

Snyder hoping to lead Wildcats back to prominence as K-State visits Tech

> By ADAM COLEMAN SPORTS EDITOR

Even though he's talked to him a few times before, Texas Tech defensive coordinator Ruffin McNeill said he believes Kansas State coach Bill Snyder needs to be reminded of how many coaches around the country admire him.

"I respect coach Snyder and what he's done in the business," McNeill said. "I'll tell him that on Saturday. I've told him that before. I'll tell him again on Saturday.'

Tech coach Mike Leach has even used one of Snyder's methods for running a college football program - Leach makes his policy of not discussing injuries well-known to the media.

"You want to know things you learn from Bill Snyder — injury policy I learned from Bill Snyder and at the beginning of the week while everything is real civil and friendly, I want to personally thank him for that because it was a stroke of genius," said Leach during Tech's weekly press conference

So with Snyder back on the sidelines after a three-year hiatus, it may come as no surprise if Leach and McNeill look across the field in admiration.

Snyder brings his Wildcats (3-2, 1-0 in Big 12 Conference play) to Lubbock to face Tech (3-2, 0-1) at 6 p.m. Saturday at Jones AT&T Stadium — a game that could help right the ship for the Red Raiders or have the Wildcats sitting pretty through the first two conference games.

Snyder has been coaching football since 1962 and he doesn't seem to show any signs of slowing down. Although he had a stint at USC as a graduate assistant and was offensive coordinator at Iowa, Snyder's name has become synonymous with Kansas State football.

Arriving there for the 1989 season, Snyder took over a program that was 299-510 in its 93-year history. All of a sudden, the Wildcats were a well-known name. He led the Wildcats to the conference title in 2003 and a few years before that in 1998, K-State was No. 1 in the nation with an 11-0 record.

Those days are long gone for the Wildcats. The program has been trying to find its way back to a bowl for the first time since 2006 and after three years with Ron Prince at the helm, Snyder is hoping to help the team accomplish that this season.

Prince had quarterback Josh Freeman, who is in the NFL now. Heading into the game Saturday, Snyder has somewhat of a quarterback controversy to sort out.

Junior Carson Coffman was under center for the Wildcats for the first four games of the season, but he didn't have much to do with K-State's 24-23 win against Iowa State on Oct. 3 at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City, Mo.

That was all sixth-year senior Grant Gregory, who started as a result of a coach's decision. Gregory completed 16-of-23 of his passes for 206 yards and two touchdowns, leading the Wildcats to the win.

Snyder has not announced who will start at quarterback against Tech.

It's been a while since Snyder has seen Tech's offense, which he said is more complete than ever.

"They have very good quarterbacks and wide receivers, which fit their system so well, and an offensive line that has very good size," he said. "They also have a very good running game, which you always have to account for."

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Black Hawk fly-over to kick Memorial recognizes former Raiders off Tech-Kansas State game

By LAUREN GLOVER STAFF WRITER

The performance of the national anthem will pack an extra punch at Saturday's homecoming game with a fly-over of four to five Black Hawk helicopters from the Austin Army Aviation Support Facility.

"Homecoming is a special weekend for Texas Tech and the community, and a lot of people will be coming from all over the country," said Jodey Arrington, chief of staff for Tech Chancellor Kent Hance. "There is no better time to celebrate and pay tribute to our military than when we have such a large gathering of our Red Raider family."

The helicopters will be flying in diamond formation at about 90 knots giving fans 15 seconds to view them, said Maj. Jeffery Dula of the Tech Department of Military

"There will be between 12 to 15 National Guard personnel, both pilots and crew, who will be manning the helicopters," he said. "They will be at the airport soldiers is appreciated." between 2 (p.m.) and 5 (p.m.) to sign autographs and allow people to sit in the helicopters."

The Army also will be participating in another homecoming

"One of the main reasons we are bringing the Humvee is because we will be participating in the parade along with the Army ROTC band," Dula said.

In addition to entertainment, the fly-over also is aimed at recruiting students to Tech through the Army ROTC program.

"The fly-over will help us get the word out about who we are and what we do," said Pfc. Joel Zimmerebner, from Boerne. "When people see the helicopters fly over they will want to see what they can do to fly one."

One such pilot is 1st Lt. Ellis Taylor from Austin.

"It means a lot to see the support for the individual soldiers," Taylor said. "Regardless of whether you support fighting in Afghanistan or Iraq, the support for the >>> lauren.glover@ttu.edu

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Saturday's fly-over will not be the last this football season, with a parachute jump planned for the Oklahoma game.

"(Saturday) is kind of a practice run for the OU game," Dula said. "It is like a jump into a war zone, but in this case the bad guys will be the OU fans."

Like with Saturday's game, the helicopters will be working double duty while in Lubbock.

"We plan to give all our cadets the chance to practice loading and unloading helicopters during the week of the OU game somewhere in Lubbock," Dula said.

It has been 11 years since there was Army and aviation presence in Lubbock.

"There are only a few things that can get a Red Raider crowd more excited than watching their football team play, and one of those things is watching our military in action," Arrington said. "It is inspiring and you can't help but have a huge infusion of patriotism."

By EMILY MOSER STAFF WRITER

Members of the Red Raider family gathered in Memorial Circle to recognize those who died this year.

Families, friends and community members of Texas Tech paid respect to the deceased at the annual Techsan Memorial Service on Thursday. Student Government Association President Suzanne Williams, who spoke at the service, said she believes the memorial provides a great opportunity for the university to

honor all Red Raiders. "The memorial service is a strong tradition that shows Texas Tech cares for their students, whether they are currently enrolled or alumni," Williams said.

During the memorial service, the Matador Singers performed several traditional songs, including the "Matador Song." The Carillonneurs performed compositions as well as rang the carillon in the bell tower 23 times in honor of the founding past year. The names of the recently departed alumni, students, faculty and staff were read by Bill Dean, Suzanne Williams, Richard Meek and Chris Leisinger.



PHOTO BY KEN MUIR/The Daily Torea

STUDENTS, ALUMNI, FRIENDS and family gather around Memorial Circle to mourn for their loved ones during the Techsan Memorial service Thursday at Pfluger Fountain. The Techsan Memorial honored all students, staff and alumni who died this past year.

Jay Davis, a senior in geography from Mineral Wells, was in attendance at this year's memorial. Davis said he learned about the memorial two years ago when a good friend from high school was honored at the service. He said because of the death of his close year of Tech and all those lost in this friend, he has witnessed the effects the service has on the surviving family and friends.

"It really helped the family a lot to see the university show their condolences," he said.

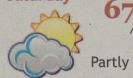
Davis feels the memorial is a great way for the university to show recognition. This memorial service marked the first year names of the alumni were included in the memorial. Bill Dean, the executive vice president for Tech's Alumni Association, said the university contacted him this year because it wanted to include the alumni.

"They wanted to include everybody in the Red Raider family," he said.

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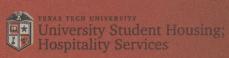
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Judge to be first Latina on Texas Supreme Court

whose Mexican immigrant mother earned only a third grade education and worked as a cleaning woman was named to the Texas Supreme Court on Thursday, becoming the first Latina to serve on the state's highest civil court.

Justice Eva Guzman of the 14th Texas Court of Appeals will succeed Scott Brister, Gov. Rick Perry announced at the predominantly Hispanic Austin High School, where Guzman graduated in 1979.

"This is a special day and this is a special place," said Guzman,

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge 48, who was born in Chicago but grew up in Houston as one of seven children of Mexican immigrant parents. "We chose this location because this is where my journey began. It is a strong reminder of the power of big dreams, hard work and good choices."

Perry, who praised Guzman as a "principled conservative" with an "unmatched work ethic," said her name kept coming up after he instructed his staff to "find the best, most principled Texas jurist out there and get him or her on the

NATION

Schwarzenegger threatens vetoes to get water deal

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger said Thursday he will veto hunthe state's aging water system.

Overhauling California's decades-old water system is a priority for Schwarzenegger, but Democrats and Republicans have not been able to find this week to try to reconcile enough common ground to forge their differences by Friday. By a long-term solution.

legislators and to the leaders or veto bills.

that if this does not get done, then I will veto a lot of their legislation, a lot of their bills, dreds of bills unless lawmakers so that should inspire them agree on a comprehensive fix for to go and get the job done," Schwarzenegger said in a speech to community college officials in San Francisco.

Legislative leaders have been meeting with Schwarzenegger statute, Schwarzenegger has "I made it very clear to the until midnight Sunday to sign

WORLD

Taliban claim Afghan bomb, say embasssy was target

have claimed responsibility for Thursday's suicide car bomb in the the embassy. Afghan capital, saying their target was the Indian Embassy.

Taliban spokesman Zabiullah Mujahid said in a statement posted attacker was an Afghan man who near the Interior Ministry.

KABUL (AP) — The Taliban blew up his a sporty utility vehicle laden with explosives just outside

Afghan officials have said at least 12 people were killed and more than 80 wounded in the morning blast. The explosion occurred in on the group's Web site that the an area that is also full of shops and

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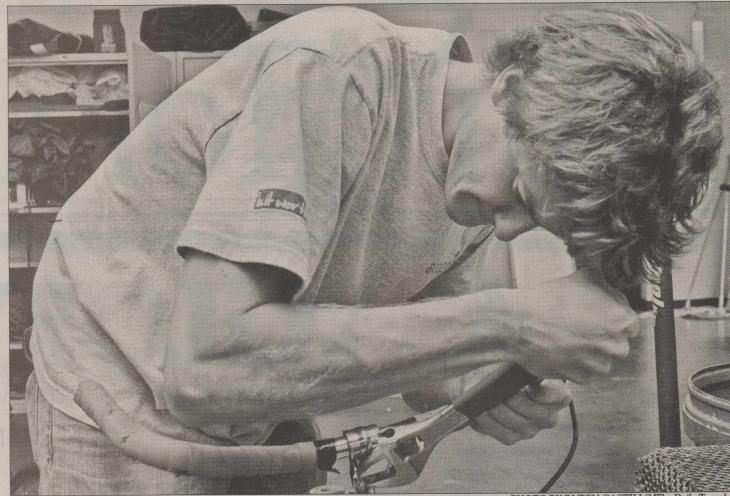


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EDWIN SHAPARD, A senior microbiology major from Corpus Christi, works on his bicycle Thursday at the Outdoor Pursuits Center bicycle workshop.

Students diversify involvement in Pinktober

By SHERREL JONES STAFF WRITER

Saturday's Pack the Jones in Pink event has come and gone, but Texas Tech students are still fired up about National Breast Cancer Awareness

"Breast cancer is something that can affect anyone in the world," said Allison Ralston, a senior public relations major from Sugar Land, "and it strikes that everyone either knows someone or has heard of someone who has suffered from breast cancer."

Ralston is trying to raise money for breast cancer research at On The Border, where she works. The restaurant is working to raise \$5,000 during its Fiesta for the Cure Month for Susan G. Komen for the Cure, she said.

Saturday we're putting on a car wash from noon to 4 p.m. We are also having a Give Back Night, which 10 percent of everyone's bill will be donated to the

community to do their part for breast cancer research, she said. It is an easy way for the community to help find a cure.

Other Tech students are fueled by participate in breast cancer awareness month on their own.

Meghan Hendrickson, a junior public relations major from Friona, said she has been involved in the month's activities

"I was pretty much on my own with one of my best friends," Hendrickson said.

to help raise money," Ralston said. "This Life. When I found out that there was a is unbiased. It attacks children, athletes, Race for the Cure for Susan G. Komen, I students and loved ones. We need to make was immediately intrigued." Hendrickson ran with team Llano

Breastacado, which was made of a few individuals from her hometown. She said they year's Race for the Cure and has been rais-This is a good way for people in the had a good time in this year's race. She not only participates in both marathons for cancer, but also tries to incorporate ways at Race for the Cure," said Huffstuttler. to help find a cure in her daily life.

home for a lot of people. It's something their experiences with the disease and graphics class, I am trying to create a camand it seemed like there were more people paign to have people intern for Susan G. there this year. I also work at New York Komen Foundation," Hendrickson said. "I and Company, where we sold watches am hoping to get more and more involved in the future."

> The disease can strike at any moment, and people need to be prepared, she said.

shape or fashion is a wide-spread disease," "Her dad, unfortunately, died from cancer, Hendrickson said. "It is one of the most >>> sherrel.jones@ttu.edu

"We are putting on fundraising events so our town is very involved with Relay for destructive diseases of our time, and it sure we strive to find a cure."

> D'lisa Huffstuttler, a junior psychology major from Mansfield, participated in this ing money at her job.

"I think there were about 8,500 people "Our team, Pink Lovers, raised about "Right now in my public relations \$900. This was my second year to do it, to raise money for the Breast Cancer Foundation."

Huffstuttler said it is important to take this issue seriously and get involved in this "I believe that cancer in any form, issue because the severity of breast cancer

Minority enrollment grows with Upward Bound help

By JETT THOMPSON STAFF WRITER

As a student who was part of a lowincome family and was a first-generation college graduate, Maria Fernandez said programs such as Upward Bound have vice president helped students, who normally would of Institutional not pursue higher education to earn Diversity, Equity degrees.

weren't for Upward Bound that I wouldn't ity groups this semester has been good have had the opportunity to attend col- considering the university's geographic to the world. lege," said Fernandez, the managing location. director of the program at Texas Tech.

student enrollment at Tech increased Hispanic enrollment increasing by 95 students for a total of 742, and freshman

African-American enrollment increasing by 33 students for a total of 251.

Juan Muñoz,

and Community

"I can honestly tell you that if it Engagement, said the growth of minor-

MUÑOZ

"If you look at comparable universi-Hispanic and African-American ties located in comparable municipal areas to Lubbock and Texas Tech, those by 15 percent this year, with freshman kinds of increases are unprecedented,"

more minority students is the sense of community on campus and students feel valued at Tech, he said.

"They want to be at a place that cares about them," Muñoz said. "Not just when they arrive but cares about them all the way through graduation, and that's what Texas Tech is all about."

Muñoz also said having foreign faculty and staff on campus is important for the university to communicate a good image of the nation, state and university

"Having international students on our campus and having our students abroad in Quedlinburg, Germany, or Seville, Spain, allows us to engage the world," he said.

Former Attorney General Alberto One of the reasons Tech is attracting Gonzales also has been instrumental in this effort, Muñoz said, and has worked with the Office of Institutional Diversity to help recruit minority students by enforcing — particularly first generations students and veterans — the importance of a college education.

Muñoz said Gonzalez came from a lowincome family in South Texas and started college as a first-generation college student after joining the Air Force.

The Office of Institutional Diversity also is working to increase the recruitment and retention of minority staff members,

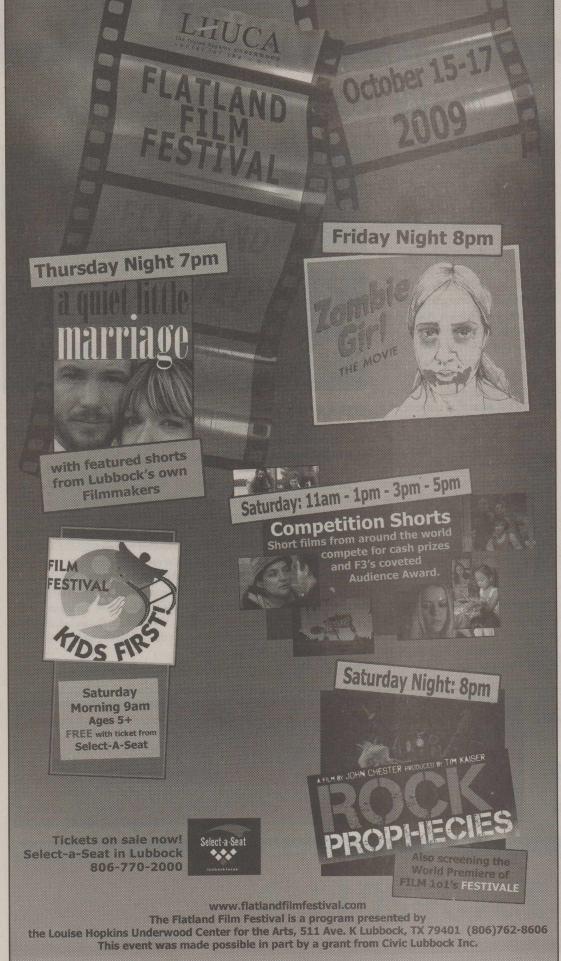
"Having a diverse faculty creates an environment where students from all backgrounds want to attend further," Muñoz said. "That is the cornerstone of creating and maintaining a dynamic and diverse university. You have to have the faculty."

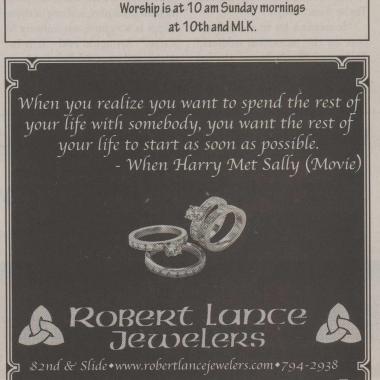
A growing number of first-generation minority students at Tech have come to the university through the Upward Bound program. According to the Tech Upward Bound Web site, the nationwide program funded through the Department of Education was designed to recruit and assist first-generation students from lowincome families.

Fernandez said the program at Tech has experienced a 63 percent increase in pre-applications this year. She also said on average 86 percent of Upward Bound students are from minority groups in Texas.

The program, which operates in 38 high schools in nine counties around Lubbock within a 50-mile radius, provides high school students with opportunities to excel academically and encourages students to enroll in post-secondary education, she said.

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Two stepping, cowboy boots and familiar songs could set the mood as three Texas country bands take the stage at 7 p.m. Friday at the Lone Star Event

Kalf Fry 2009, hosted by fraternities Kappa Alpha and Phi Delta Theta, will benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association and will begin with performances from No Justice and William Clark Green Band and Brandon Ryder.

The evening's performances will be rounded out by the Eli Young Band, consisting of vocalist Mike Eli, guitarist James Young, bass player Jon Jones and drummer Chris Thompson. The Daily Toreador was able to grab a quick interview with Thompson Friday.



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before the band's performance FROM LEFT: MIKE Eli, Chris Thompson, James Young and Jon Jones will be the final performance of Kalf Fry 2009, organized by two fraternities to support the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

· How did the Eli Young Band get its start?

It was about nine years ago at North Texas and we were all college friends that got together to play, and something happened that was just magic. Now it's 10 years later and an overnight success.

• When did you realize playing in the band could be your career?

We started to get some decent radio play time in Texas for the song "Small Town Kid" and it allowed us to tour full-time and focus on being musicians. Then our song "When it Rains" showed up on the Billboard charts, and we started to talk to some folks in Nashville, (Tenn.,) and now we have a hit with Radio Wave and now we're rockin' 'n' rollin'.

·What have been some of your favorite moments in all the

really cool. We also got to tour with Dave Matthews Band, it was awesome to out with musicians of that caliber and our

· What has it been like to be on the road touring for the past several years?

It has been awesome. We're a garage band that said, "Hey let's do some-

that. At this point we don't know We had an opportunity to play really know anything else, we're on the Grand Ole Opry which was a bunch of gypsy vagabonds that have gotten to

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towns. It's almost like a homecoming playing here and the fans always come out and support there, it's

· What advice would you give to someone trying to start their garage band as a career?

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Capone's 407-acre Wisconsin hideout sells for \$2.6 million

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Chicago mobster Al Capone, on the block. local legend says, used the 37-acre they were loaded onto trucks bound million. for the speakeasies of Chicago in the days of Prohibition.

Capone's hideout, 407 acres of wooded property in northern Wisconsin about 150 miles northwest of Wausau, is owned now by the bank ago after no other bidders emerged at the \$2.6 million floor price.

But Chippewa Valley Bank, which bought the site for the minimum bid during a five-minute sheriff's sale Thursday in Hayward, doesn't want to own it for long. So what the lender describes as a "very private and pristine" property with some notorious gangster history is still

Other parties are certainly interested, lake nearby for seaplanes carrying the bank's Vice President Joe Kinnear shipments of bootleg alcohol, before said — but for something less than \$2.6

> He said at least four people want to buy the property, perhaps to restore it to what it once was - a restaurant, museum and tourist area.

"It looks like we are going to have our hands full trying to get rid of it to that foreclosed on it more than a year these other individuals," Kinnear said. "We will market it and sell it. Somebody will buy it."

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tions and generations," he said.

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Red Raider. **SUZANNE WILLIAMS** a senior in advertising from Arlington, said she agrees the memorial has great timing because during homecoming week more families return

the past eight

years. He feels

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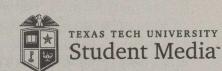
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which I think is great.

Campus has more to Despite desegregation, US offer than most know

T always hear people say they are bored, have nothing to do or are just tired of homework. I know the feeling, but no one should feel it around here.

Especially during the fall semester, sororities and fraternities turn up the heat to offer a continuous stream of activities. Even along with them), professional and chance to meet new people.

time is needed, either. If you have family friendly. time to read the newspaper, then

and there is always something for in a similar position.

Colleen

fraternity (and don't want to tag the calendar on my fridge, I look service organizations and the Tech Building saying there's an event Activities Board offer an excellent today and my desk is littered with about half a dozen ChapStick. I If you have not explored op- even have the punch card that can portunities on campus, it is not too be used for a raffle later on in the want a little more effort on your late to start. Not that much free semester. To top it off, it is always part. The commitment is not

Then there are professional oryou have time to join something. ganizations, which are mostly ac-TAB is quick and painless. No cessible through your department. strings attached. Just grab a Chap- For instance, the Tech Marketing service organizations on campus. Stick or calendar and go have fun. Association is king in the Rawls Movies, tie-dye T-shirts, poetry College of Business. Engineers contests, caricatures and Raid- Without Borders and Hispanic erGate are just a few examples, Business Student Association are spring. Habitat for Humanity, for

Even pre-law and pre-med stu-

students to study with. Scanning TechAnnounce or asking your professor after class is a great way to find an active vein of your major. Even if your major is small, chances are there is at least one group either discussing or applying it in some way.

Finally, if you are looking to if you are not part of a sorority or sometimes I feel like it. I have be in a leadership position and want to start small, professional for the sign by the Student Union organizations offer an excellent opportunity for you to gauge whether it is something you would like to continue.

> Service organizations usually overwhelming, but sticking with it is just as important. Women's Service Organization, Alpha Phi Omega and Chi Rho are the major

Rush, for the most part, has passed, but it should not stop you from chatting with them until example, always has honey-dos, so they do not care whether you are a loner or from an organization. I recommend service organizations to those who have had a problem adjusting into other organizations because there is a balanced level of interdependence involved.

If volunteering or indoor meetings is not your thing, that's OK too. Getting involved in intramurals, learning new skills and expanding upon your religious beliefs are all great pathways to grow with as well. For instance, the church group Paradigm is incredibly popular, and chess is intellectually stimulating.

Often, however, organizations such as the College Republicans have meetings off-campus. The organizations like to spice it up a bit as much as you need them to make it different. Coffeehouses, restaurants and parks are the most common sceneries, but even the most closeted groups have an outing to the Raider Red Corn Maize.

Still, I find comfort in knowing there is never a dull moment around campus. It's good to see the campus alive. Or, in the case of Zombie Raiders: dead. C'mon now, I know I'm not the only one looking forward to a game of outdoor Zombie Tag. Be sure to have a red bandana and rolled socks handy in your backpack Oct. 25 through Oct. 30.

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still has racism hurdles increased racial ten-Asion that's plagued our nation since November. However, if you think about it, we're only a few generations removed from legal

In 1967 interracial marriages were legalized, so while it shouldn't be to preserving the divide? True, there condoned to rid ourselves of an ideol-remain those willing to harm others beogy as malignant as racism, we must cause of skin color, but I believe the key

acknowledge its continued existence component of racism has changed. The old-school racists were and are In 2007, I asked if the United fueled by hatred. Their feelings and ac-States was ready for a black president. tions exemplify pure evil. Today's racist, The consensus was no. Initially it the modern-day racist, doesn't view himself as a racist at all because for so Understand, I watched Jones long we've only equated the word racism AT&T Stadium fill game after game with hatred, which the MDR doesn't last year with trees sprouting from the necessarily embody.

For example, my friend's dad denies any racism but admits he'd look down Recently, I heard Jay-Z blaring on her if she dated outside of her race. This is important because although from someone's speakers. He was a cowboy in a Ford F-650, tires bigger steadfastly denies racism motivates his than Brandon Carter. This furthered my belief many who'll witness his position.

clear he doesn't believe he's a racist since Regardless of my personal views, he isn't motivated by hatred. Instead he I'm sure we can agree we'd expect a is driven by a sense of superiority and cowboy to rock Garth Brooks, Brad feelings of prejudice that are the results Paisley or even a little Cross Canadian of a lack of knowledge.

We're able to co-exist, but we still wasn't only proudly providing all of struggle to interact. This struggle has produced a generation divided by feel-Lubbock with a preview of what's to ings of superiority and inferiority. Not rightfully due to any truth but mainly That's how things should be. I don't mean you should purchase The due to the continuance of beliefs manufactured in earlier generations. Blueprint 3 album, although it's high-

This perspective is useful in explaining why some Caucasians cheer for through first-hand experiences. The Marion Barber but threatened to flee "Hip-Hop Cowboy" phenomenon is the country because we now have a while students disrespect a professor. occurring more and more frequently, black president. which is ironic because there's still a

Please note I'm not suggesting racvery distinct line between cultures as The abolishment of segregation nationalities. What constitutes a racist we can't continue to sit idle, waiting for hasn't eliminated racism, but it has are his or her reasons for not having others to lead while there's still so much friends of other nationalities.

Charles Drew's invention continues be to shape a child's mind if his only to save lives today, Feng Shan Ho risked sources of knowledge were dedicated his life to save others and Antonia No- >> shay.irby@ttu.edu

vello was the first female and Hispanic-American appointed U.S. Surgeon General. Perhaps more students would know this if administrators would act on this diversity stance instead of simply paying lip service.

Diversifying doesn't mean having several races in one place. I'm sure there are some who could care less about minorities' contributions to the United States, but they should. If we knew more about people like the above mentioned, we might have more confidence in the ability of minorities to excel outside of the entertainment industry.

My white friends say it's unfair all whites are seen as prejudiced because of a few. I've heard the same from black and Hispanic friends regarding stereotypes they've encountered, and I agree whole-heartedly.

We shouldn't judge one based on the actions of other individuals just because they have in common things such as he hasn't indicated why this is, he race or religion. Keep in mind, there are bad apples in every bunch.

W.E.B. Dubois said, "The problem of Initially this made no sense, but it's the 20th century is the problem of the color line." He was right, and the 21st century has inherited that problem, but fortunately, we have the solution.

> To those who feel they've been stigmatized due to misrepresentation by some who belong to your same societal group, the best way to counter isn't simply to refute any fallacious claim that directly affects you. We must be willing to speak out during times that we aren't the main target but realize an injustice has occurred.

Remember, "An injustice anywhere is an injustice everywhere" (Martin Luther King Jr.). It's like sitting in class Often we discuss how horrible it was after class, or we'll only speak up after ism if you don't have friends of various someone else has taken the lead, but

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New movie capitalizing on '90s children

By DAN ESPOSITO THE HEIGHTS (BOSTON COLLEGE)

Think for a second how easy it'd

am very excited about the of Maurice Sendak's 10-sentence long opus "Where the Wild Things Are". I am very, very, very, very excited about "Where the Wild Things Are."

I'm excited because as a child, I read that book, those 10 sentences, several hundred times. I read that book enough times that I could whisper it to myself in the dark when I couldn't sleep. I loved it so much that last year, as a 20-year-old col-

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me a wolf suit to wear for Halloween. memories, the marketing and com-Once again, I'm very excited about mercial world has been looking back the movie. The problem is, though, into the past and seeing Lite-Brite upcoming film adaptation that excitement is accompanied by a very palpable sense of foreboding, and a strange sense of guilt.

> children of the '90s. It's hard to deny that we grew up during one of the "Power Rangers", Furbies, Beanie Babies, "Pokemon", yo-yos, Nickel- film that launched in 2007). odeon (when it was good), "Reading Rainbow", "Goosebumps", "Babysitter's Club" and "Animorphs," and the list goes on.

the Rubik's cube and we're coming part with for the greater good. out way ahead. Match us up against the scales.

"Hey, Dude!" and Skip-It was a hazard

lege junior, I had a friend of mine stitch sepia-toned and completely radical dollar signs.

The mining of our childhood ranges from the subtly tasteful (seeing Let me explain; most of us are someone wearing a Blue Barracudas T-shirt) to the cheesy ("G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra") to the disastrous (Will best decades in history to have one's Ferrell's "Land of the Lost" adaptachildhood. We had Super Soakers, tion) to the downright offensive (the "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" CGI

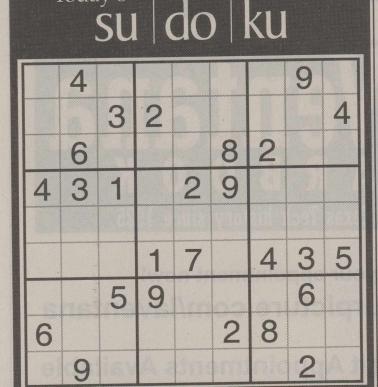
While it's always spine-tinglingly nice to see a childhood classic redone with respect and attention to detail, a la Wes Anderson's upcoming film Compare that to '80s kids who adaptation of "The Fantastic Mr. Fox," got Pound Puppies, Pogo balls, and it is a guilty pleasure we may need to

The first unfortunate side affect of kids of the 1860s and our double- concept recycling in children's media digit life expectancy on its own tips is a condition of mental drought. If the industry is constantly refurbishing old How could anyone not be nos- concepts, by nature it is not developtalgic for a time when "Salute Your ing new ones. As terrific as the vestiges Shorts" was immediately followed by of our childhood are, there comes a time to lay them to rest respectfully, to shins everywhere? As a result of our as keeping them alive past their time can result in something horrible ... like "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull".

> The second and much more worrisome side affect of continually marketing our youth back to us is that it slows and stifles our own growth into adulthood. No matter how childish it seems, as long as they're selling "Are You Afraid of the Dark?" on DVD I'll be buying. Sure, we can only blame ourselves for wearing a Captain Planet shirt to a job interview, but why are they even making them in adult sizes

Point is, as lucrative as a gigantic demographic of financially independent children is, we need to send the entertainment and fashion industry the message that we want something

Although I'll still be going to see "Where the Wild Things Are," I'll be doing so with a heavy heart and with the knowledge that I can only dwell on a treasured childhood memory for so much longer.

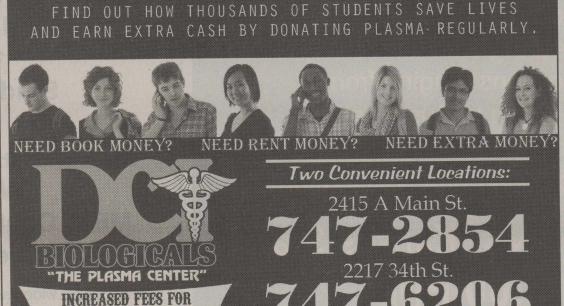


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Tech begins tougher stretch of season Cross Country gets set

By MIKE GRAHAM STAFF WRITER

The road to the Big 12 Conference Tournament is going to get steeper for Texas Tech soccer — keyword being road.

The Red Raiders begin the tougher half of their Big 12 schedule this weekend against Kansas today at 7 p.m. in Lawrence, Kan., and will take on Missouri at 1 p.m. Sunday in Columbia, Mo.

"You're either prepared for the Big 12 schedule or you're not," Tech coach Tom Stone said. "We did our best to prepare ourselves for this stretch of games."

With about half of the Big 12 schedule remaining, Tech finds itself in second place, just two points behind Colorado for the conference lead. However, all four of the Red Raiders' games were played in the friendly confines of the John Walker

Soccer Complex. Tech (8-4-1, 3-0-1 in Big 12 play) will make up for its early Big 12 homestand with five of its remaining six conference games on the road. To make matters more difficult, Tech will face the entire top half of teams in the Big 12 standings on the road with their biggest game of the season on Sunday against Mizzou.

The Tigers (6-4-3, 1-0-2) sit in fifth place in the conference standings with a win against Oklahoma State and draws with both Texas and Texas A&M - the third- and fourth-ranked teams in the conference standings.

The game should be important to both sides. If Mizzou defeats Colorado tonight and Tech defeats Kansas, a Tech win against Missouri would vault Tech to first place in the conference standings. Likewise, Mizzou could get some separation from the six teams below them in the standings. If the Tigers lose tonight's matchup with Colorado, at least five of the six teams have the chance to leapfrog the Tigers, if they were to come up short against Tech.

Fatigue will be an issue for both Tech and Missouri entering Sunday's game. Tech will travel after playing KU, and Missouri must face firstranked Colorado tonight at home.

"Any Sunday game really comes down to being a survival contest," Missouri coach Bryan Blitz said. "The Big 12 used to be a league of have and have-nots, but I think the entire conference has improved and anyone can get

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32-23, a very similar statistic to Tech, who has scored 33 goals while allow- to prepare for the stretch of games ing 22. An evenly matched offense coming up. might have been very bad news for Tech just a few weeks ago, but with a 3-3 record with no draws. after giving up three early goals to Nebraska on Sept. 27— Tech's only first for both teams. While Tech plays non-win in conference play — the Tech defense went on a 225-minute Jayhawks will play their first confershutout streak that was snapped in ence game at home. the final minutes of a 3-1 win against Oklahoma last Sunday.

nonconference schedule including slow in conference play, suffering



TEXAS TECH'S KATIE Hinds, right, and the Red Raiders are looking to

Missouri has outscored opponents stay undefeated in the Big 12 this weekend against Kansas and Missouri.

The Red Raiders split those games Tonight's game against Kansas is a

its first road-conference game, the

Tech may be able to ease into the tough stretch with the Jayhawks Stone said Tech played a tough (8-4-1, 0-3-0) who have started six consecutive road games, in part, losses to Oklahoma State, Texas and

Texas A&M by the combined score

Despite having to play on the road, the Red Raiders couldn't imagine a better time to begin facing the top half of opponents in the Big 12 standings after getting a head start in the standings.

"We're definitely playing our best right now," defender Jennifer Kammerer said. "I think we're going to continue to improve the rest of the way."

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myself.

By ZANE TURNER STAFF WRITER

It is the last chance for some runners to earn their spot.

In the South Plains College Cross Country Festival Saturday in Levelland, the Texas Tech men's and women's teams will compete to de-Festival and the Big 12 Conference Championships.

top runners Gilbert Limo and Cory Higgins, and the Lady Raiders will

decide who will compete in the Chili Pepper Festival Oct. 17 in Fayetteville, Ark.

"In conference, we can only take nine runners," Tech coach Ion Murray said. "So we have to start sizing down. It's just another opportunity to race and get better."

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Texas College and Tech.

have a week to enjoy their Cow- going to the big meets." boy lamboree title and a week >> zane.turner@ttu.edu

Winner of three consecutive meets, Tech will rest its top runners in preparation for the upcoming meets.

McKeehan said she is excited to have the chance to prove herself and let her hard work speak for itself.

"Usually, our top 10 girls get to go to Arkansas. So it would be really cide who travels to the Chili Pepper exciting if one of us got a chance to go," she said. "I've been working for it for a while, but it will be a good The men's squad will be without experience and a great chance for me to prove myself."

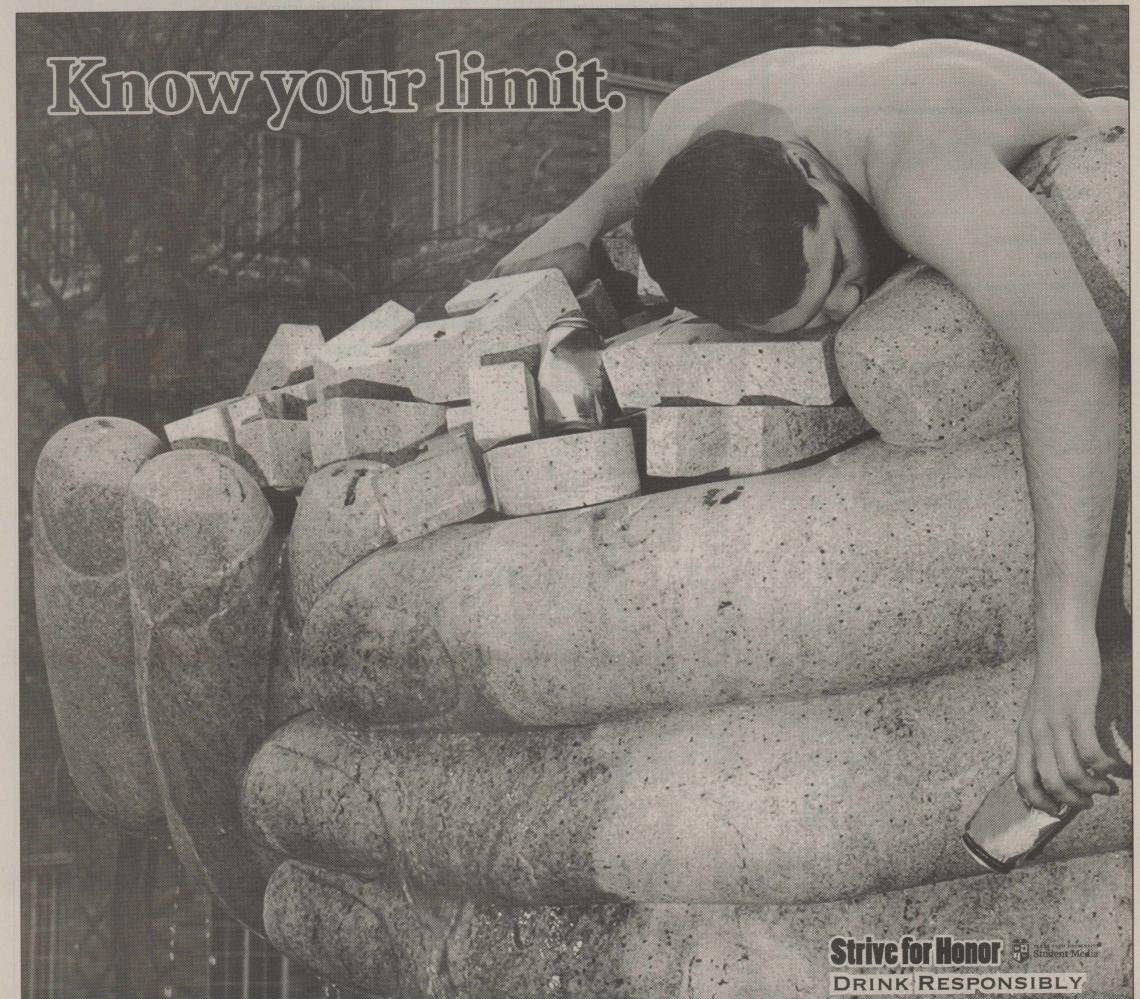
The Red Raiders came out on top send two runners, Michelle Ed- in the first two meets of the season man and Amanda McKeehan to and finished ninth in a difficult field

that included No. 2 Oklahoma State, No. 5 Northern Arizona and No. 13 William and Mary at the Cowboy Jamboree Saturday.

The men's squad sends six runners to the meet: Andrew Goldstein, Nathan Milles, Samuel Bushong, Jeremy Kight, Julien Valentino and Chase Wade.

"It's pretty much just an

Plains Cross Country Festival plays extra meet, but we get to go out there host to eight universities: Clarendon and get a good last race in before we College, Lubbock Christian, New start winding down for the season," Mexico Junior College, South Plains said Milles, who has practiced and College, University of the South- competed sparingly because of sickness. west, Wayland Baptist, Western "It's for those who aren't set in stone on the travel team, but this is really like, Most of the Lady Raiders will 'Let's get another race in before we start



Rockies beat Hamels, tie series with Phils Texas Tech baseball team

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — By the with the couple's first child. time Cole Hamels rushed off to be with his pregnant wife, his streak of postsea- mound? son dominance was long over.

homer, Aaron Cook pitched effectively into the sixth inning and the Colorado Rockies beat Hamels and the Philadelphia Phillies 5-4 Thursday to even their NL playoff series at a game apiece.

Huston Street pitched out of trouble in the ninth to secure the win for Colomel (10-8) will start for the wild-card rado. He retired Shane Victorino on a soft liner to second to leave the potential tying run — Game 1 winner Cliff Lee ton or Pedro Martinez. J.A. Happ was a - at second base.

"It was definitely a huge game for us," with the series tied."

NLCS MVP last year, looked nothing X-rays were negative. like the guy who was brilliant during October. The left-hander allowed four think he'll be fine." runs and seven hits in five innings. He a pinch hitter, heading to the hospital

Was Hamels distracted on the 15 outs on grounders or strikeouts.

"It could've bothered him, yes," Phil-Yorvit Torrealba hit a two-run lies manager Charlie Manuel said. "He was concerned about his wife and his child. It's an exciting time, something you look forward to. It was probably on his mind."

> The best-of-five series shifts to Denver for Game 3 on Saturday. Jason Ham-Rockies against a yet-to-be-announced pitcher. Manuel said he'll use Joe Blancandidate before getting injured.

Blanton pitched one inning in relief, Cook said. "It's huge to go back home allowing a run. Happ got knocked out of the game when Seth Smith hit a hard Hamels, the World Series and liner off the lower part of his left leg.

Philadelphia's championship run last he wasn't able to pitch," Manuel said. "I

Making his third start since a shouldidn't stick around after being pulled for der strain sidelined him for most of September, Cook allowed three runs

right-handed sinkerballer got 12 of his another game this year.

really working both sides of the plate," Torrealba said.

After Lee turned in a masterful performance in his playoff debut Wednesday, the Phillies were counting on Hamels to give them a commanding 2-0 series lead. But Hamels hasn't been the same pitcher since going 4-0 with a 1.80 ERA in five postseason starts last year. He was 10-11 with a 4.32 ERA this year, and now is 0-7 in day games.

"His stuff was good," Manuel said. "He threw some close pitches. He was around the plate. His command Rollins singled to right. But Street could've been better."

The Phillies are trying to become the first repeat champions since the New back to Denver, that was our goal, if York Yankees won three World Series we can win at least one game here— "He was trying to stay out there, but in a row from 1998-2000. No NL team and we did." has done it since the Cincinnati Reds in 1975-76.

For the second straight day, the Phillies had the largest crowd in the advanced to second on second basesix-year history of Citizens Bank man Clint Barmes' throwing error. Park. There were 46,528 fans packed Chase Utley followed with a single in the ballpark, waving their white- and Ryan Howard lined an RBI and-red "Fightin' Phils" towels. double into the right-field corner, Now, there's no guarantee they'll see chasing Cook.

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Jayson Werth's solo homer off "His sinker was downhill and he was Rafael Betancourt in the eighth got the Phillies within a run and whipped the fans into a frenzy.

> But Franklin Morales came in and retired Raul Ibanez on a sharp grounder. Street, who was 35 for 37 in save chances in the regular season, started the ninth.

He walked pinch-hitter Matt Stairs with one out. Lee, who became the first Phillies pitcher to steal a base in the postseason in Game 1, ran for the slow-footed Stairs. After Miguel Cairo flied to right, Jimmy got Victorino to end it.

"It's huge," Torrealba said. "Going

Trailing 4-0, the Phillies finally got going in the sixth. Victorino led off with an infield single and

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scrimmage open to public

The Texas Tech baseball team is proving baseball is a competitive sport

Tech will host a scrimmage at 5 p.m. today at Dan Law Field that will be open to the public.

Second-year coach Dan Spencer said the team hopes to see a few fans in the stands to give the scrimmage a game-like atmosphere.

"I think that's part of it," he said. "We're playing a little later in the day and hopefully some people can get off work. I think any time you put your guys in different situations you get a little better."

Fall baseball workouts continue through October with scrimmaging serving as a centerpiece of the workouts.

Spencer said the scrimmages are important because they allow players to compete for spots on the team and it allows the coaching staff to evaluate talent.

"All these guys look like they can hit in (batting practice), and a lot of guys look like they can pitch in the bullpen," Spencer said. "But until you run them together in a battle at the plate, you don't know for sure. You really don't know for sure until the spring, but about 80 percent of what you see in the fall you get in the spring."

The fall baseball roster includes 19 newcomers to the Tech baseball program. The 19 will compete with 22 returning players from the 2009 roster.



Tech posted a 25-32 record last season, giving the Red Raiders their first berth in the Big 12 Conference Tournament since

The scrimmages open the door to find replacements for some of last year's biggest contributors, such as first baseman Chris Richburg, second baseman Willie Rueda and pitcher Brian Cloud - all of whom graduated at the conclusion of the 2009 season.

Spencer said the scrimmages vary in length, but each scrimmage serves as a way to see where to utilize specific players.

"We just try to put them in different situations and play different parts of the game," he said. "Just because what you do in the second (inning) won't be the same as what you do in the eighth." >>> michael.graham@ttu.edu

Dodgers rally for 2-0 series lead

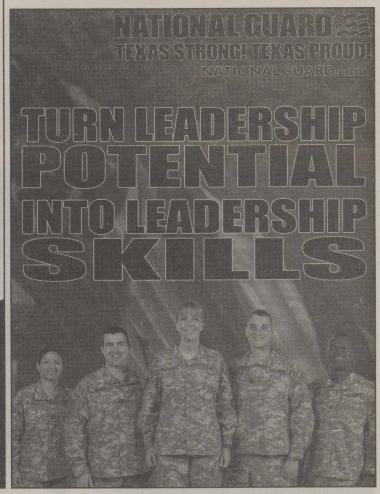
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commanding 2-0 lead in the best-of-five game-winning hit to center field.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Matt NL playoff series. Game 3 is Saturday

Holliday charged in on James Lo-

Franklin walked Casey Blake before Belliard singled up the middle, scoring Ronnie Belliard and pinch-hitter Loney. Franklin walked Russell Martin Mark Loretta hit RBI singles off closer and a passed ball moved runners up to Ryan Franklin, giving the Dodgers a second and third, setting up Loretta's



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Critics not affecting Romo

IRVING (AP) — Tony Romo longest in franchise history. learned from Troy Aikman that it's not always "lollipops and chocolates of both losses, his three intercepand fun times" for the quarterback tions leading to three touchdowns of the Dallas Cowboys.

former OBs amount to therapy while the Broncos when they trailed he endures talk that he's gone from 10-0 in the second quarter. an undisciplined turnover machine to a conservative handoff fiend what kind of football team this who misses receivers when he does is," Romo said. "It doesn't make throw. Or talk that he didn't know us waver in our belief of what we it was fourth down before the final can accomplish this season. We end zone incompletion in Sunday's feel very strongly going forward. 17-10 loss at

Denver. Or three-There's a lot of time Super Bowl winner hard work and Tom Brady second-guessing effort and a lot of his frequent passes in the people beating you direction of Pro Bowl Dendown. ver cornerback Champ Bailey **TONY ROMO** last weekend.

day, Romo said those chats help since the quarterbacks tell success running the ball than

On Thurs-

effort and a lot of people beating Romo into the leader of a grindyou down," Romo said Thursday, surrounded by cameras and recorders at his locker. "You have to have where Romo is mentally after a stronger belief in yourself than the another pedestrian passing day in disbelief of others."

Heading to winless Kansas City throws to open receivers. on Sunday, the Cowboys are 2-2 when their legion of critics figured Wade Phillips said. "He's going to they would have to be 3-1 or 4-0 do well because he works so hard to have a chance to end a 13-year at what he does. He's a talented stretch without a playoff victory, the guy that cares.

Romo was at the focal point for New York in the Giants' 33-31 These days, Romo's chats with win and his fumble jump-starting

"Last week doesn't indicate

got to go out and do it."

Dallas won its opener at Tampa Bay thanks to several long passes from Romo, but a 21-7 victory against Carolina featured just one offensive touchdown

and a lot more him their time was no bed of roses, throwing it. Suddenly everyone wanted to know whether "There's a lot of hard work and the Cowboys were transforming it-out offense.

Now everyone wants to know Denver that included several bad

"Tony's fine," Cowboys coach

Congress to look into Vikings case

COWBOYS QUATERBACK

House Energy and Commerce Committee plans to conduct a hearing four games each for violating the next month on the case of two league's anti-doping policy. But professional football players whose the players sued the NFL in state suspensions were blocked by a federal court, asking a judge to block the appeals court.

Waxman, D-Calif., is concerned place laws. that the legal issues raised in the case "could result in weaker performance- court, and the NFL Players Asenhancing drugs policies for profes- sociation filed a similar lawsuit sional sports," the committee said in on behalf of the Williamses and a statement issued Thursday to The New Orleans Saints players who Associated Press.

statement after the AP reported dismissed the NFLPA's lawsuit and the hearing, citing two people with several claims in the Williamses' knowledge of the committee's plans. case — then sent two claims in-The two spoke on the condition of volving Minnesota workplace laws anonymity because the hearing had back to state court. The appeals not yet been announced.

The NFL had attempted to Magnuson's decisions.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The suspend Minnesota Vikings Pat Williams and Kevin Williams suspensions, arguing the NFL's Committee Chairman Henry testing violated Minnesota work-

The case was moved to federal were also suspended. In May, U.S. The committee provided the District Judge Paul Magnuson court panel last month agreed with

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indicates "Game to Watch"

Snyder ←

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K-State enters this game with a few things rolling in the right direction under Snyder.

There's the pass defense, which is the best in the Big 12, allowing 152.6 yards a game. Defensive back Tysyn Hartman in the conference with three it together." interceptions on the year.

ondary has not ran into an offense was on Wednesday. that throws the ball as much as ary could be tested Saturday.

Banks, who is making a name for coach Spike Dykes. himself in the Big 12.

ity to make a big play. Because like Spike." of that, he said the Tech defense >> adam.coleman@ttu.edu

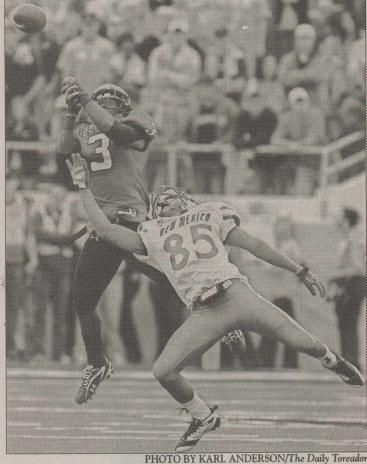
will have to know where he is on the field at all times Saturday.

"They are beginning to look more and more like coach Snyder teams," Leach said. "To me, it looks like there is kind of a blending of what they did the past couple years, to his stuff. I think he is getting it in his direction. But I think rather than iust a total dramatic overhaul, I leads the secondary and is second think he is kind of trying to blend

What makes Snyder on the Leach said the Wildcats' de- sidelines this season a sight to fense is improved, but that sec- see is the fact his 70th birthday

Leach said he is unsure if he'll Tech does. So K-State's second- coach that long, but one person. who he wants to pattern his re-Then there's receiver Brandon tirement plan after is former Tech

"You never say never," Leach The all-purpose threat is K-said. "Coaches retire worse than State's leading receiver and in most professions. One thing the 49-7 win against Tennessee I've always admired about Spike Tech, became the first player Dykes is, every time I talk to in Big 12 history and 12th in him, he's always real happy... NCAA history to return two They either hang on forever or kickoffs for a touchdown in the they really struggle with retirement. They retire, but they're McNeill said what makes not happy. I guess my hope would Banks good is his speed and abil- be that I would be able to do it



TEXAS TECH DEFENSIVE back Jamar Wall defends on a pass intended for New Mexico wide receiver Quintell Solomon during the Red Raiders' 48-28 victory against New Mexico on Saturday at Jones

New York Yankees' Joe Girardi comfortable with Molina in Game 2

NEW YORK (AP) — Yankees the postseason. manager Joe Girardi had the conhad with Joe Torre when Posada was about to cut into Girardi's time behind the plate.

Girardi didn't like it, and he didn't expect Posada to be excited about light-hitting Jose Molina catching A.J. Burnett in in Game 2 of the AL division series

versation with Jorge Posada on guys during the playoffs," Girardi throws his first postseason pitch "I can't do nothing about it," Sunday, a talk similar to one he said Thursday. "Of course, you against the Minnesota Twins. want to play every day. I wouldn't want a catcher who didn't want to play every day. That would bother me inside if the guy didn't want to play every day."

Posada definitely wants to play

Friday night but Molina will be be- a key part of three World Series "When I played here, we split hind the plate instead when Burnett championships in New York.

> Regular designated hitter Hideki Matsui hit a two-run homer in New York's 7-2 win in the opener Wednesday night, and likely will start the second playoff game at the new Yankee Stadium.

That leaves no room for Posada,

he said. "Just sit and watch the ballgame.'

There are no catching issues for Minnesota, which finally got a day off to rest after a whirlwind 48 hours that included a 12-inning victory over Detroit in the AL Central tiebreaker Tuesday.

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FAILING STARS

Last season, the Big 12 Conference South Division had an ubiquitous influence on the ever-shifting state of college football. There were nationally-televised games on a weekly basis, and most of that was a result of flawless nonconference seasons and minimal injuries to key players. As most remember, Texas quarterback Colt McCoy and Oklahoma's Sam Bradford were Heisman Trophy finalists. Although the Sooners went on to lose in the national championship after a controversial tiebreaker year for the Big 12.

It hasn't quite worked out that way in 2009. Granted, there's plenty of season left — conference play in particular — and plenty of chances to save a season considering the astronomical number of Top 25 upsets so far. But there have been injuries — Bradford and Baylor's Robert Griffin for example. There have been blindsiding losses — Oklahoma State and Tech losing to Houston for instance. There's even been a surprising suspension of Oklahoma State receiver Dez Bryant. So what's the bottom line? The stories between UT, Texas Tech and OU — all one-loss teams — it was a banner aren't as cheery this year, at least not yet, as they were in 2008. It's not that the Big 12 was overrated this season. It just hasn't been very lucky.

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What we know: Texas might sacks (12) and tackles for loss (32), albe even tougher than last season's one-loss, Fiesta Bowl champion. If it wasn't for that one, dramatic second, the Longhorns could easily be the defending national champions right now. But let's face it, they're not. However, their chances to have that title next season are better than they've been since, well, last year.

At this point in 2008, Colt Mc-Coy was a statistical machine. He had 18 total touchdowns (four rushing), one interception and a completion percentage of 81 percent. Can't blame him for not living up to those stats this year, but he doesn't need to. The Longhorns are much more balanced despite McCoy's nine touchdowns and five picks. And we're talking scary balanced here, all sides of the ball.

Nationally, Texas is second in rushing defense and 11th in total defense. The Longhorns consis-

tently are

picking up

lowing their much improved secondary to play a little more carefree. And as for the three-dimensional balance that was mentioned earlier: Texas is second in the nation in kickoff return average, first in scoring offense and fourth in total offense.

What we don't know: How long the balanced attack will last, and if Texas can make it through a similar gauntlet of games that it couldn't last season. The Longhorns play No. 19 Oklahoma, probably with Bradford back under center, Oct. 17 and then have two road games at No. 24 Missouri and No. 15 Oklahoma State.

Players to watch: McCoy and receiver Jordan Shipley have been talked about way too many times, so how about freshman running back Tre' Newton? He's got 203 yards and three touchdowns on 41 carries and has shown he can pick up tough yards between the tackles. Defensively, Sergio Kindle is as explosive as it gets for a pass rusher. He's got sacks in backto-back games since having none through his first two.

still has a chance to capitalize on the forgiving qualities associated with the BCS system. They came into the season with everyone billing them as the next Texas Tech, and the Cowboys delivered in Week 1 when they defeated Georgia. Sitting at No. 5 with three more home games before playing at Texas A&M, most thought Oklahoma State would be at the top for a while. That wasn't so.

Coach Mike Gundy and his squad lost to the hungry Houston Cougars a week later. With so many upsets this year and wins against Rice and Grambling State, OSU is back to No. 15 in the rankings with a chance to recover. They'll have to do it without stud receiver Dez Bryant, who was declared ineligible on Wednesday after failing to

disclose to the NCAA his relationship with former NFL player Deion Sanders. And they'll have to win against the Big 12 South Division that still boasts Texas and Oklahoma — something Texas Tech came close to accomplishing.

What we know: Oklahoma State State? How will the Cowboys' recent bye week speed the healing process of injuries to cornerback Perrish Cox and running back Kendall Hunter? Both of them, along with Bryant, did not play in OSU's recent win against Grambling State two weeks ago. There are plenty of other starters who have missed time because of injuries. Will they be healthy and ready to go when Texas comes to Stillwater, Okla., Oct. 31? Better yet, will they be prepared for the Texas A&M Aggies at Kyle Field on Saturday? The Cowboys are 58th in total defense this year, allowing more than 350 yards per game while the Aggies are second in total offense with 545 yards per game.

> Players to watch: Senior quarterback Zac Robinson, one of the more experienced signal callers in the nation, has a predicament on his hands. With a less than 100 percent Hunter and no Bryant, where does he go with

the ball in key situations? It will be interesting to see how Robinson deals

OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY

What we know: As admirable and exciting as it was, quarterback Sam Bradford, tight end Jermaine Gresham and defensive tackle Gerald McCov should have taken the NFL money and ran instead of opting to return for a final season.

Bradford has been out with a shoulder injury since OU's shocking Week 1 loss to BYU. Gresham didn't play a down before a knee injury put him out for the season. Gerald McCoy is still doing his thing on the defensive line though. But the Sooners are 2-2 heading into conference play for the first time since 2005. To make matters worse, star receiver Ryan Broyles is out 2-4 weeks with an injury.

With a strained shoulder, a difficult injury for a quarterback to hurry back from, Bradford's status is at the "wait and see" stage. Bradford said in a weekly press conference that he's confident he will return some time this season, but a definite date was not given. He also said surgery on his shoulder is a "possibility." That's not exactly music

another time and place.

Here's another thing most teams already know: OU's defense is still capable of winning a game on its own. The Sooners are fourth in the nation in scoring defense, averaging 8.75 points per game.

What we don't know: When Bradford will return and how good he will be. How about Oct. 17 for a return date, when OU and UT meet in the annual Red River Rivalry in Dallas? The Sooners still have a shot at a BCS bowl if they can run the table in conference play. However, the national championship is pretty much out of the picture.

Compared to last year, the offense is down across the board and not just because Bradford is gone. It's the reason last year's Heisman winner is gone: the offensive line. Nine different players have been rotated in at some point to try and find a solution for the Sooners' blocking woes. Without that, they will not go undefeated in

Players to watch: The whole



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

COLT MCCOY — FILE PHOTO/TheDailyToreado

What we know: Coach Mike Leach is not a fan of Twitter and this is a streaky team. But it's not time to panic. A 10-point loss at No. 2 Texas and a one-point heartbreaker at then-No. 17 Houston that should have never happened have put a damper on the expectations following last season's 11-2 team.

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But unlike last season, they can't seem to get all sides of the ball on the same page for 60 minutes. One of the most glaring problems has been the offensive line's in consistency. The talent is there, but it's obvious the confidence is not. After allowing five against New Mexico, Tech has given up 11 sacks this season. That's two less than last year's total. Not to mention Tech also had five turnovers against the Lobos.

It's unclear whether quarterback Taylor concussion. Backup quarterback

Steven Sheffield came in and handled himself well, leading Tech on fourstraight touchdown drives. He has a shot at becoming the first backup to start for Leach against Kansas State on Saturday at Jones AT&T Stadium. As streaky as this team is, it's still a potent offense, especially with the recent resurgence of the running game.

But coaches are buzzing about the defense, which is on pace to finish with more sacks than it did last year.

What we don't know: With Leach's decision to keep player injuries secretive, it's still unclear just how healthy Potts is. And when Potts does come back, will he play like he did against New Mexico or better? Plus, we don't know how good this team is on the road, and the Big 12 schedule figures to give it a pretty good test next week at Nebraska.



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

What we know: The Aggies rolled through an easy three games to start the season, including a blowout of New Mexico (who was tied with Tech 7-7 near the end of the second quarter), but lost big to Arkansas last week.

Texas A&M coach Mike Sherman has himself a good, balanced offense (545 total vards per game) — but that's only when quarterback Jerrod Johnson isn't running for his life. That was evident in A&M's 47-19 loss to Arkansas. The Aggies allowed 39 sacks last season, last in the Big 12, and seemed to have put those issues to bed for the most part. But with some injuries on the offensive line, protection issues are once again a problem one week before A&M plays Oklahoma State in College Station to open up conference play. But that doesn't mean the offense wasn't

balanced against Arkansas. The Aggies still outgained their opponent in total yardage and had 12 more first downs. Johnson



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has been solid for the Aggies though, having not thrown an interception in 169 pass attempts. He's thrown for 1,306 yards and 11 touchdowns with a completion percentage of 62.1

What we don't know: How will the Aggies respond to better competition? The loss to Arkansas kind of put everything into perspective as far as what Sherman needs to work on. An upset against Oklahoma State at Kyle Field on Saturday would give them great confidence heading into the rest of the schedule.

Players to watch: With nine in nonconference play, Von Miller may lead the nation in sacks for the time being, but he'll need to keep that up against Big 12 opponents if his team has a chance at reaching

a bowl game. Keep an

sophomore quarterback, suffered an ACL tear to his right knee - Baylor's season went with him. Quarterback Blake Szymanski, who started every game in 2007, is expected to start against Oklahoma after he missed last week's game against Kent State. Instead of Szymanski, third-string quarterback Nick Florence carried Baylor

Robert Griffin, the electric

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

What we know: When weeks. Factor in that BU has lost

18 straight to ranked teams, and

But then again, coach Art

Briles has done a good job of

inverting the mentality of a

long-time conference doormat.

Maybe Baylor pulls off a couple

upsets, but the competition is

Whether Briles can rally his

team and save its season despite

the injury to Griffin. Briles has

the coaching prowess to get it

done, but at some point, the

competition becomes insur-

like sophomore receiver Kend-

all Wright doesn't care who's

Players to watch: It seems

throwing him the ball.

In his last two games,

mountable.

What we don't know:

still too much to overcome.

it doesn't look pretty.

With Szymanski's experience and Florence's recent outing, there is a slight possibility of a quarterback controversy

to a 31-15 win with two rushing touchdowns and 216 passing yards on 20-of-27 passing.

But even with that, a shaky offensive line and no Griffin makes it a tall order

for Baylor to reach a bowl game this year, especially considering the Bears play five ranked opponents in the next six

he has 230 receiving yards and two touchdowns on 14 receptions.

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LOCKINGUP

Big 12 North often has been associated with losing in the Big 12 because for the most part, its nonconference schedules were changed this year.

The Big 12 Conference North Division has been in the South sub-par. Nebraska already has a leg up, by beating Mizzou 27-12 Division's shadow for a few years now, and it still is. Winning the Thursday night. Kansas State can join the Cornhuskers with a win in Lubbock Saturday. Other interesting storylines include Championship. However, this doesn't mean there are no good Kansas quarterback Todd Reesing, who is in his last season and teams in this division. Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri will be solidifying his place as the program's best signal caller. Mizzou's fighting for the crown this year, and it's a toss up of which team Blaine Garrett is tearing defenses apart — sort of like Chase will actually walk away with a berth in the conference champi- Daniel did. And Bill Snyder is back for K-State. The worst team onship game. These three teams have a lot to prove, however, in the Big 12 usually comes from the North, and that has not

-Compiled by Adam Coleman

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

What we know: The Corn- 38 and 55 points on Florida huskers make headlines in Atlantic, Arkansas State and the Big 12 North with their defense. They've allowed 27 points in four nonconference faced a real opponent — Virgames, and that's with a ranked opponent on their schedule. Few candidates in the Big 12 North have played anybody worth mentioning outside of the Big 12. Nebraska's nonconference schedule included No. 13 Virginia Tech on the road. The Cornhuskers lost that game 16-15. Nebraska, however, is at the top of the Big 12 North right now because of Thursday's impressive win. Nebraska made a statement early in Big 12 play with a win fueled by its defense at Missouri.

Does this offense need to put up points to win in Big 12 play, or can the defense carry the team? Sure Nebraska put up 49,

Louisiana-Lafayette, respectively. But when the offense ginia Tech — that number went down to 16. Against Mizzou, 26 points was enough to beat the Tigers, but the defense won that game for Nebraska. There may be some games where the offense has to score a lot for the Cornhuskers. They have No. 19 Oklahoma at home and they have to go to No. 16 Kansas the follow-

Players to watch: All-American candidate Ndamukong Suh anchors this defensive line, setting Nebraska up What we don't know: for a run at a division crown. Running back Roy Helu Jr. is

the key to the offense. He stands out in a division with few big-name offensive players.

Carson Coffman, Grant Gregory

or both? Probably not a good time

to have a quarterback dilemma,

but replacing Josh Freeman is sup-

posed to be this hard. Snyder went

with Coffman to start the season,

but Gregory is the one that led the

Wildcats to a Big 12 win against

Iowa State. Gregory can use his

mobility to make plays, but he's a

sixth-year senior. Coffman is a ju-

nior. Should Snyder put the team's

hopes on Gregory for one year? The

quarterback controversy should play

you're not supposed to kick the

ball to in the Big 12 North is

Brandon Banks. He's fast, small

Players to watch: That guy

out during the next few weeks.

KANSAS UNIVERSITY

and at UTEP will keep you in the wins this year. Top 25, but the Jayhawks aren't should find out more then.

What we know: They're not win for this team was against thenthat Kansas team that could have No. 13 Missouri. Given, it is a new played for the national champion- year, but there are new challenges. ship a few years ago, but they're Besides the OU and Tech matchups, still pretty good. A lot of talent the Jayhawks also have Nebraska on offense, solid defense and Mark at home, at Texas and Missouri at Mangino has turned Kansas into a a neutral site to finish Big 12 play. football school, sort of. Their non- A win against Nebraska or Texas conference schedule raises a lot of could be key. Kansas has a chance questions. Home against Northern to be more than the 8-win team it Colorado, Duke and Southern Miss was in 2008, but it needs more big

Players to watch: In a quarexactly turning heads. Starting terback's conference, Todd Reesoff against Iowa State and then at ing probably does not get enough Colorado — the team that lost to respect because of those gunsling-Toledo — won't help either. So, ers in the Big 12 South. Look for Jayhawk fans should circle Oct. 24 him to put up big numbers as usual. and Oct. 31 when No. 19 Oklahoma Dezmon Briscoe is a handful for visits Lawrence, Kan., and Kansas any Big 12 cornerback and Kerry has to go down to Texas Tech. We Meier makes the duo a good 1-2 punch. Briscoe has one touchdown What we don't know: Is Kan- catch on the season, so a big game sas going to show up in big games? could come his way soon. Jake In 2008, the only significant Sharp is key for the backfield as well with Toben Opurum emerg-

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

What we know: Losing Chase that is their first three games in Big Daniel and Jeremy Maclin wasn't that 12 play? Missouri could be out of the big a deal after all. First glance at the conversation real quick after losing schedule before the season started, it was easy to say the Tigers would drop a game against Juice Williams and Illinois and lose at Nevada. But Blaine Gabbert made sure that didn't happen. In a college football season as crazy as any, the Tigers are a big win away from shooting up the Top 25 and a loss away from dropping out of it. That loss came on Thursday at home to Nebraska. They're the underdog to win this division, which is weird because they won it last season when Nebraska and Kansas weren't strong enough. Now everybody loves Kansas' offense and Nebraska's defense, but the Tigers will have to bounce back from the Nebraska loss to grab the spotlight back. That may be hard considering who they face to start Big 12 play.

Players to watch: Danario Alexander is a big-play threat (see Nevada) and should continue to make those types of plays. It's hard not to talk about Gabbert. He's just a sophomore and in a conference where Colt Mc-Coy, Sam Bradford and Reesing are in their last seasons, he is going to

to Nebraska at home. Next is at No.

15 Oklahoma State and back home

against No. 2 Texas. It's been a season

filled with parity, but all three of those

games are tough to come away from

with positive results. Missouri should

be happy if it wins two of those games,

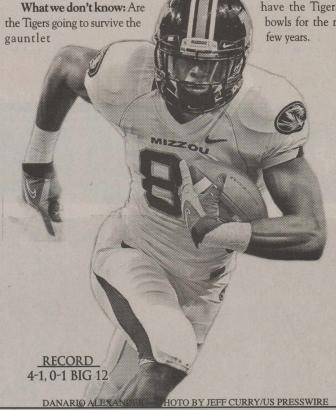
which it looks like it will have to do.

If they lose all three, it will be hard

to climb back into the race for the

division crown.

be a star in the Big 12 by his senior year. He'll have the Tigers in bowls for the next



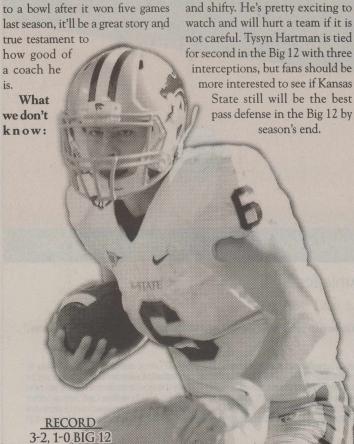
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

What we know: Whether Bill Snyder's return was a good idea is going to be determined in Big 12 play. The Wildcats have playmakers and yes, the pass defense is statistically the best in the Big 12. But losing to Louisiana-Lafayette doesn't help anything. The Wildcats can get to a bowl, but they probably need to beat someone they're not supposed to. They finish Big 12 play against all the headliners in the North — Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. Kansas and Mizzou are in Manhattan, Kan., however. Everywhere the Wildcats go, the media is going to focus on Snyder. A lot of coaches have the upmost respect for him, and if he can get this team to a bowl after it won five games

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NDAMUKONG SUH (RIGHT) -



GRANT GREGORY - PHOTO COURTESY OF KSU ATHE

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

moving the ball the way they want

to — 171.6 passing yards a game is

last in the Big 12. Marquis Hamil-

ton leads the team with 313 yards

receiving and two touchdowns.

Quarterback Austen Arnaud has

talent, but has been up and down

this season. Fixing things in the pass

game could be key to picking up a

der Robinson is one of the best

running backs in this division,

maybe the Big 12. He has 83

carries for 500 yards and three

touchdowns, so the Cyclones

give him the ball a lot. It will

be interesting to see if he can

Players to watch: Alexan-

few Big 12 wins.

DEZMON RISCOE - PHOTO COURTESY OF KU

What we know: Hard to build a winner when there is not much room for anymore of them in the Big 12. Iowa State has had its fair share of problems this season. Linebacker Matt Taufoou reportedly was charged with stealing from the campus bookstore and earlier this season, three players reportedly were caught with marijuana. Paul Rhodes has had his hands full. The Kansas State loss was tough to take. A blocked extra point kick would have tied the game at 24 with 32 seconds left and ISU would have had a chance to pick up the win. Three of the Cyclones' next four Big 12 games are on the road; two of those teams are ranked. Not looking good for ISU.

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3-2, 0-1 BIG 12

RECORD

continue to be a bright spot for this team against other Big 12 What we don't defenses. Arnaud is a dual-threat quarterback that has the tools know: Can the pass ofto be a good quarterback in the Big 12, but he's inconsistent. fense get it He's a hometown guy, and his together? The Cydevelopment is key if this team wants to get out of clones the cellar. are not

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COLORADO UNIVERSITY

What we know: We know Iowa State is no longer the worst team in the Big 12. The Buffaloes have lost to rival Colorado State, Toledo and West Virginia. Can't find an excuse for the Colorado State and Toledo losses, and this team is going nowhere fast. It's not looking good the next two weeks either, with a trip to No. 2 Texas and back home for No. 16 Kansas. If Iowa State has the worst pass offense in the Big 12, but a good tailback, Colorado just has the are averaging 355 yards a game — last in the conference. Cody Hawkins is a solid quarterback, but running back Darrell Scott, who was the top running back in his recruiting class, has underachieved with just 91 yards on the ground. The West Virginia game was a close loss

that, but one only can wonder with the direction the Buffs are heading in. worst offense period. The Buffs McKnight is a solid receiver

Should Dan Hawkins' job be in danger? He's in his fourth season, he's 14-27 as Colorado's coach and the Buffs don't have much to show for. There's been no reported speculation of Hawkins losing his job at season's end or any time before

positive for a team in need of

What we don't know:

Players to watch: Scotty capable of catching anything thrown his way. He's a talented player in a struggling offense. He leads the team with 327 yards receiving. Right behind him is

tight end Riar Greer, who

makes plays as well. Cody Hawkins is the coach's son and those situations always are interesting to see if they work out.

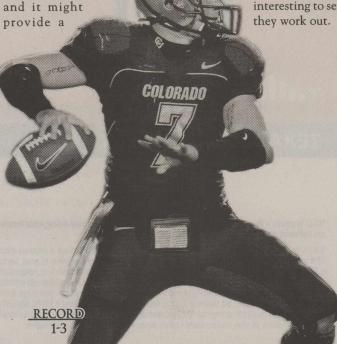


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Tech volleyball takes new defensive mindset to Mizzou

By JOSE RODRIGUEZ STAFF WRITER

team hasn't had a break during Big 12 Conference play, having played five of the top six teams in the conference standings.

losing streak to conference opponents — the Red Raiders have not won a Big 12 match Missouri," she said. "Baylor had since 2007.

17 Baylor.

However, it was the energy match that has Tech players and zou. coaches excited about Saturday's

Tech head coach Trish Knight implemented a defensive lineup The Texas Tech volleyball that showed promise, keeping the Red Raiders in each set against Baylor. Tech assistant coach Beth Falls said the team feels much better going into Satur-The result is a 44-match day's match after its performance

"We look forward to going to no problem with Missouri, and That could soon change as they have always been exactly Tech (2-12, 0-5 in Big 12 play) like us. We've had the same kind faces off with Missouri (11-6, of personnel in each position, 3-3) at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in and I think that's going to be a the Hearnes Center in Colum- great match for us. It is hard to



play in Missouri, but I think the AMANDA DOWDY SPIKES the ball against Baylor's Katie Sanders, Tech is coming off a 3-0 girls can do it. All they need is Anna Breyfogle and Elizabeth Graham during Texas Tech's loss against home loss at the hands of No. confidence, and now they have Baylor on Wednesday in the United Spirit Arena.

lidified the lineup. Despite the on Wednesday. Tech sophomore Amanda move, her production in the of-

Tech's new look will provide Dowdy was moved to middle fense has not dropped — she led and style of play during that for a good matchup against Miz-blocker, something that so- Tech with 11 kills against Baylor

Falls said Dowdy will give the team a better chance to win if she plays in the middle, and her void on the outside will be filled by junior Caroline Courtney and senior Hayley Ball.

"We decided that she's going to make more points and she's going to be more active playing in the middle," Falls said. "Outsides Hayley Ball and Caroline Courtney have done great, so we didn't have a problem there. This is just the best system for us right now."

With that said, Mizzou will be ready for the changes Tech has made.

The Tigers' strength lies on the defensive side of the ball. both blocks and digs through As much as we get better every conference play. Junior libero week, we're going to get there Caitlin Vann leads the Big 12 in soon enough." digs per set with 5.48.

a team fits, but if her players can poised to get a win and turn its limit their mistakes, Knight said they should perform well.

match we just get a bad break," and the team is given constant thinking that we can pull it off. she said. "We're right there, we reminders it is on its way to dropstill make a couple of communication errors that get us once in

PHOTO BY KARL ANDERSON/The Daily Tore

TEXAS TECH'S MIARA Cave spikes the ball against Baylor's Ashlie Christenson during Texas Tech's loss against Baylor on Wednesday in the United Spirit Arena.

Mizzou ranks in the top four in a while, but we're right there. Baylor was just one step toward

Players believe the perfor-A defense like that could give mance against Baylor has Tech season around.

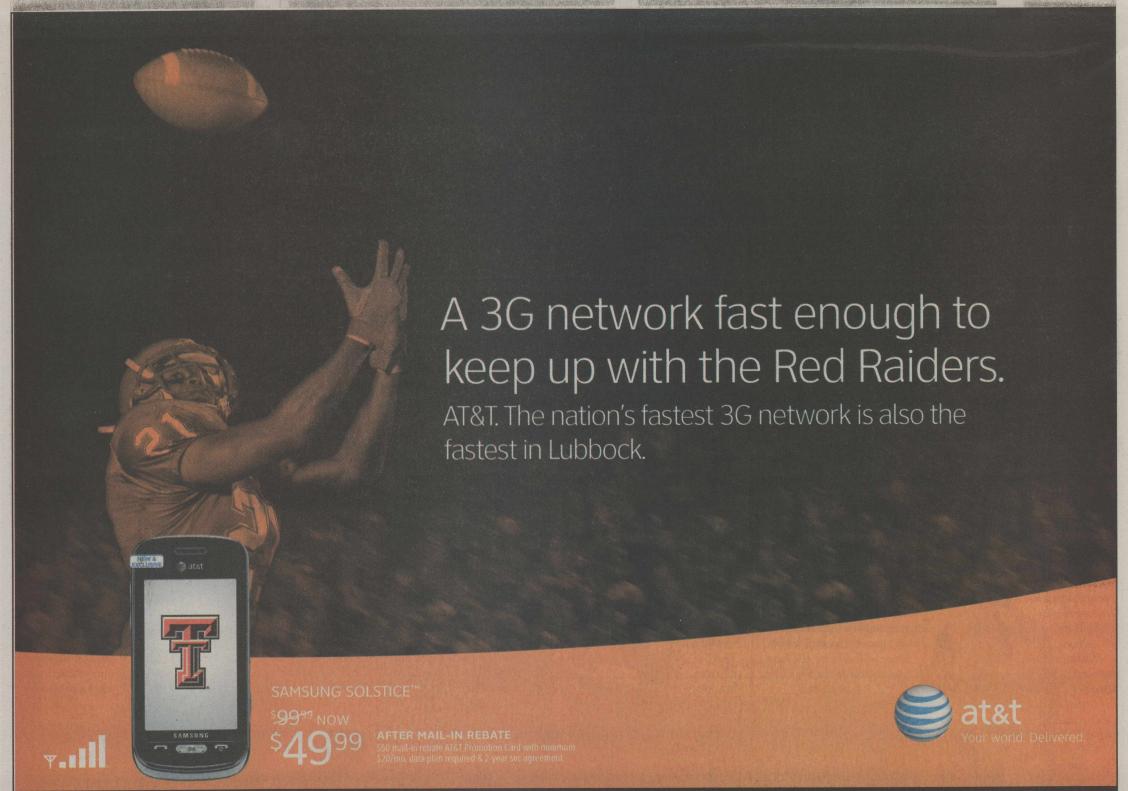
"Every time we get into a right direction are obvious, ping a losing tradition.

Wednesday's match with »jose.l.rodriguez@ttu.edu

finding that first win, but Tech freshman libero Tory Vaughan said it may be enough to get a good result against Missouri.

"We feel really confident because we did really good against Baylor who is ranked (17) in Knight said strides in the the nation," she said. "Missouri is not as good, so we're We're confident going into this





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