

Oklahoma State hopes Bedlam win enough for NCAA Tournament

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Oklahoma State's 57-49 triumph over Oklahoma gave the Cowboys a three-game sweep of the regular season series and sent them to a Big 12 quarter-

final meeting with second-seeded Texas on Thursday. Here are two takeaways from Bedlam:

RIGHT SIDE OF THE BUBBLE?

Oklahoma State took care of business by beating the Sooners to keep its

NCAA Tournament hopes alive.

The Pokes' postseason case was the league's biggest bubble question heading into the tournament. Oklahoma State entered the event ranked No. 43 in the NET rankings. That's bubble territory. In the

Cowboys' favor is six Quad 1 victories. Only 13 programs have more.

The overall record (18-14) doesn't sparkle, but at-large teams have made the field with worse marks.

Coach Mike Boynton looks for his second NCAA trip in seven seasons. But

NCAA probation and the COVID-19 pandemic scrapped two of those postseasons.

SHERFIELD, SOONERS GO COLD

On a tough night for both offenses, Oklahoma and its leading scorer Grant Sherfield got the worst of it. Sherfield, who entered the game averaging 16.1 points, finished with eight. He missed 14 of 16 shots from the floor. During one first half

stretch, the Sooners went more than eight minutes without a field goal. For the game they shot 25 percent (14 for 56).

Oklahoma struggled against the Cowboys' size throughout the game. The Sooners dropped to 15-17 and are the only Big 12 team with an overall losing record.

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ROYALS

ing free," pitcher Josh Taylor said. "We've got a young group of guys with a lot of energy in here and I think that's showing on the field. We're getting good pitches to hit and we've got throwing strikes and pounding the zone. It's a recipe for success."

With the Royals' season and home opener three weeks away, the team has

plenty to be optimistic about but will have to make do without several key players who are participating in the World Baseball Classic, including Salvador Perez, Bobby Witt Jr., Vinnie Pasquino and Brady Singer.

JBJ's big debut

When he met with reporters last week after signing a minor-league

deal with the Royals, outfielder Jackie Bradley Jr. shared his goals for the spring.

"Make the team first," Bradley said. "Kind of want to start with the basics and get back to playing some good baseball."

Bradley did that Wednesday night in his first spring game as the Royals crushed the Chicago White Sox 14-5 in Surprise, Arizona.

Batting leadoff, Bradley opened the bottom of the

first inning by singling to right field off White Sox starter Dylan Cease, who was second in last year's American League Cy Young Award voting. The next three batters walked and Michael Massey hit a grand slam as the Royals scored five times.

In the second inning, Bradley crushed a one-out RBI double and that kick-started a six-run inning against Cease.

"It was a lot of walks, a lot of hits, a lot of runs," Cease told MLB.com.

"Definitely not a good night. But I left healthy. Thankfully it's spring, so I'm just going to learn from it and kind of flush it.

"Obviously in spring it's a mix of locating stuff and building up. Sometimes it's not the worst thing to get punched in the face a little. It gets you going. But obviously not ideal."

Bradley, who went 2 for 3 on Wednesday, batted .203 last season with the Red Sox and Blue Jays.

The British are com-

ing The Royals will play host to Team Great Britain at Surprise Stadium on Thursday. It's a warmup game before the World Baseball Classic for Great Britain, which opens play Saturday night against Team USA.

Zack Greinke is scheduled to start for the Royals.

The Star's Pete Grathoff contributed the final two items to this report.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ELECTRIC AND WATER REVENUE CHANGES AND ELECTRIC RATE CHANGES BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OF THE UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY/KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

On June 14, 2023, at 7 p.m., a Public Hearing will commence at the Board of Public Utilities in the Board Room of its 540 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas location to present to the Board of Directors (the "Governing Body") of the Board of Public Utilities and to Utility customers, the BPU staff's proposed changes and revisions to the BPU's Water and Electric Rates. Public comments concerning this proposal may be heard during the Public Hearing on June 14, 2023. The Public Hearing will continue commencing at 9:00 a.m. on June 15, 2023, at the same location, and public comments concerning this proposal may also be heard during the Public Hearing on June 15, 2023. Testimony on the technical aspects will follow the conclusion of the Public Hearing commenced at 9:00 a.m. on June 15, 2023, and will continue until concluded. See the BPU website for virtual meeting access information. The Governing Body will not make a decision on the proposed electric and water revenue changes until after the conclusion of the public hearing described in this Notice.

Financial data, supporting documents and analysis in possession of the BPU which substantiate the reasonableness of the proposed revenue revisions are available in the office of the Director of Accounting at the Board of Public Utilities, 540 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101, (913) 573-9165. BPU staff proposes the electric and water revenue revisions to (i) maintain financial integrity of water and electric operations in accordance with the BPU's policy and requirements of the Trust Indenture of the outstanding Bond issues and (ii) make certain other rate schedule adjustments indicated to be needed by the associated revenue and cost of service studies and other analyses which are underway in support of the proposed changes.

ELECTRIC

The BPU staff proposes modifications to the electric base rates which will increase electric operating revenues from base rates over two years from revenues received under current base rates. The BPU staff proposes to increase electric operating base rate revenues, on an annualized basis for each 12 month period beginning July 1 of each year commencing July 1, 2023, approximately 2.5% in 2023 and approximately 2.5% in 2024. The changes individual customers will experience may vary from the proposed annual increases, depending on the rates ultimately adopted to achieve the proposed total revenue increase. The methods used in the electric analyses are in accordance with the industry accepted methods of allocating costs as kept in conformity with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's uniform system of accounts.

WATER

The BPU staff proposes modifications to the water rates which will increase water operating revenues over three years from revenues received under current rates. The BPU staff proposes to increase water operating revenues, on an annualized basis for each 12 month period beginning July 1 of each year commencing July 1, 2023, approximately 6.0% in 2023, approximately 6.0% in 2024 and approximately 6.0% in 2025. The changes individual customers will experience may vary from the proposed annual increases, depending on the rates ultimately adopted to achieve the proposed total revenue increase. The methods used in the water analyses are in accordance with the industry accepted methods of allocating costs.

ELECTRIC RATE CHANGES

The BPU staff proposes additional changes to the Rate Application Manual relating to electric rates. The proposed changes include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Merging of the standard Residential and Residential Electric Heat classes into one residential class that reflects the rate design of the current residential electric heating rate.
- Continuing the trend of increasing the Customer Charge to reflect cost of service and recovery of more fixed costs through fixed charges.
- Modifying the Energy Rate Component (ERC) Rider to allow for additional recovery over costs to build and maintain an ERC Reserve Fund.
- Creating a new Green Rider for large Commercial and Industrial customers that will procure energy with renewable attributes.
- Other language changes within the Rate Manual to align the language with current BPU practice.

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Any affected Utility customer wishing to intervene, appear at the public hearing, present testimony of witnesses under oath, conduct cross examination of employees and representatives of the BPU, present oral arguments and file written briefs in support of said customer's position must file a petition for intervention pursuant to the Rules of Procedure for Rate Increase Hearing at least seventy (70) days prior to the scheduled hearing date and file and serve pre-filed testimony, exhibits, list of witnesses, and summaries of testimony other than pre-filed testimony at least thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled hearing date. For information regarding this hearing, contact: NAME: Randy Otting TITLE: Director of Accounting ADDRESS: 540 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101 PHONE: (913) 573-9165 EMAIL: ratehearing@bpu.com Please notify the Board of Public Utilities of any accommodation you may require, at (913) 573-9173. IPL0113252 Mar 10 2023

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BIDS

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This bid package includes removal of existing equipment, purchase, installation, and start-up of new equipment at Liberty Middle School, Liberty MO. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any informality. For questions or to request copies of bid documents please email Jason Breit, Director of Purchasing at jason.breit@lps53.org. Sealed bids must be submitted by 2:00 PM CST, Wednesday, March 15, 2023. IPL0112305 Mar 3,10 2023

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Thursday, Mar 9, 2023 @ 6:30 PM Charles Bart, Daniel Cain, Theresa Cass, Michael Kelley, David Meador, Dr. James Rodgers, UMI, President and CEO <https://www.kcmocandidateforum.org> IPL0112355 Mar 3,5-10,12-14 2023

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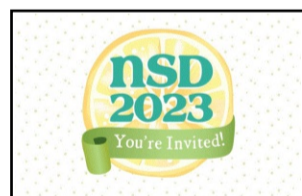
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