

National Champions

Ole Miss wins College World Series



By Barry Lewis

Tim Elko's guarantee worked. The Ole Miss first baseman and team captain said before the field of 64 was announced in late May that they would win it all if the Rebels were selected. And that they did. Ole Miss beat Oklahoma in the second game of the Men's College World Series on Sunday, 4-2, to sweep the Sooners and win the national championship.

Ole Miss bumped ahead of Texas back in March to be the No. 1 team in the nation. They then started losing games and dropped out

of the picture. They were the No. 9 seed in the SEC tournament and were a one-and-done team, losing in the play-in round 3-1 to Vanderbilt. When it came to the NCAA Tournament, Ole Miss wasn't even sure if they would make it. And they ended up being one of the last four teams selected, as a No. 3 seed in the Miami Regional where they had to get by No. 6 national seed Miami and Arizona.

Ole Miss won 10 of their 11 games in the NCAA tournament. They swept the Miami Regional. They swept (Continued on page 8.)

Supreme Court overturns Roe v. Wade in landmark abortion decision

Supreme Court decision overturning Roe v. Wade centered on a Mississippi law banning abortions after 15 weeks

By Ronn Blitzer , Kelly Laco

The Supreme Court on Friday overturned Roe v. Wade, effectively ending recognition of a constitutional right to abortion and giving individual states the power to allow, limit, or ban the practice altogether.

The ruling came in the court's opinion in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, which centered on a Mississippi law that banned abortion after 15 weeks of pregnancy. The Republican-led state of Mississippi asked the Supreme Court to strike down a lower court ruling that stopped the 15-week abortion ban from

taking place.

"We end this opinion where we began. Abortion presents a profound moral question. The Constitution does not prohibit the citizens of each State from regulating or prohibiting abortion. Roe and Casey arrogated that authority. We now overrule those decisions and return that authority to the people and their elected representatives," Justice Samuel Alito wrote in the court's opinion.

Alito's opinion began with an exploration and criticism of Roe v. Wade and its holding that while states have "a legitimate interest in protecting 'potential life,' this interest was not strong enough to

prohibit abortions before the time of fetal viability, understood to be at about 23 weeks into pregnancy.

"The Court did not explain the basis for this line, and even abortion supporters have found it hard to defend Roe's reasoning," Alito wrote.

Chief Justice John Roberts agreed that the viability line "never made any sense," but said he would have taken "a more measured course" with this case. Rather than overturn Roe v. Wade altogether, Roberts said he would have continued to recognize a right to get an abortion, and that the right should "extend far enough to ensure a

Central Holmes Christian School Athletic Awards

High School Girls Basketball

Best Offensive Player -Mackenzie Ward
Best Defensive Player - Aubrey Carr
Best Rebounder -Taylor Spell
Most Improved -Olivia

reasonable opportunity to choose, but need not extend any further."

The court's majority took a firmer stance against Roe v. Wade and the subsequent case Planned Parenthood v. Casey, holding "that Roe and Casey must be overruled." They countered the Roberts concurrence by claiming that such an approach "would only put off the day when we would be forced to confront the question we now decide."

The court described how the Roe opinion did not specifically explain where the (Continued on page 9.)

McBride
1st Team All-District - District 2 AAAA -Aubrey Carr
2nd Team All-District - District 2 AAAA -Allie Rae McBride

High School Boys Basketball
Most Valuable Player - Lamarion Buchanan
Most Valuable Offensive Player- Bryce Hester
Most Valuable Defensive Player -John Ward
100% Award -Mike Jones
Most Improved -Hudson Haffey
1st Team All-District - District 2 AAAA- Lamarion Buchanan
1st Team All-District - District 2 AAAA- John Ward
2nd Team All-District - District 2 AAAA -Bryce Hester
High School Girls Track
Best Distance Runner -Ashlyn Tate
Best Sprinter- Aubrey Carr
Best in Field Events- J. J.

Brown
High School Boys Track
Best Distance Runner-Cayton Edwards
Best Sprinter-Ashton Tate
Best in Field Events- John Ward
Varsity Cheerleader
Sadie Angell
Aubrey Carr
Anna Diffey
Gracie Burrell
Ariana Haymer
Olivia McBride
Shelby Stokes
Kelby Wade
Lilly Claire Word
Macie Collins
Carmen Edwards
Drue Johnson
Harley Rayburn
Ashlyn Tate
Jr. High Boys Track
Best Distance Runner- A. J. Cheek
Best Sprinter -Cardell Mitchell
Best in Field Events -Bryan Gallagher