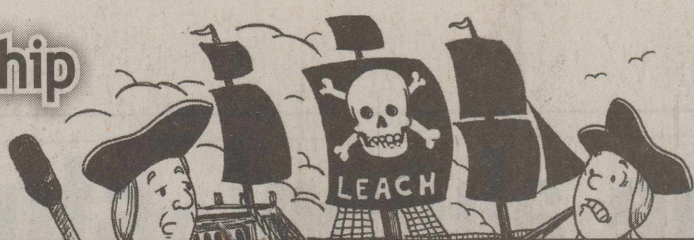


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## CHANGE OF DIRECTION

With Leach gone, Tuberville takes control of Tech football

TUBERVILLE

By ADAM COLEMAN  
SPORTS EDITOR

Few walk into the situation new Texas Tech coach Tommy Tuberville is now responsible for.

He's taking over a program that just fired its most successful coach, he faces a fan base that might still be divided, and he has to keep players who already are used to winning on the right path.

And the aftermath of Mike Leach's firing looks like it will be around for a little while longer.

Comparing the Ole Miss and Auburn jobs — where he also had to be the new face for programs looking for fresh starts — even Tuberville's wife, Suzanne, had to make sure he was up to another challenge.

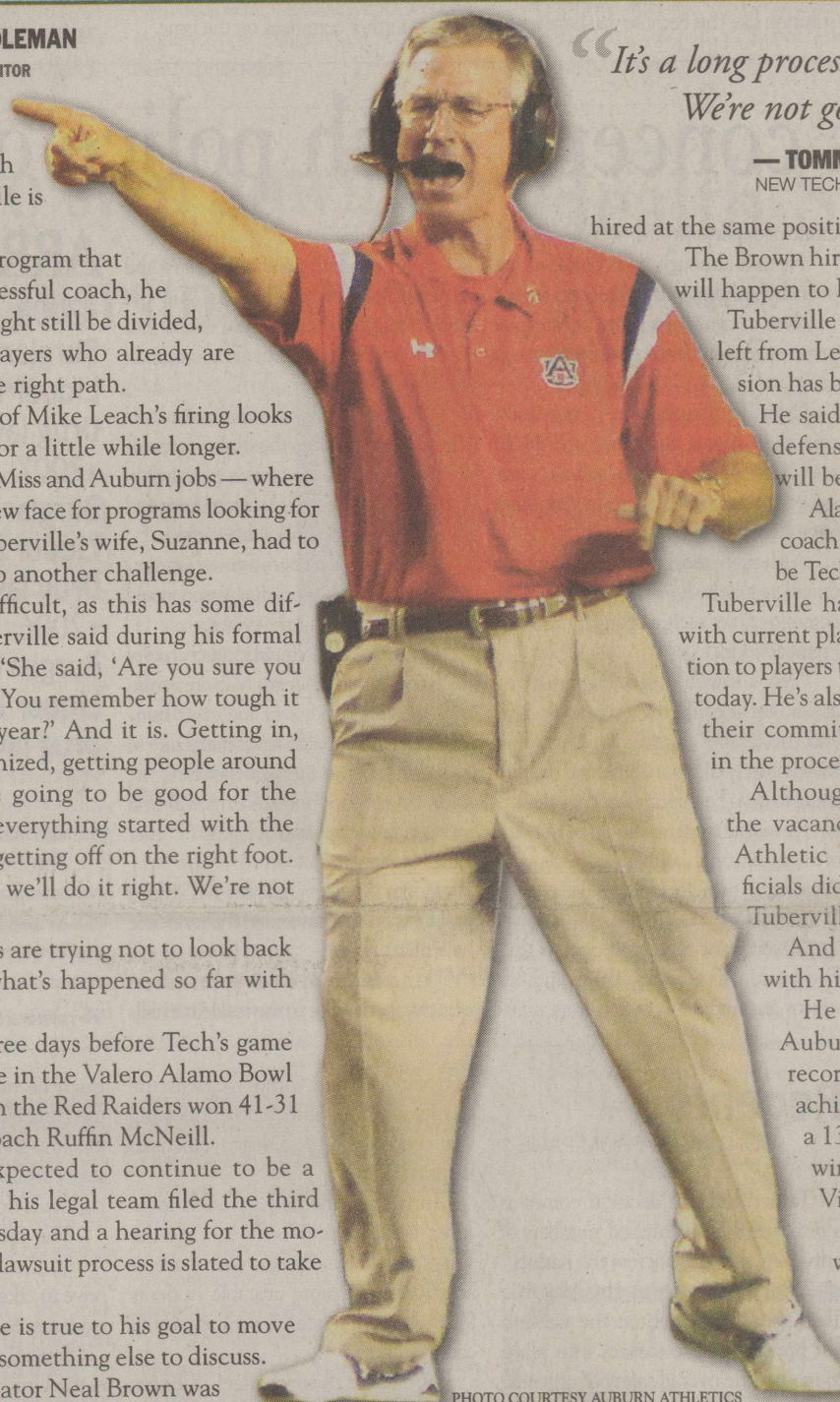
"Both were very difficult, as this has some difficult situations," Tuberville said during his formal introduction Sunday. "She said, 'Are you sure you want to do this again? You remember how tough it is, especially the first year?' And it is. Getting in, getting arranged, organized, getting people around you that you feel are going to be good for the program and getting everything started with the players, the fans, and getting off on the right foot. It's a long process, but we'll do it right. We're not going to look back."

Tech administrators are trying not to look back as well, considering what's happened so far with Leach.

The firing came three days before Tech's game against Michigan State in the Valero Alamo Bowl in San Antonio, which the Red Raiders won 41-31 led by interim head coach Ruffin McNeill.

Leach's firing is expected to continue to be a hot topic, considering his legal team filed the third amended petition Tuesday and a hearing for the motion of expediting the lawsuit process is slated to take place Jan. 20.

However, Tuberville is true to his goal to move forward by giving fans something else to discuss. Troy offensive coordinator Neal Brown was



"It's a long process, but we'll do it right. We're not going to look back."

— TOMMY TUBERVILLE  
NEW TECH FOOTBALL COACH

hired at the same position on Tuesday.

The Brown hire still leaves questions as to what will happen to Leach's assistants.

Tuberville met with the current assistants left from Leach's staff Saturday, but no decision has been made regarding their future.

He said after he hires his offensive and defensive coordinator, the assistants will be evaluated.

Alabama linebackers and associate head coach James Willis reportedly is in line to be Tech's next defensive coordinator.

Tuberville hasn't had too much interaction with current players either. His formal introduction to players takes place during a team meeting today. He's also made calls to recruits regarding their commitment, receiving good feedback in the process.

Although players backed McNeill for the vacancy after the Alamo Bowl, Tech Athletic Director Gerald Myers and officials didn't waste too much time hiring Tuberville.

And there probably was no need to with his credentials.

He comes off a 10-year stint at Auburn, where he posted an 85-40 record. Probably his most outstanding achievement was guiding the Tigers to a 13-0 record, a No. 2 ranking and a win in the 2004 Sugar Bowl against Virginia Tech.

Tuberville and Auburn split ways in 2008 after a 5-7 season, giving the coach a year away from college football.

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## Winter weather brings precipitation, icy roads

By RALSTON ROLLO  
STAFF WRITER

A winter storm that brought as much as seven inches of snow in parts of Lubbock on Dec. 23 created highly dangerous road conditions in many areas of the city, causing some of the more than 1,000 accidents reported in December.

According to the Lubbock Police Department, major traffic accidents totaled 1,027 in December. During November, 790 major accidents were reported.

Jody James, of the National Weather Service, said during the seventh coldest December in Lubbock's history, El Niño in the South Pacific played a substantial role in climate and weather patterns in the South Plains region.

"The El Niño has farther-reaching effects than just in the South Pacific," James said. "During an El Niño, we tend to see above average levels of precipitation in the southern regions of the United States."

Based on current weather trends and El Niño statistics, he said he believes Lubbock likely will see more precipitation throughout the remainder of winter.

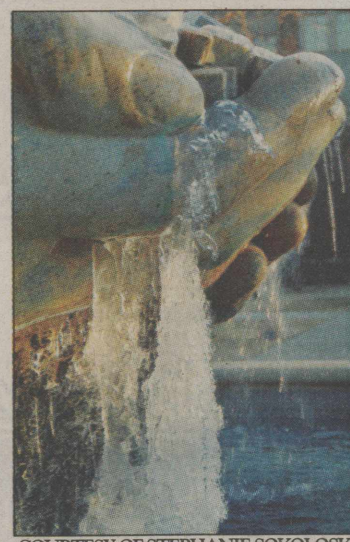
"Based on statistics, I wouldn't be surprised to see a couple more good storms through February," James said. "The storms could be rain or snow, depending on temperatures."

During the next three months, he said, a 50 percent chance exists that precipitation levels will be above average.

"On a long-term outlook, there is a good chance that Lubbock will have above-normal precipitation through March," James said.

Richard Zartman, a professor in the Department of Plant and Soil Science, said he believes above average levels of precipitation in the winter months may bring beneficial effects to Lubbock's agricultural business.

"The cold weather and snow have most likely been beneficial to Lubbock agriculture," Zartman said. "They have killed insects and brought moisture to the



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THE FOUNTAIN BETWEEN THE English and Education buildings sits frozen during the holiday break.

winter crops and soil."

During the winter season growers produce winter wheat and other forages for grain and livestock grazing, he said. These crops are capable of surviving during winter weather.

"Lubbock crops are doing a lot better than the crops in areas like South Florida which are not suited for freezing temperatures," Zartman said.

Rhett Overman, a representative of Smartfield Incorporated, said to ensure positive effects can be fully taken advantage of, growers must work to retain the moisture implanted in the soil.

"Most Lubbock growers produce cotton, so they are trying to retain all the moisture for the summer," Overman said. "Wheat growers are surely excited to have all the moisture."

He said despite abnormally cold temperatures, the Lubbock agricultural economy remains unharmed.

"The cold winter has likely had some effect on local agriculture," Overman said. "However, it has not been harsh enough to be detrimental."

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## Hance, Bailey refute Leach's amended petition

By ALEX YBARRA  
MANAGING EDITOR

The back-and-forth battle between Mike Leach's legal team and Texas Tech continues to escalate.

In their first major response to Tech's allegedly justified firing of the embattled coach, Leach's attorneys announced the filing of the third amended petition during a press conference Tuesday.

The petition, along with a play-by-play account from Leach's side of the story, includes new several causes of action; the most notable a violation of the statutes relating to the Texas Whistleblower Act — making it essentially a wrongful termination claim. Leach's legal team also is claiming that past negotiations regarding a contract extension earlier this year impacted the firing.

The amendment comes one week before the hearing on a motion for expedited discovery takes place Jan. 20.

"TTU fired him because he exercised

his constitutionally protected right to file a lawsuit notifying the Court that Leach's vested property rights were being taken and his constitutional due process rights were being denied by Texas Tech University," the petition reads.

Leach was suspended Dec. 28 after a complaint from injured receiver Adam James, who was allegedly mistreated by Leach while recovering from a concussion. A temporary restraining order was filed soon after in hopes of being reinstated as head coach for the Alamo Bowl on Jan. 2. At the temporary restraining order hearing Dec. 30, Leach's attorney, Ted Liggett, was handed Leach's termination letter.

Attorney Paul Dobrowski, Leach's lead counsel, explained that because Leach was suspended without due process he had "no other alternative" but to file a lawsuit through Liggett, a right allowed to him by the Constitution, Dobrowski said.

"To me, that's just flat wrong for a university or for any state agency in this state to take an action and terminate an employee who is simply exercising



PHOTO BY KARL ANDERSON/The Daily Toreador

ATTORNEY PAUL DOBROWSKI, right, explains details regarding former Tech coach Mike Leach's firing while attorney Ted Liggett sits to his right.

his rights given to him not only by the Constitution but by contract," he said. "It is just flat wrong, and we're not gonna stand for it."

In addition, a written statement from Leach, who is in Florida with his family, was issued. Leach thanked supporters and

congratulated the Red Raiders' victory against Michigan State in the Alamo Bowl and wished newly hired coach Tommy Tuberville and staff good luck in the future.

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## Regents authorize policy changes for mental health

By JOEANN BON-JORNO  
STAFF WRITER

A new policy making changes to mental health and campus safety went into effect at a Texas Tech Board of Regents meeting Dec. 18.

Before these changes were made, according to the student handbook, administrators were able to take action against students only for disciplinary or academic reasons; not for unstable mental health.

Dr. Kelly Bennett, medical director of Tech's University Student Health Services, said Tech has needed this policy for a long time.

Bennett said a few years ago a mentally unstable young woman who was suicidal and had been in counseling sessions at Tech about 20 to 30 times had no action taken against her until she assaulted a group of Tech employees. The assault happened in part because Tech officials were not able to take any action against her by law.

"This policy helps us help mentally unstable students before things go too

far," Bennett said, "and to prevent people from getting hurt or having a student end up with a criminal record."

Changes made at the board meeting allow administrators to take action against unstable students who pose a threat to others and overall campus safety.

Bennett said the goal is to get mentally unstable students help so they can come back to Tech, not to kick them out for good.

Getting the mental health help needed for some students is a full-time job, she said, and sometimes Tech cannot give students as much individual help as they could get outside of the university.

"Think of this policy as a forced time out," Bennett said.

Jerry E. Turner, vice chair of the board, said he is comfortable with the changes made and thinks they will work to improve the overall safety and well-being of Tech students.

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# Leach firing angers some alumni, students

By JON VANDERLAAN  
NEWS EDITOR

The firing of Texas Tech head football coach Mike Leach at the end of December has many Tech fans and alumni scratching their heads.

Bill Dean, the CEO of the Texas Tech Alumni Association, said much of the response he has received from people about the situation has been negative.

"I have responded, personally, to a little over 425 e-mails, phone calls, letters, faxes, and they're of course still

coming," he said. "And the majority are not supportive of the actions taken by the administration."

During the past few days, however, Dean said he has received positive responses.

Still, about 33 percent of alumni association members sending feedback to Dean have threatened to discontinue membership with the association, he said.

The best way to combat such backlash, Dean said, is to respond to the people making complaints and address their concerns. The alumni association is independent of the university and discontinuing membership from the association will not help their cause, he said.

"When a person says they're going to withdraw their support of the alumni association, they're not hurting athletics," Dean said.

The fundraising for a renovation of the Merket Alumni Center also is in jeopardy while people are angry, he said, because not as many people donate when they are upset.

Dean said about \$2.8 million has been raised out of \$4 million needed for the renovations, and he's not sure if the anger from alumni will affect the associa-

tion's goal of raising that money by the end of 2010.

Although much of the feedback comes from members of the alumni association, he said, about 17 percent of the feedback was from people who are not Tech alumni.

Dean said he convinced a woman to join the alumni association, despite her anger, because she still wanted to support Tech students.

"Our effort has been to try to get as much information to people as possible," he said. "Because they're wanting to know why this was done. I think hiring coach Tuberville has probably helped. We have a new coach, we have a new focus."

Drew Baigrie, a junior physics major from Charleston, S.C., said although no one knows the entire situation, he believes Leach was fired harshly.

"I was surprised they fired him, especially before his Christmas bonus," he said.

Despite the fact Tech has been known for coaches that break the mold such as Leach and Bob Knight, Baigrie said, the situation does not affect him much and he will continue to support the university.

"Taking support away from a public institution like this because you have a new



PHOTO COURTESY PATRICK BREEN/The Daily Nebraskan  
FORMER TEXAS TECH COACH Mike Leach talks with reporters during the Big 12 Conference Media Days in Irving.

football coach is outrageous," he said.

Russ Bookbinder, vice chancellor and chief marketing officer for the Tech system, said the university is trying to move past the issue and let it be settled either before or during the court process.

Other than that, he said, the university has no further comment on the issue.

Jerry Koch, a professor of sociology at Tech and vice president of the faculty senate, said in an e-mail he cannot speak for the faculty senate as a whole, but the senate will discuss and vote on a resolution pertaining to the Leach situation during its meeting today.

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## Burglaries concern Tech police officers

By RALSTON ROLLO  
STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech Police Department officers said although it is impossible to attribute mass statistics to students or non students, burglary is one of the top problems the department faces.

According to The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security and Campus Crime Statistics report, the most common on-campus crimes are liquor law violations, drug law violations and burglary.

Cpl. Jack Floyd, the Texas Tech Police Department crime prevention officer, is at the forefront of efforts to reduce such crimes in the Tech community and said he believes burglary and criminal mischief represent a significant problem on campus.

"Theft has always been high on campus," Floyd said. "Most of the time, it is a

crime of opportunity."

He said although he is confident an overwhelming majority of students are not involved in criminal activity, only a small percentage of students cause problems on campus.

"Most Tech students are here to study, earn their degree and move on," Floyd said. "Unfortunately, there still are some students that may be here to party and have a good time."

Although most criminals commit crimes regularly, he said, students often commit crimes such as burglary without premeditation.

"People leave a lot of belongings laying around at places like the recreation center and the library," Floyd said. "Avoiding theft is mostly common sense, and the best thing to do is be informed and aware."

He said all students should be mindful of their personal belongings, especially those left in vehicles for extended periods of time.

"If you want to keep it, lock it up," Floyd said. "Textbooks, iPods and car stereos are commonly stolen from unat-

tended vehicles."

In an effort to combat burglary and other crimes on campus, he said the department has concentrated efforts into various programs that provide information and other services.

"We have tons of information and resources available to the student population," Floyd said. "It takes a partnership between the Texas Tech community and the police to make this a safe campus."

If someone witnesses a crime on campus, Floyd said he hopes that person would immediately contact the police.

Col. Gordon Hoffman, deputy chief of Tech police, said residence halls are a common location of burglary and vandalism.

"Students should always make sure to lock their door in the residence hall," he said. "Sometimes non-students will find an open room and steal a laptop or other valuable property."

Hoffman said vandalism has caused problems on campus and in the residence halls alike.

"In a roundabout way, it is the students who pay for damage to the residence halls

### ARRESTS

- 2008 Burglaries - 24
- Liquor law arrests - 108
- Drug law arrests - 62
- 2007 Burglaries - 19
- Liquor law arrests - 186
- Drug law arrests - 80
- 2006 Burglaries - 16
- Liquor law arrests - 197
- Drug law arrests - 60

SOURCE: TEXAS TECH POLICE DEPARTMENT

through housing costs," he said.

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security and Campus Crime Statistics is a yearly report that universities are required to publish informing people about crimes on campus.

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Turner said this decision comes as a result of the heightened numbers of university shootings across the nation.

"Incidents such as the Virginia Tech shootings heighten the need to put preventative measures into place to protect the overall safety of universities," he said.

Under the new changes, if a student is found to be unstable enough, the administration has the last-resort op-

tion of involuntary withdrawal with the chance of re-enrollment the following year conditional upon improvement in mental health.

Turner said he believes such measures would occur only in extreme situations. These changes were made in an effort to separate unstable students for their own benefit as well as overall campus safety.

"We made these changes in hopes that they would improve the safety and well-being of everyone," he said, "including the unstable student involved."

Turner said the changes are some-

thing he hopes will never have to be used, but if needed will give the administration the tools to protect the overall safety of all students at Tech and prevent incidents from occurring.

The preventative measures are a result of the obligation Tech officials have to take steps in the best interest of students, he said.

Several universities in Texas such as the University of North Texas, Texas Woman's University and Texas A&M University have similar stances on dealing with mentally unstable students.

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# Officials focus on enrollment growth, retention

By JOEANN BON-JORNO  
STAFF WRITER

The record-breaking enrollment rates from Fall 2009 have Texas Tech officials thinking about retention rates and residence halls.

Tech had its highest rise in enrollment in the history of the university last fall when it went from 28,422 to 30,049 students. This spike in enrollment combined with the fact Tech requires all freshman students to live on campus makes change inevitable.

Ethan Logan, managing director of student affairs and enrollment, said for the past two to three years the average first-year retention rate for freshmen and transfer students is about 80 percent.

"Think of it as eight out of every 10 students enrolled in the fall will come back in the spring," Logan said.

Vicki West, managing director of Institutional Research, said she cannot predict what retention rates will be like from the fall to the spring.

Official enrollment numbers for the spring semester will be made public on the 20th day of class.

Michael Shonrock, senior vice president of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, said he anticipates continuous growth as Tech officials have an enrollment goal of 40,000 students by 2020.

Officials want Tech to be able to accommodate students in adequate housing, he said, which means facilities growing as the university population grows. He said it is important Tech has the same feel despite the growth in size.

Shonrock said as undergraduate enrollment continues to grow, building new residence halls is a must for Tech officials.

"We are planning as we grow, not if we grow," Shonrock said.

Sean Duggan, managing director of University Student Housing, said Tech is already in the tentative planning phase for new residence halls.

Tech is working with a facility planning and program management firm called Brailsford & Dunlavy to develop current plans, he said, as well as overall master plans for perspective new residence halls.

Although no exact location has been decided as the location for the new residence hall, Duggan said two sites are being considered.



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THE CHITWOOD/WEYMOUTH Residence Halls are two of seven complexes on the Tech campus that house students. However, the university is looking to expand that number as enrollment draws closer to 40,000 students.

"The two sites we are considering are in the northwest part of campus near the Marsha Sharp Freeway," Duggan said, "and also across 19th Street from Covenant Hospital." Although no official decisions have been made about the building of new residence halls, the Tech Board of Regents has discussed the situation at its last two board meetings and will develop further plans.

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## Green to step down as dean of nursing school

By KELSEY HECKEL  
STAFF WRITER

Almost a year after submitting her resignation as dean of the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center Anita Thigpen Perry School of Nursing, Alexia Green officially will step down Jan. 17 and pass the position to professor Chandice Covington.

"I figured it was time for a new leader," Green said. "She is a wonderful leader, and I believe she will make an excellent dean."

Covington, the Florence Thelma Hall Endowed Chair for Nursing Excellence in Women's Health, will serve as the interim dean until the position is officially filled after a new HSC president is hired.

"I was going to wait until a new president was found," she said, "but I had urgent family matters to tend to."

Green said she will remain at the HSC as a professor and still is committed to the school and teaching even though she is stepping down as dean.

"\$1 million of the (American Reinvestment and Recovery Act) money from (President Barack) Obama was given to Texas Tech," she said. "We were one of three in the state to receive the money, and I will be focusing on nursing education as one of the primary educators along with Patricia Allen."

A search committee tried to fill the dean position before but then decided to wait to try to find a different candidate, Green said.

"I'm sure if Dr. Covington had been in that search that they would have chosen her then," she said.

Covington said she believes she was picked because of her previous experience as a dean of the College of Nursing at the University of North Dakota and as the associate dean of nursing at UCLA.

"This is more complex because it is a larger school and has several other campuses, including those at El Paso,

Abilene and Odessa," she said. "I know what is expected of me, though, and I plan on continuing what is already outstanding and there is a lot to continue."



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Covington joined the school of nursing last year after losing her mother.

"I came back to bury her in Texas and while I was here I felt comfortable," she said. "It was like I really belonged here, so I decided to move back to where my roots were."

Covington said she plans to follow Green's footsteps by continuing to expand in the school of nursing.

"I want to try to continue grow the student population, have more of an availability of resources for faculty, provide more financial support for students and develop more tools for our staff," she said.

She also would like to see growth in communication skills from nursing students, Covington said.

"We want to have the best in communication skills," she said. "The No. 1 cause of patient safety errors happen from miscommunications. We want to have more research done on how to prevent this from happening."

Although she wants to bring in new technology to the nursing program, Covington said she does not want to let go of the things that are most important.

"We never want to forget the art of nursing," Covington said. "When it comes to patient care, whether it be life or death, the technology isn't what's important. What's important is knowing that the nurse that is helping you has had the best education possible, and I want to make sure we are providing that."

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## Health Sciences Center stops use of cats

By KELSEY HECKEL  
STAFF WRITER

Ending a long-standing controversy, the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center released a statement that said it ceased using cats for educational procedures before the end of last semester after pressure from organizations such as the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals and the Tech Student Animal Legal Fund.

The HSC said in its statement that it has not purchased cats from any source since October 2008, and has no intention of purchasing cats at this time or in the near future.

However, according to the statement made, the HSC reserves the right to teach health care techniques using simulation machines and/or laboratory animals to provide optimal and life-saving care to patients.

"They have made it pretty clear in their statement that they have joined the majority of other schools in the fact that they are no longer performing

the procedures," said Ian Smith, research associate for PETA.

The procedures being performed on the cats were intubation and needle decompression, according to PETA. Intubation is the insertion of a breathing apparatus into the windpipe, and needle decompression allows excess pressure from the lungs to be released.

According to the HSC statement, the training focused on emergency techniques used to re-establish or maintain breathing in critically ill infants and young children.

The statement also said only a small number of cats were used for this training and the cats already were slated for euthanasia and

were administered general anesthesia, rendering them free of pain and distress during the procedure. The procedure then was followed by humane euthanasia.

Oscar-nominated actor Woody Harrelson sent a letter to then-HSC President John Baldwin in July asking the HSC to stop all procedures.

Smith also said PETA officials tried to contact the school and make sure they were informed of what had

been going on and of the simulators available for their use.

"We hoped that they would do the right thing," Smith said. "What actually happened was

that they largely ignored us and offered little to no response, so we adopted a new strategy."

Smith said PETA hosted on-campus demonstrations, wrote a petition and put a billboard outside of the HSC. PETA officials also had other schools write to Tech.

"We don't want an adversarial relationship," Smith said. "Our interest is in the animals."

Smith also said PETA has hosted similar campaigns against other schools but the other schools "often changed pretty quickly."

"It makes no sense whatsoever to use the animals when there are simulators available that provide a more accurate model of the human body," he said. "This way, the best experience possible is available."

HSC officials refused to comment on the use of simulators and how they will move forward without using cats.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

My father was a '48 graduate of Texas Tech and I graduated from Tech in 1982. I was a Saddle Tramp and have loved my Red Raiders for more than 40 years. However, I have never been more embarrassed, humiliated and ashamed to be associated with Tech than I have been in the past few weeks.

I would never say former coach Mike Leach was without fault; however, after as each day passes and more and more corrupt business dealings, conflicts of interest with the media and conspiracy e-mails are disclosed, I find the administration and 'powers that be' at Tech are a group of

thugs and classless individuals.

As of 7:45 p.m. Jan. 4, there are almost 52,000 members of Team Leach on Facebook. The messages are not ones to get Leach back. We all know that Leach is gone and will never return. The sole purpose of 99 percent of the posts is to expose the administration for what it is and to ensure the alumni of this great university force the resignation or firing of Bailey, Hance, Myers and Sowell.

If anyone believes that 52,000 fans and alumni (and growing) of Raider Nation are going to let this go, you are sadly mistaken. The alumni already have started cancelling their

memberships in the Texas Tech Alumni Association, cancelling their season tickets and ceasing all contributions.

If the Board of Regents and administration do not demand the firing or resignation of Myers, Hance and Bailey, then there will be severe consequences in funding to Tech. I too will no longer financially support Tech until the house has been cleaned. This also includes all sponsors.

■ **Kevin Hodges is a Texas Tech alumnus**

## Leach debacle handled poorly

I have met Mike Leach. He is one of those caring, protective parents and coaches. Not only that, he has a very good head on his shoulders, works hard and takes care of everyone.

It is very sad to see such a good man fired during the holidays. Also, from my standpoint, it appears he was not given enough reasonable due process that such a large institution like Texas Tech would allot for researching any single particular incident.

I have to say all of this is just short of uncalled for. It was shocking, it was quick, and it was far from painless.

As a critical individual, what I would really like to know more of are the details. The paying students, parents and Lubbock locale hurt by this deserve to hear an accurate, thorough, independent report stating facts about what occurred before the Valero Alamo Bowl.

The public ought to know what occurred, who was involved and the precursors to such strong action taken on both sides of the aisle. Tech better air all of its laundry — and quick — or we'll have this controversy dragged out for months on the newsreel.

It has been said there were previous incidents and James' complaint was far from the first. Even though I think his complaint may not be completely justified, chances are Leach has done similar punishments or procedures.

As someone who has had a concussion before, I feel for James. However, I remind myself Leach has never been a traditional coach. That's what makes him so special.

### Colleen Gartner



Mostly, though, I think what the students, faculty, parents and prospective students would like to know is the real story in its entirety. So, yes, I'm placing that pressure right now because we do have the right to know. Tech is a public institution that likes to act like a private institution, but at the end of the day, it is still public.

Do I think Leach will ever return as a coach for Tech? No. Just flat out no. Even if he was offered his job back, chances are slim he would even accept it. I wouldn't blame him if he refused. I know he loves his players; his job as coach required a lot of dedication.

However, the administration did not handle it well at all and has burned bridges with Leach. I honestly hope Leach wins whatever legal battle ensues — even if it costs Tech the full amount of the original contract — just so the administration can figure out the slogan "do the right thing" includes more than not cheating on a test.

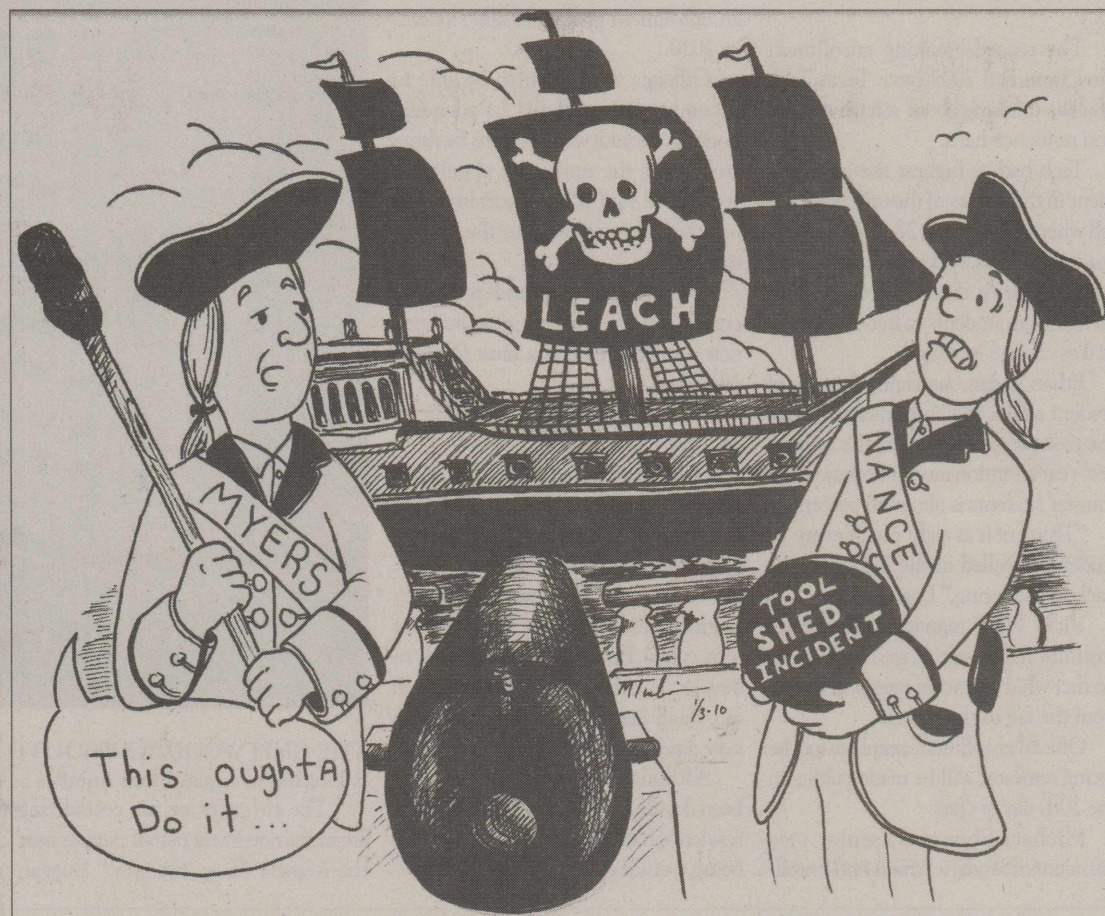
Based on e-mail documents uncovered by *The Dallas Morning News*, I am actually surprised Leach was not fired before they signed a contract with him last year. The e-mails clearly showed a negative attitude toward signing with

Leach after he has been loyal to Tech this long. It's no wonder he would openly search for other teams. Not only would another team likely pay him more for a winning season, but would welcome him with an optimistic attitude. It was clearly an icy relationship for some time now.

Tech must be careful. A Big 12 team head coach job opening does not come up that often, making Leach's former position one of the most desirable college sports jobs of 2010. I would have preferred if Tech did not jump the gun on Tuberville, the former head coach at Auburn.

I know the administration wanted to snag a great coach while they could, especially one that can compete with Leach's fantastic record, but "sleeping" on the decision is often well worth the wait. Had they slept on the last major contract, they may have avoided this entire debacle.

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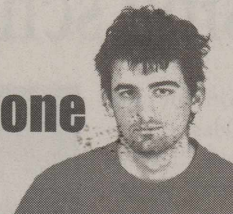
## Time to move on, support our team

Did you know that former Texas Tech head coach Mike Leach was fired just a few days before the Alamo Bowl? Unless you were completely isolated from any American media during the past week, you probably do.

Certainly much has been said from the national media about the poor decisions of our former coach, probably thanks to the convenient access ESPN had to Craig James. Many journalists, from behind their desks in Bristol, Conn., and Dallas, condemned Leach for his actions, and most without even diving deep into the story.

I'm pretty confident in saying the vast majority of Tech fans and students that have a passing interest in football were deeply saddened by the firing of Leach.

### Tony Cardone



After a 6-6 season, it wouldn't be out of the ordinary. But 8-4 and a decent bowl game right around the corner? It came completely unexpected.

I don't claim to know what happened to Adam James in December. I don't claim to know what was going on between Leach and the administration. But I do know that whoever is in charge of public relations fell asleep on this one. Chancellor Kent Hance appeared on ESPN and put on an interview that made Gomer Pyle sound like Albert Einstein. This is not meant as an insult to Hance; the man is clearly very intelligent and a positive figure for the university. But the interview was a disaster.

This was only a small part in the grand scheme of things, but it perfectly illustrates the response of the university: completely inept. As fans, Leach was the top of the Tech football scale, above Wes Welker and Harrell-to-Crabtree. We deserved a better explanation, and, not seeing one, many chose to point the finger at ESPN and the administration. Proper blame and apologies will likely take months for the courts to figure it out, but right now, the Tech fan base is deeply wounded and divided on who to blame.

There were several names floating around for Leach's replacement, including Ruffin McNeill and Baylor coach Art Briles. However, when it became official that Tommy Tuberville was coming to Lubbock, I know more than a few people breathed a sigh of relief.

Tuberville is an extremely experienced and very successful coach. He went 13-0 with Auburn in the same conference that has won the BCS National Championship game the last four years. He beat in-state

rival Alabama six consecutive times in his 10-year Auburn tenure. Tuberville was the best option to heal the wounds, and anybody watching Sunday's press conference felt a bit of closure to the whole situation. Tuberville was shown the door rudely at Auburn, despite the support of the Tiger fan base. Sound familiar?

We've got to move past this. Tech football, to paraphrase a Tech player, is bigger than one man. Those who attended the Alamo Bowl can attest to that. Seeing the entire team come out of the tunnel in a slow march was probably the image I'll remember. There are more than 70 fellow Raiders who will again don the Red and Black next year, regardless if Tuberville or Sarah Palin is the head coach.

If there's one thing our in-state rivals want, it's to see a Tech football program collapse. The program is on the rise, and Leach was a major part of that. But just because he is gone doesn't mean that Tech football is finished or returning to the middle of the Big 12.

There are 234 days until the 2010 season opener against SMU. For any sports fan that seems like an eternity, especially in college where football is a welcome distraction from the stressful university life. With all the changes and potential, however, as a fan base, all Red Raiders need to move past the ugliness of the past few weeks with a sense of unity.

Sure, head out to Memorial Circle to protest the way Leach was shown the door. But come Sept. 4, a new era of Tech football begins. I know I'll be sitting in the student section of the Jones AT&T Stadium eagerly awaiting the Masked Rider to come flying out of the tunnel. I hope that I'm surrounded by more than 50,000 also in red and black.

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## Tech organizations welcome back students

By ALEXANDRA PEDRINI  
STAFF WRITER

Kicking off the spring semester, the Residence Halls Association, Tech Activities Board, Baptist Student Ministries, Hospitality Services and athletic department will be hosting free events throughout the week, welcoming new and returning students back to school.

The Raider Welcome Committee plans events for the first week back of the fall and spring semesters designed to get students involved and active on campus. After tonight's basketball game, Baptist Student Ministries will host Pancakes in

the Park at 9 p.m. in Urbanovsky Park. BSM will bring mobile kitchens to campus to cook pancakes and serve orange juice to students for free.

"It's a way for us to meet new students and just eat and have fun," said Tonya

Whitten, office manager with BSM.

The United Blood Services' third and final blood drive of the week will take place from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday in front of the Student Union Building.

"The blood service wanted to do three drives this week," said Bruce Bills, unit coordinator for first-year and sophomore-year experience. "They usually do it during this time, and it's great for their marketing and for them to get their name out there."

TAB's annual event, the Fire and Ice Festival, also will take place Friday afternoon. The festival features the band Asper Kourt, personalized erase boards and free food at

the concert. From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., supplies will be available by the northeast entrance in front of CopyTech.

"We've done this in previous years, and it's worked out very well," said Ross Girouard, the TAB concerts coordinator.

"We have a bunch of materials for people to make their own dry erase boards that's about a foot wide. You can hang it up on your dorm room door or in your room."

The band Asper Kourt from Albuquerque, N.M., will perform an hour-long acoustic set at noon in the SUB courtyard.

Later that evening, RHA and Hospitality Services will host Casino Night from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Frazier Alumni Pavilion. Games Plus will bring a variety of games including craps, multiple poker tables, black jack, card games called war, rock, paper, scissors and many more, said Craig Kuehnert, Residence Life coordinator for student development.

"It's a really good time," Bills said. "Even if you don't like gaming, it's still fun. They'll teach you how to play if you don't know how and tell you what to do to win."

Hospitality Services will cater the event for about 700 students. Kuehnert said the same number of people are expected this year as in past years.

The Raider Welcome Committee wanted to incorporate the Red Raider and Lady Raider basketball games in the schedule because they were already on the event calendar, Bills said.

"It's a good way to get students to the games and a good partnership with

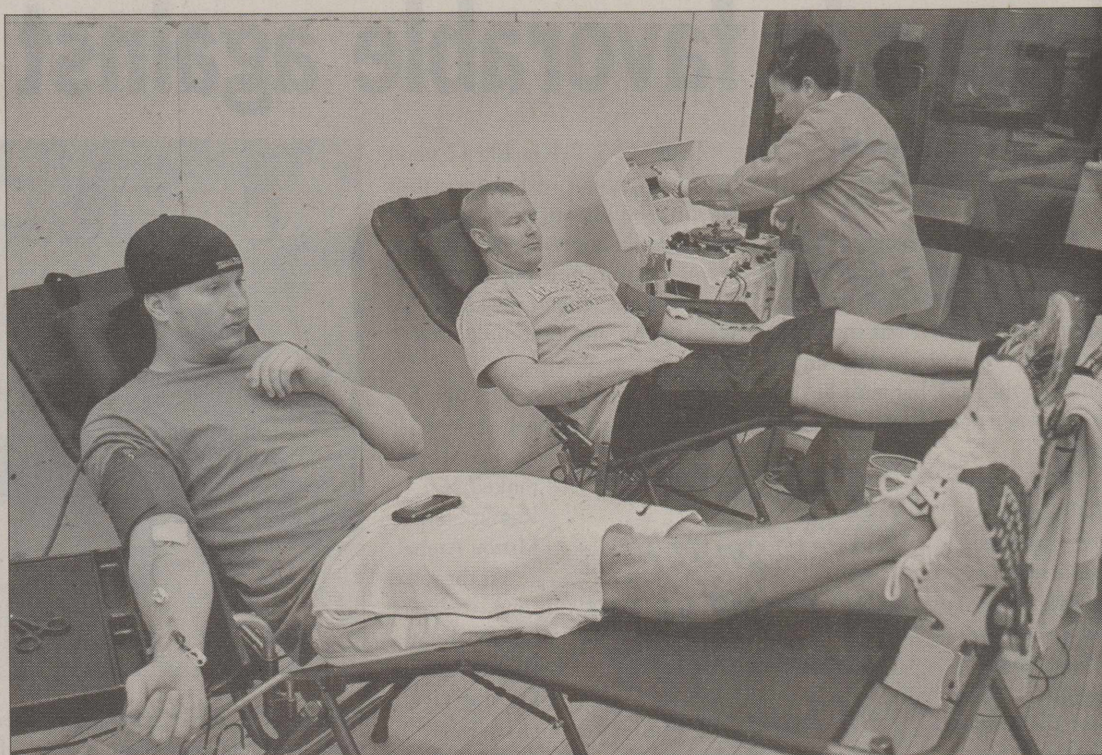


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BEATRICE RIVA ASSISTS Eric Steinke, a senior exercise and sport sciences major from Mart, and Cody Martin, a senior exercise and sport sciences major from Seymour, while they donate a pint of blood during a blood drive hosted by West Texas United Blood Services during Winter Raider Welcome on Tuesday in the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center.

athletics," he said.

The Red Raiders play Missouri at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the United Spirit Arena and the Lady Raiders play Texas

at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in the USA.

"The purpose (of the week) is to help students feel connected with Texas Tech University as a whole," Kuehnert said.

"We hope the new students feel at home and help the old students feel energized and reconnect with the university."

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## Adventures in Seville: New semester abroad

The Spanish countryside flew past the train's windows, and I saw rows of rich green trees that seemed to stretch on for miles. I saw small brick houses sparsely splashed with white paint and dirt, and pieces of clothing strung on invisible wire shivering with the wind. It was then I finally realized I wasn't in Houston anymore.

I am one of about 60 Texas Tech students studying abroad at the TTU Center in Seville, Spain. I am in my third year at Tech, and I have been planning for this semester abroad since the summer before my freshman year.

I figure that to be a successful and cultured professional, spending time engulfed in a different society is absolutely necessary. And because I am majoring in public relations and English, I must take at least 12 hours of a foreign language.

So, what better way to learn than in the language's native country?

The route I took to Seville included a flight from Houston to Newark, N.J., then from Newark to Madrid. When my travel partner, Julie Hartsfield, and I arrived in Madrid, any optimism in my ability to somewhat communicate in Spanish was destroyed when we had to call for a cab.

"¡Ah, Atocha? Mi y mi amiga!" I asked loud and slow, repeatedly pointing my finger at Julie and myself. I said this several times before I realized the taxi driver was ignoring me and staring straight ahead toward a line of people. They stood under a sign that read, "taxi."

Once we finally secure a cab, the driver said something to us in a slurred

Carrie  
Thornton



and quick dialect I did not understand. I think a few painful seconds of silence passed before Julie replied in Spanish. I was immediately relieved. I most likely never would have left Madrid if she was not with me.

I can say Spain is a place like nothing I have ever seen before. Everything seems to be a lot smaller. Plus, each bathroom contains a bidet. I still can't get over it.

Instead of dorms, we live with families who speak minimal, if any, English. Sounds great, right? My roommate, Julianna Nickens, and I were picked up Saturday by our host sister, Rocío, and her boyfriend in a car. Our luggage barely fit, it was quite a sight. Spanish cars are so much smaller. No Ford F250s here.

Our family welcomed us with open arms, and any feelings of anxiety immediately dissolved. They feed us three meals a day and make sure we always get enough. I'm sure I've gained weight already.

I am looking forward writing for *The Daily Toreador* about this beautiful city every week and learning this beautiful language that, as of now, does not make much sense to me. But I can already tell I'm learning.

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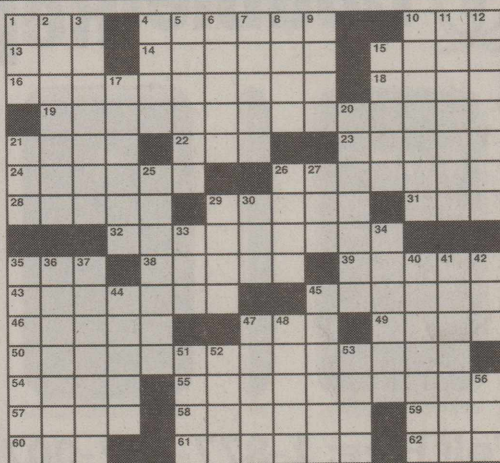
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#### ACROSS

- 1 Dadaism co-founder
- 4 "I'm serious!"
- 10 Egyptian viper
- 13 Chase, in a way
- 14 Supposing
- 15 Zig or zag
- 16 "Dictated reminder"
- 18 Wrath, in a hymn title
- 19 "We must be nuts!"
- 21 Word with car or bumper
- 22 Dover's st.
- 23 Skedaddles
- 24 Derby drinks
- 26 Moor on stage
- 28 Beef source
- 29 Flowery welcome
- 31 VIP on the Hill
- 32 "Restricted airspace"
- 35 First name in tyranny
- 38 Donnybrook
- 39 ... talk
- 43 Classic TV family
- 45 Film/dom
- 46 Second of three black keys
- 47 Zippo
- 49 Sea depleted by irrigation projects
- 50 "We answer to a higher authority" brand
- 54 Author Bagnold
- 55 "Marquee name"
- 57 Italian vineyard region
- 58 "It's a matter"
- 59 Years and years
- 60 The Carolinas' "Dee River"
- 61 Skedaddles
- 62 CD players



By Dan Naddor

7 NBC newsmen  
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8 Potter's need  
9 40% of fifty?

10 Shots from above

11 "Grey's Anatomy" setting

12 Victimizes

15 Country singer

17 Actress Brennan

20 People or region of Ghana

21 Dr. Dentons, e.g.

25 Slip through the cracks?

27 Howe'er

29 Free-for-... fights

30 Caustic chemical

33 Squishy lowland

34 Verdi title bandit

35 Piled any which way

36 Stadium chant, and word that can follow the ends of the answers to starred clues

#### Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

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# SPORTS

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## Tech hopes Big 12 domination at home is favorable against Mizzou

By **MIKE GRAHAM**  
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After an embarrassing 81-52 loss at Oklahoma State to open Big 12 conference play, Pat Knight predicted Big 12 conference teams that make the NCAA tournament will win few games on the road, but must be near perfect when defending their home courts.

"We're really going to stress to them the history of the league when you take care of your home," Knight said after the OSU game. "Especially if you're not Kansas or Texas right now, if you can sneak just one, it may just be one away game it puts you in a good position to win the post-season."

It's probably a good time to stress that, considering Missouri visits Tech at 8 p.m. today in the United Spirit Arena and the Red Raiders look to bounce back from the recent loss to the Cowboys.

As of Tuesday afternoon, Big 12 teams were a combined 112-1 this season at home.

Tech (12-3, 0-1 in Big 12 play) has been perfect in Lubbock thus far into the season, posting a 10-0 record, including three wins against major conference opponents in Oregon State, then-ranked No. 10 Washington and Stanford, respectively.

While Tech dropped its first Big 12 game, Missouri won its opener against then-ranked No. 11 Kansas State at Mizzou Arena.

At the same time, the road has not been a friendly place for the Tigers this season. An Elite Eight team last year, Mizzou (13-3, 1-0) has yet to win outside of Columbia, Mo., with losses against Oral Roberts, Vanderbilt and Richmond.

Both teams have something to prove in today's game.

Tech can prove it can be a contender in the Big 12 before taking on No. 3 Kansas at Allen Field House Saturday while a Mizzou road win in conference play could give the Tigers a leg up on other teams in a league with such a staggering combined home record.

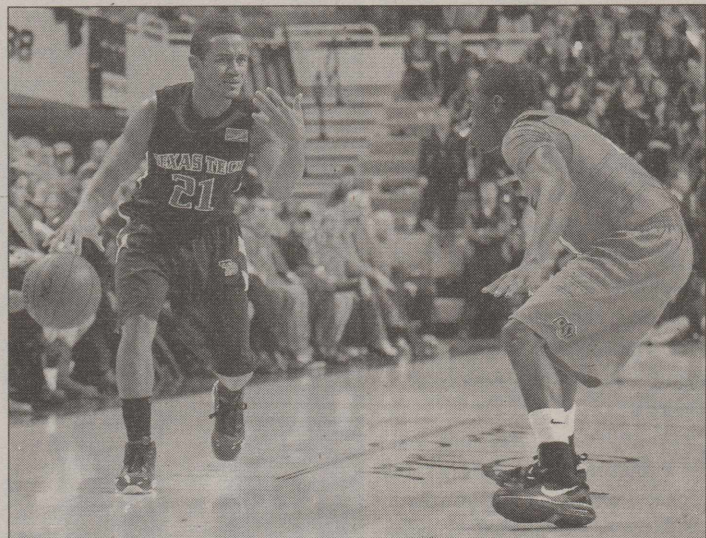


PHOTO COURTESY ROB GRAHAM  
TEXAS TECH GUARD John Roberson brings the ball up the court while an Oklahoma State player defends him. The Red Raiders take on Missouri at 8 p.m. today in the United Spirit Arena.

"I think it's going to be a great ballgame," said Mizzou coach Mike Anderson. "(Tech) is coming off of a loss and will be scratching and clawing. Of course, we want to go out and prove that we're a good basketball team whether if we play at home or on the road. The key to going on the road is if you can steal one, that's what we want to do. Try to steal one."

Mizzou was 2-0 against the Red Raiders last season with a 97-86 at Mizzou and with an 81-61 victory against Tech in the Big 12 tournament quarterfinals.

Since then, Tech enjoyed a lot of success during the nonconference portion of its schedule including being ranked in the Associated Press poll for the first time since the 2005 season — a

year Tech advanced to the Sweet 16 round of the NCAA tournament.

However, losses away from Lubbock against unranked Wichita State and then-ranked No. 19 New Mexico ultimately dropped the Red Raiders from its season-high rank of No. 16 to No. 23.

The Oklahoma State loss knocked Tech out of this week's Top 25, but the Red Raiders still received some votes.

"They gave us a good little whooping," Robert Lewandowski said. "We definitely took that to heart. We're going to have to step up our game, especially a home win, especially with school starting (Wednesday) — a nice welcome back party for the students."

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## Leach

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"I categorically deny that I mistreated Adam James, refused to cooperate with the school's investigation, or acted in an insubordinate manner as an employee of the University," the statement reads. "I regret that I was forced to file a lawsuit to protect the rights vested in me by my signed contract, the Texas State Constitution, and to compel Texas Tech to afford me due process. Having filed suit, I intend to vigorously prosecute my claims and expect to be vindicated as a result."

Dobrowski said e-mails between a booster in Dallas and Chancellor Kent Hance regarding heated contract negotiations last year were "not exactly pro-Mike-Leach e-mails," insinuating that bad blood remaining between the two could have been a contributing factor in the firing.

All causes of actions being presented in the third amendment of the petition are as follows:

- Breach of contract
- Defamation
- Fraud in the Inducement
- Negligent Misrepresentation
- Violating the Texas Whistleblower Act
- Constitutional Due Course of Law Violation — Violation of Leach's due process rights
- Constitutional Taking — Depriving Leach of property rights

In court documents filed Tuesday, Tech argued it is protected from lawsuits by "sovereign immunity" and wants the lawsuit dismissed. Sovereign immunity means a plaintiff cannot sue the state without the state's permission.

However, Leach's legal team does not believe the claim for sovereign immunity from Tech will hold in court.

Tech issued a statement explaining Leach was not fired for filing a lawsuit against the university.

"The termination of Coach Leach was the result of his treatment of a

player with a brain concussion and insubordination," wrote Dicky Grigg, legal counsel for Tech. "We have reviewed the third amendment petition filed by Coach Leach's legal counsel and it contains numerous falsehoods and gross inaccuracies. Our position will be set forth through the litigation process."

Tech President Guy Bailey released a statement late Tuesday in response to the petition.

"In the latest petition filed by Mike Leach's legal counsel, statements attributed to me are patently false," Bailey's statement reads. "It appears to me this latest filing is nothing more than a desperate attempt to deflect the focus from Mike Leach's irresponsible treatment of an injured student athlete and Leach's insubordination."

Hance also responded to allegations in the petition. He denied the accusation that Craig James, Adam James' father, and him had any sort of business relationship. In the petition, a footnote reads, "In August 2009, Craig James told Mike Leach that he was in business with Chancellor Kent Hance."

"Mike Leach's latest petition contains a number of false statements," Hance's response reads. "I want to make something clear. I do not have and never have had a business relationship with Craig James."

Dobrowski said no calculations regarding damages being pursued have been done. However, Dobrowski all but acknowledged that the rest of Leach's five-year, \$12.7-million contract, which was signed a year ago, will be sought.

Dobrowski said it would be "foolish" not to discuss a settlement with Tech if the university called to discuss one.

"No other Division I university and no other athletic department is going to touch coach Leach while these frankly unfounded and wrongful allegations are out there," he said. "We want to show, indeed, that coach Leach did nothing wrong. He has nothing to apologize for."

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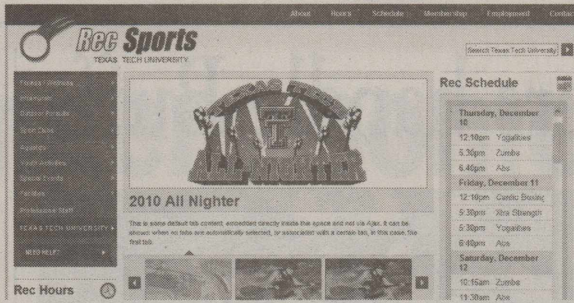
MISSOURI

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13TH

8:00 PM



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### Heartbeats

A quick pulse around the Rec Sports World...

#### Raider X Fitness Classes

All of your favorite Raider X classes are back and ready to roll! All of the free Raider X classes start today, and won't end until the last week of school! Schedules are posted in the Rec Center and online at [www.recports.ttu.edu](http://www.recports.ttu.edu)

#### Raider X2 Fitness Class Demo Schedule

Here is your chance to try out all of the Raider X2 Fitness classes for free. From Jan. 19 until Jan. 23, all X2 classes are free and open to all students. For a schedule of classes, stop by the Rec Center or get online at [www.recports.ttu.edu](http://www.recports.ttu.edu) and print out your own copy!

#### Outdoor Pursuits Center Bike Tech

It's been a beautiful January, so why not get out on a bike? The OPC has free bikes to rent out for up to three days to any student! Stop by the OPC and ask about Bike Tech, your source for free wheels!

#### Vertical Plains Festival

This year's Vertical Plains Climbing and Film Festival will be on February 11 & 12. The Telluride Film Festival on the 11th is open to all Tech students thanks to the Tech Activities Board.



### Friday January 29th, 2010 @ Rec Center

Be one of the first 2500 students and get a free t-shirt beginning at 6 pm. Free Pizza every half hour from 6:00 - 8:30pm. Register for contests where you can win; TTFCU 42 inch Panasonic TV, \$500 Roxy gift card, \$300 cash from Scoggin-Dickey, \$300 Dining Bucks from Hospitality Services and more. Watch Tom Deluca hypnotize your friends at 9:00pm. Register for all of the Tournaments online at [www.recports.ttu.edu](http://www.recports.ttu.edu). Tournaments include: 3on3basketball, Racquetball, Table Tennis, 4on4 Volleyball, dodgeball, and a 3 Point Shootout.

#### Intramurals

#### Intramural Basketball

#### Sign-up start next Tuesday!

**Registration Dates:** Sign-up dates for basketball are January 29-31. Leagues include Mens, Womens, and Co-Rec. The earlier you sign-up, the better game time your team will get! Don't forget about the \$50 forfeit fee for all team intramural sports this year! **Basketball Officials Meeting:** Looking for a job? Become an Intramural Basketball Official by attending a meeting on January 19th from 5:30 - 8:00pm or th 21st from 5:00 - 7:30pm.



#### Are you looking for a job?

Become an Intramural Basketball Official! We will be hiring a number of officials for the Intramural basketball season starting in a few short weeks! We are flexible with your schedule, and you will be making \$9 a game! Basketball knowledge is preferred, but no prior officiating experience is necessary. The Officials' Meeting will be on Monday, January 12 at 5:00pm in Rm. 201 or Tuesday January 13 at 5:00pm in Rm. 201 of the Rec.

#### Outdoor Pursuits



# SKI SHOP



The Outdoor Pursuits Center's Ski and Snowboard Shop is now open! If you are looking for a weekend rental or over Christmas Break, we have great equipment that is brand new and ready to go! Choose from a full ski or snowboard package or just parts that you need!

Ski package includes skis, boots and poles. Snowboard packages include board and boots. Helmets and other accessories are also available for rent! Already have equipment, but just need them waxed or P-texed? Waxing is \$25 and a P-tex/gouge is only \$5!

#### Colorado Ice Climbing

Come learn and experience spectacular ice climbing in Colorado's beautiful San Juan Mountains. Two full days of climbing with evenings in Alamosa to eat and warm back up. Determined outdoor enthusiasts encouraged!

#### Today's 2010 Fit Jam Schedule

Noon - 12:30pm	Step Express
12:30 - 1:00pm	Body Sculpting
4:00 - 4:30pm	Xtra Strength
	BOSU
	Body Rock
4:30 - 5:00pm	Athletic Conditioning
	Core Pole
	FIT Start
5:00 - 5:20pm	Abs Class
	Abs Class
5:30 - 6:00pm	Turbo Kick
	Beginner Yoga
	Body Sculpting
6:00 - 6:30pm	Hip Hop Aerobics
	Resistance Pilates
	Bootylicious
6:40 - 7:00pm	Abs Class
	Abs Class
7:00 - 7:30pm	ZUMBA
	Core Pole
7:30 - 8:00pm	Turbo Tone

#### Aquatics

#### Looking for a job?

The Leisure Pool will be opening on March 27th this spring. Join our team for the Spring and Summer.

#### We Need:

- Customer Service Workers
- Lifeguards
- Swim Instructors

#### Informational Meetings in SRC Rm. 206

- Monday, February 22 at 4:00pm
- Tuesday, February 23 at 6:00pm
- Thursday, February 25 at 5:00pm
- Monday, April 12 at 5:00pm
- Tuesday, April 13 at 4:00pm
- Wednesday, April 14 at 5:00pm
- Thursday, April 15 at 6:00pm



#### Fit/Well

#### RaiderX and X2 Classes

New for 2010 - Special lower prices on all of your favorite X2 classes! Preview all of our RaiderX Classes at the 2010 Fitness Jam on **Wednesday, January 13**. For more info, stop by the Fit/Well.



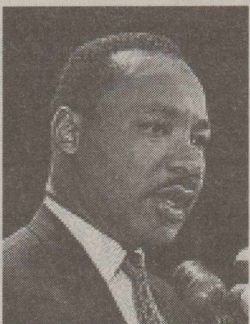
#### New Spring 2010 Classes:

- Body Rock
- Fit Start
- Athletic Conditioning
- Bootylicious Turbo Tone
- Hip Hop Dance (X2)
- Ballroom Dance (X2)
- Core Pole (X2)

Be sure to try out our new **HOT ROCK MESSAGES!**

# student union

coming together in the union



The Student Union Building will be open

Saturday, January 16, 2010

8am-5pm

and closed

Sunday, January 17, 2010

Monday, January 18, 2010

in observance of  
Martin Luther King Day

However, the Allen Theatre will be open Monday at 6:30 pm for the 2nd Annual Lubbock MLK Gospel Awards.

For more information, visit [www.lubbockmlkcelebration.org](http://www.lubbockmlkcelebration.org).

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# activities

whats coming up at the union



Friday, January 15, 2010

Student Union Courtyard

11:00 a.m.

Live music by Asper Kourt

FREE food, FREE dry erase boards

**Student Organization Fair**

#### student organization update...

#### S.O. Registration Meeting

Tuesday, January 19  
SUB Senate Room | 2 pm

#### S.O. Advisor Meeting

Wednesday, January 20  
SUB Lubbock Room | Noon