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Of course, those players are gone now. Only Donovan Jackson, Solomon Young and Nick Weiler-Babb remain among those who stepped on the court in last year’s championship game, and only Jackson is still healthy for this year’s tournament. Sophomore Jakolby Long played just two total minutes in last year’s tournament.

The present

Now, a young team that has battled injuries and adversity all season will head to Kansas City and try to recreate some of that magic.

The first challenge, on Wednesday night, will be something unusual for the Cyclones. Iowa State has never played in the Wednesday night session since, well, ever. The last time Iowa State played on a Wednesday at the Big 12 Tournament was 2011, when the Big 12 Tournament still had 12 teams and the tournament’s format was different.

With Weiler-Babb and Young out with injuries, a lot of pressure will be on the young guys to step up and on Jackson, the senior leader, to handle the pressure.

“What I hope [Jackson] brings to Kansas City is the experience of winning on a big stage, to help these guys from that standpoint,” said coach Steve Prohm.

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Since going to the new format in 2012, Iowa State has never had to play in the infamous Wednesday games.

Wednesday night around 8:30 p.m., Iowa State will square off with the Texas Longhorns for the third time this season. And if Iowa State wants to make it to Thursday, it will have to find a way to play better against the Longhorns than the first two times.

“One [the younger players on the team] find what they’re actually playing for, I think that’s when everything will turn around,” Jackson said. “They’re going through it right now. We’ve got so many new players, the Big 12 is different from a lot of different places.”

Texas needs the victory, too. At 18 wins, their NCAA Tournament resume is a bit shorter than the team would like.

“Two of those wins came at Iowa State’s expense. One of them, however, took overtime. And while Texas is certainly a formidable opponent, the Longhorns could be without freshman center Mo Bamba, who has missed the past two games with an injury.”

If Iowa State is able to knock off Texas, a date with Texas Tech awaits on Thursday. Iowa State and Texas Tech split the season series, 1-1, with each team winning on its own home court.

Both games were decided by exactly 18 points, too.

“After that, the bracket will have to unfold before teams know who they’ll be facing. But if history holds true, the Kansas Jayhawks likely await on the other side of the bracket if Iowa State is somehow able to channel ‘Hilton South’ for the first three days of the tournament,” Jackson said. “I’m ready to go to Kansas City and try and win this Big 12 Championship.”

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“I’m ready to go to Kansas City and try and win this Big 12 Championship,” Jackson said. “That’s what it’s all about. I’m expecting coach Prohm, the rest of the team to come with it. We can get it done, I believe we can get it done.”
From his time in Kenya as a journalist, Charles Yier brought his talents to Parks Library as liaison for several colleges, including the Greenlee School of Journalism.

In his home country of Kenya, Yier began his career at the Daily Nation, a newspaper that covered news in Kenya as a reporter. He frequently reported on the court and crime beats. During his time at the newspaper, Yier wrote many stories but he took most pride in a story he broke about a corrupt government of the time.

"We so happened to have been in a country that was under a very prolonged dictatorship," Yier said. "The same president had ruled for over 24 years, but now it had reached a point where he had been cornered by the opposition because finally the opposition were united against him."

Yier spoke about his involvement in reporting on the removal of the corrupt regime.

"I was lucky enough to have one politician who was in the middle of everything who told me the game plan, and I ended up [running] it in the Saturday [edition of the] Nation," Yier said. "Eventually what he told me was exactly what transpired and this guy was eventually ousted."

Yier said that in his past if someone told him he would be working as an academic librarian in Iowa he would not have believed it, but ever since college he wanted to come to the United States to obtain an education. After continued persistence, Yier came to America to study at the University of Missouri School of Journalism. He felt that it was a way God was telling me that 'perhaps you'd better try something else,' Yier said. "It's turned out to be something that's really, really amazing for me."

While working as a librarian in Ames, Yier found himself in an entirely different world from reporting in Kenya. Yier drew many parallels between his history in journalism and his current position at Iowa State.

"There are a lot of things to learn, but I believe that the foundations of these professions are pretty much the same," Yier said. "If you understand them you are able to expand the library's resources on different subject areas.

Yier teaches Library 160, a required course for all Iowa State students.

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Yier explained that he works and thinks under pressure and that the tight deadlines that often come with stories as a journalist helps him perform and help both students and faculty as an academic librarian.

"I used to occasionally be asked to do a short piece here and there and these editors were very specific. They wanted it by a certain time," Yier said. "You have to deliver, one way or the other."

"The same thing happens here," Yier said. "I work with faculty a lot, and sometimes somebody just ambushes you, and the nature of the assignment the students are working on is nothing you are aware of or worked on so you just have to look at the syllabus and you have to have something to present to the class."

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Rice collects special ISU memorabilia

in Catt Hall, there sits a small office on the first floor. This office is decorated from the ceiling to the floor with interesting Iowa State memorabilia.

On one wall hangs a large cardinal colored blanket with gold letters spelling “AMES” in the center. Another wall displays numerous Maintenance Shop posters from the 80s. Student transcripts dating back to 1906 are also hanging on frames in the office.

The transcripts belonged to the grandparents of the Director of Recruitment and Outreach Adviser for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and occupant of the office, Dan Rice.

Rice is one of nearly 20 family members to graduate from Iowa State University. His father, John Rice, taught in Iowa State’s architecture program for many years, which is how he first became interested in attending the school. Rice received his bachelor’s degree in Distributed Studies in the year 1988. However, Rice was involved at Iowa State for many years before attending school here.

After graduating high school, Rice took a few years off to travel and work. He traveled through Europe and around the United States while working in the service industries field. On a whim, Rice decided to start attending Iowa State with a friend.

Rice worked at the Maintenance Shop and eventually applied to be the manager. After getting offered the manager position in 1984, he quit school to focus on his job.

“Back then Friday nights were huge [at the Maintenance Shop]. The Shop would be filled, wall to wall… They were pretty hectic times,” said Rice. “Miller sponsored us one year… Lonnie Brooks actually played out on the terrace [at the Memorial Union]. We were pretty wild back then. I had a goal to have something going on in the Maintenance Shop every single day of the week, whether it was a show or a lecture, an afternoon movie, or if I couldn’t find something there would be a beer special.”

Rice quickly returned to school in 1985 and continued to work at the Maintenance Shop simultaneously.

Upon graduation, Rice attended Indiana University to obtain his master’s degree in higher education. He returned to Iowa State in 1993 as a residence hall director for a few years before being hired as an academic advisor for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Rice has been an employee at the university ever since.

In his free time, Rice collects Iowa State memorabilia, specifically the Iowa State University yearbook, the Bomb, which was published from 1893 to 1994. He has over 60 Bombs in his collection, the oldest one being from 1904.

Recently, as Rice was looking through one of his Bombs, he noticed a name written in the top corner on page 64. The name was Teresa Albertsen, who works on the floor above Rice in Catt Hall. Rice showed his colleague the Bomb and sure enough, the yearbook had previously belonged to Albertsen.

Many of the Bombs have a greater significance to Rice as his family members are pictured in them. Some of his family members even worked on the Bomb staff, including his grandfather, Lloyd Stover, who was the editor.

Along with Bombs, Rice also has other family artifacts relating to Iowa State. He has two transcripts framed in his office which belonged to his grandmother, Lola Rice, who graduated in 1906. Lola Rice taught chemistry at Iowa State for nine years and then worked as the assistant to Dean Helser until she retired.

Hanging on the wall of his office, Rice has an old stadium blanket with “AMES” written in the center. He says this blanket used to be stored at his family’s cabin for many years until he brought it back.

Rice has been invested in the university for most of his life along with many of his family members. Though he has numerous memories at the university only a few are mentioned above. Rice is proud of the legacy that was built for him at Iowa State University.

“There is a lot of neat history here and it’s neat to have such a legacy in part of it,” Rice said. “Pretty much any Bomb I have I can look up and find something in there [pertaining to my family].”
Opponent Info:
Texas Location: Austin, Texas
Conference: Big 12 Conference
Head Coach: Shaka Smart | 97-45 in his third season at Texas

Quick Hits:
- Iowa State is 0-2 this season against Texas with an overtime loss at Hilton Coliseum and a 16-point road loss.
- Iowa State will be playing without Nick Weiler-Babb and Solomon Young as they suffered season-ending injuries.

IOWA STATE (13-17, 4-14 Big 12) VS Texas (18-13, 8-10 Big 12)
Sprint Center—Kansas City, Missouri | 8PM | TV: ESPNU | RADIO: Cyclone Radio Network/Learfield

KEY PLAYERS THIS SEASON
Clockwise, from top: Solomon Young, Cameron Lard, Zoran Talley, Jr. and Lindell Wigginton.
2018 PHILLIPS 66 BIG 12 MEN’S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
SPRINT CENTER - KANSAS CITY

First Round
Wednesday March 7

Quarterfinals
Thursday March 8

Semifinals
Friday March 9

Final
Saturday March 10

GAME 1
6:00pm ESPNU

GAME 3
11:30am ESPN/2

GAME 7
6:00pm ESPN/2

GAME 9
5:00pm ESPN

GAME 2
8:00pm ESPNU

GAME 4
1:30pm ESPN/2

GAME 5
6:00pm ESPN/2

GAME 6
8:00pm ESPN/2

GAME 8
8:00pm ESPN/2

No. 8 Oklahoma State vs. No. 9 Oklahoma
No. 7 Texas vs. No. 10 Iowa State
No. 4 Kansas State vs. No. 5 TCU
No. 1 Kansas vs. Game 1 Winner
No. 2 Texas Tech vs. Game 2 Winner
No. 3 West Virginia vs. No. 6 Baylor

Big 12 standings
The final Big 12 standings have come out after the regular season and here are where the teams are at heading into the Big 12 Championship tournament.

1. Kansas - 24-7, 13-5 Big 12
2. Texas Tech - 23-8, 12-6 Big 12
3. West Virginia - 22-9, 13-4 Big 12
4. Kansas State - 21-10, 10-8 Big 12
5. TCU - 21-10, 9-9 Big 12
6. Baylor - 18-13, 8-10 Big 12
7. Texas - 18-13, 8-10 Big 12
8. Oklahoma State - 18-13, 8-10 Big 12
9. Oklahoma - 18-12, 8-10 Big 12
10. Iowa State - 13-17, 4-14 Big 12

Phillips 66 Big 12 Men’s Basketball Championship
Wednesday, March 7
Game 1: No. 8 Oklahoma State vs. No. 9 Oklahoma, ESPNU, 6 p.m.
Game 2: No. 7 Texas vs. No. 10 Iowa State, ESPNU, 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 8
Game 3: No. 4 Kansas State vs. No. 5 TCU, ESPN/2, 11:30 a.m.
Game 4: No. 1 Kansas vs. Game 1 Winner, ESPN/2, 1:30 p.m.
Game 5: No. 2 Texas Tech vs. No. 6 Baylor, ESPN/2, 6 p.m.

Friday, March 9
Game 6: No. 3 West Virginia vs. No. 6 Baylor, ESPN/2, 8 p.m.
Game 7: Game 3 Winner vs. Game 4 Winner, ESPN/2, 6 p.m.
Game 8: Game 5 Winner vs. Game 6 Winner, ESPN/2, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 10
Game 9: Game 7 Winner vs. Game 8 Winner, ESPN, 5 p.m.
I've got to be honest. Iowa State men's basketball has had better days. The 4-14 record in conference play? The 13-17 record overall? Those aren't great numbers and odds might be stacked against the Cyclones, but they've shown in the past that have won Big 12 Championships recently.

The team might be able to channel that energy to perform into "Hilton South" as the Sprint Center could transform into "Hilton South" as a home court advantage. Iowa State fans have seen the past that have won Big 12 Championships recently.

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Then, when the two met in Austin, Texas, it was ugly. The Longhorns had the lead the entire way.

It was as big as 15 (besides the 16 points at the end of regulation) and the Cyclones were paced by Dylan Osetkowski — I mean Texas — in overtime.

The largest lead either team took was eight, which Iowa State had late in the second half. However, the Longhorns dug their horns deep in the Cyclones' back and walked out of Hilton Coliseum with a win.

**PREDICTION:** Loss in first round to Texas
Blast from the past

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RYAN YOUNG/ IOWA STATE DAILY

Naz Mitrou-Long (left) and Matt Thomas (right) celebrate after defeating West Virginia for their third Big 12 championship in four years.

RYAN YOUNG/ IOWA STATE DAILY

Naz Mitrou-Long celebrates after making a 3-point shot during the Big 12 tournament in 2017.

EMILY BLOBAUM/ IOWA STATE DAILY
New Title IV training has improved

The new sexual misconduct training system required for all Iowa State students is a step up from the previous training.

In an editorial last academic year, the ISU Editorial Board discussed the flaws with the old training in that it included information perceived as victim blaming rather than making clear that sexual assault is solely the perpetrator’s fault.

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The Iowa State Cyclones will host their greatest rival, the Iowa Hawkeyes, in an Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series at the Lifetime Fitness Center in Urbandale on March 7 at 4 p.m.

The Cyclones currently have a record of 8-4, meanwhile the Hawkeyes hold a record of 7-4. The Cyclones have only grabbed seven wins in its 46-match history with Iowa. Last season when the rivals met in Iowa City, Iowa State was defeated 5-0.

The Hawkeyes recently upset No. 48 Notre Dame. The Cyclones are hoping to silence the doubters saying that the odds are not in their favor this week.

Head coach of the women’s tennis team, Armando Espinosa is looking forward to the annual Cy-Hawk showdown. “We are more ready than ever,” Espinosa said. “We are in a better standing now than we were last year when we faced the Hawkeyes.”

The Cyclones are coming in as the underdogs for this match and are hoping to continue the win streak and hope to continue playing well consistently. “We are just going to come out and play hard, just like any other match. We are not going to get in our own heads,” Espinosa said. “We can compete against the best teams, we just have to go out there and play our game.”

During the week the Cyclones will be going easy, since they just got back from North Florida. The Cyclones had the day off this past Sunday, and will be playing some singles and doubles matches in practice. “This week we will get back to playing indoors, and just getting the timing back,” Espinosa said. “We are also getting ready for Wyoming as well, it will be a short turn around after we face the Hawkeyes.”

Sophomore Margarita Timakova went 2-1 last weekend at the No. 3 position in singles and doubles, with her doubles match going unfinished against Mercer. “I have been practicing a lot in doubles recently, working on how to play more aggressive at the net and at the baseline,” Timakova said. “Coming to America was very challenging at first since I did not know how to speak English, but I had great friends and coaches who helped me to get where I am now.”

Timakova has many goals for this season but her mission is just to keep winning as much as possible and help her team get as many victories as possible. “I’m very excited for this weekend, it will be a good challenge to go up against our biggest rival, but we are ready,” Timakova said.

Junior Annabella Bonadonna also had success last weekend against North Florida and is hoping to continue that success this week. “This week I need to be more aggressive and keep having a good attitude throughout the matches,” Bonadonna said. “If I have a good attitude the wins will come.”

Timakova was victorious last weekend due to her positive attitude and hopes to keep that mentality going for Iowa. “I missed many points, ones I wish I could get back,” Bonadonna said. “I know I am important to the team so that’s what motivates me and sometimes in matches I influence whether we win or lose.”

Even after having great success this season for the Cyclones, Bonadonna confessed that she still has work to do. “My goal is to beat Iowa for sure,” Bonadonna said. “I’m getting mentally ready to also beat West Virginia and Kansas.”

“Biggest goal is getting into the first round for the Big 12’s.”
LIFESTYLE

DINNER IS SERVED

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Make dinner in an instant with foil packet dinners. One of the key items needed for foil packet dinners is heavy duty aluminum foil. Foil packet dinners allow you to put your main dish and sides all in one pack to make a complete meal. It is also mess free, which means easy clean up.

Garlic Butter Salmon Foil Packets

Prep Time: 10 minutes
Cook Time: 20 minutes
Servings: 2 servings

3/4 cup green beans
1 tsp olive oil
2 (6 ounce) salmon fillets
2-3 garlic cloves, minced
2 tbsp butter, melted
Salt and pepper, to taste
2 tbsp balsamic vinegar glaze
Salt and pepper, to taste

Preheat oven to 400 degrees Fahrenheit. Place two 12x12-inch pieces of heavy aluminum foil on counter. In a small bowl, add green beans and olive oil. Gently mix and sprinkle with a pinch of salt and pepper. Divide evenly onto foil sheets. Combine melted butter and minced garlic. Place salmon on top of green beans. Sprinkle salmon with a pinch of salt and pepper. Drizzle melted garlic butter on top of salmon and green beans. Bring the longest ends of foil over salmon and roll them together. Roll short ends in, making sealed packets. Place foil packets on a baking sheet. Bake for 20 minutes. Cool for five minutes.

Garlic Steak and Potato Foil Packets

Prep Time: 20 minutes
Cook Time: 25 minutes
Servings: 2 servings

1 1/2 cup small red potatoes, quartered
1 tbsp olive oil
1 lb. top sirloin steak, cubed
2-3 garlic cloves, minced
2 tbsp butter, melted
Salt and pepper, to taste

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Place two 12x12-inch pieces of heavy aluminum foil on counter. In a small bowl, add red potatoes and olive oil. Gently mix and sprinkle with a pinch of salt and pepper. Divide evenly onto foil sheets. Combine melted butter and minced garlic. Place steak on top of potatoes. Sprinkle steak with a pinch of salt and pepper. Drizzle melted garlic butter on top of steak and potatoes. Bring the longest ends of foil over steak and roll them together. Roll short ends in, making sealed packets. Place foil packets on a baking sheet. Bake for 25 minutes. Cool for five minutes.

Caprese Stuffed Chicken Foil Packets

Prep Time: 20 minutes
Cook Time: 30 minutes
Servings: 2 servings

1/2 cup zucchini, sliced and halved
1/2 cup yellow summer squash, sliced and halved
1 tsp olive oil
1/4 tsp Italian seasoning
2 chicken breasts
1 tomato, sliced and halved
4 oz fresh mozzarella cheese, sliced
2 tbsp balsamic vinegar glaze
Salt and pepper, to taste

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Place two 12x12-inch pieces of heavy aluminum foil on counter. In a small bowl, add zucchini, yellow summer squash, olive oil and Italian seasoning. Gently mix and sprinkle with a pinch of salt and pepper. Divide evenly onto foil sheets. Butterfly chicken breasts. Layer tomato, fresh mozzarella and fresh basil on one side of chicken breast. Drizzle with balsamic vinegar glaze. Seal with 1-2 toothpicks diagonally. Sprinkle chicken breasts with a pinch of salt and pepper. Place stuffed chicken on top of squash. Bring the longest ends of foil over chicken and roll them together. Roll short ends in, making sealed packets. Place foil packets on a baking sheet. Bake for 30 minutes. Cool for five minutes.

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This salmon and green bean dish takes 30 minutes to bake and five minutes to cool.

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This classic, American dish is made simple. Just toss the ingredients in foil packets, bake and serve.

Cooking in aluminum foil is not only mess-free, but also cooks the dish thoroughly.
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