

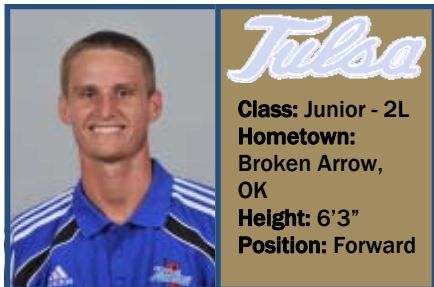


THE HURRICANE REPORT

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STUDENT-ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT: AUSTIN NEIL



Tulsa

Class: Junior - 2L
Hometown: Broken Arrow, OK
Height: 6'3"
Position: Forward

Neil, the Conference USA Pre-Season Offensive Player of the Year was named to the NSCAA All-America third team a year ago, and has been a two-time All-C-USA performer. Last season, he led the team with 13 goals and three assists, bringing his career total to 24 goals and seven assists.

Austin was a four-year letterwinner at Broken Arrow High School, where he earned all-conference, all-district and all-state honors as a senior.

Junior **Austin Neil** will lead the nation's number five ranked men's soccer team in its quest for a fourth straight Conference USA crown and a return trip to the NCAA Tournament in 2010.

Growing up a short drive down the Broken Arrow Expressway, Neil did not have to travel far to continue his soccer career and Hurricane head coach Tom McIntosh is glad that he has found a home at TU.

Golden Hurricane Club Touchdown Tailgates

Saturday, September 11th

TU vs. Bowling Green (Kick-off: 6:00 PM)

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Chapman Commons

Menu: Bratwurst, Knockwurst, Scalloped Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Apple Sauce and Strudel. Lemonade, Iced Tea, Water and Coffee.

Reservation Deadline: Reservations must be made by 12 noon on Wednesday, September 8th.

Saturday, September 25th

TU vs. Central Arkansas (Kick-off: 6:00 PM)

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Chapman Commons

Menu: Smoked Turkey Sandwiches, Chicken Caesar Wraps, Vegetable Pasta Salad, Kettle Chips and Rice Krispy Treats. Lemonade, Iced Tea, Water and Coffee.

Reservation Deadline: Reservations must be made by 12 noon on Wednesday, September 22nd.

HOME SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

FOOTBALL

Bowling Green - Saturday, 09/11 @ 6 PM
Central Arkansas - Saturday, 09/25 @ 6 PM

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Murray State - Friday, 09/03 @ 7:35 PM
Missouri State - Sunday, 09/05 @ 1 PM
Mexican National Team - Saturday, 09/18 @ 7:35 PM

MEN'S SOCCER

Radisson Hotel Hurricane Classic
Western Illinois - Friday, 09/10 @ 7:35 PM
SIU-Edwardsville - Sunday, 09/12 @ 2:35 PM
St. Louis - Friday, 09/17 @ 7:05 PM
Missouri State - Tuesday, 09/21 @ 7:05 PM

VOLLEYBALL

Radisson Tulsa Airport Invitational
Arkansas State - Friday, 09/10 @ 11 AM
Lamar - Friday, 09/10 @ 7 PM

CROSS COUNTRY

Hurricane Festival - Saturday, 09/04 @ 8 AM
(Mohawk Park)

Golden Hurricane Club Merchandise Orders!

For information on 2010-11 Golden Hurricane Club merchandise options, please visit the official GHC website - www.GoldenHurricaneClub.com. To place an order, please complete the online form and return it to the Golden Hurricane Club office, or call us directly at (918) 631-2342.

Apparel orders can be placed beginning Monday, September 13th.

2010 FALL SPORTS PREVIEW

A Sport-by-Sport Look at the Fall Season for TU Athletics

Football

It's simple for Tulsa fourth-year head coach Todd Graham - "take care of the football, play championship defense and play great special teams" are the ingredients to win championships according to Graham.

Tulsa's most experience this year will be on the offensive side of the football. Tulsa returns nine starters to the offense with seven more players who started at least one game in 2009. Unlike a year ago, the Tulsa offense returns a starting quarterback in the likes of **G.J. Kinne**. "G.J. brings more confidence with a year under his belt at quarterback. He's mobile, can make all the throws and has stepped up as a leader" said Graham.

On defense, Tulsa loses six starters, but has increased its speed and athleticism throughout the defensive unit. "From a personnel standpoint we're getting to where we want to be in recruiting defensive linemen. We have an experienced bunch coming back on the front line, and we've added three really quality guys through the junior college ranks," said Graham.

Ends **Cory Dorris** and **Odrick Ray** are the two defensive line starters from last year and will anchor that front wall for the Hurricane.

The linebacker corps has just seven total players, but it is perhaps the most athletic that it's been in the past few seasons. "We're thin on experience at linebacker, but we have some really good talent and athleticism. **Tanner Antle** and **Curnelius Arnick** can be two of the best linebackers in Conference USA. They're athletic and explosive playmakers. Those two guys are keys to our success defensively," said Graham.



Perhaps the biggest challenge on the Tulsa defense will be meshing a youthful group in the secondary. "In the back-end of the defense we have the biggest challenge. We have a lot of young guys in the secondary, but we're athletic and have good speed," said Graham.

Tulsa has an extremely competitive schedule in 2010 with non-conference opponents Bowling Green, Oklahoma State and Notre Dame, while the league portion of the schedule has the Hurricane playing four bowl teams from a year ago in East Carolina, SMU, Houston and Southern Miss.

Men's Soccer

Coming off the heels of the most successful season in school history, the TU men's soccer team looks to solidify its place as one of the nation's premier soccer programs.

The Golden Hurricane concluded the 2009 season by advancing to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Tournament and finishing the year ranked No. 7 by all five national polls while also earning its third regular season and tournament Conference USA crowns.

They begin the season ranked No. 5 in the country and return 11 letterwinners from 2009, including seven starters and six squad members. TU will be anchored by C-USA Pre-Season Offensive Player of the Year and returning All-American, junior **Austin Neil**, conference Pre-Season Defensive Player of the Year, junior **Justin Chavez**, returning All-American and three-year letterwinner, senior **Ashley McInnes**, and senior defender and two-time all-C-USA performer, **Chris Taylor**.



The Hurricane have a very challenging schedule, but it is one that head coach **Tom McIntosh**, who is entering his 16th season leading the Golden Hurricane, feels will put the team in good position come post-season. Head coach and team alike are looking forward to the fight for a fourth straight C-USA crown and NCAA gold.

Volleyball

Last year, TU finished with a 26-7 record and second-place conference finish, but with the experience of seven returning players and a crop of talented newcomers, the 2010 squad looks to regain its position atop Conference USA.



Among the returning letterwinners are Pre-Season C-USA Player of the Year and returning All-American, sophomore outside hitter **Tyler Henderson**, all-conference selections, senior middle blocker **Hannah Stout** and sophomore libero **Jessica Adams**, senior middle blocker **Shaylin Werner**, junior outside hitter **Kelsey Hancock**, sophomore setter, **Jordan Clampitt** and sophomore defensive specialist/libero **Shelbi Pitcher**.

Coach **Ed Allen** also welcomes seven newcomers (four freshman and three transfers) that will add depth to the team and compete for quality minutes on the court.

"We're excited to get going," head coach Ed Allen said. "I think it's going to be interesting to see how our new players react, and to see the progress of the core of kids that we are going to lean on through the course of the year."

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Compliance



Welcome back for another exciting year of Golden Hurricane Athletics! The TU Athletics Department is thrilled to continue the *Compliance Corner* - a monthly column in *The Hurricane Report* that will feature topics of interest in athletic compliance. We hope that you continue to find this feature both educational and enjoyable.

NCAA by-laws govern rules about an institution providing memorabilia or fundraising for prospective student-athletes and high schools. The by-law states that *"an institution, or a representative of athletics interests, shall not offer, provide or arrange for financial assistance, directly or indirectly, to pay the costs of a prospect's educational or other expenses for any period prior to his or her enrollment."*

This rule applies to all prospects, athletes and non-athletes alike. The NCAA views all ninth grade as prospective student-athletes.

What We May Not Do

This means that TU may not donate university memorabilia (e.g., jerseys, hats, t-shirts, etc.) to any organization for the purposes of being auctioned to

raise funds to provide financial assistance for high school students to attend collegiate institutions. The by-law also prohibits an institution from sponsoring a table, providing memorabilia or otherwise providing institutional support in conjunction with a banquet or other function that will directly or indirectly benefit prospects.

What We May Do

An institution may contribute to a non-athletics organization or non-profit that includes prospects (e.g., YMCA, YWCA, Boys and Girls Clubs), provided the assistance is not earmarked for a particular prospect. Athletic department staff are also not precluded from individually purchasing admission to

attend events (e.g., banquets, meetings, competitions, etc.) where funds from the admission fee will ultimately benefit prospects, provided the primary purpose of the event is not to raise funds for prospects. Additionally, an institution's coach may participate in activities to raise funds to be donated to a foundation that will distribute the funds to a high school athletics program, provided the request is initiated by the foundation, the coach does not make actual financial contributions to the foundation and the coach or coach's institution is not involved in selecting the educational institutions that are to receive the financial assistance.

Be sure to ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!

2010 FALL SPORTS PREVIEW (CONT.)

Women's Soccer

The TU women's soccer team enters the 2010 season with high expectations. They finished out the spring training season undefeated and hope to carry that momentum over. "The team worked very hard in the spring season, improving both mentally and physically," said third-year head coach Kyle Cussen, "and we have the confidence to compete with anyone in the region."

The Golden Hurricane returns 13 letterwinners, including five starters, and welcomes 14 new players to the team. Sophomore **Katie Bykowski** returns to the net this season after having started all 19 games a year ago.

They will play a very competitive schedule, highlighted by three games against NCAA Tournament teams from last year - two of which finished the 2009 season ranked in the top-25.

Cross Country

The University of Tulsa men's and women's cross country teams are set to kick-off the 2010 campaign and compete for a Conference USA crown come November.

Last season the men finished second - just one point shy of tying UTEP for the conference championship and the women finished in fourth place at the Conference USA meet.

For both the men and women, the key to their success might very well be the depth of both squads. On the men's side TU will have 27 members on the roster while the women's team welcomes the return of senior **Katie Wright** and junior **Paula Whiting**. Wright did not compete last cross country season, however won the 1,500 meters at the conference outdoor track championships in the spring, and Whiting ran in just two events last fall.



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

Tuesday, September 28, 2010

6:30 p.m.

\$20 per person

Lexus of Tulsa

4215 South Memorial Drive

Tulsa, OK

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

Stay up-to-date with the GHC at www.GoldenHurricaneClub.com

2010 Fall Sports Schedules

Football

09/05 @ East Carolina *
09/11 BOWLING GREEN
 09/18 @ Oklahoma State
09/25 CENTRAL ARKANSAS
 10/02 @ Memphis *
 10/09 @ SMU *
10/16 TULANE (Homecoming) *
 10/30 @ Notre Dame
11/06 RICE *
 11/13 @ Houston *
11/20 UTEP *
11/26 SOUTHERN MISS *

* Conference USA game

Men's Soccer

09/04 vs. Seattle !
 09/06 vs. Lipscomb !
09/10 WESTERN ILLINOIS #
09/12 SIU-EDWARDSVILLE #
09/17 ST. LOUIS
09/21 MISSOURI STATE
 09/24 @ Akron
 10/02 @ Memphis *
 10/05 @ Creighton
10/09 SOUTH CAROLINA *
10/15 MARSHALL *
 10/20 @ SMU*
 10/23 @ UAB *
10/27 KENTUCKY *
 10/30 @ Florida International*
11/05 CENTRAL FLORIDA *
 11/12-14 @ C-USA Championship *

! SMU Classic

Radisson Hotel Hurricane Classic

* Conference USA match

All Home Game are in **BOLD CAPS**

Women's Soccer

08/20 NORTHWESTERN STATE !
08/22 ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK !
08/27 OKLAHOMA
08/29 ORAL ROBERTS
09/03 MURRAY STATE
09/05 MISSOURI STATE
 09/10 @ Arkansas State
 09/12 @ Central Arkansas
09/18 MEXICAN NAT'L TEAM (Exh.)
 09/24 @ Rice *
 09/26 @ Houston *
 10/01 @ Marshall *
 10/03 @ East Carolina
10/08 COLORADO COLLEGE *
10/10 UTEP *
10/15 MEMPHIS *
10/17 UAB *
 10/22 @ Central Florida *
 10/24 @ Southern Miss *
 10/28 @ SMU *
 11/3-7 @ C-USA Championship *

! Crowne Plaza Tulsa Invitational

* Conference USA match

Cross Country

09/04 HURRICANE FESTIVAL (Mohawk Park)
 09/18 @ Missouri Southern Stampede
 09/25 @ OSU Cowboy Jamboree
 10/01 @ Notre Dame Invitational
 10/16 @ Pre-NCAA Nationals (Terre Haute, IN)
11/01 C-USA CHAMPIONSHIP (Indian Springs CC; Tulsa)
 11/13 NCAA Midwest Regionals (Peoria, IL)
 11/22 NCAA Championships (Terre Haute, IN)

Volleyball

08/27 @ IPFW !
 08/28 Wisconsin-Milwaukee !
 St. Louis !
 09/03 Washington State #
 09/04 @ San Francisco #
 09/04 UC Santa Barbara #
09/10 ARKANSAS STATE %
LAMAR %
 09/17 South Dakota ^
 @ North Dakota State ^
 09/18 North Dakota ^
 09/25 @ Memphis *
 09/26 @ Memphis *
 10/01 @ Southern Miss *
10/03 TULANE *
 10/06 @ SMU *
10/09 UAB *
10/10 UAB *
10/13 ORAL ROBERTS
 10/15 @ Marshall *
 10/17 @ East Carolina *
 10/22 @ Houston *
 10/24 @ Rice *
10/29 UTEP *
10/31 CENTRAL FLORIDA *
11/05 EAST CAROLINA *
11/07 MARSHALL *
 11/12 @ Central Florida *
 11/14 @ UTEP *
11/19 RICE *
11/21 HOUSTON *
11/27 SMU *

! IPFW Invitational

2010 Powerade/ASICS Challenge

% Radisson Tulsa Airport Invitational

^ North Dakota State Tournament

* Conference USA match

For game times and updates, please visit www.TulsaHurricane.com



TULSA, Oklahoma - This fall TU is hitting the road again for the *Rock You Like A Hurricane III Tour!* The Golden Hurricane Club and the TU Alumni Association invite you to join them for four exciting tailgate parties. So put on your **TU BLUE** and follow the team for another exciting year of Golden Hurricane Football! *'Cane You Feel It?*

For more information or to register, please call the Golden Hurricane Club office at (918) 631-2342 or register online at www.TUAlumni.com.

2010 Tour Stops

TU @ OSU - 09/18
 TU @ SMU - 10/09
 TU @ Notre Dame - 10/30
 TU @ Houston - 11/13