GAMEDAY | Week Thirteen

## Tech upends UH 35-20 to end regular season



HOUSTON RUNNING BACK Michael Hayes misses a pass with Texas Tech line sacker Brat Bid defending during Tech's $35-20$ victory against Houston on Saturday at Jones AT\&T Stadium.
Potts, Lewis star in final
who an the eramining five the blil: dont thank hed home game of careers along the right sideline to De- cameramen alike - and took tron Lewis fell incomplete in off to his right, directing his the early stages of the second blockers along the way, resulthalf against visiting Houston, ing in a 28 -yard run that ended
Texas Tech quarterback Taylor up at Houston's 16 -yard line Texas Tech quarterback Taylor
Potts decided to take a more Two plays later Potts fli line Red Raiders get even, enhance bowl prospects


HOUSTON'S DEVIN MAYS and Kent Brooks tackle Texas Tech's Detron Lewis during Texas Tech's $35-20$ victory against Houston at Jones AT\&T Stadium.

Tech avenges 2009 loss to Cougars, awaits bowl bid


## US, South Korea

 launch war games in tense Yellow SeaCountries begins joint military exercises after NKorea attack
$\qquad$ The troubled relations between the two Koreas, which fought a THEA Associated Press

YEONPYEONG ISLAND, South Kòrea (AP) - A U.S supercarrier and South Korean 2008 with a tough new policy toward tense Yellow Sea on Sunday fer Eight months ago, a So ense Yellow Sea on sunday for Korean warship went down in the a united show of force just days - in the worst attack on the South after a deadly North Korean artil. Korean military since the Korean lery attack.
As tensions escalated across the

region, with North Korea threat ain with Norean troops showered artillery ening another "merciless" attack, on Yeonpyeong, a South KoreanChina belatedly jumped into the bases as well as a civilian popula fray. Beijing's top nuclear envoy, tion of 1,300 - an attack that u Dawei, called for an emer- marked a new level of hostility. \begin{tabular}{c}
$\begin{array}{c}\text { gency meeting in early December } \\
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\end{tabular} nuclear disarmament talks, includ- others wounded in the hailstorm of Seoul responded cautiously to e prosal from North Korea's into bunkers and reduced homes on staunch ally, saying it shouild be North Korea blamed the South reviewed very carefully" in light for provoking the attack by holdorth Korea's recent revela- ing artillery drills near the Kofacility, even as protesters begged threatened to be "merciless" if the President Lee Myung-bak to find current war games - set to last a way to resolve the tension and until Dec.

territory.

Lady Raiders, Page 5


The Lady Raiders played host to Sam Houston State on Sunday in nonconference action. SPORTS, Page 5


| Community Calendar |  |
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Ex boyfriend charged with murder

CLAY,N.Y. (AP) - A 20 -year-old Pennsylvania dance student who vanished last week while on Thanksgiving
break in her homerown was killed by break in her hometown was killed by
her on-again, off-again boyfriend, who her on-again, off-again boyfriend, who garbage," a prosecutor said Saturday. Onondaga County District Attor ney William Fitzpatrick said 21 -year-old Steven Pieper of Liverpool, N.Y., was charged with murder in the death of Jenni-Lyn Watson, ajunior dance major at Mercyhurst College in Erie, Pa. He
pleaded not guilty Saurday night at his pleaded notguily Sad Clay town cout his


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JASON HARSHMAN, A graduate student from Cincinnati, Ohio studying painting, lays a sheet of paper covered in Van Dyke Brown photo emulsion solution on top of a painting titled Alchemy to create a print Sunday in the Art building.

## POLICE BLOTTER

## Theft of iPhone, keys at Rec Center


#### Abstract

5:00 p.m. A Texas Depart- ment of Public Safety Trooper ited and releas Safety Trooper possession of ased a student for which occurred in the C parking lot.

Nov. 21 2:36 a.m. A Texas Tech P 2:36 a.m. A Texas Tech Police Officer arrested a student for driv ing while intoxicated following a minor traffic accident, without 55C parking loc. The student was transported to the Lubbock County Jail. 4:13 a.m. A Texas Tech Of. ficer arrested a non-student for criminal mischief, possession of a fictitious driver license by a minor, which occurred Carpenter Which occurred Residence Hall. The non-student was ransported to the Lubbock County Jail. 7.08 a.m. A Texas Tech Of 7:08 a.m. A Texas Tech Of ficer arrested a student for public the Z5C parking lot. The student was transported to the Lubbock County Jail. 9:04 a.m. A Texas Tech Officer investigated an accident without injuries, which occurred in the C2 parking lot. 11:57 a.m. A Texas Tech Officer investigated burglary of habitation which occurred in Coleman Residence Hall. An Apple iPhone 4 was 2:57 p.m. A Texas Tech Officer 2.57 p.m. A Texas Tech Officer which occurred in the Z6A parking which occurred in the E A parking lot. A GPS and Radar detector were aken from an unsecured vehicle. 4:00 p.m. A Texas Tech Officer investigated criminal mischief, which occurred in the C12 parking which occurred in the C12 parking ot. The glass in the bus stop was shattered. 10:51 p.m. A Texas Tech Office arrested a student for possession of marijuana, which occurred on the 3rd floor of Weymouth Residence session of drug paraphor for poser orug paraphernalia and Thession of alcohol by a minor. Lubbock County Jail. $\qquad$ 9:06 a.m. A Texas Tech Officer injuries, which occurred in the C14 parking lot. 2:35 p.m. A Texas Tech Officer investigated a burglary of a vehicle, which occurred in the R18 parking which occurred in the R18 parking lot. A hangtag was taken from an lot. A hangtag was taken from an unsecured vehicle. 5:42 p.m. A Texas Tech Officer investigated a theft, which occurred at the Student Recreation Centers An unsecured iPhone and keys were taken. $\qquad$ 1:46 p.m. A Texas Tech officer responded to a medical, which occurred at the Tech Library. A student lost consciousness, fell down, and struck his head. He was transported by Emergency Medical Services to University Medical Center. 2.29 p.m. A Texas Tech Officer 2:29 p.m. A Texas Tech Officer at the Student Union Building. U.S. currency was taken out of a bank account without proper consent. 3:05 p.m. A Texas Tech Officer responded to a medical, which occurred on the north side of the Physicians Medical Pavilion. A non-student slipped and sustained an injury to her knee. Emergency Medical Services transported her to the University Medical Center. 3:06 p.m. A Texas Tech Officer investigated a theft, which occurred in the computer study area of Coleman Residence Hall. An unsecured textbook was taken. 4:17 p.m. A Texas Tech Officer 4:17 p.m. A Texas Tech Officer investigated a theft, which occurred investigated a theft, which occurred at Holden Hall. An unsecured Apple at Holden Hall. An unsecured Apple iPhone 4 was taken. 4:17 p.m. A Texas Tech Officer investigated a theft, which occurred on the north side of Sneed Residence Hall. A specialized mountain bike and lock were taken.


## Leaked US cables reveal sensitive diplomacy

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| WASHINGTON (AP) Hundreds of thousands of State Department documents leaked Sunday revealed a hidden world | of backstage international diplomacy, divulging candid comments from world leaders and detailing occasional U.S. pressure tactics aimed at hot spots in Afghanistan, Iran and | and Europe provided often unflattering assessments of foreign leaders, ranging from U.S. allies such as Germany and Italy to other nations like Libya, Iran and Afghanistan. | American concerns about Pakistan's atomic arsenal and U.S. discussions about a united Korean peninsula as a long-term solution to North Korean aggression. |
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| Over 100 Styles In Stock | North Korea. <br> The classified diplomatic cables released by online whistle-blower WikiLeaks and reported on by news organizations in the United States | The cables also contained new revelations about long-simmering nuclear trouble spots, detailing U.S., Israeli and Arab world fears of Iran's growing nuclear program, | There are also American memos encouraging U.S. diplomats at the United Nations to collect detailed data about the U.N. secretary general, his team and foreign diplomats - going beyond what is considered |
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# LA VIDA 

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## New 'Assassin's Creed' best in series


#### Abstract

 included - were worried. When it was announced that they would be putting some sort they would be putting some sort of multiplayer in the game, peoof multiplayer in the game, peo- ple freaked out. The "Assassin's ple freaked out. The Assassin' Creed" series' main strengths are its story and its amazing stealth and free running gameplay, nei- ther of which was thought to be ther of which was thought to be well- fit for online multiplayer. I well-fit for online multiplayer. I spoke pretty openly against the spoke pretty openly against the idea of a multiplayer "Assassin's idea of a multiplayer "Assassin's Creed," worried that Ubisoft was  your atten tion, and it may actuall may actually be the best game in should be pretty affordable at the series yet | Ine series yet. |  |
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| I should also say that if you're | $\begin{array}{l}\text { this point. If you don't, at least } \\ \text { watch a lot of YouTube videos of }\end{array}$ | new to the series, this probably isn't the best place to start, especially as far as the single-player is concerned. The story of "Assassin's Creed," while fantastic so far, is very complex. It's full of history, game ended. Despite the fact that conspiracy and intrigue. It's some parts "The DaVinch will almost certainly be set code," some in an entirely new time period,


"Brotherhood" is absolutely top- nocent civilian instead of you,
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noter notch. The story is fantastic, the action is better than ever, and
there's more to do. One of the biggest new features in the single-player is the fact that Ezio is forming his own elite group of assassins, and you get to be in charge of the new recruits. After recruiting citizens to fight against the evil oppressors of Rome, you
as the player can send your new as the player can send your new
assassins on missions of their own assassins on missions of their own
all around Europe. Alternatively, you can keep at least a few close by and call them in for backup whenever you need a little help. They earn experience points and level up for all of this stuff. It's a
fantastic and addictive system that adds a lot to the experience. And then there's multiplaye I had tremendous doubts that the developer would be able to come up with a good multiplayer mode for an "Assassin's Creed" game, but they proved me very wrong.
One reason the multiplayer is so great is that it's not just another "Call of Duty" clone. You won' find yourself running around like a crazy person trying gun down
other players. In fact, if you do
that, you're sure to lose. In multiplayer, each player
chooses a character to play as chooses a character to play as, like a doctor or butcher or jester. is populated entirely with exact clones of all of these character models. As such, if everyone were to stand still, it would be impossible to tell the human players from the innoc
citizens.
Every player is given a target - another player - to hunt down, meaning you will always be after someone and someone else will
always be after you. This is where the fun is. The idea of the multi player is to blend into the crow so your pursuers won't easily kno
where you are (if they kill an in

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## 'Harry Potter' leads holiday weekend with $\$ 50.3 \mathrm{M}$ at box office

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Harry Potter a run for his money at the weekend box office.
"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1" remained the No. 1 movie with $\$ 50.3$ million over Thanksgiving weekend, closely fol-
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gled" with $\$ 49.1$ million, according to gled" with $\$ 49.1$ million,
studio estimates Sunday.
The next-to-last "Harry Potter" movie raised its domestic total to $\$ 220.4$ million after just 10 days in theaters, according to distributor Warner Bros. The film also has taken in $\$ 389.2$ million overseas, giving
"Tangled" is the latest Disne artoon musical, with Mandy Moore providing the voice of fairy-tale princess Rapunzel. The movie raised its five-dày total to $\$ 69$ million since pening the day before Thanksgiving.
While "Deathly Hallowss ed to work box-office magic, Disney's "Tangled" far exceeded dindustry expec langled are exceeded industry expec-
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Thankggiving debut everbehind "Toy Story 2," which had a $\$ 57.4$ million opening.
Disney head of distribution Chuck Viane said the studio would have been happy if "Tangled" had matched
the $\$ 34$ million debut of it hit "En chanted" over Thanksgiving 2007 "Tangled" not only shot past that mark but also challenged "Harry Potter" for the No. 1 spot.
That was the last thing we were even thought of in that situation," even thought of in that situation,"
Viane said. "'Potter' is such a huge hit. To be that close, it was amazing."
Three other new wide releases
had so-so openings, led by Christina tale "Burlesque" at No. 4 with \$11.8 million for the weekend and a five-da total of $\$ 17.2$ million since premiering Wednesday. Jake Gyllenhaal and Anne Hathaway's romance "Love \& Other Drugs
debuted at No. 6 with a three day haw debuted at No. 6 with a three-day haul
of $\$ 9.9$ million and a total of $\$ 14$ mil of $\$ 9.9$ million and a total of $\$ 14 \mathrm{mil}$ - lion since opening Wednesday. Dwayne Johnson's action tale Dwayne Johnson's action tale
"Faster" opened at No. 7 with $\$ 8.7$ million for the weekend and $\$ 12.2$ million since its Wednesday debut.
With a $\$ 125$ million opening With a $\$ 125$ million opening weekend, "Deathly Hallows" had the biggest start yet for the franchise about the young wizard. Its 10 -day total also million set by "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" and last year's "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince," according to Warner Bros. "That kind of tells you how big he last 'Potter' is going to be," said Jeff Goldstein, general sales manager
for Warner Bros. "If you look at films like 'Lord of the Rings,' when you get to the last one, anticipation is just overwhelming." "Harry Potter and the Deathly
Hallows Part2" Hallows: Part 2," the fin
hits theaters next July.
Despite big business for "H Despite big business for "Harry
Potter" and "Tangled," Hollywood fell short of the Thanksgiving revenue record set last year, when "The Twilight Saga: New Moon" and "The Blind
Side led the boo office Side" led the box office. According to box-office tracker Hollywood.com, revenues from
Wednesday toSunday last Thankssiving totaled $\$ 273$ million, compared to $\$ 267$ million this season.

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## ESPN has become Fox News of sports  his opinion on his son's tenure here at Tech. Craig, however, is a far mort compelling witness, as he knows the to cause the viewing audience to feel sympathetic to the Adam James cause. But the fact remai not interviewed. Once upon a time, they w able organization. Waekend football games, NHL on ESPN and a news- room staff that covered everyone in every league if they made news. Butrecently, ESPN hasshifted from the CNN of sports to the TMZ of sports. There are three major parts that illustrate this for me: their coverage of Mike Leach's <br> There are three major parts that illustrate this for me: their coverage of Mike Leach's fring, SportsCenter's narrowing focus and their new Heat-furst coverage of the NBA. fring, SportsCen-  areequally a sgood on on y yearly $y$ basis but get largely genored unveril the posssear-   as MSNBC or Fox New. Ifyoure on their side, you see only fair and balancel reporting Therestof the world only Pees the bias. Perhaps the most annoving thing  emplopes that exclusively precent Tviter tacivivy When ter int Twiter activity. When they intro- duced it a short time ago, it was he straw that broke the camels back. For There are a tew people that egnu The ohere 98 percent of u would ike them to keep losing so we can stop | warching them on Sports Center |
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| Lo and behold, they have. They are |  seasons , like my Spurs (13-2), the Hor nets $12-3)$ and 11 other teams that are ahead of the Heatinthestandings. Yet, $a$ major piece of every SportsCenter is the Miami Heat. Itr on the wheste s well Irs on the website a well - the Heat Index, basiclly a blog of verything Nand Ramkings has she Heat as the nindh best team in the league, despite hav- ing the 13 b best record dand the 12 ith ing the 13 h bestrecord and toughest shedle thus far The The Mike Leach abomination maxbeconsidered amisake. Coupled with their new wend of elite teams first, it could just have been an infirt, it could dur have been an in- nocent repeat of previous events. Their new Heat obesesion, however, has brought the newworks credibility <br> Cardone is a sophomore comptite nengineeringmajor from San Antonio. <br>  <br> $\qquad$

## Social living through video

 games has many pros, cons and convenience, and the second
is the absolute need for technology to advance in an Internet-
accessing, Web-related way. There is something we all
expect, and it is one of the first expect, and it is one of the first
questions we ask in our mind
when going to a store like Best when going to a store like Best
Buy: portability. Is it fast, is it
small and does it bring the Internet anywhere I would need
it to be?
These days one can access
the Internet almost the Internet almost anywhere,
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most airplanes or while deep sea
diving (though I'm sure a $\mathrm{Wi}_{\mathrm{i}}$-Fi diving (though Tm sure a $\mathrm{Wi}_{\mathrm{i}}$ - Fi
equiped diver's watch will show up eventually). One of the most
interesting effects of this conformation of the world's technology
around the World Wide Woeb is around the World Wide Web is
that video games and networking websites have become a way to
sort of live outside oneself, at least temporarily
On the Internet you can be
just about whoever you want

a way of getting away from one's
day-to-day, real-world lifestyle
and stepping in and stepping into a relatively
endless world of information, entertainment and relationships,
both real and fake.
My particular focus here, though, is video games and their net connection, alter some very real-life factors. I will say upfront
that I believe there are both pros that I believe there are both pros
and cons to the online video game experience. However, one
ever-present fact is that they can never really replace the value
behind getting out into the real world and forging face -to face
relationships, but we all know
$\qquad$ one that I doubt most people
really think about. I am talking about what I will call the at-
titude factor. Real life is tough,

Obama deficit commission takes good first step

|  | By IAN BEZEK Rock Mountan Collegian |
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|  | President Obama's bipartisan deficit commission released its results a couple of weeks ago. There is finally an actual proposal on the table that has a realistic chance of being approved that would be able to truly tame the deficit. <br> Both parties immediately fired off criticism of the proposal, claiming that certain provisions were completely unacceptable. <br> As is usual, the Republicans immediately stated that the projected tax hikes in the proposal were unacceptable, using their usual mantra that one should never raise taxes during a recession. <br> And Democrats were similarly recalcitrant to the idea that the government should cut spending, particularly on entitlement programs. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi called the proposal "simply unacceptable." <br> The sad part of the initial responses of both parties is that they act as if we can truly solve the largest deficit this nation has faced, more than a trillion dollars each year, with their usual list of pet-proposals and small measures. |


| cut taxes while making only minor and cosmetic cuts to government spending and that following this path, the budget will miraculously balance itself. Republicans have been vigorously talking of cutting $\$ 100$ billion out of next year's budget. That's great, but unless you let the Bush tax cuts expire, it won't even make a dent in the long-term deficit trajectory. <br> Democrats are similarly clueless when it comes to fighting the deficit. They believe that some combination of tax hikes and military cuts will balance the budget. <br> This is true - to a point. But you can only raise taxes so far before you stop gaining additional revenue, as economic activity declines due to the increased taxation. Economically speaking, it is indeed generally bad policy to raise taxes during a recession or slow-growth economic period. <br> And furthermore, cutting the military is not a cure-all solution either. Even if the entire military was eliminated tomorrow (every single tank, soldier, plane, military base and so on was either sold or fired) and we became the Switzerland of the Americas, we would still have a budget deficit larger than any in | American history prior to Bush 43's second term. <br> The conclusion from all this is that no one method, plan or political party has all the answers. We need to combine the best and most feasible ideas from across the political spectrum to balance the budget. <br> While Obama's deficit panel didn't produce a perfect proposal, it is a good start, and one that we as a nation should discuss frankly as we attempt to fight the deficit. <br> The plan makes several bold but necessary suggestions for fighting the deficit. First and foremost, the proposal seeks to cut Social Security benefits while raising the retirement age. <br> This is obviously going to be unpopular with a large block of voters. But it simply must be done; as I've explained in previous columns, Social Security was set up as "old age insurance" and not a pension program. When FDR created Social Security, the average person died before they were eligible to receive benefits. Social Security was not designed to, nor can it afford to, pay benefits to each and every retired American for decades after they become eligible. <br> The proposal would eliminate | several popular tax deductions and raise the gasoline tax. As a libertarian, I am not a fan of these proposals, but in the spirit of compromise, I am willing to acknowledge that the federal government is collecting less revenue than usual and so I , in the spirit of seeking compromise, am willing to accept these, assuming that spending cuts also occur. <br> The plan also would make well-deserved cuts to many bloated areas of the government, including the defense department and farm subsidies. <br> The plan also outlines further cuts in health care spending as well, which would surely be unpopular in the wake of this year's already contentious debate about health care. <br> While very few people endorse the plan in its current state, it would nearly eliminate the deficit and create a sustainable future for our nation's finances. <br> I'm sure that a successful deficit-fighting plan will evolve a lot from this first proposal, but it is a solid start that our leaders should take seriously, rather than dismissing out-of-hand as Pelosi did. |
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TSA's hands-on security going too far STAFF EDITORIAL
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security measures. Critics throughout
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Since Sept. 11, 2001, airport security
has seen a steady flow of funding and
expansion. As we look back on the last 10 years of expanding airport security, we need to ask ourselves if we are developing the strategic security measures necessary
to promoting long -term safery or narto promoting long-term safety or nar-
rowly responding to individual events rowly responding to individual events.
The TSA's new procedures, implemented earlier this month, require passengers to either submit themselves to full body scans - which use either X-ray or millimeter wave scanner imaging to see through passengers' ' cothing -
be submitted to meticulous be submitted
pat downs.

## pat downs. Horrors

 was asked to rance, a cancer survivor breasts in the middle of a crowded security checkpoint for inspection. Now those traveling with small children or while pregnant will have to choosewhether to submit their small children whether to submit their small children
and themselves tolow amounts of radia and themselves tol low amounts of radia-
tion or to opt for an intrusive full-body pat down.
To what point are we willing to
submit to these increasingly demanding security measures in hopes of avoiding security breaches? Terrorists abroad
will inevitably continue to will inevitably continue to plot against
Americans, and as they innovate, we
the country already consider the TSA's
new body scanners to be iust another new body scanners to be just another
expensive brick in the wall of an already WIoated security apparatus. taken for passenger safety and peace of mind, their indefinite efficiency and effectiveness makes the price of pas
sengers' dignity and tax-payers' senger's dignity and tax-payers' money
seem quite unjustified. Furthermore, a lack of effective communication to the general public has created a great deal
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Perhaps the TSA could embark on
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like those deployed in Israli airports Strategic options like behavioral sur veillance, scrupulous questioning and extensive background checks have
made airports like Tel Aviv's Ben Gu rion International Airport the safest in the world.
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holds in store, we all need tidayseaso approach to security. The invasive, hi miliating and fiscally draining tolls of our current airport security system might be methodology. Instead, perhaps, innova tion instead of mere reaction could
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# SPORTS 

Receivers differing careers teach lesson in expectations


## Lady Raiders end tournament with 65-52 win against SHSU

 ing into this week. There are
so many things we need to so many things we need to
continue to work on. Compete continue to work on. Compete
every day in practice and get Houston on Sunday in the United Spirit Arena.
prepared for the week because obviously as we go along here, every week gets a little bit
bigger." bigger." Tech ( $7-0$ ) leaned on its
rebounding to get out in front rebounding to get out in front the Bearkats.
The win extends the Lady Raiders' winning streak to seven and was the finishing touch on a perfect 3 -0 record in the Basketball Traveler's World
Vision Classic in the United Vision Classic
Spirit Arena. Spiring Tech Kierra Mallard, along with for wards Jordan Barncastle, Teena Wickett and Kelsi Baker. The four combined for 14 rebounds in the first half and received four boards from point guard
Monique Smalls. Smalls found Monique Smalls. Smalls found
herself in an unusual position, going into halftime as Tech's
second-leading rebounder.
ond-leading rebounder. horre
Raiders hauled in 11 offensive
rebounds in the first hat the way for se first half, paving points. Tech seven second-chance at the half pwned a $32-21$ lead chance chance opportunities to be valu-
able.
The Lady Raiders didn't ex perience the same success in the turnover and free-throw categories. Tech turned the ball over 19 times, barely avoiding the 20 -turnover mark it had reached in its first two games of the tour-
nament. nament.
At the
At the charity stripe, the Lady
Raiders shot 11-of-22, Raiders shot 11 -of- 22 , as Barn-
castle and guard Casey Morris were the only Tech players not to miss a free throw shot.
"I's that time of year where
you've got to continue to im-
prove as far as taking care of the
basketball, No. 1," Curry said.
horrendous today; that's just
epetitious. So those two things I Mallard and Wickett. The trio Shutting down. combined to score 45 points eam's top scorer will help make Mallard earned her first double up for mistakes, though, which is points and 11 rebounds. She is the exactly what the Lady Raiders did first Tech player to earn a double-
by limiting Sam Houston State's by limiting Sam Houston State's double this year. Britni Martin to seven points in Tech finishes its seven-game minutes of play. out the majority of the contest play Penn State in State College by Morris but would occasionally Penn., on Saturday. have to match up with players So Curry hopes her players
such as Wickett and guard Chrissuch as Wickett and guard Chris- learn a lot from this past week as
tine Hyde. tine Hyde.
"The game plan was, for who- they enter the second phase
their nonconference slate. ever was guarding her, was to
their nonconference slate.
II think they understand to face-guard her, so I did that," "I think they understand to Morris said. "When I was in help po," Curry said. "It's not always (defense), I was in help but I the point differential. It's about wasn't all the way off of her, be- how you win, it's about how you
ing smart." ing smart." lose, it's about the things you take And racking up the points away from those experiences."
Sunday afternoon were Morris,

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Win
CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 Lewis led Tech with 11 catch es for 135 yards and two touch-
downs, only the second time the senior has eclipsed more than eight catches this season. Tech's win Saturday at Jones AT\&T stadium marks the end of the Red Raiders' regular season,
but the win may put Tech in a but the win may put Iech in
better position for a postseason better position for a postseason
bowl. Tech became bowl eligible for the 18 th consecutive season with its win against Weber State on Nov. 20.
The Red Raiders will most likely play in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl, Ticke
or Texas Bowl.
or Texas Bowl.
The Red Ra
season 2-2, and Tech coach Tommy Tuberville said bowl eligibility wasn't always a shoe-in. "Our goal was to get to six (wins) after about five games
because of the way (the season) because of the way (the season)
looked," Tuberville said. "But looked," Tuberville said. "But
$7-5,6-6$, it doesn't really make any difference, I don't think, for whatever bowl we're going to . hopefully we can go to a bowl game and play well and get to eight, and I think about midsea-
son we would have thought that son we would have thought that
would have been almost imposwould have been almost impos
sible, but these guys fought hard to get to that point."
Despite the two-score vic-
tory, the Red Raiders survived tory, the Red Raiders survived
a fourth-quarter rally from the a fourth-quarter rally from the
Coug ( 57 ) that cut Tech's lead to eight with 10 minutes remain-
ing. On a fourth-and -four play ing. On a fourth-and-four play
from the Red Raider 13 -yard from the Red Raider 1 -yard
line, Houston quarterback Da vid Piland found receiver Tyron Carrier five yards away from the end zone as Carrier made a Red Raider defender miss before
waltzing in for six.
In need of some insurance and a rest for the defense, Tech turned to senior signal caller Potts, who orchestrated an eightplay, 82 -yard touchdown drive in
two minutes and 45 seconds. The

Abilene native went six for seven
on the drive, including a 19 Abilene native went six for seven
on the drive, including a 19 - yard
strike to fellow senior Lyle strike to fellow senior Lyle Leong
for the score. for the score.
"I just finally said, 'We're go ing to throw it,"' Brown said. "' run game. They were moving around up front probably more so
than they had done than they had done all year; they had struggled against the run, so we came into the game thinking we were going to run
they did a nice job.
"We probably didn't play a well up front running the ball as we had the last few weeks. So I just basically quit being stub-
born ; probably should have done born; probably should have done it earlier."
Tech's hi
Tech's high-powered offense
was outgained $585-488$ by was outgained $585-488$ by the
Cougars, but the Red Raider defense intercepted three Piland passes, including a goal-line pick by D.J. Johnson with less than two minutes left in the game sealing the victory for good. Despite forcing the thre turnovers, Tech was unable to
capitalize on them. The Red Raiders turned the ball over three times, too, including two in the red zone. Running back Eric Stephens fumbled the ball at the Houston one-yard line in
the third quarter, when a score would have given Tech a threewould have given
possession lead.
"The two fumbles really hurt us," Tuberville said. "I thought we could get to at least 40 points, the ball - couldn't hold onto ball again down on the goal line which is perplexing." The Red Raider defense, although allowing nearly 600 yards, 20 points less than its season average. The Cougars finished
$1-15$ on third-down conversions $1-15$ on third-down conversions,
although they did convert five of although they did convert five
eight fourth-down attempts. eight fourth-down attempts.
One of the biggest fourth down stops came with less than three minutes remaining in the first half. The Cougars had



HOUSTON WIDE RECEIVER Ju Rouston at Jones AT\&T Stadium

Raider one-yard line when
they ran a play-action pass out they ran a play-action pass out
of the single back formation. Piland sent one of his tight ends in motion across the line of scrimmage to the right, then rolled out. However, the Red Raider defense swarmed and the pass fell incomplete. Houston had scored on al. most the exact same play on a fourth-down conversion in the first quarter.


## Bowl $\downarrow$

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 "The fact that we won kind of means everything," Potts said. "That's how we wanted it. And that's what we talked about all week. The seniors especially wanted to go out with a
win, and that's kind of what we really focused on (last) week." The Red Raiders, however, took care of business without getting off to as fast a start as they did in a $64-21$ drubbing of Weber State the week

## before.

 Houston, despite not having senioruartertack Case Keenum leading the quarterback Case Keenum leading the
offense, jumped in front of Tech, 10-7 with $3: 11$ remaining in the first quarter. Keenum scored the winning touchdown during that win last year, in what also was the Cougars' first game played as a nationally-ranked team in 18 years
prior to that. prior to that. But the Cougar's first lead of Sat-
urday's contest disintegrated less than urdays contest disintegrated less than
two minutes later thanks to a 26 -yard run by Tech running back Eric Stephens, putting the Red Raiders up 14-10 going into the second quarter. The game remained within reach
of the Cougars' grasp following that of the Cougars' grasp following that
point, but the Red Raiders wouldn't surrender their lead for the rest of
the night.
As a result, the Red Raiders capped off their regular season, the first in the Tommy Tuberville era, with seven wins, boosting their bowl game opportunities. But to Tuberville, a seventh wasn't loo significant in terms of bowl prospects. "Well after about five games because of the way it looked," Tuberville said. "But .5, 6-6, it doesn't really make any difference, I don't think, for whatever bowl we're going to go to." A seventh win couldn' have $c$ about without defensive stops.
The Red Raiders played the The Red Raiders played the game giving up 441 passing yards to Houston giving up 441 passing yardsto touston touchdowns - he also threw three interceptions.
The final interception the waning minutes of the game when Piland was picked off by Tech corner Diland was picked off by Tech corner
D.J Johnson at the Tech one-yard line with less than two minutes to play, ultimately preserving a Red Raider victory. Senior defensive back LaRon Moore said the defense knew what it had to do considering the Cougars run an offensive system similar to Te
but that turnovers would be key. "Houston runs the same sche
that we've run," Moore said, "so they're going to be putting the ball up in the air a lot. We knew we had to come out, we had to blitz them. They got a couple they got out that they shouldn't have got out, but the young guys stepped up and helped the seniors out, and we made plays when we needed to."
The Red R The Red Raiders now await an
invitation to a bowl game, with three invitation to a bowl game, with three to their Big 12 Conference standing. Tech could participate in the Texas Bowl on Dec. 29 at Reliant Stadium in Houston, the New Era Pinstripe Bowl on Dec. 30 at Yankee Stadium in New
York City, or the TicketCity Bowl on Jan. 1 at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. Tech is currently projected to play in the TickerCity Bowl. Reflecting on the season, seven
wins may not be the total most wins may not be the total most ex-
pected before the season started, but pected before the season started, but
Tuberville believes what his players have done this year just to reach that amount is remarkable.
"So hopefully we can go to a bowl game and play well and get to eight mid-season we would have thought mid-season we would have thought
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to get to that point." $>$ to get to that point.


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# Red Raiders beat Georgia Southern, lose twice in South Padre tournament <br> By TOMMY MAGELSSEN 

Staff Werit
In Texas Tech's final game of the South Padre Island Invitational
on Saturday, Red Raider basketball took South Florida to the brink before falling $64-61$. The loss is the second in a row for Tech, who also dropped a decision to Saint Mary's 88 - 68 on Friday evening in
South Padre. Tech's lon Tech's lone win during the
holiday break came Tuesday when the Red Raiders defeated Georgia
Southern 103-79.
Against the Bulls ( $4-3$ ), both teams came out of the gates shooting blanks as Tech built a $23-19$
lead at the break. The Red Raiders made just eight field goals in the mance from behind the three-point line.
The Bulls were equally stagnant from the field, shooting 31.6 percent in the first half. Tech built as
much as a 10 -point lead with five minutes remaining in the opening half before a $10-4$ Bulls run cut the deficit to four.
Senior point guard John Roberson paced the Red Raider scoring attack with 16 points, although he
shot $5-16$ from the flo shot $5-16$ from the floor and had
three turnovers in 40 minutes of play. Fellow senior Mike Singletary 3 -for-3from the free-throw line. Both teams stepped up the
tempo in the second half, and the tempo in the second half, and the
Bulls found themselves leading by one with five seconds left. The Red Raiders fouled USF guard Jawanza
Poland, who sank two free throws. David Tairu shot a three-pointer as


Volleyball ends season with 3-1 loss at Baylor

By JOSHUA KOCH against the Bears but still experienced Stafe Writer

A season that included highs, such sheir collegiate careers the final year of Senior middle block ceicao finished the season with 115 kills and senior outside hitter Caroline Courtney fnished just eight shy of 100 ills with 92 .
The Red Raiders ended the season with two consecutive losses to Baylor and
No. 16 lowa State, giving Tech an ending to its year itprobably ydidn'thope for on pa per. Nonetheles, Vincent said that didn't give the team a reason not to sell out. "The past week was really good," she said. "I feel like it was a good way to end he season. We played two good teams, we
did really good, we fought hard for the last two. It's upsedting that its over especially for the four seniors, but It hink we did very very well this season."
With the seniors gone, there are players waiting in the wings looking to
turn a program around that hasn't won turn a program around that hasn't consistently in recent memory.
Tech did something this season that had not been done since 2007 by winning a conference game, serving as a bigstep in he rebuilding process. The Red Raiders ended up winning two Big 12 games this season - Tech defeated Kansas on Oct. in Lubbock and bear Colorado on Nov 20 in Boulder, Colo
Tech interim coach Beth Falls said she expects the program to continue to
make significant strides in the near fuuture considering the young nucleus in place and he struggles the returning players have vercome this season. "The future looks bright," Falls said. "I think these girls for them to go through
what they went through this sesson, the struggles and all that kind of stuff, and then to come out on the other side the way they did.
"They're only going to get better."

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