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TCU head coach Gary Patterson speaks about the team's charitable contributions and reflects on the past season.

**Patterson: 'Fans were unbelievable'**

By Mary Sue Greenleaf  
Sports Editor

Closing the season with a 12-1 record, Frog football Head Coach Gary Patterson sat down with the Skiff to discuss the 2009 campaign and the program as a whole. Patterson has been a coach at the university since 1998. He served as the defensive coordinator until 2000 when he was named head coach. Under Patterson's leadership the Horned Frogs completed their first undefeated regular season since the 1938 national championship campaign and their highest season-ending ranking since 1955. He also led the defense to their second consecutive No. 1 national ranking, the fourth top finish this decade. At the close of what many would consider the most buzzworthy season for TCU football in many years, Patterson reflects on the season.

**Q:** What are your thoughts on the three players you have heading to the NFL Combine?

**A:** Obviously, that means we've recruited the right kids... To have all three obviously speaks volumes about our program because when you get asked to go to the Combine, that means that the pro scouts are all very interested in what you can do. The thing I think is neat about those guys is that two of those three will have their degrees (at the end of the Spring semester.) *(Editor's note: After this interview a fourth player was invited to the combine.)*

**Q:** With the loss of strong seniors on defense, what action is the team taking to prepare for next season and fill those spots?

**A:** We lost seven seniors a year ago... four of those guys went on the NFL and had chances, and three of them made teams. One of the things we've tried to

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develop here is not every once in a while just to have a good team but to have a great program. I think that TCU has gotten to that point. I think we've proved that this year by the graduation we had a year ago and the way the rest of the group stepped up and took their place. We just found out that we will be the No. 1 defense in the nation again for the fourth time in nine years. There's not a lot of people that have been able to do that.

**Q:** Were you pleased with the team's performance and the fan support this season overall?

**A:** The fans were unbelievable. The fans

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**CRIME**

**Men with drug cases no longer enrolled**

By Julieta Chiquillo  
Editor-in-Chief

Three men arrested during a December drug sweep are no longer enrolled at the university, according to the Office of Communications.

Lisa Albert, director of communications at the university, wrote in an e-mail that she cannot share specific details about why the men — Timothy Hand, Cameron Abelson and David Harrell — are no longer students.

Harrell wrote in an e-mail that he chose to leave the university. Abelson's and Hand's circumstances are unclear.

Police arrested the three men, all age 19, during a drug sweep Dec. 14.

Hand has been charged with a felony after selling 23 grams of marijuana — about four-fifths of an ounce — to an undercover police agent on three different occasions, according to court records.

Hand faces charges of delivery of marijuana between one-quarter ounce and 5 pounds, a state jail felony, as well as possession of marijuana under 2 ounces and delivery of marijuana without remuneration, class B

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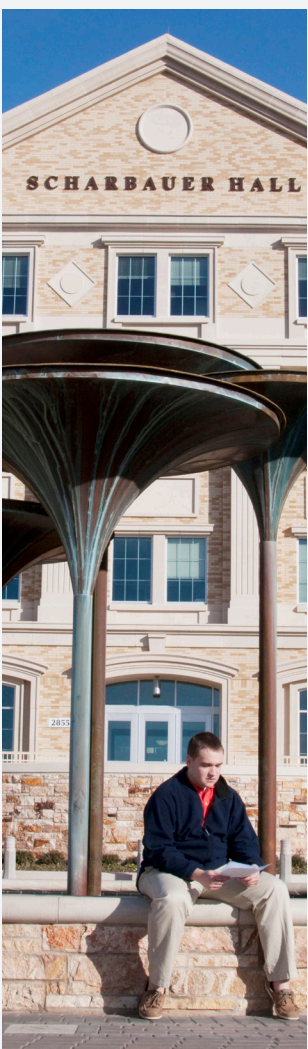
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**PECULIAR FACT**

OSLO — Arctic terns can fly more than 49,700 miles a year, beating past estimates of the seabirds' record migrations and equivalent to three round trips to the Moon over a lifetime, a study showed on Monday.

— Reuters

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**WINTER BREAK**

**Strict airport security weighs on travelers**

By Madison Pelletier  
Staff Reporter

Junior electrical engineering major Eddie Udegbe had never had problems flying back to Fort Worth from his home in Nigeria.

That changed Friday. Udegbe underwent questioning and was held by immigration officers for three hours after landing in the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport following a layover in Amsterdam. Udegbe's older sister passed through the Customs and Border Protection station without trouble, but Udegbe said he was taken to a room with about 15 other people.

After waiting for an hour and a half, Udegbe moved to a separate room for questioning.

"They asked a lot of questions: Where my bags are, what my parents do, what I'm doing at TCU..." Udegbe said.

Some passengers with families or partners were questioned together, Udegbe said. The officers did not seem to be in a hurry, he said.

"They ended up letting me go, but it was a long road to freedom," Udegbe said.

Recently enacted policies for U.S.-bound international flights set in place by the Transportation Security Administration have put a strain on travelers, including students.

**TSA Country Watch List**

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Source: The Associated Press

The new airport security measures were put in place after 23-year-old terror

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**HOUSING**

**Lounge residents turn down offers to move**

By Ashley Melnick  
Staff Reporter

While the option was open for students to relocate out of converted lounge spaces or tripled rooms in university dormitories this semester, some students like Alison Deathe chose not to leave.

Deathe, a freshman fashion merchandising major, lived in a tripled room in Foster Hall last fall and was contacted during the fall about available vacancies, but declined the option to move.

"I was e-mailed about vacancies, but chose to stay where I am," Deathe said. "Space is an issue, but I love living in a triple and living with my friends."

According to an Aug. 25 Skiff article, 183 students lived in triple occupancy rooms that were originally intended for

"Many of the lounges have been vacated, and students in tripled rooms have been reassigned. It's not nearly like it was in the beginning of fall semester."

**Heather Miller**  
associate director of Housing and Residence Life

two people during the fall semester. Craig Allen, director of Housing and Residence Life, said 30 students are cur-

rently living in converted lounges and want to stay in those lounges. Out of those 30 students, 10 are located in Sherley Hall.

"Other than not having a sink in the room, it's a pretty nice setup," Allen said of the Sherley lounges.

Students living in converted lounges or tripled rooms become connected to the people they're living with, to their floor and to their hall, Allen said.

"So unless they can move out into a room in their building, or on their floor or with one of the two people they're living with, they don't want to leave their room," Allen said.

Heather Miller, associate director of Housing and Residence Life, said stu-

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**NEIGHBORHOOD**

**Albertsons relocation paves way for Kroger**

By Courtney Jay  
Projects Editor

Renovations for the new Kroger grocery store on South University Drive will be complete in the early summer, a Kroger spokesman said.

Gary Huddleston, director of consumer affairs for Kroger Food Stores, said the company will take possession of the former Albertsons' building March 1 and will begin renovations immediately. The company is in the process of drawing up blueprints, and the renovations are expected to take three months, he said.

Kroger plans to extensively remodel both the interior and the exterior of the building. Huddleston said that in addition to the typical supermarket products, the focus of the new store will be on "Kroger Fresh Fare," which emphasizes perishables, meal replacements, takeout items and a deli.

Huddleston said the company will keep with the TCU atmosphere by selling university merchandise such as T-shirts at the new store.

The Albertsons on South University Drive closed last week and has reopened at 3563 Alton Road., the previous site of City Market. An Albertsons representative could not be reached for comment.

Huddleston said the close proximity of the store will create competition but added that Kroger Food Stores are competitively priced.

"We compete with Albertsons in other parts of the city, so we think that we provide great value to our customers and we

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## DRUG BUST

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misdemeanor offenses, according to court records. The Tarrant County District Attorney's Office is pursuing two cases of delivery of marijuana against Hand, court records show.

On Oct. 29, a confidential informant contacted police to report that Hand was selling hydroponic marijuana — marijuana grown without soil — from his dorm room in Martin-Moore Hall in Worth Hills, according to an arrest warrant affidavit.

On that same date, an undercover agent went to Hand's dorm room and asked to buy 8 grams of marijuana, according to the affidavit. Hand sold the agent the amount for \$140 and handed him a plastic baggy containing a green leafy substance, according to the affidavit. An analysis from the Fort Worth Police Crime Lab revealed that the substance was marijuana, according to the affidavit.

On Nov. 12, the undercover agent made contact with Hand and bought 6.98 grams of marijuana, according to a second affidavit.

On a third date, Dec. 9, the undercover agent bought another 7.83 grams of marijuana from Hand, with the transaction taking place inside the agent's vehicle, which was parked in front of Martin-Moore Hall, according to the affidavit.

Hand has not been indicted on either felony case as of Monday afternoon, according to the District Attorney's Office. His next court date has not been set, according to the office.

The affidavit and a police announcement about the drug bust give a conflicting version of the amount of marijuana seized from Hand. According to the latter, police seized 2 ounces of marijuana from Hand. An attempt to get an explanation about the discrepancy before press time was unsuccessful.

Hand declined an interview with the Skiff, and his attorney did not reply to a call and an e-mail requesting comment.

Harrell, who was arrested in his residence at the GrandMarc, faces a misdemeanor charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. He re-

ferred questions to his attorney, who could not be reached for comment.

According to a December police incident report, Abelson was arrested on suspicion of delivery of marijuana and possession of marijuana at his residence in the Berkeley Apartments on Park Hill Drive. However, he has been charged only with possession of marijuana under 2 ounces, court records show.

Abelson did not reply to an e-mail requesting comment.

The drug sweep was a joint operation between TCU Police and Fort Worth Police in mid-December that resulted in the arrest of the three former TCU students, an alumnus and at least three other men and the seizure of 7 pounds of marijuana, prescription medication, \$20,000 in cash and three weapons, including an AK-47 rifle and a handgun with obliterated serial numbers, police said.

Tom Little, a 2008 TCU graduate, faces a felony charge of delivery of marijuana between one-quarter ounce and 5 pounds, according to court records.

items was a great idea.

"That's perfect for a busy student," Netherton said. "Especially takeout meals for one or two."

Freshman psychology major Emma Algelt said the former Albertsons had everything she needed, but the new options will be a welcomed change.

"That will be really nice because in dorms because there isn't

much refrigerator space to keep food or a stove to cook a meal on," she said.

However, Algelt said she will miss having such a close grocery store during the renovations because students without cars will be even more inconvenienced.

"It's nice not to have to drive very far for groceries," Algelt said.

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compete very well with Albertsons," Huddleston said.

Rumors about apartments being built above the new Kroger store are false, Huddleston.

Junior education major Mary Kathryn Netherton said she thought the addition of takeout

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dents were offered opportunities in the fall to be reassigned but were not forced to move if they didn't want to leave.

"Traditional housing is tight on space," Miller said. "But many of the lounges have been vacated, and students in tripled rooms have been reassigned. It's not nearly like it was in the beginning of fall semester."

Beau Tionson, a freshman

film-TV-digital media major, wrote in an e-mail that he spent last semester living with six other roommates in a lounge in Waits Hall. This semester, he wrote that he would continue living in his lounge even though three of his roommates had moved out.

Tionson wrote that he received an offer to move out of the lounge, but said he wanted to stay. Three of his roommates left solely because of the lack of space, he wrote.

Allen said vacancies in double-occupancy rooms were scattered

on campus and openings were available in Brachman, Wiggins, Colby, Foster and Waits halls. More vacancies are available in female dorms rather than male dorms.

"Students who we think will be coming back will return to campus to move out (of the university) without telling us," Allen said. "That will add up to about 10 to 15 extra vacancies."

Vacancy numbers will continue to fluctuate as the spring semester commences, Allen said.

## COLLEGE COSTS

## Schools try out textbook rentals

By Holly K. Hacker  
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — You can rent an apartment, a car or a DVD. Now add college textbooks to the list expensive items that people are renting because they are short on cash or looking for a better deal.

Students at the University of Texas at Arlington and the University of North Texas can lease some textbooks through their campus bookstore, while others can find deals through a growing number of online rental sites — think Netflix for English lit and calculus.

Meanwhile, a few professors and colleges are experimenting with free online textbooks.

There's good reason for the demand. College students can expect to shell out more than \$1,000 on textbooks over the academic year, according to the Southern Regional Education Board. While that's still a fraction of tuition and fees, the high cost prompts plenty of gripes.

"It comes to a point where you feel like you have to take out a separate loan just for your textbooks," said Brandon Scott, a sophomore at UNT.

Scott rented a \$70 textbook for his English class through UNT's bookstore. The price for a semester-long rental: about \$25.

"I was in a rush to get my textbooks for the cheapest prices I could," he said.

UNT and UTA were among seven colleges nationally to offer textbook rentals this fall through their bookstores, which are man-

aged by Follett Higher Education Group. This month, the program will expand to 22 colleges across the country.

In general, a \$100 new textbook rents for \$42.50 per semester. Students must be at least 18, provide a credit card and sign a contract agreeing to return the materials on time. Otherwise, they're charged 75 percent of the new book price, plus a 7.5 percent processing fee. Users can highlight and write in the books, but they must be returned in

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Brandon Scott  
sophomore at UNT

good condition.

At UTA, just over 4,000 students rented more than 6,000 books this fall, said Bill Coulter, the campus bookstore manager.

Internet startups are jumping on the rental bandwagon, too.

So many sites have popped up it's hard to keep them straight: bookrenter.com, campusbookrentals.com and textbookrentals.com.

Not every textbook can be rented. Experts say books need to have a decent shelf life so they

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suspect Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab from Nigeria reportedly tried to detonate an explosive hidden in his underwear during an international flight bound for Detroit.

New policies increase the use of enhanced screening techniques and allow for more random screening of passengers, according to the TSA Web site. The TSA advised passengers to allow additional time to get through security on international flights bound to the U.S.

Tim Smith, American Airlines spokesman, said students flying domestically shouldn't expect any changes.

"Within the U.S. there aren't any significant changes that would require students to do anything different," Smith said.

Leslie Bryant, a senior art history major, said she was worried about delays getting back to campus. Bryant's flight was scheduled to leave Atlanta on Sunday evening and arrive in Fort Worth a few hours later. Bryant said she planned on getting to the airport three hours before her flight left to ensure timely departure. Bryant said she also planned on

checking her bags so she wouldn't be delayed any longer.

"Students who are able to drive back to campus don't know how good they have it," Bryant said.

Students traveling internationally experienced more changes than those traveling domestically.

"International check-in procedures is taking longer than normal," Smith said.

The longest delays occur in flights traveling to and from Canada because of the new policies added by the Canadian government, Smith said. According to the American Airlines Web site, U.S.-bound passengers from Canada are permitted zero carry-on bags, excluding a few necessary items.

Linnette Romero, a sophomore business major, said she expected to experience more trouble on her flight from El Salvador. However, Romero said she experienced little changes on her flight.

"I arrived (to check in) about a half an hour earlier just in case of security problems," Romero said. "Security was the same; nothing took a different amount of time."

Once Romero arrived in Houston to change planes, she was warned to move any liquids,

can be rented several times. A bookstore won't recoup its costs if the fourth edition of a book is quickly replaced by the fifth. A 2005 federal study reported that publishers revise textbooks every three or four years.

Nor does renting always make sense. Students who need their books beyond one semester class are better off buying. If a student needs a book immediately, waiting for books from Amazon.com and half.com might not be possible.

Consumer advocates say textbook rental programs help by offering more choices. But it shouldn't stop there.

"We think that open-source textbooks are the ultimate solution," said Nicole Allen, textbook advocate for the Student Public Interest Research Groups, a coalition of student consumer organizations.

Allen cited a company called Flat World Knowledge, which publishes about a dozen business e-textbooks, with more titles in the works. Students can read the books online for free or buy a printed version (ranging from about \$20 for a print-it-yourself copy to \$60 for a soft-cover color copy).

Still, experts say don't expect e-books to replace printed books any time soon. Even though young people today are more likely to download music rather than buy a CD, or to get their news online, StudentPIRGs found that most would still rather buy a low-cost textbook than read one free online.

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even those that complied with the 8-ounce regulation, to her checked baggage.

Udegebe said he wasn't alone. Another friend from Nigeria was bodily searched twice.

However, Udegebe said he hopes the security clamp-down will be eased by the time he visits Nigeria again.

"I understand that they have to step up security at this point, and to some extent makes me feel safer...but I guess there has to be some common ground," Udegebe said.

Editor-in-chief Julieta Chiquillo  
contributed to this report.

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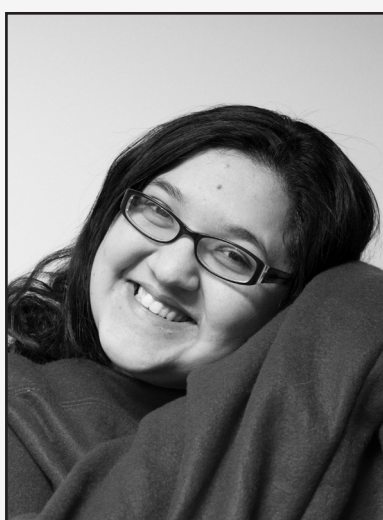
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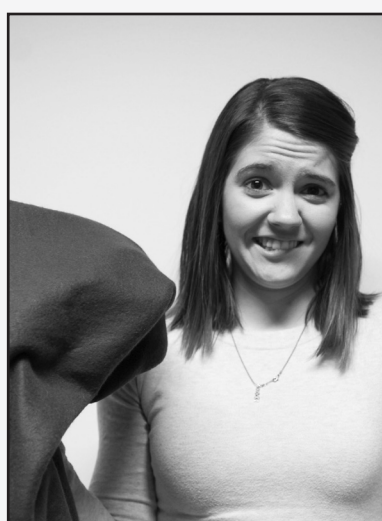
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CHANCE WELCH/ Multimedia Editor

Freshman journalism major Allen Kellogg checks his class schedule in front of Frog Fountain and Scharbauer Hall.



MATT COFFELT/ Staff Photographer

Communications studies professor Carrie Moore teaches her advanced public speaking course, the first class to be taught in the debate chambers.

## Scharbauer Hall: A new beginning

Inspiring an Ivy-League feel, Scharbauer Hall opened its doors on Monday to become the home of the John V. Roach Honors College and the AddRan College of Liberal Arts. For more pictures, visit [dailyskiff.com](http://dailyskiff.com).



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A construction worker puts a fresh coat of paint on the walkway outside Scharbauer Hall.



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Senior international economics major Jose Brito works on a project in the new computer lab on the 2nd floor. Students sign in to check out a time to use a computer.



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Freshman pre-business major Alex Nordin waits for his next class in the lobby.

## NCAA interim president carries on Brand's legacy

By Michael Marot  
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — NCAA interim president James Isch has a simple message for this year's convention attendees.

He's sticking to Myles Brand's game plan. Isch will emphasize academics, the importance of diversity in athletic departments and financial stability in tough economic times when he speaks to school officials this week in Atlanta.

"We were on a path while Myles was at the helm of the NCAA, and we're continuing to maintain the momentum and we're going to prepare for the next president of the NCAA," Isch told The Associated Press in an interview. "We're going to leave it in a better place."

For the NCAA, this will be a different kind of convention.

Brand, the first university president to lead college sports' largest governing body, used his annual state of the association speech to establish the agenda for the next year.

Isch's job will be to set priorities for Brand's successor.

Brand died from pancreatic cancer in September and less than a week later, the executive committee selected Isch, vice president for administration and chief financial officer, to be the interim president.

He has no desire to keep the job.

"I am not a candidate nor will I be a candidate, and I think that's one of the reasons the executive committee selected me because they knew I didn't want to be a candidate," Isch said.

Which means the hot topic this week will be the search for a new leader.

NCAA officials have already announced a search committee and hired a search firm. Oregon State president Ed Ray, the new ex-

ecutive committee chairman, said he hopes to have a new president in place by the start of the next academic year, July 1.

But there are plenty of other issues on the table, too.

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NCAA interim president

Legislative items expected to be voted upon include new rules to clean up basketball recruiting, proposals that would end consulting fees paid by the schools and prohibit schools from hiring a recruit's high school or summer league coaches to help with summer camps or clinics. College football teams could face new limits on the number of players it can sign in a recruiting class and how players with concussions are treated.

University presidents also could approve the elimination of foreign trips in all sports.

And Isch acknowledged that the NCAA is considering opting out of its lucrative television contract with CBS to broadcast the NCAA men's basketball tournament. Isch said he is only gathering information now and that a decision isn't expected until mid-year.

Still, he is prepared to make that decision before the next NCAA president takes office, if necessary.

## Anne Frank benefactor dies

By Arthur Max  
Associated Press Writer

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — Miep Gies, the office secretary who defied Nazi occupiers to hide Anne Frank and her family for two years and saved the teenager's diary, has died, the Anne Frank Museum said Tuesday. She was 100.

Gies' Web site reported that she died Monday after a brief illness. The report was confirmed by museum spokeswoman Maatje Mostar, but she gave no details. The British Broadcasting Corp. said she died in a nursing home after suffering a fall last month.

Gies was the last of the few non-Jews who supplied food, books and good cheer to the secret annex behind the canal warehouse where Anne, her parents, sister and four other Jews hid for 25 months during World War II.

After the apartment was raided by the German police, Gies gathered up Anne's scattered notebooks and papers and locked them in a drawer for her return after the

war. The diary, which Anne Frank was given on her 13th birthday, chronicles her life in hiding from June 12, 1942 until August 1, 1944.

Gies refused to read the papers, saying a teenager's privacy was sacred. Later, she said if she had read them she would have had to burn them because they incriminated the "helpers."

Anne Frank died of typhus at age 15 in the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in March 1945, just two weeks before the camp was liberated. Gies gave the diary to Anne's father Otto, who published it in 1947.

After the diary was published, Gies tirelessly promoted causes of tolerance and brushed aside the accolades for helping hide the Frank family as more than she deserved.

For her courage, Gies was bestowed with the "Righteous Gentile" title by the Israeli Holocaust museum Yad Vashem. She has also been honored by the German Government, Dutch monarchy and educational institutions.



Gies

### RECAP

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coming into the season, pre-season rankings," said Bronco head coach Chris Petersen after the game. "I've said this before all along; (rankings) just don't mean much to us. Certainly with the schedule we're going to play next year, you know, I think we could be ranked low. If we could beat the teams on our schedule, we would jump dramatically."

With both teams returning many of their starters, the season-long battle for the best of the non-automatic qualifiers will continue between the Frogs and the Broncos.

"We've got a lot of guys coming back, a lot of starters," Dalton said. "Everybody knows the feeling of this loss. I think it is just going

to be motivation for us. We're going to work really hard this off-season and hopefully get back here."

Patterson said he thought that TCU has become a good program, not just a good team for one season. He said he believes the team will regroup and be ready to go for 2010.

You got to decide, you got to decide how you want to handle this," Patterson said. "Just like when you are growing up, a kid knocks you down; how are you going to get back up? Are we going to get back up? Are we going to get back up crying, or are we going to get back up, dust ourselves off, get ready and jump right back into it?" Patterson said.

"That's what I intend for this program to do... jump right back in."

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### Today in History

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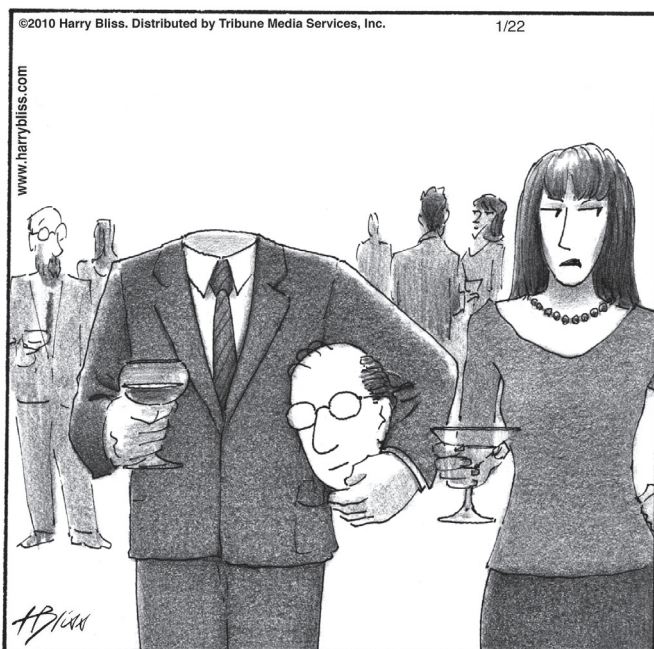
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17 Burlesque act  
19 Camper driver, for short  
20 Baghdad's river  
21 "Tobacco Road" novelist  
23 Pioneer in pistol-grip hair dryers  
24 Lang. of Lombardy  
25 Repair, as a tear  
26 "... boy \_\_\_ girl?"  
27 Anti-discrimination agcy.  
29 Forensic evidence threads  
31 Surrealist Joan  
33 Allegiance  
35 University governing body  
41 Tummy-tightening garment  
42 Sailor's patron saint  
43 Pour into a carafe  
46 \_\_\_ prof.  
49 Newbie reporter  
50 Rose of Guns N' Roses  
51 Resistance units  
53 Bathroom hangers  
55 "You cannot be serious!" tennis great  
57 Dolts  
58 Pre-migraine headache phenomenon  
59 Baseball's Big Papi  
62 Certain NCO  
63 Hoop-shaped gasket  
64 Picard's counselor  
65 South Florida vacation destination

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1 100-plus-yd. kickoff returns, e.g.  
2 Director De Sica  
3 Tomato-based sauce  
4 Pedro's girlfriend  
5 Call it a night  
6 Top pitchers  
7 Sheep's cry  
8 Pitcher's pinpoint control, say  
9 Cold relief brand  
10 Dolt  
11 Recommend  
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13 Spreads, as seed  
18 \_\_\_dieu: kneeler  
22 Narrow apertures  
23 Search high and low  
24 Summer coolers  
28 Slays, mob-style  
30 Computer memory unit  
32 Marine predator  
34 Martial \_\_\_  
36 Blood drive participant  
37 Greek \_\_\_ Church  
38 City east of San Diego  
39 Liquid-in-liquid suspension  
40 Cries convulsively  
43 Table linen material  
44 Forgive  
45 Pastors and priests  
47 Unduly formal  
48 Corrida competitor  
52 Still's partner  
54 Value  
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By Allan E. Parrish  
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# SPORTS



The nationally ranked women's basketball team looks to continue its winning streak as the team faces Wyoming. Tomorrow

FIESTA BOWL

## MOVING ON



ANDREW YOUNG / TCU Yearbook Staff

TCU quarterback Andy Dalton walks off the field after the Horned Frogs' loss to Boise State 17-10 in the Fiesta Bowl on Jan. 4.

## Loss should not define season

By Travis Brown  
Staff Writer

The Frogs' 17-10 loss to Boise State in the 2010 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl changed the team's record from unscathed to tainted, as they finished 12-1, giving them a No. 6 ranking in both the USA Today Coaches' Poll and the Associated Press Poll.

While this unsavory record change might be the most obvious result of the game to most fans who either traveled to Arizona or watched the game on national TV, the game should be appreciated for its record-breaking qualities, which extended from team selection to trophy presentation.

The record breaking began with the selection of two BCS non-automatic qualifying schools to a BCS bowl for the first time.

Then, Frog quarterback Andy Dalton re-wrote the school record books. Dalton finished the 2009 season with 7,396 career yards, making him TCU's all-time leading passer.

Dalton earned his spot at the top of the Frog leader board on a 34-yard pass to junior wide receiver Jimmy Young in the fourth quarter of the game.

Despite the record Dalton

achieved, he had a less-than-stellar performance going 25-for-44 for 272 yards, with three passes going to Boise State players. The first interception was returned 51 yards to open the Broncos' scoring for a 7-0 lead, and the last, made with 45 seconds left in the game, ended any chance for the Frogs to continue

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**Gary Patterson**  
head football coach

their four-year bowl winning streak.

"You know, (Boise) had a good game plan coming in," Dalton said after the game. "It's hard to win the game when you lose the turnover battle. That hurt us."

The Fiesta Bowl was also the first bowl game in which Dalton played and did not receive a Most Valuable Player award.

After the loss, the Frogs' bowl record moved to 11-13-1, and 5-4 under head coach Gary Patterson.

"It is like I told them in the locker room; we came into this game, two teams together, we're 48-3 (over the last two seasons)" Patterson said after the game. "Now our total record is 49-4. Somebody is going to have to win. Somebody was going to have to lose, and that's the way this game was going to go down."

Boise State, on the other hand, saw its record move up to 14-0, also moving the Broncos up to No. 4 in both major postseason polls. With the Texas loss in the BCS National Championship, Boise State now owns the record for the nation's longest winning streak, at 14. This streak, along with the Fiesta Bowl win, have many thinking the Broncos will begin the season with a lot of stock in national championship arguments, but after the game, the Broncos weren't buying.

"We'll have a decent ranking

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that traveled to the Fiesta Bowl were unbelievable. I'm just sorry that we didn't finish... We came up a few points short but it was a great season. For us, now it's our chance to start back in a week, start back in the off-season, forget what we just accomplished a year ago and start moving forward and building a foundation and chemistry and everything that we did a year ago to get where we needed to be. It will be interesting to see if we can accomplish that.

**Q:** How do you feel about the results of the Fiesta Bowl?

**A:** It was our first loss. It was only our third loss in two years. So for us, we were very disappointed. But I think the thing that was different than maybe the Utah loss of a year ago was that we knew we played as good as we could, and we just came up a little bit short. We did not feel like, especially on offense, that we did that. It came down to a fake punt, and... we turned the ball over three times. We needed to stop them one last time on defense. I don't think we walked off the field saying, 'Well that's the best game that TCU could have played.' So for us, I think that was a little bit frustrating... It was the same thing Boise had a year ago getting beat by us by a point. I think they came back in the off-season and said,

'Look, some guys didn't go out in the draft,' and they wanted to come back and prove that they could get back to another BCS game. Now that we've been here, and now that we understand what it's like to be a part of a ball game like that... we have initiative to be able to go and try to do it again. There needs to be a lot more drive.

**Q:** What areas will the team focus on improving for next season?

**A:** All of them. I think that's how you build a good program. You really need to try and get better at every program. Even Jerry Hughes a year ago out of off-season and spring ball was a better player than he was. I don't think you say, 'Well, we're good enough there.' Even Andy Dalton, obviously, we threw away three interceptions in our last ball game. We only threw five all year. When we get to that kind of ball game again we need to make sure that we handle the situation and everything that goes along with it. There's plenty of improvement to do in every area that we have on this football team.

**Q:** How do you feel about the No. 6 finish in the national polls at the close of the season?

**A:** I think the thing that probably strikes me most is just the respect paid by us finishing sixth and having a loss, having lost our bowl game. Last year the respect was paid with two losses and finishing seventh, this year the respect was paid

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**Gary Patterson**  
head football coach

by having one loss and finishing sixth. I think we have a lot to be proud of, not just our football team but our whole university and Fort Worth all have a lot to be proud of because everybody was a part of it.

**Q:** Do you have a message for the fans at the close of the season?

**A:** I would say this much to the fans: they made a big difference. To stay at the top it takes a lot more work than it does to be average. So they made a big difference at the end of the year. For us to be what we want to be as a program, not only at TCU but here in this community, it's going to take a lot from everybody. That means we've got to show up in the rain, just like they did this year, or the snow, or whatever else it's going to take to be what we want to be as a Frog nation.

## THE AP TOP 25

TEAM	RECORD	PTS
1. Alabama	14 - 0	1,500
2. Texas	13 - 1	1,399
3. Florida	13 - 1	1,370
4. Boise State	14 - 0	1,366
5. Ohio State	11 - 2	1,224
6. TCU	12 - 1	1,163
7. Iowa	11 - 2	1,126
8. Cincinnati	12 - 1	1,060
9. Penn State	11 - 2	1,016
10. Virginia Tech	10 - 3	953
11. Oregon	10 - 3	886
12. Brigham Young	11 - 2	806
13. Georgia Tech	11 - 3	768
14. Nebraska	10 - 4	724
15. Pittsburgh	10 - 3	697
16. Wisconsin	10 - 3	571
17. LSU	9 - 4	501
18. Utah	10 - 3	491
19. Miami	9 - 4	310
20. Mississippi	9 - 4	296
21. Texas Tech	9 - 4	224
22. USC	9 - 4	216
23. Central Michigan	12 - 2	166
24. Clemson	9 - 5	125
25. West Virginia	9 - 4	91

## THE USA TODAY POLL

TEAM	RECORD	PTS
1. Alabama	14 - 0	1,450
2. Texas	13 - 1	1,360
3. Florida	13 - 1	1,323
4. Boise State	14 - 0	1,312
5. Ohio State	11 - 2	1,190
6. TCU	12 - 1	1,104
7. Iowa	11 - 2	1,087
8. Penn State	11 - 2	1,071
9. Cincinnati	12 - 1	943
10. Virginia Tech	10 - 3	940
11. Oregon	10 - 3	846
12. Brigham Young	11 - 2	814
13. Georgia Tech	11 - 3	741
14. Nebraska	10 - 4	671
15. Pittsburgh	10 - 3	667
16. Wisconsin	10 - 3	587
17. LSU	9 - 4	530
18. Utah	10 - 4	466
19. Miami	9 - 4	336
20. USC	9 - 4	217
21. Mississippi	9 - 4	192
22. West Virginia	9 - 4	159
23. Texas Tech	9 - 4	152
24. Central Michigan	12 - 2	123
25. Oklahoma State	9 - 4	92

## BASKETBALL

### Team aims to raise MWC standing

By Austin Pearson  
Staff Writer

The men's basketball team will face the Wyoming Cowboys tonight at Daniel-Meyer Coliseum after dropping a game against Utah on Saturday.

"It's important for us to win our home games to have a good season," said head coach Jim Christian. "We just want to keep playing well and get off to a good start in Mountain West Conference play." The Horned Frogs enter the game with an 8-8 record overall and a 1-1 record in conference play. The team won its first conference game of the season against Air Force 59-50, but fell in its second to Utah 65-45.

The Cowboys come to Fort Worth with the same overall record and conference record.

Last season, the Horned Frogs split the series against the Cowboys. TCU won the first game in overtime in Fort Worth 79-78, but

**"Any win you get in this league is going to be hard fought."**

**Jim Christian**  
head basketball coach

lost in Laramie 61-56.

"Any win you get in this league is going to be hard fought, and you're going to have to earn it," Christian said.

Christian said the Cowboys' pressure and athleticism give the Horned Frogs some problems.

"They're athletic, and they press us for 40 minutes," he said. "We've been a little inconsistent with pressure so it's going to be a really good test. They have guys like Muojeke who can get 30 (points) and have big nights and carry them by themselves. They're a good basketball team."

TCU senior forward Zvonko

Buljan leads the team in scoring with 14.2 points per game. Sophomore guard Ronnie Moss comes in second with 14.1 points per game.

Buljan also leads the Horned Frogs in rebounds with 9.2 a game. Moss leads in assists with 6.3 a game.

Wyoming has five players that average double figures in scoring. Sophomore forward Afam Muojeke leads the Cowboys with 17.6 points a game, and sophomore guard A.J. Davis, Wyoming's second leading scorer, averages 12.3 points per game.

TCU and Wyoming will meet again Feb. 13 in Laramie.

### TCU vs. Wyoming

**When:** 6:30 p.m. tonight  
**Where:** Daniel-Meyer Coliseum  
The game will be broadcast on The Mtn.