fabric, wood carvings, African-made clothing, statuettes, mask, leather goods, etc.

"I obtained most of the items by bargaining with the African merchants," she says.

Ms. Fields received an undergraduate degree from Central State University, Edmond, and a Master's degree in Library Science from Atlanta University. She is presently working on Certification as a Media Specialist and requirements for a Doctorate degree. She has written several articles and frequently writes book reviews for the Black Dispatch in Oklahoma City and

the Oklahoma Eagle in Tulsa.

She is an active member of various professional organizations including the Oral History Association and the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History.

She received a grant this school year from the Consortium on Research (CORT) to develop an Oral History of Langston University.

The talented young Curator is in the final stages of completing a book entitled: A TAFT, OKLAHOMA: A HISTORY. 1904-1974 and a Bio-Bibliography of a nationally known personality. Both are expected to be published during the summer.

WINGO, GUY, LAW WIN TRACK EVENTS

Three Langston University sprinters won their events in a Langston-OSU dual track meet last week at Stillwater.

Marion Wingo authored a :05.5 to win the 50 yard dash, and Dwight Guy snapped the twine for first in the 640 yard dash. He was clocked in 1:25.3. David Law won the 440 yard dash with a time of 52.3.2.

The team score was 76 for the Cowboys and 23 for the Lions.

The Lions mile relay team was leading but dropped the baton in a handoff to lose the event.

LANGSTON SCHOOL STUDENTS VISIT

The seventh and eighth grade students of Langston Elementary School toured the Langston University Graphic Arts Department Tuesday. Mr. James Simpson, Director of Development and University Relations, explained the operator of the department to the more than 30 students. Teachers arranging the tour were Ms. Donita Coleman and Ms. Beverly Parker.

BLACK DISPATCH FEATURES LU COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT

The Oklahoma City Black Dispatch featured the Langston University Communication Department in its Thursday, Jan. 21 issue. The newspaper spotlighted the department on a full page complete with pictures. The occasion was Communication's second birthday. Russell M. Perry is Black Dispatch publisher.

\$4,000 for LU

Cities Service Company of Tulsa presented Langston University a \$4,000 grant this week. Mr. Ron S. Eads, Employment Representative with Cities Service, presented the check to President Thomas E. English on campus Monday.

CREDIT UNION

MEETS 30th

The Langston Federal Credit Union will hold its 35th annual meeting 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30, in the Hale Student Union. Mr. Tim Tyree, Tulsa, of the Oklahoma Credit Union League, will be guest speaker. M.C. Allen is president of the Union.

NEEDED

The textbook, "Reading in the Elementary School" for Education 3053 is needed in Jones-1200, Reading Lab. Ms. Alice Swain, instructor. Ms. Swain says she needs the books and will purchase or rent them.

JAZZ CLINIC AT LU

The Music Department at Langston University will present a "Jazz Clinic" Feb. 3, 4 and 5, at 7:30 p.m. each night in Hargrove Music Hall. Purpose of the clinic is to introduce new techniques in "Improvisation Jazz" and arranging techniques.

Odell Steen, a music major, will coordinate the clinic along with members of Langston University Music faculty.

There is no charge for attending the clinic and the public is invited.

SORRY, LEOLA

The straight A honor roll list last week carried the name Leslie E. Harris, freshman, business, Coyle. It should have read Leola E. Harris. Also, the list should have included Gwen Sango Young, math major, senior, of Tulsa.

DUNKEL RATINGS

Team	Rating
Bethany Nazarene	46.9
Cameron	46.1
Southeastern	44.5
LANGSTON	42.0
Oklahoma Baptist	41.7
Southwestern	41.7
Central State	41.6
East Central	41.4
Oklahoma Christian	39.3
USAO	38.1
Northeastern	36.7
Phillips	32.3
Northwestern	26.6
Panhandle	25.9

Langston's surprising leap into the playoff picture has been led by District Nine player of the week Milton Ray. The 6-3 junior became eligible the second semester and has since averaged 18.4 points per game.