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Oklahoma State's Sanders unemotional about Heisman

From Associated Press reports

NEW YORK — Okay, Barry Sanders finally said it: "The Heisman Trophy really is a big deal."

He may even have meant it. The weight of the 54th annual Heisman Trophy, which he won a few hours earlier, and the fact he was playing thousands of miles from home didn't seem to bother the poker-faced Sanders.

He shrugged off the pressure the way he sheds would-be tacklers, carrying 42 times for 257 yards and four touchdowns. Oklahoma State University needed every one of those yards and points in closing out its regular season with a 45-42 victory over Texas Tech in Tokyo on Sunday.

On Saturday evening, Sanders appeared via satellite as CBS-TV aired the Heisman ceremonies. He never changed his expression, although he did go bonkers and clap

his hands together softly several times when he was announced as the runaway winner over quarterbacks Rodney Peete of Southern California and Troy Aikman of UCLA.

He mentioned God, his offensive line, fullback Garrett Limbrick, his lead blocker, and his parents, William and Shirley Sanders of Wichita, Kan., which was declared Jan. 6 as Barry Sanders Day. "For being so inspirational in my life and bringing me up the way they know I should be brought up."

But minutes later, while the assembled media at the Downtown Athletic Club of New York, which sponsors the Heisman Trophy, was awaiting a 15-minute question-and-answer session with Sanders from a CBS studio in Tokyo, he yanked off his clip-on microphone and, without another word, hustled off to face Texas Tech.

The 5-foot-8, 197-pound junior

tailback, who was hardly recruited in high school, set NCAA records that may stand for a long time — 2,553 rushing yards (the old mark was 2,342 by Southern Cal's Marcus Allen en route to the 1981 Heisman); 39 touchdowns (the old mark was 29); 3,250 all-purpose yards (Temple's Paul Palmer had 2,633 in 1986), and 295.5 all-purpose yards per game (rushing, receiving, returning punts and kickoffs).

That one erased the oldest record in the book — 246.3 yards a game by Colorado's Byron "Whizzer" White, now a U.S. Supreme Court justice, in 1937.

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finished with 14 points, hit a pair of short jumpers and freshman reserve Ron Curry capped the surge by converting a three-point play.

But UNC responded with the next six points to vault back into the lead and force Arizona coach Lute Olson to bring Elliott back in the game with 7:55 remaining.

He lasted just over three minutes before picking up his fifth personal for jostling Madden in post defense. At that point the score was still tied at 61.

Madden hit his free throw, but Curry answered with a jumper at the other end. Then Scott Williams went wild, hitting three straight shots — a layup and two hooks in the lane — to put UNC in front 68-63 with 3:02 to go.

Two free throws pulled Arizona back within three, but Madden nailed a turnaround at the other end and Williams worked free for a give-and-go layup to make it 72-65 with 2:07 left, and the outcome was essentially decided.

Friday's win moved Smith past former Washington coach Marv Harshman into seventh place on the NCAA's all-time coaching victory list. Smith has now won 644 games at UNC and is closing in on John Wooden's sixth-place total of 667.

Women

move to tie the game, and Johnson then contributed a jumper from the heart of the key to put UNC back on top to stay at 9:15.

Although ETSU stayed close for almost seven minutes after that, Williams filled the lane nicely on a secondary break and hit the three-footer to make it 33-26 with 2:27 to go in the half. UNC held on to that seven-point margin and went to the lockerroom ahead 37-30.

The Tar Heels came out sizzling to open the second stanza. Five unanswered hoops made it 47-30 and ETSU, run ragged by the relentless UNC fast break, could come no closer than seven breaks of the game. The Tar Heels scored from inside and outside, on the break and in the half-court game, placing six players in double figures en route to an easy 83-58 win.

The win was especially impressive because the Heels prevailed in spite of the foul trouble that limited Oden to only 16 minutes of action. But

when she was on the floor, Oden was a force to be reckoned with. Her inside game was more than the Lady Bucs could handle, as they fouled her repeatedly on post moves. Unfortunately, she picked up three fouls in the first half and watched most of it from the sidelines.

To make matters worse, Oden got her fourth just two minutes into the second period, which provided her with an early rest. Williams and sophomore Kim Oden did a commendable job coming off the bench to fill the void Oden's absence left. Kim Oden shot five-of-nine from the field to finish with 10 points in 11 minutes. Williams contributed four points and made her presence known in the paint with three rebounds and two blocks in only 10 minutes.

Oden led the team in scoring and rebounding, with 12 and eight, respectively, a fact that underscores the importance of team performance in the game. Donnell added 10 points, as did Anderson, who grabbed six

rebounds, and forward Dawn Bradley, who tied Oden.

The highlight of the game, however, was the performance of Johnson, who scored 11 points, racked up 10 assists, had four steals and made only three turnovers while controlling the break. In the hands of the 5-foot-4 point guard, the Tar Heel offense thrived. UNC finished the game with 49 percent field goal shooting, and they canned one of five free throws.

- Sunday UNC 80, Indiana 75 Indiana — Fritz 1-8 1-2 3, Hill 3-8 1-2 8, Owens 9-11 0-2 18, Chertusini 6-13 0-3 15, Mooney 3-11 2-3, Jefferson 5-10 2-2 12, Meisnerding 4-7 0-0 8, Zellers 0-0 2-2 Totals 31-66 8-15 75 UNC — Anderson 5-9 4-4 14, Bradley 5-8 0-0 10, Oden 3-8 1-2 7, Johnson 1-5 5-6 7, Lamb 5-9 0-0 10, Williams 4-4 3-4 11, L. Kennedy 4-8 2-2 10, K. Kennedy 1-1 0-0 2, Donnell 0-0 0-0 Totals 32-61 15-20 83 Halftime Score: UNC 38-32 Three-point goals: Indiana 5-10 (Chertusini 3-6, Hill 1-1, Mooney 1-3), UNC 1-3 (Donnell 1-1, Lamb 0-1, Johnson 0-1). Fouled out — (Mooney (Ind.), Bradley (UNC), Turnovers — Indiana 21, UNC 28. Rebounds — Indiana 30 (Owen 10), UNC 44 (Oden 12, Assists — Indiana 16 (Hill, Mooney), UNC 22 (L. Kennedy 6, Fouls — Indiana 23, UNC 19. A — 400.

Swimming

tingham, the other half of the North Carolina one-two punch in breaststroke, captured second in the 100 and went 2:23.48 to win the 200.

The UNC women got a big scoring boost in the 500-yard freestyle, where the Tar Heels capped the top three slots. Sophomore Hannah Turkish led the charge with a winning time of 4:58.16. Soph Staci Sawyer finished second, and co-captain Amy Pritchard, a senior from Charlotte, placed third.

The Sawyer-Pritchard distance freestyle combo also swam well in the 1000-yard event. Sawyer, a native of Raleigh, won the event while Pritchard finished a close second.

Jill Benda, in the 50 free, and Melanie Buddemeyer, in the 100 fly, gave the women their other first-place finishes.

The men's meet was much the same, with the Tar Heels dominating early and swimming some of the later events as exhibitions.

A case-in-point example of this was

the 200-yard freestyle. Three Tar Heel sophomores swept the event, as Ralph Vick placed third in 1:42.19, John Davis got second in 1:42.00 and Tony Monasterio won in 1:40.76.

In the 500-yard freestyle, UNC took first and second with Vick's 4:37.19 and Monasterio's 4:39.20. The 200-yard IM was more of the same, with sophomore John Fischetti winning in 1:54.99 and freshman Cameron going 1:55.41 to capture second.

The divers performed as well as their female counterparts, overpowering Penn State in both competitions. In the one-meter event, Nunzio Esposito led a sweep of the first four places by winning with more than 293 points, which qualifies him for the NCAA meet. Chris Morris won the three-meter, with Esposito finishing second and Andy Hunter third.

Besides two Tar Heel victories in the relays, other wins were handed in by freshman Chris Languell (200-

yard fly) and sophomore Matt Coutie (200-yard backstroke).

The only semi-disappointing events for the men were the sprint freestyles. In the 100-yard freestyle, the two co-captains surprisingly got second and third. Junior Jed Guenther swam a 46.89 but finished second to the Nitany Lions' Brian Wentzel, who went 46.79. Senior Chris Himebauch placed third in 47.21.

Wentzel victimized Himebauch in the 50 mainly because Himebauch couldn't see Wentzel. Swimming in an outside lane, Wentzel nipped the Tar Heel senior by the narrowest of margins, swimming a 21.21 to Himebauch's 21.23.

Despite his disheartening loss, Himebauch was still happy with the team's overall performance.

"We had some really good swimmers," the Chapel Hill High alumnus said. "Everybody did what they were supposed to, and that's what we needed."

Dodgers trade for O's Murray

From Associated Press reports

ATLANTA — Eddie Murray was officially traded from the Baltimore Orioles to the Los Angeles Dodgers on Sunday, two days after the teams nearly completed the deal.

For Murray, a seven-time All-Star first baseman, the Orioles were to receive pitchers Ken Howell and Brian Holton and shortstop Juan Bell.

Murray, who will be 33 next season, fills the Dodgers' need for a hard-hitting first baseman. Franklin Stubbs, Mickey Hatcher and Mike Davis played the position last year, and none delivered the numbers the Dodgers expect from Murray.

Murray batted .284 with 28 home runs and 84 runs batted in last year. He is a lifetime .295 hitter with 333

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homers and 1,190 RBI.

Howell, 28, has been used mostly in middle relief throughout his major league career. A right-hander, he went 10-1 for Class AAA Albuquerque last season and was 0-1 with a 6.39 ERA for the Dodgers.

Mahler signs with Reds

ATLANTA — Free-agent pitcher Rick Mahler, hoping for one more chance to play with a winning team, signed a two-year contract with the Cincinnati Reds on Sunday.

Mahler, 35, had spent all 10 of his major league years with Atlanta. He was 9-16 with a 3.69 earned-run

average last season.

Mahler will join a starting rotation of Danny Jackson, Tom Browning and Jose Rijo.

Mahler, a right-hander, has a 78-88 lifetime record and 3.97 ERA. He had a 12-4 career record against Cincinnati.

Phillies resign Schmidt

ATLANTA — Mike Schmidt, the seventh-leading home-run hitter in baseball history, Sunday agreed on a one-year contract with the Philadelphia Phillies.

Schmidt will get \$500,000 guaranteed next season, \$1.65 million less than his 1988 salary. He has bonus opportunities that could raise his salary to \$1.8 million if he plays regularly in 1989.

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