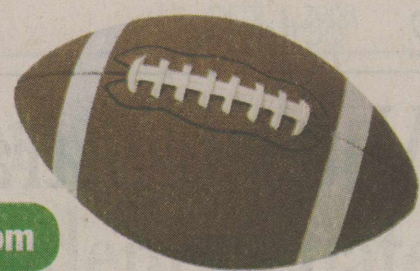




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Texas approves restoration of beaches

GALVESTON (AP) — The Texas General Land Office plans at least one project to restore Texas Gulf Coast beaches eroded by the powerful storm surge of Hurricane Ike.

A 51-block stretch of beach on Galveston Island along the city's seawall will be replenished as part of a \$6 million project, the land office said Thursday.

The agency, which is responsible for managing Texas' 367 miles of coastline, is still working to approve at least two other projects.

NATION

Bailout hopes rise as more 'no' votes switch

WASHINGTON (AP) — Desperate to avoid another market-crushing defeat, House leaders won key converts Thursday to the \$700 billion financial industry bailout on the eve of a make-or-break second vote.

President Bush and congressional leaders lobbied for the supporters he'd need to reverse Monday's setback and approve a rescue plan.

Investors sent the Dow Jones industrials plunging another 348 points, suggesting Wall Street is expecting tougher economic times even if the measure is rushed into law.

WORLD

Suicide attackers strike Shiite mosques, kill 24

BAGHDAD (AP) — Suicide bombers struck two Shiite mosques in Baghdad on Thursday, killing at least 24 people and wounding dozens during celebrations marking the end of the Islamic holy month of Ramadan.

To the north, suspected Shiite militiamen gunned down six members of a Sunni family, including women and children, police reported.

Those attacks occurred four days after a series of explosions killed 32 people and wounded nearly 100 in Shiite areas of Baghdad, raising fears that al-Qaida in Iraq is trying to provoke Sunni-Shiite reprisal killings now that the last of the American "surge" troops have left the country.

DEATH TOLL

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U.S. military deaths in Iraq since fighting began

SOURCE: Associated Press, confirmed by the Department of Defense

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Palin, Biden spar on Iraq, economic crisis

By JIM KUHNHENN
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ST. LOUIS (AP) — Republican vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin accused Barack Obama of voting against funding for U.S. troops in combat Thursday night in their much-anticipated campaign debate and chastised his Democratic running mate, Joe Biden, for defending the move, "especially with your son in the National Guard" and headed for Iraq.

"John McCain voted against funding for the troops," as well, Biden countered, adding that the Republican presidential candidate had been "dead wrong on the fundamental issues relating to the conduct of the war."

Biden did not immediately reply to Palin's mention of his son, Beau, the Delaware attorney general, who is scheduled to fly to Iraq with his National Guard unit on Friday.

Palin has a young son who is in Iraq with the Alaska National Guard,

although she did not refer to it.

The exchange over Iraq was easily the most personal, and among the most pointed, as the two running mates debated across 90 minutes on a stage at Washington University.

They also clashed over energy, the economy, global warming and more in their only debate, with little more than one month remaining in the campaign and McCain struggling to regain his footing.

Republican officials disclosed earlier in the day that he was conceding

the battleground state of Michigan to Obama. The state voted Democratic four years ago, but McCain had spent millions trying to place it in his column.

Biden was scathing in his criticism of McCain's position on the Iraq war, calling him the "odd man out" for his refusal to accept a timeline for the withdrawal of U.S. troops.

But Palin countered that a timetable was tantamount to "a white flag of surrender in Iraq," and at a moment when victory was "within

sight."

She also said Biden had once supported McCain's view of the war, and noted that he had once said of Obama that he wasn't ready to be commander in chief ... "and I know again that you opposed the move that he made to try to cut off funding for the troops and I respect you for that."

"I don't know how you can defend that position now but — I know that you know, especially with your son in the National Guard."

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Illegal music downloading continues vexing administrators

Facts about music file sharing online

- 90 percent of all legitimate sound recordings are produced and distributed in the U.S.
- The RIAA has targeted 12 colleges recently: Columbia University, Indiana University, Drexel University, North Carolina State University, Ohio State University, Purdue University, Tufts University, University of Maine System, University of New Hampshire, University of Southern California and the University of Virginia.
- Colleges who have been charged or warned are sending fake letters from the RIAA, warnings to close the P2P connections, fake charges and fake subpoenas to remind students they will be faced with if they continue to download music illegally.
- Out of the 5,003 letters sent to college students, 2,300 of those individuals have settled out of court.
- There are more than 6 million music tracks found on illegal file-sharing servers.

Source: www.riaa.com

By LAURA WALTZER
STAFF WRITER

Love downloading music without paying a dime? It may not be so free after all.

Though downloading music illegally may be popular all over the globe, the Recording Industry Association of America has started to rein its focus on college campuses and students.

According to an August 2007 report by the Institute for Policy Innovation, the United States loses approximately \$12.5 billion each year as a result of music piracy. As a result, it is estimated that more than 71,000 jobs have been lost.

"Music piracy is dangerous in general, but especially for college students," said Jill Stangl, managing director of

Student Legal Services at Texas Tech. "For the past few years, the RIAA has really begun to target college students. Since students are so easily connected to the university's internet, it's easy to file-share and open up their computer to the RIAA."

Looking into a PC or laptop after file sharing is like taking a snapshot in time, she said. By allowing shared files to download onto a hard drive, the RIAA can easily trace a person's ISP and find out when, where, how, from whom and what file was shared.

"Students really put themselves at risk by downloading music. Not just financially, but for their computer's sake as well," said Brit Swanson, associate director of Student

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Officials report increase in liquor, drugs, decrease in burglaries

By JON VANDERLAAN
STAFF WRITER

Reported drug and liquor law violations at Texas Tech from 2005 to 2007 increased by 204 percent and 121 percent, respectively, according to the annual Jeanne Clery Campus Crime Report Statistics released by the university.

The statistics also reported that burglaries at Tech have reduced by 50 percent since 2005. The campus reported 38 burglaries in 2005 and 19 in 2007.

Crime statistics must be released yearly for universities to remain in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Statistics Act. The act requires universities include information about reported crimes from both law enforcement officials and university officials.

Ron Seacrist, chief of the Tech police department, said the numbers on reported crimes fluctuate some each year and do not always involve students.

"I think it's a societal issue to tell you the truth," he said. "We're seeing an increase in alcohol use and drug use across the nation in universities. We're seeing it more now than we saw 10 years ago."

Liquor law violations at Tech have increased from 181 arrests and 51 referrals in 2005 to 186 arrests and 326 referrals in 2007. Drug law violations increased from 63 arrests and 11 referrals in 2005 to 80 arrests and 145 referrals in 2007.

Referrals are sent to Student Judicial Programs for further action, and the student is not arrested. A representative from SJP was not immediately available for comment.

The holidays and traffic on campus due to construction also affect the crime rates, Seacrist said. Holiday thefts are much more common, and more traffic causes an increase in crime rates as well.

Because certain trends may arise that cause the department to place more resources into a certain area, he said, the department's budget is flexible to allow for the re-allocation of resources.

"We understand, being an emergency service," Seacrist said, "we do know there are those unexpected things you can't budget black and white — for an unknown potential emergency that's going to happen or an unknown potential issue that you have to deal with."

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U.S. Senator visits Tech's facilities at Reese Center

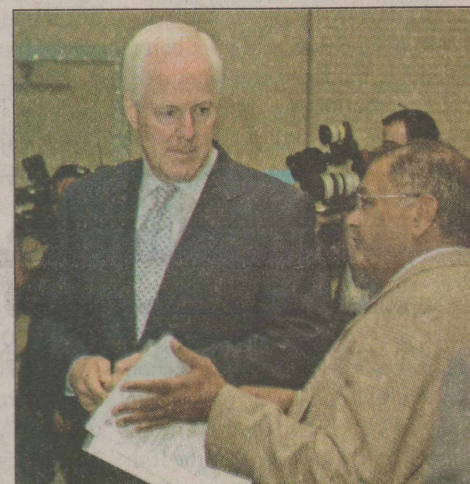


PHOTO BY KERRY LENTZ/The Daily Toreador
SENATOR JOHN CORNYN listens to Kishor C. Mehta from the Wind Science and Engineering Research Center Thursday at Reese Technology Center.

By MIKE GRAHAM
STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech researchers demonstrated some of their latest technology and research when U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, R-TX, visited Lubbock and the Reese Technology Center Thursday.

"It was great to have him here," said Rick Walker, a research associate at the Wind Science and Engineering Research Center. "We're developing a new program in wind energy, so to have people like him interested in it is a good thing. It can mean more funding for the research programs that Tech has and for wind energy in general. I think he was impressed with what he saw."

Cornyn's visit came approximately 30 days before much of the 2010 federal funding education budget is passed, said David McClure, assistant vice chancellor of marketing and communication.

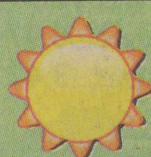
Cornyn said he was impressed with what he saw of Tech's facilities and research.

"Texas Tech is No. 1 in the world offering PhD's the wind energy field," Cornyn said. "But this program is more than wind energy. It's about keeping people safe from the kinds of storms we have encountered recently. This is very impressive, and I'm certainly happy to do everything I can to continue to support the good work that is being done here."

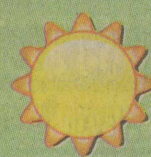
Cornyn arrived around 3:30 p.m. at the Wind Power/Hurricane/Water Desalination Building and was greeted by regents, government officials and Reese faculty members. The senator then boarded a bus with several Tech faculty members and government officials and was given an approximately 10-minute bus tour of the Reese Center campus. Cornyn then was briefed on the history of Tech's programs at the center by Kishor Mehta, a Horn professor in the Department of Civil Engineering.

Cornyn's bus tour ended at the Tornado Research Building. The senator viewed a demonstration of the Debris Impact Facility, commonly referred to as the Tornado Cannon.

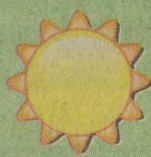
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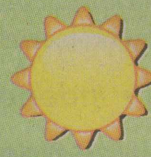
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Voter registration deadline nears

By ADAM YOUNG
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Texas voters can count down the days to cast their ballots: 32 days to go until the Nov. 4 election and three days to register to vote.

Voters hoping to participate in the November election, which includes the race for president of the United States, the U.S. House of Representative as well as many state offices and issues, have until Monday to register to vote.

Texas Tech students have a choice if they want to register in Lubbock County or vote absentee from their home towns, but should keep in mind the deadlines for registering to vote and requesting a mail ballot, said Dorothy Kennedy, the Lubbock County elections administrator.

"But unless you've got a relative who's on the ballot from your home county," Kennedy said, "just go ahead and register to vote in Lubbock while you're here."

Oct. 28 is the deadline to request a mail ballot from the office of the

Texas Secretary of State. Kennedy said many political organizations and student groups at Tech have gone through the process of deputization of their members through the elections office to help students register to vote.

Patrick Murray, vice president of the Tech Democrats, said his organization began operating a registration booth two weeks ago in the Free Speech Zone near the Student Union Building, and has registered more than 230 students to vote in one day alone.

The primary goal of the Tech Democrats, Murray said, is to encourage as many students to register to vote as possible.

"The main attitude on campus is basically political apathy, and we want to try to raise awareness and get as many young people voting as possible," he said.

Though the organization's booth is decorated with political signs for Democratic candidates, Murray said they are not intended to isolate voters supporting other candidates.

"It shows who we support, but we cannot legally turn anyone away because of political party," he said. "We have to register anyone and

everyone who is eligible to be able to vote."

Kennedy said it is not against election regulations for members of political organizations to receive deputization and register voters.

"The groups can support the candidates of their choice," she said.

Elections officials anticipate an increase in the number of voters registered in Lubbock County since 2004, Kennedy said, with 159,000 voters registered as of Thursday.

In 2004, more than 162,000 people registered to vote in the county, she said, with about 4,000 registering on the last day.

About 78 percent of eligible Lubbock County residents are registered to vote.

Kennedy said Lubbock voters can choose from 50 voter centers in Lubbock County, an increase of 15 from 2006.

Those interested in registering or checking their registration status can call the elections office hotline at 775-1868.

Other elections information is available at the Texas Secretary of State Web site, www.sos.state.tx.us/elections.

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Bailey discusses university priorities at State of the University address

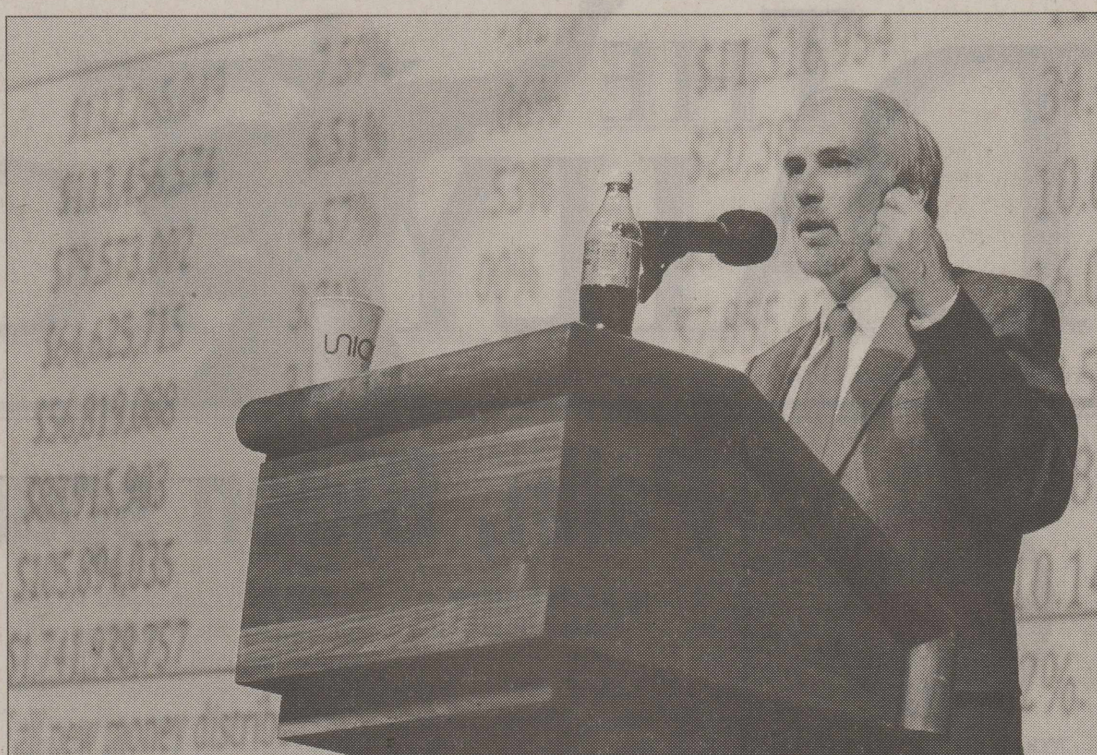


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TEXAS TECH PRESIDENT Guy Bailey delivers his first "State of the University" speech, Thursday afternoon in the Allen Theatre.

By MATT COBB
STAFF WRITER

President Guy Bailey and Chancellor Kent Hance addressed several university issues ranging from fundraising to elevating Texas Tech to flagship status at the State of University address Thursday afternoon.

The university is focusing on three main priorities, Bailey said. University officials are trying to fill empty positions, position Tech to become a tier-one university and are working on increasing the amount of funding the university receives.

Right now, university officials are trying to fill any empty positions Tech has, Bailey said. One of the main priorities is to fill the position of provost, which currently is being filled by Interim Provost Jane Winer. Tech already has had a number of people apply for the provost position, and university officials plan to have the top candidates visit the campus

after Thanksgiving break.

"It's an aggressive timeline, but I think we can beat it," Bailey said. "I think if we beat that timeline, we'll get somebody here on campus shortly after the first of the year."

Also, the university is striving to become a flagship institution, he said.

Texas A&M University and University of Texas at Austin currently are the only two flagship universities in the state.

The Higher Education Coordinating Board is providing the legislature with the criteria that every university needs to meet in order to reach flagship status, Bailey said. This includes the amount of doctorate programs a university has to the amount of funding it receives.

There are seven emerging universities in Texas trying to become "tier-one" institutions, Hance said. Tech is the only state-wide university positioned to reach that status.

The other universities trying

to become flagship schools are the University of Houston, University of Texas at Arlington, University of North Texas, University of Texas at San Antonio and the University of Texas at El Paso, Hance said.

"If you look at all of those schools and analyze them in any area, we are either first or second in every area," he said.

Tech is trying to increase graduate student enrollment to help reach that status, Bailey said.

In addition to reaching flagship status, Tech is focusing on the amount of funding it receives, Bailey said. Private donations have risen dramatically over the past several years, but the university still is working on increasing the amount of private funds it receives.

"Our endowment ... is about \$750 billion," he said. "The (flagship) standard nationally is a billion dollars. We're not that far away."

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US envoy extends stay for talks with N. Korea

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The chief U.S. nuclear envoy stayed on in North Korea for an unexpected second day of talks Thursday to persuade Pyongyang to resume dismantling its nuclear program in exchange for energy aid.

U.S. diplomat Christopher Hill spent a second night in North Korea after meeting with his North Korean counterpart, Kim Kye Gwan, at the exclusive nation's invitation, U.S. officials said. He is expected to return to Seoul Friday.

Hill drove to Pyongyang Wednesday to try and salvage the six-party talks that produced the landmark 2007 pact promising aid and other concessions to North if abandoned

its nuclear ambitions.

North Korea began disabling a nuclear reprocessing plant in Yongbyon — but then abruptly stopped last month, citing Washington's refusal to remove it from a terrorism blacklist. The U.S. maintains the agreement required North Korea to submit to a thorough verification of its nuclear accounting — a demand Pyongyang rejected.

North Korea's defiance comes amid concern about authoritarian leader Kim Jong Il's health. Kim, 66, has not been seen in public since reportedly suffering a stroke in August.

Also Thursday, South Korea's Dong-a Ilbo newspaper reported

North Korea had upgraded facilities at a northeastern missile launch site, possibly to test-fire a long-range missile capable of reaching parts of the U.S.

North Korea launched a long-range Taepodong-2 missile in 2006 from the site in Musudan-ri, but that test was considered a failure. South Korean Defense Ministry spokesman Won Tae-jae declined to confirm the report.

In Pyongyang, Hill was expected to propose ways to adjust the sequencing of steps North Korea must take as part of verification, U.S. State Department spokesman Sean McCormack said in Washington.

WTC owners rewrite expectations at ground zero

NEW YORK (AP) — The owners of the World Trade Center site announced a delay in the completion of a multibillion-dollar transit hub Thursday but pledged to open a nearly finished Sept. 11 memorial by the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks.

They set no firm schedule for the completion of the entire site, which includes four office towers and a performing arts center. The report also said the 1,776-foot Freedom Tower skyscraper has been delayed by up to a year, meaning the signature

project of the site won't open until at least 2013.

In a 70-page report on ground zero's tortuous rebuilding process, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey said the elaborate rail hub will cost \$3.2 billion, \$700 million more than planned, and should open in 2014, five years after the original projected completion date.

The memorial, "Reflecting Absence," will open on Sept. 11, 2011, with two waterfall-filled pools built in the shape of the twin towers' foot-

prints, and surrounded by the names of nearly 3,000 victims, the report said. But some of the 500 trees in a cobblestoned plaza may not all be planted by that time and a visitor's center may not be open.

The report was issued after Gov. David Paterson ordered a re-evaluation of the rebuilding process in June, saying that there was little clarity about who was responsible for rebuilding the site. He and Mayor Michael Bloomberg had publicly urged the agency to guarantee completion of the memorial by the anniversary.

The report gives certainty to the rebuilding process, Paterson said. "We know what we are building, how long it will take and how much it will cost," he said.

Bloomberg, who leads the foundation building the memorial, gave only measured support to the pledge to open the memorial on time.

STUDENTS AND FACULTY WEIGH IN

"I thought President Bailey was very informative. It was good to learn that the tuition is flat and is not going to increase."
—Jessica Kruse, a sophomore exercise and sports science major from Mason.

"It was really interesting to learn that their main focus will be on transfer students instead of just freshmen. He's taking a stand on things that are new and different here on campus, and I'm really excited about that."
—Suzanne Williams, a junior advertising major from Arlington.

"I think he needs to focus on the city of Lubbock as well. This university is not just about the students, but the city. He needs to reach out to the community and get them involved. I think he should also work with the city bus system. The busses stop running at 6 (p.m.) and there are students here up until midnight."
—Sothy Eng, a doctoral candidate from Cambodia.

"He has made a very good beginning here. For only being here for two months, I think his focus is great and he's putting the right emphasis on the important issues."
—Jonathan Marks, faculty member in the Department of Theatre and Dance.

"His main focus to me was formula funding, which is just one facet considering this whole campus. I want to hear more about the tuition, faculty, etc. When he has more time and has been here a little bit longer, I will be very interested in seeing what details he will focus more on."
—Igor Volobouev, assistant professor in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Wreckage of Fossett's plane, and remains, found in Sierra Nevada

MAMMOTH LAKES, Calif. (AP) — More than a year after the mysterious disappearance of millionaire adventurer Steve Fossett, searchers found the wreckage of his plane in the rugged Sierra Nevada, along with enough remains for DNA testing.

A small piece of bone was found

amid a field of debris 400 feet long and 150 feet wide in a steep section of the mountain range, the National Transportation Safety Board said at a news conference Thursday. Some personal effects also were found at the site.

Officials conflicted on whether they had confirmed the remains were human.

"We don't know if it's human. It certainly could be," Madera County Sheriff John Anderson said late Thursday.

THE Daily Crossword

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Organically designed bus to visit Lubbock

A vehicle created by fusing two school buses on top of one another with an organic garden planted on the roof will be traveling through Lubbock today.

The WhoFarmMobile is part of the White House Organic Farm Project, a non-partisan plan to petition for an organic farm on the White House grounds, according to its Web site.

"We need to return our country to our agricultural roots," said Daniel Bowman Simon, a 28-year-old New York University alum and co-founder of the initiative.

Simon founded TheWhoFarm in partnership with Casey Gustowarow, a 27-year-old McDaniel College alumna.

According to Web site, the pair met as U.S. Peace

Corps volunteers in the Philippines.

TheWhoFarmMobile was designed by Stefan Sagmeister and Ben Cohen of Ben & Jerry's and built by Tom Kennedy, according to the Web site.

Simon said he and Gustowarow are driving TheWhoFarmMobile across the country to visit schools, food pantries, farmer's markets and festivals to inform the nation of TheWhoFarm and its petition.

"If the president is eating out of his own yard," he said, "it would send a very positive message."

The bus will be parked between 6 and 9 a.m. today in the Hasting's parking-lot located near 50th Street and University Avenue.

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Student organization to offer slice of ye olde life

Ler's get medieval.

Students are invited to the eighteenth annual conference of the Texas Medieval Association, which Texas Tech will host Friday and Saturday.

John Howe, Tech history professor and president of the association, said the conference is a chance for scholars to discuss the Middle Ages and "party like Texans."

"But even for someone who is not a professional medieval scholar," Howe said, "there are things to enjoy."

Presentation categories include "Medieval Themes on Screen," "Medieval French Romance" and "Medieval Images in Popular Spaces."

The National Ranching Heritage Center will host a Texas-style barbecue lunch at 12:30 p.m. Friday, and a medieval feast will be held in the Education Building at 6:15 p.m. Saturday.

Howe said participants can register beginning at 8 a.m. Friday at the International Cultural Center.

Conference registration costs \$20, and students may purchase a conference meal ticket for \$40 or they can pay for meals individually.

Several receptions and a medieval concert will be featured during the conference at no charge to attendees.

"This will be a chance to see world-class musicians," Howe said.

Tech's School of Music will host singing group Altramar, who will perform songs of the early troubadours and other music, at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Hemmle Recital Hall.

Also, Howe said, it is a great opportunity "if you're looking for a cheap date."

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Cornyn

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The canon fired a piece of wood at 102 miles per hour into a brick wall to simulate what kind of damage a piece of flying debris could inflict on a standing object during a tornado, said senior technician Shannon Hutchinson.

The senator jokingly asked "Can

I get one?"

After viewing the Tornado Cannon, Cornyn was led by Walker to the Wind Power/Hurricane/Water Desalination Building and was shown some of the computerized weather technologies at the center. In the same building, the senator walked through the Measurement Analysis Lab and looked at several data posters on the wall and marveled some storm chasing

equipment before addressing the media and departing for his Austin office.

"Certainly a lot of the work right here will keep us safe when Mother Nature gives us another hurricane or tornado," Cornyn said. "Research for wind energy as well as nuclear and solar energy is very important as we try to reduce our dependency on foreign oil."

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Crime

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When a campus security authority is presented with an incident, they generally first report it to the police department, said Lt. David Parker, an officer in the investigations unit at the Tech police department. However, there are certain incidences when a student asks the authority to keep the information confidential.

Faculty, staff and administrators still are required to record the information for this report on a form designated by the Clery Act.

Parker said the reports from campus security authorities and Tech police are combined to form one report, and that it is rare for a report to be submitted without a police report along with the campus security authorities report.

Texas A&M University reported 316 liquor law violations and 36 drug law violations in 2007. However, the university also reported an enroll-

ment of about 48,000 students, about 20,000 more than Tech.

Bert Kretzschmar, assistant chief of police at Texas A&M, said a reason they have a lower rate of liquor law and drug law violations on their campus is due to a "no tolerance" stance and that students are aware of this stance.

A&M also reported larger figures in burglary and motor vehicle theft, which Sgt. Allan Baron of the Texas A&M crime prevention unit said can be attributed to the large amount of students at the campus on a daily basis as well as more than 200 buildings on the campus.

Baron said universities have a

unique situation that statistically shows there are more burglaries, less violent crimes and more liquor law violations consistently across the nation.

Baylor University, which has an enrollment of about 15,000 students, had 101 reported liquor law violations, 25 reported drug law violations and eight reported burglaries in 2007 according to the Clery campus report released by the university. The University of Texas at Austin, with an enrollment of about 50,000 students, had 570 reported liquor law violations, 52 reported drug violations and 21 reported burglaries.

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SGA discusses sportsmanship, officials address Student Senate

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A Senate Bill and a Senate Resolution were passed by the Texas Tech Student Senate Thursday during a meeting that also featured Michael Shonrock, Ron Seacrist and Gerald Myers speaking about fans' sportsmanship during sporting events.

Shonrock, the vice president for student affairs and enrollment management at Tech, said the fans at the university formerly were known for good sportsmanship at football games.

Because of a need to keep students out of the gates who are "not ready for the game," he said, Tech police needs the help of the Student Government Association.

Seacrist, chief of the Tech police department, said he would like to see the SGA become a regular supporter at the football games, as SGA senators have been present and assisted Tech police officers at the football games in the past.

In the first few home games of the football season, he said, there have been a large number of arrests for public intoxication, especially because the largest number of public

intoxication arrests during a single game in the 2007 season was 12, and no students were arrested in several games. The previous Tech football game saw 21 public intoxication arrests.

Seacrist said he has reassigned officers and asked others not to attend games again in an enforcement capacity because of not having the right attitude at games.

To keep intoxicated fans out of the stands, he said, it would be helpful to allow SGA members to "pre-screen" fans, and warn them from entering the stadium at an intoxication level that presents a danger to themselves and others.

James Baumgartner, president of the senate, said he wants members of the Student Senate to become leaders by example as well as inform students before they approach the gates of the football game.

"It takes everybody at Tech, not just me or the senators or Lee (Bobbitt) working hard," he said, "it takes all the fans to want to change, and it's going to take time."

Senate Bill 44.03, which was enacted to change rules on organizations that receive funding penalties, was passed to help good organiza-

tions that have been negatively affected by poor leadership in the past, Baumgartner said.

Previously, student organizations only could receive an additional 100 percent increase in funding after taking penalties into effect. An organization that received \$1,000 but had penalties to reduce funding to \$200 would only be able to receive \$400 the following year. Because of this bill, the organization now could receive up to \$1,400 the next year.

Kyle Crowl, senator at-large and co-author of the bill, said the final decision to increase the funding is up to the senate and would depend on factors relating to the current leadership.

Senate Resolution 44.13 asked the Division of Student Affairs to excuse students from class that will be working for the city on election day at the voting booths. Reasons given in the bill included good experience on how government works; that it is the "civic duty" of students to help with the election process; that the average age of election voting booth workers is 75 and will reflect well on the university.

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Money sent home by Mexicans in US drops 12 percent

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexicans living in the U.S. sent home 12 percent less money in August, the largest drop on record since the Bank of Mexico began tracking remittances 12 years ago, the central bank reported on Wednesday.

After years of record gains, remittances from the U.S. have dipped across Latin America as the U.S. economy slowed and the dollar fell, slashing the real value of money sent home. The falling dollar even slowed emigration to the U.S. from Brazil, where the local currency rose about 7 percent against the dollar in the first eight months of the year.

Mexicans migrants are sending

less money home, stranding small towns and neighborhoods that live off the stipends. Remittances will likely continue to fall in the coming months amid the "difficult problems the U.S. economy faces," Mexico's central bank said.

Remittances dropped 12 percent to US\$1.9 billion, compared to US\$2.2 billion in August 2007, the bank said. For the first eight months of the year, they dropped 4 percent to US\$15.5 billion.

A slowing U.S. economy and stepped-up U.S. immigration enforcement, including record deportations and increased border security, are behind the drop.

Remittances are Mexico's sec-

ond-largest source of foreign income after oil exports. Nearly all of the money comes from the United States, which is home to 98 percent of the at least 11 million Mexicans living abroad.

Mexico's IPC stock index rose 0.9 percent to close at 25,117 Wednesday, shrugging off the bad news on remittances and rising on optimism that the U.S. Congress would approve a plan to bail out struggling U.S. financial institutions.

Mexico has largely weathered the global economic crisis, buoyed by a national housing boom and government-funded infrastructure programs.

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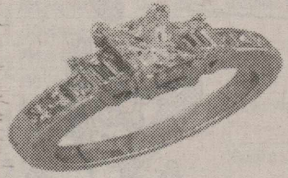
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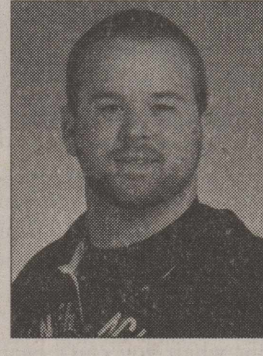
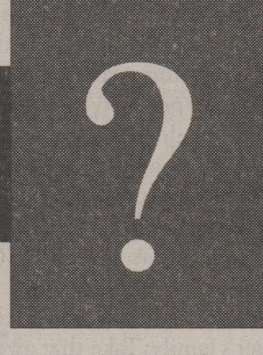




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Would longer days be a blessing or a curse?

“Gosh, I wish there were more hours in the day,” a friend lamented to me last week. Just another two hours, that’s all I ask.”

We’ve all had such thoughts at one time or another, but what if this practically universal human wish actually came true?

Let’s imagine that you wake up tomorrow and find in your TechAnnounce a little blurb from NASA declaring that the Earth’s rotational and orbital speeds have both slowed inexplicably down to that of the fictional planet Bajor (featured in Star Trek: Deep Space Nine), lengthening the day to a plump 26 hours.

What would you do with the extra time?

Would you go to sleep “early” and soak in an extra two hours of restful bliss? Would you plan an impromptu house party? Watch a

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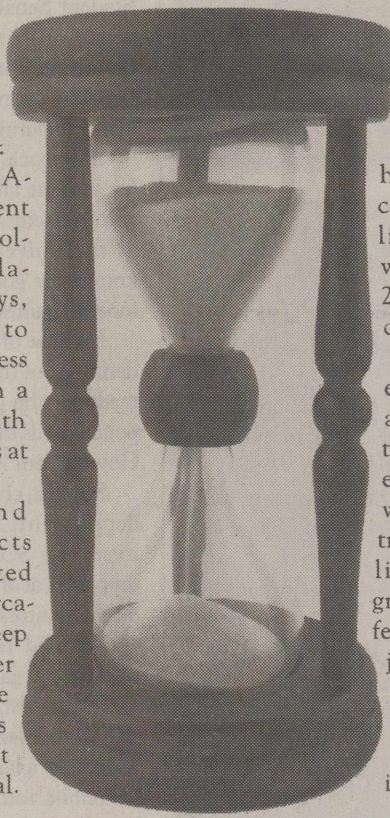
movie? Maybe get some painting done on those Warhammer figurines you’ve been neglecting all month? Would you even be able to handle the change without going insane?

In 1999 a team of Harvard researchers led by Dr. Charles Czeisler determined that the human body’s “circadian rhythms” naturally operate on a 24 hour, 11 minute period.

Previous studies had put the cycle at around 25 hours, but the Harvard team determined these to be inaccurate, and subsequent research has since verified the Harvard findings.

It is not impossible for our bodies to adjust to unnatural day lengths, however. In 2007 a NASA-funded experiment placed several volunteers in isolation for 65 days, exposing them to periods of lightness and darkness on a 25-hour cycle, with very bright pulses at key intervals.

They found that all subjects involved adjusted their activity, circadian rhythms, sleep routine and other cycles to fit the new conditions and went about daily life as usual.



NASA hopes that similar studies will help us understand how astronauts could adjust to life on Mars, which sports 24.65-hour days.

The NASA experiment also suggests that in the event of your wish coming true, you would likely have a groggy but fun few days of adjustment — either sleeping more or becoming increasingly

active — followed by a pretty normal lifestyle.

Ultimately, having a 26-hour day would end up being pretty much like our current 24-hour day. Yet for all the added time we might have to read, game or study, there could be many negative consequences as well.

Businesses might capitalize on the extra time by extending the workweek to 45 hours. Tech might add a new daily class slot. We would adjust as a species, but many of us might start yearning for things to go back to the way they were.

Perhaps the length of each day isn’t even the problem; though.

Why are you desiring more hours in the first place? Take a look at your daily life. Are you overbooking your appointments? Taking too many courses? Saying yes to too many extracurricular

activities? All of the above?

Don’t panic. There is a solution that doesn’t involve moving to Mars.

Chances are that with some simple time management you could regain half an hour to an hour of time each day. Plan things far in advance. Put time cushions around your appointments. Don’t schedule commitments back to back if you don’t need to. Say no to some invitations.

The next time you find yourself wishing for more hours in the day, look at ways that you might reclaim them from the time you already have. I guarantee you it’s a heck of a lot easier than slowing the Earth down.

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It’s time to insult each other again

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Life is not a promenade. Internally it is never, so why should society be? Along with duels and after-school fist fights, insults have gone out of fashion. Occasionally we gossip about the people we detest. When we see these people, we, at most, smile a bit less sunnily. We do not set them straight.

What is worse, we’re all syrups even with our closest friends. If roughness and honesty are impermissible or unthinkable between two people, then those two people have, no matter how much time they spend together, a very good acquaintanceship or companionship — they are not friends.

But we worship niceness — niceness at the expense of honesty, kindness, compassion and trust. As a result, the English language suffers, perhaps most of all in the domain of insults.

Let’s revive the old tradition, which Shakespeare knew so well! Some suggestions on how to insult, since we’re all beginners on this voyage:

1. The wittiest will use metaphor to ruin foes. So, the prude with cobwebs in her panties calls the nerd a potted plant with asthma, and the jock who grows grass on his forehead tells the beauty queen her heart is a pimple.

Write up a list of these at home and memorize it. Include one insult for every type — there are six or seven at Columbia.

The pompous humanities major, whose intelligence builds an aluminum shrine to itself, will pretend not to understand your metaphor. Do not be dismayed, for it is easy to chip the mirrors of the vain.

2. We are shy about using nouns and adjectives together when we insult. You’re stupid or an idiot, but “stupid idiot” sounds pre-kindergarten.

This is unfortunate. An adjective and a noun together can offer two condemning characteristics, making the insult unbearably three-dimensional. Even if it’s inaccurate, your object will be deflated. Call him a self-deceiving suck-up or a vapid fool. The only thing that’s true about assholes anymore is that they get girls. But to call someone an unwiped asshole — that is divine.

3. A gentleman is only deliberately rude. “No offense, but...” is the surest way to turn an insult (intentional) into an offense (boorish and accidental).

Enrich your insults with “sir” and “madam.” “You, sir, are a fraud.” Be wary, though, of sarcasm. It is the argument of the weak when it stands alone, but as the complement to a biting remark, it can be the salt on the

teeth of the strong.

4. It is time to put the curse back in cursing, for the modern English cuss, overly reliant on sex and excrement, has lost its fear factor. The Greek middle finger is an open palm in the face, accompanied by “na!” (“there” or, in this context, “I curse you!”). That is to say, Greek cabbies regularly condemn each other to the eternal grill. Let’s abandon four-lettered banality, and tell one another to “take it to the devil” and “burn in hell.”

5. Uncontrolled anger can appear buffoonish, and the power of your insults will be lost unless you change tact. English has a lexical arsenal for outrage, and outrage is anger, but sophisticated and even cosmopolitan. Call your object “outrageous, preposterous, despicable, shameful, and appalling” — call the appropriateness of their existence into question. Erase those impotent “what-the-hells?!” when the subway doors close prematurely on your wrists, respond, “How dare you!” Fight back! Then send that guilty MTA worker to Lucifer’s jaws!

6. Defense is the best offense, so take offense as easily as you give it.

7. Insult philosophically. Apart from the aesthetic principle, your aim may be cathartic, punitive, or corrective. The loftiest reason to keep in mind, however, is the truth. Remember that once you have passed judgment — especially if it is succinct — your object will live in the prison of your words until the end of time. But do not take insults too seriously. That is the root of the blandeur we’re trying to escape.

Now a word on politics. On Friday night, Senators McCain and Obama behaved not at all like children, for children have the integrity to insult each other directly (which is why readers under 8 probably found my suggestions uninteresting). Instead, the senators played teenagers: passive-aggressive, elliptical, and gossipy. Too cowardly even to address, let alone to insult each other, the decrepit cowboy gossiped about “bad guys” while the law professor discussed the need to “bolster our efforts in Afghanistan so that we can capture — and kill — bin Laden.”

We let our politicians mudsling at abstractions, but still demand that they — like us — refrain from direct antagonism in society. In a perverted social reality whose God is Niceness, the trust we put in all our interactions erodes. Friends and foes alike simply cease to exist.

It is time for Obama to call McCain a fetid, missile-happy prostitute. It is time, my friends, for folks to start insulting each other again.

Don’t like my column? Don’t like me? Tell me to my face, bitches!

A tale of two bracelets: Opinions on Iraq in metal

By WILL GLOVINSKY
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Bracelets haven’t gotten this much play since middle school.

When McCain introduced the “Don’t let my son die in vain” bracelet in the first presidential debate, I was truly moved by its poignancy. I fully expected Obama to give a characteristically erudite and wordy response. But instead of that potential bungle, lo! another bangle. This one bore the message, “Don’t let another mother feel my pain.”

In a way, it’s fitting that the candidates both represented America’s contrasting views on the ever-mounting casualties of the War in Iraq through the same piece of jewelry. The bracelets represent a point of fundamental disagreement between the candidates: McCain believes that the loss of lives in Iraq is further reason to stay the course there, and Obama that it is proof that our strategy is unsustainable.

Obama’s bracelet, although centered on pain, actually reflects a very rationalist attitude. It says we should not be influenced by — as callous as it sounds — sunk costs, but rather should think about the future and how to best prevent further unnecessary suffering. It says that one bereaved family is less awful than two, and you have to defy number theory to get around that.

But when you can’t beat a statement with logic, there’s a good chance you can challenge it with emotional appeal and a dose of rhetoric about honor. And that’s precisely what McCain’s bracelet does.

What meaning does the death of an American soldier have if the mission is declared unworthy? That a soldier dies fighting for a good cause is one of the few solaces for the soldier’s family. Take that away, the bracelet argues, and the death loses its meaning.

We could leave the issue

there — just as Obama and McCain chose to leave the two

views as distinct pieces of metal in the minds of viewers. After all, any attempt to see this matter as anything other than two inherently opposing viewpoints would require concessions from both camps. So perhaps we should not press the issue.

Or should we? At the risk of sounding proverbial, we have two wrists, and can wear both bracelets. Can we reconcile the seemingly contradictory views?

Let’s begin by analyzing McCain’s bracelet. What does it want? That’s easy enough: it wants to preserve the honor of a soldier’s death. Americans have always been proud of military service because we see ourselves as a democratizing, liberating force of good, and therefore a soldier’s life is never lost in vain.

If the righteousness of the mission is called into question, so is the price that is paid to accomplish it. This formula used to serve Americans well even when we provoked unjustified wars because during our first hundred and seventy or so years as a nation we always won, and, as the victors, we could celebrate wars and write their histories as we pleased. Then, after World War II, we hit a losing streak.

As a POW, McCain was profoundly affected by America’s withdrawal from Vietnam, and last week’s debate showed just how raw those wounds remain.

When Jim Lehrer asked about the lessons of Iraq, McCain, who has often said we could have won in Vietnam

with more troops, said, “We are winning in Iraq. And we will come home with victory and with honor.”

In McCain’s world, and that of his bracelet, victory and honor conspicuously go hand in hand. Even in a war that should not have been waged in the first place, victory, rather than justification, determines the honor of the day.

As long as this attitude is pervasive in America, we will continue to chase the honor of our fallen soldiers to all the wrong places. By pegging the honor of soldiers to the conflicts in question, we conflate the soldiers with the politicians

who send them in harm’s way.

For the soldier, honor is inherent in his or her personal sacrifice, while it is politicians whose reputations rest on the perceived necessity of a war. That is why we can honor soldiers killed in action without perpetuating a misguided war.

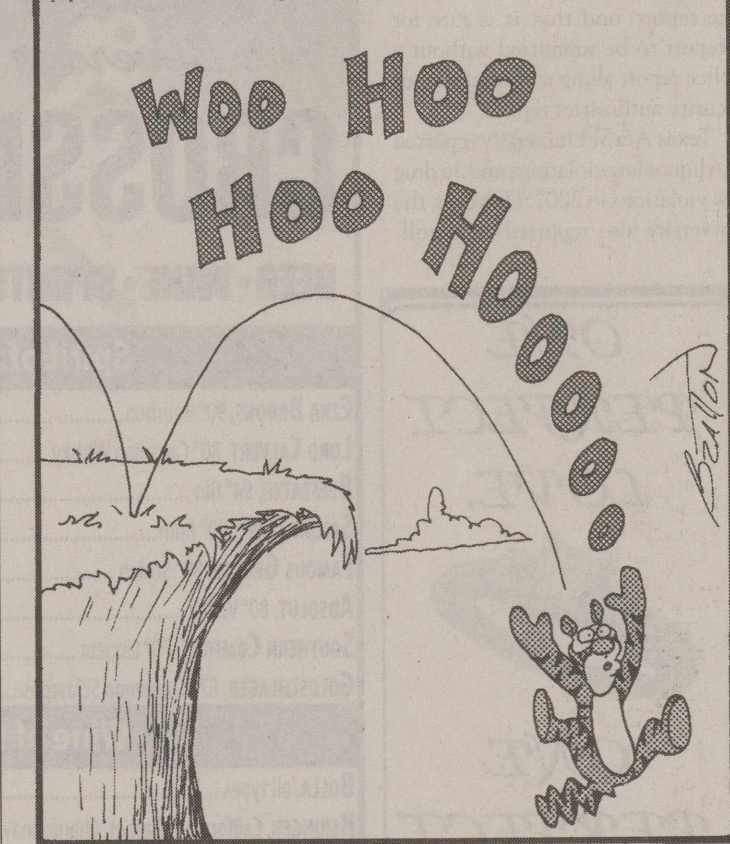
And Obama’s bracelet? It argues its point cogently, but it rubs many people the wrong way because it neglects the topic just covered. “And what of the dead soldier’s honor?” detractors fairly ask.

Rather than simply presenting the need to minimize further casualties, Obama should have directly addressed this question of honor, as it is of crucial importance to military families.

Imagine how Obama would have upstaged McCain if he had worn two bracelets, and then proceeded to unite Americans around the promise of their shared meaning. Or maybe that would be a little too gimmicky, and hardly feasible in two minutes.

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Gay performance artist offers students perspective on 'Mind, Body, Self'

By **TINA L. ARONS**
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International performance artist Tim Miller addressed gay issues through a comedic performance in what he called a "queer night at Tech."

The Association of Creative Writing at Texas Tech hosted Miller's "Sex Body Self" performance and lecture at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Human Science building.

The performance with Miller reenacting his birth, which he referred to as "one queer little spermlet fighting the odds."

Miller, a controversial performance artist who taught theater at the University of California, Los Angeles, California State University, Los Angeles and New York University, said he develops shows based on his personal life as a gay man and as an activist.

Miller spoke about several political issues, including gay marriage and equal treatment.

"I am the same as you," he said. "So why am I getting treated differently?" Miller alternated between spurts of

explanation for several minutes and performing short pieces he said were "a playful satire" on serious concerns.

Whitney Neal, a junior architecture major from Brady, said she thought the performance was "erotic and different."

"He tested the boundaries," she said. "Whatever your sex, you should be able to do that."

At one point in his performance, Miller crossed the stage and told the audience about a man he dated during his senior year in high school, a man who was stabbed outside of a bar with an ice pick.

Also, Miller performed a piece about his experiences at Montana's Gay Pride rally in 1997.

"The Ku Klux Klan from 12 counties came with their festive outfits," he said, gesturing above his head with his hands.

As he walked along a sidewalk, he said, several men in a pickup truck with a gun rack pulled up to a nearby intersection and threw a half-full can of beer at him.

Miller said it was not a regular can, but a "Sunday morning, family-

sized, after-church" sized beer can, which hit him in the hand.

"Probably three stitches at most," he said.

And instead of becoming a "homo-super hero," he said he waited for the traffic light to turn green and watched the truck drive away.

However, Miller said, he believes there are possibilities for a better future, which can be achieved by coming together and discussing the social and political issues of equality between people of all sexual orientations.

"Our country may be on the verge of an entire new place," he said, referring to the upcoming presidential election. "I'm hopeful."

In the end, he said, everyone is on a journey "to be true to ourselves and to find ourselves."

The Association of Creative Writing will host a workshop instructed by Miller between 10 a.m. and noon today in the gymnasium of the Exercise Science Center.

"And you don't have to be a performer," Miller said. "Come by. It'll be fun."

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PHOTO BY KAT HILSABECK/The Daily Toreador
TIM MILLER, A gay performance artist, expressed the importance of cultural understanding about gays through a combination of performance and dialogue Thursday evening in the Human Sciences building.

Downloads

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Legal Services. "Viruses are easy to come by and very hard to get rid of."

Downloading music or any other shared files can make a computer vulnerable, said Bill Davis with network support at Tech's Computer Sciences Department. Web sites that offer illegal copies of recorded audio for file sharing online tend to be the sites that also have the highest incidence rate of transmitting computer viruses.

"Sharing files opens up a trail for viruses to take and hide in the hard drive of a computer," he said. "Most are embedded into songs or other files downloaded and, if not taken care of, can destroy computers."

Viruses attack computers by implanting themselves into the hard drive and infecting saved documents, Davis said. In worst-case scenarios, infected computers will require a complete overhaul, which often results in the loss of all files saved on it.

"The more you put your computer at risk," he said, "the easier it is to destroy it."

Though downloading music may seem innocent enough, the rumor of subpoenas and warning letters from the RIAA are far from myth, Stangl said.

Those who chronically download illegally shared files are more suscep-

tible to the consequences imposed by the RIAA, Swanson said. The more one downloads these files, the more likely it is he or she will receive a warning letter or in some instances face legal consequences.

Years of warnings, educational campaigns and the availability of legal alternatives seemed to have fallen short of 100 percent efficacy in the prevention of illegal music sharing, according to the RIAA's Web site, and illegal downloading continues to be a problem on college campuses across the United States.

The federal court cases in which some illegal downloaders find themselves mired after being warned several times, Swanson said, often leave them wishing they had stopped illegally downloading music after the first warning.

Fighting such cases, she said, rarely if ever pays off for students. College campuses around the country, Stangl and Swanson said, have received letters and documentation encouraging students to download files legally through university-sponsored free download sites or through providers such as iTunes.

Recipients of warning letters have an opportunity to avoid a potential lawsuit by settling out of court for a reduced fee, according to the RIAA Web site.

A person can be fined up to \$750 for each song illegally stored on their computer, Stangl said.

"Sometimes the RIAA will settle

for maybe \$250 per song," Stangl said. "But taking the risk of not settling just isn't worth it. Say a student downloads 500 songs. With the regular fees, that person will have to pay \$350,000. If taken to court, those fees will increase dramatically."

Although colleges around the country have been targeted by the RIAA, Swanson said, Tech has yet to see a case involving one of its students.

"We haven't worked on any cases due to illegal downloading," Stangl said. "There is a software block on our campus, which keeps students

from downloading software systems like Napster, Limewire, etc. Other campuses aren't as lucky as us."

Tech uses a system called Ruckus that allows students to download music legally on campus.

"This system allows students to download music in a safe environment since we blocked all other peer-to-peer trafficking," said Sam Segran, Tech's associate vice president for information technology.

Though blocked from doing so on campus, most students are still able to download music illegally off

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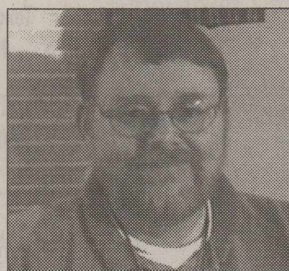
"Just because we haven't received a case yet doesn't mean a student hasn't been charged," Swanson said. "We'll help support any student who is charged with a subpoena for music piracy. It doesn't matter if you live on or off campus. We will make sure that a student will be well represented in court."

The Tech's Student Legal Services is open for any student who needs legal aid. With their outreach program, lawyers are prepared to speak to classes, students and any other

organization that wants to learn more about legal aid on campus.

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Memorial for Librarian Charles "C.D." Stoune



Dr. Charles David "C.D." Stoune (aka David Proctor), an Associate Librarian in the Main Library at Texas Tech University for many years, passed away after a lengthy illness on September 29, 2008. He is survived by his wife Sarah Stoune, her parents Dr. Michael and Priscilla Stoune, sister-in-law Kate Stoune, brother-in-law Jon Stoune, and niece Nevaeh Stoune. A public memorial reception will be held on Monday, October 6, 2008 from 4:30-6:30pm in the garden at the Merket Alumni Center, with a short eulogy around 5:30pm. C.D. worked in several positions at Texas Tech over the last 35 years, including as a graduate assistant at the Museum, as the librarian in the Geology Department Reading Room, and most recently as the sciences and reference librarian at the Main Library. He is also an alumnus of Texas Tech, having earned both a Master's degree in vertebrate paleontology and a Doctorate in invertebrate paleontology. He was well known to many faculty, staff, and students who will undoubtedly remember and appreciate his intelligence, wry humor, and ability to find even the most obscure facts. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to CASA of Lubbock in support of children in the local foster care system: 806-763-2272.

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8 AM	Super Why		Believer's J. Hanna		Steve Wilkos		Paid Prog.
9 AM	Sesame Street		The 700 Club	Divorce Payne	Regis & Kelly	Martha Stewart	
10 AM	Dragon Word		Price Is Right (HD)	The Morning Show	Bernie Lieber	The View (HD)	Bonnie Hunt Show
11 AM	Arthurs	Jeopardy!	Restless (HD)	Alex	Paid Prog.	Victory	Tyra Banks Show
12 PM	Knitting	News	The People's Court	Roseanne	All My Children		Paid Prog.
1 PM	Real Moms	Days of Our Lives	As the World Paid Prog.	Fam Court	One Life to Live	The People's Court	
2 PM	Behv. Lion	The Doctors	Guiding Light	Maury	Judge Jeanine	General Hospital	Judge Mathis
3 PM	Arthur	Oprah Winfrey	Brown	Extra	J. Foxx	No Deal	Ellen DeGeneres
4 PM	FETCHI	Dr. Phil	Judy	Maury	Standing	Rachael Ray	News
5 PM	Bus. Rpt	News	News	Fam. Feud	Queens	News	Lopez
6 PM	NewsHour (HD)	News	News	Law & Order "Fait"	'70s	News	Family
7 PM	Wash Wk	Toughest Jobs	Ghost Whisperer	Friday Night Smackdown!	Everybody Game	Wife Swap	Smart 5th Grade
8 PM	Bill Moyers Jour.	Deal or No Deal	The Ex List "Phylor"		Top Model (HD)	Supernanny	Forgot Lyrics
9 PM	The Ride	Life (HD)	Numb3rs (HD)	Jim (HD)	Sex City	20/20 Family Life	News
10 PM	Bus. Rpt	News	News	King Will (HD)	News	Two & 1/2	
11 PM	Charlie Rose	The Tonight Show	(10:35) Late Show	Malcolm	Cosby	The Blitz	Raymond
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8 AM	Sadella	Rabbit	Bears	My Lubbock	Chaotic	Emporer	Sonic X
9 AM	Design	Jane	Cake	Paid Prog.	Spider-Man	Replac	Sonic X
10 AM	TX Perks	Veggie	Horseland	My Lubbock	TMNT FF	So Raven	TMNT FF
11 AM	Europe	Turbo	Coldwell	Paid Prog.	Batman	Zack	Wifx
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3 PM	Food	Wife	Scrub		Wife	College Football "Regional Coverage - Teams TBA" (Live)	To Be Announced
4 PM	Fast Food	Lopez	Standing	At Movies	Payne	Idol Rewind	To Be Announced
5 PM	Grill	Kitchen	Jeopardy			Post Game	
6 PM	Cook's	Christina	News	Wheel	TMZ	70s	News
7 PM	Walk	Knight Ride	48 Hours Mystery	★ Walking Tall (04) Man fights crime.	Queens	College Football "Regional Coverage - Teams TBA" (Live)	Cops
8 PM	Globe Trekker	Chuck (HD)	Elitex Sat Night Fight (Live)	Two & 1/2	Cheaters	Sex City	News
9 PM	Austin City Limits	Law & Order: SVU	News	News	Cheers	Sex City	News
10 PM	P.O.V. (HD)	News	Westmark	Victory	Lost "The Moth"	Stargate: SG-1 (11:05) ET	Talk Show
11 PM	Masterpiece	Poker After Dark	Without Trace (HD)	"Movie"	ReGenesis "Prions"	Paid Prog.	Friends
12 AM	Destinos						Friends

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4 PM	From Top	Keeping Score	News	Without Trace (HD)	Paid Prog.	Wife (HD)	Stargate: SG-1
5 PM	Classical	News	60 Minutes	CSI: Miami	In Harm's Way	Home Videos	King
6 PM	Wolk	Nature (HD)	(7-15) Sunday Night Football (Live) (HD)	Amazing Race 13	"Antwone Fisher" (02) Alot" tragic past.	Extreme Makeover	Simpsons
7 PM	Masterpiece	Paranoid world.	Unit (HD)	Two & 1/2	Cheaters	Brothers & Sisters	News
8 PM	From Top	Keeping Score	News	Lopez	Wif (HD)	News	Red Raider
9 PM	Search	Inside	Westmark	Star Trek	Victory	CSI: Miami	
10 PM	American	News	(12:05) Cold Case	"Antwone"	Consumer	Paid Prog.	

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Gmail offers more than two of its counterparts

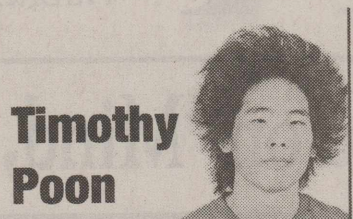
Back during the advent of the Internet, you made a lot of decisions, the most important being your e-mail provider.

Even after a decade, that old-timer e-mail probably remains your login on the numerous Web sites you still frequent. Unlike that 10-year-old Lycos relic, however, the Internet is constantly changing, which is a good thing for us users.

Web mail veterans Hotmail and Yahoo! Mail have gotten a fresh coat of paint, and relative newcomers like Gmail are showing that innovation leads to success. But how will any of that contribute to a victory?

Windows Live Hotmail, formerly MSN Hotmail, has been around for 12 years and recently in 2007 was rebuilt with an AJAX interface that focused on simplicity, speed and security. This was great news to hear, because until then Hotmail had been stuck in the time where design barely kept pace with what was already poor functionality.

Unfortunately, Hotmail's redesign leaves everything with only a cliché Web 2.0 gradient.



Timothy Poon

Logic would dictate, if not superficially, the improvements must lie underneath the hood of the Hotmail beast. Too bad for us, though, because not much has changed there either. Page loads are indeed faster, but a host of legacy problems remain. Only the most restrictive level of spam filtering will catch a sufficient number of unsolicited e-mails, but will also trash messages sent from completely legitimate sources. There is no way to connect with a secure connection with Hotmail, and it still does not work with most modern browsers.

In fact, Hotmail clearly states that you must use Internet Explorer or Firefox 2 for the full version of the Web client. This is not to mention that, though planned, Hotmail still has no cross-platform messenger integration.

Hotmail does, however, have some notable though not especially unique features: There is a built-in audio player; users can activate mobile alerts; e-mails can be dragged and dropped through Internet black magic (i.e. AJAX); and there is spell-check, albeit only for Internet Explorer. That, however, is just about all Hotmail has got going for it.

Yahoo! Mail tells a similar, though less depressing, tale. Out of the three providers mentioned, Yahoo! Mail offers the richest interface, one that is on par with some desktop clients. There are custom context menus, drag-and-drop capabilities and a tabbed-interface implementation that allows tabs for e-mail folders, e-mail composition, Yahoo! Messenger or Windows Live Messenger chats and SMS texts. Integration between Yahoo! Mail and other Yahoo! services, like the calendar and notepad, is there but extremely lackluster compared to what it could have been.

Unfortunately, Yahoo! Mail has so many more problems than highlights. Security is a huge issue

with keywords like "expression" or "eval" being modified in e-mails to prevent illicit activities, and certain e-mails will actually be greylisted, resulting in delays upward of several hours. E-mails between Yahoo! and Gmail accounts usually result in broken threading on the Gmail side of things, which can contribute to the already dysfunctional search feature that will return incomplete or erroneous results.

Gmail, though the least sophisticated in terms of interface, is easily the most complete service of the three. Anything Yahoo! Mail or Hotmail can offer, Gmail also provides, including spell-check, audio player, virus scanner and so much more. Gmail offers robust integration with just about every other Google product available, custom "From" addresses and plus-addressing of e-mails, chat integration for Google Talk and AOL Instant Messenger, and the most complete search and filter methods out of the three, including tags and threading. Gmail is also the only one to offer secure connections to prevent eavesdropping.

Gmail's problems are, at worst, preferential. E-mails include Google advertisements, which can be construed as a privacy issue in that these ads are context-sensitive. The interface is also, as said before, pretty tame considering Google's penchant for innovation in rich Web applications. There is no dragging, dropping or excessive visual flourishes. Though this also results in extremely speedy page loads and a clean and simple-to-navigate interface.

Overall, unless you send time and security sensitive e-mails by the boatload, it's hard to say any of these services actually offer a critical advantage over the others. It really comes down to what you're looking for on the front-end of the e-mail experience. Yahoo! Mail gives the complete desktop feel without the need for software installation. Gmail offers a clean, crisp and deliciously fast interface. And Hotmail offers ... well ... uh ... a pretty sweet name.

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Professors integrate blogs in classrooms

By GINA AKERS
THE DAILY VIDETTE (ILLINOIS STATE U.)

Almost every issue imaginable is covered on the Internet in a blog, where people share their thoughts and personal reflections with the online community. Blogs can cover anything from political and social issues to celebrity gossip. Even large news organizations such as the New York Times and the Chicago Tribune publish blogs.


Illinois State University professors are beginning to include blogging in their syllabi and are asking their students to post to blogs for their classes. Assistant professor of politics and government Shamira Gelbman requires her Politics 312: Public Opinion students to post on a blog a minimum of three times a week.

"Political blogging is the hot new way people are communicating in the political arena," Gelbman said. "Requiring that they participate is a way to get them involved hands-on."

The DT Staff College Football Pick 'Em

Games of the Week	Michelle Casady Editor in Chief Overall Record 28-7	Ben Maki Broadcast/Online Editor Overall Record 23-12	Adam Coleman Sports Editor Overall Record 29-6	Jan-Tosh Gerling Copy Editor Overall Record 16-19	Britton Peele Opinions Editor Overall Record 24-11	Kristan Lackey Design Editor Overall Record 27-8	Adam Young News Editor Overall Record 26-9	Matt McGowan Features Editor Overall Record 22-13	Tye Lewis Newsroom Kid Overall Record 28-7
No. 7 Texas Tech @ Kansas State	Texas Tech 42-21	Texas Tech 38-31	Kansas State 35-31	Kansas State 50-26	Texas Tech 35-21	Texas Tech 28-21	Texas Tech 32-27	Texas Tech 1,000-8	Texas Tech 35-27
No. 13 Auburn @ No. 19 Vanderbilt	Auburn	Vanderbilt	Vanderbilt	Vanderbilt	Vanderbilt	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Vanderbilt
Georgia Tech @ Duke	Georgia Tech	Duke	Duke	Georgia Tech	Georgia Tech	Georgia Tech	Georgia Tech	Georgia Tech	Duke
No. 14 Ohio State @ No. 18 Wisconsin	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Wisconsin	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Wisconsin
North Carolina @ No. 24 Connecticut	Connecticut	Connecticut	Connecticut	North Carolina	Connecticut	Connecticut	Connecticut	Connecticut	Connecticut
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Web sites to create one-stop shopping for students

By LISA NEWMAN
THE NORTHEASTERN NEWS (NORTHEASTERN U.)

Busy students with little time to hop from Web site to Web site in search of basic necessities like takeout menus or cable listings have a new resource: One-stop shopping sites designed to make lives a little easier.

Campuslive.com is one such

Web site. Students at colleges across the country can find anything from phone numbers for pizza delivery to a link for an investment planning company, according to the company's website.

Those schools selected, including Northeastern University, have their own personalized site. Students using it can receive Facebook updates directly; access links to widely used university resources, like the Athletics Department, and find listings of all the local taxi cab companies.

The Web site started when 23-year-old cofounder and former University of Massachusetts Amherst student Jared Stenquist decided he was tired of having to go to various Web sites for information that should be able to be accessed from the same place, he said. Campuslive.com became a reality in 2006. Two years and three staff additions later, CampusLIVE is its own company.

"We have people from all over the country calling us wanting to get involved," said Sasha Grossman, director of operations for CampusLIVE.

"That's a good problem to have."

Part of the popularity has come from a recent article in Business Week, calling the founders among the top 25 entrepreneurs under 25.

"We thought it was a joke at first," Grossman said. "It gave everyone a breath of fresh air. It makes us all more enthusiastic."

Another student-oriented Web site, Campusdailyguide.com, powered by mtvU and Zvent, offers similar resources.

Dan Lindquist, Northeastern's campus representative for the site, said it launched with 25 schools this year and plans to launch another 25 next year.

He said the biggest advantage in using Campus Daily Guide is that students find on-campus events far in advance, rather than passing a poster a few days before the event is happening. It goes a long way in planning, he said, and in getting all students involved with campus life.

Although the university has not become involved directly with either Web site, Grossman said he hopes CampusLIVE becomes a platform for students to use in all aspects of their lives, including academics, athletics and Greek life.

"We want to utilize the space and interaction that the Internet can offer. We want to take your campus and we want to solve problems that

you can't solve in person," Grossman said.

If CampusLIVE is successful in creating this platform, sports teams, fraternities, arts clubs and any other student organization could create blogs, speak with teams at other schools or organize events more efficiently, Grossman said.

Amy Kondo, a middler international affairs major and former captain of the girls club tennis team at Northeastern, said these opportunities could solve obstacles in team planning.

"It's hard to get information out to everyone on the team all the time," Kondo said. "I could send out an e-mail or a Facebook message, but not every teammate is checking those things everyday expecting a tennis meeting update. This way we could communicate with one another or with other teams if something unexpected happened with traveling to a match."

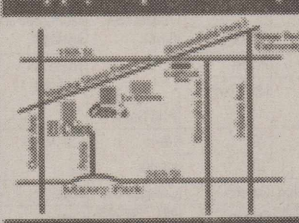
Lindquist said making the site more relevant to each campus is one area that Campus Daily Guide can improve in.

"I'd like to see more student resources, more Northeastern-specific information," Lindquist said.

Although he gives feedback to mtvU, he said he is not as directly involved in the changes made on the site, and is unaware of how Northeastern students view the site.

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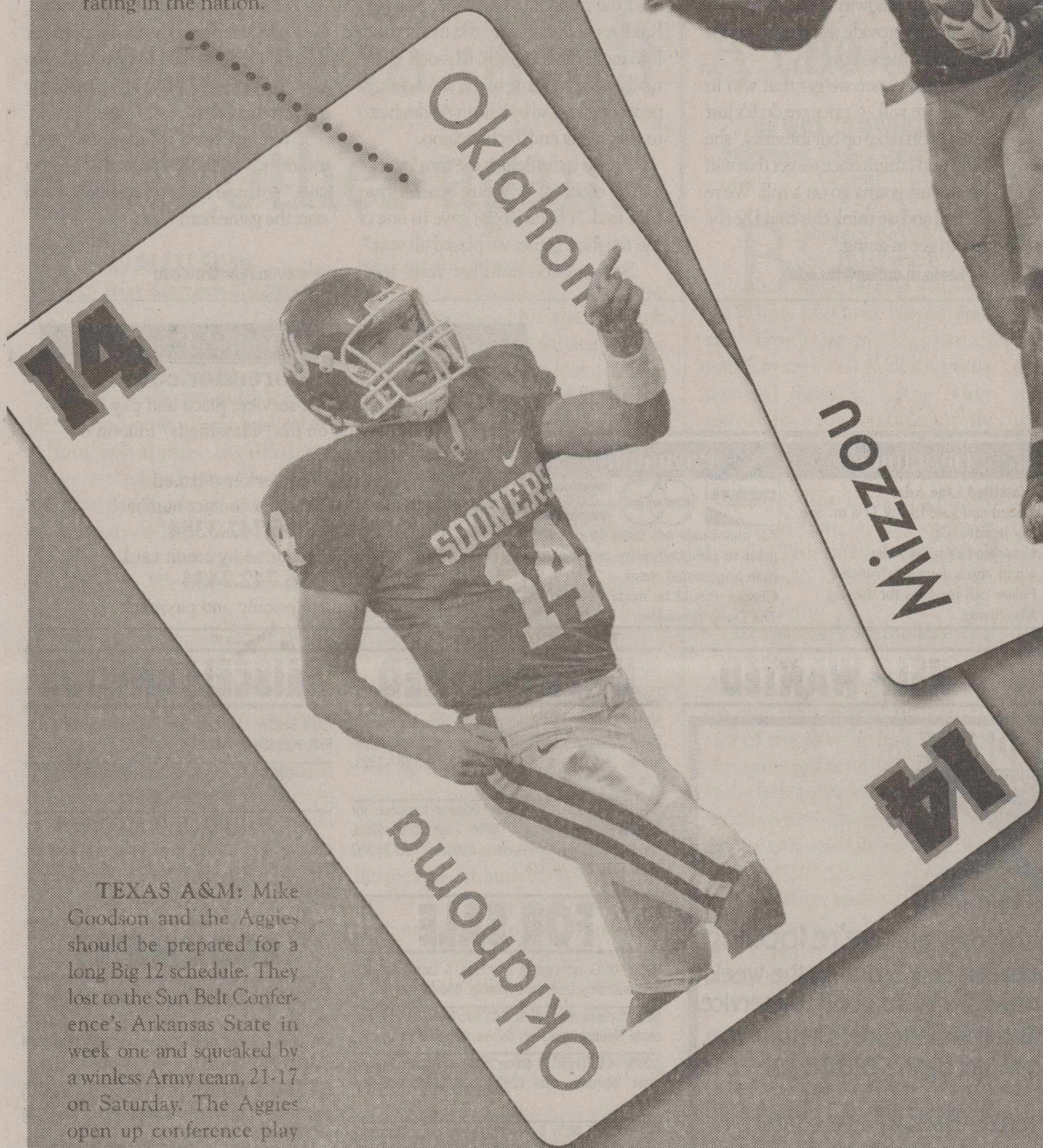
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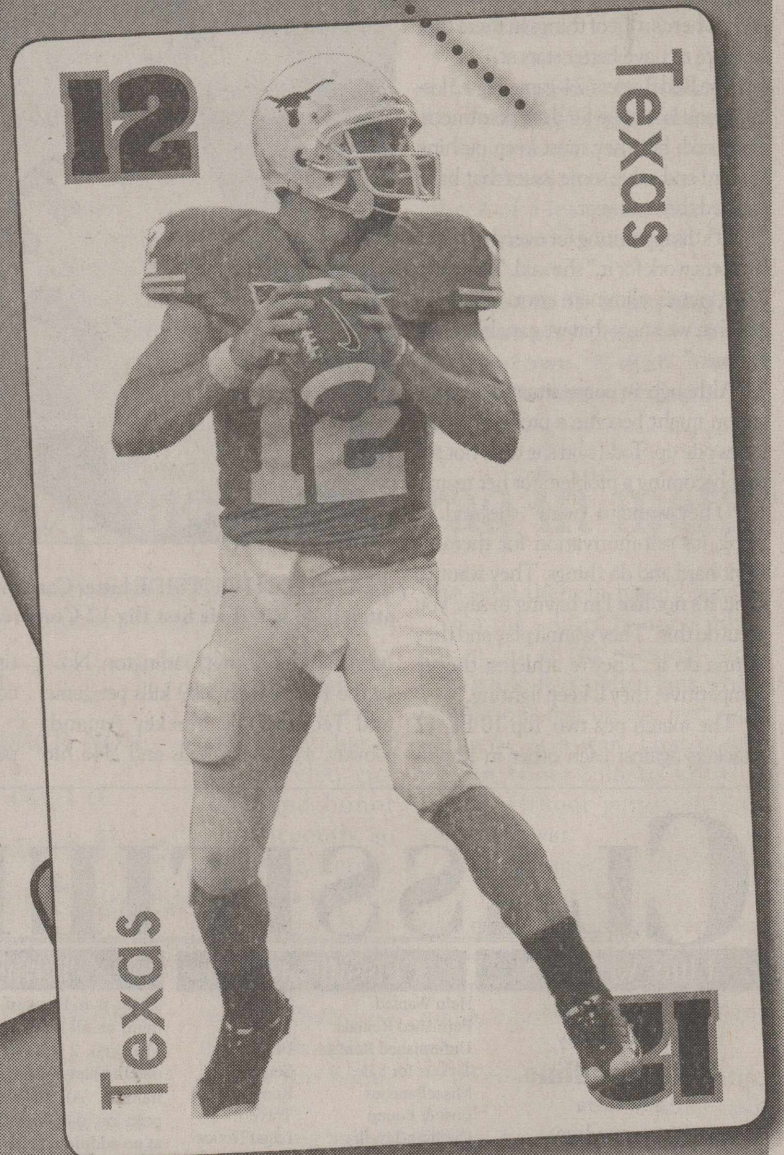
No. 1 OKLAHOMA: The top-ranked team in the nation led by quarterback and Heisman Trophy candidate Sam Bradford. Bradford has 16 touchdowns and two interceptions to go along with the third best passer rating in the nation.



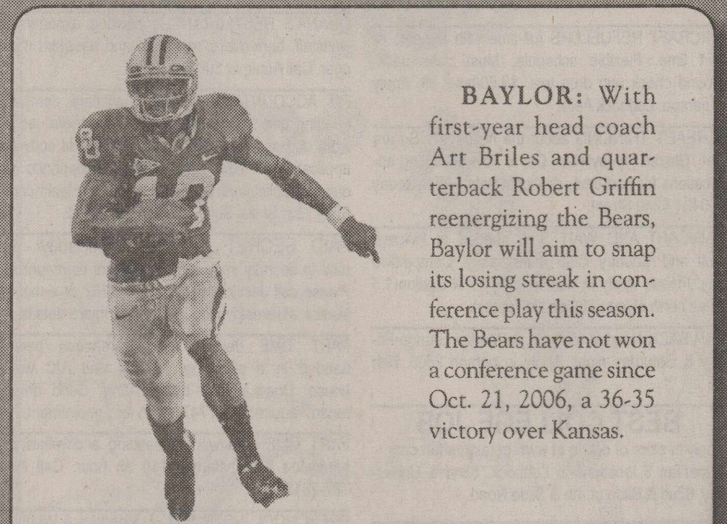
TEXAS A&M: Mike Goodson and the Aggies should be prepared for a long Big 12 schedule. They lost to the Sun Belt Conference's Arkansas State in week one and squeaked by a winless Army team, 21-17 on Saturday. The Aggies open up conference play against the No. 21 Oklahoma State Cowboys, having won four straight against them in what has become a competitive matchup.



NO. 5 TEXAS: Many questions surrounded No. 4 UT before the season, but quarterback Colt McCoy has carried the load with a 209.7 passer rating, 80 percent completion percentage and 14 touchdowns against one interception. On top of that, he has four touchdowns on 278 yards rushing.



NO. 4 MISSOURI: The Tigers are coming off a 12-2 season, with an appearance in the Big 12 Championship as Big 12 North champions and a win in the Cotton Bowl over Arkansas. Missouri has proved so far last season was not a fluke, riding the arm of quarterback Chase Daniel, who enters conference play completing 101-of-133 passes for 1,412 yards and 12 touchdowns. Receiver Jeremy Maclin and the 4-0 Tigers head to Nebraska to start conference play.



BAYLOR: With first-year head coach Art Briles and quarterback Robert Griffin reenergizing the Bears, Baylor will aim to snap its losing streak in conference play this season. The Bears have not won a conference game since Oct. 21, 2006, a 36-35 victory over Kansas.

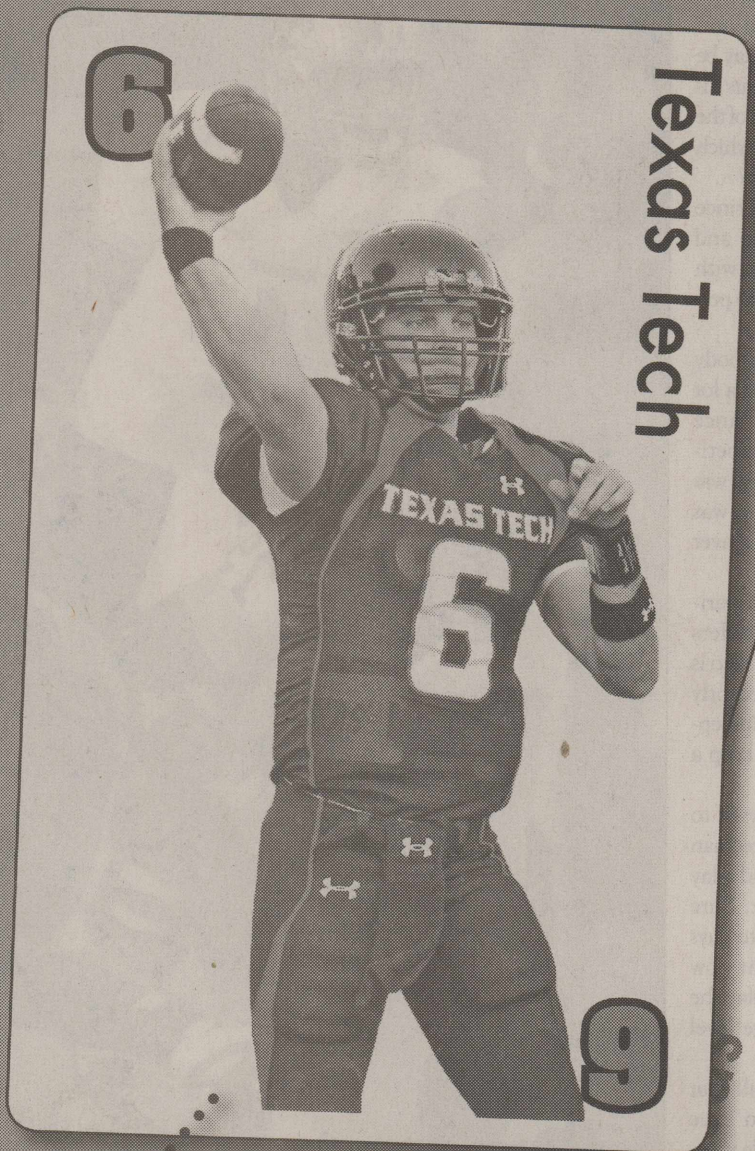
IOWA STATE: ISU coach Gene Chizik is in his second year at the helm. The Cyclones are 2-2 on the season, but still in the cellar of the Big 12 North. ISU defensive end Kurtis Taylor has 16 tackles, five of which are for a loss. He also has a sack and an interception. The Cyclones welcome No. 16 Kansas Saturday.



KANSAS STATE: Josh Freeman has led this year's version of the Wildcats to a 3-1 non-conference record. He has thrown 11 touchdowns so far in 2008. Kansas State's problems have come in stopping the run, as the Wildcats rank 11th in conference, allowing 206.5 yards per game. They welcome No. 7 Texas Tech in hopes of starting conference play on the right foot.

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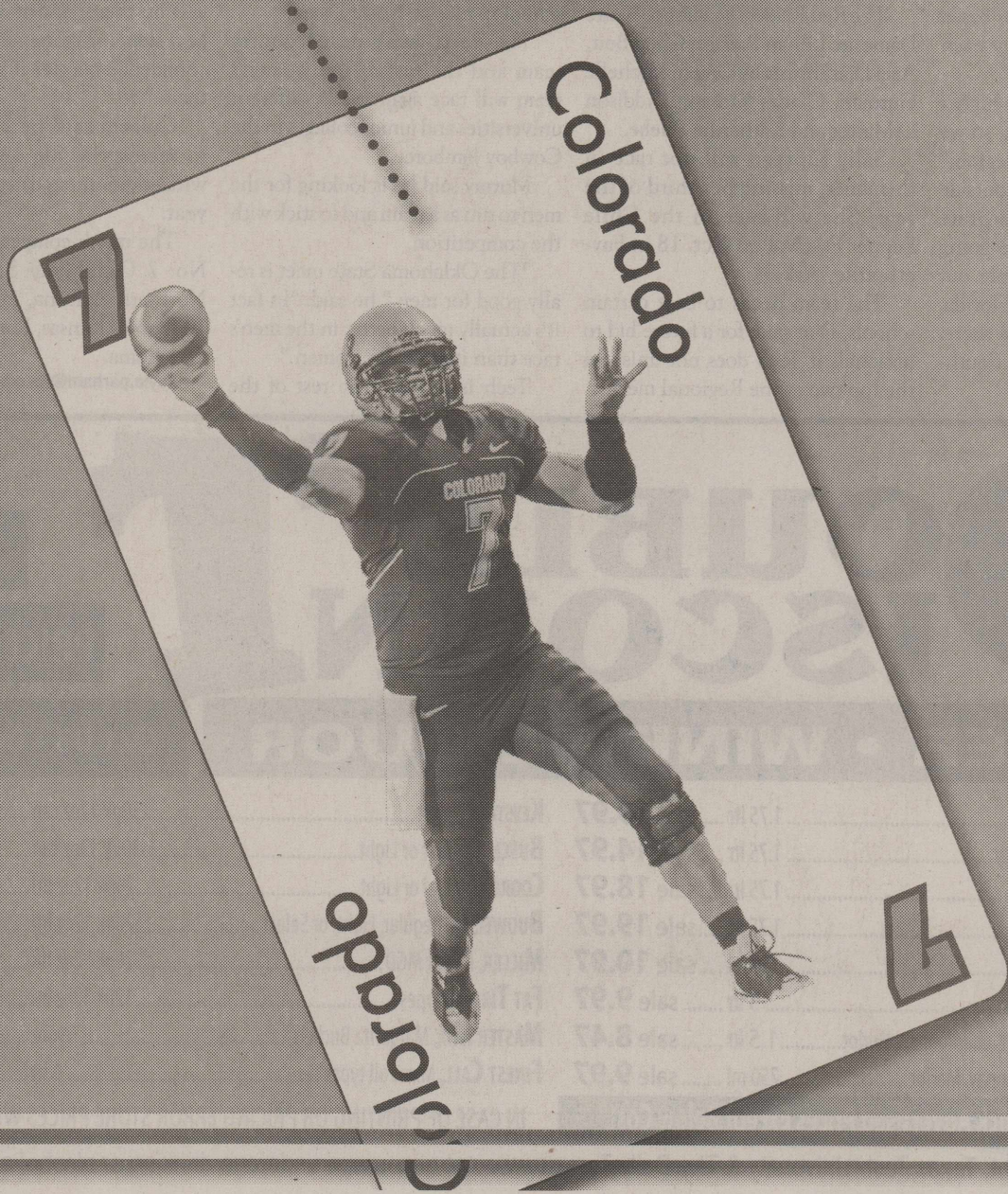
Big 12 Football Preview



Texas Tech

NO. 7 TEXAS TECH: Mike Leach's No. 7 Red Raiders coasted through an easy non-conference schedule with few hiccups. With Big 12 play starting, Tech gets the chance to prove if a new rushing attack and solid defense can keep up the production. Graham Harrell is second in the nation with 1,573 passing yards.

COLORADO: Cody Hawkins has led the Buffaloes so far in 2008 with 808 passing yards and nine touchdown passes. The Buffs' most notable win in non-conference play was over then-ranked No. 21 West Virginia, but Colorado recently took a loss to Florida State. Things don't get easier as the Buffs face No. 5 Texas Saturday.



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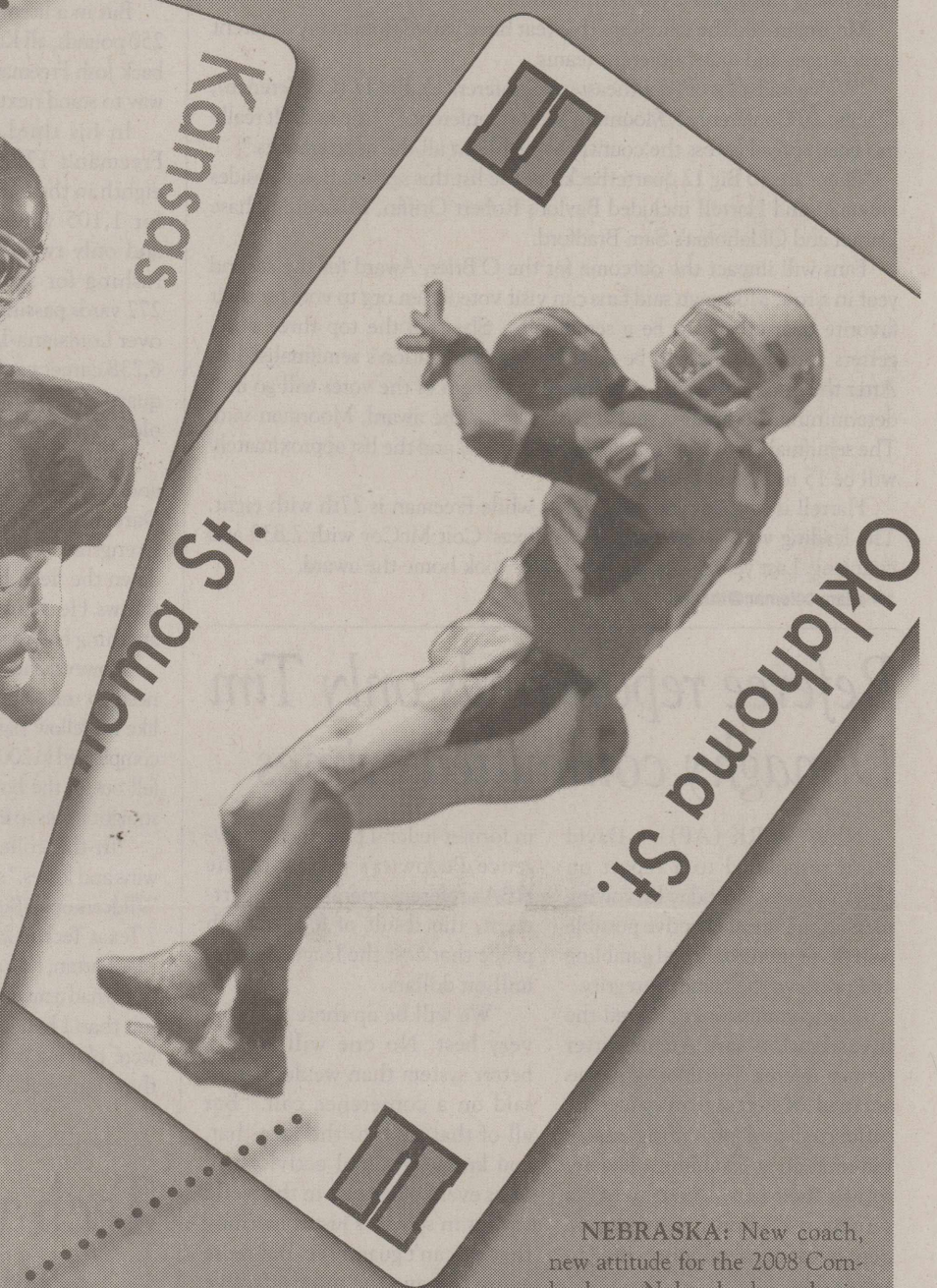
Colorado

NO. 16 KANSAS: One of the words to describe Kansas' 2007 season may be "magical." The Jayhawks were undefeated up until a loss to Missouri at the end of the season. They bounced back for a win in the FedEx Orange Bowl against Virginia Tech, finishing one of the best seasons in program history. This year has been more of a test for Kansas, who has a loss to No. 19 South Florida. Quarterback Todd Rensing continues to lead the offense.



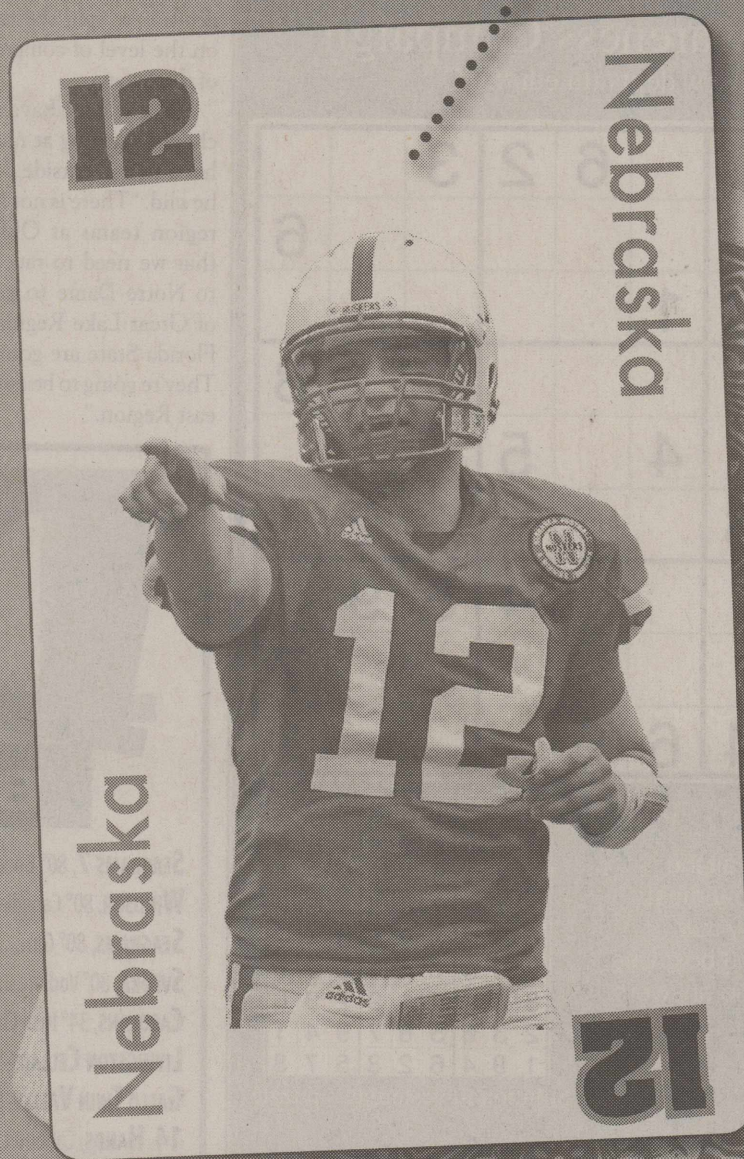
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NO. 21 OKLAHOMA STATE: Led by quarterback Zac Robinson, Mike Gundy's Cowboys entered the national ranking at No. 21 this week for the first time since 2004. Robinson is fifth in passing efficiency in the nation and fourth in the Big 12. Running back Kendall Hunter leads the Big 12 in rushing, averaging 154.5 yards per game.



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NEBRASKA: New coach, new attitude for the 2008 Cornhuskers. Nebraska brought in LSU's former defensive coordinator Bo Pelini to improve a 5-7 campaign last year. Nebraska's Quarterback Joe Ganz has 997 yards passing and seven touchdowns on the season. The Cornhuskers allow 19.5 points per game so far this season, good for fifth in the conference. They welcome No. 4 Missouri to start conference play.



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Harrell-Freeman chosen as marquee matchup

The matchup between Texas Tech's Graham Harrell and Kansas State's Josh Freeman will garner a little extra attention this weekend.

The Davey O'Brien Foundation highlights marquee matchups every week this season between two quarterbacks featured on the Davey O'Brien Award list. The list recognizes candidates in line for the award which honors the best quarterback in the nation at season's end. Past marquee matchups this season include Kansas' Todd Rensing against South Florida's Matt Grothe and BYU's Matt Hall and Washington's Jake Locker. This week's matchup will be between Harrell and Freeman.

"We always try to select the best pure quarterback to quarterback matchup," said Danielle Moorman, executive director of the O'Brien Foundation. "That's really what we're going for is to highlight the quarterbacks. We just didn't think there was a better game out there than the Tech-Kansas State game this weekend. We think it'll be a real good offensive battle between the two."

Harrell enters Big 12 play completing 120-of-186 passes for 1,573 yards, 12 touchdowns and three interceptions. The passing yards are second in the nation to Houston's Case Keenum. Freeman has completed 77 of 115 passes on the season for 1,105 yards, 11 touchdowns and two interceptions. His passing yards rank 24th in the nation.

Moorman said the matchups this year have varied from many different conferences and many different teams.

"We've had a lot of (Southeastern Conference), Big 12 (Conference), (Pacific-10 Conference), Mountain West (Conference)," she said. "It really has been spread across the country to highlight all the quarterbacks."

There are 10 Big 12 quarterbacks on the list this season. Some besides Freeman and Harrell included Baylor's Robert Griffin, Missouri's Chase Daniel and Oklahoma's Sam Bradford.

Fans will impact the outcome for the O'Brien Award for the second year in a row. Moorman said fans can visit voteobrien.org to vote for their favorite quarterback to be a semifinalist. She said the top three vote-getters automatically will be added to the foundation's semifinalist list. After the semifinalists are announced, 5 percent of the votes will go into determining the finalists and the winner for the award, Moorman said. The semifinalists will be announced on Oct. 27 and the list approximately will be 15 to 17 quarterbacks.

Harrell is seventh with 472 votes, while Freeman is 27th with eight. The leading vote-getter currently is Texas' Colt McCoy with 2,839 and counting. Last year, Florida's Tim Tebow took home the award.

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Referee report finds only Tim Donaghy committed crimes

NEW YORK (AP) — David Stern responded to a report on NBA referees Thursday by vowing to build the "most effective possible system" to monitor illegal gambling and preserve the game's integrity.

The commissioner ordered the investigation last August after former referee Tim Donaghy was accused of betting on games he officiated and providing inside information to gambling associates to win their bets. Donaghy began serving a 15-month sentence on Sept. 23 at a federal prison in Pensacola, Fla.

Stern promised to implement all the recommendations included

in former federal prosecutor Lawrence Pedowitz's review of the NBA's referees operations department, the result of a 14-month probe that cost the league several million dollars.

"We will be up there with the very best. No one will have a better system than we do," Stern said on a conference call. "But all of that said, to the idea that, you know, criminal activity will exist every place else in the world except in sports is just something that we can't guarantee. But we're going to have the most effective possible system that's ever been devised."

Tech travels to Kansas State for Big 12 opener

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It is difficult to overshadow the talent at quarterback in the Big 12 Conference.

Texas' Colt McCoy, Oklahoma's Sam Bradford, Missouri's Chase Daniel and Oklahoma State's Zac Robinson have the second, third, fourth and fifth best passer ratings in the nation.

But in a literal sense, at 6-foot-6, 250 pounds, all Kansas State quarterback Josh Freeman has to do is find a way to stand next to them.

In his third year as a starter, Freeman's 175.8 passer rating is eighth in the nation. He has passed for 1,105 yards, 11 touchdowns and only two interceptions while rushing for six touchdowns. His 272 yards passing in a win Saturday over Louisiana-Lafayette gave him 6,238 career yards, breaking former quarterback Lynn Dickey's 38-year old record.

"His size, he has a very strong arm and is very accurate," Tech safety Darcel McBath said of Freeman's strengths. "From 10, 15, 40 yards down the field, he can make all the throws. He is strong. I can't really find anything bad to say about him."

However, Freeman said his numbers need to translate to the win column like his fellow Big 12 quarterbacks accomplished in 2007 when the Wildcats fell out of the bowl picture with four straight losses to end the season.

"In the college game it's about wins and losses," said Freeman, whose Wildcats open Big 12 play against No. 7 Texas Tech at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Manhattan, Kan. "The other quarterbacks had a much more successful season than I had last year. Their teams were playing on the national stage, they don't put 5-7 teams on ESPN

for the big games. They're all great quarterbacks in this conference."

With the kind of size and arm strength Freeman possesses, it may be only a matter of time until he hears his name called from the green room of the NFL Draft. The only question is which draft, the 2009 or the 2010 Draft?

Kansas State coach Ron Prince said Freeman has his mother and father to thank for blessing him with the physical and mental tools to perform on the football field.

"Clearly, they gave him a body that's six-six, 250 (pounds) and a lot of eye-hand coordination," Prince said. "He's a tremendous competitor. I would say that the way he was raised and the atmosphere he was brought up in, he's carried that over to college."

When Freeman hears comparisons to current Oakland Raiders quarterback JaMarcus Russell, who is 6-foot-6, 260 pounds, or the recently retired NFL veteran Daunte Culpepper, Freeman said he tries to keep a level head about it.

"I don't try to compare myself to anybody playing right now," Freeman said. "I just try to go out and play my best football every week. Sure it's flattering to be compared to guys that are in the NFL, but right now my main goal and focus is to play the best game I can at the college level and win games."

The question of staying all four years at Kansas State was an issue Freeman said he used to wrestle with, but for the time being he said one step at a time should keep him busy.

"When I was coming out of high school of course, you wanna take the fast path," he said. "Come in, take all these hours, get out in three years, be the No. 1 pick, do all this stuff, but realistically it comes down to how well you play. I'm not even thinking about leaving after this year. I'm thinking about playing my best

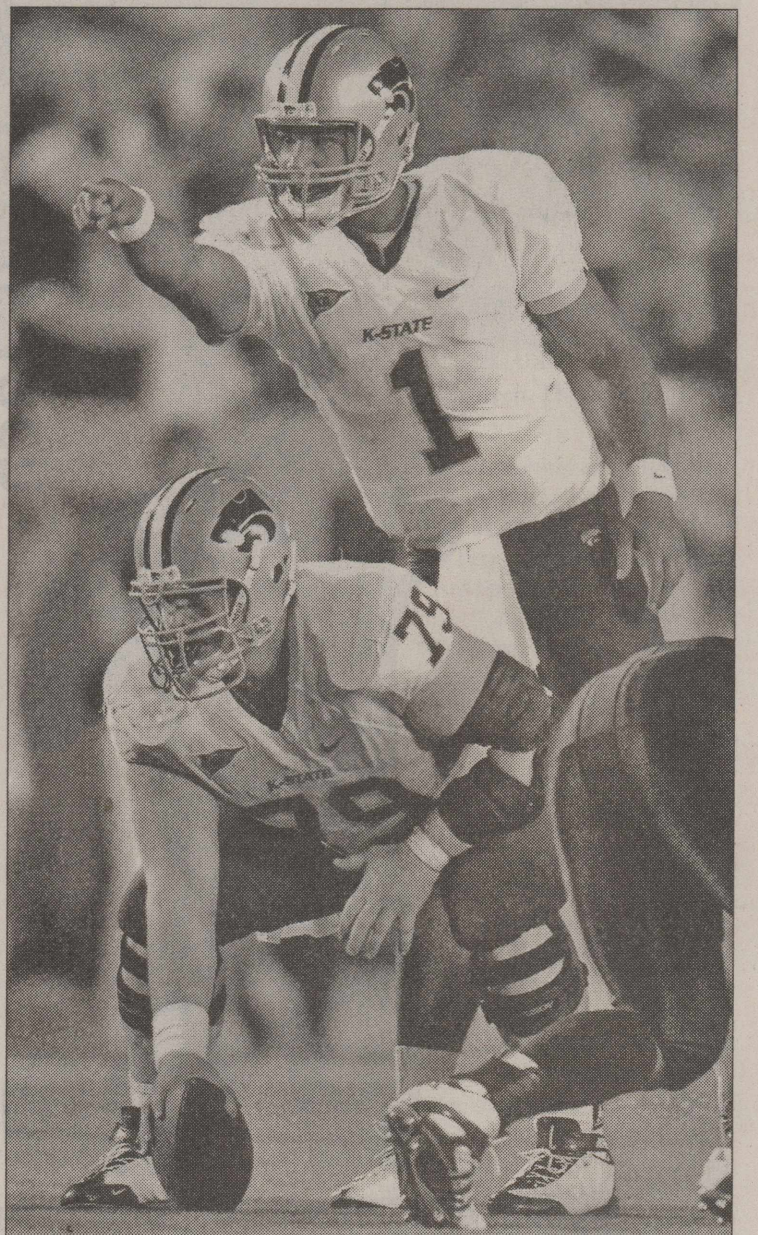


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JOSH FREEMAN WILL lead the Wildcats against Tech Saturday in Manhattan, Kan.

football this year and going for the Big 12 Championship."

Freeman's journey to KSU's first Big 12 championship game in four years starts with an early test against the Red Raiders. The teams have not met since 2005 when Tech won 59-20

in Lubbock.

"We know we're gonna have to play a near perfect game in order to keep up with these guys and give ourselves a chance of winning," Freeman said.

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Tech women's, men's cross country splits weekend meets

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Texas Tech is looking to use the luck of the Irish this weekend.

The Tech women's cross country sent its top eight athletes to the Notre Dame Invitational to race at 4:15 p.m. today in South Bend, Ind. The rest of the team will race at the Cowboy Jamboree Saturday in Stillwater, Okla.

Tech coach Jon Murray said the decision to split the team was based on the level of competition at each of the meets.

"The women have a much higher chance running at nationals, so we have to get outside of our region," he said. "There is not a lot of outside region teams at Oklahoma State that we need to race. We're going to Notre Dame to get people out of Great Lake Regions — Florida, Florida State are going to be there. They're going to be out of the Southeast Region."

Murray said beating teams from other regions gives the Red Raiders more points which will help later at the regional meet in November.

There will be 47 women's teams at Notre Dame that will be split into the gold division and the blue division. No. 21 Tech, will be in the blue division, which includes 12 teams ranked in the Top 30 in the United States Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association.

The Red Raiders heading to Notre Dame are Lillian Badaru, Chep Boit, Asia Diaz, Brintney Green, Michelle Guzman, Gladys Kipsang, Addison LeMaster and Katherine Priebe.

Sally Kipyego will not race in this meet, missing her third of the year. She will race in the Chile Pepper Festival on Oct. 18 in Fayetteville, Ark.

The team needs to beat certain schools, Diaz said, for a future bid to nationals if Tech does not finish in the top two at the Regional meet.

"We just want to make sure our gap is not as wide," she said. "Just basically everybody race like they're supposed to and if that happens then will do pretty good. We don't have Sally (Kipyego) so we're not going to our best potential as a team, but without her try to do the best that we can."

No. 3 Florida State, No. 6 Princeton and No. 10 Illinois highlight the women's competition. Texas A&M is the only other Big 12 Conference school to race at Notre Dame.

The Tech men's cross country team and the rest of the women's team will race against 105 different universities and junior colleges in the Cowboy Jamboree.

Murray said he is looking for the men to run as a team and to stick with the competition.

"The Oklahoma State meet is really good for men," he said. "In fact it's actually much better in the men's race than it is for the women."

Tech is sending the rest of the

women's team and the men are sending its whole team to Oklahoma State with Gilbert Limo, Nathan Milles, Cory Higgins, Logan Culotta and Jake Szoit.

Culotta said Tech will be working a different strategy from the one used at the Red Raider Invitational by working together as a team.

"I'm hoping that everyone can run their best and that we can get at least top eight," he said. "I know there are some pretty good teams that will be there, and it will definitely be a stepping stone for us — a good confidence booster if we can get up there."

Culotta said he looks forward to seeing the Big 12 teams Tech will compete against later in the year.

The men's competition includes No. 2 Oklahoma State, No. 16 Northern Arizona, along with Big 12 schools Kansas, Kansas State and Oklahoma.

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