



The Hurricane Report

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DIRECTOR'S DESK

Happy New Year!

As we begin a New Year, I would like to wish each of you the very best for a happy and healthy 2010.

It is hard to believe that we are entering not only a new year, but a new decade as well. For purposes of entertainment, I thought it would be fun to get into our "time machine" and recall what was happening ten years ago at the dawn of the 21st century...

- The Saint Louis Rams won Super Bowl XXXIV, the New York Yankees were victorious over the cross-town rival New York Mets in the World Series, and the NBA's L.A. Lakers, led by Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal, were crowned world champions;
- Best Picture Oscar went to *Gladiator*;
- Grammy for Song of the Year went to Carlos Santana and Rob Thomas for their smash hit *Smooth*; and
- The second season of *Survivor* was the number one show on television.

But in all seriousness, here's to another great ten years! Many thanks to you for your continued commitment to TU and the Golden Hurricane Club. Please know that we are grateful your support and look forward to you being a part of the next ten years and beyond.

Again, happy New Year and Go TU!

Brian Scislo

FEATURED GAMES IN JANUARY

34 Men's Tennis vs. SMU
Friday, January 15 @ 6 PM

#36 Women's Tennis vs. ORU
Saturday, January 16 @ 9 AM

Women's Basketball vs. UTEP
Sunday, January 17 @ 1 PM
Hoops n' Chili supporting Women's Basketball

Men's Basketball vs. Rice
Saturday, January 23 @ 2 PM
Coaches vs. Cancer Swish Night

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

OTHER TU ATHLETIC HOME ACTION IN JANUARY

- The TU men's basketball team will take the court against UCF on Saturday, January 16 at 7 p.m.
- The Golden Hurricane women's basketball team plays host to Tulane on Friday, January 15 at 7 p.m.; and Marshall on Saturday, January 23 at 5 p.m.
- The #34-ranked men's tennis team begins action in 2010 against ORU on Thursday, January 14 at 6 p.m.; California on Sunday, January 17 at 1 p.m.; Memphis on Friday, January 22 at 6 p.m.; and South Florida on Saturday, January 23 at 6 p.m.
- The #36-ranked women's tennis team hosts Memphis on Sunday, January 17 at 9 a.m.; and Arkansas-Little Rock on Sunday, January 24 at 9 a.m.

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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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We want to take a moment to discuss two important NCAA rules with you: **extra benefits and employment legislation.**

An “extra benefit” is any special arrangement by an institutional employee or a representative of athletics interests (i.e., booster) to provide a student-athlete or their relatives or friends a benefit not expressly authorized by NCAA legislation. Some examples of extra benefits include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Giving any type of gifts, money or loans;
- Providing tickets or passes for any kind of entertainment; and
- Providing free or reduced-cost merchandise or services;

However, it is permissible for you to provide an occasional meal to a student-athlete or team, provided it does not take place at a restaurant and you have received prior approval from the head coach AND the compliance office.

Additionally, **student-athletes may want to work during official vacation periods. As a booster you are allowed to employ a current student-athlete provided the following conditions are met:**

- The student-athlete is paid for work actually performed;
- The student-athlete is paid at a rate commensurate with the going rate for that job in the locality;
- The booster/employer may not use the student-athlete's name, picture, reputation, or fame to

promote his/her business or commercial venture; and

- The booster may not provide an extra benefit to a student-athlete that is not normally provided to other employees (e.g., a booster cannot provide transportation to and from work).

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

If you ever have a question regarding NCAA rules and regulations, please do not hesitate to contact the Athletics Compliance office at (918) 631-2381. You can also visit online at www.TulsaHurricane.com and click “Compliance” under the Inside Athletics tab.

STUDENT-ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT: BRYSON POPE



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AT A GLANCE...
Sport: Basketball
Class: Freshman
Hometown: Jenks, OK
Height: 6'6"
Position: Guard/Forward

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

True freshman, **Bryson Pope**, is wasting little time making his presence felt during his rookie season. In 13 games played, the Jenks High School product is averaging 19.2 minutes, 4.6 points, and 3.0 boards for the Golden Hurricane.

A local prep standout, Bryson was a three-year letterwinner in high school and helped his team to the state quarterfinals three years in a row. As a senior, he was named the *Tulsa World* State Player of the

Year and was a three-time first-team all-conference selection. He also earned *Tulsa World* all-state first-team accolades as a senior and second-team honors in his junior campaign.

The summer prior to attending TU, Bryson spent two months playing for France in the Under-19 World Championships.

Bryson is the son of Shari and Derrick Pope. His father played professionally overseas for 22 years.



TIPOFFCafe

Saturday, January 16

TU Men's Basketball vs. UCF (Tip-off - 7 PM)

Time: 5 PM

Location: Reynolds Center Practice Gym

Menu: Roast Beef Sandwiches, Chicken Club Wraps, Veggie Wraps, Pasta Salad, Kettle Chips and Rice Krispy Treats. Lemonade, Water, Iced Tea and Coffee .

Reservation Deadline: Reservations must be made by 12 noon on Wednesday, January 13.

Saturday, January 23

TU Men's Basketball vs. Rice (Tip-off - 2 PM)

Time: 12 Noon

Location: Reynolds Center Practice Gym

Menu: Taco Bar, Mexican Rice, Chili Beans, Chips & Salsa, and Baked Fudge. Lemonade, Water, Iced Tea and Coffee.

Reservation Deadline: Reservations must be made by 12 noon on Wednesday, January 20.

Wednesday, February 3

TU Men's Basketball vs. Marshall (Tip-off - 7 PM)

Time: 5 PM

Location: Reynolds Center Practice Gym

Menu: Flank Steak with Mushroom Sauce, Roasted New Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, and Assorted Dessert Bars. Lemonade, Water, Iced Tea and Coffee.

Reservation Deadline: Reservations must be made by 12 noon on Friday, January 29.



TULSA, Oklahoma - This season, basketball coaches at The University of Tulsa will be scoring big points not only on the court, but also in the fight against cancer. TU is set to raise money for the **2010 Coaches vs. Cancer** campaign to benefit the American Cancer Society by hosting two **Swish Night** events on **Saturday, January 23** when the men take on Rice at 2 p.m. and when the women host Marshall at 5 p.m.

"We're excited to be involved, once again, with the American Cancer Society and the Coaches vs. Cancer campaign," said TU head men's basketball coach, **Doug Wojcik**. "Cancer touches so many lives, and our Swish Night events provide a wonderful opportunity for college coaches, athletes, and fans to join together in the battle against this awful disease."

TULSA RELEASES 2010 NON-CONFERENCE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Non-conference slate highlighted by trips to Stillwater and South Bend

TULSA, Oklahoma - The University of Tulsa announced the non-conference schedule for the upcoming 2010 Golden Hurricane Football season.

Trips to Stillwater on September 18 to face the Oklahoma State Cowboys and South Bend, Indiana on October 30 to take on the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame highlight the non-conference slate.

Other games include a return match-up from the 2008 GMAC

Bowl with Bowling Green on Saturday, September 11, and Central Arkansas on Saturday, September 25.

In Conference USA action, Tulsa will host Southern Miss, Rice, Tulane and UTEP, and play league road games at defending C-USA Champion East Carolina, Houston, SMU and Memphis.

The C-USA portion of the 2010 schedule will be released at a later date.

NEWS & NOTES

Recent happenings with Golden Hurricane Athletics

- Since the men's soccer team's appearance in the NCAA Elite Eight last month, several players have been picking-up some individual hardware. Sophomore, **Austin Neil** was named to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) All-America third team and the NSCAA All-Midwest Region first team. Also being named to the All-Midwest Region team were sophomore **Justin Chavez** and junior **Ashley McInnes**, picking up first team honors, and senior **Jose Parada** and junior **Chris Taylor** garnering second team accolades. McInnes also earned College Soccer News Third Team All-America honors and was named to the Soccer America MVP's first team.
- Assistant head men's soccer coach, **Colin Clarke** was recognized by the NSCAA as the Midwest Region Assistant Coach of the Year. Clarke has been an integral part of Tulsa soccer, helping TU record 87 wins, advance the NCAA tournament five times, and has helped coach three All-Americans and 29 all-conference performers in his seven years at TU.
- TU football standouts, junior **Damaris Johnson** and senior **James Lockett** earned C-USA all-conference second team honors, while **Cory Dorris**, **Dexter McCoil**, **Trent Dupy** and **Ricky Johnson** were named the C-USA all-Freshman team. TU quarterback, sophomore **G.J. Kinne**, was named to the Conference USA All-Academic team for football.

BEN UZOH NAMED TO COUSY AWARD WATCH LIST

TULSA, Oklahoma - TU senior, **Ben Uzoh**, was one of 49 NCAA Division I candidates for the 2010 Bob Cousy Award, it was announced by the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. The Cousy Award is given annually to college basketball's top point guard.

The 6'3" guard from San Antonio, Texas was a 2009-2010 All-Conference USA pre-season team selection and earned C-USA second-team honors the past two years. During his rookie season for the Golden Hurricane, Uzoh was named to the all-Freshman team.



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The Athletics Committee of the TU Alumni Association and the Golden Hurricane Club invite you to the 18th Annual Hoops n' Chili supporting Women's Basketball

Sunday, January 17, 2010 at 11:30 a.m.
Practice Gym, Donald W. Reynolds Center

Featuring Special Guest, TU Head Women's Basketball Coach
Charlene Thomas-Swinson

TU vs. UTEP - Tip-off 1 p.m.

For reservations, please call the GHC Office at (918) 631-2342.