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What normally takes years --- took only a few minutes for an Eastern coach (Press Release 01-14-11)

Some coaches will go to almost any length to get their team to win a ballgame; or five.

In this case, length means short --- even shaved. And in a matter of minutes, it was a done deal.

Eastern Oklahoma State College Men's Basketball Coach Scott Edgar lost all the hair on his head – which started as considerable – in a matter of minutes at 12:15 p.m. Friday (1-14-11) in the middle of the Student Center on the Wilburton campus.

Looks like he will experience the remaining winter just a bit nipper than the cold spell last week.

As he wandered away through the crowd of more than 300 students gathered to see and hear the event, as students finished their lunch in the Student Center, he could be seen donning a black sock cap under the baseball cap normally worn.

Seems as if he promised his team if they won 5 consecutive games, they could shave his head.

The Mountaineers took him up on the challenge and while they have amassed an 8-6 record this season they didn't have the five in a row needed to “bald the coach” until they squeaked by Carl Albert in Poteau by only 1 point last night (1-13-11) 71-70 condemning his hair to the floor.

The team's previous four wins included Mid-South Junior College (93-77); Arkansas Baptist (91-83); College of Ozarks (89-70) and Palaskie Tech (105-81).

The team's next challenge is a rescheduled Connor's State College game slated 8 p.m. Saturday (1-15-11) in Wilburton.

Mountaineer basketball along with Wilburton High School basketball will be carried on Mountaineer Radio on the web at <http://radio.eosc.edu>. Check the web site for schedules.

Cutline: Surrounded by Mountaineers, Eastern Oklahoma State College Coach Scott Edgar's hair makes its way from the top of his head to the bottom of his feet.

