



The Hurricane Report

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DIRECTOR'S DESK

A few weeks ago I had the distinct pleasure of taking a group of TU alumni on a walking tour of our beautiful campus. Now it is always great to show-off the TU "plot of land" and the tremendous progress that has been made, but it was made even more special because many of the individuals on the tour had not set foot on 11th and Harvard in over 25 years!

Without question, they were absolutely amazed by the physical transformations and tremendously proud of the growth and progress in every aspect of the university - from the world-class academics and nationally-ranked athletics programs to the vibrant student life and residential nature of TU.

Having the opportunity to view TU from their eyes in that moment, allowed me a richer perspective on how special this university is to so many people. And that "specialness" is something that is being developed everyday by our loyal alumni and friends who lend their commitment to making The University of Tulsa a truly remarkable place. Thank you for your support and thank you for making a difference. Go TU!

HOME ACTION IN OCTOBER

Women's Soccer vs. Marshall - Sun., Oct. 11 @ 1 PM

Football vs. Boise State - Wed., Oct. 14 @ 7 PM

Volleyball vs. ORU - Tues. Oct. 20 @ 7 PM

Men's Soccer vs. SMU - Wed., Oct. 21 @ 7:05 PM

**Men's Tennis - Wilson/ITA Regional Championships
Thurs., Oct. 22 thru Mon., Oct. 26**

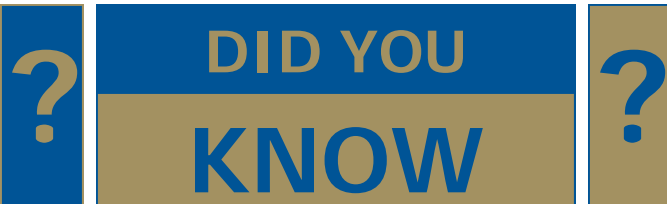
Football vs. SMU - Sat., Oct. 31 @ 1 PM

"Hail to Tulsa U" - Homecoming 2009

******For tickets, call 631-GoTU (631-4688)******

- The Golden Hurricane **Men's Soccer** team plays host to Denver on Sat., Oct. 3 at 7:05 PM; and UAB on Sat., Oct. 17 at 7:05 PM.
- Tulsa's **Women's Soccer** team will be in C-USA action when they host Houston on Fri., Oct. 2 at 7 PM; Rice on Sun., Oct. 4 at 1 PM; East Carolina on Fri., Oct. 9 at 7 PM; Southern Miss on Fri., Oct. 23 at 7 PM; and UCF on Sun., Oct. 25 at 12 noon.
- Tulsa **Volleyball** hosts East Carolina on Sat., Oct. 3 at 7 PM; Memphis on Fri., Oct. 16 at 7 PM; UAB on Sun., Oct. 18 at 1 PM; Houston on Fri. Oct. 23 at 7 PM; Rice on Sun., Oct. 25 at 1 PM; and UTEP on Fri., Oct. 30 at 7 PM.
- The TU **Softball** team will be in exhibition play on Sat., Oct. 10 when they take on Connors State at 11 AM and Missouri State at 3 PM. They will finish-up their fall schedule on Wed., Oct. 21 when they take the diamond against Northeastern Oklahoma A&M.

For complete schedule and schedule updates, please visit www.TulsaHurricane.com



As a member of the Golden Hurricane Club, you receive an **Olympic Sports Pass**, which entitles you, one adult guest and two youth guests **FREE** general admission to all regular season home games for men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's tennis, track & field and volleyball!

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NEWS & NOTES

- The TU **Women's Rowing** team made some waves in Oklahoma City as they began their 2009 fall season at the Boot of the Oklahoma on October 3. In total, the team won eight medals, including five first-place finishes.
- TU senior student-athlete, **John Beattie**, was named the Conference USA Cross Country Athlete of the Week as announced by the conference office on October 6. This marks the third time in Beattie's career that he has been recognized with this honor. Beattie was a 2008 All-American for Tulsa.
- Men's Soccer standout, sophomore **Austin Neil**, was named to the *Top Drawer Soccer Team of the Week* for the week of October 4. This is Neil's third weekly national honor of his career and first this season.
- Football student-athlete **Damaris Johnson** was named Conference USA Special Teams Player of the Week for the week of October 4. In TU's 27-10 victory over Rice, Johnson had his third 200+ yard all-purpose game this season with 245 yards. Only a sophomore, this is Johnson's fourth weekly league honor.

The Golden Hurricane Club and the TU Alumni Association invite all TU alumni and fans to the final official watch party of the 2009 football season!

TU @ UTEP

Wednesday, October 21

Fair Meadows Sports Grill (4609 East 21st Street)
7:00 PM

For more information, contact the Golden Hurricane Club office at (918) 631-2342 or via e-mail at ghc@utulsa.edu.



110% Club Member Appreciation Reception

Friday, November 6, 2009
7:00-9:00 PM

ONEOK Club Lounge at
H.A. Chapman Stadium

For more information on how you can be a part of the 110% Club, call the Golden Hurricane Club office at (918) 631-2342.

GHC TOUCHDOWN TAILGATES

Wednesday, October 14

TU vs. Boise State (Kick-off - 7 PM)

Time: 5 PM

Location: Chapman Commons

Menu: Bratwurst, Knockwurst, Scalloped Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Apple Sauce and Strudel.

Reservation Deadline: Reservations must be made by 12 noon on Friday, October 9.

Saturday, October 31

TU vs. SMU (Homecoming) (Kick-off - 1 PM)

Once again the Golden Hurricane Club will partner with the TU Alumni Association for a Homecoming Tailgate Party on Chapman Commons!

Time: 10:30 AM

Location: Chapman Commons

Menu: BBQ Pork Spare Ribs, Smoked Chicken, Smoked Beef Brisket, Smoked Polish Sausage, Baked Beans, Coleslaw and Potato Salad.

Reservation Deadline: If using GHC meal credits, reservations must be made by 12 noon on Wednesday, October 28. If not utilizing GHC meal credits, reservations must be made through the TU Alumni Office at (918) 631-2555 or online at TUAlumni.com for a cost of \$10 per person. Please note that this applies to only the pre-game tailgate prior to Homecoming.

To make reservations, please call (918) 631-GOLD (631-4653) and follow the voice mail prompts.

TU unveils new Captain 'Cane

A new look for the mascot of the Golden Hurricane



TULSA, Oklahoma - On September 21, The University of Tulsa unveiled the new look of Captain 'Cane, the official mascot of the Golden Hurricane and TU Athletics.

The Hurricane-type mascot has been part of the TU tradition since 1977, when the mascot was known as "Hurc" and later a transformation to the nickname "Huffy". In the early 1990's, the mascot took on a new look and became Captain 'Cane.

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COMPLIANCE

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As we approach the early signing period for several sports, we want you to be aware of the “do’s” and “don’ts” of recruiting prospective student-athletes. **A prospective student-athlete, or “prospect,” is a student who has started classes for the ninth grade.** If they have not started classes for the ninth grade, they become a prospect if the institution provides them (or their family or friends) any benefits that the institution does not provide to prospective students generally. An individual remains a prospect until one of the following occurs:

1. The individual enrolls full-time and attends classes; or
2. The individual participates in a regular squad practice or competition; or
3. The individual enrolls and attends classes during the summer prior to initial enrollment.



As a representative of athletics interests (i.e., booster), you may *never* get involved in the recruitment of a prospect. Only NCAA-certified TU coaches and athletics department staff members may make in-person on- and off-campus recruiting contacts and evaluations of a prospect. The following are additional restrictions:

- You may speak with a prospect on the phone if the prospect initiates the phone call and the call is not for recruiting purposes;
- You may view a prospect’s athletic contest on your own initiative, with the understanding that you *may not* contact the prospect on such occasions;

- You *may not* contact a prospect’s coach, principal, or counselor in an attempt to evaluate a prospect;
- You *may not* visit a prospect’s educational institution to pick-up film/videotape or transcripts pertaining to the evaluation of prospect’s academic or athletics eligibility.

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

If you have questions, please contact The University of Tulsa Athletics Compliance office at (918) 631-2381.

STUDENT-ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT: JOSE PARADA



This is part of a monthly feature that will spotlight a current TU student-athlete.

Jose was a two-year letterwinner at Bellaire High School in Houston, TX. During his prep career he was named District MVP and earned first-team all-district honors as a sophomore and junior. On the club-level, Parada played for the Houstonians where he was named the team MVP in 2003 and led his team to a state runner-up finish in 2005. He is the son of Alejandra and Jose Reynaldo Parada.



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AT A GLANCE...
Class: Senior - 3L
Hometown: Houston, TX
Height: 5'7"
Position: Forward
Major: Exercise Sports Science

Three-year letterwinner, **Jose Parada**, is entering his senior season for the Golden Hurricane men’s soccer team. So far this year, Jose is leading the attack for TU, scoring five goals and earning two assists for a total of twelve points.

Last season, Parada posted seven goals and five assists as he picked-up third team All-Conference USA honors. In his sophomore campaign, Jose was named to the C-USA All-Conference first team as well as being named to NSCAA All-Midwest second team.

TODD GRAHAM RADIO CALL-IN SHOW

LIVE AT TEI KEI’S EVERY MONDAY NIGHT

Come out to Tei Kei’s every Monday night this football season from 7-8 PM for the Todd Graham Radio Call-In Show. Tei Kei’s is located at 1616 South Utica in Tulsa! Hear Coach Graham and special guests discuss everything TU Football! The show can also be heard on NewsTalk KRMG AM 740/FM 102.3 and on KWON AM 1400 Bartlesville.



Thursday, October 22
6:30 p.m.
Reynolds Center
President’s Suite

Join us as we celebrate the accomplishments of our thirteen Olympic Sports Programs

To RSVP, call the Golden Hurricane Club office at (918) 631-2342.