

Jordan building off first their district win

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This is a season of firsts for Jordan. Last Tuesday the Warriors got their first district win over Paetow, it's the team's first varsity season and they are hoping to compete for their first playoff berth this year.

But Jordan head coach Rennie Rebe wants to move past those firsts as quickly as possible. "Firsts are cool to celebrate, but we want to be perennially good," Rebe said. "We want to get those firsts out of the way so everything isn't a first. We don't want to be the one hit wonder. Our goal is to continually, every year, be a force. So once we can get those out of the way and celebrate those things, then we can just roll like normal and we can get into a regular rhythm where nothing is new."

Jordan has started off the year with a 2-4 record but has faced stiff competition in their two tournaments they have played so far. They hold wins over Paetow and Brazoswood and have started to gain confidence heading into the third week of the season.

"It's definitely nice to win," said Peri Olmo, a sophomore forward. "It feels good and gives the team a lot of confidence, especially the incoming freshman. You can see how it's just helped them settle in on the team and it's just given all of us a lot of confidence."

The Jordan team is going through growing pains in their first varsity season, but has showed lots of progress from the first time Rebe took them through a practice last year.

"It's been a tremendous amount of growth," Rebe said. "We play our way and we're tough, but we don't come with the confidence and if the other team is in your face coming at you, our kids are still assessing and trying to figure



Peri Olmo passes the ball during a game between Jordan and Ridge Point at Jordan on Friday.

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out how to play with these teams. We look a little bit dough eyed at times, but that is improving. They realize, oh wow, I can play with these players and we are seeing that progress from them, and it's exciting."

That progress is coming at a good time, as Jordan has just ended tournament season and will face strictly district foes from here on out.

The next step for the team is to

put a complete game together.

"You can't play the same way, you have to adapt and adjust. The key for us, and it's hard with a young team, is you need to play your style no matter who you play, but there's a tendency to start playing the way the other team is playing. If you do that and you play to the other teams strengths, you aren't going to be successful," Rebe said. "We've had some really good quality moments, but we

haven't put that together for 80 minutes, so the key for us is the timing and figure out how to put it together when it matters the most."

Jordan is young and it will be a year of learning, but the team expects to compete and hopefully make a run at a playoff spot.

"We're starting to play more together, and that's really important," Rebe said. "Individually, one player won't beat you, but

when you start playing 11 strong, that can beat anybody. So even if you come up against really good players, she herself won't beat you if you put 11 together. It's all about that and retraining them because when they're in club, it's about showcasing yourself. But here, it all counts the same and it's all for Jordan, we just have to play together and they've started to do that and realize they're stronger as 11."

Carlton, Blair Named The American Players of the Week

STAFF REPORT

After leading the Cougars to a pair of wins while averaging a double-double, University of Houston graduate forward Josh Carlton was honored as the American Athletic Conference Player of the Week.

It was the first weekly award for Carlton during his collegiate career; he shared the award with Temple's Damian Dunn.

In a road win at South Florida and a home win over Wichita State inside the Fertitta Center, Carlton averaged 26.0 points, 11.5 rebounds and 2.5 blocks per game. The Winterville, N.C. native also connected on 67.9 percent of his shots from the field (19-of-28) and made 70.0 percent (14-of-20) from the free throw line.

Starting the week in the Cougars' second road game in four days, Carlton led all players with 30 points and 11 rebounds at South Florida on Wednesday. The UConn transfer connected on 11-of-16 shots from the field and became the first Cougar with a 30-point double-double since Tashawn Thomas finished with 31 points and 15 rebounds at Tulsa on Feb. 16, 2013.

Carlton posted career highs in points (30), field goals (11), field goal attempts (16) and free throws (8) against the Bulls.

He followed that with a 22-point, 12 rebound performance against Wichita State on Saturday inside the Fertitta Center. Carlton led all players in both of those categories as well as four blocked shots to tie his personal best. He also snared a career-best 10 offensive rebounds, and became the first Cougar since forward Justin Gorham in 2020-21 to post consecutive double-doubles.

This season, Carlton is averaging 11.8 points and 5.8 rebounds per game to rank third among the Cougars in both categories. He leads Houston and The American with 3.5 offen-

sive rebounds per game.

UP NEXT

- The Cougars will take a week-long break from competition before meeting Tulsa at 7 p.m., Saturday inside the Reynolds Center in Tulsa, Okla. That game will air on ESPN2.
- The Cougars then return to the Fertitta Center to play two straight home games, starting 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 18, vs. South Florida and continuing at 5 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 22, vs. East Carolina.
- All Houston Men's Basketball games can be heard on 950 AM KPRC.

Blair Wins American Women's Basketball Player of the Week

Houston sophomore guard Laila Blair was named American Athletic Conference Player of the Week, announced the conference on Monday.

Blair's standout performance against American opponents Wichita State and Tulsa tabbed her first conference Player of the Week award. Her combined 34 points, 15 rebounds, and eight assists in the last two games helped the Cougars improve to 9-5, remaining undefeated in conference play thus far this season.

As a freshman, Blair appeared in 24 games and tallied 12 starts. She closed out the season with 2021 WNIT Fort Worth Region All-Tournament team honors and a selection to the 2021 American Athletic Conference All-Freshman team. Blair was also named conference Freshman of the Week twice during her first season with the Cougars.

UP NEXT

The Cougars hit the road first for two away games starting with a matchup against conference foe UCF on Tuesday, January 11 at 5 p.m. CT before taking on Temple in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on January 15 at noon CT.



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Josh Carlton, above, and Laila Blair, left, were recently honored as the American Athletic Conference Player of the Week.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The City Planning And Zoning Commission And The City Council Of The City Of Katy, Texas, Will Each Conduct Public Hearings At Their Regular Meetings To Be Held At City Hall, 901 Avenue C, Katy, Texas.

CITY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING
6:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 8, 2022

The City Planning And Zoning Commission And The City Council Of The City Of Katy, Texas, Will Conduct Hearings At Their Regular Meetings To Be Held At City Hall, 901 Avenue C, Katy, Texas. The Hearings Are Being Conducted To Receive Comments From The Public On A Proposed Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City Of Katy, Texas Amending The City's Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance By Amending The Zoning Map To Zone 17.067 Acres Of Land In The H&TCRR CO Survey, A-1348, Tracts: 7, 7A, 7B, 7E, 7E-1 7E-1A, 7E-2, 7F, 7G, 7J, 7K, & 7L, In Harris County As "C-1" Commercial District. Amending The City Of Katy's Comprehensive Plan To Conform To The Zoning Classifications Set Forth In This Ordinance; Repealing All Ordinances And Parts Of Ordinances In Conflict Herewith; Providing For Severability And Providing For A Fine Not To Exceed \$2,000 For Each Day A Violation Of This Ordinance Exists. Applicants And Agents Are Raymond And Shari Boothe, Roger Sury, Lorna Benton, Keith And Christina Henson, Christopher And Rachael Dahl, Stockdick Family Living Trust, David H Shumpert Jr Exempt Lifetime Trust, Margaret Matzinger Shumpert Trust, James G Jones, And Jane Tays.

WALLER COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 37

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULES AND PENALTIES

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 37 (the "District"), at a meeting held on January 13, 2022, adopted:

1. Regulations Governing Water and Sanitary Sewer Lines and Connections, which provides rules and regulations for connection to the District's sewer system; and
2. a Rate Order providing rules and regulations for connection to the District's water, sewer and drainage system as well as charges for these services.

Violation of any of the rules contained in the District's Rate Order and Regulations Governing Water and Sanitary Sewer Lines and Connections will subject the violator to penalties, which includes a fine of up to \$5,000 per breach and/or day, disconnection of water and sewer service, payment of any costs or damages resulting from the violation, and civil and criminal legal action.

Copies of the Rate Order and Regulations Governing Water and Sanitary Sewer Lines and Connections are on file at the principal office of the District, Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas 77027, where they may be read in full.

/s/ Jeth Jones
Vice President, Board of Directors