

Knight, Boeheim boast different styles Tennessee rips La. Tech to take NCAA women's title

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Bob Knight and Jim Boeheim have both thrown chairs in anger at basketball games. The difference is in how they threw them.

The coaches — Knight of Indiana and Boeheim of Syracuse — take their teams into the championship game of the NCAA basketball tournament Monday night.

They are a study in contrasting styles, although they have one thing in common: Both have been very successful.

In 22 years of coaching, the last 16 at Indiana, Knight has a record of 467-169, and has won two national titles. While never winning the national championship, Boeheim has a career mark of 261-83 in 11 seasons at Syracuse.

Knight is the tough guy, the basketball genius who spends his off-

hours fly fishing and reading World War II history. His hero is said to be Gen. George Patton.

Boeheim, on the other hand, is the whiner, the guy who couldn't win the big one, a former golf coach and 8-handicapper.

Knight is in the news nearly as often for his own antics as he is for the accomplishments of his team. He got into trouble with the law in Puerto Rico during the 1979 Pan American Games, then stuffed a Louisiana State fan into a garbage can in a Cherry Hill, N.J., hotel during the 1981 Final Four. He threw a chair across the court during a game in 1985, and he began this season in an angry mood because of a book written about his 1985-86 season that he felt contained too much of his profanity.

Like Knight, Boeheim is emotional on the sidelines during games, but he recognizes that his reputation is not unmarked. "People don't say I'm a good coach," he said earlier in the NCAA tournament. "They don't say I'm a bad coach. They say I'm not bad."

Boeheim has taken the Orangemen into the NCAA tournament nine times, but had never gotten past the second round until this year.

When he threw his chair, it was in the privacy of the press room during the 1983 Big East Conference tournament.

"I tend to think in terms of our program," Boeheim said Sunday at a news conference. "If people respect our program, then I think they'll have some respect for me. I'm not really concerned from the 'me' as-

pect, though. So much is made by the media of success in the NCAA tournament — and wrongly so, I think. I could have been beaten in the first round, and I guess then I'd still have been a lousy coach."

Knight, too, professes little personal interest in winning another national title, even though he would join Adolph Rupp and John Wooden as the only three-time winners.

"The only significance at this point for me is what it would mean to our players," Knight said.

"I remember the thrill of playing on an NCAA champion (with Ohio State in 1960). Either our kids or Syracuse's kids are going to be able to look back with fondness at this Final Four and say they were national champions."

AUSTIN (AP) — The Tennessee Lady Volunteers ended a long jinx Sunday and gave Coach Pat Head Summitt her first NCAA women's basketball title after 11 years of trying.

Seven previous Summitt-coached Tennessee teams had reached the Final Four, only to lose, including three defeats by Tech.

It was the second worst defeat ever handed Louisiana Tech and tied the lowest point total in the Lady Techsters' history.

"We had a tough, ball-denying defense that frustrated them," Summitt said. "We stayed until 3 o'clock in the morning trying to devise a defense that would stop their inside game."

Summitt said the victory was particularly sweet coming over long-time nemesis Tech.

"There's no team in America I have any more respect for than Louisiana Tech," she said.

Tech Coach Leon Barmore said he had never seen a defense like the Vols.

"Tennessee played the greatest defensive game I've ever seen," Barmore said. "I don't know of any coach in America who deserves to

win the national championship than Pat Head Summitt."

Sheila Frost came off the bench to score 13 points, igniting the Volunteers.

The victory came easier than expected over the Lady Techsters, who had beaten the Lady Vols, 6, nine straight times, including a 72-60 triumph in February.

It was sweet revenge for the Vols, who are 2-11 against Tech. Tonya Edwards and Lisa Gordon also had 13 points apiece for the Lady Vols.

Tough rebounding and aacious that denied the passing won the game for the Southern Conference champions.

Tennessee held high-scoring Harrison to eight points and American Teresa Weather had only 11 points. Nora Lee high for the losers with 12.

Tennessee took advantage of a seven-minute cold spell by the Techsters for a 13-5 spurt and a 24 halftime lead.

Paulette Stall tied the score with a basket at 7:11, but the Techsters didn't score again. Lewis hit a shot with 11 seconds in the half.

Aggies blast Red Raiders for series sweep

From Staff and Wire Reports LUBBOCK — The Texas A&M Aggies got 21 hits against Texas Tech on the way to a 23-6 Southwest Conference baseball victory Saturday.

A&M, 27-12-1 for the year and 3-3 in league play, claimed a three-game sweep over the Raiders for the week.

The Aggies were led by third baseman John Byington's 5-for-6 day, tying a school record for hits in a game, and also by center fielder Chuck Knoblauch's 4-for-5 outing, including three doubles.

Second baseman Terry Taylor

drove in five runs, including an RBI double and a two-run homer. Designated hitter Scott Livingstone went 3-for-4 with a solo homer in the first inning to start off the hitting barrage.

The winning pitcher for A&M was Gary Geiger, who improves his record of 5-2 for the year, and is now 1-0 in the SWC. Geiger allowed four runs in six innings before relievers Russ Greene and Ed Perez entered the game.

Tech, which drops to 14-15 and 3-6, scored three runs in the first inning on a three-run homer by center fielder Mike Humphreys. The loser

for Tech was starter Byron Farrel, who drops to 1-3 for the year and 0-1 in league play.

The Aggies won the series over the Raiders by a combined 50-15 count in runs to get their SWC slate back to even.

Tech was playing the series without five starters, who had been suspended earlier in the week by head coach Larry Hays for breaking team rules.

The Aggies will take on North Texas State Tuesday in a double-header at Olsen Field beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Lyle sinks 8-foot putt to grab TPC crown

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — Sandy Lyle of Scotland made an 8-foot par putt through a misty drizzle on the third extra hole and defeated Jeff Sluman for the \$1 million Tournament Players Championship Sunday.

Sluman, who never before had finished higher than fifth in a regular PGA Tour event, missed a 10-foot par putt on the 18th hole moments before Lyle, a former British Open champion, dropped the winner.

It was the most valuable par of his life.

It was worth \$180,000 from the total purse in the annual championship of golf's touring pros. It also provided Lyle, generally

regarded as Britain's finest player, with a 10-year exemption to all American Tour events.

Sluman, 29, who quietly won \$254,000 over the last two years without really threatening for a title, took some consolation in a \$108,000 second prize.

"I guess I can't be too disappointed," said Sluman, at 5-foot-7 and 135 pounds one of the smallest men on the Tour.

After finishing the regulation 72 holes in a tie for the lead at 274, 14 under par, they matched pars over the first two playoff holes, the par-5 16th and the island-green par-3 17th.

Sluman perhaps was distracted by a spectator who leaped into the pond moments before he stepped up to an

8-foot birdie putt that could have won it.

The dripping spectator was fished from the water, and Sluman regrouped on the green. But his birdie attempt bent to the right.

"I can't say it (the distraction of the man in the water) hurt, but it sure didn't help," Sluman said. "I was a little quick on the trigger (with the putt). If I had hit it firm, there might have been a different ending."

They went to the par-4 18th, the third playoff hole and both Lyle and Sluman got their approaches in the back right fringe.

Lyle chipped about 8 feet beyond the cup. Sluman's chip was short. Sluman missed and Lyle holed, and it was over.

Drexler leads Trail Blazers over Spurs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Clyde Drexler scored 31 points and Jerome Kersey scored 11 of his 28 points in the fourth quarter to help the Portland Trail Blazers to a 135-113 NBA victory over the San Antonio Spurs Sunday.

Kiki Vandeweghe added 28 points as Portland improved its record to 43-28 and ended a two-game losing streak.

Walter Berry and Jon Sundvold scored 24 points apiece for San Antonio, which fell to 26-45, including a 13-23 home record.

Drexler scored 13 of his points in the first quarter, and Portland took the lead for good, 23-21, with 2:50 left in the first period on a short jump shot by rookie Kevin Duckworth.

The Trail Blazers led 33-29 at the end of the period, and the lead increased to 68-56 at halftime, with Kersey scoring 11 points in the second quarter.

The Spurs shot 68 percent from the field and outscored Portland 41-37 in the third quarter, to pull to within 105-97. But, behind Kersey's shooting in the fourth quarter, Portland pulled away for the victory.

Tennis woes continue for Lady Ag netters

By Loyd Brumfield Assistant Sports Editor

The spring woes continued for the Texas A&M women's tennis team Saturday as it suffered an 8-1 loss at the hands of 17th-ranked United States International University at the Omar Smith Tennis Center.

The loss was the eighth in a row for the Lady Aggies.

Kim Labuschagne was the only winner for A&M, defeating USIU's Elizma Nortje 6-2, 6-4.

"I played and concentrated well," Labuschagne said. "I haven't been feeling mean the past few weeks. I was confident and aggressive today."

In other results, USIU's Claire Thompson defeated A&M's Laura Liang 6-1, 7-6, and A&M's Lisa Keller fell to Kefi Dinyanini 5-7, 0-6.

A&M's Jennifer Jones lost to Tina Wieneke 2-6, 0-6 and Dowling lost to Jody Zinn 6-6. A&M's Missy Kibler was defeated, losing to Jody Zinn 4-6, 6-3.

In doubles action, USIU's Thompson and Wieneke bested Labuschagne and Liang 14-6, 6-3 while Nortje and Dinyanini defeated A&M's Jones and Keller 6-1, 1-6.

USIU's Reed and Zinn defeated Dowling and Kibler 6-2, 6-3.

"Kim (Labuschagne) played well," A&M Coach Bobby Klees said. "The other players know they need to work on to improve."

"We need to lift the level," he said.

The Lady Aggies will face USIU Tuesday in a 1:30 match at the Omar Smith Tennis Center.

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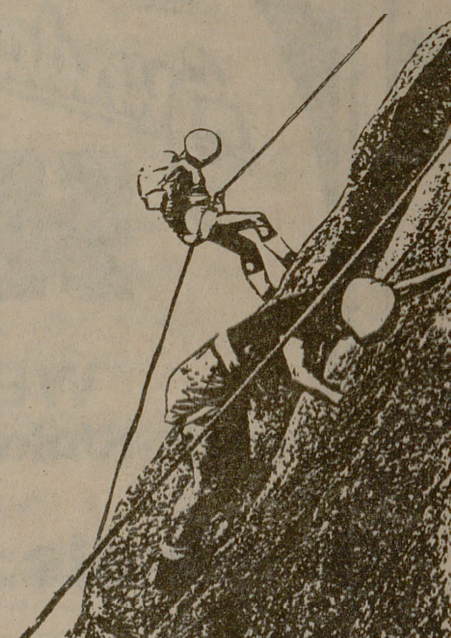
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