

# Rams fall to Oklahoma City University

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The Texas Wesleyan Baseball team lost to third-ranked Oklahoma City University in a doubleheader Feb. 6, 6-4 and 18-0.

In the first game, the Rams started off strong as both teams remained scoreless until the third inning.

Junior pitcher Kody Thiebaud kept the Stars guessing, not allowing any successful hits from the start.

In the bottom of the third, senior outfielder Ryan Jacobi started the scoring for the Rams. Leighton Rush, senior shortstop, and Nick Schrock, senior outfielder, added back-to-back doubles.

The Rams led 3-0 until OCU answered in the top of the fifth with two runs. Mark Purser was the first to score

for the Stars after the Rams committed an error.

The Rams responded in the bottom of the fifth when Jacobi stole second, scoring the last run of the day for the Rams.

OCU trailed 4-2 but took the lead and the win with three runs in the top of the seventh.

In the second game, the Stars came out strong and took the win, 18-0. Starting pitcher for the Rams was junior T.D. Huett. Freshman Jacob Lyons came in for relief in top of the first. With a three-run homerun from infielder Matt Presley, the Stars totaled five runs by the end of the first.

The Rams remained scoreless as Stars' pitcher Mike Richard never cooled down. The Stars had six runs in the top of the third, leading 11-

0. The Stars kept going with five more runs in the fourth. Infielder Kirk Walker and outfielder David Grellner finished off the match with two runs for the Stars in the seventh to take the 18-0 win.

In the NAIA preseason baseball coaches' poll, OCU was picked by league coaches to finish second in the Sooner Athletic Conference after No.1 Lubbock Christian University. OCU tied for third in the NAIA World Series last year and has the most wins in college baseball since 1991 with Florida State University.

The Ram's split a doubleheader against top-ranked and defending national champions Lubbock Christian University Feb. 7, losing the first game 2-1 before securing a 1-0 win in the 10th inning of game two.



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Ryan Ragsdale with a hit against Oklahoma City University.

# Jamel White's fire power adds to success



Jamel White

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The Texas Wesleyan men's basketball team continues to build on its success after adding transfer forward Jamel White to the lineup. The new Ram has made an immediate impact on the team.

White, a senior forward transfer from Oklahoma City University, was a late sign-on to Wesleyan on Dec. 18.

"White and Terrell Henry have joined the program, and having them in the lineup has made a significant difference," said Head Coach Terry Waldrop. "Our goals are still the same, but Jamel has added another dimension to our success, on the offensive end. Jamel is a 3-point fire

power that we were lacking. He brings a lot of confidence to the court."

White was named Red River Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Player of the Week for Jan. 25 to Feb. 3. For the week, he averaged 30 points per game and scored a season-high of 37 points in a win over Huston-Tillotson University.

White played two seasons at the University of Nebraska prior to attending Oklahoma City University. In 2005-06, he was named to the Big 12 All Freshman team, averaging 8.7 points per game. As a sophomore, he averaged 9.3 points.

White was heavily recruited but chose Wesleyan to finish his senior year.

"I felt a mutual connection with the coaches at Wesleyan," White said. "I am proud to be part of such a successful team and great program."

White said the chemistry of his teammates is something

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Terry Waldrop  
Head Coach

he never experienced before.

"All of the guys get along on and off the court," he said. "Our chemistry carries onto the court, and we know how our teammates play and what they can do. We are all thinking alike and want to win."

White is from Brooklyn, N.Y., where he grew up with LA Clippers guard Sebastian Telfair.

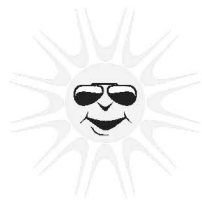
"Sebastian has opened many doors for the people from our hometown," White said. "He takes care of his responsibilities in basketball and life, and I get a lot of advice from him."

After Wesleyan, White plans to play overseas and then return to take a chance in the NBA.

The 10th ranked Texas Wesleyan men's basketball team had a home court winning streak of 32 games. The Rams lost their first home court game in two years against Texas College on Feb. 4. The Rams have an overall record of 17-6 and 10-2 in conference play.

The Rams will play at Southwestern Assemblies of God University at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 11.

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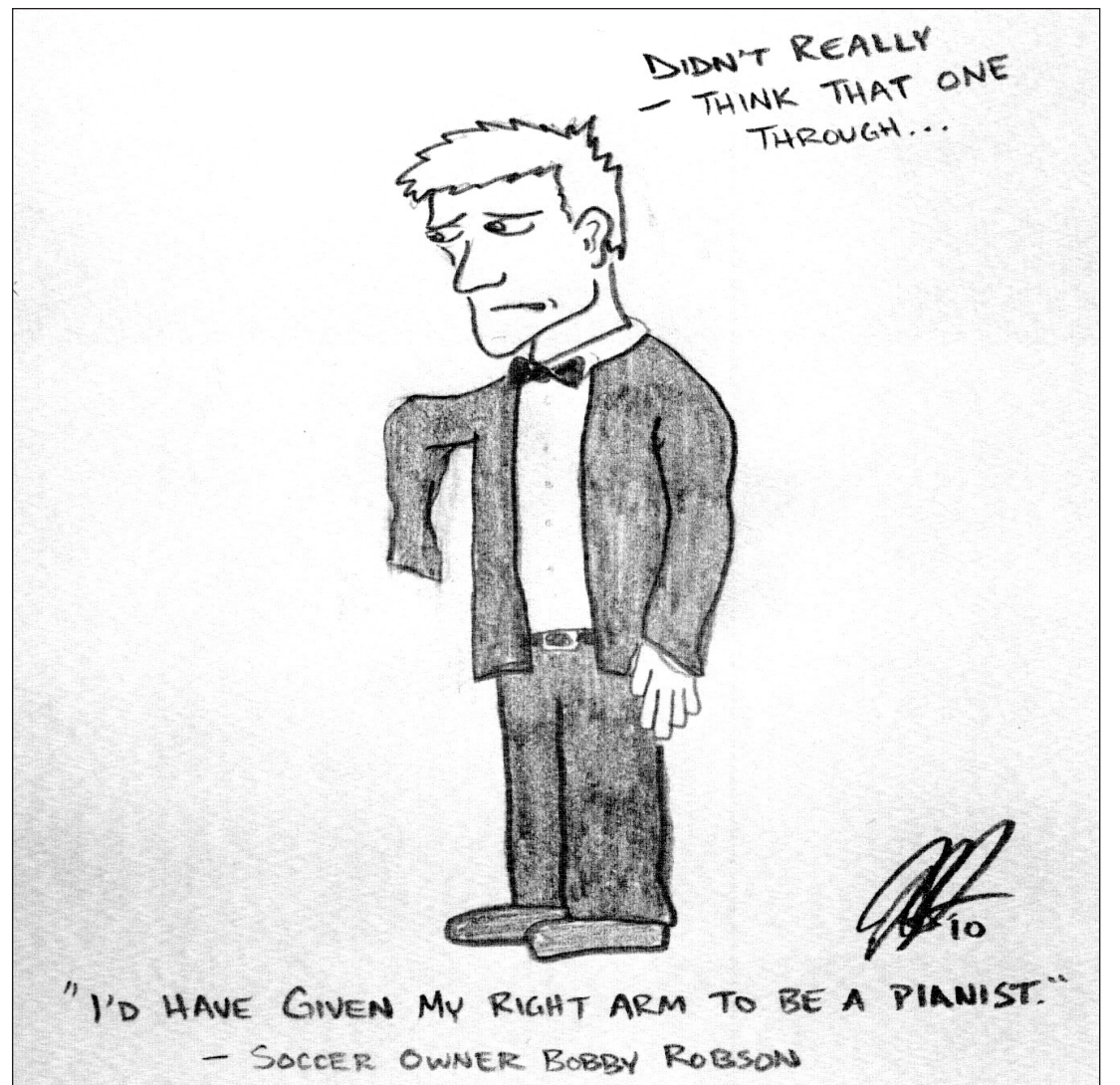
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### Wesleyan week-in-sports

- The Lady Rams Basketball team (14-6, 10-3 RRAC) picked up a pair of conference wins against Texas College (Feb. 4) and Paul Quinn College (Feb. 6).
- The Rams Basketball team (17-6, 10-2 RRAC) lost to Texas College (Feb. 4) and beat Paul Quinn College (Feb. 6).
- The Rams Baseball team is 2-3 after losses to Oklahoma City and a split with Lubbock Christian University Feb. 7.

### Upcoming Sports

	Game	Time/Place
<b>Thursday</b>	Women's Basketball vs. SAGU Univ. Men's Basketball vs. SAGU University.	5:30 p.m. Waxahachie 7:30 p.m. Waxahachie
<b>Friday</b>	Baseball vs. Concordia University	noon LaGrave Field
<b>Saturday</b>	Table Tennis: Texas Wesleyan Open	Sid W. Rich.
<b>Monday</b>	Women's Basketball vs. Univ. of Southwest Men's Basketball vs. Univ. of Southwest	5:30 p.m. Hobbs, NM 7:30 p.m. Hobbs, NM
<b>Tuesday</b>	Baseball vs. Tarleton State University	3 p.m. Stephenville