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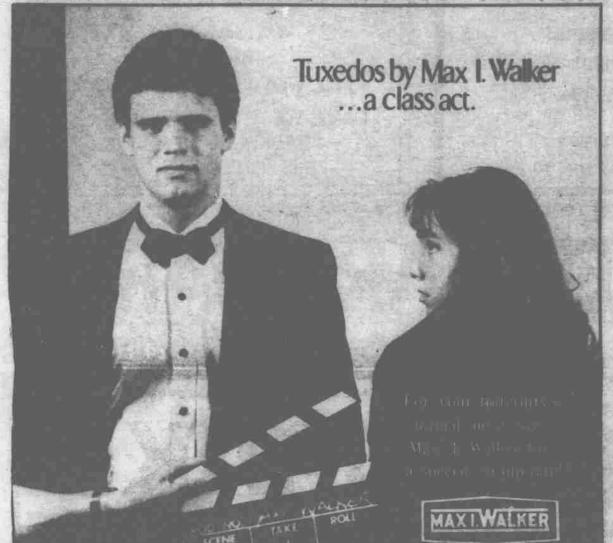
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#### Kansas State may use three forwards, no post

By Jeff Browne

If it's true that a basketball team must have a dominant center to be successful, then Kansas State may be in serious trouble this year.

But Wildcat coach Jack Hartman isn't worried that nobody has yet stepped into the breech to solve K-

State's past woes.

Hartman said that the Wildcats may just play with three forwards and no post man. The talent on the team, he said, may force him to do that anyway.

Hartman enters his 14th year at KSU after experiencing only his second losing season in Manhattan and his first since 1970-1971. The Wildcats were 12-16 last year and finished tied for sixth in the Big Eight with archrival Kansas.

Things don't look much brighter for the 'Cats, either, as they lost four top players from a year ago and have yet to solve the questions in the middle.

Last year, Les Craft was far from spectacular for K-State, but he was their leading scorer and rebounder while playing center.

Craft has graduated, though, and his backup, Neal Degner transferred after the season and left Hartman with a great big hole to fill.

Hartman is hoping that redshirt freshman Alex Williams can take over, but he said nothing has been decided yet. Hartman said that 6-8 sophomore Ben Mitchell may also get a lot of playing time at the post. However, Hart-

man said that for the Wildcats to contend in the Big Eight, one of those two probably must come through. Mitchell started five games for the Wildcats last

year while playing forward.

If neither of those players is able to step in as Hartman wishes, then Hartman may go to a three-forward lineup with 6-5 sophomore Tyrone Jackson, 6-6 Lafayette Watkins, 6-9 junior Eddle Elder and 6-7 sophomore Parker Laketa among the candidates.

Elder and Jackson seem to be the most stable players that Hartman has. Jackson scored 4.7 points a game while Elder averaged 8.7 on a team that relied on a good zone defense more than scoring. Elder also averaged over five rebounds per game.

The guard position was dealt an unfortunate blow this summer as returning starter Freddie Marshall was ruled academically ineligible.

That ruling leaves 6-3 sophomore Jim Roder as the only experienced guard on the squad. Roder scored 7.4 points per game and impressed Hartman with his ball-handling ability.

One player Hartman is hoping can come through for him before the Big Eight season starts is 6-3 junior college transfer Eric Watson.

Hartman, despite how much talent he said he feels he has, is still worried about his team's chances in the conference.

"We're a very young team and we need a lot of help from some unproven players if we're going to contend," Hart-

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"I think all of our freshman have played well, but I've been particularly impressed by McCalistar and (Darryl) Kennedy. I think they both will be able to make immediate contributions."

The forward position opposite Tis-dale will be filled by senior Calvin Pierce. At 6-6, 225 pounds, Pierce is noted for his rugged play underneath the boards. As a junior he came off the bench to average 5.8 points per game. Freshman Joe Seager at 6-10 is the only true center on the team, but he lacks the necessary experience. Tubbs may experiment with playing Tisdale at the post.

Tubbs said that the key to the Soon-er's season will be their inside play.

"You've got to have a good inside attack and we do," Tubbs said. "The inside game helps open up our outside shooting and our running game."

The Sconers are a young team but Tubbs said they don't lack for leader-

"Both Waymon and William (Tisdale's brother, a 6-4 sophomore guard) are excellent leaders. They really help the team."

As far as the Big Eight conference race is concerned, Tubbs said, he expects a wide open battle for the top

"It's going to be one of the most exciting races in the country," Tubbs said. "I don't think anyone's going to be able to just walk away with the title. I think we'll be a strong factor in the race."

