Looking Ahead

M BASKETBALL M BASKETBALL SAT 2-1 THU 2-6 Vs. North Texas: At Louisianna Tech: 8 p.m., CBSSN-249 3:05 p.m. Radio: KMOD fm97.5. KTBZ am1430 OU Tickets: 800-456-4668 Web: soonersports.com M BASKETBALL **SAT 2-1 WED 2-5** At Iowa State: At West Virginia: Radio: KFAQ am1170 Tickets: 877-255-4678) OSU Web: okstate com **MON 2-3 SAT 2-1** Vs. Baylor: Vs. Iowa State l p.m., ESPN-25

M BASKETBALL **W BASKETBALL WED 1-29** At Kansas State:

Radio: KRMG am740, fm102.3 Tickets: 918-631-4688

W BASKETBALL

WED 1-29

At North Texas:

W BASKETBALL WED 1-29 At TCU: Radio: KYAL fm97.1, am1550 Tickets: 918-495-6000

Radio: KCFO am970 Tickets: 800-982-4647

ORU Web: orugoldeneagles.com M BASKETBALL **W BASKETBALL** THU 1-30 **SAT 2-1** THU 1-30 7:30 p.m 5:30 p.m

Arkansas Web: arkansasrazorbacks.com M BASKETBALL **W BASKETBALL TUE 1-28 SAT 2-1 THU 1-30**

Vs. Missouri: 6 p.m., ESPNU-253 4 p.m., ESPNU-253 Radio: KAKC am1300 Tickets: 800-745-3000 Thunder Web: nba.com/thunde

WED 1-29 At Brooklyn: 7 p.m., FSOK-27 6 p.m., ESPN-25 6 p.m., FSOK-27 Radio: None Tickets: 866-726-5287

Oilers Web: tulsaoilers.com FRI 1-31 **SAT 2-1 SAT 2-8** At Quad City: Vs. Denver: Vs. Wichita: 7:35 p.m. 7:05 p.m. 7:35 p.m. Radio: KAKC am1300 Tickets: 918-585-8444 66ers

Web: tulsa66ers.com

WED 1-29

FRI 1-31

SAT 2-1

Other local sporting events

THU 1-30

WED 1-29 M tennis: TU vs.

Wrestling: OU vs. Missouri,

FRI 1-31 **Wrestling:** OSU vs. M tennis: OSU vs. Tennessee, 3:30 p.m. W tennis: OU vs. Iowa 2 p.m.: TU at OSU, 6 p.m

Television/Radio

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL Teams TBA KTR7-1430 6 p.m. Girls: Broken Arrow at Owasso... .. KYFM-100.1 7:30 p.m.... Boys: Broken Arrow at Owasso.. WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL 8 p.m. Louisville at Rutgers COLLEGE BASKETBALL .. Michigan State at Iowa 6 p.m. West Virginia at Baylor. .. Missouri at Arkansas FSPNU-253 ..ESPNEWS-254 .. SMU at South Florida. .. Texas Tech at Kansas State.. .. Kentucky at LSU.. FSPN-25 .. St. John's at Creighton. ..FS1-67 .. Virginia at Notre Dame. .. New Mexico at Utah State ..ESPNU-253 .. San Antonio at Houston. .NBA-256 NHL 6:30 p.m.... Washington at Buffalo... .NBCSN-251 SOCCER 1:55 p.m..... Barclays: Liverpool vs. Everton. .NBCSN-251 **COACHES SHOWS** 5:30 p.m.... Derrick Gragg show... .KTBZ-1430 5:30 p.m.... OU Sooner Hoops with Lon Kruger... .. Sooner Basketball with Sherri Coale...FSOK-27

STATION KEY

Here are the standard and high definition channel numbers for sports stations on the three most popular cable and satellite providers in the Tulsa area:

cable and satellite provi	ucis ili tile		
Station	Cox	DirecTV	Dish
KTUL (ABC)	8/708	8	8
KOTV (CBS)	6/706	6	6
KOKI (Fox)	5/705	23	23
KJRH (NBC)	9/709	2	2
Big Ten Network	280/1325	610	439
CBS Sports Network	249/717	221	158
Cox Sports TV	269	_	421/none
ESPN	25/720	206	140
ESPN2	26/721	209	144
ESPNU	253/718	208	141/none
ESPN News	254/719	207	142/none
Fox Sports 1	67/728	219	150
Fox Sports 2	265	618	398
Fox Sports Oklahoma	27/722	679	416
Fox Sports Oklahoma Plus		677	TBA
Fox College Sports-Centra		608	_
Fox College Sports-Atlanti		_	_
Fox College Sports-Pacific			_
Golf Channel	66/724	218	401
Longhorn Network	274		_
MLB Network	264/725	213	152
NBA TV	256/726	216	402
NBC Sports Network	251/716	220	159
NFL Network	252/723	212	154
NHL Network	263/727	215	403
Pac 12 Network	281/1327		413
Tennis Channel	266/729	217	400
TBS	47/731	247	139
TNT	29/730	245	138

NOTE: The first number is standard definition and the second is the HD channel. Standard and HD channels on DirecTV and Dish Network are the

Long-range hike starts with prep

S A COLD front pounded Oklahoma Sunday ⊾night with 40 to 50 mph gusts that pushed the temperature from an almost balmy 55 degrees down to a biting 16 by morning, Kevin Steele of Eufaula was in just the right place.

"I was in the tent in the backyard, I thought I was going to get blown away like Dorothy in the Wizard Oz there a few times, Auntie Em!" he said. "But I stayed nice and warm in that new sleeping bag.'

The best camping gear has become a subject of keen interest for Steele and his son, Hunter, 19, as they prepare to leave on a 2,200-mile hike in March. The pair plans to walk the Appalachian National Scenic Trail end-to-end in six months, from Springer Mountain in Georgia to Mount Katahdin in Maine.

To add to the challenge, the Muskogee Veterans Administration worker and his son connected with the nonprofit Active Heroes in Louisville, Ky. They are calling their trek Hike for Heroes 2014, to raise money to help Active Heroes in its suicide prevention and post-



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traumatic stress disorder work. "If people pledge a penny a mile that's \$22," he said. "If we get 5,000 people to do that we'll hit our goal of \$100,000."

The hike has been in the works for four years, since Hunter did a book report for school based on a book written by a man who hiked the trail to raise money for a special-needs

"It just sucked him in," Steele said. "I told him we could do it the spring after he graduated."

The long period of time to plan has been advantageous, and the magnitude of planning and the specialty gear required for the trek has been eye opening, he said.

"If you think you can run by the Walmart and buy a pack and then shove a couple (Meals Ready to Eat) in there with a sleeping bag you would be in a world of hurt," he said. "You

go with a 60- or 70-pound pack and your body just wears out."

With clothing, food, cooking and cleaning supplies, sleeping bag, tent, tablet, phone and packs, the pair plans to have only 30 to 32 pounds on their backs at any one time.

"Four years ago if you would have told me I'd be buying a scale that measured things to the tenth of an ounce I would have said you were crazy," Steele said. "But that's what it takes. To go 2,200 miles you have to have the lightest of anything you can afford."

Having years to plan helped them test gear on weekend packing trips and save money to get what they needed, he said.

Their Big Agnes three-man tent weighs 41/2 pounds. "For two people it has enough room with a little gear if you need to bring it in," he said. They will split up the tent parts so each carries about half the weight.

Each also has a Western Mountaineering goose-down sleeping bag, rated to 10 degrees, that weighs just 2 pounds. That's what kept him toasty outside Sunday night. "That's why they cost \$500

apiece," he said.

Other "community" gear includes cooking utensils and a Jetboil stove that collapses into a small package with a compressed fuel container. "It boils water in 2 to 2 ½ minutes," he said.

Freeze-dried and instant foods will be a staple. They've sampled all they can find. "Anything new we found we tried. Some we liked and some as soon as we opened the package we thought, 'Oh dear God I'm not eating that!" he said.

A trial guidebook shows they will be able to re-supply at trail towns about every 40 to 70 miles along the trail, which offers the added benefit of an occasional meal, bed and hot shower. Knowledge of the trail and the stops is another important piece of equipment to have

"If there is an all-you-can-eat restaurant you can bet we're going to hit it," he said.

Learn more about the Steeles' hike and their charity effort at hikeforheroes2014.org.

> Read Kelly Bostian's blog at tulsaworld.com/outdoors

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BASKETBALL

■ NBA D-League **Central Division Pct** .731 Rio Grande Valley..19 9 .640 9 .625

Sioux Falls .15 .14 10 .583 .10 13 .435 Austin. 9 16 .360 **West Division** Santa Cruz .15 9 .625 ..13 10 .565 Los Angeles. 11 .560 .13 11 .542 Idaho. ..10 16 .385 **East Division** 9 .640 ..15 10 .600 Fort Wayne10 14 .417 Erie .. Springfield.

... 6 17 .261 Delaware. Monday Delaware 99, Austin 87 Tulsa at Rio Grande Valley Texas at Los Angeles

Austin at Delaware, 6 p.m. Wednesday Tulsa at Rio Grande Valley, 7 p.m. Santa Cruz at Idaho, 8 p.m. Texas at Reno, 9 p.m.

■ College: Men

STATE/AREA NEO 67, NOC-Tonkawa 55 Okla. Baptist 72, Texas Wesleyan 67 Western St. 79, Connors St. 74

AP TOP 25

No. 23 Oklahoma 88, No. 8 Okla. St. 76 No. 9 Villanova at Georgetown No. 17 Duke 80, No. 18 Pittsburgh 65 EAST Colgate 75, Lafayette 68

Duke 80. Pittsburgh 65 Towson 76, Hofstra 58 Villanova 65, Georgetown 60 SOUTH

Alcorn St. 70, Alabama A&M 64, OT Bethune-Cookman 58, Howard 47 Coppin St. 70, NC A&T 54 ampton 67, SC State 56 NC Central 53, Morgan St. 52 NJIT 65, Delaware St. 59, OT Norfolk St. 56, Savannah St. 49 Southern U. 68, Alabama St. 55 William & Mary 74, Charleston 63 SOUTHWEST

MVSU 81, Prairie View 72 Oklahoma 88, Oklahoma St. 76 Texas Southern 72, Ark.-Pine Bluff 71 FAR WEST Portland St. 92, E. Washington 83

WESTERN STATE 79, CONNORS STATE 74 26 48 — 74 35 44 — 79 **Connors State** Western State Connors State (17-3, 8-2): Robin-Boyce 6, Carroll 5, Brown 3, Spencer

Western State (15-4, 6-3): Allen-Jordan 23, Thomas 15, Lane 14, Senior 7, Hawkins 6, Chapman 5, Spen-

LISA TODAY TOP 25

OSA TODAT TOF 25				
	Record	Pts	Pvs	
	1. Arizona (31) 20-0	799	1	
	2. Syracuse (1) 19-0	769	2	
	3. Wichita State21-0	724	4	
	4. Florida 17-2	694	6	
	5. San Diego State 18-1	653	7	
	6. Michigan State 18-2	621	3	
	7. Louisville17-3	552	9	
	7. Kansas15-4	552	11	

9. Villanova 10. Oklahoma State 16-3 497 11. Kentucky 433 386 10 12. Iowa .. 13. Wisconsin 368 14. Michigan 25 16 18 19 17 12 15. Cincinnati .19-2 323 16. Duke ... 17. Pittsburgh .18-2 279 18. Iowa State 19. UMass.. . 17-2 265 20. Creighton. 21. Saint Louis ..18-2 218 20 22. Memphis. 23. Ohio State ..16-4 118 15 21 24. Gonzaga.. 25. Oklahoma ..16-4 85 25 Others receiving votes: Texas 41,

Virginia 26, UCLA 22, UConn 18. George Washington 8, Baylor 6, Kansas State 6. Southern Miss. 6. Colorado 5, Toledo 5, SMU 1, Stephen F.

■ College: Women STATE/AREA

Connors St. 74 68, Western St. 49 NEO 94, NOC-Tonkawa 55 Okla. Baptist 69, Texas Wesleyan 57 AP TOP 25 No. 2 N. Dame 87, No. 8 Maryland 83 No. 4 Stanford 86, Southern Cal 59

No. 19 Purdue 80, Illinois 68 EAST Mount St. Mary's 64, CCSU 62 Sacred Heart 84, Bryant 78 St. Francis (Pa.) 84, LIU Brooklyn 76 Wagner 73, St. Francis (NY) 62

SOUTH Alcorn St. 63, Alabama A&M 60 Belmont 71, Morehead St. 65 Coppin St. 59, NC A&T 50 Davidson 69, W. Carolina 65 Delaware St. 79, Wesley 37 Furman 73, UNC-Greensboro 64 Georgia So. 68, Appalachian St. 59 Hampton 78, SC State 47 Howard 47, Bethune-Cookman 45 Jacksonville St. 69, Austin Peay 65 NC Central 50, Morgan St. 48 Notre Dame 87, Maryland 83 Savannah St. 79 Norfolk St. 47 Southern U. 60. Alabama St Tennessee St. 78, E. Kentucky 63 Tennessee Tech 81, Murray St. 65 UT-Martin 103, E. Illinois 84

MIDWEST Cleveland St. 76, Valparaiso 66 Missouri St. 75. Illinois St. 72 Purdue 80, Illinois 68 SE Missouri 79, SIU-Edwardsville 71 Wichita St. 83, Indiana St. 63 SOUTHWEST

Wofford 68, Elon 65

Prairie View 77, MVSU 59 Texas Southern 75, Ark.-Pine Bluff 51 FAR WEST Stanford 86, Southern Cal 59

Summaries

CONNORS STATE 68, WESTERN STATE 49						
Connors State	31 37 — 68					
Western State	22 27 — 49					
Connors State (4-14, 2-8): Thrash						
25, Jones 10, Jackson 8, Godfrey 8,						
Goff 7, Major 7, Smith 3.						
Western State	((3-11, 0-9): E.					
Nolme 24 Poll O Sh	umaker 6 South-					

ard 6, Underwood 2, M. Nelms 2.

AP WOMEN'S TOP 25							
	Record	Pts	Prv				
1. UConn (36)	21-0	900	1				
2. Notre Dame	18-0	852	2				
3. Duke	20-1	819	3				
4. Stanford	18-1	811	4				
5. Louisville	20-1	758	5				
6. North Carolina	17-3	688	7				
7. South Carolina.	18-2	656	10				
8. Maryland	16-2	638	6				
9. Baylor	16-3	617	12				

11. Oklahoma St.. . 17-2 550 12 Penn St 485 13 9 13. Kentucky. 14. LSU.. .16-4 397 15 14 15. Arizona St 17-3 389 16. Vanderbilt 351 16 17 17. Texas A&M.. 302 18. NC State. .18-3 261 19. Purdue. 234 18 19 20. West Virginia. . 17-3 219 21. California.. 22. Gonzaga.. 23. Florida St. .18-3 123 25 23. Iowa St. ..15-4 102 20 25. Middle Tennessee17-3

Others receiving votes: Nebraska 63, Rutgers 27, Michigan St. 23, Southern Cal 18, St. John's 14, San Diego 7, Oklahoma 6, Syracuse 6, Wichita St. 5, Saint Joseph's 4, Bowling Green 3, Chattanooga 2, DePaul 2, Iowa 2, Michigan 2, Georgia Tech

■ High school: Boys Fort Gibson 73, Sallisaw 50

Hollis 42. Hobart 36 Kiefer 72, Mounds 47 Mustang 65, Edmond North 60 Nowata 62, Caney Valley 48 Okla. Christian 66, Crooked Oak 63 Sallisaw Central 67, Gans 31 Skiatook 57, Cl. Sequoyah 46 Soper 71, Pittsburg 56 Tipton 66, Grandfield 31 Valliant 56, Eagletown 37 Wewoka 84, Dewar 34

Summaries

Vughn 3.

KIEFER 72, MOUNDS 47 10 16 14 Mounds 16 18 23 15 - 72 Kiefer Mounds: Spradley 11, Milam 10, LeGrand 9, Baker 8, Wall 5, Gilbert

Kiefer: Fowler 20, Ramey 18, Howard 10, Edwards 6, Lujan 6, Bacon 5 Jones 2, Wilson 2, Hudson 2, Hoover 1.

NOWATA 62, CANEY VALLEY 48 <u>Caney Valley</u> 8 13 20 7 — 62 Nowata: Moore 19, Grant 12, Pruitt 11, Outtinghouse 9, Lester 6, Valasco Caney Valley: Wickham 28, Mclaughlin 7, Hunter 6, Bullivk 4,

SKIATOOK 57, CL. SEQUOYAH 46 13 8 11 14 — 46 Seauovah 12 4 21 20 - 57

Cl. Sequoyah: Longhorn 15, Mills 10, Devore 7, Orterry 4, DEnnis 4, Akin 4, Leonard 2. Skiatook: Surritte 17, Massey 14,

Lester 11, Wilkerson 7, Henson 5, Sumner 2, Knight 1.

■ High school: Girls

Boise City 40, Goodwell 38 Eagletown 48, Valliant 40 Fort Gibson 62, Sallisaw 41 Kiefer 70, Mounds 35 Meeker 48 Mcl aud 44 Mustang 68, Edmond North 51 Oktaha 52, Savanna 31 Pittsburg 49, Soper 25 Skiatook 38, Cl. Sequoyah 36 Turner 62, Thackerville 9

Summaries

FORT GIBSON 62, SALLISAW 41 Fort Gibson 19 11 15 16 — 62 6 13 15 7 — 41 Sallisaw Fort Gibson: Glover 14, Gray 9, Phipps 9, Hill 7, Parker 7, Johnson 4, Hubbard 4, Kilparteick 2, Osborn 2,

Morgan 8, Oberste 7, Webb 2, Spencer 2, Hamilton 2

Sallisaw: Hyde 10, Fulbright 10,

KIEFER 70, MOUNDS 35 21 19 20 10 — 70 Kiefer 8 9 10 8 — 35 Mounds Kiefer: M. Miller 24, Brumley 14, G. Miller 10, Murrel 8, Howard 5, Archer 3

Littlebear 5, Newberry 4, Smith 3, Osbourne 2, Escobedo 1 SKIATOOK 38. CL. SEOUOYAH 36

Mounds: Roesner 11, Week 8,

6 11 12 7 — 36 7 8 9 14 — 38 Sequoyah Skiatook Cl. Sequovah: Moniz 10. Mathews 10, Matusek 10, Harris 6. Schulanberger 20. Skiatook: Bearden 7, Stuckey 5, Lincicome 4,

WRESTLING

Burdette 2.

■ High school

PONCA CITY 72, B.T. WASHINGTON 6 **106:** Martin (PC), frft. **113:** Burdick (PC) m.d. Barnett, 13-3. **120:** Mudgett (PC) p. Harrington, 1:21. **126:** Burns (PC), frft. **132:** Burns (PC) p. Perez, :37. **138:** Rubio (PC) t.f. Spurling. **145:** Trotter (PC) p. Shelton, 3:58. **152:** Burtner (PC) p. Hazely, 1:45. **160:** Frame (PC), frft. **170:** Presnall (PC) p. Mays, 4:20. **182:** Fry (PC) d. Works, 2-1. **195:** Steger (PC) p. Coffe, :21. 220: Kimbrell (PC), frft. 285: Henry (BTW) p. Bridges, :53.

HOCKEY

EASTERN CONFERENCE

W L OT Pts GF GA Montreal..... 27 20 5 59 128 134 Detroit.......... 23 18 11 57 135 144 Ottawa 22 20 10 54 147 16521 24 7 49 127 15814 29 7 35 97 144 Buffalo. **Metropolitan Division**

Pittsburgh....36 14 2 74 168 128 N.Y. Rangers 28 23 3 59 139 138 Columbus.... 26 21 4 56 150 145 Philadelphia 25 22 6 Carolina....... 23 19 9 55 131 145 New Jersey.. 22 20 11 55 127 132 Washington 23 21 8 54 148 154 N.Y. Islanders 21 25 8 50 154 179 WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division W L OT Pts GF GA

Chicago....... 32 10 12 76 190 149 St. Louis...... 35 11 5 75 177 119 Colorado 32 14 5 Minnesota... 28 20 6 62 129 133 Dallas......24 20 8 56 151 153 Winnipeg.... 25 24 5 55 152 158 . 23 23 8 54 132 163 **Pacific Division** Anaheim......39 10 5 83 182 130

San Jose 34 12 6 74 165 125 Los Angeles. 29 18 Vancouver 27 17 9 63 135 134 Phoenix 24 18 10 58 151 160 Calgary.........18 27 7 43 119 165 Edmonton.....16 32 6 38 140 188 NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Monday

Boston at N.Y. Islanders Columbus at Carolina Buffalo at Pittsburgh Colorado at Dallas Los Angeles at San Jose Florida at Boston, 6 p.m. Tampa Bay at Toronto, 6 p.m

Detroit at Philadelphia, 6 p.m. Ottawa at Columbus, 6 p.m. Washington at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m. Carolina at Montreal, 6:30 p.m. New Jersey at St. Louis, 7 p.m. Nashville at Winnipeg, 7 p.m. Los Angeles at Phoenix, 8 p.m. Chicago at Calgary, 8:30 p.m. Minnesota at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

Tuesday

■ CHL

Rapid City.... 27 10 0 54 135 96 Allen...... 25 10 4 54 143 118 Missouri......24 11 2 50 135 107 46 119 120 Brampton.....21 18 3 45 133 145 Quad City18 9 8 44 117 103 **Tulsa......19 21 3 41146 154** Arizona.......17 18 3 37 104 118 Wichita.......16 19 4 36 120 128 St. Charles......9 27 5 23 98 161 NOTE: Two points are awarded for a win, one point for an overtime or

shootout loss. Overtime or shootout losses are only denoted in the OT column, not the loss column. Tuesday Denver at Wichita. 7:05 n.m.

Wednesday
Missouri at St. Charles, 7:05 p.m. Rapid City at Arizona, 8:35 p.m.

TENNIS

WTA: Pattaya Open At Pattaya, Thailand

Singles: First Round
Sabline Lisicki (1) def. Donna Vekic, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4. Peng Shuai (8) def. Patricia Mayr-

Achleitner, 6-1, 7-6 (1).

Svetlana Kuznetsova (2) def. Zhang Shuai, 6-0, 7-6 (3). Alison Riske def. Anabel Medina Garrigues, 6-0, 6-0. Andrea Hlavackova def. Estrella

Cabeza Candela, 6-2, 6-4. Mattek-Sands (7), 6-2, 6-4. **■ WTA Open Gaz de France**

At Paris **Singles: First Round** Klara Zakopalova def. Caroline

Garcia, 7-6 (4), 6-2. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova def. Francesca Schiavone, 1-6, 6-4, 6-1.

TODAY'S LINE

■ Football

SUPER BOWL

■ Basketball

NBA CLEVELAND

NEW YORK... ...5½ (193) ..Boston ..Orlando HOUSTON. ...1½ (211). .. San Antonio GOLDEN ST.,8 (205). ...Washington COLLEGE ARKANSAS BAYLOR. .. West Virginia

...SOUTH FLORIDA WICHITA ST. .. Loyola Chicago KANSAS ST., .. Texas Tech Virginia..... CREIGHTON... ..NOTRE DAME ...St. John's9 EASTERN ILLINOIS

SPORTS: FYI

Football

Carroll wants NFL to see if medicinal pot can help: Pete Carroll is in support of the NFL looking further into whether medicinal marijuana could beneficial for players. The Seattle Seahawks coach said Monday he supports commissioner Roger Goodell's message last week that the league could consider medicinal marijuana as a treatment if science proved it could be

beneficial for players who have suffered concussions. Carroll says regardless of the stigmas involved, the medicinal value should be examined, "because the world of medicine is trying to do the exact same thing and figure it out and they're coming to some conclusions." Sunday's Super Bowl matchup between the Seahawks and Broncos features the two states where recreational marijuana use is legal: Washington and Colorado

Seau family objects to NFL's \$765M concussion deal:

The family of late NFL star Junior Seau is objecting to the proposed \$765 million settlement of player concussion claims because the fund would not specifically pay "wrongful death" claims. Family lawyers say their wrongful-death lawsuit seeks compensation not for Seau's pain and suffering, but for his children's. The NFL settlement would pay up to \$4 million on

behalf of players like Seau, diagnosed after their deaths

with traumatic brain injuries. U.S. District Judge Anita

Brody has questioned whether \$765 million is enough

to fund the thousands of claims involved. She is ex-

pected to hear from objectors later this year. Basketball Anthony's wife says she thinks he will stay in NYC: The wife of All-Star forward Carmelo Anthony says she thinks he will be back with the New York Knicks next season. Anthony has said he intends to become a free agent this summer. The Knicks can give him an extra year and some \$30 million more than any other team, but their 17-27 record has created speculation he

would consider leaving the team. Speaking on "Watch

What Happens Live" on Bravo on Sunday night, La La

Anthony said she "definitely" thinks Anthony will stay

in New York. She said he wants to stay and she sup-

ports him "where ever he wants to go." Anthony is averaging a team-high 27.2 points for New York, which acquired the Brooklyn native from Denver in a three-team trade in February 2011.

Roberson to 66ers: The Oklahoma City Thunder has assigned forward Andre Roberson to the Tulsa 66ers of the NBA Development League. In 19 games with the Thunder this season, Roberson is averaging 1.7

points and 2.1 rebounds.

RSU's Day honored: Rogers State junior DaNara Day earned the program's first Heartland Conference weekly award being named Women's Basketball Player of the Week. The Tulsa Edison graduate came off the bench to lead the Hillcats to two wins.

Big 12 tickets on sale Feb. 7: Tickets will be made available to the public for the Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship. Each ticket includes all sessions for the four-day Championship, scheduled for March 12-15 at Sprint Center in downtown Kansas City, Mo.

NBC signs Vonn: Ski champion Lindsey Vonn will be working for NBC during the Winter Olympics, although she won't be traveling to Sochi. The network said Monday the gold medalist will report on the Olympics for the "Today" show and some NBC Sports broadcasts. Vonn was expected to defend her championship at the Olympics, which begin next week. But a leg injury has kept her out of the competition and is preventing her from going to Russia. NBC said Vonn will give "Today" show viewers

an update on her rehabilitation and talk about how athletes prepare mentally and physically for the competition during the days leading to the games. She'll continue her broadcast work once the games start. - FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Owasso receiver turns down UTSA to play for OSU

recruit when receiver John Cole Neph of Owasso turned down a scholarship offer from Texas-San Antonio to be a walk-on for the Cowboys. Neph's switch was reported Monday

he confirmed his OSU commitment Monday night to the Tulsa World. "I grew up an OSU fan because my dad (Bruce Neph) played football and

by the San Antonio Express-News and

wrestled there," he said. "It was a great opportunity at UTSA, but it's my dream to play at OSU. I prayed about it a lot and at the end it was still in my heart."

a two-star prospect by Rivals.com and Scout.com JIMMIE TRAMEL, World Sports Writer

Neph (6-4, 205 pounds) is rated as

Oklahoma State gained a football