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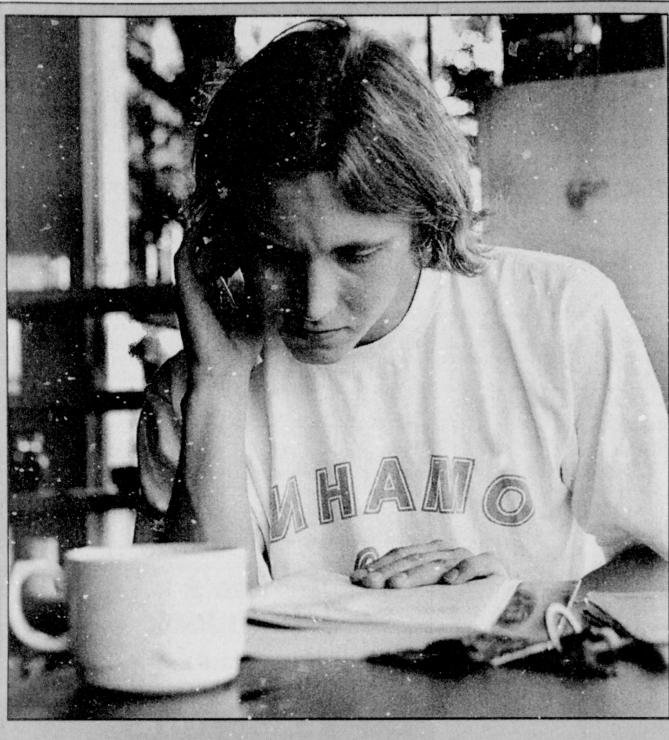
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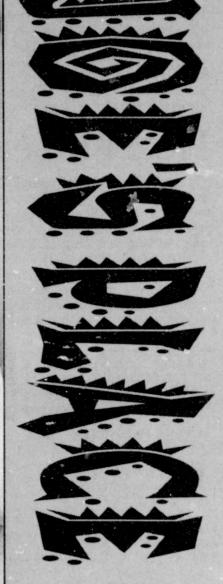


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"Bar" Fly: Tony McAlister, a senior horticulture major from Amarillo studies at J&B Coffee, 2701 26th St Jennifer Galvan/The University Daily

Coffee bars attract 'trendy' drinkers

Keim returns to Tech for convocation

evant and entertaining to the students similar to commencement at gradua-

By John Davis

ack in the '50s, people went to malt shops. In the 60s, it was hip to go to the go-go lounges. The '70s had discos, and juice bars were the rage of the '80s. Now, where do they go in the '90s?

Coffee bars.

Though coffee bars have not replaced bars and taverns, they have had an impact on where students and professionals choose to relax and unwind.

Mark McBrayer, owner of J&B Coffee Co., 2701 26th St., said he tries to get people of all ages and backgrounds to come into the store.

"We've tried to appeal as broadly as possible, not only to the college kids, but to the people who live in this neighborhood like older folks, the young married couples and col-

In attempt to begin new traditions

at Texas Tech, the first Freshman Con-

vocation took place in the University

Center Allen Theatre Thursday with a

special motivational speaker, Will

of last year, and Greg Elkins, associate

dean of students, said his talks are rel-

Keim first visited Tech in February

lege students," McBrayer said.

McBrayer said he has tried to give the store it's own unique "European café feeling," with big windows and tables and chairs outdoors. He's also added a modern touch by putting in five new computers for customers who like to surf the Internet while they enjoy their coffee.

"For me, the location of the bar is somewhat unique, right in the middie of a residential area instead of on a main thoroughfare," McBrayer said. "It gives it more of a neighborhood feel. It serves as a meeting place or a focus for

who have the privilege of hearing him.

February, and I think he speaks on

things that are very relevant to our stu-

different activities that have occurred

at Tech the past few weeks in an at-

tempt to make the incoming freshmen

"Freshman Convocation is very

dents," Elkins said.

feel at home, Elkins said.

"Will was very well received last

The convocation is a part of many

the community, which is where I live. So, it's my neighborhood, too."

McBrayer said the big draw to coffee bars was the trend away from drinking alcohol. He said coffee drinking, "gives you a pleasant lift without the side effects and dangers of alcohol. That's what makes it appealing. It's an adult activity without having the stigma attached to it."

Kelly Price, a junior accounting major from Cameron, said she came to J&B to relax after studying.

"It's just a trendy thing to do, and there's no cigarette smoke," Price said. Others came for the quiet atmo-

sphere. "We like to study here. It's usually relatively quiet, and it's better than the iibrary because you can't drink in the library, so you can come here and study, and talk while you're studying, and relax," said Cas Dodgen, a senior

tion, to students at the ending of their

college career. I like to see convocation

as the beginning to these kid's college

nization, friendships, God and sex.

Keim said college is an opportunity

that many people today do not have,

so as a student, one must take college

"Students of today, cannot afford to

Keim spoke on issues such as orga-

careers," Elkins said.

for all it can give.

business major from Llano.

Wade Brumley, a senior management information systems major from Vernon, said he thought coffee bars wouldn't last much longer.

"They're in right now, but I think it's a fad," Brumley said, "Maybe a longterm fad, but it's still a fad. it'il fade out after a while, but still, if you want something more than the old Folger's brand,

that's where you go. That's where I go." Jason Jones, a junior occupational therapy/history major from Vernon, said TV popularizes the coffee bar

"A lot of people hadn't heard of a coffee bar until they started watching 'Friends,' and you see them all hanging out at a coffee bar. People kind of imitate what they see on TV," Jones

"Of course, we all look for Jennifer Aniston in our coffee bars."

go to college and be idiots," Keim said.

Patrick Day, assistant dean of stu-

dents, opened the convocation with

the idea that this meeting was some-

thing more than hearing a good

"We think this is a critical program,"

Even though the attendance did not

exceed 100 people, faculty and staff in-

cluded, Keim said he had a large audi-

ence of people dressed as seats.

speaker come to Tech.

Day said, "a great program."

UMC, Tech task force fights Y2K

By Jonathan Biles Staff Writer

University Medical Center is teaming with Texas Tech engineers in an effort to form the Year 2000 Task Force Work Group for the Health Sciences Center.

The task force's job will be to keep Tech properly informed and well prepared, manager of applications programming Fran Dupre

When computers were built, the designers created the internal clock to read in double digits as apposed to four digits, said Robby McCasland, programmer analyst for the UMC.

Come Dec. 31, 1999, clocks will roll over to become Jan. 1, 2000, but the internal clocks on most computers and many other electronic devices, such as elevators and personal computers, will either roll over to the year 00, as of 1900, or simply malfunction and cease to work, McCasland

The task force began in April of 1998, but McCasland said work has been taking place since 1996. He said the task force is sub-divided into many groups that are in charge of researching the effects that the 2000 bug will have on all departments of Tech and the

Once the analysis of the departments have been completed, they will decide on one of four different choices, McCasland said. He said once the departments have analyzed the issue and effects it will have on the department, they can either ignore the problem, replace the equipment or upgrade the current

Dupre said engineers working on the analysis should continue until November due to the fact there are over 25,000 embedded systems that need to be dealt with. The task force must report to the Department of Information Resources of Texas.

McCasland said, the DIR monitors the money used by the task forces as well as the progresses being made because it was mandated by the state of Texas that all state agencies will be near the year 2000 compliance to have all the 'bugs' out of the system.

"We feel really comfortable that we will be really close to that (year 2000 compliance)," McCasland said.

"We have a comfort level with what we are examining right now, and we feel confident that we will be prepared for the turn-over," McCasland said. "The problem is, we don't know what the outside entities that affect us are doing."

The computer problem is not simply an American plague. All around the world, there are countries similar to ours who are undergoing the same problems which America is currently dealing with, McCasland said. He feels America, however, is in the best shape.

"America is handling it more seriously now than six months ago. People have been a little slow of getting on board, but they are coming into snuff," Dupre said. "It's the other countries that are having the real problems."

Supreme Court keeps lawsuit in Fort Worth

over airline flights from Love Field will be waged in Fort Worth, the Texas Supreme Court ruled

The lawsuit between Dallas and Fort Worth focuses on whether airlines should be allowed to fly from the Dallas city airport beyond the four states bordering Texas.

Fort Worth sued Dallas last year after Congress changed the Wright Amendment, which limited the air passenger service at

Congress' change allows airlines to fly nonstop from Love Field to Alabama, Kansas and Mississippi, as well.

Fort Worth argues that a 1968 agreement between the two cities bars Dallas from allowing additional competition against

AUSTIN (AP) — A legal fight DFW Airport. Dallas contends the congressional action pre-empted the agreement and that Love Field flights can't be limited. Fort Worth officials also fought

> Dallas' efforts to have the lawsuit moved to Dallas. "We're glad to have the venue issue finally decided," said Dee Kelly,

attorney for Fort Worth. Kelly said moving the lawsuit to Dallas would have delayed the trial up to three years.

"The main issue with this is that the case will not be delayed any longer," he said.

The trial is set for January. Attorneys representing Dallas did not immediately return phone calls

from The Associated Press. They had argued before the Supreme Court earlier this month that where the case is tried could influ-

Caution: Internet scams target student scholarships

By Melody Ragland

By Jonathan Biles

Keim.

The Internet can provide college students with a wealth of information, but can also take advantage of students online, said Holly Meyer, media relations spokeswoman for Southwestern Bell.

Since Internet laws are non-existent, anybody that uses the Internet is at risk. Meyer said people have become too comfortable with the Internet and are not aware of all of the scams.

Students especially, need to watch for false scholarship opportunities and contests, Meyer said. She said there are ways to keep from being

scammed for scholarships. While searching the web for scholarships, students should remember to beware of scholarship sponsors who require an up-front fee.

Remember scholarships are not awarded by a scholarship search service, scholarship information is available at no cost at the library or financial aid office, and students should use their college financial aid office as a primary source for schol-

Helen Parker, Texas Tech scholarship adviser, said she does recommend students search the web for scholarships. She said she only refers them to the Department of Education's FastWeb.

Sam Segran, manager of Tech's academic computing facilities, said students should be careful about giving personal information out over the

"Once you've published information everyone has access," Segran Even though people can be taken

advantage of, it still provides people with information, Meyer said. "With the Internet, you have in-

formation access for things you might not have had access to before," Meyer said.

Segran said students can use the Internet to find out things daily. He said it offers guides to so many things, such as guides to buying cars.

Meyer said college students have an advantage because of the Internet. She said it can be used for researching, obtaining news and for keeping

Meyer said people have to protect

themselves because laws do not cover Internet users. She said laws are being made by individual states. At this time, Texas does not have laws covering fraud on the Internet.

"I don't think it should be totally censored," Meyer said.

She said Southwestern Bell does terminate contracts if they catch someone committing a fraud, but that is really all they can do. Meyer said the positive does out-

weigh the negative when it comes to the Internet. She said most of the fraud cases are pretty extreme.

"The Internet is safe as long as you use common sense," Meyer said.

For more information about internet safety, look at Southwestern Bell Internet Services website, www.swbell.net.

Internet Safety Tips

Be careful when giving out personal information

Use caution when providing financial information

Know what unsolicited e-mail, called "spam," violates computer etiquette

Be careful what you download, since they could contain viruses

Don't judge reliability by how sophisticated or flashy a website may seem

Be skeptical if someone tries to sell you a "bargain"

· Don't play for "prizes"

For more information on internet scrams visit those websites: http://www.datafellows.com/news/hoax.htm http://clac.linl.gov/ajac/CIACHoaxes.html http://www.kumite.com/myths/

Latina editor speaks to students

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It began as an observation, then Thursday to lecture on the successes of her magazine.

"When I was growing up, I was reading teen magazines, and I don't even remember seeing a brunette," said Christy Haubegger, editor of Latina magazine. "Now, you see maybe one a year. So it's getting bet-

Haubegger said she created Latina magazine because she didn't find anything she, as a Hispanic woman, could connect with or recognize. Latina is the only Latin magazine for women in the nation to date.

Haubegger told a story about a friend whose mother wouldn't let her look at magazines like Glamour or Vogue. Haubegger said she thought the mother was just being overbearing but found out the mother was trying to protect the friend.

"She (the friend) said 'My mother

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didn't let me look at those magazines because she didn't want me to find out I wasn't beautiful," Haubegger said. "I was really affected by this. Little did I know teen magazines make everybody feel left out."

Haubegger said she was going to be a lawyer when she had the idea for the magazine. She wrote a business plan for a class she was taking, and her professor said the plan was a good. After that, Haubegger decided to put her "law degree under my bed" and concentrate on bringing the magazine to reality

"What's the worst thing that could happen," Haubegger said. "I do this, it doesn't work out and I have to be a lawyer. That isn't so bad.'

Now, Haubegger said her business has grown from a staff of seven to 36, and her magazine has 155,000 subscribers. She said 60 percent of her subscribers are in Texas and Califor-

She also said Latina is bilingual and will continue to be.

"Most Hispanics feel very strongly about where they come from, and they cherish both languages," Haubegger said.

"I think that she's a positive influence for the Hispanic community," said Michelle Vargas, a sophomore journalism and English major from San Antonio. "I think we needed someone to come to our college and show a positive image of a Hispanic. She totally showed that, and it was like a privilege to see her speak. I like to see people who understand what I understand and think what I think."

Vargas said she had been reading Latina magazine since it came out two years ago and had an article pub-

Doctors try their hand at transplant

hand transplant attempted in years raises hope for people who have lost limbs through birth defects or disfiguring accidents, doctors said Thursday.

Although such operations have never met with success, the doctors who performed this one gave it a 50 percent chance. Using a new procedure made possible by advances in microsurgery, the doctors attached the right hand and forearm of an anonymous donor to the arm of a 48-year-old Australian man whose own hand was

amputated after a 1989 accident. The 13-hour operation was per-

LYON, France (AP) — The first formed Wednesday at the Edouard Herriot Hospital in the southeastern city of Lyon.

The doctors attached "all the arteries, veins, nerves, tendons. muscles and skin after setting the two bones of the forearm," the hospital said in a statement. The physicians were competing with surgeons in Louisville, Ky., who said in July they expected to perform a similar operation by the end of the year.

The patient was identified as an Australian businessman, adding it would take 12 to 18 months of therapy for him to regain full use of the hand.

Heart disease treatment gaining more ground

(AP) — Fewer Americans are dying each year from heart disease, but the number of people suffering first heart attacks has held steady or even increased since 1987, a study found. Researchers said the reason is that

Heart disease is the No. 1 cause of death in the United States, killing 481,458 people in 1994, according to year. The numbers stayed stable

treatment is outstripping prevention.

The study in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine found deaths fell 28 percent among men and 31 percent among women from

Over the same period, the number of black women hospitalized with first heart attacks rose 7 percent per among black men and whites. Dr. Valentin Fuster, president of

the American Heart Association, said he is not discouraged because the trend is toward overall improvement.

More people are taking drugs to control their cholesterol or blood pressure, and more patients recognize the early warning signs of heart

attacks and get to hospitals, he said. 'Patients don't die in the street as they did before," Valentin said. "I

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think this is very positive altogether.' The study's lead author, Univer-

sity of North Carolina epidemiologist Wayne Rosamond, attributed the decrease in deaths mostly to better treatment for people once they have had a heart attack, not better preven-

He said the unbudging number of first heart attacks and the high number of deaths that occur without warning outside the hospital suggest that efforts to recognize heart disease early and to get people to adopt healthier habits are falling short.

"What we're seeing is that improvement is slowing and there are still pockets of the population we need to get our prevention message to," Rosamond said.

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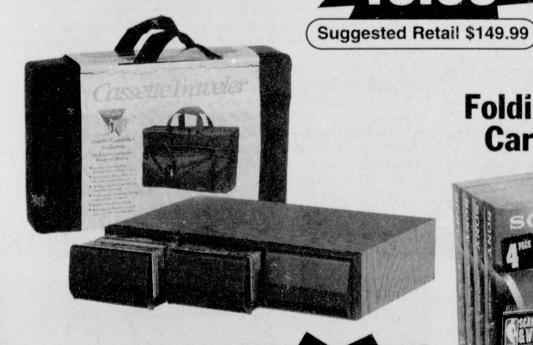
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Doctors discuss pediatric health

By Amy Bishop

Discussions on how to provide better pediatric care will take place today and tomorrow for the 22nd Annual Postgraduate Pediatric Con-

The conference will take place in the McIntruff Conference Center in University Medical Center at 602 Indiana Ave.

"The purpose of this annual conference is to provide more recent and continuing advances in pediatric health care to health care professionals," said Debbie Green, program coordinator for the Continuing Medical Education.

Dr. V.J. Gururaj, program director for Texas Tech Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, said they want to present practical and recent health information to health practi-Speakers will attend the confer-

ence to give health updates to the The speakers are representatives

of University of Southern California and UCLA Schools of Medicine, University of Missouri-Columbia, Baylor College of Medicine and University of Arkansas College of Medicine, Green said. There also will be speakers from HSC School of Medicine.

"Special speakers will be Dr. William Altemeier, the associate dean of Continuing Medical Education at the University of Missouri-Columbia; Michael S. Marcy, professional of pediatrics at USC and UCLA; Marvin Fishmen, professional of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine; and Gordon Shulze, the associate professor at the University of Arkansas," Gururaj said.

Several topics will be discussed at

the convention.

"Many topics will be covered on a wide variety of pediatric health issues. Topics will address common pediatric infections, health problems, Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), the effective uses of antibiotics, therapies and treatments available and new treatments available," Gururaj said.

Sponsors for this event will be the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center Department of Pediatrics, Office of Continuing Medical Education and the Continuing Nursing Education Program, Green said.

Pentagon acts to remove sexually explicit material

military it's Playboy, yes, Penthouse and Hustler, no.

Enforcing terms of a 1996 law, the Pentagon announced Wednesday it is banning the sale on U.S. military bases of 153 sexually explicit magazines and other publications, including Penthouse and Hustler magazines.

Copies already in stock will be removed from shelves at commissaries and other military stores, officials said.

At the same time, a military board set up by the Pentagon to implement the law approved the continued sale of 14 "adult sophisticate periodicals" it deemed to be "not sexually explicit," including Playboy Magazine and Hustler Humor.

The Military Honor and Decency Act of 1996 forbids sale or rental on military property of magazines or

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the videos that portray nudity "in a lascivious way." Service members still can possess non-obscene material

> on military bases by buying it offbase or through the mail.

Rep. Roscoe Bartlett, R-Md., the author of that legislation, said "it's about time" that the Pentagon began carrying out the law.

'But it's sad that the military had to wait for an act of Congress and more than two years of litigation up to the Supreme Court before it could become a responsible employer and remove this garbage from DOD store shelves," Bartlett said.

The Supreme Court last June 26 let the ban stand, rejecting a free-speech

... it's sad that the

an act of Congress ..."

The court, without comment, arguments by turned away

Penthouse's publisher that the ban wrongly discriminates against magazines that "deal military had to wait for with sexuality as healthy and en-

Rep. Roscoe Bartlett joyable." The federal law was challenged by Gen-

eral Media Communications, which publishes Penthouse, and other groups that produce and sell magazines and videos.

A federal judge in New York City struck down the ban as unconstitutional in January 1997.

"The fact of the matter is, DOD is complying with the law," said Army Lt. Col. Tom Begines, a Pentagon spokesman.

He said it would take "at least several working days" for the offending material to be off all store shelves on military bases. He said the Pentagon's Resale Board of Review was continuing its review and would turn much of its attention now to videos.

A regulation issued Wednesday by the Pentagon also sets up a procedure under which customers at military stores can request that additional material be reviewed by the panel.

Drug-free dorm floor offered at UT campus

AUSTIN (AP) - Students entering the University of Texas this fall have a housing option that is alcohol-, tobacco- and drug-free.

The 10th floor of the Jester East dormitory has been declared a substance-free floor, where students agree to live healthfully, without alcohol or tobacco.

The Wellness floor was inspired by students and other residents who pointed out that not everyone comes to college to get falling-down drunk, said Daniel Ostick, residence coordinator.

The program, which stresses mental and physical health, is modeled loosely on programs at other schools.

Freshman Cecilia Gonzales said that she likes not having to live with the rowdiness that permeates other floors. She said she has made some good friends who share her values of not drinking and concentrating on studies.

Students who choose to live on the Wellness floor must sign a form agreeing not to smoke or drink, even if they are of legal age.

They also acknowledge that breaking the rules could lead to disciplinary action. The university's standard policies to-

ward illegal substance use also

Ruston Taylor, a junior and the floor's resident assistant, said he also tries to help students on the floor understand the value of exercise, knowledge of other cultures and being healthy in all aspects of life. "It's a whole-person kind of thing," Taylor said.

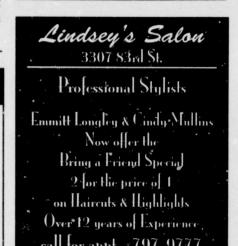
About 92 students, mostly freshman, live on the floor. About 11 rooms on the floor house students who have not signed the Wellness floor agreement.

The program, which does not cost extra, is a way to give students, especially freshman, some ground rules, said James Vick, UT vice president for student affairs.

Vick said the university plans to keep the program on the 10th floor of Jester East next year, although a growing interest among students could eventually prompt an expansion.

Some students riding Jester's many elevators had never heard of the Wellness floor, while others had only a vague notion. Erich Gross, an aerospace engineering freshman, said he knows one Wellness floor resident, but said it's not the lifestyle for him.





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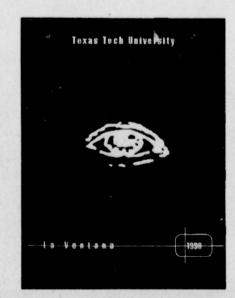
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VIEWPOINTS

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Glad Tech not like others, or maybe



Julie Mitchell Columnist

Tech. So I would like to discuss something that makes me proud to be at this university.

I read in the paper that Louisville University's basketball and volleyball programs violated all these rules, and now the NCAA is handing down restrictions and probations and such. And I thought to myself "Man, I would be so embarrassed if I went to that school."

There is a list of violations the athletic department there committed, including problems with extra benefits, financial aid, and ethical conduct.

What kind of university allows their athletic department to become such an embarrassment? Louisville must be a fourth tier school or something.

I for one was disgusted by the Louisville athletic department's conduct. What kind of example are these coaches set-

eople are always so negative about ting for their players and for other students? I mean, here they are teaching the people that look up to them that it's okay to cheat and break the law.

Next thing you know, these coaches are going to be taking tests for the students and bailing them out of jail or something really low like that.

The only good thing I can say about the people involved in this pathetic situation is that they at least had the decency to take responsibility for their actions.

The athletic director, Tom Jurich, said in an Associated Press report, "I want our department to understand that we've made some mistakes and that it's not OK to break the rules."

Well, it's always good to know that an adult, in charge of lots of people at an institute of higher learning, is at least vaguely aware of the difference between right and wrong.

I am also comforted to know the university "reprimanded" the men's basketball coach, moved the assistant coach to an administrative position, suspended some other person without pay, froze some salaries, gave one guy a spankin' and sent someone else to time out.

All of these actions are very effective punishments for grown people, who are supposed to set an example and who know the rules and break them anyway.

Well, I shouldn't say they're all effective. I don't get the idea of freezing sala-

Putting someone's money in a freezer is just kind of pointless, unless of course someone hid the money beneath some raw meat and the owner couldn't find it. That would be kind of funny.

Anyway, I think it would have been a really bad idea to fire any of the adults involved, because that might give students the idea there is justice in the world. And it really is better they learn early on that justice is stone cold dead.

Imagine if Michael Irvin believed in justice, and he thought that he might get in trouble if he got caught doing drugs. Well then, he might not do drugs, and if that happened, the Cowboy's administration wouldn't have to pretend to give a damn and they wouldn't have to give Michael a really disapproving look as they handed over his zillion dollar pay-

I don't know why I'm going on like this. Everyone knows that Michael Irvin knows he'll never be punished, and he's never going to quit getting into trouble. So we can all just breath a sigh of relief and wipe Irvin rehab off our list of things to worry about.

And it's not like the athletic department at my school made a complete mockery of the institution I have dedicated all my savings and the past three years of my life to. I don't have to be embarrassed by a morally corrupt athletic

department here. Even if the athletic department at Tech did find that it was in trouble, I'm certain it would take full responsibility for any mistakes made.

The Louisville men's basketball team has been suspended from postseason play for one year, they're on three years probation, and they had some scholarships taken away.

Phew, glad my school's not in this

Knowing these sorts of unethical things can happen at other universities makes me so glad to be at Tech.

Julie Mitchell is a senior theatre arts major from Corsicana.



Write a letter to the editor or e-mail The UD at The Univeristy Daily@ttu.edu

Show gives forum for students' voices



Alex Hinojosa KTXT News Director

ike most, I love this page of the paper. As soon as I get The UD, I immediately turn to this page so I can see what my fellow classmates have to say about the issues they feel affect them.

The title underneath my awkward

looking picture lets you know that I am the news director at KTXT-88.1 FM, "Lubbock's Only Alternative." One of the things that I have done as

news director is give the students of Texas Tech and the people of the South Plains another forum where they can voice their opinions in an open-minded environment.

The name of that forum is "Vox Pop Expose," and it is Lubbock's only alternative call-in talk show. The best way to describe it, is as KTXT's version of the "letter to the editor."

The show was created so our listeners could speak out on the campus parking situation, California's Proposition 227, pornography, the legalization of drugs and many more topics of interest. The hosts of the show are either mem-

bers of the KTXT news department, employees of The University Daily or both. "Vox Pop Expose" airs Sunday eve-

nings at 6 p.m. and lasts for an hour. I can promise you one thing. You will

not want to miss this week's show. For those of you that read this paper regularly, and according to the last statistic I heard it was 95 percent of the people on this campus, you are more than likely familiar with the spat that has gone down between two University Daily columnists.

On Sept. 14, ShaRhonda Knott wrote a column on something referred to as 'white privilege." I don't want to get deep into this definition, so allow me to over

Basically, the theory refers to the idea that individuals in American society with a light complexion, mostly "white people," have a distinct advantage over minorities of color.

In a nutshell, Knott agreed with this theory and gave some examples that she believed to back up her contention.

Knott asks, "Do any colored minorities have the same advantages as white

Later that week on Sept. 18, Julie Mitchell used her column to refute what Knott said in her column.

The theme of Mitchell's rebuttal is summed up by the following question she used as an answer to Knott's question: "Does anyone have the same advantages as someone else?"

Mitchell made it known she believes every color has certain advantages. (As a matter of fact, it was the headline for her

These women have caused quite a stir. This issue seems to be the talk of our great campus. I have seen at least four different letters to the editor.

Quite frankly, this is the exact reason why "Vox Pop Expose" is in existence. The paper is a wonderful forum to voice your opinion, and I respect anyone who has the guts to voice those opinions in print.

But there is one thing the paper cannot do - put ShaRhonda Knott and Julie Mitchell in the same room and let them defend their beliefs over 35,000 watts of power to a large chunk of the South

On top of all that, anyone who listens can call 742-KTXT and tell the two what he or she thinks.

This "white v. minority" issue is an important one to the campus. It is important that you let your thoughts be known either through The UD or "Vox Pop Expose," not only on this topic, but any other that strikes a nerve within you. If you don't, what good is freedom of speech?

Remember to join us at 6 p.m. every Sunday on KTXT as we bring you the First Amendment at its finest.

Alex Hinojosa is a senior telecommunications major from Grand Prairie.

Media, Clinton getting a little out of control

ere's something I actually heard on the news last week: Reporter (interviewing a man

on the street): What do you think of the media's coverage of the Monica Lewinsky



Tracy Barden Columnist

gusted with it all. I wish the media would talk about something else.

Man: I'm dis-

they're tired of this scandal and they don't want to hear about it, and they wish the media would cover something else.

Anchorman: Thanks for that report, and we'll be continuing our incessant coverage of this story for the rest of today, right after this.

Of course, by writing this column, I am adding to that ubiquitous media noise that everybody's so sick of. In fact, I'm the worst kind of hypocrite: I'm writing a column about how too many people are writing columns about the very thing I'm writing this column about.

I noticed that news media do this when there's one huge story dominating the news. First, they talk about the story, then they run out of things to say, so they do a kind of mock self-analysis where they talk about how much they're talking about the same thing repeatedly.

I've also noticed that the media tend to latch on to an unusual word when there's one big story dominating the news. A couple of years ago everyone was referring to that "Somalia warlord."

Who says "warlord"? What's a "warlord," exactly? Does the guy wear furs and carry a big axe? Does he have a helmet and a skull? What happens, I believe, is reporters

run out of things to say, so they just read

each other's stuff and spew out paraphrased versions of the same old thing over and over again. Sometimes an unusual word sticks out, and so it gets bounced around from

Reporter: Well, reporter to reporter like a chain letter. there you have it. The unusual word for the Clinton/ People are saying Lewinsky scandal is "salacious." The Ken Starr report is "salacious." It's full of salacious details. Who says "sala-

cious"? What is that? I don't even know what "salacious" means. It sounds like a combination of the words "salty" and "delicious." Which would be appropriate The most ridiculous concern I've

heard is whether the salacious details of the Starr report will somehow corrupt children who read it on the Internet. Yeah, right.

Like that's the worst kind of pornography on the Internet.

About the worst thing that could happen to a kid trying to read the Starr report online would be if he mistyped something and accidentally ended up being exposed to Ringo Starr instead.

I also noticed one crucial detail has been left out of the Starr report. I'm sure Ken Starr is holding on to the information just in case. Was the cigar Cuban? Because, if it was, I bet it's impeachment for Clinton and his Washington monu-

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Feeder tours with 7 Mary 3, entertains Hub City

By Sebastian Kitchen

A combination of anger and melody are the only two constant's in Feeder's music said vocalist and guitarist Grant Nicholas.

"I have some pop music, but I always loved heavy guitar," Nicholas said on the telephone from Flagstaff,

"The way I write is a mixture of all that stuff. I like a little bit of the anger in the music, but I like melody in the vocals.'

Nicholas and drummer Jon Lee are originally from Wales. Bass player Taka Hirose is from Japan.

The band is more popular in the United Kingdom but is steadily increasing popularity in the United States with touring.

We fly back and forth," Nicholas said. "It's been pretty hectic."

Feeder landed on United States soil in February and has since toured in support of Everclear, Stabbing Westward, Candlebox and now 7

7 Mary 3 will return to Lubbock for the third time in a year Sunday with Feeder in the line-up. 7 Mary 3 recently re-entered the charts with the song "Over Your Shoulder" after such songs as "Water's Edge" and "Cumbersome" brought

promoter Lane Arnold.

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the band to national attention. "They have sold out the other two times they have played here," said

"They are a great band and their ternative bands have helped bring latest single 'Over Your Shoulder' is still hot."

Falling Jupiter will open the show

Feeder will take the stage at 10 p.m. and They have sold out 7 Mary 3 will follow them the other two times playing from about 11:15 p.m. to 1 a.m. The doors will open at 8

> Tickets cost \$13 in advance and \$15 at the

door.

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The concert is open to people 17

Lane Arnold

promoter

Tours with American rock and al-

Feeder's name to the attention of U.S. music fans.

"It is a very slow process," Nicholas said. "You build a very loyal following. These tours were great exposure for us.'

Although Feeder opened for Everclear in the United States, the roles were reversed when the two toured the UK together. Everclear opened for Feeder.

Together, the two bands sold out two nights in London.

"We play bigger venues at home, but it took a long time to get that following," he said. "We have a great fan base, even from day one. I am trying to do the same here. It is good to keep in touch with people who like the band."

Touring in the two countries is quite different according to Nicho-

"I think it's harder touring here," Nicholas said. "There is more radio, more press and longer drives. It does take it out of you.

A long bus ride in the UK is seven or eight hours, in the United States, that is nothing.

Touring may be a little different, but Nicholas likes playing in America.

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The band's latest album Polythene was released at the first of the year in the United States but has been out a

year and a half in the U.K. "We have kind of caught up because we have been here so long," he

Nicholas said he is looking toward the release of the band's next album in the UK and in the States.

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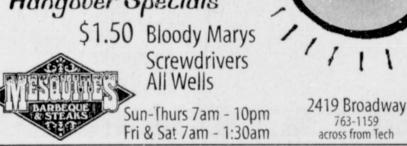
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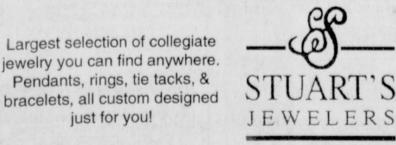


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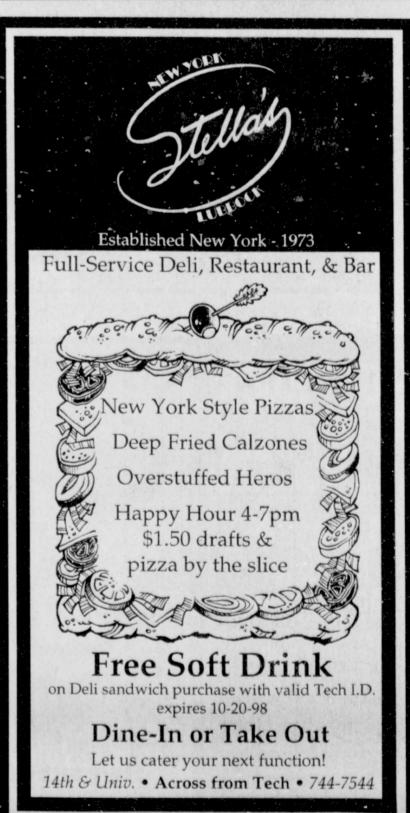
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Red Hot Chili

Jerry Jeff Walker to headline this year's SAE Chili Cook-off

By Laura Hensley

The world's largest and long est-running collegiate chili cook-off is set to showcase one of the most popular college country musicians, Jerry Jeff Walker, Saturday.

Along with day-long outdoor music, the 23rd Annual Sigma Alpha Epsilon Chili Cook-Off will be featuring a chili cooking contest and play welcoming more than 4,000 event

"I think everyone will have a good time said Bryan Sethney a junior marketing major from San Antonio and chairman of the event.

"You can go out there with all of stage at 2 p.m.

your friends and hang out. It's just like one giant picnic."

Sethney said this giant picnic which began in 1975 ignited one of Tech student's largest yearly outdoor activities and has become somewhat of a tradition.

"It's grown a lot over the years, but we offer the same things every year," Sethney said.

"It's always a fun time with good friends and great music."

Gates open at 5 a.m. at Buffalo Springs Lake, East 50th Street, for anxious chili fans.

Music starts around 7:30 a.m. with Water Tribe followed by Larry at 9:30 a.m., The Luke Olson Band at 11:30 a.m. and Jerry JeffWalker will take the

communication studies major from San Antonio, is looking forward to this year's cook-off.

"Chili is really a unique party. It's like a big tail-gate," Olson said.

"Not only is it a party, but it also benefits MDA. It's a good time for a good cause.'

Olson said the proceeds of the cook-off will be given to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, and each year the event raises close to \$3,000.

Olson will be playing with his band at the cook-off for the third year in a row. He is currently promoting his al-

bum, Southern Skies and has recently opened for Jerry Jeff Walker this sum-

SATURDAY

"He (Walker) is great," Olson said.

Tech Student, Luke Olson a junior "I don't think he's played around here in awhile so there should be a really good crowd out there."

> Jerry Jeff Walker is now on the road promoting his 28th album, Cowboy Boots & Bathin' Suits which was recorded on an island of the coast of the Central American country of Belize.

This year, in addition to a cash prize, the winner of the chili cooking competition will be sent to Terlingua to compete in the International Chili Cook-Off. Chili cook-off passes cost \$40, which includes a vehicle pass for the grounds.

Sethney said the best way to get cook-off tickets would be to attend the pre-party tonight at Conference Cafe, 3216 4th St.

For more information go to: www.texasalpha.com.

SEPTEMBER 26



courtesy photo Jerry Jeff Walker

Elvis' jacket returned

DALLAS (AP) - An alleged thief didn't get away with Elvis' blue suede shoes, but he took the King's black leather jacket. Now he's dancing to the jailhouse rock.

Robert Louis Rodgers, 40, was booked into the Dallas County jail Wednesday on a felony charge that he stole Elvis' jacket from a Graceland museum and tried to sell it for

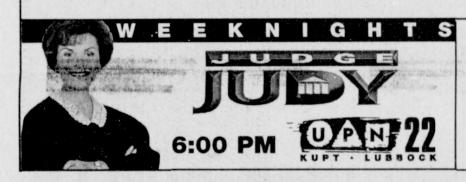
Rodgers, who gave authorities an Austin address, is accused of taking the piece from display case in the Elvis Auto useum across from Graceland seven months ago. The case apparently had a

faulty lock.

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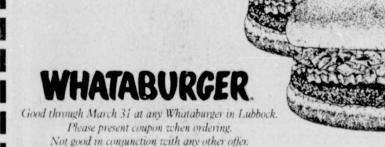


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Baker makes cupcakes for stars

of 1988, Ann and Michael Warren You.") opened the Cupcake Cafe in Manhattan's Hell's Kitchen.

"Overnight — one of those long nights that takes about two years -Ann went from decorating cakes with portraits of dearly departed German shepherds to decorating birthday cakes for Madonna and Mick Jagger," says her sister, Joan Lilly, co-author of their new book, "The Cupcake Cafe Cookbook" (Doubleday).

The Warrens opened the bakery, which is located on a corner of 39th Street where Ninth Avenue slouches toward the Lincoln Tunnel, to sell homemade doughnuts. (One section of the cookbook explains "Why

It's the decorated cakes that at-

tract customers despite shop's Depression-era decor of linoleum and Formica, with music to match.

Jagger, Barbra Streisand, Donna Karan and many fashion-industry types have

placed orders. Ann Warren's flowery birthday cake for Madonna about five years ago was such eye candy, the

cupcakes.'

NEW YORK (AP) — In the spring Doughnuts Aren't Really So Bad for singer reportedly threw herself into pastry bag. They can artfully arrange

"The party was on some boat. I'm sure people got

think

to eat it. I don't

probably

thought she was

enhancing it,"

Ann Warren says.

Ann Warren

she

People ask you to put ridiculously complex themes on cakes and

> Ann Warren baker

decorators create flower decorations so delicate and colorfully vibrant, they would have sent artist

Georgia O'Keeffe scurrying for a

a bouquet of buttercream zinnias on a thick dark chocolate frosting or a field of buttercream sunflowers on vanilla frosting. "People ask you to put ridicu-

lously complex themes on cakes and thought she was ruining it, she cupcakes," Ann Warren, 43, said. "If it amuses us, and it depends on how the order is presented, we might do it. If we think it's a joke that will indeed be funny to the person that's going to get the cake, it's no proband her staff of

For those wanting a taste of the Cupcake Cafe at home, "The Cupcake Cafe Cookbook" promises that anyone can make the doughnuts, scones, muffins and other treats.

1. Juliana Hatfeld - Bed

3. Cracker - Gentleman's Blues

5. Shudder to Think - First Love, Last

6. Snowpony – Slow Motion World

7. Belle and Sebastian – The Boy

11. Hooverphonic - Blue Wonder

13. They Might Be Giants - Severe

15. Frank Black and the Catholics

16. Squirrel Nut Zippers -

12. St. Etienne - Good Humor

14. Gomez - Bring It On

Phair

Show

4. Bis - Intendo

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17. Kid Rock - Deyil Without A 2. Bob Mould – Last Dog and Pony

18. Various Artists - For The Masses

19. Plastiscene - Seeing Stars 20. Cirrus - Back On A Mission

21. Medeski, Martin, and Wood -Combustication

22. Elliot Smith - XO

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24. Jude - No One Is Really ... 25. Mad Caddies - Duck and

26. Wes Cunningham - 12 Ways

To Win ... 27. Crumb - Seconds, Minutes, 10. Ian Brown - Unfurnished Hours

28. Various Artists - Avengers Soundtrack

29. Mineral - End Serenading

30. Korn - Follow the Leader

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Cinderella plays in Hub City Cinderella is back together and way, and both locations of Ralph's

on the road.

Saturday night, the band will return from the 1980s for a concert at the Depot's 19th Street Warehouse, 1824 Ave. G.

Doors will open at 8 p.m. Hair of the Dog will open the concert at 10 p.m. Cinderella will take the stage at 11:15 p.m.

Tickets cost \$16 in advance and \$18 at the door and are available at University Records, 2414 BroadRecords, 909 University and 3322

82nd St. After thousands of miles on the road and several multiplatinum albums, Cinderella is still known for such songs as "Shake Me," "Nobody's Fool," "Somebody Save Me," "The Last Mile," "Coming Home," "Shelter Me" and the band's highest charting single, "Don't Know What You Got (Till

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Big 12 football team.

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Unbeaten record not unexpected



Heath Robinson Columnist

To just stop and take a collective breath, and realize Texas Tech is 3-0, is refreshing. For most students, disregarding those underachieving students who have been here since 1989, this is a first. Tech is 3-0? Granted, it takes some getting used

But before everyone drops their pants and starts to run around naked, although I whole-

heartedly support females to do so, everyone collect their enthusiasm and concentrate on what's

Not to downplay a 3-0 start. It makes numerous other teams envious, namely every other team in the state of Texas. But this is not unex-

pected. To be quite frank, a loss in any of Tech's first three games would have been alarming. And it almost was. Sure, the referees blew the call on the Ricky Williams goal-line fumble. But the fact is, Tech had a 24-6 halftime lead against Fresno State, then proceeded to self destruct. Blowing an 18-point lead on home turf should raise a red flag entering conference play.

Ah, conference play. The stakes are higher now. This is when the bread is won or lost. For the Red Raiders, it is time to get rolling. Kind of like when you don't study for the first three weeks of class, and all of a sudden four tests are heaped on you in five days. In a somewhat incongruous analogy, it's time for the Red Raiders to make the grade.

Exam one: at Iowa State Saturday. Please. Iowa State? It's like passing the TASP test, right? Hold on. What once looked like a bye week suddenly seems like an unappealing road trip.

The Cyclones are 2-1, including a 27-9 romp over in-state power Iowa. On Iowa's home field. And don't look at it like that was a fluke. Iowa State responded by mopping the floor with Ball State, 38-0.

Surely when the Big 12 Conference fired up in 1996, a Texas Tech-Iowa State matchup hardly looked like a marquee game. But the winner Saturday will have the inside track on a top-25 ranking.

For the Red Raiders, this is a must-win. Beat Iowa State, and a home game against Baylor lies next in the road. Afterwards, Oklahoma State travels to Lubbock. Get the picture? Win this game, and Tech will be

favored to go 6-0 entering their road trip to Colorado Oct. 17. But for Tech to leave Ames, Iowa with a victory, one glaring problem must be addressed.

Either Rob Peters needs to get back in the lineup, or Matt Tittle needs to start holding on to the football. No disrespect to Tittle, he served his duty by finishing off UTEP and winning the next two games. But Tittle has made mistakes in the past two games against teams that are not Big 12 caliber. He personally gave away 14 points to Fresno State in the second half, including an interception returned for a touchdown, momentarily giving the Bulldogs a 28-27 lead.

Against North Texas, Tittle tossed three interceptions and fumbled twice. Keeping track? That's four interceptions and three fumbles in two games. And rest assured that although Tittle's slippery fingers didn't cost the Red Raiders against North Texas and Fresno State, conference opponents will feast on turnovers in bunches. As of right now, it will be a game-time decision whether Peters can play against the Cyclones.

So far, a steady diet of Ricky Williams and an occasional touchdown toss to Donnie Hart has provided enough offensive juice to let the Red Raider defense work their magic. Hart is dangerous enough to keep

opposing defenses from stacking the line to stop Williams. Iowa State will pose the biggest threat to Tech on this young season. Jonathan Hawkins, Tech's best blocking fullback and second-leading pass receiver, will miss the conference opener.

To ensure a Red Raider victory, Hawkins cannot be the only thing missing. Tittle must put some stick-'em on his gloves, or be missing from the starting lineup.

Heath Robinson is a senior broadcast journalism major from Hurst.

Raiders look for fourth victory

By Jason Bernstein Staff Writer

When the Texas Tech Red Raiders take the field at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Jack Trice Field in Ames, Iowa against Iowa State, they will be attempting to continue two rather important streaks.

First, the Red Raiders are trying to extend their winning streak to four on the year.

"It feels great to be where we're at this point of the year," said senior defensive end Montae Reagor. "We've just got to keep focused each week."

Tech also will look to extend its two-game winning streak against the Cyclones, as the two teams last met in 1974 where the Red Raiders handed Iowa State a 24-3 loss in Lubbock. Prior to that, the Red Raiders knocked off the Cyclones 52-0 in the teams' only other clash in 1967.

"Well, we know they're going to run the ball," Reagor said of Iowa State. "They have a good running back in Darren Davis. He's a good athlete and we know he'll be ready to

Davis has been ready to play thus far this season, as he is not only the third-rated rusher in the conference but the nation's fourth-best ground gainer, too.

the ground on 90 carries leading to three touchdowns.

"We're going to go in prepared well and be ready to stop him,"

Reagor said of Davis. "We know we're we going to get a big dose of him."

Davis is averaging 30 carries a game and 5.7-yards-per-carry through the first three games of the

Aside from Davis, however, the Cyclones sport the conference's seventh-rated passer in Todd Bandhauer.

Bandhauer has completed 45-of-81 passes for 565 yards and three touchdowns and two interceptions on the year.

"They have a great quarterback," Reagor said of Bandhauer. "We're going to have to apply as much pressure as possible to keep him out of any rhythm out there.

Reagor and the defense have held opponents to an average of 261.3yards-per-contest while allowing 10.3-points-per-game.

Conversely, the Cyclone defense is yielding 291.3-yards-per-game with an average of only 13.3-points-percontest. "They don't do a lot of things like

Fresno State did as far as catching the ball out of the backfield," said junior defensive lineman Taurus Rucker. "They're mostly a running team. We're always geared up every week to

Tech has stopped the run this sea-Davis has racked up 513 yards on son as the Red Raiders, the seventhrated rushing defense in the nation, have held three opponents to a combined 174 yards on the ground for an average of 58-yards-per-game. Tech

Out of My Way: Red Raider John Norman hurries down the field during his 86-yard kickoff return against Fresno State Saturday.

gave up nine rushing yards to Fresno State last Saturday in the Red Raiders' dramatic 34-28 win.

"You've just got to get better and better each week," Rucker said. "That's one thing about this team this

year, no one is satisfied. All we're trying to do is go 4-0."

The game will be televised on KJTV-34 (Cox Cable Channel 10) starting at 11:30 a.m. as the Big 12

Volleyball starts conference action

By Jeff Keller Staff Writer

The Texas Tech volleyball team will begin its 1998 Big 12 schedule this weekend as the Texas A&M Aggies pay a visit to Lubbock.

The match will begin at 7 p.m. Friday at the Lubbock Municipal Coli- think our desire is a lot greater."

The Aggies bring to town with fore the match to honor former All-7-1 overall record on the season.

"We're going to have a battle on our hands," Tech coach Jeff Nelson said of the Texas A&M match. "Our goal is to go out and play our best ball."

The Red Raiders are coming off a 2-1 performance at the BYU Mizuno Classic last weekend.

The second place finish in the

tournament improved Tech's overall seum. record on the season to 10-2, and earned them the No. 25 ranking in the nation.

"We are a lot stronger than we

have been in the past," sophomore middle blocker Janelle Jones said of a lot," Jones said. "I think this is the the Tech volleyball squad this year. "I

them a No. 17 national ranking and a American Red Raider volleyball player Jill Burness. Burness will be the first Tech vol-

> leyball player to have her number retired. The ceremony will take place at

> 6:45 p.m., before the match with the Aggies in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

> Tech will host Texas at 7 p.m., Saturday in the Lubbock Municipal Coli-

Since the first match between the two schools in 1975, Texas has dominated the series winning 46 times against seven defeats. "UT is someone we haven't beaten

year we can do it and go all the way." The Longhorns are ranked No. 13 There will be a ceremony held be- in the nation and are the defending

Big 12 champions. The Texas attack is aided by 1997 Big 12 player of the year Demetria

"She is one of the most dominat-

ing players in the country," Nelson said of Sance. The Longhorns swept the season

series with Tech last year on their way to advancing to the third round of the NCAA tournament.

"They're a great team," Nelson

said. "They're big and they're strong. We will have to play our very best to have a chance to beat them.' The Texas A&M and Texas

matches will represent the third and fourth matches against top 20 teams for Tech this year. "They are going to be tough games

but I think we have a good chance," junior outside hitter Courtney Putnam said of the two weekend "I think we need to come away

winning one of them at least."

And for the first time in five years, KTXT-88.1 FM will be the play-byplay voice of the Red Raider volleyball team.

The student-run radio station will begin its season of broadcasting during the Texas game. The pregame show starts at 6:45 p.m.

Tech soccer team looks for revenge against old foe Texas Christian

By Brent Dirks

The Texas Tech soccer team will look to get back on track after going 0-1-1 in last weekend's Butler Tournament when the Red Raiders battle TCU at 3 p.m. today at R.P. Fuller Track Stadium on the Tech campus.

After winning their first ever tournament in the program's history in the Maryland/Puma Tournament, the Red Raiders (2-2-1 overall) lost to Butler and tied Evansville.

The Red Raiders were depleted in Indianapolis with two key players down with injuries, Tech assistant coach Barbara Chura said.

"But when you lose two key players it hurts you," Chura said. "We didn't play well either. Regardless or not if we had both of them, we still didn't play well. So who knows what would have happened."

But the players, Red Raider goalkeeper Kellie McCallister and midfielder Jennifer Hamm, will make

their returns to the starting lineup full strength against the Horned Frogs (4-3 overall.)

TCU and the Red Raiders have a long history, with the Horned Frogs leading the all-time series 3-1-2.

In the team's last meeting in 1997, TCU pulled out the victory 4-3 in the first overtime period. Tech had a 3-1

lead with less than 11 minutes to go, but TCU scored three unanswered goals to pick up the win.

"The kids know that, and I think keeping that in the back of their minds is revenge," Chura said of last year's lost. "Hopefully that revenge factor comes out on Friday and we come out with the win.'

Red Raider forward Amy Rutstein, who has four goals on the season, said Tech is ready for the win.

"They came here and beat us," Rutstein said of last year's contest. "I think there are so many that are coming back from last year, I think there is a lot of revenge. Hopefully, we'll play like we want it.'

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By Brent Dirks Sports Editor

With a running back with a famous last name, a high-octane quarterback and a new-look defense, the Iowa State Cyclones are hoping to climb up from the cellars of the Big 12 North this season.

The Cyclones, who have finished a combined 6-27 the past three seasons under coach Dan McCarney, will look on quarterback Todd Bandhauer to lead the Iowa State attack this year.

McCarney said he hopes to see Bandhauer improve from last season where he 180-of-374 passes for 2,514 yards and 20 touchdowns.

"We're hoping he can make the kind of improvement in his senior year that he did his junior year,"

Iowa State University



Bandhauer

did many tremendous things for us last year. He improved immensely, but had far to many turnovers

Bandhauer. "He

from that quarterback 'field general' position, both fumbles and interceptions.

"That one of the keys for Todd Bandhauer this season going into the fall, to cut down the turnovers. His leadership, integrity, character and throwing arm are exemplary."

While Bandhauer will look to lead the offense, the Cyclones will look on tailback Darren Davis to take most of the load offensively for Iowa State. Davis, the younger brother of former Heisman Trophy runner-up Troy, ran

McCarney said of for 1,005 yards in a 7 1/2 game injuryshortened season.

"He's got that dimension and combination of speed and quickness, open field moves, making a move and not losing a step," McCarney said of Davis. "He's got outstanding anticipation of whether a tackler is going to hit him and try to do all that he can to lower his shoulder, or miss him to the open field. He's an outstanding football player.

Potentially, I think he can be one of the best running backs in the Big 12 and the country, but he's got to have durability and that to me is the only thing that's held him back from becoming one of the best players in the country."

On the defensive side, the Cyclones are looking to junior college transfers to help build up their defense, which was last in the Big 12 in

Of the Cyclones 18 signees from the junior college ranks, 12 were on the defensive side of the ball.

"I'm excited about this part of the football team more than any other right now because I think we can make dramatic improvement because of the physical development of the kids that we have and also because of recruiting," McCarney said of the Cyclone defense. "I really have all the faith in the world in Mike Nelson as a defensive line coach.

"We need physical, fast football players that can play winning defense on this level. That's no secret to anybody. I think we've really improved in that area."

Nine defensive starters return this season for the Cyclones.

By Jeff Keller

By Brent Dirks

Wildcats were 0-11.

The Kansas Jayhawks will try to improve on a 5-6 record in 1997 as they head into their Big 12 schedule

place in the Big 12 North Division, managing only three conference wins against five losses.

The Jayhawks had an up and down year in 1997 starting off 3-0, but finishing with only two wins in their final eight games.

Kansas lost no one on offense fense as they head into the 1998 sea-

Ten years ago, the Kansas State

The 1998 version of Wildcats hope

to be completely opposite, with Kan-

sas State being ranked in the Top 5

and looking for an 11-0 record and

the school's first national champion-

Wildcat coach Bill Snyder said

nany returning starters, will be to

"The major emphasis with this before our season starts."

Kansas State, with 18 returning start-

ers, needs to continue to improve.

Kansas will have terback.

Wegner is coming off a 1997 season, in which he passed for 970 yards, while completing 66-of-144

five interceptions.

Senior David Winbush is the lead-

to take nothing for granted," Snyder

continue to improve individually and

as an offense, defensive and kicking

game units; and to properly handle

what successes we have had. This will

be a proving ground for our No. 2s on

our backups have not had as much

on-field experience as needed and

must be able to provide greater competition four our returning starters

Leading the Wildcat offense will

"With so many returning starters,

"We need to work even harder to

said of the squad.

both sides of the ball.

and two touchdowns last season.

the Jayhawks, having totalled 86

He led Northern Iowa to the NCAA I-AA playoffs seven straight

Under Allen, the Panthers of Northern Iowa won at least eight

The Jayhawks are three years re-

Kansas was 10-2 in 1995 and finished in a tie for 2nd in the now extinct Big 8 conference. They also beat UCLA 51-30 in the Aloha Bowl.

Allen will try to get the Jayhawks back into postseason play as he begins his second year at Kansas.

The Jayhawks have gotten of to a rough 1-2 start this year, with their lone win coming over Illinois State

The two losses the Jayhawks have suffered this year have come in conference games.

Kansas opened the season with a loss to Oklahoma State.

The Jayhawks fell to the Tigers of Missouri in the second week of play

University of Nebraska

By Heath Robinson

If there is such a thing as an unstoppable machine in college football, it lives in Lincoln, Neb. The Nebraska Cornhuskers entered the 1998 season having won an incredible three national championships in the last four seasons.

But after claiming the ESPN/ USA Today 1997 title, and splitting the national title glory with fellow unbeaten Michigan, Nebraska faced its first major setback in almost three decades.

Tom Osborne, the winningest coach in school history, retired after 25 years at the helm of the 'Husker express.

Trying to keep the Nebraska football program steady is longtime Osborne assistant, Frank Solich. The 53-year old Solich roamed the sidelines with Osborne for 19 years as an assis-

Solich will face incredible pressure to keep the Cornhuskers at the top of the polls, which he currently is doing, posting a 3-0 record and fashioning a No. 2 national ranking entering Saturday's home tilt against No. 9 Washington.

"Earning the respect Tom has enjoyed will be my greatest challenge," Solich said.

"But I am confident that the



team and staff will remain supportive. We have excellent players in our system, and I fully intend to do everything I can to main-

tain the continuity and success of the program and staff."

Solich is hardly left with a bare cupboard. Cornerback Ralph Brown, fullback Joel Makovicka and center Josh Heskew remain as the backbone of what figures to be a nation title-contending team.

The Cornhuskers return 11 starters from last season's 13-0 team, and sophomore running back DeAngelo Evans returns for his first action since 1996 Saturday against Washington.

Evans missed all of last season with a pelvic injury, but promises to be the next great running back in Nebraska's storied history. In 1996, he rushed for 776 yards on 5.2 yards per carry, and scored 14 touchdowns.

Bobby Newcombe also returns as the starting quarterback after missing the last two games due to injury.

Saturday, the 3-0 Cornhuskers will field their projected starting lineup for the first time this season. A scary thought considering they outscored their first three opponents 118-37.

University of Kansas

Kansas finished 1997 in fourth

from the 1997 campaign, but the Jayhawks lose seven starters on de-

running back rushed for 338 yards



senior Zac Wegner returning at quar-

passes, with four touchdowns and

Senior wide receiver Michael Chandler will be an experienced target for Wegner, as Chandler caught 21 passes from Wegner for 311 yards in

ing returning rusher, as the Jayhawk

Kansas linebacker Patrick Brown

is the leading returning tackler for tackles, three sacks and three interceptions in 1997.

Kansas is led by second-year coach Terry Allen. Allen has a combined 80-32-0 record as a coach.

games every year he was there.

moved from their last winning sea-

Kansas State University

stormed onto the national scene last season leading K-State to a 11-1 overall season and a Fiesta Bowl win. In the 35-13 win over Syracuse, Bishop earned MVP honors after he

threw for 317 yards and four touch-Last season, before navigating the Wildcats to the bowl game, Bishop earned numerous honors including breaking several Kansas State quar-

terback records while running for 196

yards against Missouri, a Big 12

record. Besides Bishop, Snyder said the K-State squad needs to improve its run-

"We obviously improved our running game in 1997, but we are not nearly as good in that area as we need to be," Snyder said. "We did not have a running back finish in the Top 12 rushers in our conference. It is our belief we need to continue to improve our running game.

"However, the greatest improvement must come in the passing

game. We made some improvement in that area in the bowl game, but overall, we did not throw the ball as effectively as we should have throughout the season."

While the offense continues to improves, the Wildcat defense con-

tinues its tradition of excellence. K-State finished fourth in the nation in total defense last season, No.

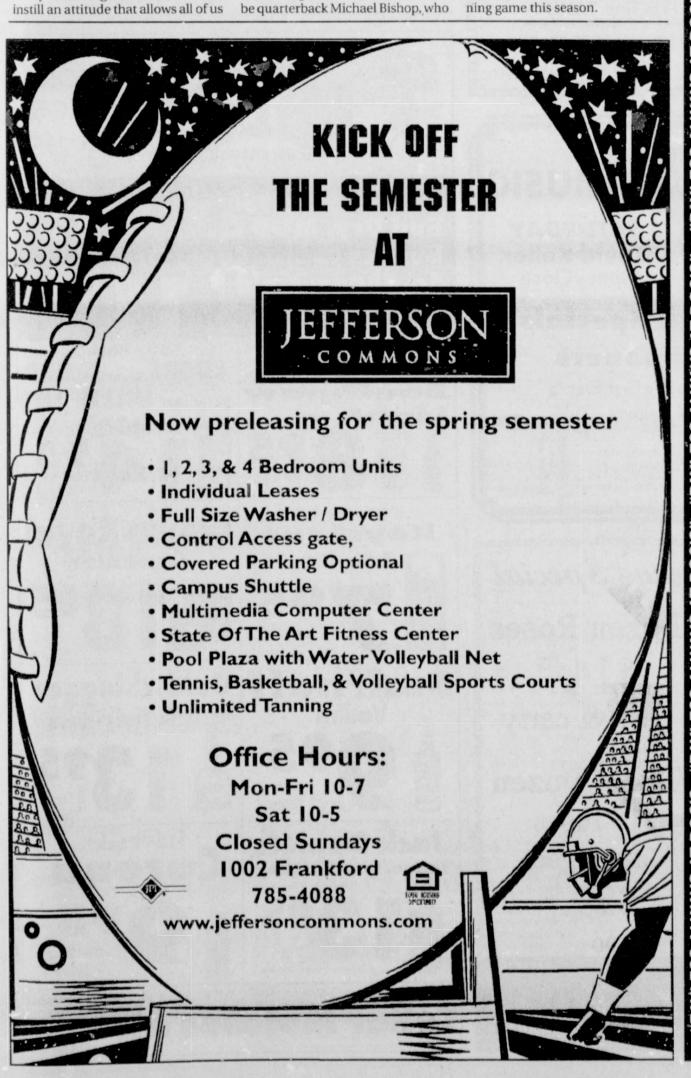
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16 in 1996 and first in the nation in

Passing defense has been a major part of those numbers.

The Wildcats have led their conference during the last four years in pass defense.

"Depth at all position will be our major concern this fall," Snyder said





University of Colorado

By Jason Bernstein **Assistant Sports Editor**

After a disappointing 1997 season, the Colorado Buffalo football program is set to take another shot at the Big 12 Conference's Northern Division title.

Expectations have always been high in Boulder, as the Buffaloes have posted the nation's sixth best overall record over the last nine seasons.

But last season's 5-6 record was the worst-ever finish for fourth-year coach Rick Neuheisel. Neuheisel opened his Colorado coaching career with consecutive 10-2 seasons and final rankings in the top 10.

By Jeff Keller

Missouri Tiger fans had plenty to cheer about in 1997 as the Tigers posted a winning record and made a trip to a bowl game for the first time since 1983.

Missouri went 7-5 overall last season and finished 3rd in the Big 12 Northern Division with a 5-3 mark in

Neuheisel and the 1998 campaign. company are looking to improve on a number of things, particularly the un-Colorado-like five

"Obviously we were all very disappointed, given the expectation level at the outset of the season and where we eventually wound up," Neuheisel said. "It required a lot of soul-searching as to why.

And soul-searching they did as one of the most storied football programs over the last decade is prepared to make a comeback during

The Buffaloes return 42 lettermen and nine starters from a year ago, and most of them experienced at least one of the 10-2 seasons.

Forty-seven of the 81 roster players are underclassmen, but many have been in and around the Colorado program since 1994, Neuheisel's first year as an assistant coach.

Neuheisel and the Buffaloes have strong running game complimented by that of experienced receivers, defensive ends and cornerbacks.

The question marks, however, re-

main at some key positions. The offensive line, which was a

major problem a year ago, has yet to make a statement one way or another. The quarterback position, led by junior Mike Moschetti, has been productive in the early going but has no real game experience.

Top offensive returnees include running backs Marlon Barnes and Dwayne Cherrington, wide receivers Darrin Chiaverini, Marcus Stiggers and Javon Green, halfback Brody Heffner, and offensive linemen Adam Reed, Shane Cook and Ryan Johanningmeier.

As for the Buffalo defense, it will hope to hold opponents such as Missouri and Nebraska to under 350 yards rushing, unlike a year ago.

University of Missouri

conference play.

The Tigers lost to Colorado State in the Plymouth Holiday Bowl 35-24. Possibly the high-light or low-light

of the season for the Tigers was the matchup with eventual co-national champion Nebraska Cornhuskers.

The Tigers lost to the Cornhuskers in overtime, after a wild touchdown pass by Nebraska with time running out in the fourth quarter sent the

game into extra time.

With the ups and downs of last year behind them, the Tigers will enter the third year of Big 12 action with hopes to improve on last year's performance.

The Tigers have 16 returning starters, eight on offense, seven on defense, and one on special teams.

Included in the group of starters, is 1997 Big 12 first team quarterback, senior Corby Jones.

After rushing for 887 yards and 14 touchdowns, and passing for 1,658 yards and 12 more interceptions, Jones is considered by some a Heisman Trophy candidate.

Junior Kent Layman is the leading returning receiver for the Tigers as he totalled 534 yards on 21 receptions with four touchdowns in 1997.

Senior free safety Harold Piersey

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leads the Missouri defense as he totalled 104 tackles in 1997 to go along with five interceptions.

Tiger coach Larry Smith took over the coaching responsibilities for Missouri in 1994.

He has led the team from a 3-8-1 record his first year to a 7-5 record last year and a bowl bid for the Tigers.

Smith was voted Big 12 Conference Coach of the Year by the Associated Press and the Dallas Morning News last season.

After playing football for the U.S. Military Academy, Smith said he has developed a strict, but simple coaching philosophy.

'You just line up and knock the tar out of the guy over you," Smith said of his coaching. "That's my philosophy, and that's the way this team will be coached."

Oklahoma State University Lindsay. In his freshman cam-

By Heath Robinson Staff Writer

Rarely in the history of Oklahoma State football has optimism run so high surrounding the Cowboys. In just his fourth season as coach, Bob Simmons has turned the Cowboys from a Big 12 Conference doormat into a serious contender.

Last season, Simmons led the Cowboys to an 8-3 regular season finish and a berth in the Alamo

That finish made for unprecedented preseason hype, including a preseason ranking and talk of winning the Big 12 South. And despite an early stumble against non-conference foe Tulsa, the Cowboys (2-1 overall, 1-0 Big 12) are again on the right track after derailing No. 25 Mississippi State 42-23 last Saturday.

Fueling the optimism is sophomore quarterback Tony

paign, Lindsay earned praise as one of the nation's most explosive quarterbacks, throwing for 1,172 yards and rushing for another 564. In all, he was responsible for 18 touchdowns and threw just five interceptions. For his efforts, he was named the Big 12 Conference Freshman of the Year in 1997.

"We're looking for another big year from Tony," Simmons said. "The next step is for him to build on last season, and continue to

mature." That maturation process figures to be sped up considerably in the Cowboys next three games. Oklahoma State will have to fight hard not to drop out of the conference race over the next three

After a bye Saturday, the Cowboys begin a three-week stretch, which will see them host No. 2 Nebraska, and travel to No. 32 Texas Tech and No. 4 Kansas State.

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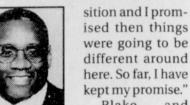
By Jason Bernstein Assistant Sports Editor

The best is yet to come—right? Well, when one envisions Oklahoma Sooner football, maybe the best is yet to come, but the past certainly holds plenty of memorable moments.

The Sooners open Big 12 action against Colorado Oct. 3 in hopes of erasing last season's 4-8 overall record and 2-6 conference mark.

For a school that has won six national championships, they've certainly had a hard time of winning in the 1990s.

"No one wants this program to be back on top more than me, my coaches or these players," said Oklahoma coach John Blake. "It was very hard for me to be away from my alma mater and hear people talk badly about a program that was once the cream of the crop. I knew what I was and scoring defense as they are yieldgetting into when I accepted this points.



here. So far, I have kept my promise." Blake

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made strides since he was hired to coach before the 1996 campaign.

The Sooners return 42 lettermen, including 15 starters. Oklahoma will once again rely on junior halfback De'Mond Parker who

exploded last season for 1143 yards on 194 carries and six touchdowns for the Sooner offense. Aside from their offensive difficulties, Oklahoma will look to solve

some defensive problems heading into conference play. The Sooners are currently ranked second in the Big 12 in total defense



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BIG XII WEEK IN REVIEW

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PLAYER AWARDS

WEEK:

Tech

Williams ran for 244 net Raiders' 34-28 win over Fresno State last Saturday. rusher going into weekend action, is averaging 221.7 yards per contest.

•Is averaging 37 carries per game, tops in the nation.

*Only player in college 184 yards per game.

•Leads the Big 12 in rushing and total offense.

DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK:

Jeff Kelly; LB; Kansas State Kelly led the Wildcats' defense with 11 tackles, including two for a loss. Kelly also forced two fumbles and retuned an interception 17 yards

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE for a touchdown. As if that weren't enough, the two fumbles he caused led to two Kansas State Ricky Williams; RB; Texas touchdowns in the Wildcats' 48-7 win over Texas.

Kelly and the defense held yards on 42 carries in the Red Texas to seven points while limiting All-America running back Ricky Williams to just 43 yeards Williams, the nation's leading on 25 carries. Williams was also kept out of the end zone for the first time in 11 contests.

Kyle Shipley; LB; Texas Tech

Shipley's heave been welifootball to average more than documented, but he did return the fumble against Fresno State for the win. Shipley also recorded seven tackles, two for a loss of six yards.

> His efforts, along with those of Montae Reagor, John Norman and Reagan Bownds helped the Red Raiders to victory.

HONOR ROLL:

•David Allen, KR, Kansas State *Gary Baxter, CB, Baylor ·Ben Kelly, CB, Colorado

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BIG XII NORTH

TEAM	CONE	OVERALL	PF	PA
Kansas St.	1-0	3-0	187	14
Missouri	1-0	2-1	92	58
Colorado	0-0	3-0	96	41
Nebraska	0-0	3-0	119	37
Jowa St.	0-0	2-1	86	40
Kansas	6-2	0-0	51	79
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TEAM	CONE	OVERALL.	PF	PA
Okla, St.	1-0	2-1	100	86
Texas Tech	0-0	3-0	99	31
Oklahoma	0-0	2-1	59	32

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LAST WEEK'S GAMES Tech 34, Fresno State 28 Baylor 33, North Cerolina State 30. wa State 38, Ball State 0 lowa State 38, Ball State 0
Colorado 25, Utah State 6
Texas A&M 24, Southern Mississippi 6
Ohlo State 35, Missouri 14
Kansas State 48, Texas 7
California 13, Oklahoma 12
Oklehoma State 42, Mississippi State 23
Kansas 63, Ellinois State 21

THIS WEEK'S GAMES Tech at Iowa State, 11:30 a.m.
Northeast Louisiana at Kansas State, 1:10 p.m.
Washington at Nebraska, 2:30 p.m.
Rice at Texas, 6 p.m. Kansas at Alabarna-Birmingham, 6 p.m. North Texas at Texas A&M, 7:30 p.m. Baylor at Colorado, 9:15 p.m.

BIG XII CONFERENCE STATISTICS

♦ INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

NAME	SCPOOL	RUSH	YDS	AVG
Williams	Tech	111	665	2.1.67
Wesi	Missouri	70	530	176.67
Davis	łowa Si	90	513	171.00
Williams	Texas	90	418	139,33
Buckhulter	Nebraska	50	3±0	103.33
Parker	Oklahoma	55	267	89.00

◆ INDIVIDUAL PASS

EFFICIENCY

NAME	SCHOOL	YDS	TD	RATING
Bishop	Kansas St	461	5	184.6
Walton	Texas	478	1	168.5
Moschetti	Colorado	703	5	148.7
Wegner	Kansas	558	2	134.6
Jones	Missouri	272	3	133.5
Titile	Tech	538	3	130.8?

♦ INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING							
NAME	SCHOOL	REC	YDS	TD			
McGarity	Teras	1-4	285	- 1			
Hart	Tech	13	285	3			
McDonald	Kansas St	18	271	3			
Cavil	Texas	lu	236	0			
Chiaverini	Colorado	19	195	3			
Pulton	Kansas	8	185	0			

♦ INDIVIDUAL

INTER	CEPTIONS	S
NAME	SCHOOL	1

NAME	SCHOOL	No.	YDS	TI
West	Oklahoma	2	41	1
Coady	TXA&M	2	16	0
Abdul-Rahim	Kansas	2	5	0
Edwards	Okla St	2	2	0
Foster	Baylor	1	0	0
Dwyer	Kansas	1	32	i

• TEAM TOTAL OFFENSE

SCHOOL	YDS	PLAYS	TD	YDS/G
Tech	1427	233	10	475.67
Nebraska	1340	221	15	446.67
Kansas St	1274	211	19	424.67
Iowa St	1269	202	11	423.00
Texas	1260	198	14	420.00
Okla St	1254	232	13	418.00
Missonti	1221	204	12	407.00
Kansas	1105	184	11	368.33
Colorado	1012	210	9	337.33
Oklahoma	985	199	7	328.33
Baylor	596	126	5	298.00
Texas A&M	653	195	6	217.67

◆ TEAM TOTAL DEFENSE

SCHOUL	YD5	PLAYS	TD	YDS/G
Kansas St	549	173	2	183.0
Oklahoma	633	165	2	211.0
Colorado	673	196	E	224.3
Tech	764	175	1	261.3
Texas A&M	859	215	4	288.5
Iowa St	874	181	4	291.3
Missouri	900	171	5	302.7
Okla St	983	190	10	327.7
Nebracka	1015	203	5	338.3
Kansas	1126	195	13	375.3
Baylor	874	162	7	437.0
Texas	1472	216	17	490.7

• NET FUNTING

SCHOOL	PUNTS	AVG	YDS RET	NET AV
Kansas St	7	52.6	27	46.7
Texas A&M	22	48.4	114	43.2
Ewa St	13	44.8	48	41.2
Oklahoma	15	41.0	22	39.5
Nebraska	12	42.9	60	37.9
Baylor	14	41.5	52	37.8
Colorado	14	42.3	73	37.1
Okla St	15	98.9	49	35.7
Kansas	13	36.4	29	34.2
Texas	17	40.4	200	28.6
Missouri	14	36.3	115	28.1
Tech	1.0	35.7	105	25.2

♦ JASON BERNSTEIN'S "INSIDE THE NUMBERS"

The time on the game clock after Kyle Shipley returned the Jaime Kimbrough fumble to give Tech the win 34-28 over Fresno State last

The number of Todd Bandha; icr interceptions through three games this season. Tech's Matt Tittle has thrown only four interceptions on the

The number of touchdowns Tech's SWARM defense has surrendered this season.

Tech's record in Big 12 road openers. Overall, the Red Raiders are 10-6 in Big 12 action over the first

• 9-of-11 Iowa State senior placekicker Jamie Kohl was 9-

of 11 last season inside the 50-yard-line. He is tied for eighth on the all-time ISU career scoring

The career sack count for Tech's all-time sack leader, Montae Reagor.

Cotton Bowl to feature Big 12 vs. SEC schools from 1999-2002

DALLAS (AP) — Beginning in January, the Cotton Bowl will feature a matchup of teams from the Big 12 and the Southeastern Conference.

Game officials announced Thursday a four-year deal to match up representatives from both leagues in the New Year's Day game. The deal had been in the works since mid-July.

The Big 12 will send its runner-up after providing a team for the Bowl Championship Series. The SEC will provide a division champion, a division runner-up, a team with a comparable record or a mutually-agreed

"Football fans everywhere have

dition of the schools that comprise Pac-10 agreed last month to send that eastern Conference," said Rick Baker, president of the Cotton Bowl Athletic

For the last three years, the Cot-

the Big 12 Conference and the South- team to the Holiday Bowl the next four years and the WAC announced this summer that eight teams are leaving after this season.

ton Bowl has pitted the Big 12's No. 2 the game's 62-year history came in choice and either the WAC champion 1942, when Alabama beat Texas A&M grown up with the great football tra- or the Pac-10's No. 2. However, the 29-21. Since then, there have been 24 featuring Arkansas and Georgia.

games involving current SEC members, although eight were by Arkansas when it was in the Southwest Conference.

Seven of the Cotton Bowl's top The SEC's first representative in eight attendance figures came from games involving SEC teams, including a record 77,500 in the 1976 game

"These are two of college football's premier conferences and both have enjoyed a tremendous history with our game," said Fred McClure, chairman of hte Cotton Bowl Athletic Association. "It's time that we get back to our roots. Plus, just thinking about the great match-up possibilities that exist in this arrangement is exciting.

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Big 12 Football

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By Jason Bernstein

With the NCAA investigation finally in the rearview mirror, the Texas Tech Red Raider football squad heads into conference play with a perfect 3-0 record and plenty of confidence.

For years, the Red Raider defense has been the benchmark of the Spike Dykes era at Tech. Dykes has recorded a 72-57-1 record during his 12 year tenure in Lubbock.

This year's installment of the SWARM defense returns five starters and 24 letterwinners.

Among the strengths of the Red Raider defense are defensive ends Montae Reagor and Taurus Rucker.

Reagor currently owns the alltime Tech sack record as he eclipsed Calvin Riggs' record of 18.5 sacks during Saturday's win over Fresno State.

"I am really happy with the guys we have coming back this year on the defensive side of the ball," said Tech defensive coordinator John Goodner on Tech.

"Everybody that is stepping into or fighting for a starting position played a lot of football last season."

Other defensive returnees for the Red Raiders include Devin Lemons, Jason Jones, Kris Kocurek, Kyle Shipley, Ty Ardoin, Kevin McCullar and John Norman.

is that more than just a few faces are expected to produce for the patented SWARM defense.

Tech's defense has the largest turnover margin in college football over the past five seasons at a plus-52 clip.

Offensively, the Red Raiders have had to fill the void left by four-year starting quarterback Zebbie Lethridge.

Junior Rob Peters earned the job before injuring his shoulder and right thumb during the season-opener against Texas El-Paso.

Senior Matt Tittle has filled the void well in leading the Red Raiders to three consecutive non-conference wins and their best start since 1989.

"I respect Matt Tittle as much as any quarterback I have ever coached because of his work ethic and knowledge of the offense," said Tech offensive coordinator Rick Dykes. "I am really confident in being able to win at the quarterback position."

Lining up behind Tittle is sophomore sensation Ricky Williams, who, unlike his counterpart in Austin, is leading the nation in rushing going into conference play.

record of 894 yards last season as he was named to The Sporting News' Freshman All-America second team.

Williams ran for a Tech freshman

Blocking for Williams will once The key to the Red Raider defense again be done by one of the largest

Texas Tech University

offensive lines in the nation.

Tipping the scales at an average of 322.8 pounds per person, the Red Raider offensive line has been efficient and effective in the early part of the 1998 season.

Jonathan Gray, Erik Carruth, and Robert Haddon anchor the line that has protected Tittle as well as opened the field for Williams' game-breaking

Helping round out the offense is the always explosive receiver Donnie

Hart is averaging 21.9 yards-percatch this season, as he has hauled in 13 catches for 285 yards and three touchdowns in three games.

"We have a really unknown group of guys, with the exception of Donnie Hart," Rick Dykes said of the receiv-

We know what Donnie can do and he should be considered an All-America candidate.'

Alongside Hart are Tim Baker, Derek Dorris, Dee Jackson and David Nichol. Combined, the four other receivers totalled 253 yards last season

compared to Hart's 609. The Red Raider tight ends will look to pick up the additional slack as Kyle Allamon, Cole Roberts and Tim Winn combine for the offense.

"The tight end position really has a chance to be one of the strengths of our offense," Rick Dykes said. "We

The Texas A&M Aggies will look to

After going 6-2 in the Big 12, the

pick up their second straight Big 12

South Championship and another

Aggies lost to Nebraska, in the Big 12

championship game, while losing at

the wire to UCLA, 29-23 in the Cot-

Upon being names as the replace-

ment for John Mackovic at Texas last

season, coach Mack Brown said he

was happy to finally be coaching at a

school where football was the top

Carolina to a 20-3 record and con-

After all, despite leading North

By Brent Dirks

bowl game in 1998.

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By Heath Robinson

athletic priority.

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The SWARM: Red Raider defensive end Devin Lemmons brings down a Texas-El Paso running back earlier in the season The defense has been a major aspect for Tech, who has gone 3-0 so far this season.

have good depth and talent at the position. We have three guys that we can count on that have played well for us the past couple of years."

The Red Raiders are poised to

make their run at the Big 12 Southern Division Championship, assuming they can win when expected to this season.

"I like our schedule," Tech coach

Spike Dykes said.

"It will be a challenge for our football team to focus for that many straight weeks (9) without a letdown. But, that's the challenge of football."

Baylor University

By Jeff Keller

Baylor is looking to improve upon their 1997 campaign in which the Bears tasted victory only twice.

Thus far the Bears are half way to equalling 1997s win total as they are currently 1-1 on the season.

Baylor opened the season with a road loss to Oregon State. The home with an upset victory over then-No. 22 North Carolina State.

The Bears are playing on natural grass this year, as the artificial surface that once covered the field at the 50,000 seat Floyd Casey Stadium, was removed in favor of the natural surface.

The Bears have lost nine starters from the 1997s squad, five on offense and four on defense, as they head into the 1998 Big 12 schedule.

Key losses for the Bears were quarterback Jeff Watson and tailback Jerod Douglas.

Returning for the Bears, to add to his 693 yards of rushing from his freshman campaign, is running back Darrel Bush.

Bush is the leading returning rusher for the Bears as he averaged 6.7-yards-per-carry in 1997 and rushed for four touchdowns.

Sophomore quarterback Odell Bears roared back last week at James is taking the snaps for the Rears this year

He saw limited action in 1997s, as he completed 7-of-16 passes with two touchdowns and two interceptions.

On the defensive side of the ball, the Bears return seven starters from last year's 2-9 squad.

Junior defensive back Rodney Smith is returning as the leader in tackles for the Bears last season. He led the Bears with 109 total tackles and an interception.

Texas A&M University

But Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum said he would like to see more from this year's Texas A&M team.

"I look back on last year, and the first thing that pops into my mind is champions," Slocum said. "The players and coaches had one focus last season and that was to have fun and get back to the level of championship play. We accomplished the goal of champions, now we would like to reach even higher."

On offense, third year starter Brandon Stewart will look to lead the Aggie attack. He completed 56.6 percent of his passes for 1,429 yards and 10 touchdowns last season.

Along with Stewart, the Aggies will look to develop their highly-talented running back corps.

The Aggies will try to equal their feat in 1996 when they had five running backs rush for 500 or more yards on the season.

While the offense is looking for a leader, on the defensive side it is very much inside linebacker Dat Nguyen.

The senior preseason All-American has led the Aggie "Wrecking Crew" defense in tackles for the last three season, while starting 37 straight games for Texas A&M. He had 130 tackles last season, while garnering defensive most valuable player at the Cotton Bowl when he recorded 15 unassisted tackles.

secutive New Year's Day bowl games Despite claiming the inaugural Big 12 in his last two seasons, he could never convince Tar Heel fans that basketball didn't deserve top billing.

And while the focus at Texas is squarely on football, Brown may be home loss in school history, 66-3 at wishing he could still be playing second fiddle at North Carolina.

The Longhorns, once a storied and proud football program, have taken a turn for the worse since 1996.

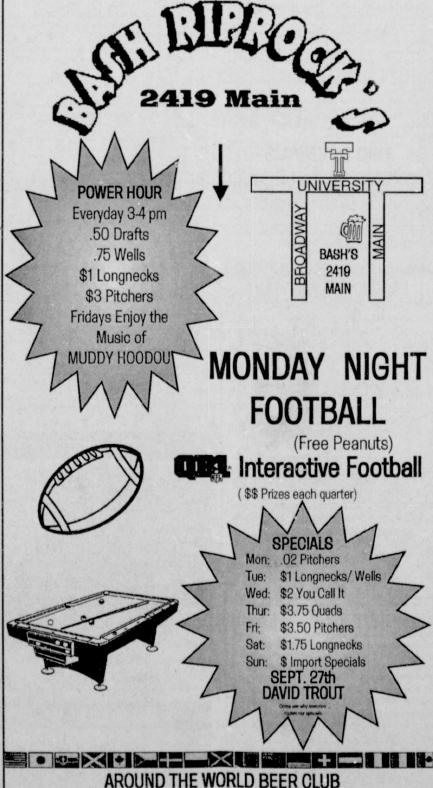
Conference championship with a win over Nebraska in 1996, the Longhorns fell flat on their face last season, going 4-7, including the worst the hands of UCLA.

Entering the 1998 season, Texas fans found reason to be optimistic, with Heisman Trophy candidate Ricky Williams returning to lead the

Texas rushing attack, and the promise of an attacking defense, something Mackovic never believed in.

But the Longhorns look to be on pace for another long season. Texas won their opener over New Mexico State, but quickly fell back to earth. No. 5 UCLA delivered another whipping, 49-31. And last Saturday, the Horns were embarrassed by No. 4 Kansas State, 48-7.





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