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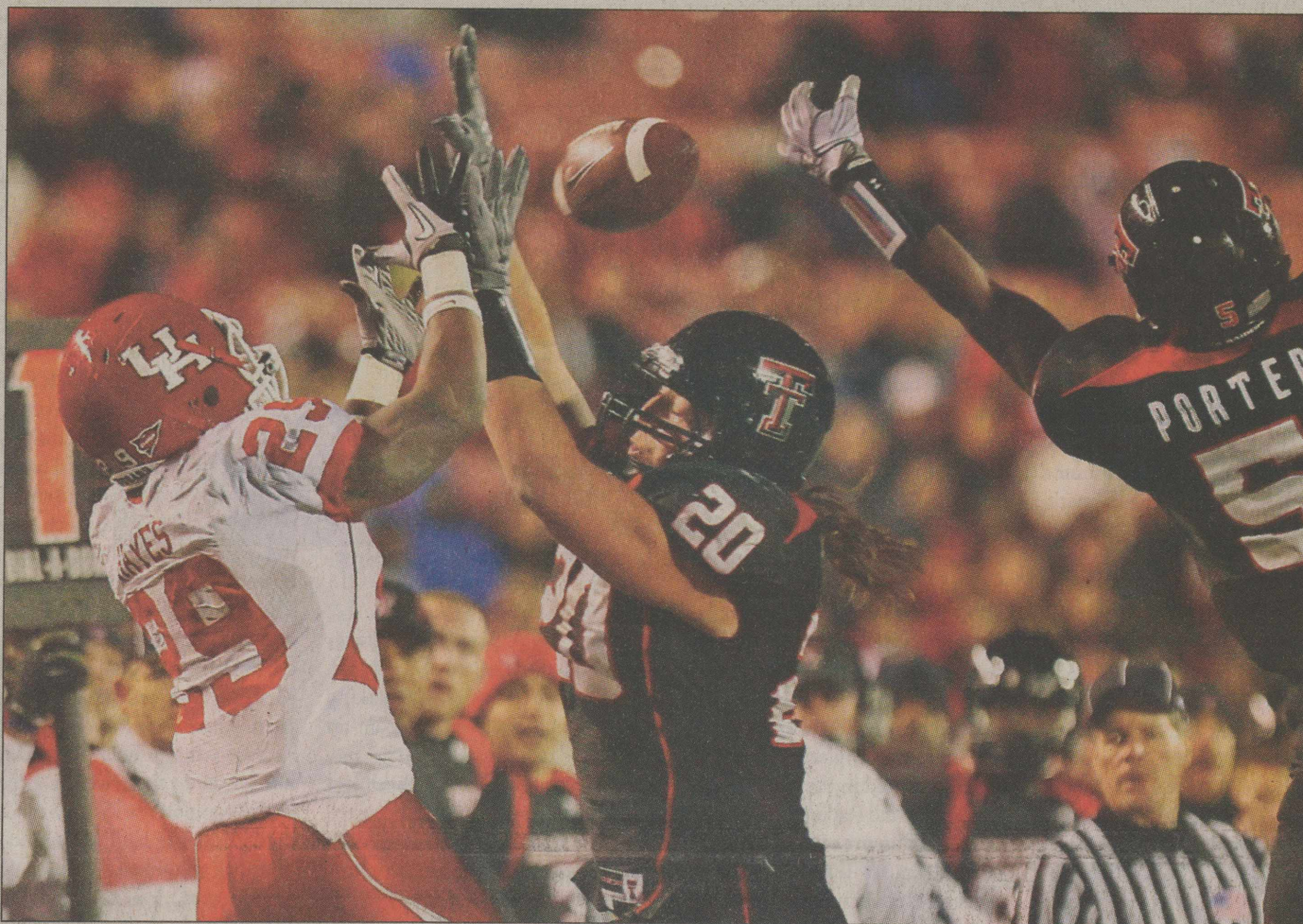
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Tech upends UH 35-20 to end regular season



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HOUSTON RUNNING BACK Michael Hayes misses a pass with Texas Tech linebacker Bront Bird and defensive back Tre' Porter defending during Tech's 35-20 victory against Houston on Saturday at Jones AT&T Stadium.

Potts, Lewis star in final home game of careers

By TOMMY MAGELSEN
STAFF WRITER

Two plays after a deep pass along the right sideline to Detron Lewis fell incomplete in the early stages of the second half against visiting Houston, Texas Tech quarterback Taylor Potts decided to take a more unconventional route to Hous-

ton's red zone. Potts faked a handoff to Baron Batch to his left - fooling Cougar defenders and cameramen alike - and took off to his right, directing his blockers along the way, resulting in a 28-yard run that ended up at Houston's 16-yard line. Two plays later, Potts flipped a handoff-length pass to Batch,

who ran the remaining five yards into the end zone, putting the Red Raiders in front 27-13, catapulting Tech (7-5, 3-5 in Big 12 Conference play) to a 35-20 victory.

"I always say, on the zone read, if you block it right it doesn't matter who's running, that you can get a good play ... to be honest with you, (Potts) is a better athlete than most people give him credit for," offensive coordinator Neal Brown said. "He's got a little knack for running

the ball; I don't think he's had a negative run at all this year."

Potts finished with 40 yards on the ground - second on the team - and 373 yards through the air on 32-46 passing. Potts became the 11th consecutive quarterback to throw for at least 3,000 yards early in the game when he completed a 14-yard pass to Detron Lewis on the game's opening drive.

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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

By JOSE RODRIGUEZ
SPORTS EDITOR

Texas Tech's game against Weber State on Nov. 20 may have been Senior Day for the Red Raiders, but that didn't mean the seniors would make any less of Saturday's game against Houston.

Last season, then-No. 17 Houston rallied after trailing Tech 21-10 in the first half to

win 29-28 in front of its home crowd, dealing the Red Raiders a loss after Texas had done so the previous week.

So players who experienced that loss, as well as those who now make up the rest of the roster, were pleased to have evened things up with the Cougars following a 35-20 win at Jones AT&T Stadium on Saturday.

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US, South Korea launch war games in tense Yellow Sea

Countries begin joint military exercises after NKorea attack

By DAVID GUTTENFELDER and
JEAN H. LEE
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

YEONPYEONG ISLAND, South Korea (AP) — A U.S. supercarrier and South Korean destroyer took up position in the tense Yellow Sea on Sunday for joint military exercises that were a united show of force just days after a deadly North Korean artillery attack.

As tensions escalated across the region, with North Korea threatening another "merciless" attack, China belatedly jumped into the fray. Beijing's top nuclear envoy, Wu Dawei, called for an emergency meeting in early December among regional powers involved in nuclear disarmament talks, including North Korea.

Seoul responded cautiously to the proposal from North Korea's staunch ally, saying it should be "reviewed very carefully" in light of North Korea's recent revelation of a new uranium-enrichment facility, even as protesters begged President Lee Myung-bak to find a way to resolve the tension and restore peace.

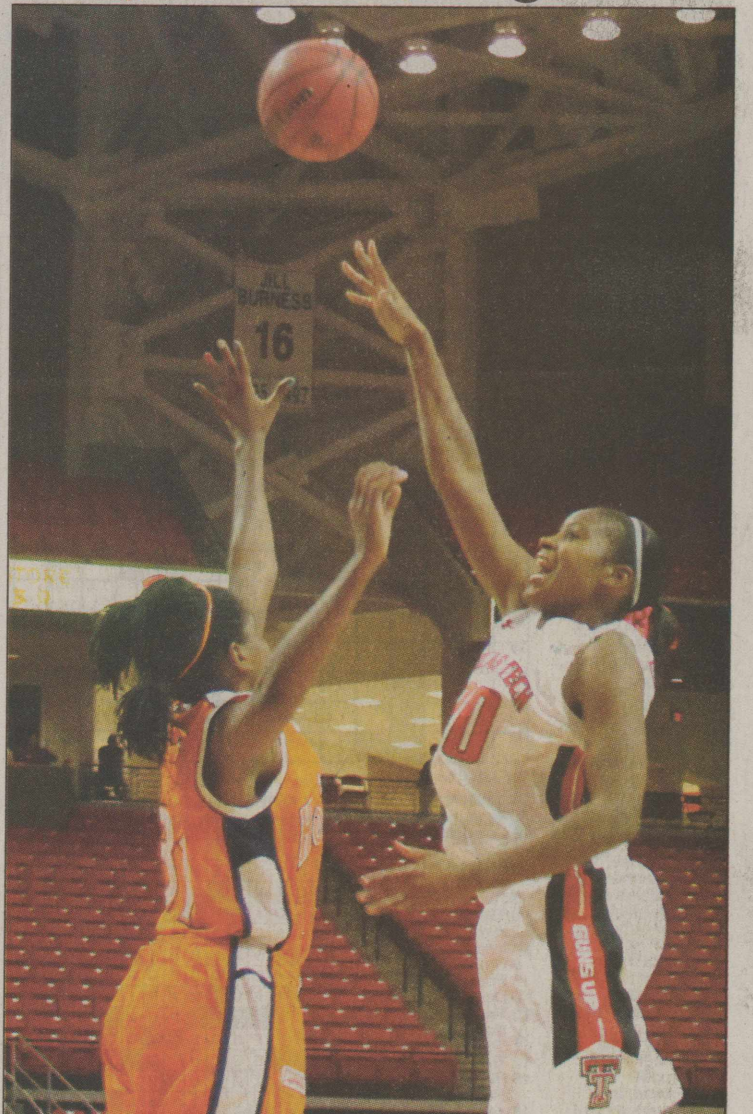
The troubled relations between the two Koreas, which fought a three-year war in the 1950s, have steadily deteriorated since Lee's conservative government took power in 2008 with a tough new policy toward nuclear-armed North Korea.

Eight months ago, a South Korean warship went down in the western waters, killing 46 sailors in the worst attack on the South Korean military since the Korean War. Then, last Tuesday, North Korean troops showered artillery on Yeonpyeong, a South Korean-held island that houses military bases as well as a civilian population of 1,300 — an attack that marked a new level of hostility.

Two South Korean marines and two civilians were killed and 18 others wounded in the hailstorm of artillery that sent residents fleeing into bunkers and reduced homes on the island to charred rubble.

North Korea blamed the South for provoking the attack by holding artillery drills near the Korean maritime border, and has threatened to be "merciless" if the current war games — set to last until Dec. 1 — get too close to its territory.

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

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Where: International Cultural Center, 601 Indiana
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Peter Hessler, an acclaimed writer on China and former Beijing correspondent for The New Yorker, will deliver a talk entitled "Instant City: Life in a Chinese Factory Town."
Adopt-a-Kettle
Time: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Where: The Salvation Army, 1111 16th St.
So, what is it?
Volunteer groups can adopt a kettle for one day and staff the kettle with bell ringers.

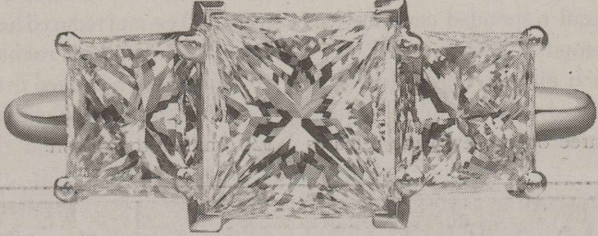
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Time: 7 p.m.
Where: United Spirit Arena
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Where: Hemmle Recital Hall
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A performance by the World Music and Ragtime ensembles.
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Ex 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 hometown was killed by her on-again, off-again boyfriend, who then dumped her body in a park "like garbage," a prosecutor said Saturday.
Onondaga County District Attorney William Fitzpatrick said 21-year-old Steven Pieper of Liverpool, N.Y., was charged with murder in the death of Jenni-Lyn Watson, a junior dance major at Mercyhurst College in Erie, Pa. He pleaded not guilty Saturday night at his initial appearance in Clay town court.
Pieper was held without bail because of the seriousness of the charge, Fitzpatrick told the Syracuse Post-Standard.
Pieper did not have a phone number listed at his home address. A message left at a relative's house was not immediately returned Saturday. It was unclear whether he had an attorney.
Eden Mishler, a dance major who met Watson three years ago during her freshman year at Mercyhurst College, told The Associated Press that she had met Pieper several times but didn't know him that well.

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- 10 W.W. Jacobs short story "The Monkey's ..."
- 13 Etonic competitor
- 14 Hollandaise and barbecue
- 16 Genetic molecule: Abbr.
- 17 Music genre that evolved in the '50s
- 19 "complicated"
- 20 Evil smile
- 21 Pac-10 hoops powerhouse
- 22 Cambridge sch.
- 23 Letter before kappa
- 26 Tranquil
- 28 How the wheels on the bus go
- 32 Possess
- 33 Italian "a"
- 34 Tide creations
- 37 Formally relinquish
- 39 Time off, briefly, and this puzzle's theme
- 42 Winter fall
- 43 Hägar the Horrible's dog
- 45 Zippy start?
- 46 Well-armed org.
- 47 "Ole" nickname for Zachary Taylor
- 52 Nonsense
- 54 The ten in "hang ten"
- 55 Batter's stat
- 56 Power co. product
- 58 Freeze, as a plane's wings
- 62 + molecule, e.g.
- 63 Complains hysterically
- 66 Work unit
- 67 Like the night in a classic Van Gogh work
- 68 All done
- 69 Knox and McHenry: Abbr.
- 70 "Do the Right Thing" actor
- 71 Wimpy

DOWN

- 1 Serious conflicts
- 2 Cosmetic caller
- 3 Paddy grain
- 4 Adopt, as a puppy
- 5 "Top Gun" org.
- 6 "Groovy!"
- 7 Hindu religious instructor
- 8 Chevy Volt or Ford Fusion
- 9 Do business with
- 10 Temperamental diva, e.g.
- 11 Shenanigan
- 12 Trash
- 15 First-rate, in Rugby
- 18 Yankee with 613 career homers
- 24 Bull: Pref.
- 25 Oscar winner Paquin
- 27 Nephew of Cain
- 28 Big birds of lore
- 29 Wilson of "Marley & Me"
- 30 Subordinates
- 31 "Who's the Boss?" star Tony Danza
- 35 Manor master
- 36 Oscillate
- 38 Sock ending
- 40 Car scar
- 41 Overhaul, as a Web site
- 44 Workers with an ear for music?
- 48 Italian ice cream
- 49 "Laughing" critters
- 50 Longtime Nevada senator Harry Reid
- 51 Money for taxes and insurance may be held in it
- 52 Lawyer's filing
- 53 NASA "Stop!"
- 57 NBA's Yao, e.g.
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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

Nov. 20
5:00 p.m. A Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper cited and released a student for possession of alcohol by a minor, which occurred in the C2 parking lot.

Nov. 21
2:36 a.m. A Texas Tech Police Officer arrested a student for driving while intoxicated following a minor traffic accident, without injuries, which occurred in the Z5C parking lot. The student was transported to the Lubbock County Jail.
4:13 a.m. A Texas Tech Officer arrested a non-student for criminal mischief, possession of a fictitious driver license and consumption of alcohol by a minor, which occurred at Carpenter Wells Residence Hall. The non-student was transported to the Lubbock County Jail.
7:08 a.m. A Texas Tech Officer arrested a student for public intoxication, which occurred in 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 taken from an unsecured dorm room.
2:57 p.m. A Texas Tech Officer investigated a burglary of a vehicle, which occurred in the Z6A parking lot. A GPS and Radar detector were taken from an unsecured vehicle.
4:00 p.m. A Texas Tech Officer investigated criminal mischief, which occurred in the C12 parking lot. The glass in the bus stop was shattered.
10:51 p.m. A Texas Tech Officer arrested a student for possession of marijuana, which occurred on the 3rd floor of Weymouth Residence Hall. The student was also issued a Lubbock County citation for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of alcohol by a minor. The student was transported to the Lubbock County Jail.

Nov. 22
9:06 a.m. A Texas Tech Officer investigated an accident, without 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 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 Center. An unsecured iPhone and keys were taken.

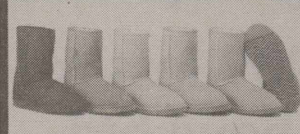
Nov. 23
1:46 p.m. A Texas Tech officer responded to a medical, which occurred at the Tech Library. A student lost consciousness, fell down, and struck his head. He was transported by Emergency Medical Services to University Medical Center.

Nov. 24
2:29 p.m. A Texas Tech Officer investigated a theft, which occurred 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 investigated a theft, which occurred 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

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 North Korea.
The classified diplomatic cables released by online whistle-blower WikiLeaks and reported on by news organizations in the United States 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.
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, and 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.
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 the normal run of information-gathering expected in diplomatic circles.
None of the revelations is particularly explosive, but their publication could prove problematic for the officials concerned. And the massive release of material intended for diplomatic eyes only is sure to ruffle feathers in foreign capitals, a certainty that prompted U.S. diplomats to scramble in recent days to shore up relations with key allies in advance of the disclosures.

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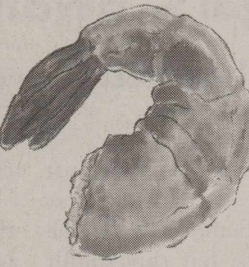
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Receivers differing careers teach lesson in expectations

After Michael Crabtree left Texas Tech to head to the NFL, two Biletnikoff Awards for being college football's best receiver in tow, everyone wanted to know who was next.

Which wideout would be the one to step up and bear the brunt of the load of Tech's air raid attack?

The pool of candidates was deep, but there was no real question who the man would be. After all, Detron Lewis was the second-leading receiver during the 2008 season, so surely he would carry the load.

And Lyle Leong? He had one good game, grabbing all three of the touchdown passes he caught in 2008 in an easy victory against Kansas State, but nobody figured he would do anything of significance during his final two years as a Red Raider.

Fast forward to Saturday night when the two receivers took the field at Jones AT&T Stadium for the final time and helped Tech to a 35-20 victory against Houston to close the regular season.

Obviously plenty changed between the end of the 2008 season and the end of the 2010 season, not least of which was the coaching staff and much of the offensive scheme, but things didn't exactly go according to script for Lewis and Leong either.

It was Leong sitting at second in the country in receiving touchdowns and being spotlighted by the national television broadcasters.

Leong, aided by a connection with quarterback Taylor Potts that stretches back to their middle school days, became something of a fade-catching specialist this season and was Potts' favorite target, especially in the red zone.

And there they were, for one last time in Lubbock, hooking up on the game's last touchdown on a 19-yard score.

Leong had to bend down to scoop the ball up before it hit the field. Then he made a short dash into the end zone to put the game out of reach.

Coach Tommy Tuberville suggested Leong made the catch a little tougher than necessary to make that last touchdown extra special, but Potts wasn't buying it.

"That play was all him," Potts said. "It was a terrible throw. He made a great catch and stayed up and ran in."

"I mean, that's kind of what Lyle's done his whole career, just had made me look better than I really am."

Leong's one-touchdown day paled in comparison to the three occasions on which he's nabbed three scores in one day, but Lewis had one of the best games of his career against the Cougars.

He caught 11 passes for 135 yards, including two touchdowns.

It was an uplifting end to a

Jon Arnold



disappointing career.

Lewis' best season would turn out to be the one he had in 2008, while defenses focused their attention on Crabtree.

In 2009, fans hoped Lewis would be the next Crabtree. Instead, he put up decent numbers but never displayed a knack for being a true impact player.

This year brought much of the same, with the low point coming when Lewis lost a fumble during a crucial juncture in Tech's 52-38 loss against Iowa State.

Offensive coordinator Neal Brown said during the post-game news conference that the Red Raider offense goes as Lewis goes, calling Lewis the most explosive player on the team.

That became evident when the Red Raiders ended the season playing the best football they've played all season.

Lewis benefited from a move from outside to inside receiver in the middle of the season, which meant that at times defenses wouldn't pay as much attention to him.

"The things that happened with Detron, we started getting a lot of double coverage on the outside on the left side with Lyle Leong," Tuberville said. "When we started getting that, we felt we needed to get the ball to Detron more."

That move ended up helping Lewis double the touchdown numbers he put up in the first half of the season.

Leong and Lewis are both very talented players who ended up having different college careers.

Perhaps it was strangely fitting Lewis outperformed Leong in their last game at the Jones; it provides a lesson on expectations. Exceeded, met or way off, they're always subject to change.

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Lady Raiders end tournament with 65-52 win against SHSU

By **JOSE RODRIGUEZ**
SPORTS EDITOR

Thanksgiving break gave the Lady Raiders, and all Texas Tech students, the opportunity to spend time with their families and, of course, feast.

Whether or not Kristy Curry and the Lady Raiders decided to feast on turkey is unknown; however, the team certainly took a bite out of the opposition while school was out — Texas Tech defeated its three opponents during the break by a combined score of 218-122.

The Lady Raiders notched victories against Mississippi Valley State on Wednesday, Charleston Southern on Friday and American on Saturday by scores of 73-28, 82-57 and 63-37, respectively.

Sunday's game between Tech and Sam Houston State, though not done in nearly as convincing fashion as those three wins, would simply be another installment of the Lady Raiders' current winning streak.

"Obviously at times it was ugly, but we found a way to win," Tech head coach Kristy Curry said. "We'll take the positives away from that heading into this week. There are so many things we need to continue to work on. Compete every day in practice and get prepared for the week because obviously as we go along here, every week gets a little bit bigger."

Tech (7-0) leaned on its rebounding to get out in front early on its 65-52 win against 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 Spirit Arena.

Pacing Tech in the paint was Kierra Mallard, along with forwards 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 herself in an unusual position, going into halftime as Tech's second-leading rebounder.

More importantly, the Lady



PHOTO BY LAUREN PAPE/The Daily Toreador
LADY RAIDER FOWARD Jordan Barncastle attempts a lay-up during Tech's 65-52 victory against Sam Houston on Sunday in the United Spirit Arena.

Raiders hauled in 11 offensive rebounds in the first half, paving the way for seven second-chance points. Tech owned a 32-21 lead at the half, proving the second-chance opportunities to be valuable.

The Lady Raiders didn't experience 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 tournament.

At the charity stripe, the Lady Raiders shot 11-of-22, as Barncastle and guard Casey Morris were the only Tech players not to miss a free throw shot.

"It's that time of year where you've got to continue to improve as far as taking care of the basketball, No. 1," Curry said. "Our free-throw shooting was horrendous today; that's just focus, stepping to the line, being

repetitious. So those two things I think are glaring."

Shutting down an opposing team's top scorer will help make up for mistakes, though, which is exactly what the Lady Raiders did by limiting Sam Houston State's Britni Martin to seven points in 34 minutes of play.

Martin was defended throughout the majority of the contest by Morris but would occasionally have to match up with players such as Wickett and guard Christine Hyde.

"The game plan was, for whoever was guarding her, was to face-guard her, so I did that," Morris said. "When I was in help (defense), I was in help but I wasn't all the way off of her, being smart."

And racking up the points Sunday afternoon were Morris,

Mallard and Wickett. The trio combined to score 45 points. Mallard earned her first double-double of the season, logging 15 points and 11 rebounds. She is the first Tech player to earn a double-double this year.

Tech finishes its seven-game homestand against UTSA on Wednesday, before traveling to play Penn State in State College, Penn., on Saturday.

So Curry hopes her players learn a lot from this past week as they enter the second phase of their nonconference slate.

"I think they understand today, hopefully, what we need to do," Curry said. "It's not always the point differential. It's about how you win, it's about how you lose, it's about the things you take away from those experiences."

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Lewis led Tech with 11 catches for 135 yards and two touchdowns, 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 better position for a postseason bowl. Tech became bowl eligible for the 18th consecutive season with its win against Weber State on Nov. 20.

The Red Raiders will most likely play in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl, Ticketcity.com Bowl or Texas Bowl.

The Red Raiders started the 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) 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 midseason we would have thought that would have been almost impossible, but these guys fought hard to get to that point."

Despite the two-score victory, the Red Raiders survived a fourth-quarter rally from the Cougs (5-7) that cut Tech's lead to eight with 10 minutes remaining. On a fourth-and-four play from the Red Raider 13-yard line, Houston quarterback David Piland found receiver Tyrone 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 eight-play, 82-yard touchdown drive in two minutes and 45 seconds. The

Abilene native went six for seven on the drive, including a 19-yard strike to fellow senior Lyle Leong for the score.

"I just finally said, 'We're going to throw it,'" Brown said. "I was probably stubborn with the run game. They were moving around up front probably more so than they had done all year; they had struggled against the run, so we came into the game thinking we were going to run the ball, and they did a nice job."

"We probably didn't play as well up front running the ball as we had the last few weeks. So I just basically quit being stubborn; probably should have done it earlier."

Tech's high-powered offense 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 three 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 three-possession lead.

"The two fumbles really hurt us," Tuberville said. "I thought we could get to at least 40 points, but we just couldn't hold onto the ball — and we fumbled the ball again down on the goal line, which is perplexing."

The Red Raider defense, although allowing nearly 600 yards, allowed a Houston team almost 20 points less than its season average. The Cougars finished 1-15 on third-down conversions, although they did convert five of 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 a fourth-and-goal at the Red



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HOUSTON WIDE RECEIVER Justin Johnson misses a pass with Texas Tech safety Cody Davis defending during Tech's 35-20 victory against Houston at Jones AT&T Stadium.

Raider one-yard line when 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 all of the open receivers, and the pass fell incomplete. Houston had scored on almost the exact same play on a fourth-down conversion in the first quarter.

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"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 senior 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.

But the Cougars' first lead of Saturday's 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 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 too significant in terms of bowl prospects.

"Well, our goal was to get to six after about five games because of the way it 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 go to."

A seventh win couldn't have come about without defensive stops.

The Red Raiders played the game with a bend-but-don't-break style, giving up 441 passing yards to Houston quarterback David Piland and two touchdowns — he also threw three interceptions.

The final interception occurred in the waning minutes of the game when Piland 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 Tech's, but that turnovers would be key.

"Houston runs the same scheme

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 Raiders now await an invitation to a bowl game, with three destinations serving as possibilities due 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 TicketCity Bowl.

Reflecting on the season, seven wins may not be the total most expected 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 wins," Tuberville said. "I think about mid-season we would have thought that would have been almost impossible to do, but these guys fought hard to get to that point."

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