

Cheating football coaches to be punished by peers

BY AUSTIN WILSON
NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The American Football Coaches Association gave itself tools to police its own ranks Wednesday, deciding to suspend or expel any coach who gets caught cheating and still accepts individual post-season awards.

Provision for imposing the penalties came in the form of an amendment to the AFCA constitution.

The penalties would take effect only after the National Collegiate Athletic Association or the National Association for Interscholastic Athletics had found a school in violation of its rules and imposed sanctions on the school.

"When that happens, the coach can't serve as a trustee of the AFCA, be an officer or on a committee," said Jerry

Claiborne, named Wednesday as the new president of the organization.

"If that coach accepts any coach of the year awards or coaches in an all-star game, it could result in suspension or expulsion by the association."

Claiborne said a coach reaps benefits in the form of free publicity from individual post-season recognition. And such publicity helps in future recruiting and fund-raising, he said.

Claiborne succeeded Charles McClendon of Louisiana State University as president of the AFCA, accepting the gavel of office Wednesday. The two were teammates at Kentucky.

The new president said that coaches must begin taking the initiative on reporting offenses.

"When a coach hears that another coach is doing something wrong and he has pretty good evidence that it's true, he ought to first contact that coach and say, 'Look, I hear this is so, and if it is you're going to have to stop it,'" he said.

"If he doesn't clean it up, then you talk to the NCAA."

He said he doesn't accept the excuse that NCAA recruiting regulations are ambiguous and often impossible to follow.

"Most of the time, a coach can decipher the rules," he said. "If they're in doubt, they can call and check. I've done this. I've called to check, and if the conference didn't know, I've called the NCAA office."

He said the rules generally boil down to what's right and wrong, and he said all 1,800 of the coaches registered at the annual convention know the difference.

The association will name its choice for coach of the year on Thursday.

Other officers elected Wednesday were Tubby Raymond of Delaware, 1st vice president; Jim Ostendarp, Amherst, 2nd vice president, and Bo Schembechler of Michigan, 3rd vice president.

Elected to their first terms on the board of directors were Don James of Washington and John Majors of Tennessee.

The annual Amos Alonzo Stagg Award was given to Fritz Crisler of Michigan, who was hospitalized with pneumonia at Ann Arbor. Crisler played and coached under the legendary Stagg.

In a coaching career that included stops at Minnesota, Princeton and Michigan, Crisler compiled a record of 116-32-9 before taking the job of athletic director at Michigan in 1947. He served as athletic director until 1968.

Toney, Cajuns visit Samford for rematch

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — USL guard Andrew Toney will be making his last collegiate appearance in his hometown tonight as the Ragin' Cajuns visit Samford in a rematch of a game played last month.

Toney, a 6-3 sharpshooter, was named Alabama's Mr. Basketball in 1976 and listed Samford among his finalists in a big recruiting war.

"I think Toney has played very, very consistently throughout the season — both offensively and defensively," said Cajun coach Bobby Paschal, himself a native of Enterprise, Ala.

Toney's senior year has been his best. He is ranked third in the nation in scoring with a 29.8 average while hitting 57.1 percent from the field and 84.2 percent from the line. He is also averaging 4.6 assists and 2.6 steals per contest.

When the Cajuns beat Samford 101-83 on Dec. 8, Toney scored 21 points and surpassed the 2,000-point mark in his career. He now has 2,197 points.

The leading scorer in that game was 6-8 center Wayne Julien, who poured in a season-high 23 points. Julien leads the team in rebounding with 9.3 each game. USL enters the game with an 8-3 record while Samford is 3-7.

"Samford has improved quite a bit," Paschal said. "They got a win over a good Howard team and I'm sure they'll be at their peak emotionally for us because of Andrew's last game in Birmingham and what we did to Auburn."

What the Cajuns did to Auburn was beat the Tigers 92-75 in the finals of the Bayou Classic.

LSU high school meet has star-studded field

LSU will jump the gun on the indoor track season Saturday as the Tigers host the LSU High School Invitational Meet.

Teams from Louisiana and neighboring states, plus individual talent from throughout the country will be on the track.

Prep stars expected to give strong performances in the sprints include Ray Brown of Booker T. Washington High in Shreveport with a time of 6.1 in the 60-yard dash. He will be tested by Craig Busch of Fort Worth, Texas, who has the same time, along with Vic Langley of Richardson, Texas.

In the 440-yard dash Rod Richardson of Shreveport's Fair Park High has run 48.0. Teammate Kenneth Hill has a 49.1 while LSU football signee Jimmy Bowman of LaGrange is entered with a time of 49.6.

Greg Duplantis of Lafayette High and Gary Creed of Destrehan will continue their rivalry in pole vault competition. Duplantis has soared 16-6, while Creed has easily cleared 16-0. In other field events, Lonnie Simmons of Fort Worth and George Worsley of Moss Point have identical 23-6 distances in the long jump.

West Coast representatives expected are Michael Kowalski, a premier hurdler, and Hugh Hazelquist, a miler, both from Tacoma, Wash. Anthony Laszewski, a 6-10 high jumper from Columbia, S.C., home of Tigers Mike Shellnut and Ernest Marvin, will also be on hand.

Brent Steiner of Shawnee Mission, Kan., is the favorite in the distance events. He posted a two-mile time of 8:46.87 at Junior Nationals last year, finishing just two-hundredths of a second behind champion Bobby Beck of Slidell who now runs in an LSU uniform.

Steiner will lead the pack in a special invitational two-mile run Saturday night. He will compete against a field which includes Todd Jennings of Holy Cross, Quad-A cross country runner-up, district champion Randy Trelles and LSU Cross Country Invitational winner Matt Dobbins of Broadmoor, Mark Newman, University High's Class A state champion, and Triple-A champion Wade Broome of Catholic High.

Prelims will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday with finals slated for 7:30 p.m. in the LSU Field House.

Winless Demons host troubled ETBC Tigers

NATCHITOCHE — If it's possible, Northwestern State University's basketball team will run into a club with more problems than its own here Thursday night when the Demons play host to East Texas Baptist College.

Tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m. in Prather Coliseum as the second half of a doubleheader. NSU's Lady Demons play host to Tulane at 5:15 p.m. in the first game of the twin bill.

The Demons stand at 0-9 on the season and have lost 13 straight games after a 62-57 loss to Trans America Athletic Conference rival Centenary College Monday night in their last outing.

East Texas Baptist's Tigers from Marshall, Texas, have won six of their 15 outings this season, but ETBC's official record is 1-14 since the Tigers had to forfeit five wins taken earlier this year when it was discovered that the team had played its first ten games of the campaign with an ineligible player.

ETBC coach Jim Webb said that Lavan Cooper, a six-foot junior college transfer who was averaging 13.5 points per game, was scholastically ineligible to compete this year, but that his academic troubles were not known by Tiger coaches until after ten games had been played.

The visiting Tigers, who will be playing Northwestern for the first time in two seasons, have also lost other starters recently, with Leon Carter suffering from a back injury and Keith Grant ineligible with academic trouble.

"I'm glad we don't have that problem," said NSU head coach Tynes Hildebrand. "We've got enough of our own right now."

The Demons' biggest problem has been shooting. NSU is hitting only 39.9 percent of its shots from the floor and only 58.4 percent from the free throw line, and the Demons sport only one player averaging in double figures, that being 6-foot-8 junior Frederick Piper with a 13.4 average.

Colonels visit Bearkats for return engagement

HUNTSVILLE, Texas — The Nicholls State Colonels take on the Bearkats of Sam Houston State here Thursday in a rematch.

Nicholls defeated Sam Houston 68-64 in Thibodaux Dec. 20 in the first meeting ever between the two schools.

"They're a very physical ballclub," said Colonel head coach Jerry Sanders. "If it's a closely officiated game, we'll have a better chance."

First-year Bearkat coach Bob Derryberry will attempt to even the score with the three players that scored in double figures in the first outing against the Colonels. The inside attack will be led by 6-4 sophomore center Anthony Carroll and two forwards, 6-6 junior Steve Jackson and 6-3 sophomore Willie Watson. Jackson and Watson both contributed 14 points in the loss in Thibodaux while Carroll had 12.

Sanders will counter with 6-4 senior forward Johnny Hall and 6-2 senior guard

Blake Ingraham. Hall is the leading scorer for the Colonels, averaging 23.3 points per game, while Ingraham leads the team in steals and is the team's second leading scorer with 11.7 points. The remainder of the starting five will be made up of 6-7 sophomore center Craig Martin, 6-6 freshman forward David Falgout and 6-2 sophomore guard Chris Jennings.

Nicholls is 8-2 on the year and has won eight in a row after dropping its first two games. Sam Houston State is currently 6-4 and was scheduled to host St. Mary's College Wednesday before facing the Colonels.

"The home games have really helped our confidence," said Sanders. "Whether that will help us on the road or not, I don't know. We've only played one road game, so we'll find that out when we get to Sam Houston. We know this is going to be a tough road game and we're going to have to play well to win."

Lions travel to Monroe

MONROE — Seeking to avenge an earlier defeat, Southeastern Louisiana University's basketballers go on the road again Thursday, visiting Northeast Louisiana University.

The 4-6 Lions invade NLU's Ewing

Coliseum for a 7:30 p.m. contest, the second meeting of the season between the two teams.

Northeast chalked up a 64-57 win earlier in the year in Hammond.

Southeastern enters Thursday's game still seeking its first road win of the campaign. The Lions have dropped four outings away from Hammond, three of them by seven points or less.

Kenny Natt and Eugene Robinson are expected to lead the Indians. Natt pumped in 24 points and Robinson added 15 and, pulled down 13 rebounds in the Tribe's early season win over the Lions.

Southeastern has a pair of double digit scorers for the season, headed by David Williams' 14.6 average. Guard Deboy Johnson, who tallied 19 against NLU in the first game, carries a 12.5 mark for the season.

Thursday's game will be the second of three straight road tilts for the Lions who dropped a 61-54 verdict to Louisiana College Saturday. SLU visits Livingston University Monday before returning home Jan. 17 to host Louisiana College.

Bowling news

John Thurmond found the lanes to his liking as he took the honors for the night in the Plank Industrial with a fine 620 on games of 228, 211 and 181 as Harold Ayme was next with a 591.

Bill Samples was the top bowler at Circle in the ETCO Winter with a 590 on games of 229, 164 and 197 followed by Sam Anselmo with a 550 on a high of 202. The St. Isidore Mothers watched Gayle Franklin take the honors for the women for the night on games of 199, 235 and 152 for a 586 for Western Sizzlin. Barbara Clark was next here with a 578 on games of 198 and 182 for D.A. Barber.

OTHER LEAGUES & LEADERS:
 Gutter Jumpers: Ronnie Landry 619, Lovine Guhn 572
 Dow Men: Bill Gros 597, Alvin Lee 549
 Automotive: Anthony Calotta, Sr. 594, Dudley Gardel 560
 Guys & Dolls: Dixie Major, Jr. 573, Wanda Davis 560
 Ten Pinners: Bill Repp 525, Jan Castle 525
 Nine Pins: Mary Piper 575, Pat Lanier 537
 Volunteers: Cathy Bennett 570, Carol Tomko 546
 Capital Circle Mixed: Steve Lowry 538, Don O'Neill 538, Rosa Mary Walker 468
 B.R. Boat Service: Darryl Alelio 551, Linda Bosch 544
 Malinee Doubles: Chris Bourgeois 542.

Bengals nip Wolves

Belaire's Bengals defeated the Redemptorist Wolves, 38-21, in a non-district wrestling match at the Redemptorist gym Wednesday night.

RESULTS
 98 — Derrick Rispono, Redemptorist, decision Rusty King, 17-4
 105 — Ken Ledell, Belaire, decision Craig Mistrella, 3-0
 112 — Lawrence Smith, Belaire, decision Greg Rome, 6-0
 119 — Shane Breaux, Belaire, decision Kirk Rousel, 8-0
 126 — Tim Childester, Belaire, pinned Kirk Marcello, 1:37
 132 — Steve Shorey, Redemptorist, pinned Tommy Perkins, 5:10
 138 — Mark Moreau, Redemptorist, decision Gil Ferrier, 12-4
 145 — Kevin Tabor, Belaire decision John Manno, 18-6
 155 — Bobby Sufton, Belaire pinned Jimmy Richard, 1:38
 167 — Rick Larkin, Belaire won by forfeit
 185 — Robert Brooks, Belaire won by forfeit
 Heavyweight — Chris Holliday, Redemptorist pinned Darryl Boudreaux, 1:02



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