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## Stricklen scores 10 in All State win



Adair's Chelsey Stricklen scored 10 points in her half-game Wednesday to help lead Small East to a 72-53 victory over Small West at the annual Oklahoma Coaches Association's All State Games at Oral Roberts University's Mabee Center.

Kansas Coach Steve Odle was announced as Oklahoma's Girls Basketball Coach of the Year.

Stricklen swished a trey, hit a deuce and netted 5-of-6 free throws in the All State format where groups of five take the floor for four-minute intervals each quarter - or half the game.

■ Salina defensive lineman Spencer "Spanky" Kingfisher and running back Darin "Kenwood"

Pettit will compete with the East in the All State Football Game at 8 p.m. Friday at Jenks.

■ Mayes County didn't have anyone playing in the All State Baseball Game this year, but that may change next year.

Locust Grove's Adrien Houser, who will be a senior for the Pirates and is considered the best athlete in Mayes County, has already committed to play baseball at the University of Oklahoma. The 6-foot-4 right-handed pitcher, outfielder and homerun bomber is scheduled to pitch Aug. 14 at Wrigley Field in Chicago in the Under Armour All-America Game.

### PUNT, PASS & KICK SATURDAY AT TIGER STADIUM

Pryor Creek Optimist Club hosts its annual free NFL Punt, Pass & Kick competition at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 31, at Tiger Stadium.

Competition for boys and girls in five age groups: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15).

Age classification as of Dec. 21, 2010. (Bring birth certificate or baptismal record for age verification).

Since Pryor Creek Optimist began hosting Punt, Pass & Kick in 1998, five participants have won the opportunity to attend a Dallas Cowboys game and compete at halftime.

### PRYOR X-COUNTRY PRACTICE STARTS MONDAY

Pryor Schools' cross country practice starts at 7:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 2, at Whitaker Park for all high school and junior high boys and girls. (Coach Laura Holloway, 918-639-6122).

### SOCCER SIGNUPS NOW AT FIRST PLACE SPORTS

Fall signups for Mayes County Soccer Club's fall season are underway at First Place Sports throughout July. Cost is \$55 for Under-8 and older, and \$50 for Under-6. After July 31, late signups will begin with cost increasing \$10. (Mike Sills, 864-1611).