

Men's basketball victorious over Central Arkansas



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The men's basketball team beat Central Arkansas over the weekend with a final score of 95-82.

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The men's team continues on their non-conference slate currently on a two game winning streak.

Over the weekend on Saturday A-State took on in state rival Central Arkansas. The game ended with a season high 95 points for the win.

The team posted a season best .566 field goal percentage. The Red Wolves currently sit at a 5-2 overall for the season. This was the first game Central Arkansas lost for the season.

This is Arkansas State's

eight consecutive win over the Bears.

"It was a great game for our team today definitely I thought we came out with a lot of aggression," head coach Mike Balado said. "We set the tone for the game early and we had a good lead in the first half and we kept it in the second half. I'm very proud of our guys with the energy."

Despite beating Central Arkansas, Balado expressed respect for the team and their head coach Anthony Boone.

"The best of luck to Central Arkansas, I have a lot of respect for Coach Boone," Balado said. "I think he's a phenomenal

coach and a really good person. I think he's gonna be just fine. Best of luck to them I hope they win every game from here on out."

Four Arkansas State players scored in the double digits to help secure the win.

The four top scorers for the game included, Desi Sills with 19 points, Norchad Omier with 19, Caleb Fields with 18 and Marquis Eaton with 12.

Despite being sick the night before Eaton was the fourth top scorer in the game.

"I'm really proud of Marquis Eaton," Balado said. "He had a fever last night at about 12:30. We got COVID tested and was

negative. He didn't sleep a wink and his fever didn't break until 5 in the morning. He told me 'coach I'll give you all I got' and I'll take 12 points."

The men's team will travel to Pine Bluff Arkansas to play against Pine Bluff. The game will be Dec. 8. at 7 p.m. It will be broadcasted on UAPB sports network.

The UAPB is one of five non-conference games the team will face. The first Sun Belt Conference game will be on Dec. 30. at a home game at 7 p.m. It will be broadcasted on ESPN+.

Women's basketball falls to Northwestern State



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Arkansas State's women's basketball team took on Northwestern state on Dec. 1.

Arkansas state met up with the opener at a home game . The Red Wolves fell at the First National Bank Arena leaving the final score 76-80 a loss for A-State.

Despite the loss Trinitee Jackson was able to record her fourth double-double of the season. Jackson was the top scorer for the Red Wolves. This is the second time this season Jackson has scored 20 points in game and 10 or more rebounds in game.

Following behind her the other top scorers included Lauryn Pendleton with 18, Keya Patton with 10 and Mya Love with 8. Together they scored a combined 56 points.

Arkansas State has four more games left in their non-conference slate. The team will take on Utah State, Mississippi Valley State, Hendrix and SIUE before playing their first Sun Belt Conference team for the season.

Georgia Southern will be the first SBC team A-State will take on. The Game will be held on December 30th at Georgia Southern at 1 p.m.

Sophie Leathers records 2nd Fastest 5000m in program history



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The A-State track team officially kicked off their indoor season at Pitt State. A-State's athlete Sophie Leathers won the 500m and became the second-fastest in program history with her time of 16:49.90.

December sporting events:

Wednesday, Dec. 8

- Men's basketball at Pine Bluff at 7 p.m.
- Women's basketball at Utah State at 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 11

- Men's basketball at Mississippi Valley State at 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 14

- Men's basketball at Texas Tech at 7 p.m.
- Women's basketball vs Mississippi Valley at home at 7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 19

- Men's basketball vs Air Force at home at 1 p.m.
- Women's basketball vs Hendrix at home at 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 21

- Men's basketball vs Champion Christian College at home at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 22

- Women's basketball at Siue at 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 30

- Women's basketball at Georgia Southern at 1 p.m.
- Men's basketball vs Georgia State at a home game at 7 p.m.

