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Steven Michael Farney explained the contents of his book "Title Towns Class BB Boys Basketball Champions of Kansas 1952-1968" Monday at Pioneer Memorial Library. Farney used a variety of resources to research the championship seasons of those high school teams.

Book relives the stories of championship teams

By John Van Nostrand Colby Free Press

About the only thing Steven Michael Farney did not put in his book were the stories from people who said it still hurt to talk about the losses and missed shots some 50 years after the final buzzer.

Farney spoke Monday at Pioneer Memorial Library about his new book "Title Towns! Class BB Boys Basketball Champions of Kansas 1952-1968." Included in the book is a recap of the championship seasons by Winona in 1962 and Brewster in 1968.

"Some of these people said it was still too painful to talk about," he said.

His own memories of small high school basketball influenced him to write the book. He lettered for three seasons as a Wilson Dragon. Farney's senior year in 1973, Wilson lost in overtime to Luray in the regional semifinals.

boy's dream," Farney said. Farney researched how other boys' dreams came true.

only three schools that he used ac-

He went beyond those missed free reader the personality of those year. teams.

like this book. If you don't like basketball, you will like the stories," he said.

Some players, not upset over missed opportunities, gave him stories not found in those newspapers.

Of all the games played by those championship teams during those seasons, he could not find any information on just eight games. Stats from Dorrance's 1956 season were

Class BB represented some of Kansas' smaller high schools. Schools with 60 students or fewer were in Class BB.

"Class B and BB were like stepchildren," he said. "Papers did not inconsistent creating an all-state it's not.' "To get to state, that's a little BB team, but never missed the other classifications.

Montezuma's Jim Hull put himtual game scorebooks for research. self in the top 10 scorers of all time in Kansas high school basketball. throws and late shots to give the Hull didn't know about it until this

Quenemo's gym was so small "If you like basketball you will and uncomfortable, opposing teams did not want to play there and asked Quenemo if another location could be found. It didn't bother Quenemo playing somewhere else the year they won state in 1960.

Research like that gave Farney an emotional sense of each town, school and its fans without actually being there.

"I lived in Brewster," he said.

His book is not all about the windestroyed in the school fire in 1982. ners either. Farney noticed Selden's occasional trips to the state tournament from 1952 to 1968.

> Small high-school basketball still exists today, but not quite like it was 50 years ago Farney said.

"The small atmosphere is lost," cover them." Media outlets were he said. "It's still there, but it a way,

Rival teams were just a few miles from each other, not the distance

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THURSDAY

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For the past two years, Farney, from McPherson, dived into newspapers, high school newspapers, Kansas Sports Hall of Fame and the Kansas High School Activities Association records about those specific seasons.

ship season. Brewster was one of in Hutchinson.

"It frustrated me they skipped these guys," he said.

Changes in school enrollment schools in Kansas and they all forced a reclassification of the en- played basketball. tire state in 1969. Brewster won the last state title in Class BB.

Farney learned much more than who lettered in those schools across a town loses its high school," he Kansas. In 1952, Brookville played said. "These stories need to be pre-He was able to find a scorebook for the first time with glass served.' from Brewster's state champion- backboards in the state tournament

like it is today. In 1941, there were 674 high

Today there are about 300 high schools in the state.

"You know what happens when

Farney's book is available at Pioneer Memorial Library.

Kansas City Chiefs hoping to get injured players back Thursday

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - ABrian Waters' right knee, and whenever Derrick Johnson tries to cut left and right, his ankle still stings.

Whether those two key starters will be back in time for Kansas City's AFC West showdown with Denver on Thanksgiving night remained anybody's guess.

"I'm just practicing," said Waters, the Pro Bowl left guard who has missed the last two starts. "I'm trying to see how things are feeling. Thursday. I feel better. I'm still not tion. 100 percent. We've still got a couple of more days.

Johnson, a linebacker who is the Chiefs' surest tackler, also has been out two games while resting his ankle.

"I'm just going to take it day by day and see what happens," he said. "I'm running a little. It's the agility part, going from side to side."

The availability of starting right play, but I'll know more tomorrow thick brace remains attached to tackle Kevin Sampson also was in on the practice field. I haven't ruled doubt Monday as everyone at Arrowhead Stadium put Sunday's Trent Green-led 17-13 victory over Gonzalez, the Chiefs actually were Oakland behind them and started getting ready for the Broncos.

Johnson out the last two games, the Chiefs (6-4) have gone 1-1. And offense. what about Tony Gonzalez, the Pro Bowl tight end who was out Sunday with a sprained left shoulder?

We don't know for sure about said, declining to discuss his situa-

a light workout, coach Herm Edwards sounded optimistic.

"They got through the walkthrough today. That's one league," he said. "Alot of offensive step," Edwards said. "We'll see linemen play with a brace on. We've more tomorrow. I anticipate some just been one of those teams that of those guys will be back. What gives players options. It won't be their status is right now, I don't any different from any other guys know. I anticipate they're going to having to play with it."

anybody out now.'

Without Waters, Sampson and outgained in total yardage by the Raiders, who also had some key With Sampson, Waters and players on the sideline and came in with the NFL's least-productive

"Ultimately, I'm not the person that makes that decision," Waters said. "So I'm going to see what I can "Ask the coaches," Gonzalez do. Hopefully, it's good enough. If it's not, then I'll just have to wait."

If he does play against the Bron-After putting the Chiefs through $\cos(7-3)$, who are ahead of the Chiefs by one game in the AFC West, he would wear the brace.

"That's common around the

Jayhawk named player of week

(AP) Kansas running back Jon yards for the seventh time this seayards in the Jayhawks' 39-20 win list. over Kansas State on Saturday.

from Canada topped 100 rushing midway through last season.

Cornish was named the Big 12's son and the 11th time in his career, was very different, the tempo, the offensive player of the week after tying NFL Hall of Famer Gale competition," Mangino said. rushing for a career-high 201 Sayers on the school's all-time

Kansas coach Mark Mangino football. To his credit, he's always The 6-foot, 205-pound senior said Cornish started blossoming been a determined young

"When he came in, the game "And it took him a while to make a smooth transition into Big 12 man.'

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