

COLLEGE BASKETBALL NOTEBOOK

ORU's Morton to have surgery: The Oral Roberts basketball team lost a second player from the same practice session to a knee injury, head coach Scott Sutton confirmed Wednesday.

An MRI showed that 6-foot-9 redshirt freshman Tim Morton had torn the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee and will require surgery.

Morton, who sat out last season, was injured about 15 minutes after true freshman Hunter McClintock injured his right knee in practice last Friday afternoon. McClintock also will need surgery.

Morton was being counted on to supply depth on the front line. The Eagles have only three more big men — 6-foot-9 Kevin Ford, 6-foot-10 Damen Bell-Holter, and 6-foot-10 Javier Nasarre, who is recuperating from a foot surgery.

Sutton said Morton has improved since redshirting last season.

"You hate it for the him," Sutton said. "He sat out last year, and it's going to be three years since he's played in a game," Sutton said.

Morton's last action was in 2006-07 for Cornerstone Christian, an elite prep school in San Antonio, Texas. He was denied ORU eligibility in 2007-08 by the NCAA Clearinghouse, but returned to school last year after the issue was resolved.

—BY MIKE BROWN, World Sports Writer

Uzoh, Thompson nominated for award: Tulsa's Ben Uzoh and Oklahoma's Amanda Thompson were among 30 men's and women's basketball players nominated for the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award.

The honor is awarded to the top senior that excels in four areas of excellence - classroom, character, community and competition. The CLASS acronym stands for "Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School."

North Carolina's Tyler Hansbrough and OU's Courtney Paris won the award last season.

—BY ERIC BAILEY, World Sports Writer

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

OU trips Rogers State

■ Hand, Stevenson standout in Sooners' exhibition triumph.

FROM STAFF REPORTS

NORMAN — Oklahoma's starters showed little rust in their exhibition opener Wednesday night.

Whitney Hand and Nyeshia Stevenson combined for 46 points as No. 13 OU defeated the Rogers State 94-53 in front of 6,149 at Lloyd Noble Center.

Hand scored 27 and was almost perfect from behind the 3-point line.

Stevenson scored 19 points and was 7-of-13 from the field including 5-of-9 from the 3-point line in 22 minutes.

Oklahoma sprung to a 28-4 lead by the second media timeout and led 62-24 at halftime.

"We have to get better at playing the whole game regardless of the situations and doing what we do and when we can," OU coach Sherri

Coale said. "We showed our immaturity, passed up some shots in the second half, and missed three or four layups."

Hand was 9-of-14 from the field and made five of her six 3-pointers and all four free throws.

The sophomore also matched Amanda Thompson with a team-high eight rebounds.

Stevenson, now a full-time starter, scored all 19 of her points in the first half.

"I wasn't contested that much so I was wide open and I knew I wouldn't get more open than this so I just took it," Stevenson said. "I was a little uneasy during warm-ups because the ball was going all over the place but I didn't give up I just keep shooting."

Danielle Robinson ran the offense well, finishing with 11 assists and no turnovers.

Robinson had six games with double-digit assists last season, setting an OU record.

Lyndsey Cloman and Joanna McFarland made their collegiate debuts for the Sooners.

Cloman scored four points and grabbed two rebounds while McFarland had eight and five, respectively.

"They were real freshmen tonight," Coale said, "like deer in the headlights, but they will relax and get accustomed to it. They are going to have to perform for us."

The Sooners complete their exhibition schedule Tuesday against Oklahoma Christian at 7 p.m. at Lloyd Noble Center.

Andrea Miles led Rogers State with 12 points.

She was the only Hillcat to score in double figures against the Sooners.

Jenny Hardin scored six points and grabbed four rebounds while starting at forward in her first game for Rogers State.

Hardin spent three seasons at Oral Roberts and missed last season with an injury.

The Hillcats have an exhibition home game at 2 p.m. Saturday against Central Christian College.

Sooners 94, Hillcats 53 (women)

ROGERS STATE (0-0)		Reb		F Pct	
Min	FG 3pt FT	O-T	F	Pt	
Hardin, f	23 3-8 0-0 0-0	2-4	4	6	
Stewart, f	21 1-5 0-0 1-4	1-9	1	3	
Woods, f	19 1-8 0-0 4-5	4-8	1	6	
Miles, g	25 4-7 2-4 2-2	11	4	12	
Thmpsn, g	22 1-2 0-0 2-2	0-1	0	4	
Birmingham	10 0-0 0-0 1-2	0-0	2	1	
Froese	22 2-5 0-0 2-2	1-3	3	6	
Piggie	10 0-3 0-0 0-0	0-0	0	0	
Baker	16 2-7 1-4 0-2	0-2	4	5	
Harris	1 0-0 0-0 0-0	0-0	0	0	
Bassett	15 1-4 1-4 0-0	0-1	1	3	
Smith	16 3-6 1-1 0-0	0-3	0	7	
TEAM		2-3			
Totals	18-55 5-13 12-19	11-35	20	53	

Assists: Hardin 1, Woods 1, Thompson 1, Birmingham 1, Froese 2, Bassett 1. **Blocks:** Froese 1. **Turnovers:** Hardin 4, Stewart 3, Miles 1, Thompson 8, Froese 1, Piggie 1, Baker 5. **Steals:** Stewart 1, Miles 2, Thompson 1, Froese 2.

OKLAHOMA (0-0)		Reb		F Pct	
Min	FG 3pt FT	O-T	F	Pt	
Stvson, f	22 7-13 5-9 0-2	0-2	1	19	
Thmpsn, f	26 4-9 1-2 0-0	4-8	2	9	
Olajuwon, c	17 2-3 0-0 1-2	2-4	1	5	
Robinson, g	19 4-9 0-0 0-0	1-2	0	8	
Hand, g	27 9-14 5-6 4-4	3-8	3	27	
Rthsbrgr	23 3-6 0-3 2-4	2-4	3	8	
Willis	18 0-1 0-1 0-0	0-2	1	0	
Cloman	15 2-6 0-0 0-0	1-2	4	4	
Hartman	21 2-5 0-2 2-2	0-2	1	6	
McFarland	12 2-4 1-1 3-6	2-5	1	8	
TEAM		1-6			
Totals	35-70 12-24 12-20	16-45	17	94	

Assists: Stevenson 2, Thompson 2, Robinson 11, Hand 1, Roethlisberger 2, Hartman 2, McFarland 1. **Blocks:** Thompson 2, Olajuwon 1, Roethlisberger 1, Cloman 1, Hartman 1, McFarland 1. **Turnovers:** Stevenson 1, Thompson 1, Hand 1, Roethlisberger 3, Willis 2, Cloman 4, Hartman 3. **Steals:** Thompson 1, Olajuwon 2, Robinson 4, Hand 2, Roethlisberger 2, Willis 1, Hartman 5, McFarland 1.

Rogers State	24	29	53
Oklahoma	62	32	94

Att.: 6,149. Technicals: None.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: WEEK 10 SCHEDULE

7:30 p.m. unless indicated		Bixby at B.T. Washington		Locust Grove at Catoosa	
Class 6A		FRIDAY		MLoud at Seminole	
THURSDAY		Ada at McAlester		OKC McGuinness at Elk City	
Del City at Putnam North		Altus at Chickasha		Oologah at Collinsville	
Norman North at Lawton		Carl Albert at Harrah		Pauls Valley at Bethany	
FRIDAY		Coveta at Edison		Piedmont at OKC Douglass	
Bartlesville at Broken Arrow		Duncan at El Reno		Poteau at Muldrow	
Ed. Memorial at Putnam City		Durant at Ardmore		Star Spencer at Glenpool	
Jenks at Sand Springs		East Central at Tahlequah		Tecumseh at Cleveland	
Lawton Ike at Norman		Deer Creek at Lawton Mac		Vinita at McLain	
Memorial at Muskogee		Kelley at Miami		Wagoner at Hilldale	
Moore at Edmond Santa Fe		Noble at Guthrie		Weatherford at Guymon	
Mustang at Southmoore		OKC Capitol Hill at Shawnee		Webster at Sallisaw	
OKC Grant at Ponca City		OKC Northwest at Western		Woodward at OKC Southeast	
Putnam West at Midwest City		Heights		Class 3A	
Sapulpa at Claremore		Pryor at Hale		FRIDAY	
Stillwater at Owasso		Skiatook at Rogers		Berryhill at Dewey	
Union at Edw		Stillwell at Central		Blackwell at Cascia Hall	
Westmoore at Edmond North		Class 4A		Blanchard at Elgin	
Yukon at Choctaw		FRIDAY		Bristow at Roland	
Class 5A		Cushing at Mannford		Cache at Anadarko	
THURSDAY		Fort Gibson at Broken Bow		Checotah at Hugo	
		Grove at Jay		Cl. Sequoyah at Victory Chr.	

Clinton at Newcastle <th colspan="2">OKC HH at OKC St. Mary <th colspan="2">Elmore City at Bray-Doyle </th></th>		OKC HH at OKC St. Mary <th colspan="2">Elmore City at Bray-Doyle </th>		Elmore City at Bray-Doyle	
Dickson at Madill		OKC Millwood at Meeker		Empire at Maysville	
Inola at Perkins-Tryon		Panama at Stigler		Fairland at Okay	
Kellyville at Idabel		Pawhuska at Chelsea		Foyil at Quapp	
Marlow at Lone Grove		Perry at OKC Marshall		Haileyville at Quinton	
Okmulgee at Metro Christian		Prague at Henryetta		Haskell at Hominy	
Purcell at OKC Northeast		Spiro at Heavener		Heldton at Velma-Alma	
Tuttle at Santa Fe South		Seeworth Aca. at Little Axe		Hooker at Texhoma	
Class 2A		Tah. Sequoyah at Colcord		Keota at Pocola	
FRIDAY		Tishomingo at Coalgate		Ketchum at Afton	
Antlers at Hartshorne		Valliant at Wilburton		Konawa at Stratford	
Bethel at Jones		Vian at Chouteau		Liberty at Tonkawa	
Caney Valley at Verdigris		Westville at Keys		Mangum at Cordell	
Chandler at Euflavia		Wyandotte at Sperry		Minco at Cashion	
Comanche at Bridge Creek		Class A		Morrison at Pawnee	
Dorris at Plainview		THURSDAY		Mounds at Christian Heritage	
Fairview at Alva		Hubert at Commerce		Okeene at Beaver	
Frederick at Crooked Oak		Savanna at Gore		Oklahoma Bible at Pioneer	
Hobart at Washington, Okla.		FRIDAY		Oklahoma Christian at Luther	
Holdenville at Beggs		Apache at Sayre		Oklahoma Union at Salina	
Kansas at Adair		Barnsdall at Woodland		Rush Springs at Waurika	
Lexington at OKC Centennial		Carnegie at Hinton		Sallisaw Central at Warner	
Marietta at Atoka		Chisholm at Mooreland		Snyder at Hollis	
Morris at Okemah		Dewar at Wayne		Stroud at Dibble	
Newkirk at Kingfisher				Talihina at Porum	
Nowata at Lincoln Christian				Turpin at Hennessey	
				Walters at Burns Flat	

Watonga at Thomas		Wetumka at Kiefer	
Wellston at Crescent		Class C	
Wilson at Ringling		FRIDAY	
Wynnewood at Wewoka		Balko at Waynoka	
Yale at Drumright		Braman at Seiling	
Class B		Cement at Duke	
THURSDAY		Ci. Christian at Midway	
Cherokee at Pond Creek-Hunter		Cov. Douglas at Kr.-Hillsdale	
Evangelistic Temple at Weleetka		Forgan at Boise City	
FRIDAY		Goodwell at Tyrone	
Agra at Davenport		Maud at Bluejacket	
Alex at Paoli		Sasakwa at Bokoshe	
Allen at Fox		Shattuck at Buffalo	
Caddo at Macomb		Temple at Corn Bible	
Cyril at Mountain View		Thackerville at Tipton	
Edmond OCA at Bowlegs		Timberlake at DC-Lamont	
Gans at Arkoma		Victory Life at Grandfield	
Kinta at Cave Springs		Webbers Falls at Canadian	
Laverne at Merritt		Wesleyan Christian at Coyle	
Marlow Central at Ryan		Independents	
Medford at Garber		THURSDAY	
Porter at Oaks		NOAH at Union JV	
Prue at Dewey		FRIDAY	
Ringwood at Geary		OKC Patriots at Christ Prep,	
South Coffeyville at Watts		Wichita, Kan.	
Waukomis at Canton			
Welch at Copan			

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FOOTBALL

■ NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East		West	
W	L	Pct	PF PA
N. England	5	2	0 .714 198 98
N.Y. Jets	4	4	0 .500 177 134
Miami	3	4	0 .429 176 177
Buffalo	3	5	0 .375 123 169

■ NFL

South		North	
W	L	Pct	PF PA
Indianapolis	7	0	0.1000 197 91
Houston	5	3	0 .625 198 168
Jacksonville	3	4	0 .429 133 177
Tennessee	1	6	0 .143 114 211

■ NFL

West		North	
W	L	Pct	PF PA
Denver	6	1	0 .857 140 96
San Diego	4	3	0 .571 185 159
Oakland	2	6	0 .250 78 201
Kansas City	1	6	0 .143 105 181

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East		West	
W	L	Pct	PF PA
Philadelphia	5	2	0 .714 203 133
Dallas	5	2	0 .714 197 136
N.Y. Giants	5	3	0 .625 212 183
Washington	2	5	0 .286 96 123

■ NFL

South		North	
W	L	Pct	PF PA
New Orleans	7	0	0.1000 273 154
Atlanta	4	3	0 .571 171 149
Carolina	3	4	0 .429 128 166
Tampa Bay	0	7	0 .000 96 203

■ NFL

West		North	
W	L	Pct	PF PA
Minnesota	7	1	0 .875 244 174
Green Bay	4	3	0 .571 187 134
Chicago	4	3	0 .571 159 150
Detroit	1	6	0 .143 113 205

■ NFL

East		West	
W	L	Pct	PF PA
Arizona	4	3	0 .571 157 143
San Francisco	3	4	0 .429 147 140
Seattle	2	5	0 .286 135 147
St. Louis	1	7	0 .125 77 221

■ NFL

Sunday		Monday	
W	L	Pct	PF PA
Arizona at Chicago, Noon			
Washington at Atlanta, Noon			
Miami at New England, Noon			
Houston at Indianapolis, Noon			
Baltimore at Cincinnati, Noon			
Green Bay at Tampa Bay, Noon			
Kansas City at Jacksonville, Noon			
Detroit at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.			
Carolina at N. Orleans, 3:05 p.m.			
San Diego at N.Y. Giants, 3:15 p.m.			
Tennessee at San Fran., 3:15 p.m.			
Dallas at Philadelphia, 7:20 p.m.			
Open: Buffalo, N.Y. Jets, Oakland, Minnesota, St. Louis, Cleveland			

■ NFL

Monday		Tuesday	
W	L	Pct	PF PA
Pittsburgh at Denver, 7:30 p.m.			

■ NFL

College		BIG 12 CONFERENCE	
W	L	Pct	PF PA
Kansas	2	1	0.5