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Kansas State ready to battle Cyclones

win over Army with as much mo- of Tennessee Tech. mentum as it's had in years.

least 20 points and a date with rebuilding Kansas State on the horizon, the once-unlikely notion that the Cyclones could reach bowleligible status seemed suddenly plausible.

Just like that, their mojo hit a losing streak dating to last seawall.

Iowa State (3-1) found out Monday that starting defensive end Rashawn Parker's knee injury would end his season. On Tuesday, starting wide receiver Darius Reynolds broke his ankle, ending his season as well.

The loss of Parker and Reynolds will test Iowa State's depth and resolve, starting with Saturday's date at Arrowhead Stadium the same one opponents ravaged against the Wildcats (2-2).

The Big 12 opener for the two teams is the first of a two-year agreement between the schools to play in Kansas City instead of on campus. It also marks Kansas State coach Bill Snyder's return to the Big 12 after a three-year absence.

What kind of team Snyder brings in his return to a league he once dominated is still anyone's guess.

The Wildcats have beaten FCS schools Massachusetts and Ten- under very different circumstancnessee Tech but lost at UCLA, es, as Ron Prince led the Wildcats 23-9, and at Louisiana-Lafayette, to a 38-30 win in his final game as 17-15.

"We are a better team than what we were at the start of the season. It has been slow progress but it has been steady," Snyder said. "I think that we are starting to make fewer and fewer mistakes, but we still have a lot of things that we tion. can improve on.

its special teams during Snyder's first tenure in Manhattan, and the Wildcats have made a splash there so far. They blocked a punt and a field goal in their narrow win over UMass in the opener, and last week Brandon Banks returned kickoffs 91 and 92 yards for touchdowns as Kansas State

AMES, Iowa (AP) - Iowa snapped a three-game stretch of State emerged from last week's close games with a 49-7 blowout

Despite the loss of Parker, a With back-to-back wins by at senior who has started since his freshman year, and Reynolds, the team's second-leading receiver with 13 catches, the Cyclones head to Kansas City on a roll under first-year coach Paul Rhoads.

Iowa State snapped a 10-game son by beating South Dakota State in its opener. The Cyclones then broke the nation's longest road losing streak at 17 games by thumping Kent State, 34-14, and last week they wrapped up their best non-conference finish since 2005 with a 31-10 victory over the Black Knights.

The key to Iowa State's early success has been its defense to the tune of 35.8 points per game in 2008. The Cyclones, behind an improved front seven, have allowed just 41 points in their three wins.

"The last couple of years, the safeties have been making a lot of tackles, leading the team in tackles. It's been the opposite. I've been seeing the guys up front making all the tackles," senior safety James Smith said.

Kansas State and Iowa State met in Manhattan for last year's finale coach over Gene Chizik, who left for Auburn soon after.

It's a fresh start for both teams, and Saturday's game should provide a clear glimpse into how far along they are in their efforts to climb back into Big 12 conten-

'You can it call momentum Kansas State was known for and you could call it confidence. I think we have a football team that understands that a winning formula is great preparation followed by great execution," Rhoads said. "I think they're growing up. I think they have good intelligence when it comes to this winning formula.

Junior Caitlyn Wark, who is undefeated this season, got ready to slam the tennis ball at the Colby tournament on Tuesday at Fike Park.

Colby girls tennis squad takes first at home meet

The Colby girls varsity tennis den City junior varsity, crushed tenden of Tribune (6-2). team continued piling up the hard- Phillipsburg's Chelsey Edwards ware Tuesday, taking first out of and Kaci Ferguson (6-1) and lost eight teams at its home invitation- to Cala Nowlin and Emily Wyse al, held at Fike Park and the Colby of Trego (6-4). Community College courts.

Both No. 1 entries brought down first-place medals.

gles action. She blanked Deanna (6-1) and Trego's Rachel New- close defeat to Scott City's Krista

varsity, crushed Trego Communi-

The junior varsity team also played in the invitational.

Junior Katera Harter went 1-2 Junior Caitlyn Wark kept her in No. 1 singles. She beat Vanessa undefeated streak intact by going Danesan of Norton (6-4), but she 3-0 and finishing first in No. 1 sin- lost to Shalee Myers of Tribune (6-4), and they suffered another

Freshman Janessa Williams went 0-2 in No. 2 singles action. She lost to Jackie Allen of Trego (6-1) and Norton's Katie Scott (6-2)

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Sophomores Madison Gawith and Hannah Matchell went 0-2 in No. 2 doubles. They lost to Emily Wyse and Cala Nowlin of Trego

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under investigation

Jayhawks' brawl

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) -University of Kansas police have when charges may be filed. opened a disorderly conduct ininvolving members of the university's football and men's basketball teams.

Assistant Chief Chris Keary says university police have re-Sept. 22 brawl, and disorderly conduct charges were possible. He would not say if athletes were

being considered for charges or

The investigation relates to the vestigation into last week's brawl first of two fights that erupted at the university on Sept. 22-23.

Police initially said that fight, which involved as many as 100 people, was not being investigated as a crime. The fight left Kansas ceived new information about the basketball player Tyshawn Taylor with a dislocated thumb and sidelined for up to a month.

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ty's Rachel Newcomer (6-2) and whipped Shalee Myers of Tribune (6-4). The No. 1 doubles team of se-

nior Barbara Bickner and junior Kayla Hockersmith added to an outstanding season, placing first with a 3-0 record.

They shutout Cristi Murillo and Lynn Nguyen of Garden City junior varsity and Trego's Amelia Fabrizius and Leah Flax and defeated Haylie Greeson and Kelli Crittenden of Tribune (7-5).

Junior Lauren Shoaff went 2-1 in No. 2 singles competition. She blanked Deanna Milligan of Garden City junior varsity and Kelcy Crittenden of Tribune before losing to Trego's Jackie Albin (6-3).

The No. 2 doubles team of juniors Megan Dougherty and Kim Gerstner finished second with a 2-1 record. The duo shut out Thao Nguyen and Rocio Ramos of Gar-

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Milligan of the Garden City junior comer (6-3).

> Sophomore Paige Roopchan and junior Laura Juenemann went 1-2 in No. 1 doubles action. They pounded Emily Juenemann and Kyra Fulton of Norton (6-2), but they lost to Trego's Flax and Fabrizius (6-1) and Greesen and Crit-



Dr. Darren Matchell, Dr. Bruce Kellogg, Dr. LaDonna Regier, Luetta Flanagin, ARNP, Jenny Niblock, ARNP, Tina Jallow, ARNP, and Tricia Carney, ARNP

Kucarik and Idalia Chaves (7-5).

The Lady Eagles varsity will compete at regionals next Thursday, with the time and place yet to be determined.

The junior varsity will be in action at 9 a.m. on Saturday at Colby High School gym.

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