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TULSA ANNOUNCES 2012 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

TU will play five home games in first eight weeks

TULSA, Oklahoma

Tulsa's 2012 football schedule is highlighted with five Bowl teams from this past season, including road contests at Iowa State and Arkansas. Tulsa is coming off of an 8-5 season in 2011 under first-year Head Coach **Bill Blankenship** against a schedule that featured four top-10 ranked opponents.

In the 2012 campaign, five of Tulsa's first eight games will be played at H.A. Chapman Stadium. The Hurricane will face four programs with a first-year head coach, including three of the first five contests.

Tulsa's 2012 opponents who were bowl participants last season include Iowa State (New Era Pinstripe Bowl), Marshall (Beef O'Brady's Bowl), Arkansas (Cotton Bowl), Houston (Ticket City Bowl) and SMU (BBVA Compass Bowl), combining for a 4-1 bowl record.

2012 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT
Sept. 1	at Iowa State
Sept. 8	TULANE*
Sept. 15	NICHOLLS STATE
Sept. 22	FRESNO STATE
Sept. 29	at UAB*
Oct. 13	UTEP*
Oct. 20	RICE* (Homecoming)
Nov. 3	at Arkansas
Nov. 10	at Houston*
Nov. 12	MARSHALL*
Nov. 17	UCF*
Nov. 24	at SMU*

"I'm most excited about the fact that we have more early season home games than we've had the last few years," said Blankenship. "I think it gives us an opportunity to really build some momentum and give our fan base something to be excited about. We have a very attractive non-conference schedule with Iowa State and Fresno State early and certainly a late game at Arkansas. I think those are really strong non-conference games and will give us a chance to show how we do regionally and also against a team that could be in our conference in the future."

HOME SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Marshall - Saturday, 02/04 @ 7:00 PM
Houston - Saturday, 02/11 @ 7:00 PM
Rice - Saturday, 02/18 @ 7:00 PM

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Houston - Sunday, 02/05 @ 2:00 PM
UTEP - Thursday, 02/16 @ 7:00 PM
East Carolina - Sunday, 02/19 @ 1:00 PM

MEN'S TENNIS

Texas Tech - Friday, 02/03 @ 6:00 PM
San Diego - Sunday, 02/05 @ 12:00 NOON
Wichita State - Friday, 02/10 @ 7:00 PM
Texas A&M - Sunday, 02/12 @ 1:00 PM
Arkansas - Friday, 02/17 @ 6:00 PM

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Oklahoma - Saturday, 02/04 @ 5:00 PM
Kansas State - Friday, 02/10 @ 3:00 PM
UT-Arlington - Sunday, 02/12 @ 9:00 AM
Arkansas - Tuesday, 02/21 @ 3:00 PM

For complete game schedules and updates, visit

www.TulsaHurricane.com

GOLDEN HURRICANE CLUB



TIPOFF Cafe

To make reservations call (918) 631-GOLD (4653)

Upcoming Pre-Game Events

Saturday, February 4th
Saturday, February 11th
Saturday, February 18th
Sunday, February 19th (*Women's Game*)

Season Tickets On Sale March 5th!

Call the TU Athletic Ticket Office at 918-631-GoTU (4688)

Saturday, February 4, 2012

TU Men's Basketball vs. Marshall
7:00 PM

All fans are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items or make a financial contribution to benefit the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma.



Compliance

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The Compliance Corner is a monthly column in *The Hurricane Report* that features topics of interest in athletic compliance and NCAA rules education. We hope that you find this feature both educational and enjoyable.

We often discuss the NCAA requirements of boosters and student-athletes, but wanted to let you know that as athletic department personnel, we must also meet certain NCAA requirements. As we begin a new semester, it seems like a prime opportunity to educate everyone about these requirements.

Specifically, NCAA Bylaw 11 lays out several policies which we at Tulsa expect our coaches and staff to meet regarding conduct. These include honesty and sportsmanship, responsibility for NCAA violations and the use of tobacco products. On the right, are a few important aspects of Bylaw 11.

Bylaw 11.1.1 Honesty and Sportsmanship – Individuals employed or associated with an institution shall act with honesty and sportsmanship at all times. We are then referred to Bylaw 10 for more specific ethical conduct standards.

Bylaw 11.1.2 Responsibility for violations of NCAA Regulations – Staff members who violate NCAA regulations shall be subject to disciplinary action, whether the violations occur at their current institution or a previous institution.

Bylaw 11.1.2.1 Responsibility of Head Coach – The head coach must promote an “atmosphere for compliance” within the program and must monitor their assistant coaches’ compliance-related activities.

Bylaw 11.1.2.4 Representing Individuals in Marketing Athletics Ability/Reputation – Staff members of the Athletics Department shall not represent any individual in marketing their athletic ability or reputation to an agent, pro sports team or organization, including receiving compensation for arranging commercial endorsements or personal appearances for former student athletes.

Bylaw 11.1.5 Use of Tobacco Products – The use of Tobacco products is prohibited by all personnel.

As always if you are unsure or have further questions pertaining to these rules, be sure to always **ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!**

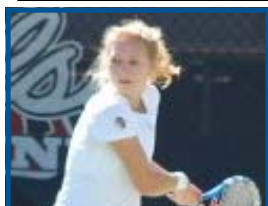
NEWS & NOTES

Recent happenings with Golden Hurricane Athletics



Jordan Clarkson was named the Conference USA Men’s Basketball Player of the Week on January 30. The sensational sophomore has scored in double digits in each of his last 19 games. This is Clarkson’s first career C-USA Player of the Week honor.

Head football coach **Bill Blankenship** recently announced the spring practice dates for the Golden Hurricane football team. TU will begin 2012 spring drills on March 6th culminating with the annual Spring Game on Saturday, April 7th. Tulsa, which finished the 2011 campaign with an overall 8-5 record and a 7-1 C-USA mark, returns 13 starters in 2012, including seven on defense and six on offense.



Tennis seniors **Anastasia Erofeeva** and **Ashley Watling** were recently named the C-USA women’s and men’s tennis athletes of the week. This is Erofeeva’s first-career weekly honor, while it is the seventh time Watling has received this accolade.

STUDENT-ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

CHANICE SCOTT



AT A GLANCE...

Sport:
Basketball
Class: Senior (3L)
Hometown:
San Antonio, TX

Chanice has started in 76 of 100 games played, registering two double-doubles, 18 double-figure scoring games, and three double-digit rebounding games.

This season, senior **Chanice Scott** hit a last-second three-pointer to give Tulsa a 42-39 win over conference rival SMU. That is just one of the clutch plays the three-year letterwinner has made in her Golden Hurricane career.

In high school, Chanice was a four-year letterwinner for Sam Houston High School where she earned all-district honors all four years. She is majoring in accounting at TU.



Join us in Memphis for the
**2012 Conference USA
Basketball Championships!**

March 7-10

**For Fan Travel call
918-631-2342**