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Senate debates athletic contributions

■ Department receives cut of bookstore funds, student service fees

BY CAREN CARNEFIX
The University Daily

Texas Tech student senators tabled a resolution concerning Tech Bookstore revenues and failed a resolution concerning student service fees designated for the athletic department at the Student Senate meeting Thursday.

The first resolution stated, "Tech bookstore profits are being used to fund administrative overhead for the athletic department." The purpose of the resolution was to suggest to Tech administration that

profits from the bookstore be used for academic improvements.

Research by one of the authors of the resolution, Stuart Brummett, revealed the administration initially allocated the bookstore funds in 1987 for start-up costs of women's athletic programs.

"In 1994, the men's and women's athletic department combined," said Brummett, a College of Architecture senator and a senior architecture and business administration major from Lubbock. "All the funds went together in 1994."

The profits from the bookstore are not

allocated specifically to woman's athletics anymore, Brummett said.

Senators voted to table the resolution to further explore the issue. The resolution will be discussed at the Jan. 22 meeting.

The failed resolution suggested the athletic department use a portion of student service fees to fund improvements to academic buildings on campus instead of possibly funding proposed Jones Stadium renovations.

The money from the Tech Bookstore and student service fees given to the ath-

letic department was supposed to decrease by 10 percent each year when the funds were first allotted, according to Brummett's report.

According to the proposed plan to reduce contributions to the athletic department, and with yearly decreasing funds, the athletic department should not have received any funding from the bookstore this year, Brummett said.

But, according to Brummett's report, the athletic department received \$363,161 from the bookstore.

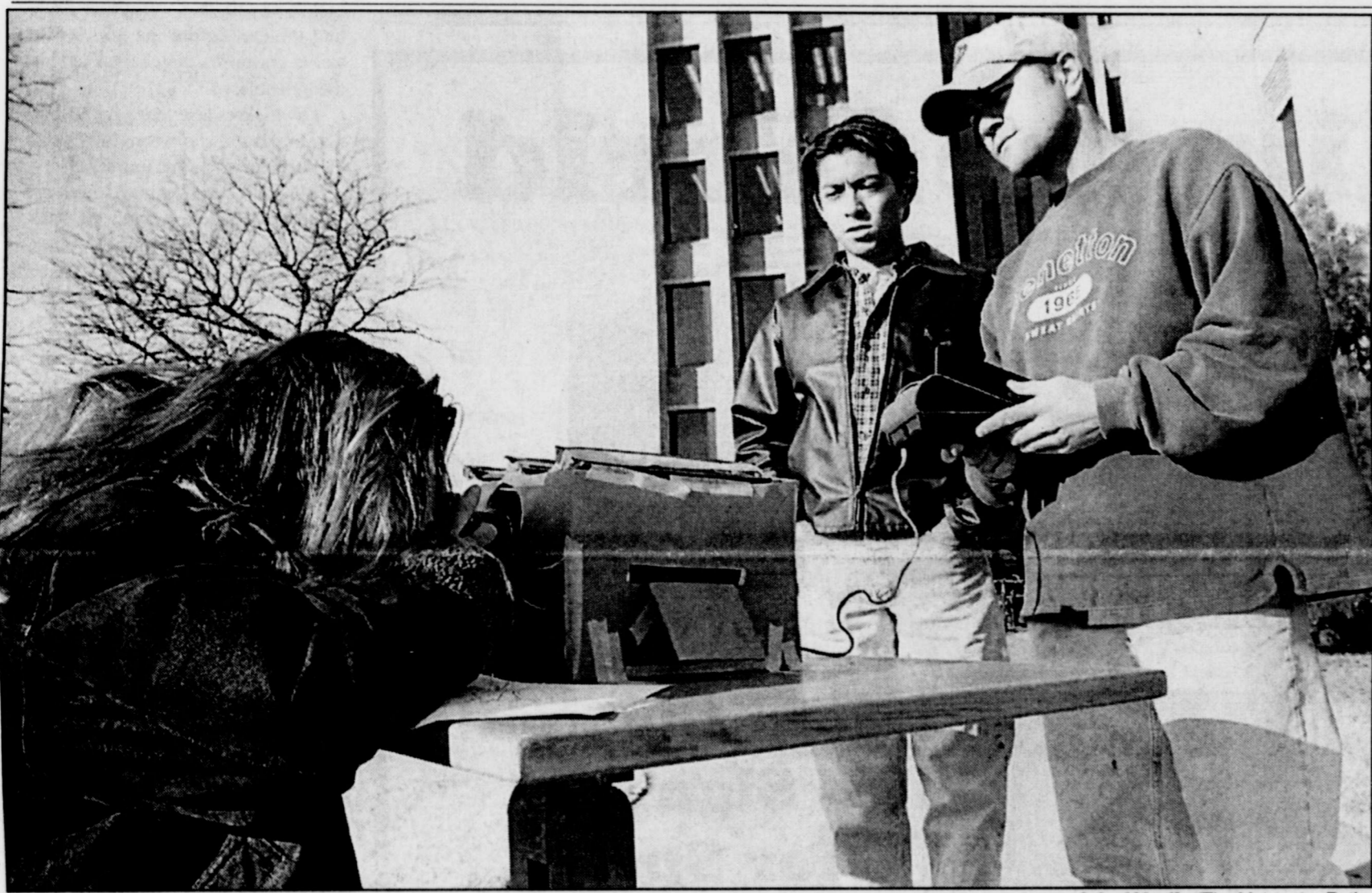
Russell Thomasson, president of the

Student Government Association, urged senators to re-think ramifications of taking away the bookstore profits and student service fees from the athletic department.

One of the main consequences of the action would be an increase in athletic ticket sales, Thomasson said.

"If you take money away, you're going to have to provide money from somewhere," Thomasson said.

Thomasson said ticket prices could double without the bookstore profits and student service fees."



Lighting Experience: Architecture students Kathryn Helm, a senior from Comanche, Chris Villanueva, a senior from San Antonio, and Shane Patterson, a senior from Amarillo, check illumination levels in their design for a museum in Argentina. The students are in a studio design class at Texas Tech.

Garland survives surgery, remains in critical condition

BY APRIL CASTRO
The University Daily

University Medical Center doctors completed surgery on Red Raider Stoney Garland early Thursday morning.

Garland, severely injured in a car accident during the Thanksgiving holiday, remains in critical condition after doctors stabilized his spinal cord and inserted a feeding tube into his stomach.

Neurosurgeon Mark D'Alise still would make no indication of the severity of the spinal cord injury, said Richard Kilwien, Texas Tech director of athletic media relations.

"They went in at about 7:30 p.m. and finished around 2:30 a.m.," Kilwien said.

"They stabilized his c-spine, where the lower cervical is connected to the thoracic vertebrae. They fused the two together."

Doctors also performed a tracheostomy, the surgical opening of the trachea through the skin.

"He has not been physically able (to endure surgery) until this point,"

Kilwien said. "The doctor said everything went real well. They didn't find anything different at all. It wasn't any worse, but it wasn't any better than they thought either."

Garland now is able to sit up and is more responsive, Kilwien said.

"They will start cutting back on sedation soon because they're not as worried about neck movement."

Garland is expected to remain hospitalized for at least three weeks more.

Red Raider teammates and Raider Recruiters will help offset the medical costs to Garland and his family with a fundraiser.

The football team and Raider Recruiters will be in the Lubbock community from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday trying to raise money for Garland.

The group will visit businesses, including Builders Square, Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse, South Plains Mall (East Entrance), United Supermarkets (Kingsgate, 82nd Street and Boston Avenue, 29th Drive and Slide Road and Fourth Street and Slide Road locations) and both Wal-Mart Supercenters.

Panel seeks voluntary college cost savings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Concluding that tuition has grown faster than the cost of educating students, a panel recommended Thursday that colleges curb expenses and make more information available on costs and student aid.

The National Commission on the Cost of Higher Education, agreeing on recommendations to Congress and the White House after just four months of work, also questioned guaranteed tenure for faculty and urged a mandatory retirement policy. The 11-member panel, chartered earlier this year by Congress, held its final public meeting just two days after being cautioned by the chairman of the House Education Committee, Rep. Bill Goodling, R-Pa., not to understate the problem.

The commission chairman said no changes were made in the key recommendations as a result of congressional pressure. Media reports of prior meetings and a draft report did indicate, however, that the panel was ready to point out that a tuition crisis was over and college can still be a bargain.

"There is literally a college for every pocketbook and purpose," a recent draft said. It equated the cost of tuition for most full-time undergraduates to that of a "decent used car."

Thursday, William E. Troutt, president of Belmont University in Nashville, Tenn., and chairman of the 11-member commission, minimized the conflict. He said there are "lots of drafts around." He added that lawmakers had been responding to partial reports from the media and statements from individual members.

"We've been talking since day one about the need to redouble our efforts to contain costs," he said. Most of the 11 members are college presidents, chancellors or officials of academic organizations.

Thursday's session opened with a report showing that tuition more than doubled between 1987 and 1996 at public colleges and universities — from nearly \$1,700 to \$3,900. At the same time, the cost of educating a student increased by one-half — from nearly \$8,000 to more than \$12,000.

Tech staff members organize senate

BY JASON BERNSTEIN
The University Daily

In a survey of Texas Tech staff members conducted this fall, 96 percent of those surveyed agreed that a staff senate would be in the best interest of the university.

"There is a definite interest on this campus," said Tom Shubert, director of the University Center and chairperson of the Student Affairs' Quality Service Committee.

A subcommittee to the Quality Service Committee conducted the survey pertaining to the implementation of a staff senate at Tech, Shubert said.

"The goal is to provide a true representative body of the Texas Tech staff to give opinions and advice to the administration," Shubert said.

The staff senate would resemble the general makeup of Tech's Faculty Senate, said Sara Solloway, assistant coordinator of UC activities and subcommittee member.

"Our intent is to get as many people involved as possible," Solloway said. "We have received a verbal endorsement from President Haragan."

Tech is the only Big 12 school without a staff senate or staff organization, she said.

The staff senate will be open to all

Tech employees, excluding the chancellor, vice chancellors, president and vice presidents, said Susan Peterson, advertising manager for student publications and subcommittee member. Issues the senate will address include the Campus Master Plan, parking and salaries.

"The senate will consist of 47 senators chosen by the staff in an election later this spring," Peterson said. "There will be one senator for every 50 employees in each category."

The classification of staff members is based on data from the fall 1996 Equal Employment Opportunity classifications used in Tech's affirmative

action plan. The six classifications include service, crafts/trade, clerical, technical/paraprofessional, professional and executive/administrative/management, Peterson said.

"The senate will be open to anyone interested in taking part," Solloway said. "Even if you aren't a senator, you are certainly welcome to attend the meetings and take part in subcommittee activities."

Nominations for senatorial positions will take place later this spring with a vote occurring in late April or early May, she said.

The first meeting of the staff senate will be July 1, 1998.

Tech law professor returns to consulting

BY JAMES WALKER
The University Daily

A Texas Tech law professor is back in the fight on behalf of a Lubbock neighborhood group, thanks to an agreement with the Texas comptroller's office.

For more than three months, Frank Skillern has watched helplessly from the sidelines as O'Hair Shuttlers continued to operate their industrial waste incinerator upwind of a nearby elementary school and residential neighborhood.

Skillern, an experienced environmental lawyer, had been volunteering his time to All Neighbors United, a group of more than 150 nearby residents, to help battle the shutter company and close down the incinerator.



In August, Skillern was notified of a new state law called the expert witness rider. It stated that any state employee who testified as an expert or advised plaintiffs in lawsuits against the state government could forfeit their salary and benefits.

Skillern stopped advising ANU for fear of losing his university paycheck and joined a lawsuit with the Texas Faculty Association and others to overturn the law. An injunction was granted against Attorney General Dan Morales to prevent enforcing the law until the suit was decided, but the comptroller, who controls state funds, was not included.

It was not until Tuesday that state officials agreed to sign a statement that they would not enforce the law until after the court decision.

"It's been fabulous," said Block,

president of Tech's Environmental Law Society.

Block said in addition to research work, he and Blackwell actually represented several members of ANU before the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, which does not require a licensed lawyer to represent plaintiffs. The going was more difficult without Skillern, their adviser and teacher, Block said. There are many things that cannot be done without a law license, and that meant relying more heavily on the group's paid attorney in Austin.

Block said he feels the expert witness rider is overly broad and has a chilling effect on freedom of speech, and the courts will probably strike it down. At least until the decision, however, Skillern is back on the case.

9-year-old girl kills her first bear

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BUCHANAN, Va. (AP) — Like many 9-year-old girls, Victoria Falls enjoys cheerleading and playing with dolls. But what really makes her happy is tracking bears through rugged mountains, behind a pack of howling dogs.

Monday, she bagged her first bear. "My dad picked me up and hugged me — I was real excited and so was he," Victoria said Wednesday. "I was real proud of my dog Rattler. He's the one who treed the bear."

When Victoria caught up with her dog, who was barking up a pine tree, her father let her shoot the animal with a rifle. State game department spokesman Rich Jefferson said no one at the agency can recall a person that young

killing a bear in Virginia before. Karen Moseley was standing behind the cash register at Hilltop Market, where game shot in Buchanan is checked in and weighed, when the Falls' family pickup pulled up with a dead black bear in the back.

Brothers seek dismissal, compensation

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Two brothers freed after spending 13 years in prison for rape will ask a court to dismiss all charges since DNA tests excluded them as the attackers, their lawyer said Thursday. If successful, they'll also ask legislators to make them millionaires.

Ronnie and Dale Mahan of McCalla will seek compensation from the state for their time spent in prison if they succeed in getting a judge to throw out the case, defense attorney Roger Appell said.

"You can't sue the state. If we do anything we will ask the Legislature to pass a bill giving them \$1 million each," Appell said. "But that's putting the cart before the horse. First we've got to get the charges against them dismissed."

Lawmakers last year gave \$1 million to a man who wrongfully spent 13 years in prison for murder.

But prosecutor Arthur Green said authorities intend to retry the Mahans, who remain charged in the 1983 attack despite the ruling by Circuit Judge Teresa Petelos overturning their convictions.

"I've just got some investigating to do because of the new evidence," said Green.

Ronnie Mahan, 50, and Dale Mahan, 35, were freed Tuesday, a day after a state expert testified that DNA tests on semen found on the victim and her clothes excluded them as the rapists. The test was unavailable in 1984, when the two were convicted.

The woman testified she had sex with her husband the morning of the attack and went to a shopping mall, where she was abducted. She testified she was taken to a wooded area, forced to use drugs and raped four times.

Green said DNA testing had excluded the woman's husband as the source of the semen, and the victim remains convinced that Dale Mahan raped her as his brother stood guard.

The woman testified her attackers wore masks during the five to six hours she was with them, but lifted the masks to the bridges of their noses several times to drink beer and smoke marijuana.

She selected the Mahans out of a photo lineup.

Confession outlined in new book

FORT WORTH (AP) — A new book that includes portions of a statement made by Diana Zamora reveals that she told police how she and a fellow midshipman at the U.S. Naval Academy killed a 16-year-old Mansfield girl in a jealous rage.

She also said she didn't regret the killing because the victim "deserved it."

"Blind Love," by Peter Meyer, is scheduled for release next month, about the same time Zamora's capital murder trial is scheduled to begin for the Dec. 4, 1995, slaying of Adrienne Jones.

The book includes portions of a statement she gave to Tarrant County investigators.

A defense lawyer said he could not comment about the statements, citing a gag order imposed by Judge Joe Drago that prevents attorneys and prosecutors from discussing the case.

Zamora's statement closely matches a previously released statement by her onetime fiance and former Air Force Academy cadet detailing how the two lured Jones to a secluded southwest Grand Prairie road, beat her with a dumbbell weight and shot her twice in the head.

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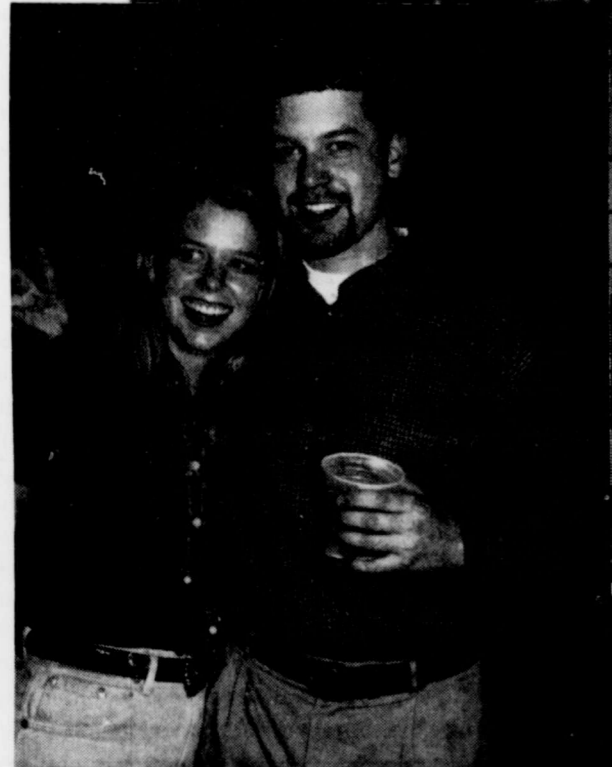
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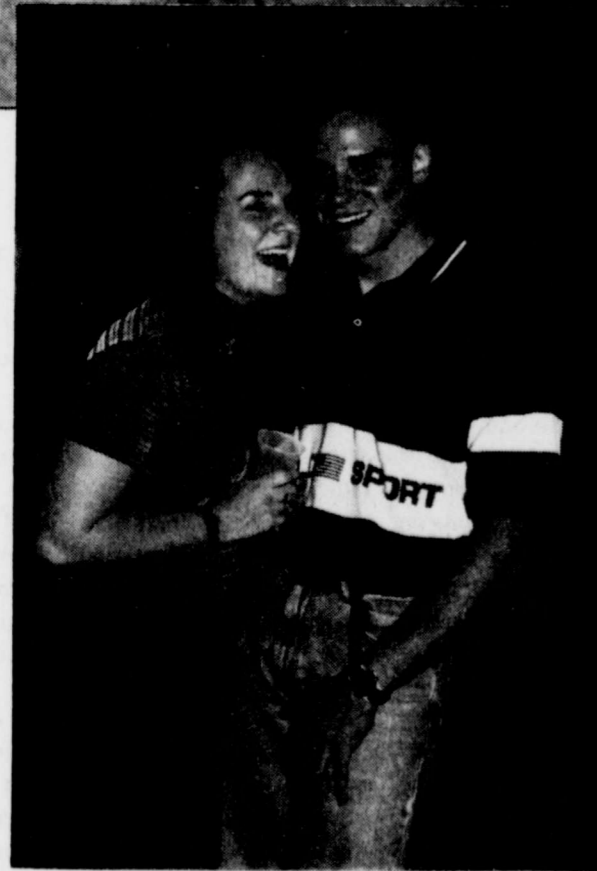


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Clinic offers therapy, counseling for students

BY DANIEL KERR
The University Daily

Students who need someone to talk to might be glad to know the Texas Tech Psychology Clinic offers therapy and counseling, as well as testing and assessment, at a 25 percent discount for Tech students.

Barbara Zebb, an assistant professor of psychology, said although the University Counseling Center offers eight free counseling sessions to Tech students, for those who need continuing therapy, most students pay \$3.75

per 50-minute session at the psychology clinic.

"We offer psychological services to students, staff, faculty and community," Zebb said. "Most of our clients are probably community members — folks that live in Lubbock somewhere."

Zebb, who will become the clinic's director in January, encourages more Tech students to take advantage of its services.

"It would be nice if we could increase the diversity of clients we have," she said.

"We've just obtained a contract with the state of Texas to see juvenile delinquents who are first-time offenders from the Lubbock County Youth Center. We are trying to expand the variety of clients we see here."

Services are rendered by graduate,

“We are trying to expand the variety of clients we see here.”

Barbara Zebb, assistant professor of psychology

clinical and counseling doctorate psychology students at Tech who are supervised by Ph.D. psychologists.

"The clients are not seen by the faculty," Zebb said.

"The graduate students are certainly benefiting by gaining therapy experience."

Dave Whittaker, a second year clinical psychology student from Donaldsonville, Ga., agrees that graduate students benefit from the clinic.

"It gives the students hands-on experience with clients," Whittaker said. "We are supervised in these sessions by faculty advisers, so once we get exposure, we get refined supervision."

Working at the clinic can give one personal satisfaction, Whittaker said. "When you see positive progress or change in an emotionally distressed

person's life, it is very encouraging," he said. "You hear about therapy, but until you experience it, you don't know quite what it is like."

Whittaker said Tech students come to the clinic for a variety of reasons ranging from boyfriend/girlfriend problems to homesickness.

"A great deal of the people I've been exposed to come in about relationship issues, but the end result seems to be a depressed symptomatology," Whittaker said.

"Stress or anxiety are probably the most common complaints."

Office provides many services for students

BY JASON BERNSTEIN
The University Daily

The Texas Tech Dean of Students Office provides a number of services to students in need of support.

"We really work together with students in providing a general sense of direction and assistance to those that need help," said Associate Dean of Students Greg Elkins. "I really enjoy my job because it differs from day-to-day."

The office deals with various issues pertaining to student life, Elkins said.

"The Dean of Students Office offers the widest diversity of student-related services," said Michael Shonrock, Tech's dean of students.

Some issues pertaining to the Dean of Students Office are Greek affairs, cultural diversity and multicultural affairs, adult learning programs, disabled student services and academic affairs.

The office consists of two associate deans and four assistant deans, Shonrock said.

"The assistant deans cover issues such as Greek life, multicultural affairs, judicial affairs and disability services," he said. "We have reassigned the duties pertaining to the disability services to everyone in the office."

Discipline also is an issue covered by the office.

"Unfortunately, since we do take care of disciplinary problems, the office may be viewed in a different way than intended," said Patricia Honacki, assistant dean of students. "In actuality, discipline is only a small fraction

of what we do."

The office deals with behavioral matters, academic misconduct and the regulation of student organizations, Shonrock said.

Some key issues that often refer students to the Dean of Students for include withdrawals and academic affairs, Elkins said.

"We take each issue on a case-by-case basis," Shonrock said. "A key facet is helping the students understand their rights to privacy and confidentiality."

The office provides a number of different services for students in need of direction when facing various problems.

"The Dean of Students has different meanings for different people," Elkins said. "The great-

est part about this job is that the nature of the office is one that carries so many different facets."

Additionally, the office serves as a good starting point for students who may not know where to begin looking for answers to specific questions.

"We may not have every answer to every question," Elkins said. "But we certainly know where to direct students if we can't provide all the answers."

Elkins and Honacki said they look forward to serving students each day. "I consider this my profession," Elkins said.

“... we certainly know where to direct students ...”

Greg Elkins, associate dean of students

CITY HIGHLIGHTS

A \$100,000 donation was given to city officials for the Buddy Holly Exhibit Wednesday in memory of a long-time Holly fan.

Helmut Wierzba, president of the Cotton Exporters, donated the money in honor of his wife, Anita, who was killed in a car accident last summer.

The money is earmarked for an area in the city's recently-purchased Depot building, to be set up for Holly memorabilia.

A portrait of Anita Wierzba was unveiled, also to be placed near the Buddy Holly Exhibit.

Jean Anne Stratton, district clerk for Lubbock County, announced her bid for re-election Wednesday.

Stratton made the announcement, and addressed the issue of the computer problems that have plagued the county offices for the majority of her first year in office.

Graham hospitalized

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The Rev. Billy Graham has pneumonia and is responding well to treatment, his doctor said Thursday.

The 79-year-old evangelist was hospitalized Wednesday night for treatment of the respiratory infection, which he developed during a Caribbean vacation.

"He's responding nicely. I don't think there will be any complications," said Dr. Charles Burger, pulmonary medicine specialist at Mayo Clinic-Jacksonville, who is treating Graham.

He is listed in fair condition at St. Luke's Hospital, which is affiliated with the Mayo-Clinic Jacksonville, a satellite clinic of the famed Rochester, Minn., clinic.

Physicians ran a series of tests on Graham Thursday which indicate the infection in his right lung is clearing, his fever has subsided and his white

blood count is back to normal.

"I'm pleased how he is doing medically," Burger said at an afternoon news conference.

Burger refused to speculate on how many days Graham will be in the hospital, saying it would be a day-to-day decision on his progress.

"If he continues to improve, it will only be a few days," Burger said.

He said Graham's Parkinson's disease, a progressive neurological disorder, was not related to his illness and will have no effect on the treatment of his pneumonia. Graham is being treated with antibiotics.

Graham is conscious and alert and has been walking around in his hospital room, where pots of flowers and cards from well-wishers have poured in.

When he developed a lung infection, his doctor told him to go to the nearest Mayo facility.

Woman reunited with beloved poodle

ARLINGTON (AP) — A 78-year-old disabled woman has been reunited with Oreo, her beloved black-haired poodle three weeks after she had to leave him behind in Missouri when she made an abrupt move back to her Arlington home.

Margaret Jones was reunited with her poodle when the dog was returned to her on an American Airlines flight arranged by Humane Society officials who learned of her plight.

"He's all I need for Christmas," she said through tears of joy as Oreo licked her cheeks.

Jones had moved to Missouri to live with her son about four

months ago, following the death of her husband of 52 years. She said she came back to Arlington after her son gave her the choice of "either the street, the Salvation Army or back home."

The wheelchair-bound woman, who is diabetic, legally blind and hard of hearing, said she was put on a night train back to Arlington with no money, no clothing and no Oreo.

She said her son told her he would send her belongings, including Oreo, who wasn't allowed on the train.

"I don't call him a dog," Jones said. "He's my sweetie. I have just Oreo."

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Carol of Lights brings out joy of Christmas season



CHARLES MELTON/
COLUMNIST

When the hundreds or thousands of lights outlining many of the buildings on the Texas Tech campus come on tonight, the spirit of Christmas will descend upon Lubbock like the flood waters of the mighty Mississippi.

Fortunately, this year's organizers of the Carol of Lights placed the event on a Friday instead of a Tuesday like last year.

Not only will the Lubbock economy benefit from the influx of dollars with the many visitors coming for the event, but everyone in Lubbock will benefit from the chance to see long, lost friends, relatives and acquaintances.

In my seemingly eternal stay at Tech, the Carol of Lights stands out as my favorite unique Tech tradition.

Tech's campus has an intrinsic beauty throughout the year, but once those lights get turned on, it not only shines, it radiates.

Even though only a select few people have the natural ability to sing, those of us who can't hold a note in a bucket can join in without hearing the coyotes howl in a lonesome reply.

For those of you who have been blessed by not hearing me sing, trust me my singing is enough to make even a skunk smell good.

Granted the Christmas season comes with bittersweet memories of lost loved ones and old flames who are no longer a part of our daily lives, but joy, not sadness or jealousy, dominates the Christmas season.

My grandfather, whose name I proudly share, passed away two Christmases ago, and sometimes this Kansas country boy doesn't feel like being joyous.

Then all the good times and Christmases past remind me just how wonderful Christmas can and should be.

With only 20 days remaining before Christmas Day arrives and a mere 26 until 1998 is ushered in, the Carol of Lights just marks the beginning of the season.

For one night, this stressed-out senior attempting to graduate in May plans to clear his calendar and watch the lights come on as Tech is transformed into a winter wonderland.

Studying for finals can wait for another day, because the Christmas season doesn't revolve around finals, money or gifts. It revolves around peace, love and joy, even if the sun isn't shining and no snow covers the ground.

So instead of heading to the bar or the Strip for some 80-proof tear stopper or stress reliever, come watch the lights illuminate the campus and get in the Christmas spirit.

Charles Melton is a senior journalism major from Salina, Kan.

Brooks hates shopping, a lot



BROOKS BOYETT/
COLUMNIST

I hate shopping. I love Christmas. This creates quite a problem for me, because at Christmas time, you have to go shopping to buy stuff for your loved ones. Actually, you don't really have to buy stuff for them, but if you don't, you end up feeling guilty when you rake in the presents while giving those you love absolutely nothing.

So shopping is a must. Too bad for me.

I'd rather watch "Step by Step" 24 hours a day than shop. If given the choice of studying and shopping, I would gladly choose the studying option.

In fact, I hate shopping so much, I would (gasp!) write only serious columns from here on out if it meant never having to shop again.

I'm really not sure where my deep-seeded hatred of shopping comes from. Maybe the time my birth mother traded me to that woman (who I now call "Mom") at J.C. Penney for a pair of shoes because she was short on cash has something to do with it.

But no, it has to be something more. I'm pretty sure I hate shopping so much because of the invention of the mall.

It seems like to find gifts for your entire family, you have no choice but to go to the mall. This is extremely unfortunate, given the fact that, with the exception of those "Baby on Board" signs, the mall is probably the worst invention ever. (Note: I am not just talking about the South Plains Mall here in Lubbock. I am bashing all malls in general.)

I hate the whole concept of malls. No one individual mall is being

singled out. So don't sue me for libel or anything. I'm just a poor college kid. Thanks.)

The things that go on in malls drive me crazy.

As I've stated before in this very newspaper, I believe there is an unwritten rule that states all mall customers must walk as absolutely slow as possible. In fact, stopping and simply staring off into space and forcing everyone else to either stop or somehow inch by while carrying 10 or 11 bags of items is an even better idea.

I also hate being hounded by store clerks in the mall. It's fine if they want to say "How are you?" and that kind of stuff. But there's just something creepy about having a clerk looming over my shoulder, watching my every move and talking about store specials continuously. When this happens, I like to grab a pair of pants and

go into the dressing room to hide for a few hours. Eventually, the aggressive clerk will tire of waiting for me, and I'll be able to sneak out.

The worst part of shopping at malls is the giant department stores, in particular the women's perfume sections. These make me sick. More than 100 scents float around in the air, combining into a giant mass that smells a tad like urine. I walk through these sections and my eyes start watering, and I start to sneeze, and I just want to run away and cry.

But I can't. I can only walk away because people are walking too slow for me to get away quickly. Besides, I have no choice because it's Christmas, and I have to buy people presents or else they'll think I'm stingy, and no one will like me.

So I must be a trooper. I must toughen up, take a deep breath and enter that dark chasm called the mall. It might not be too fun. But it'll be worth it. That lady from J.C. Penney did a good job of raising me. Giving her a nice present is the least I can do.

Brooks Boyett is a senior advertising major from Amarillo.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Parking still a problem at Tech

To the Editor: I originally wrote this letter about a month ago. I was just too lazy to turn it in. Now however, history has repeated itself, and the problem has arisen once again. I feel now is definitely the time to address it. I went ahead and left the first letter in and simply added to it. I felt it reinforced my opinion.

The parking lot at Jones Stadium is full. Forget getting a space in the first lot, you will be lucky if you can find one in the second. This is a typical morning at Texas Tech. About 4,000 or more commuters try to cram into two small parking lots and still have time to run to class. Some park in the ditch while some make their own spaces in the yellow lines. Still others drive around in circles following students to their cars in hope of getting a parking space.

Obviously, there is a parking problem here at Tech. Now, here is some food for thought. Did you know that the University Police park in the students' parking lot? Maybe I'm mistaken, but don't they have a parking lot? And exactly what are all those reserved spaces outside the department lining the street for? They certainly aren't for students, we'll get a ticket or get towed. Second, why are

there about 40 spaces out by the auditorium that students can't park in? Right, I know it is because there is a sign that says "Auditorium use only, violating vehicles will be towed away." But why can't we use those spaces, has anyone ever seen those spaces in use? That brings me to my third point.

On Nov. 4, half of the parking lot was closed. I asked the cop where we were supposed to park, and he told me wherever I could find a space. Now I don't know about the rest of you, but I did not pay \$60 for a parking sticker not to be able to find a place to park. Several people were late to class, and still others had to park miles away. I myself had to create my own space in the yellow lines so I would not be late for class. As I came back to my car, I saw the parking lot full of buses and students piling into the auditorium.

Ironically, those parking spaces that are for auditorium use only were still empty. Am I missing something here? Or are we as students being denied the rights we pay so greatly for?

On Dec. 1, the exact same thing happened. Half of our lot was closed once again. Again, I drive around for 20 minutes looking for a space, and again there is none. So I decide to create my own space, only this time they are towing cars. The guy walks toward

me, coming to tell me to move my car, and he was actually smiling. I think they were actually getting some perverse thrill out of watching us drive around and around. I think it gave them a sense of power to tell us we couldn't make our own spaces because they had the power to tow. So here we are worse than before, and guess what?

Reserved parking spaces still remain empty while officials park in ours. Auditorium spaces remain empty while buses take our spaces. Exactly what are we paying \$60 a semester for?

We can't drive through campus until after 3:30 p.m., and now we can't park in the spaces we are paying for. Will somebody please tell me what the benefits of being a commuter student actually are? I certainly can't find any at the moment.

Lorana Hanna
freshman
theatre arts/communications

U.S. should take responsibility

To the Editor: Hunger, death, destitute poverty and disease.

These are all images of Iraq's cur-

rent national state.

Don't these issues demand more attention than the overwhelming focus the United States is giving to Iraq's weapons?

The United States has a responsibility as the world's only super power to aid those in desperate need for help.

The military aspect of Iraq, a country that was defeated in the Gulf War and has since lost the majority of its military strength, should not currently constitute the No. 1 item on the U.S. agenda.

Rather, this attention should be redirected toward an effort to feed the starving population of this nation — statistics show that more than 70 percent of Iraqi people are dying of hunger or disease.

As history shows, the United States has continually played a vital role and often a positive one in worldly affairs. This issue should be no exception. The U.S. should play a similar role in the current problem with Iraq. The United States needs to find a means to reconcile with Iraq.

Such a step would greatly contribute to the stability of the region.

It is time for the U.S. to take action and do the right thing. We need to be a part of the solution, not the problem.

Texas Tech's Arab students

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Austin band brings music to Hub City

BY SEBASTIAN KITCHEN
The University Daily

Energetic and charismatic, Breedlove brings its own brand of music out of Austin's music scene to cities all over the South.

Common to many Lubbock music fans, Breedlove continues to grow in popularity all over the southern United States.

"We like to play Lubbock, but we are getting the chance to play more and more outside of Texas," said drummer Jason White.

The Austin band played several dates on the H.O.R.D.E. Tour during the summer, and it was chosen from more than 6,000 bands to participate in the 1997 Grammy showcase.

Outside of Texas, the band makes trips to Colorado, Tennessee, Kansas, Arkansas, Georgia and several other states, White said.

"We recently got to open up shows for The Tragically Hip, The Meters

Breedlove

and Little Feat," he said.

With its sound, energy and charisma, Breedlove is separated from the many bands coming out of Austin, being voted 1995's "New Band of the Year" in the *Austin Chronicle* Music Poll.

Although popular in Austin and many other cities in the region, Breedlove still manages to stop in the Hub City quite often.

First playing a show in Lubbock two years ago while opening for Ian Moore, the band has continued to grow in popularity every since, said

promoter Lane Arnold.

"They have a huge following here," Arnold said. "It is a big Tech crowd. We don't sell many tickets in advance, but we have a huge walk-up. They usually sell out Stubb's."

The five-piece band adds its own flare to a combination of blues, jazz, funk and soulful melodies and harmonies. All of the sounds are based on the extreme difference in musical background between band members.

Guitarist Tyrone Vaughan-Fullerton is the son of guitar great Jimmy Vaughan and the nephew of blues leg-

end Stevie Ray Vaughan.

Vocalist and acoustic guitarist Dan Dyer is Vaughan-Fullerton's cousin.

"He is one of the best frontmen from Austin," Arnold said. "He is very good, very charismatic."

Breedlove's first album, *Reach Out*, is consistently a top seller on the charts for independent album releases.

In February, the band will release its second album.

Arnold said he will have a CD release party for the band when the album is released.

Breedlove will perform two shows in the Hub City this weekend, one Friday and one Saturday. Both shows begin at 9:30 p.m. at Stubb's Bar-B-Q, 19th Street and Interstate 27. The cover for both shows is \$8.

Grand Street Criers will open the show Friday, and Meredith Miller will open for the band Saturday.

Miller is an upcoming alternative/rock musician from Dallas.

Tech gallery opens new exhibit in ceremonies today

The opening of a new exhibit signifies the opening of a new beginning for the Landmark Arts: Galleries of Texas Tech University.

Landmark Arts will open the display

play "New Works" at 7 p.m. today. The display will feature 21 artists consisting of art department faculty, directors, teachers, students and visiting artists.

The works will range from glass to photography and from painting to sculptures.

The galleries will be open for public viewing from 10 a.m. to 4:30

p.m. weekdays and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, and the display will be set up through Jan 17. The exhibition is open for all to enjoy, and admission is free.

Literary, art magazine showcases student talent

BY LAURA HENSLEY
The University Daily

Students with a flare for writing or the arts have a chance to showcase their talents in a little-known literature journal at Texas Tech.

Elysium: The Arts and Literature Journal of the Honors Program at Texas Tech now is accepting submissions for the 1998 publication of the magazine. Prose, poetry, art work and photography submissions will be featured in the magazine.

"The purpose of the *Elysium* is to provide a showcase for talented students," said Danielle Roth-Johnson, Honors Program adviser.

Last year, the Honors Program decided to raise awareness about the magazine through special promotions. The publication received about 120 applications last year, and Stephanie Fain, chairwoman of the *Elysium*, said she is expecting even more this year.

"We got a lot of excellent feedback from last year's magazine," said Fain, a sophomore business major from Spring. "We did quite well last year, and this year looks like it's going to be even better."



The full-size color magazine, to be published in April, will contain 60 to 70 pages of student work. This year

Roth-Johnson said they are looking for more photography and art submissions.

Last year's *Elysium* is located on the Internet at www.honr.ttu.edu. The online publication allows the work to be seen nationally.

"Last year, we received submissions from students around the country," Roth-Johnson said.

Submission deadline is Feb. 13 and should be sent in triplicate. All submissions should include a cover page stating name and address. Submissions can be dropped off at the Honors Office, room 103 Holden Hall. All entrants must be college students. There is a 1,000-word limit for poetry and prose.

This year there will be no required submission fee. Each contestant may enter as many works as he or she likes. The entries will be judged, and cash prizes will be awarded to the best entry.

THE Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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Red Raiders look for winning streak

BY KRISTIE RIEKEN
The University Daily

Wednesday, the Texas Tech men's basketball team picked up its first win of the season. Instead of reveling in it, the Red Raiders must build on it and move on to the next game at 7 p.m. Saturday against Southwestern Louisiana in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

"I think it's good to get the first win out of the way, and it really gives us something to build on," said sophomore forward Cliff Owens. "But I think we all realize that that was (Wednesday), and we have got to worry about Southwestern Louisiana."

The Ragin' Cajuns are 4-3 overall but are without the services of last

season's two leading scorers.

They are senior guard Chris Manuel, who has to sit out for at least two more games due to questions regarding his eligibility, and Reginald Poole, last year's Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year, is recovering from a leg injury.

Tech (1-3 overall) coach James Dickey said in order to defeat the Ragin' Cajuns, the Red Raiders must be consistent in all areas of play.

"The thing that I am concerned most about is consistency on our part," Dickey said. "Consistency in terms of effort. Consistency in terms of offensive patience and execution. Consistency on aggressive defense and board play."

True freshman forward Johnny Phillips is the only one of three fresh-

man that has seen playing time this season.

Phillips has seen limited action in all of Tech's contests thus far and said he is starting to feel more comfortable on the floor.

"I am really adjusting to basketball on the collegiate level," Phillips said. "I realize now that it is a lot different from high school, and coach Dickey is just bringing me along, giving me a couple of minutes here and there, getting me ready for the future."

Senior guard Archie Myers had the best game of his career in the Red Raiders' 80-57 win over George Washington, scoring 11 points.

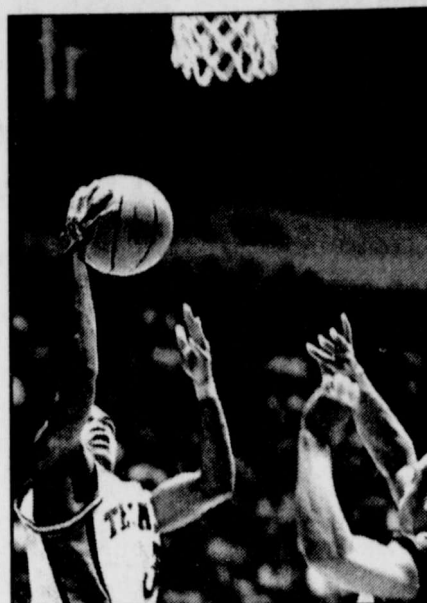
Dickey said Myers and senior guard Brock Barnes played well off the bench for Tech against George

Washington, and he looks for them to continue their strong play.

"I think that Archie gave us a lift, there is no question about that," Dickey said. "He played like we think he is capable of. Brock still continues to give us quality help, and I probably should have played Johnny Phillips more in the game last night in the second half."

Owens said strong play for the length of the game is necessary for Tech wants to continue winning.

"We just need to play 40 minutes, that's about all," Owens said. "There were stretches earlier in the year when we would have a good 10-minute run, but we never really sustained it for the whole game, and I think we did that (Wednesday), and it really helped us."



Wes Underwood/The University Daily
Score: Red Raider guard Rayford Young goes for the basket.

Modano on injured list

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Stars center Mike Modano, the NHL's leading scorer, went on the injured list Thursday with a torn knee ligament that's expected to sideline him for four to six weeks.

Left wing Benoit Hogue also went on the injured right because of a hairline fracture in his right ankle that likely will keep him out up to two weeks.

Modano went out at 8:58 of the first period of Wednesday night's game against Edmonton after colliding with Oiler Bryan Marchment. Marchment was given a five minute major for kneeling and a match penalty.

Big 12 title tilt features stars on both sides of the playing field

BY HEATH ROBINSON
The University Daily

While Nebraska is hoping to showcase itself for a possible national championship Saturday against Texas A&M in the Big 12 Championship Game, several key players on both sides have a chance to prove themselves to the nation.

The No. 2 Cornhuskers (11-0 overall, 8-0 Big 12) are looking to win back some of No. 1 Michigan's first-place votes. The Wolverines own all but one first-place vote in the Associated Press Poll and all but four in the

ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll.

Nebraska likely will need to beat Texas A&M, win the Orange Bowl and hope for Michigan to be upset in the Rose Bowl by No. 8 Washington State.

"We just have to do our part," Nebraska coach Tom Osborne said. "Michigan certainly has taken care of their business, and it's hard to argue with their record when you consider the teams they have played."

"Saturday's game presents a unique opportunity. We are the only game on at the time, and the entire nation will be watching us. If we are

at our best, maybe we can capture some of those votes."

For now, a third national championship in four years seems out of reach. But poll voters are not the only ones to have an interest in the game. Several players are looking to impress NFL scouts and improve their draft status. Nebraska senior defensive end Grant Wistrom and tackle Jason Peter are expected to be first-round picks.

Cornhusker running back Ahman Green, who finished second in the nation in rushing behind Ricky Williams of Texas, will be looking to kick off a 1998 Heisman Trophy campaign. For

the Aggies, junior linebacker Dat Nguyen is a Butkus Award semi-finalist, and he leads the Aggies in tackles.

"There are a lot of stars in this game," Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum said. "You look up and down Nebraska's sideline, and all you see are All-Americans. Their recruiting list every year is like a 'Who's Who' of high school football. To beat a team like Nebraska would be an unbelievable accomplishment."

But for the Aggies, solace can be taken that Nebraska was in much the same situation last season and lost to

Texas 37-27 in the conference championship. It ruined Nebraska's hopes of a third consecutive national championship.

"I'm not sure if that is a positive," Slocum said. "Of course our players know we can play with them. We're not going to be scared. But I am sure Nebraska is looking to right some wrongs from last season."

"A lot of people have told us we are in the wrong place at the wrong time. I think our kids would rather look at it as a challenge."

The Cornhuskers have shown weak spots this season. Twice they have been

forced to the game's final minutes before rescuing victory. Against Missouri, Nebraska needed a late touchdown to force overtime and won, 45-38. The next week, the Cornhuskers defeated Oklahoma, 77-14.

Last week, the Huskers scraped by a 5-6 Colorado team, 27-24. The Aggies are hoping they aren't treated as badly as the Sooners.

"Nebraska is a team you don't want to be angry," Slocum said. "They are at their best when people are doubting their abilities. Right now, the pollsters are kind of doubting their abilities. That's a bad sign."

FRIDAY DECEMBER 5

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8:00	Sesame Street			Super Heroes Bananas	101 Dalmatians Ducitales	
9:00	Tugboat Barney	M. Stewart Gayle King	Sally Jesse Raphael	K. Copeland Paid Program	Regis & Kathie Lee	Home Team
10:00	Winzies Mr. Rogers	Sunset Beach	Price Is Right	Paid Program Pictionary	View	Judge Judy Judge Judy
11:00	Arthur Magic Bus	Leeza	Young And Restless	Beverly Hills 90210	All My Children	People Court
12:00	Nancy Sews Sew Connect	News Days of Our	News Beautiful	Jenny Jones	News Port Charles	Heat of the Night
1:00	Many Quills Barney	Lives Another	As The World Turns	Jerry Springer	One Life To Live	Dr. Quinn
2:00	Grndlg Marsh Magic Bus	World In/Edtion	Guiding Light	Dating Game Newlywed Gm	General Hospital	Blossom Spiderman
3:00	Arthur Washbone	Rosie O'Donnell	Maury Povich	Breaker High Sweet Valley	Ricki Lake	Beetleborgs P.R. Turbo
4:00	Kratts Bill Nye	Oprah Winfrey	Seinfeld Jeopardy	Liv'g Single Martin	Montel Williams	N. Turtles Boy/World
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6:00	NewsHour	News Extra	News W/Portune	Next Generation	News Mad/You	Grace/Fire Home Impr.
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9:00	Fast/Dreams	Homicide 'TV14	Nash Bridges	Kenner Ivory	20/20	Cops
10:00	Business Report	News Tonight Show	News David	Real TV Hard Copy	News MASH	Fraser Cheers
11:00		Letterman	Tom Snyder	E.T.	Nightline SP Wrap-Up	Coach M. Brown
12:00		O'Brien	Friday Night	Vibe	Incorrect Geraldo	Star Trek

SATURDAY DECEMBER 6

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7:00		Saturday Today	Ghostwriter W/Portune	Pop. Mechan. Bill Nye	101 Dalmatins Disney's	Bobby/World Slicko Round
8:00	Pappyland Hands On		Sports III Weird Al	Sing Story Zorro	Sat. Morning	N. Turtles Space Goofs
9:00	Arthur Magic Bus	M. Stewart City Guys	CBS News Saturday	New House Jerry Jones	Bugs Bunny	Goosebumps Sam & Max
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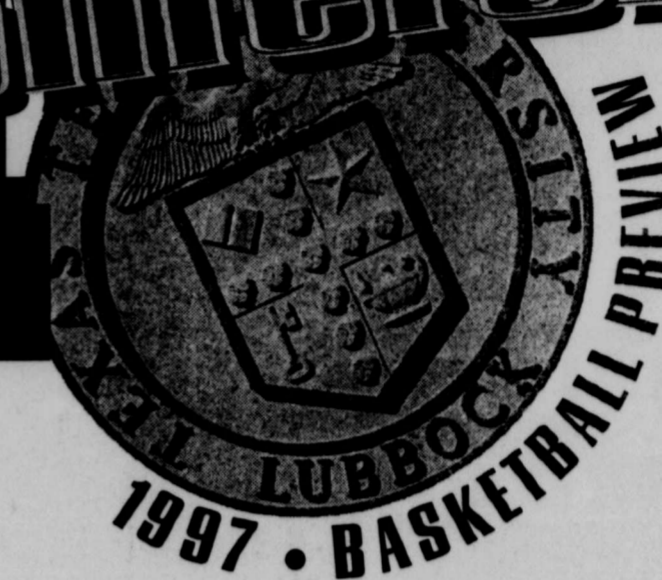
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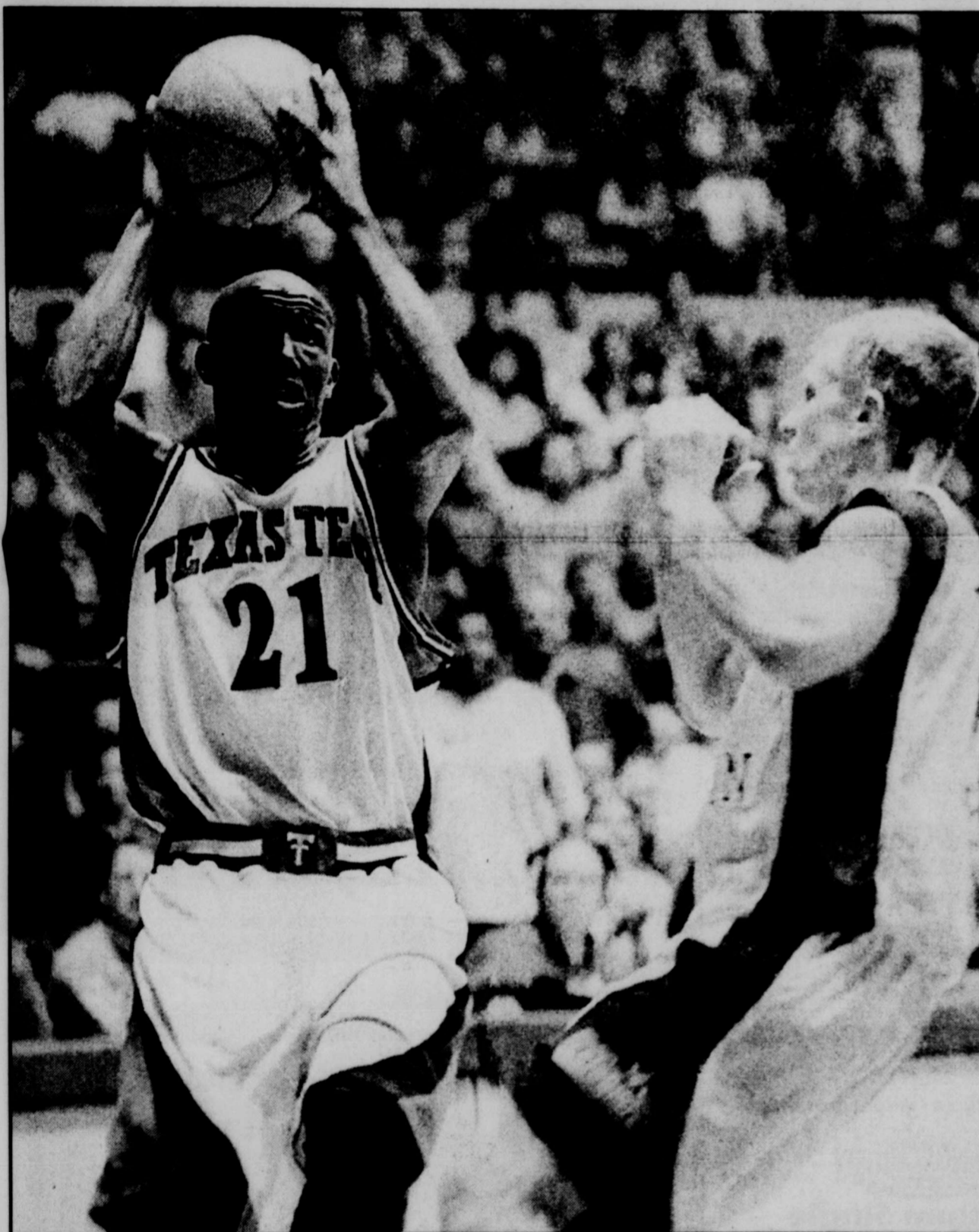
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Big Twelve Conference

Texas Tech University



Cory Carr

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BY KRISTIE RIEKEN
The University Daily

The Texas Tech men's basketball team returns the Big 12 leading scorer in Cory Carr, but is without big man Tony Battie, which means some younger players will have to step up for the Red Raiders in order for their inside game to take shape.

Carr, a preseason Wooden and Naismith Award candidate, leads the returnees with a 23.1 points per game average.

Tech coach James Dickey said Carr must improve his ball handling and passing skills this season because he will often be double-teamed.

"We didn't ask Cory to pass a lot last year," Dickey said. "This year, because of double teams that he'll be facing, he will be called upon even more to distribute the ball and find the open man. I think Cory and our team are going to face a lot of perimeter pressure this year."

Sophomore guard Rayford Young, who was a spark off of the bench last season, has gained a starting spot this year and is a strong shooter for the Red Raiders.

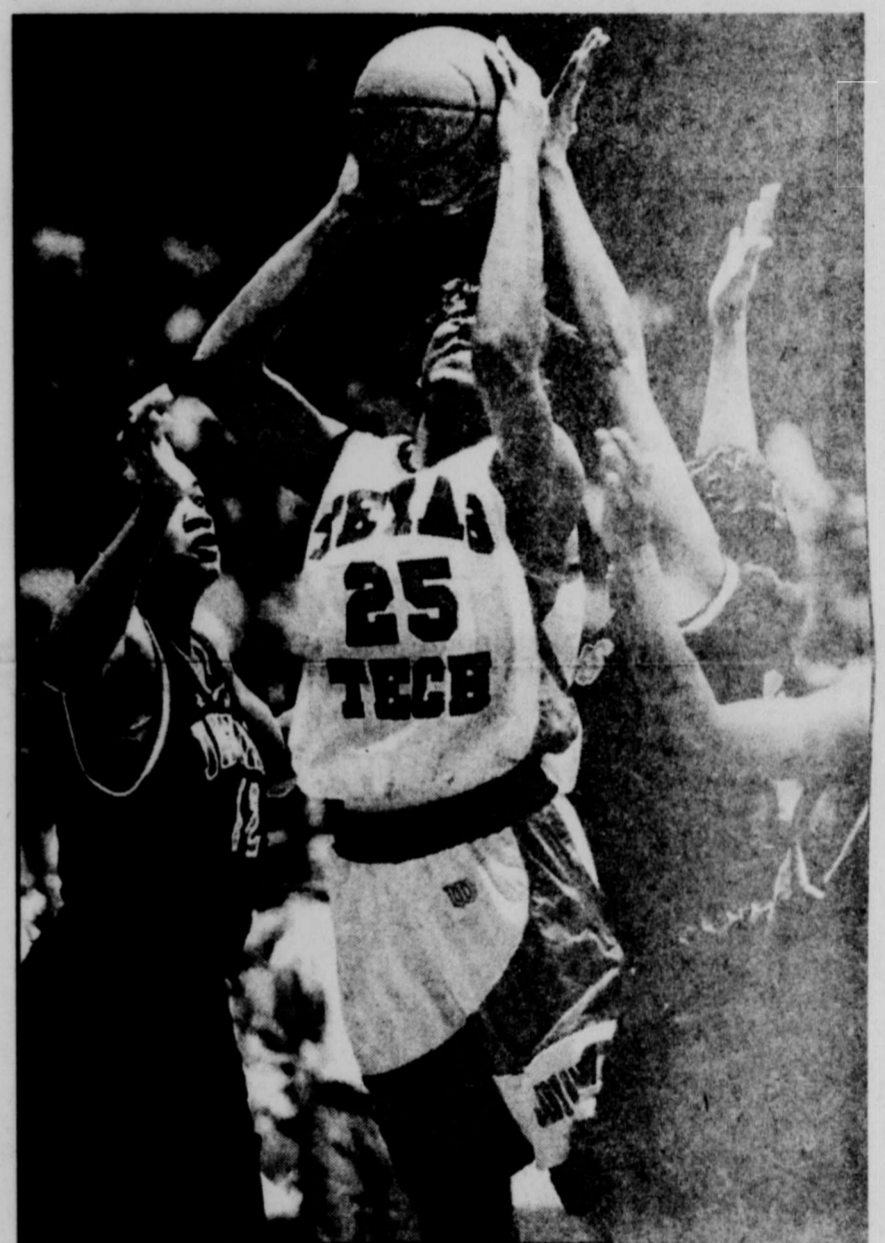
Tech was ranked eighth in Big 12 preseason polls, and Young said low rankings only give the team more incentive to do well.

"It doesn't bother me that we are ranked low," Young said. "We can't let that bother us, we have to just go out and play as well as we can and forget about the rankings."

Another strong shooter is junior guard Stan Bonewitz, who started all 28 games last season for the Red Raiders.

He shot 46.3 percent from three-point range and averaged 10.4 points per game. He also shot almost 90 percent from the free-throw line and finished the season with 151 assists.

With Naismith Award Candidate Alicia Thompson and a current na-



Keitha Dickerson

Wes Underwood/The University Daily

tional ranking of No. 8, the Texas Tech Lady Raiders have high hopes for the 1997-98 season.

Thompson, who averaged 14.9 points per game and 7.0 rebounds per game last season, leads all Tech returnees.

Lady Raider coach Marsha Sharp said she is confident that she will continue to be a leader for the team.

"Alicia has a chance to be one of the very best basketball players in the country this year," Sharp said. "I think she made tremendous improvements last year on her defense, and I think she became a much better rebounder. Her game is now more complete."

The Lady Raiders have a nucleus of strong players from last season,

University of Colorado

BY JASON BERNSTEIN
The University Daily

A team to be reckoned with. That is the plan for the Colorado Buffalo men's basketball team this year.

With the loss of second team All-American point guard Chauncey Billups, the Buffs will place their focus on a talented group of seniors to lead them to the promised land.

Senior guards Howard Frier and Marlon Hughes will be called upon to fill the shoes of the departed Billups.

"Howard is probably the best all-around athlete we have on the team," said Colorado men's basketball coach Ricardo Patton.

Frier is known as "The Glove" for his defensive intensity while playing an integral role for the Buffs in their 22-win season last year.

The Buffaloes were invited to the NCAA Tournament last season for the first time since the 1968-69 season.

Patton has directed the Buffalo stampede since January 1996 when he took over following the resignation of Joe Harrington.

He has been recognized for his commitment to his players' development both on and off the court.

"We're laying a foundation for the future. If these kids can be successful and productive in their lives, then I've done my job," Patton said of his coaching philosophy.

The Buffaloes lost three starters from last year's squad while sporting a total of four seniors for the 1997-98 season.

The newcomers for the Buffaloes are said to be one of the strongest recruiting classes Colorado has ever experienced.

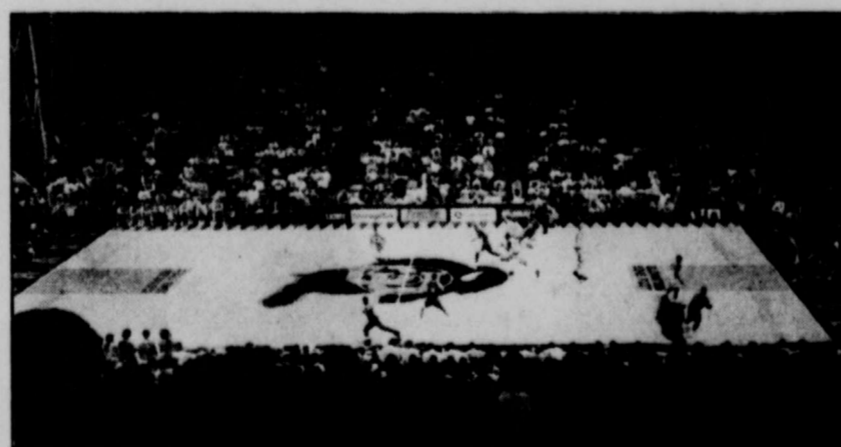
"This will definitely be a class to remember," Patton said.

Colorado will face a challenging schedule this year that will include matchups with 1997 NCAA Tournament participants Georgia and Massachusetts.

"Our non-conference schedule allows our young guys to gain confidence," Patton said.

"It also provides a challenge for the entire team."

In the conference, the Buffs will visit Texas, Oklahoma State and



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Texas A&M.

Additionally, the usual home-and-home series with northern division opponents will be challenging with Kansas and Iowa State vying for the title.

"In the Big 12, our goal every year is to take care of our home court and steal a few on the road," Patton said of his team.

"I thought the Big 12 was as tough a conference as there was last year,

and I think it will be tough again this year."

As the 12th winningest women's college basketball program in the '90's, the Colorado Buffaloes have proven they can win year in and year out.

The basic foundation of the Buffs offense is the play of their guards.

The entire Buffalo backcourt is returning for the 1997-98 season and should be force to be reckoned with.

Point guard La Shena Graham was the Big 12 All-Tournament performer a year ago and will provide the leadership and experience needed from the point.

"In her final year, La Shena should be stepping back into a starting role at the point," said Colorado coach Ceal Barry.

"She will need to assume quite a bit of leadership off the court in addition to her on-court responsibilities."

An all-out dogfight is expected between Alexis Felts and Damietta Velicica for the two-guard position of the Buffaloes.

Felts is known for her deadly three-point shot while Velicica provides the intense sense of competition needed to spark any team.

The three seniors on the squad, Graham, Felts and Velicica have the experience of a regular season and conference title, three conference tournament titles, three NCAA Tournament appearances, two Sweet 16's, an Elite Eight showing and three 20-win seasons.

"I think all three (Graham, Felts, and Velicica) understand the value of

a team when it comes to CU basketball," Barry said.

"None of the three expects to be the team, yet through their experiences at CU they understand how vital supporting roles can be."

Colorado's frontcourt may be the key factor for a team that was led by its incredibly strong frontcourts for the past two years.

The Buffaloes have a deep and talented group of eight young players all checking in at 6-feet and above.

Perhaps the largest factor for the Buffaloes will be their challenging schedule.

Colorado will be matched up against 10 teams that appeared in the 1997 NCAA Tournament.

Additionally, the schedule includes six teams ranked in the Final 1997 Associated Press Poll and five conference champions.

"Our schedule is tough, especially for a young team," Barry said of Colorado's upcoming season.

"We need to learn how to play tough competition on the road and there is no better time than the pre-season, where we'll sink or swim."

University of Texas

BY KRISTIE RIEKEN
The University Daily

Despite losing their leading scorer and All-Big 12 selection Reggie Freeman, the Texas Longhorns still have plenty to look forward to this season with three returning starters led by junior guard Kris Clack.

The 6-foot-5-inch, 215-pound Clack is the team's leading rebounder and scorer. He averaged 12.6 points per game and 6.2 rebounds per game for the 18-12 Longhorns last season.

"There are very few players who have the overall talent on both ends of the floor as Kris," said Texas coach Tom Penders. "He's a great rebounder, an outstanding defensive

player, and hopefully he's improved his perimeter game."

The other returning starter for Texas is Nnadubem Muoneke, a 6-foot-7-inch, 245-pound sophomore who gained his starting spot as a true freshman and averaged 5.9 points and 3.8 rebounds per game.

Providing experience for the Longhorns should be senior Brandy Perryman, who has the best free throw average on the team with 89.1 shooting percent from the line.

The Texas women's basketball team finished in a tie for second place in the Big 12 last season and looks to improve the team this season and win the championship.

The team's leading returnee is se-

nior Angela Jackson. The 6-foot-4-inch Jackson averaged 13.4 points and 6.8 rebounds per game last season.

Along with Jackson, the Longhorns return five of nine letterwinners from last season's squad.

Another strong returnee is Vanessa Wallace, a 5-foot-9-inch junior, who averaged 9 points and 2.9 rebounds per game.

The Longhorns lost Danielle Viglione and Aime Smith, starters from last year's squad.

Picking up the slack from their departure could be newcomers Jo Ruth Woods and Meg Brown.

Woods is a 5-foot-9-inch guard from Cedar Hill, and Brown is a 5-foot-9-inch guard from Arlington.

BY CHARLIE RAPIER
The University Daily

Missouri's coach Norm Stewart will face quite a challenge this year as Missouri only returns five lettermen from last year's squad that went 16-17 and finished 10th in the Big 12's inaugural season.

The Tigers will take part in a difficult 1997-98 schedule while a talented group of newcomers will face 19 opponents who reached postseason play last year, including 14 who made the NCAA Tournament. Arkansas, Iowa, Wake Forest, Maryland, Illinois and Coppin State construct Missouri's non-conference test.

That does not include NCAA Champions Arizona, Kentucky, Duke, George Washington, Boston College and DePaul, all of whom Missouri



could face in the Maui Invitational. Stewart will enter the 1997-98 season as the

third most winningest active coach and eighth all-time winningest coach in Division I with 694 career wins. "You take a look at that schedule, and you don't know whether to laugh or cry," he said. "We don't have a large number of people back, but I believe it's a good, solid nucleus to build around, and we have coming in what on paper looks to be our most athletic group of newcomers in years."

The women's team also enters the 1997-98 season with a tough Big 12 schedule.

Missouri is returning five strong starters from last season and is return-

ing eight letterwinners. Experience, talent and leadership are what the Tigers bring to the court this season, said Missouri coach Joann Rutherford.

"Last year was a tough one in regards to so many young players and entering the Big 12 Conference," Rutherford said. "I feel this year the players know what to expect and have gained a year of experience. I know they have worked hard this summer and looked forward to our challenging schedule."

Returning starters Debra Williams and Tanisha Johnson both have the potential to be the best backcourts in the Big 12.

Julie Helm, last season's Big 12 Freshman of the Year, will return to the Tigers' starting lineup this season as last year's leading scorer.

University of Oklahoma

BY HEATH ROBINSON
The University Daily

Alongside Texas, the Oklahoma men's basketball team is favored by most Big 12 coaches to win the South Division, but the Sooners are doing their best to shed that favorite's image early in the season.

After season-opening wins against Jackson State, Texas-Arlington and Southwest Texas, Oklahoma soared to No. 18 in the country.

But in last weekend's Big Island Invitational in Hawaii, the Sooners dropped their first two games to Butler and Wisconsin before escaping with an 86-70 win over Hawaii-Hilo.

Oklahoma is led by senior guard Corey Brewer, who is averaging 15.3 points, six rebounds and 3.7 assists



per game for the Sooners. He is considered an All-American candidate for coach Kelvin Sampson's Sooners.

"Corey is a very special player," Sampson said. "When Corey talks about this season, it's about how good we can be as a team. He's not a selfish kid. But when he steps out on the floor, I promise you, he's not out there to take any prisoners."

Sampson is planning on moving Brewer to the two-guard spot and moving junior transfer Michael Johnson to point.

For Oklahoma women's basketball squad, the climb back up is still a

long way from being finished. Just a few seasons removed from canceling women's basketball as a sport, the Sooners are in a constant rebuilding atmosphere.

Their star player is sophomore Phylesha Whaley from Slaton. Whaley was the team's leading rebounder last season and is leading the team this year in points (14.5 ppg) and rebounds (9.5 rpg).

Junior forward Michele Workman averages 13.5 points for the 2-2 Sooners. The Sooners' two losses came to ranked teams, 82-58 to Stephen F. Austin and 68-61 to North Carolina.

Other starters for the Oklahoma women include Shonika Breedlove and Roxanne Long at guards, and Jaime Anderson at center.

Sherri Coale is the Sooners' coach.

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University of Nebraska

BY JASON BERNSTEIN
The University Daily

Nebraska has long been recognized for its domination in college football.

But the tides are about to change as Nebraska looks to make waves on the national college basketball scene.

The men's basketball team looks to extend its streak of seven consecutive seasons with a postseason tournament bid, while the women look to become a Top 10 team after posting its second straight Top 20 recruiting class.

The ultimate goal for the men's team is to make its first appearance since 1994 in the NCAA Tournament.

Men's coach Danny Nee said he is convinced the pieces are in place for his team to become the fifth Nebraska squad to make the field of 64.

"We have a good core coming back

this season," Nee said. "We have a lot of experience back at the point and post and good experience back at our wing spots."

Junior Tyrone Lue will provide most of the floor leadership as the returning point guard.

Lue is a contender for All-Big 12 and All-America honors as this year.

Lue's lightning-quick speed with the basketball, coupled with his soft touch, has enabled him to become one of the nation's leading point guards.

He was awarded second-team All-Big 12 honors last season and is the second-leading returning scorer in the Big 12 behind Texas Tech's Cory Carr.

Lue gained added experience this past summer as he earned a spot on the United States 22-and-Under World Championship Team.

"He is one of the best, if not the best point guard, in the country," Nee said of Lue.

Supporting Lue will be junior center Venson Hamilton, sophomore guard Cookie Belcher and junior forwards Larry Florence and Andy Markowski.

Hamilton was Nebraska's third-leading scorer at 10.8 points per game last season and will be called upon to carry the load down low for the Huskers.

"Venson has the ability to dominate games, and I expect him to show that this season," Nee said.

The Nebraska women's squad has certainly set itself up for a break through year.

The hiring of a new coach and a national pre-season ranking has raised the expectations in Lincoln, Neb.

Paul Sanderford turned many a

head when he took over the Husker program and discussed the notion of winning a national championship.

"My goal every year, personally, is to get to the NCAA Tournament," Sanderford said.

Sanderford guided Western Kentucky to 12 NCAA Tournaments and three Final Fours in 15 years.

"The goal every year is to make the tournament and then hopefully get to a point where we can be a consistent Top 10 or 15 basketball team," Sanderford said. "And that whenever you pick up an AP or USA Today poll, you see the University of Nebraska in that poll, consistently."

Leading the Husker attack will be the most honored Cornhusker player in five seasons.

Senior Anna DeForge, a consensus All-Big 12 selection, led the Huskers in scoring, assists and was second in rebounds last year.

Texas A&M University

BY CHARLIE RAPIER
The University Daily

Texas A&M men's basketball will open the 1997-98 season with seventh-year coach Tony Barone.

"The second year in the Big 12 will be very competitive and offers a lot of good things for Texas A&M," Barone said. "I hope to improve this year with the return of our starters and good recruiting class."

Barone said he expects this season to be better than last year's with the return of so many starters.

"We were young last season but are showing more leadership and experience on the court for 1997-98," he said.

This year's chosen starting squad

will be with Brown, Davis, Steve Houston, Jones and last year's returning player, Larry Thompson.

On the women's side of the court, the Texas A&M women's basketball team is ready for war after coming off an injury plagued 1996-97 season.

Texas A&M coach Candi Harvey, in her fourth season, said her team is looking to rebound from last season.

"The first thing that has to happen is that we stay healthy," Harvey said.

"We can't make a lot of excuses or reasons for what happened last year, but a whole lot of it was out of our control. When you start with five seniors and you finish with one, and rely on four freshman and your team has been decimated by injuries, there's not a whole lot you can do."

Baylor University

BY KRISTIE RIEKEN
The University Daily

The Baylor men's basketball team posted an 18-12 overall record last season and finished a dismal ninth place in the Big 12.

This season they look to improve their record and finish higher in the conference under the direction of coach Harry Miller. Miller is 36-49 in three seasons with the Bears.

Leading Baylor this season will be senior center Brian Skinner. The 6-foot-10-inch, 245-pounder averaged 16.1 points per game and 8.4 rebounds per game.

Another strong player for the Bears is sophomore Patrick Hunter. Hunter, a 5-foot-9-inch guard, aver-

aged 11.8 points and 3.1 rebounds per game last year as a freshman.

Senior Rodrick Miller should also cause headaches to opposing teams. He averaged 7.9 points and 2.6 rebounds per game last season.

Another sophomore, the 6-foot-6-inch Leon Morris should also help out this season for Baylor. The guard from Aldine averaged 5.3 points and 2.5 rebounds per game last season.

The Baylor Lady Bears have started out the 1997-98 season strong and currently have a perfect record of 3-0.

They are led by junior transfer

Deronica Robinson, a 6-foot forward from Trinity Valley College. She has averaged just under 15 points in her first three games as a Lady Bear.

Another strong player for Baylor is Nicole Palmer. Palmer is a 5-foot-10-inch senior from Overland Park, Kan. Palmer averaged 10 points per game and 3.2 rebounds per game last season.

Also leading the returnees for Baylor is junior Kacy Moffitt.

Moffitt averaged 10.9 points and 4.3 rebounds per game for the 15-13 Lady Bears last season.

Toya Ellis, a 5-foot-7-inch junior guard, had six assists in the Lady Bears last outing and should be a strong player for the Bears this season.

BY HEATH ROBINSON
The University Daily

The Iowa State Cyclones are prepared to make a breakthrough in women's basketball this season, while men's coach Tim Floyd is relying on a youth movement to carry his team back to the NCAA Tournament.

Floyd lost NBA draft picks Kelvin Cato and Dedric Willoughby. The duo totalled more than half of the Cyclones' points last season and led them to the Sweet 16.

Preparing to fill their shoes are junior forward Klay Edwards and true freshman Marcus Fizer.

Fizer, a 6-foot-7-inch, 240-pound forward, is the first ever McDonald's High School All-American to play for Iowa State, and he is averaging 13 points and seven rebounds in the first two games of the season.

Edwards scored 20 points and

grabbed 15 rebounds in the Cyclones' first game, a 54-48 loss to Northern Iowa. In Sunday's 66-58 win over Texas-Arlington, he added 14 points.

The Cyclones are 1-1 on the young season.

"We've got quite a bit of work ahead of us this year," Floyd said. "We have been accustomed to success the last few years. So I think this might be a shock to some of our fans. But I believe we can be a force by the end of the season."

Replacing Cato in the middle is a trio of players.

"I think we have enough guys on this team who got the taste of what it is like to be in the tournament," Floyd said. "I'm confident that their desire to get back can lead us. But we have



a lot of work to do to get there this season."

For the Iowa State women's basketball team, the season is off to a rousing start.

They are 4-1 after a 61-58 win over Alabama in the Rainbow Wahine Classic in Hawaii Saturday.

It was just the second win in school history over a Top 10 team. The first came last season in Ames over No. 9 Texas, 74-56. The Cyclones lone loss came Nov. 24 at Northern Arizona, 61-50.

The Cyclones are led by senior forwards Janel Grimm and Jayme Olson. Olson is averaging 15.6 points and 8.6 rebounds per game, while Grimm is adding 8.2 points and eight rebounds per game.

Sophomore guard Stacy Frese leads the team in assists with 5.8 per game and is second in scoring with a 13.8 points-per-game average.

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Oklahoma State University

BY CHARLIE RAPIER
The University Daily

The Oklahoma State men's basketball team is gearing up for the 1997-98 season after coming off of a 1996-97 schedule that ranked the sixth toughest in Division I Basketball.

This year's squad will be one of the youngest in school memory. Two of last year's freshmen redshirts and the addition of a true freshman and two sophomore transfers will add to the youthful bench.

Oklahoma State will have two seniors, one junior and eight players with experience of one year or less at the collegiate level.

"I think we're still a very young basketball team," says Cowboy coach Eddie Sutton.

"We're not experienced." The women's side of the court will showcase the Cowgirls in their

1997-98 season.

The Cowgirls are expected to only improve after a 15-12 record last season. All but one player is returning from last year's squad.

The Cowgirls will have three seniors starting on this year's squad, which will add to the leadership and experience of the team.

The three seniors are Renee Roberts, Cheri Edwards and Sarah Boyd.

Oklahoma State also will have four juniors with Nikki Harmon, Kourtney Bower, Shelly Jackson and junior college transfer Megan Gregg.

To add to the already experienced bench are four freshmen from last year's recruiting class.

Jennifer Crow, an astonishing three-point shooter who was the top in the Big 12 last season, will aid the Cowgirls along with Sara Jackson, LaToya Releford and Kari Willingham.

University of Kansas

BY BRENT DIRKS
The University Daily

Good players are hard to find. Just ask Kansas men's basketball coach Roy Williams.

After losing two major components from last year's 34-2 squad to the NBA, Williams will try to replace center Scot Pollard and point guard Jacque Vaughn and make another run for a national championship.

The 1997-1998 season marks the 100th anniversary of Kansas men's basketball.

"You don't replace people like that," Williams said of the lost players. "More than anything, we'll miss the leadership of that group."

But things don't look so bad for the Jayhawks, who despite being ranked No. 1 for the majority of last season, were ousted by eventual national champ Arizona in the NCAA Tournament.

Two starters from last year's squad, forward Raef LaFrentz and forward Paul Pierce, resisted the NBA's call and decided to stay for their senior seasons. Both were named pre-season All-Americans.

"Raef and Paul feel strongly about the university, Allen Fieldhouse and our fans," Williams said of the pair of stars.

"They both made the decision to

stay on their own."

To help go along with LaFrentz, last year's Big 12 Player of the Year, and Pierce will be a combination of new players and familiar faces.

Senior Billy Thomas and junior Ryan Robertson will both see major playing time in the Jayhawks' backcourt.

To help Pierce and LaFrentz battle for points in the Kansas frontcourt will be junior forward T. J. Pugh and freshmen centers Jeff Carey and Eric Chenoweth.

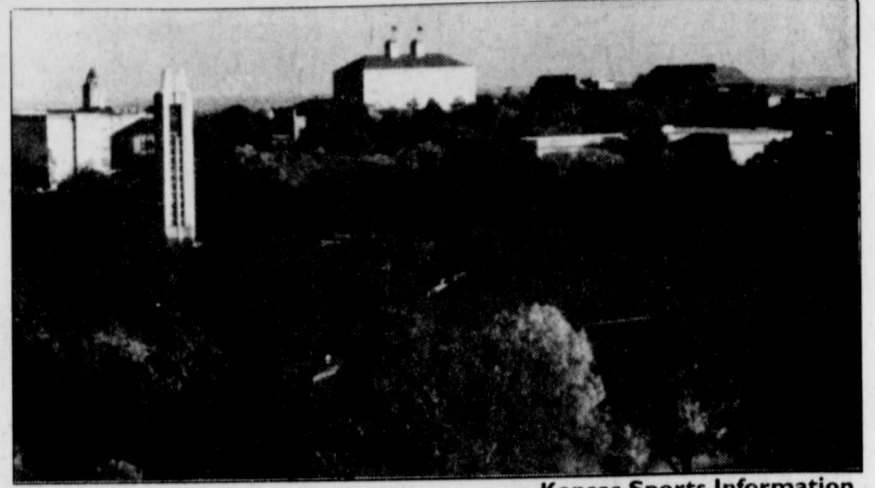
Despite what looks like a solid squad returning for the Jayhawks, Williams said he still had some concerns.

"I'm concerned about what we are going to do defensively," Williams said.

"We lose two of the best guards I have ever coached. Scot Pollard was one of the best defensive players we've ever had, and B.J. Williams is one of the best defensive players off the bench we've had at Kansas. Some people on this team are going to have to step up defensively."

While on the Kansas women's basketball team, youth will be the buzzword.

After losing five seniors that helped contribute to two-straight conference championships the last two seasons, Kansas is forced to look to



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young players to help continue the winning tradition.

"Although we are bringing in a very talented and athletic freshman class, the fact remains that we are very young," Kansas coach Marian Washington said.

"We are unproven, so we will have to wait and see how quickly our young players respond."

The biggest loss from the senior class was All-American point guard Tameka Dixon, who now plays for the Los Angeles Sparks in the WNBA.

Dixon tallied and average of 20.8 points and 5.6 rebounds per game in her senior season.

Washington, who enters her 25th

year of being at the helm of the Jayhawks, said finding Dixon's replacement will be a major factor during this season.

"Right now, the position is up in the air," Washington said.

"We are focusing our recruiting efforts on finding a point guard, but we need to figure out how to get through the year first."

Vying for the job, Washington said, will be freshmen Casey Pruitt and Jennifer Jackson.

Pruitt, a redshirt, has had two major knee surgeries in the course of the year. Jackson was ranked as one of the nation's top 50 players during her senior year of high school.

Kansas State University

BY BRENT DIRKS
The University Daily

Despite finishing 11th in the inaugural season of the Big 12, the Kansas State men's basketball team still is optimistic about the 1997-98 season.

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"I wasn't surprised," Kansas State coach Tom Asbury said of the conference's first season. "Again, when you're not a particularly effective team, you've got more opportunities to show that you're not a very

good team. Hopefully, we'll be able to rectify that and show we are a good team."

On the women's side of the court, Kansas State will try to cope with losing four senior from the school's first NCAA Tournament team in a decade

last season.

Kansas State coach Debbie Patterson said this year's Big 12 schedule should be a challenge.

"The Big 12 is a tremendously competitive and challenging league," Patterson said.

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