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**Raider Hines stabbed at local club**

By **PAUL ROBERTS**  
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech defensive football player Anthony Hines was upgraded to satisfactory condition on Monday after being rushed to the University Medical Center for a stab wound early Saturday morning, a UMC official said.

Hines, a 20-year-old sophomore safety from Denison, was involved in an altercation at a local bar

Friday night. According to police, Hines was involved in an argument at the club, when a person in the club stabbed Hines in the stomach.

The Tech football team said they are aware of the situation, but will not release a statement until all the facts are present.

A UMC medical official said Hines had been removed from intensive care to a regular room and is currently in satisfactory condition.

Chris Cook of the Tech Athletic Media Relations said he is aware of the incident and is happy Hines was moved to stable condition. He said the team is waiting for the all the available information concerning the incident to be revealed before disciplinary actions are taken, if any.

"We need to wait and see what details unfold," Cook said. "If any actions are taken, we will keep these actions internal, within the team."

Hines started at Tech in 2004 and was redshirted his first season. He played in 12 games last season.

The Tech football team begins practice next week. According to Tech football media guide, Hines was competing for playing time this season with Joe Garcia. Both of them are competing to replace Vincent Meeks, a 2005 senior who started since his freshman year.

Cook said this incident might have an affect on Hines playing status for the upcoming season. However, if Hines is penalized, the action will be kept internally within the team.

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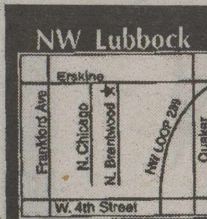
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# Trouble with Iran

Any expert will tell you Iran is behind the entire situation in Lebanon. Iran is a known supporter of Hezbollah, President Ahmadinejad has used very threatening language towards Israel, and Iran still harbors nuclear ambitions. If you want Israel to declare a cease-fire, and you want peace in the region, you must first solve the problem of Iran, up to and including a full-out regime change.

Nearly all analysts agree Iran was the instigator in the kidnapping of Israeli soldiers that started the current conflict, yet no one is willing to say anything formally about it. Not that the typical tongue lashing from the West will do anything. President Ahmadinejad has shown his attitude towards the West in, not only his statements to the media, but his reluctance to stand down his desire for Iran to have a nuclear program. Words of condemnation simply aren't going to work. So what do you do?

Simply, if Ahmadinejad wants to play hardball, let's give it to him. Give Iran 30 days to end all ties with terrorist organizations. Require all of the covert troops and munitions given to Hezbollah to be reclaimed, and require them to end, for good, all attempts to start a viable nuclear program. Failure to comply would result in the complete cut-off of all economic ties to Iran. This includes the United States, as well as Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. International aid should be cut off, diplomatic ties should be ended. Failure to comply with the simple request

## Trey Caliva



to end their support of terrorism should cause Iran to be isolated by the rest of the world.

If those methods don't work, then Iran should face the full wrath of the U.S. Air Force. It's been cited that our military doesn't have the resources or the manpower to engage in another full-scale war. But who needs full-scale war when you have the most fearsome air force known to man? A great deal of the Air Force is located in the region, and could easily shift their focus to Iran. Either Ahmadinejad can agree with our demands, or he can witness Iran's transformation into the world's largest crater.

It's been four years since President Bush declared Iran a member of the "Axis of Evil," yet today it stands as big of a threat, if not worse, than it was four years ago. State-sponsored terrorism must end immediately. Afghanistan and Iraq should have been a good lesson for the rest of the world. If you support terrorism, you will be destroyed. Maybe in this case, the third time can be the charm.

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# Columnist contemplations

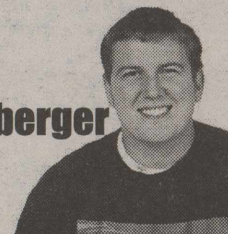
They say all good things must come to an end, but what of things that are mediocre at best? Well sadly, they must end too, as this is my final column for the Toreador. But before I ride off into the sunset, allow me to reflect on a period of time that's had its up and downs, and somehow, its diagonals.

My relationship to Texas Tech's newspaper has been interesting. I was briefly a reporter during my first year, but I really became involved during my time as president of the University Democrats, when the newspaper staff frequently interviewed me during the 2004 election.

After the election ended, I still received calls from reporters asking my opinion regarding stories that were vaguely political. I felt like a liberal talking doll, reporters could pull my string and I'd say something outlandishly leftist for them. So, for my senior year, I applied to be a columnist, with plans of being the crazy liberal sensationalist and thorn in the side of conservatives.

However, before I started writing, I had an epiphany. I realized that I could

## James Hershberger



do more good with rational, gently worded columns than trying to get a reaction. As a result, I didn't get as much mail or attention as other writers, but I hope I gave some readers a new perspective. I believe it's better to try to open minds than piss people off.

One of the most prominent figures in my columns has been my fellow former Midland resident and current President Bush. I felt it my duty to warn students not only about what Bush does, but also about people like him in our everyday lives. I'm talking about people who are more show than substance, more interested in their agenda than doing what is right. I hope students realize that Bush's lying about the reasons for going to war, calling himself pro-troops when his policies are consistently anti-troops,

claiming to support "a culture of life" while refusing to take stands against global warming, and in favor of stem-cell research is behavior that cannot be respected or tolerated.

My relationship with God has also been a consistent topic and influence in my columns. I apologize if anything I wrote or did reflected poorly on God. I do want it said that I've never known a better source of joy, confidence and hope than God. If other people find they don't feel the same way, that's their business, but for anyone who finds themselves lost, let me recommend trying to connect or reconnect with the Almighty. It changed my life.

Thanks to my friends and family for their support, thanks to my critics, atheists, Republicans and the SGA for inspiration. In the words of philosopher/rapper Jay-z, "what more can I say to you?" Just this; it was my privilege, God bless.

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# CAFFEINATED COLLEGIANS

Energy drink craze hitting campuses across nation, Tech not spared

By DANIELLE NOVY  
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Students seeking an extra boost of energy throughout their day now have more choices than simply coffee or soda; a new generation of energy drinks has emerged and created legions of both fans and critics.

Even some Texas Tech students are taking advantage of the energy drink craze by peddling their own beverages within the Lubbock community.

Tim Spence, a sophomore electrical engineering major from South Jamaica, N.Y., said he started selling XS Energy Drinks to the Lubbock community in response to their popularity.

"I was introduced to the wholesale business and one of the products that caught my eye was the XS Energy Drink because it's healthy and runs off of B-12," he said. "The ingredients were what intrigued me."

Spence said he wanted to offer students an alternative to the run-of-the-mill energy drinks that come hand-in-hand with bad taste.

"Most of the people who complain say that most energy drinks taste horrible," he said. "Yet, these come in six flavors and I have had a positive response."

Additionally, energy drinks are not merely being tapped as resources for students to make it through a grueling class schedule, but also as mixers for alcoholic beverages when the sun goes down.

Greg Jackson, the booking agent for Jake's Sports Café, said the bar has been selling a lot of Red Bull in recent months aligning with the current trend.

"If you are not able to last until 2 or 2:30, then grab one at the beginning of the night and you may be able to party longer than you would otherwise," he said.

Brent Shriver, an associate professor of nutritional sciences, said he has indeed seen energy drinks rise in popularity over the past few years, an increase which he credits to good marketing.

"We now have energy drinks in many of the vending machines," he said. "Now people grab an energy drink instead of a coke or water."

Shriver said he does not see most energy drinks as being hazardous to the average consumer.

"It depends on how you look at it," he said. "In general, for normal, healthy people there is probably not much danger, of course there is not many health benefits either."

On the other hand, Shriver said it is not advisable for athletes to load up on energy drinks before exercising.

"They were never intended to be a replacement for fluid in a sporting event," he said. "The sugar concentration is usually higher than in a drink

like Gatorade."

The pros and cons of energy drinks boil down to the basic ingredients, Shriver said. "People should be careful about using any drink that might have herbal ingredients because they don't know how they'll react," he said.

Likewise, Shriver warned that many of the beverages' high-caffeine content could prove problematic to those who are caffeine-sensitive.

"Now you even see diet-energy drinks, which is kind of oxymoronic if you think about it," he said. "If you are sugar-free, then you are essentially energy-free with all the minerals thrown in there."

The Web site, [www.banddesigns.com/energy](http://www.banddesigns.com/energy), even offers reviews and pricing information for dozens of energy drinks in a venue welcoming the general public to add their own comments about specific drinks.

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## Texans getting new windshield tag design again

AUSTIN (AP) — It's make-over time, again, for the Texas vehicle registration sticker.

Over the next two months in suburban Williamson and Hays counties and rural Randall County, the Texas Department of Transportation and county tax assessors will unveil another version of the stickers drivers put in the lower left-hand corners of front windshields.

Gone will be the awkward installation process of the current sticker, which involved punching out a tiny red triangle. The new version will simply require the motorist to peel off the adhesive sticker and slap it on the windshield.

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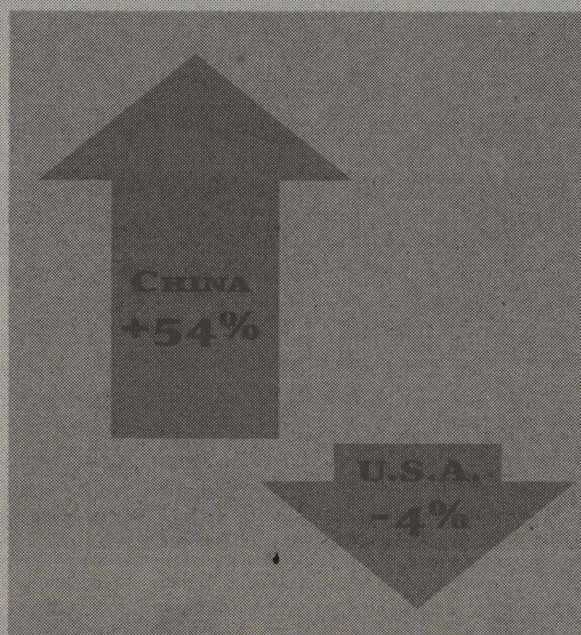
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## McDonald House opens family rooms at local hospitals

By **DAVID ABERCIA**  
STAFF WRITER

Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Southwest opened two family rooms at University Medical Center and Covenant Lakeside Friday.

Susan Maxwell, executive director of Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Southwest, said the rooms are miniature Ronald McDonald houses in the hospital.

"The rooms are a place where families can rest, get a bite to eat, and shower," Maxwell said.

The two rooms are one of about 100 family rooms worldwide. The rooms were built through donations to the organization. The hospitals provided the space for the rooms and the organization provided the furniture

and floor and wall coverings among other things.

Maxwell said the organization tried to give the room a home-like feel.

"We want them to feel like they're at home rather than at hospital," Maxwell said.

The two family rooms are in addition to the Ronald McDonald house located in Lubbock. The house has 17 bedrooms for families with children in the hospital to stay in.

"We're so excited with the opening of the two family rooms, and our organization is now able to assist the families of every hospitalized child," Maxwell said.

Anyone wanting to help Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Southwest, can call the organization at (806) 744-8877 to volunteer or make a donation.

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## Secretary of State Rice to seek 'lasting settlement' at U.N.

SHANNON, Ireland (AP) — Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said Monday that Israel's attack on a Lebanese village complicated her diplomatic push in the Middle East, acknowledging that there is "a lot of work to do" to bring about a lasting cease-fire.

"You have to get all the work done, you have to get it done urgently," Rice told reporters as she flew home after eight days of meetings in four countries and prepared

to shift her focus to the U.N. in New York, where she'll work with the international community on resolutions to prod Israel and Lebanon to a cease-fire.

Rice had hoped to come home with concrete progress, but her trip yielded only a small, conditional break in fighting when Israel agreed to stop for 48 hours its aerial bombardment of south Lebanon. But the suspension didn't cover ground forces or ground-based weapons; on

Monday Israel launched airstrikes near the village of Taibeh it said were meant to protect ground forces operating in the area.

The Israelis told U.S. officials that ground operations were continuing, and Monday's renewed air strikes were close-in support for operations against rocket launchers that were about to be used, said a U.S. official speaking on condition of anonymity.

### QUICK HITS

## Iraqi Interior Minister faces criticism

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq's interior minister faced calls for his dismissal Monday because of the security crisis in Baghdad and surrounding towns, with the violence blamed mostly on sectarian conflict between Shiites and Sunnis. An Iraqi vice president said Monday that Cabinet changes would be made soon but did not specify which ministers would be replaced. Gunmen in military uniforms kidnapped dozens of people in an upscale, mostly Shiite Baghdad neighborhood Monday, and shooting and bombings across the country killed at least 19 people, including four Iraqi soldiers.

## Lebanese civilians flee during respite

QANA, Lebanon (AP) — Thousands of civilians trapped for nearly three weeks in south Lebanon's war zone streamed north Monday by truck, car and on foot, seizing the chance to flee during a brief halt in Israeli airstrikes. Israel's prime minister said there would be no cease-fire in the fight against Hezbollah. Prime Minister Ehud Olmert had agreed to the 48-hour pause beginning at 2 a.m. Monday while the military concluded its inquiry into the attack on the south Lebanese village of Qana, Israel's deadliest strike since the conflict erupted June 12.

## Heat wave rolling over Plains, Midwest

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The upper Midwest and Plains states were bracing for another day of sweltering weather, with numerous heat warnings in place from Michigan to Oklahoma. Temperatures were expected to climb into the 90s or 100s, and spark thunderstorms. Nate Olson, wearing short sleeves and stocking up with extra water, was ready for the heat Monday morning, saying, "the past week's been pretty bad."

## Weaker U.N. resolution sets Iran deadline

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The U.N. Security Council passed a weakened resolution Monday giving Iran until Aug. 31 to suspend uranium enrichment or face the threat of economic and diplomatic sanctions. Iran immediately rejected the council action, saying it would only make negotiations more difficult concerning a package of incentives offered in June for it to suspend enrichment.

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## Curfew in effect for D.C. juveniles

WASHINGTON (AP) — City officials are rolling back a more liberal midnight curfew as they try to overcome a spike in crime that's been marked by a rise in juvenile arrests.

Most juveniles could be taken into police custody if they are found on the streets of the nation's capital after 10 p.m. Monday.

"Too often, young people are becoming involved in violent crimes," said Mayor Anthony A. Williams. "This earlier curfew hour is necessary in order to protect them from becoming victims of crime or from becoming involved in crimes at night."

During the last week of June, 44 juveniles were arrested for serious crimes in the city. That number nearly doubled to 82 during the week ending July 22.

The earlier curfew was included in a package of initiatives passed by the D.C. Council on July 21. The city's legislative leaders amended Williams' curfew proposal to require five days advanced notice to members of the city's Advisory Neighborhood Commissions before enforcement.

## Shootings after Katrina tarnish city's image

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Dorothy Washington's friends in Philadelphia thought she was crazy to come to New Orleans.

"My mother warned me not to come here," said Washington, 26. "She said it was too dangerous. Maybe she was right."

That attitude is what worries city leaders and those in the tourism industry — a mainstay of New Orleans' economy.

There have been 78 homicides here this year, down from the 134 in the first six months of last year when Hurricane Katrina forced thousands of residents to move out. But the number is growing steadily. There were 17 in the first three months of the year and 21 in July alone.

In June, five teenagers were gunned down while sitting in a sport utility vehicle, sparking the return of state police and National Guard troops to help keep the peace in the city. This weekend, six people were shot to death in 24 hours.

"It dampens the progress we are making since the hurricane," said City Councilwoman Shelley Midura. "This is not what most people in New Orleans encounter. Most people in New Orleans do not experience any type of violence. But this is the image that is being formed of the city and it will hurt us if it continues."

The spate of violence began Friday night when three brothers and a friend were killed several blocks away from the French Quarter in the Tremé neighborhood. They were sitting on a porch when two men walked by, turned around and fired, police Superintendent Warren Riley said.

Two other people were gunned down in separate incidents hours later in other neighborhoods, one close to busy St. Charles Avenue, between a daiquiri shop and a restaurant.

No arrests had been made in the latest killings as of Sunday night.

## FDA to consider over-the-counter morning-after pill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is considering allowing over-the-counter sales of the morning-after pill to women 18 and older — a surprise move Monday that revives efforts to widen access to the emergency contraceptive almost a year after it was thought doomed.

The Food and Drug Administration notified manufacturer Barr Laboratories Inc. early Monday that it wanted to meet within seven days to iron out new steps the company must take in its three-year battle to sell the pill, called Plan B, without a prescription to at least some women.

The announcement came just 24 hours before President Bush's nominee to lead the regulatory agency, Dr. Andrew von Eschenbach, was scheduled to appear before a Senate committee, where he was expected to face grilling on why the morning-after pill had apparently gone into bureaucratic limbo.

The morning-after pill is a high dose of regular birth control that, taken within 72 hours of unpro-

tected sex, can lower the risk of pregnancy by up to 89 percent.

Contraceptive advocates and doctors groups say easier access to a pill now available by prescription only could halve the nation's 3 million annual unintended pregnancies, and FDA's own scientists say the pills are safe. In December 2003, the agency's independent scientific advisers overwhelmingly backed nonprescription sales for all ages.

But FDA rejected that recommendation, citing concern about young teens' use of the pills without a doctor's guidance. Barr reapplied, asking that women 16 and older be allowed to buy Plan B without a prescription and setting up a program for pharmacists to enforce the age rule — just as they now enforce age restrictions on cigarette sales.

But last August, FDA's then-chief postponed a decision indefinitely, saying the agency needed to determine how to enforce those age restrictions — something that it said would require the formality of writing new regulations.

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# MANN-MADE

'Vice' a guilty pleasure, director takes hit TV show to new level

The day Michael Mann snaps and becomes a criminal will be the worst day in the life of some nameless, faceless detective. Mann probably knows more about the world of crime than 90 percent of the criminals working today.

Through his films, the audience has seen the inner workings of an elite crew of career criminals in Los Angeles, been introduced to Hannibal Lector, and peeked into the mind of a professional hitman.

In his latest peek inside the world of shady characters, Mann takes the audience deep undercover with two of the most famous names in television history.

Mann created the 1980s television show "Miami Vice," so it seems suited that he brought it to the screen. I don't know if any other director could have turned such a masterpiece of a television series into the gritty, atmospheric film that he has created.

Filmed during the worst hurricane season in Florida's history, "Miami Vice" is a beautiful depiction of two undercover police officers and their struggle to keep their heads above the water.

The movie starts off with a drug meet and greet gone bad, which leads to the DEA recruiting Colin Farrell and Jamie Foxx's characters for their operation.

The two go undercover in Colombia to get to the heart of the drug trafficking in Miami. While they start to slip deeper into the world of drugs,

## Jeremy Reynolds



Farrell's characters starts up an affair with the dealer's accountant, which only makes matters worse.

Filmed with digital cameras, the movie does not rely on special effects or trick photography to make the scenery beautiful. The storm clouds from impending hurricanes decorated the backdrop, and since the movie was filmed on location in Cuba and Colombia, the audience didn't have to wonder how they made Montana or Vancouver look so much like South America.

What makes this film great is that it does not rely on action to push the story along. There's no shoot out every 15 minutes, and the shootouts that do occur look like authentic police operations.

Not much is kept from the series with the exception of the names of the two main characters. The lieutenant in the Vice department is different, as are the other officers who work with Farrell and Foxx.

I think the main thing that did stick around from the original show is the authenticity and attention to detail. It's obvious Mann spent a lot of time doing research before he sat down to pen the script.

The movie runs a bit long, however

with clever dialogue no one can really notice. But there are a few scenes that could have been cut.

I think one of the main problems of the movie is how fast and easy Farrell and Foxx infiltrated a major drug cartel. It can't be that easy.

"Miami Vice" is not the perfection of directing, acting, and screenwriting that "Heat," one of Mann's earlier films, was. However, the movie does not disappoint for fans of the series, and people who simply like to laugh at.

5 out of 6 - GREAT

■ Reynolds is *The DT's* movie critic. E-mail him at [Jeremy.N.Reynolds@ttu.edu](mailto:Jeremy.N.Reynolds@ttu.edu).

## Detectives looking into 1997 murder of rapper

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Six veteran homicide detectives are leading a new police task force investigating the unsolved 1997 killing of Notorious B.I.G.

The new probe comes in the face of a wrongful death lawsuit filed by the rapper's mother, Voletta Wallace, and other relatives, who claim rogue police officers were involved in the killing, the *Los Angeles Times* reported Monday.

The lawsuit filed by the Wallace family ended in a mistrial last year when it was discovered that a police detective intentionally hid statements by a jailhouse informant linking the killing to two former officers.

A judge ordered the city to pay \$1.1 million in legal fees and other expenses to the rapper's family. A new trial was set for early next year.

There was no new evidence that prompted the formation of the task force. But evidence discovered by the task force could help the city in its argument against the family's claims.

B.I.G., born Christopher Wallace, was 24 when he was gunned down March 9, 1997, while leaving a party at a Los Angeles museum. The New York rapper, also known as Biggie Smalls, was one of the most influential hip-hop artists of the 1990s.

The investigative team is exploring the theory that Wallace was killed by a member of the Southside Crips gang as part of a hip-hop feud that that involved the slaying of rapper Tupac Shakur in Las Vegas six months earlier.

The investigators also are pursuing allegations that Wallace was killed by a Blood gang member hired by Marion "Suge" Knight, the owner of Shakur's record label. Knight has denied any involvement in the killing.

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# Houston out of Raider lineup

Texas Tech sophomore inside receiver Catron Houston will no longer be a part of the Red Raiders high-flying offense.

Chris Cook, assistant athletic director for media relations, said Houston was recently dismissed from the team.

"He is no longer a part of the team because of a violation of team rules," Cook said Monday.

Houston came to Tech as a true freshman for the 2005 season from Spring Woods High School in Houston.

The slot receiver played in 10 games last season accounting for 91 all-purpose yards including 80 against Sam Houston State. In that contest, Houston caught one pass for 44 yards, rushed once for 19 yards and returned one kickoff for 17 yards. Houston finished the 2005 campaign with three catches for 55 yards.

As for Houston's replacement, Cook said the team will get a good look at guys vying for the position when practice starts next week.

"We have a ton of receivers," Cook said.

He also said converted running back Edward Britton could be a possibility to fill the opening.

Britton, a redshirt freshman from Montwood High School in El Paso, also came to Tech in 2005 as a running back, but the 6-foot, 178-pound Britton is listed as a wide receiver for the upcoming season.

—Stephen Monahan/Senior Staff Writer

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# New Raiders ready to make mark on new turf

By **TRAVIS CRAM**  
MANAGING EDITOR

The 2006-07 season will feature nothing new to Texas Tech fans who are familiar with a constant quarterback change at the beginning of each season. But one thing the fans will notice is a couple of the bigger guys up front missing and some new ones stepping in to replace them.

The losses of E.J. Whitley and Brian Kegans open up two spots on a Raider line that has become accustomed to protecting the nation's leading passing game and most importantly the one passing the ball.

Whether it is sophomore Chris Todd or Graham Harrell under center this year, players said the key to winning lies within the palms of the men up front.

"It's a relationship different than any other position," Harrell said. "They kind of hold your success in their hands."

Players said Whitley is one guy who will be missed from the

front of the line because of the leadership and versatility he possessed.

But because of the system Tech coach Mike Leach has at Tech and the recruiting, a replacement for the position is around the corner.

One of Leach's most valuable additions this year may not be a receiver or much-needed defenseman, but Ofa Moheatau, a junior-transfer lineman from College of Sequoias.

Moheatau was the No. 2 overall junior college prospect last year, according to SuperPrep.com.

On signing day in February, Leach said he noticed the power of the 6-foot-3, 340-pound lineman right away.

"He's one of those guys that when he hits you, he paralyzes you with his punch," Leach said.

Moheatau spent his first year of eligibility at Brigham Young, starting eight games, but after suffering an injury in 2004, he transferred to the College of

Sequoias.

Senior wideout Robert Johnson said Moheatau is one of those guys who knows how to step in after he played against the lineman while the two were in the same junior college conference.

"He's a big guy," Johnson said. "I watched him play, and I've seen what he can do for them out there."

There will be added pressure on this year's squad, coming off one of the most successful seasons under Leach with an appearance in the Cotton Bowl, but for the offense, players said they want to keep improving.

Players hope Moheatau's addition will help in protecting the starting quarterback and providing help for a running game that becomes more expanded each year under Leach.

Last season, Tech reached its lowest average for sacks per passing attempt, allowing one sack for every 15.6 passing attempts Cody Hodges took.

Match that number against

Tech's most successful season of protecting a quarterback in 2003, when record-setter B.J. Symons was sacked once every 32.6 passing attempts.

However, the numbers may be slightly misleading.

Because of the added emphasis on a running game the last couple of years, the passing opportunities have declined with the yardage.

Symons had 719 passing attempts while Hodges only tried 531 times, although he had two games where he only played for one half each.

Add that to Taurean Henderson's 736 yards on 124 carries in 2003 and his 872 yards on 148 carries in 2005, and fans can see the difference.

Either way, the biggest challenge will be for the offense to produce up front in order for a new passer to write his way into the record books.

"It's going to be fun," Johnson said. "All I have to say is get ready, it's going to be fun."

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## Single-game tickets now on sale for Tech football

The Texas Tech Athletics Department recently announced the dates for single-game football ticket sales coinciding with a newly arranged mini-pack featuring the Texas game.

Tickets for any Red Raider game, with the exception of the Texas, TCU and Texas A&M games, went on sale Monday. Those interested may purchase any other home or away game online at [www.texastech.com](http://www.texastech.com). Home games may be purchased at any participating Select-A-Seat/United Supermarket location.

Phone orders for any game excluding the aforementioned games will not be accepted at the Tech Athletics Ticket Office until Monday.

When available, TCU and Texas A&M tickets will only be sold to fans with a Tech connection. Individual tickets for the match-up versus Texas Oct. 28 are slated to be available Sept. 24.

Red Raider fans may currently obtain tickets to the Texas contest by purchasing a mini-pack that will include the home game versus the Longhorns and a ticket to either game versus non-conference opponents SMU and Southeastern Louisiana.

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—Stephen Monahan/Senior Staff Writer

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