



The Hurricane Report

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DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear Golden Hurricane Club Members,

This year's Golden Cane All Sports Awards Dinner will be held on Tuesday, April 27th and will have an entirely new "look and feel" to the event. More than 350 student-athletes will be recognized for their outstanding achievements during the 2009-10 school year. However, in addition, those in attendance will witness firsthand that the talent that Tulsa student-athletes possess, extends far beyond the field and the classroom.

TU student-athletes, led by the *Student-Athlete Advisory Committee*, have been working hard to make this evening a truly memorable one for all in attendance. I hope that you will be able to join us on the 27th.

Until next month, Go TU!

Brian Scislo

FEATURED CONTESTS IN APRIL

TU Spring Spirit Day

M Tennis vs. Oklahoma State - Wed., April 14 - 5:00 PM
Softball vs. Oklahoma State - Wed., April 14 - 6:00 PM

Annual Spring Football Game

Saturday, April 17 - 6:00 PM
Legends Flag Football Game - 5:00 PM

Women's Tennis Conference USA Championship

Thurs.-Sun. April 22-25 - Case Tennis Center - All Day

Lawless Cup

Women's Rowing vs. Creighton - Sun., April 25 - 9:00 AM
Rogers Point Park, North of Catoosa

OTHER TU ATHLETIC HOME ACTION IN APRIL

- On Tuesday, April 6th, the TU **Softball** team plays host to Wichita State in a doubleheader at 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM. On April 17th and 18th, they host C-USA foe Houston in a three-game home stand. Game times on Saturday, April 17th are 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM and Sunday, April 18th, game time is set for 12 noon. All games are played at the Hardesty Softball Complex.
- The Golden Hurricane **Men's Tennis** team hosts Central Florida on Saturday, April 3rd at 1:00 PM. All matches take place at the Case Tennis Center.
- The **Women's Tennis** team will be in action at the Case Tennis Center when they take on Conference USA opponent, Central Florida, on Saturday, April 3rd at 1:00 PM and Saint Louis on Sunday, April 11th at 10:00 AM. All matches take place at the Case Tennis Center.

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



GAIN A 'CANE MEMBER REFERRAL PROGRAM

Recruit new Golden Hurricane Club members and earn rewards along the way!

Current members who refer new members to join the GHC between April 1st and June 30th will receive:

- BONUS Priority Points
- Opportunities for Monthly Prize Drawings
- Entry into the GRAND PRIZE drawing

Call your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers, and help the Golden Hurricane Club "Gain a 'Cane"

For more information, please call the GHC office at (918) 631-2342 or visit us online at www.GoldenHurricaneClub.com

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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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In an effort to ensure that student-athletes have enough time to be "students" as well as "athletes," the NCAA places daily and weekly restrictions on the amount of time that student-athletes may be involved in "countable" athletically-related activities.

During the in-season period, the NCAA has placed a twenty hour per week maximum, with a maximum of four hours per day with one day off. During the off-season, there is an eight hour per week maximum with at least two days off.

Daily and weekly hour limitations do

not apply to pre-season practice prior to the first day of classes or the first contest, whichever is earlier; when a team is "in-season" during an institution's official vacation period during the academic year (i.e., Thanksgiving, Spring Break); and between terms when classes are not in session.

Below are examples of some common activities that *count* and *do not count* against time limits:

Countable Activities

- Practice and Competition
- Meetings required by a coach
- Weight training/conditioning

Non-countable Activities

- Academic meetings and study hall sessions
- Physical Therapy
- Voluntary weight training and/or sport-related activities
- Recruiting activities

If you ever have a question about "countable" athletically-related activities or any other question regarding NCAA rules, please be sure to contact the TU Athletics Compliance Office at (918) 631-2381.

As always, be sure to ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!

STUDENT-ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT: ASHLEY WATLING



ASHLEY AT A GLANCE...

Sport: Tennis
Class: Sophomore
Hometown: Ipswich, ENG
Height: 5'9"
Major: Mgmt.

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

Returning letterwinner for the #31 ranked Golden Hurricane men's tennis team, **Ashley Watling**, was named Conference USA Men's Tennis Player of the Week on March 30th. The sophomore from Ipswich, England is currently the 50th ranked singles player in the nation by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA), the governing body of collegiate tennis.

On the season, Watling has posted a 15-8 singles record with a 6-2 mark against nationally-ranked opponents. He also holds a 18-6 doubles

record this season including a 13-2 mark in the No. 1 position during the duel campaign.

This past fall, Ashley advanced to the round of 16 in singles competition at the Wilson/ITA Regional Championships. He also earned, second team all-C-USA honors during his freshman campaign.

Ashley is the son of Karen and Michael Watling and has one younger brother named Christopher. He is majoring in management in the TU Collins College of Business.

NEWS & NOTES

Recent happenings with Golden Hurricane Athletics

- TU junior, **JoAnne Karaitiana**, was named the Conference USA Women's Tennis Player of the Week as announced by the conference office on March 30th. On the season JoAnne holds an 19-9 singles mark, including a 12-5 record this spring and has posted a 24-6 doubles record with partner **Alexandra Kichoutkin**, which includes a 4-3 mark against nationally-ranked opponents.
- On March 29th, the TU Lettermen's Association hosted the second Student-Athlete Letter Award Presentation in the ONEOK Club Lounge of H.A. Chapman Stadium, where 97 student-athletes were recognized for receiving their first TU letter. The evening began with a welcome from Director of Athletics, **Bubba Cunningham**, followed by remarks from TU Lettermen's Association President and women's soccer letterwinner **Kate Jones**. This Lettermen's Association initiative has quickly become a much anticipated tradition that will be held twice each year, once in the fall and again in the spring.
- On March 23rd, the TU softball team took down the #12-ranked Oklahoma Sooners 5-4 in extra innings. Senior **Christian Timmons** drove in the winning run on a bases-loaded single that scored **Samantha Cobb** in the bottom of the ninth to give the Golden Hurricane the victory and improve their overall record to 16-12.



Golden Cane All Sports Awards Dinner
Celebrating TU's Student-Athletes

Tuesday, April 27, 2010
6:00 PM

Donald W. Reynolds Center

Reservations are due by April 13, 2010
 \$30 per person

For more information or to make reservations, please call the Golden Hurricane Club office at (918) 631-2342.

TULSA ANNOUNCES COMPLETE 2010 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
HURRICANE OPENS SEASON AT DEFENDING C-USA CHAMPION EAST CAROLINA

TULSA, Oklahoma - On March 16th, Conference USA released the league football schedule, thus finalizing TU's schedule for the 2010 season. In C-USA action, the Golden Hurricane will host Tulane, Rice, UTEP and Southern Miss and will travel to East Carolina, Memphis, SMU and Houston.

In addition, the non-conference slate, which was released in January, includes home games against Bowling Green and Central Arkansas and trips to Oklahoma State and Notre Dame.

The Hurricane will play a total of six Bowl teams from a year ago, including four of the top five C-USA teams from 2009. Tulsa opens up the Conference USA schedule on the first weekend of the season as they travel to play two-time defending C-USA Champion, East Carolina.



Charles Clay is one of ten starters returning to the Golden Hurricane offense in 2010.

2010 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
Sept. 5	at East Carolina*
Sept. 11	BOWLING GREEN
Sept. 18	at Oklahoma State
Sept. 25	CENTRAL ARKANSAS
Oct. 2	at Memphis*
Oct. 9	at SMU*
Oct. 16	TULANE*
Oct. 30	at Notre Dame
Nov. 6	RICE*
Nov. 13	at Houston*
Nov. 20	UTEP*
Nov. 27	SOUTHERN MISS*

* Conference USA game

Game times will be released at a later date



THANK YOU!

Thank you very much for your tremendous commitment to TU Athletics and the Golden Hurricane Club during this past year.

We hope that you will continue your support by renewing your membership in the Golden Hurricane Club by May 31, 2010.

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