



The Hurricane Report

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DIRECTOR'S DESK

We are in the home stretch of the basketball season, however there is still quite a bit of action for both our men's and women's teams. This week, the Conference USA Men's and Women's Basketball Championships tip-off right here in Tulsa. The women's tournament begins on Monday, March 8th on the TU campus at the Reynolds Center while the men's tournament begins on Wednesday, March 10th at the BOK Center in downtown Tulsa.

If you have not yet purchased your tickets, there is still time! For the women's tournament you can buy tickets directly through the TU athletic ticket office by calling (918) 631-GoTU (918-631-4688). For men's tournament tickets, call the BOK Center at 1-866-7-BOK-CTR or online at www.bokcenter.com. As an added bonus, if you purchase tickets to the men's tournament, you can use those same tickets for admission to the women's tournament.



Women's • March 8-12
Donald W. Reynolds Center

Men's • March 10-13
BOK Center, Downtown Tulsa

FEATURED GAMES IN MARCH

Conference USA Women's Basketball Championship
Monday, March 8 - Friday, March 13
Donald W. Reynolds Center
Call (918) 631-GoTU (918-631-4688) for tickets.

Conference USA Men's Basketball Tournament
Wednesday, March 10 - Saturday, March 14
BOK Center, Downtown Tulsa
For tickets call 1-866-7-BOK-CTR or online at
www.bokcenter.com

OTHER TU ATHLETIC HOME ACTION IN MARCH

- In March, the TU **softball** team will host Northern Iowa on Thursday the 18th at 6 p.m.; East Carolina in their first C-USA home stand of the 2010 season on Saturday the 20th at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. and on Sunday, the 21st at 3 p.m. They will step out of conference play on Tuesday, March 23rd to take on in-state rival Oklahoma at 6 p.m. Returning to conference play, they will host Memphis for a three-game series on Saturday, March 27th at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. and on Sunday, March 28th at 12 noon. They will finish-up the month of March on Wednesday the 31st for a doubleheader against Arkansas, game times are 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.
- The Golden Hurricane **men's tennis** team plays host to Nebraska on Friday, March 26th at 5 p.m.; and Arkansas and Wichita State on Tuesday, March 30th at 12 noon and 6 p.m. respectively.
- The **women's tennis** team will be in action at the Case Tennis Center as they host Rice at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 13th; and LSU on Tuesday, March 23rd at 2 p.m.
- The Tulsa **track & field** team will host the Tulsa Duels on Friday and Saturday, March 19-20.

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COMPLIANCE



Compliance Corner is a monthly column that features current topics of interest in athletic compliance with the goal of educating our loyal donors about NCAA rules and regulations.

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Previously we have touched on the subject of “extra benefits” and examples of which could not be provided to student-athletes. A similar area of concern for the NCAA is that of “offers and inducements,” which includes benefits provided to prospective student-athletes. Specifically, both institutional employees and representatives of athletics interests, i.e. “boosters,” are not permitted to offer or provide any type of financial aid or other benefit to prospects unless that same benefit is generally available to an institution’s prospective students and is unrelated to athletic ability.

However, situations may arise in which a member of one of these groups has had a **pre-existing relationship** with the prospect. As a result, the NCAA has established some guidelines which must be met in order for the benefit not to be considered an offer or inducement. When considering this, you can ask yourself the following questions:

- Did the relationship with the prospect develop as a result of their athletics participation?
- Did the relationship with the prospect predate their status as a prospect?

- Did the relationship with the prospect predate their status achieved as a result of his/her athletic skill or reputation?
- Are the benefits you may have provided the prospect similar in nature before and after their status as a prospect?

If you are ever unsure of your relationship with a prospect, please be sure to contact the Athletics Department or Compliance Office. As always if you have any further questions pertaining to these rules, be sure to **ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!**

STUDENT-ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT: LAUREN LINDSAY



AT A GLANCE...

Sport: Softball
Class: Senior
Hometown: Oklahoma City, OK
Height: 5'5"
Position: Outfielder
Major: Mgmt. Info. Systems

Student-Athlete Spotlight is a monthly feature that focuses on current Golden Hurricane student-athletes.

Tulsa softball three-year letterwinner, **Lauren Lindsay**, is off to a great start to the 2010 season. In a game against Nebraska in which TU won 7-6 and Lauren scored the winning run, she hit her 38th career home run, breaking the school record previously held by Katie Torres, who played at TU from 2003-06.

Lauren has had a tremendous career for the Golden Hurricane, where she has been a three-time all-Conference USA selection, including first-team in 2008 and 2009, and second-team

in 2007. She currently ranks among the school's career top-five in eight categories: runs (1st), home runs (1st), doubles (2nd), RBI's (2nd), total bases (3rd), hits (4th), walks (tied for 5th), and hit by pitch at-bats (4th).

Lauren was a four-year letterwinner at Oklahoma City's Carl Albert High School where she earned all-state honors. She helped lead her team to four consecutive state tournament appearances as well as four regional championships. She is the daughter of Lynn and Keith Lindsay.

NEWS & NOTES

Recent happenings with Golden Hurricane Athletics

- TU women's basketball player, senior **Larrissa Williams** was selected as the Conference USA Defensive Player of the Year and was named the all-C-USA first team and the C-USA All-Defensive Team. This was Williams' second career all-Defensive team selection. Teammates, freshman **Taleya Mayberry** and sophomore **Tiffani Couisnard**, also picked-up conference honors. Mayberry was named to the Conference USA All-Freshman Team while Couisnard earned a place on the 2010 All-Academic Team. Couisnard holds a 3.75 GPA in psychology.
- The Tulsa men finished in a school-record second place at the 2010 Conference USA Indoor Track and Field Championships held on February 26-27. The women's team finished in fourth place to tie its best-ever C-USA finish. Senior **John Beattie** tied with runners from Houston and UTEP to earn High Point Scorer of the Meet.
- On February 13th, the jersey of TU basketball great **Willie Biles** was retired at halftime of the TU vs. Memphis men's basketball game. Biles wore number 12 for the Golden Hurricane from 1970-1974. He was a two-time All-American and two-time first team all-Missouri Valley Conference selection. Biles scored over 30 points 15 times in his 65-game varsity career.