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Former student who alleged rape sues TCU

By Max Landman
Design editor

A former student who accused three former student athletes of sexual assault in 2006 has filed a personal injury lawsuit against the university, alleging that various administrators attempted to cover up the reported assault.

The plaintiff, identified only by the ini-

tials K.S., said a university official "urged her not to report the drugging and gang-rape," according to the petition filed Friday in a Tarrant County district court.

According to the petition, the university did not take the necessary measures to prevent the assault, including "knowingly and/or negligently recruiting athletes with known histories of sexual misconduct and criminal misbehavior."

The former student also accused the university of providing inadequate security and improper care to the plaintiff after the reported assault.

The list of defendants includes Chancellor Victor Boschini, Provost Nowell Donovan, head football coach Gary Patterson, former basketball coach Neil Dougherty and sexual harassment officer Susan Adams, as well as the three former student ath-

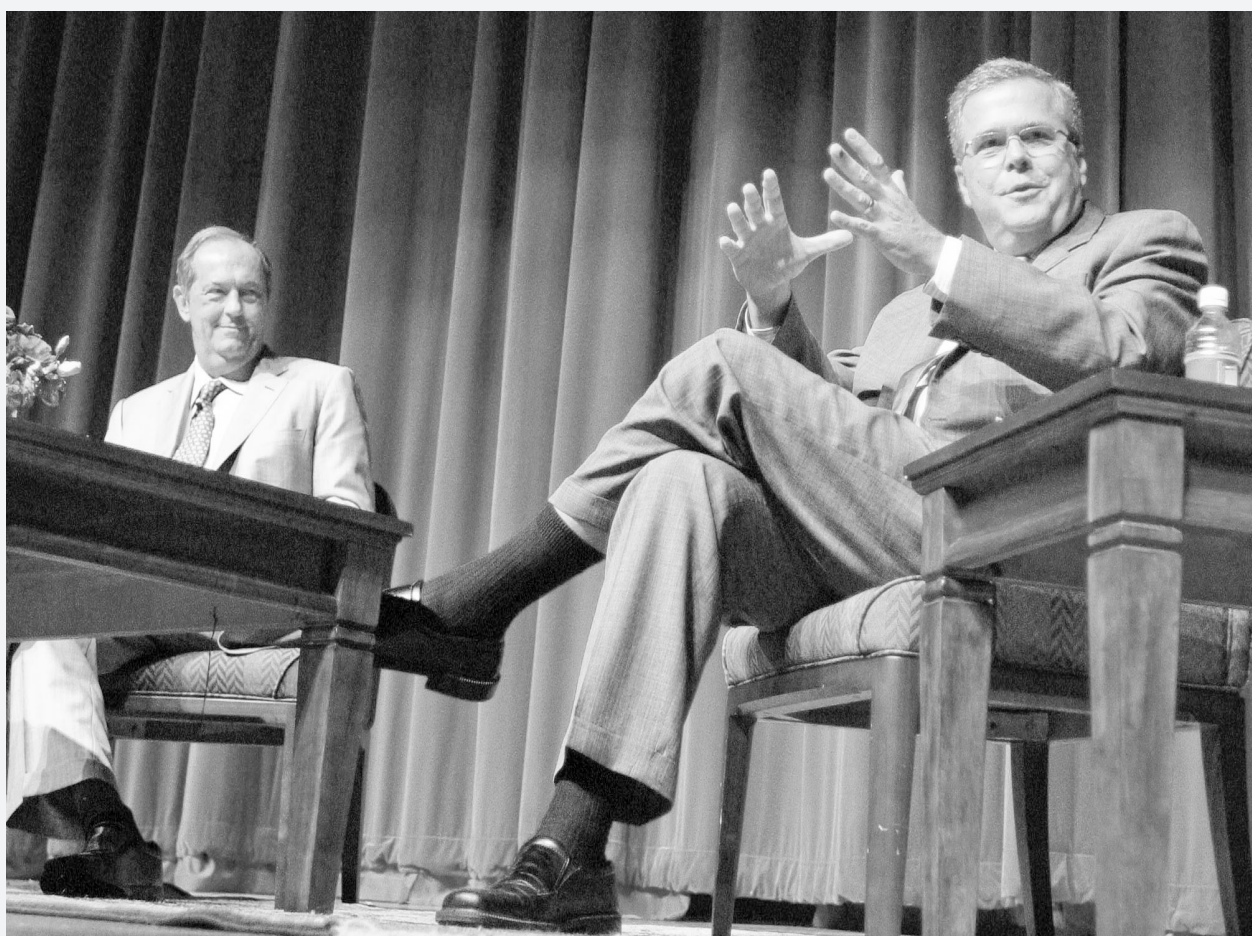
letes who were accused of sexual assault.

Tracy Syler-Jones, associate vice chancellor for marketing and communication, said it is against university policy to comment on pending lawsuits and referred to a statement e-mailed to the Skiff.

"The university provided emotional support and assistance to the student through

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PURPLE POLITICS



Former New Jersey senator Bill Bradley and former Florida governor Jeb Bush talked about the upcoming presidential election, as well as the county's economic crisis, at the Fogelson Honors Forum on Tuesday at Ed Landreth Auditorium.

JASON FOCHTMAN / Staff Photographer

Politicians say young voters crucial

By Rylee Nye and Lauren Rausch
Staff Reporters

Both former Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., and former GOP Florida Gov. Jeb Bush agreed that there is a clear divide among red and blue politics in the United States and there needs to be a move toward a "purple" way of thinking.

Tuesday night, both Bradley and Bush took the stage at Ed Landreth Auditorium for the Fogelson Honors Forum where they gave opening statements followed by a question and answer session. The questions were taken from those submitted online by the public.

Both men agreed that changes need to be made in Washington, and the upcoming election provides the opportunity for such a change.

"Someone ought to stop the food fight and maybe our government will work better than it does today," Bush said.

The move toward purple politics means putting "country ahead of party," Bradley said.

Bush agreed that politics should make a move away from partisanship and focus on the issues at hand.

In his opening statement, Bradley said it is time to break the nation's addiction to oil. He said red and blue states have a

broad common view: they want to send their kids to college, provide their families with health care and receive a pension.

Although their fundamental political beliefs are different, Bradley and Bush did agree on major issues affecting the country, especially the use of oil.

"I am a skeptic of global warming and lot of people think it is the most pressing issue," Bush said. "We converge on finding alternative sources of energy; why fight?"

Bradley said it is important to raise automotive standards in order to increase efficiency and lower the use of oil. He also suggested a tax on large sport utility vehicles such as Hummers and rebates for Americans who choose more efficient vehicles.

Education was also a topic of discussion. Bush said radically changing the education system is the most important long-term issue.

"The reality is if we don't improve the education system, we are not going to be competitive in the 21st century," Bradley said.

Bush said the ideal situation would be an "avalanche" of well-qualified students applying for admission to universities like TCU. Both said teachers should be paid on merit rather than length of tenure.

Peggy Watson, director of the Honors

Program, said she was pleased with the discussion and called it a confident success.

"Both men were able to agree and disagree while maintaining respect and staying cordial to each other," Watson said.

Maddison Grigsby, a junior international finance major who asked Bush and Bradley questions from the public, said the question and answer session helped

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director of the Honors Program

to get the audience involved.

Grigsby, vice president of the Honors Cabinet, said this was the highlight of the night because Bush and Bradley were comfortable with the audience and each other.

"They were able to be spontaneous and were kind of able to banter," Grigsby said. "They had very distinct viewpoints, which made for a more interesting conversation."

Schieffer says debate will have sure winner

By Chance Welch
Staff Reporter

Sen. Barack Obama and Sen. John McCain will be sparring over issues like the economy in the last presidential debate tonight. The only man standing between them, CBS News broadcaster and TCU alumnus Bob Schieffer, said one will walk away a clear winner.

Schieffer said he's trying to not think about how important the last debate will be, but that tonight could be the "tipping point" for either candidate. He said he expects both candidates to be more aggressive and said they will be debating in more of a classic sense than the last two meetings.

"My hope is that they will question one another and if they don't, I'll jump in with questions," Schieffer said. "The whole point here is to get them to ask the follow-up question."

Schieffer said he wants to have enough time for the debate to be split up into nine segments that run nine minutes long. Each segment will cover one topic. At the end of the debate, each candidate will have a two-minute closing statement. Schieffer said he doesn't want to telegraph the kind of questions he's going to ask but said he's going to start with the recent developments in the economy. Both candidates and the moderator will sit at one table rather than stand at separate podiums.

"My job as the umpire will be to keep one or the other from filibustering," Schieffer said. "And another thing I'm going to try to do is if they don't directly answer the question it will not embarrass me to say 'That's

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Piano major to perform benefit show for ill friend

By Chelsie French
Staff Reporter

Fourteen-year-old junior Sam Hong met hairdresser Jack Garrison in 2005 when he visited Garrison's hair salon on Camp Bowie Boulevard. Three years later, Hong is putting on a solo



Sam Hong

benefit concert for Garrison and his family after Garrison was recently diagnosed with Burkitt's lymphoma, a cancer that affects the lymphatic system, which has forced him to leave work.

"He is such a caring, sweet and kind man, and I know he needs help," Hong said. "I am able to volunteer my time for a good cause, so I'm looking forward to it."

Hong, a piano performance major, said the concert will take place in Steinway Hall in Fort Worth because the owners offered to host the concert for free.

Hong was born in Korea and has studied piano since age 3. He has played at 28 schools in the Fort Worth ISD through the Van Cli-

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CLARIFICATION
A story in Tuesday's Skiff should have referred to Thursday night's football game to raise money and awareness for breast cancer as the Frogs for the Cure game.

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- 1 Womanizer
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DEBATE WATCH PARTY
Watch the final presidential debate at 8 p.m. tonight at the Campus Commons/BLUU Auditorium or the Wiggins and Martin-Moore Hall Commons area.



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PECULIAR FACT
BERLIN — Thieves who stole 300 kg (660 lbs) of hazelnuts in Germany have been urgently warned not to eat them. Hamburg police spokesman Holger Vehren said the sacks containing the nuts were full of poisonous hydrogen phosphide gas, used to extend their shelf life. The nuts must first be treated to make them safe for consumption.
— Reuters

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Legislation supports free test supplies

By Matt Syme
Staff Reporter

Scantrons and Blue Books could become one less thing for students to worry about in preparation for exams.

The Student Government Association's House of Representatives passed a resolution Tuesday that supported SGA supplying the necessary materials for students to take tests and exams.

The resolution was introduced by Campus Advancement chair Brett Major and Academic Affairs chair Candace Ruocco. It was the only piece of legislation discussed in the meeting.

The resolution supports the Campus Advancement and Academic Affairs committees in coming together to research the possibility of SGA providing testing materials to the student body.

SGA intends to provide these test materials with the objective of having the university fund the supplies long-term. Ruocco will take this resolution to the Faculty Senate Student Relations committee on Thursday in hopes to come to an agreement with the faculty.

The resolution also supports installing vending machines for testing supplies. SGA intends to put these machines in high-traffic academic buildings on cam-

pus, where students can access the school supplies with ease.

If the resolution passes in the Faculty Senate committee, a bill will be introduced by the SGA House in the future to budget the cost of the complementary supplies.

Ruocco said the exact location of the vending machines will be determined if the bill passes.

The House introduces bills over resolutions when the appropriation of money is involved or a change to the Student Body Code is needed. A resolution can only request a change or action on campus and is non-binding.

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its Victim's Advocate program, and took prompt disciplinary action by removing and ultimately permanently separating from TCU the students accused of the alleged assault," according to the statement.

Former TCU basketball players Shannon Behling and Virgil Allen Taylor and former football player Lorenzo Labell Jones were arrested in October 2006 on charges of sexual assault after being accused of assaulting a freshman student in Moncrief Hall. The woman, then 18, told police she went to Taylor's room after Taylor said he would repay her money he owed. The woman told police she passed out after drinking a sports drink and awoke to find Taylor having sex with her. Police identified Behling and Jones as suspects in

the ensuing investigation.

Behling and Taylor were indicted in October and December 2007, respectively. Jones was the only defendant not indicted.

The Tarrant County District Attorney's office dropped Jones' aggravated sexual assault by threat charge in February, citing insufficient evidence. Behling's and Taylor's cases were dropped in May under prosecutorial discretion, meaning the prosecutor agreed to drop charges but may reopen the case if new evidence surfaces.

The plaintiff's petition did not detail a specific amount in damages requested by the plaintiff, but said they include medical and tuition costs, as well as those for physical and emotional pain.

News Editor Julieta Chiquillo contributed to this report.

NEELEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Event to promote social responsibility

By Krystal Upshaw
Staff Reporter

The Neeley School of Business honors and leadership programs will host an event on social entrepreneurship today in hopes of teaching students and the community about using their business sense to make their world a better place, an event organizer said.

Beata Jones, director of the Neeley Fellows Program, said the event originated from the junior Neeley Fellows class because of its interest in social entrepreneurship.

"We have gotten the Neeley School on board to really promote the whole topic of social entrepreneurship to the Neeley community," Jones said.

The Neeley Fellows is a three-year honors program for a select group of students with a heavy emphasis on professional development. Neeley Fellows currently works with four nonprofit agencies on different projects.

Social entrepreneurship, the

idea of using entrepreneurial principles to affect social change, is not on the minds of just Neeley Fellows. They are joined by students from other Neeley clubs, including The Next Generation Leadership Program, a two-year leadership program for undergraduate students to develop their leadership skills and apply them in real-world situations through their projects with local business and community leaders. Jones said it's expected that students in organizations work within the community, but it's also expected from their employers to devote time to the community.

A panel of local entrepreneurs will also share their experience with balancing their careers and devoting time back to the community in hopes of encouraging students to do the same.

"We truly believe that social entrepreneurship and servant leadership are important activities for the students to get involved with in addition to their studies, organizational activities and work,"

said Dede Williams, director of the Next Generation Leadership Program.

The event is divided in three sections. During the first section, Neeley student organizations will make presentations on their social entrepreneur efforts in the community. The second section will allow Neeley students to learn more about how they can make a difference by becoming involved in Neeley's student organizations.

The last event will be a panel discussion with four business and social entrepreneurs from the local community. The panelists include alumna Kelsey de la Torre, an account executive with Open Channels Group; Tim McKinney, CEO of United Way of Tarrant County; Tricia Haber, a financial adviser from Merrill Lynch; and Gary Randle, executive director for HOPE Farm. Williams said she hopes the panel's testimonies on the rewards of giving back will inspire students to get involved in the community.

Social entrepreneurship
When: 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. today
Where: Smith Hall

"Whenever a student reaches out and helps one person, it can possibly cause a ripple effect that results in benefits to others..."

Dede Williams
director of the Next Generation Leadership Program

"Whenever a student reaches out and helps one person, it can possibly cause a ripple effect that results in benefits to others and eventually to the entire community," Williams said.

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burn Foundations' "Musical Awakenings" program. He has won many awards, including the UTA Concerto Competition and the TCU Concerto Competition and received honorable mention in the Lennox International Young Artists competition.

Janna Garrison, Jack Garrison's wife, said the salon has done many benefit events in the past, but she never thought their family would be the one on the receiving end.

"When Jack met Sam he instantly felt a connection with him," Janna Garrison said. "To see such a young man doing such great things and to be a part of that made Jack feel good."

The benefit will help the Garrison family with various expenses since Jack Garrison is the sole provider for the family, Janna Garrison said. She said it takes a lot of stress off him knowing that his friends are family are helping, and all he has to worry about is becoming cancer free.

Jack Garrison has already gone

Benefit Concert

What: Benefit Concert for Garrison

Where: Steinway Hall Fort Worth, 3717 Camp Bowie Blvd.

When: 7:30 p.m. Thursday

No ticket purchase is necessary, and all donations are tax-deductible

through his first two chemotherapy treatments and has three more to go, said Kenneth Phillips, Garrison Moore Salon's artistic director. He is weak, but the tumor is gone, Phillips said.

"I have known Garrison for seven years," Phillips said. "We are more than just co-workers. We are close friends, and I know he and his family are going through a hard time, and we as a staff are helping out as much as we can."

Cordila Owings, Hong's guardian, said she hopes the benefit concert will encourage people to give back to the Garrison family and help them in their time of need.

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not the question I asked' or 'You haven't answered this question.'"

Tonight's debate won't be the first Schieffer has moderated. Schieffer moderated the third and last presidential debate between President George W. Bush and Sen. John Kerry in 2004. Schieffer said he has been preparing the questions by studying the transcripts of the past two presidential debates, taking out newspaper clippings and talking to other reporters about the issues. He added that the process is similar but more detailed than the way he formulates questions for "Face the Nation," the public affairs show he hosts every Sunday on CBS.

Schieffer said he'll try to ask

questions about some topics that have been overlooked in the past two debates. Schieffer said he thought Obama won the first debate based on points and that the second debate was a draw; but tonight's debate will have a "decisive win" for either candidate.

"I think this is still anybody's election. Obama has shown some movement. He's opened up a lead in some of these battleground states, but I don't think anybody is measuring curtains for the Oval Office yet," Schieffer said, adding that a lot can happen in three weeks.

Schieffer said he feels honored and a little surprised to be chosen as moderator of the last debate. As a reporter for the Daily Skiff, he said he dreamed of becoming a newspaper reporter in Texas but

never imagined that his path would lead him to the podium.

"I got into this just because I thought it was fun," Schieffer said.

Adam Schiffer, assistant professor of political science, said this debate might be a little more aggressive but will still be constrained by the format. The McCain campaign strategy has turned aggressive and negative in the recent weeks with personal attacks on Obama's association with William Ayers, and McCain might bring that up in the debate, Schiffer said. Ayers is a former member of the radical "Weather Underground" group that protested the Vietnam War in the 1960's by bombing government buildings. Ayers became a professor and community activist who served on the board of an

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Bob Schieffer
alumna and host of CBS' "Face the Nation"

anti-poverty group with Obama. But the more important issue to voters will be the economy, Schiffer said. He said there are almost no truly undecided voters left, but instead voters he calls "persuadables," noting it will take more than a debate to make a big difference, unless Obama makes a serious mistake or gaffe.

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The Skiff View

Students shouldn't miss third presidential debate

The third and final presidential debate is tonight, and it provides a special opportunity for Horned Frogs who watch.

Bob Schieffer, TCU alumnus and journalism school namesake, will be moderating.

TCU students, faculty and staff should be proud to see one of their own participate in one of the most, if not the most, important components of the election process.

But even if Schieffer were not participating, watching the debate still helps voters know the people whose name they will be touching on a screen or punching a box by on Nov. 4.

If TCU were the thermometer the candidates measured voters with, however, they might feel a little cold. Take a recent watching party for the vice-presidential debate in Milton Daniel Hall, which drew only about 20 students.

It seems to many like the election has been going on for two years, and in many ways it has, and many people may want to move on, especially since this is the last of three. But the election is still 20 days away.

When the entire world can change in a day, how can the people call an election whose campaign season still has a little more than half a month left?

A lot has been said in this election about how the candidates spend more time attacking each other than telling people their positions on the issues. Viewers will probably see plenty of the former tonight, but they should be listening for the latter.

Even if students and faculty claim their minds are made up already, they should watch the debate. Even better, they should go to one of the debate watching parties on campus so they can discuss what is said with their fellow voters. What will be said will matter much more to the future of this country than what happened on tonight's "Law and Order" rerun.

Features editor Valerie Hannon for the editorial board.

The Skiff View represents the collective opinion of the editorial board.

Candidates should rid TV of negative campaign ads



BRUCE GILBERT / Newsday via MCT
Presidential candidates Sen. Barack Obama (D-Ill.) and Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) talk after visiting the reflecting pool at the World Trade Center during the seventh anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in Manhattan, N.Y. on Sept. 11.

When John McCain and Barack Obama set off to run for president, they promised this would not be politics as usual. And given their political track records, there was reason to believe that. They have been unconventional politicians.

This campaign, though, looks very conventional at the moment. It's getting negative. No, scratch that. It's getting downright nasty.

McCain warns of Obama's "blind ambition" and says Obama is "too risky for America." Sarah Palin says Obama "pals around with terrorists."

Obama says that McCain is "erratic in a crisis" and "a risk we just can't afford to take."

The Chicago Tribune had an interesting story on Friday that sought to quantify the negative campaigning. A score card, if you will. And McCain's is leading the game. A review by University of Wisconsin television ad-watchers found that "nearly 100 percent of the McCain campaign's advertisements were negative" during the week of Sept. 28 to Oct. 4. That compared with 34 percent of Obama's ads.

Widen the lens and you find that since the start of the general election campaign, 73 percent of McCain's ads and 61 percent of Obama's have been negative, the same researchers found.

Some of this is to be expected. Political pros will tell you that negative campaigning is employed for one reason: it works. And it may work especially well this year, when a lot of voters are angry and distrustful of politicians. As one Pennsylvania voter said recently: "It's all about the money for me now, and I can't stop thinking about that."

So it's no surprise these candidates take turns warning that electing the opponent would be a great risk.

As Chris Lehane, a Democratic consultant, told a reporter: "At the end of the day, campaigns are campaigns. In the last five days, it always comes down to a knife fight in a telephone booth."

But some McCain-Palin campaign events have turned truly ugly.

There's enough fear in the nation. It doesn't need a presidential campaign that stokes more.

There are just three weeks to go before the election. This nation is mired in an international economic crisis. Americans are about to decide who will lead them through that crisis. Who will inspire us? Who has the best ideas?

These are decent and honorable men. They need to appeal to the best instincts of America, not the worst.

This editorial appeared in the Chicago Tribune on Saturday.



Robert Slack is a sophomore theatre major from El Paso.

TCU education worth the tuition



LIBBY DAVIS

I am broke and I've never been happier.

I sit with a grand total of \$200 to my name. If there ever were a run on the bank, I could walk.

All of the money I earned over the summer sits in some bank account for TCU and once I write the check, I don't really know where it goes.

When I give campus tours for prospective students and their parents, one of the most common questions is how students can be expected to close the gap between what they have and what they owe.

News flash: TCU is expensive. But compared to other private schools, it is liberal with its financial aid. Seventy percent of students currently attending are receiving financial aid, according to the Financial Services Web site.

All scholarships, not just the full tuition Chancellor's Scholarship, were raised last year to match the annual tuition increase.

There is a stereotype that accompa-

nies the title of TCU student. But there's a good percentage of students here who don't have a trust fund, inheritance or bulging bank account, and TCU does its best to take care of them.

Texas is packed full of prestigious colleges that would be much more affordable. So why am I so happy to be attending a school that makes me seriously consider organ donation?

In short, it's home. I knew it when

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I first stepped onto the campus. The grounds were beautiful and well-kept, the classes were small and the library's collection of books older than John McCain was enough to make my heart race.

As cheesy as it sounds, TCU felt like a place where I could carve out an identity for myself. I didn't want to be one student

in a sea of 50,000.

Here, the provost of the university knows me by name. Here, I can be taught by professors who are not only experts in their fields but who challenge me to think in ways that can be difficult. You can't put a price on that.

This is a place where students can choose to be happy. I can walk the campus and be delighted by the shriek of a freshman who is meeting one of our squirrels for the first time.

I can happily pass an afternoon watching people dodge cars on University Drive and wonder if you really do get free tuition if you get hit by a car.

I can look around and see the new buildings going up and think that maybe the check I wrote paid for some of that.

Of course, who knows? Maybe I bought the school a toilet.

In the end, I am willing to plunk down as much money as necessary for the chance to attend a university where 90 percent of faculty members possess the highest degree in their field, according to the Student Affairs section of TCU's Web site. I love it so much that I hope to return here and teach (and, if I'm lucky, maybe get some of my money back).

So am I paying through the nose? Yes. Will I graduate with debt? Yes.

Is it worth it? Definitely.

Libby Davis is a sophomore news-editorial journalism and history major from Coppell.

Technology offers much needed reprieve from directly communicating with peers

Have you ever called someone at work after hours, knowing that you'd slip stealthily into their voice mail, that there'd be no chance of a direct human-to-human conversation? Have you ever dialed the phone with pounding heart, hoping that you'd be lucky enough to get the voice mail, because the person on the other end of the line doesn't know the meaning of a brief, to-the-point conversation? Or because you had some bad news to deliver and you really hoped to avoid a potentially nasty confrontation?

Of course you have.

You could never be sure that your call would slice straight into voice mail or that the person on the other end of the line wouldn't detect your transparent ploy.

Now there's a new service called Slydial, a technology that gives you confidence in your deception. An incoming call goes undetected by the recipient, who simply gets pinged about a new message. Brilliant!

Sure, some people find this pathetic. A craven, weaselly evasion of basic, honest face-to-face communication. They're right. But so what?

Ducking hard conversations is one of the most significant benefits of advanced technology. You want to get points for calling your mother without actually getting sucked into another conversation about why you haven't visited lately? You want to maintain contact with a longtime

friend, even though she filibusters so well that she never seems to pause to inhale? You want to cushion the news that, so sorry, you won't make it to someone's party at an overpriced restaurant where you will pay for other people's expensive bottles of wine?

Yes, direct conversations can be so messy. And revealing. People ask questions. They sigh. They get angry or sad or indignant or any number of other things. If the eye can detect 8 million or so shades of color, then we suspect the ear can hear just as many inflections of voice and never mind about facial expressions. But a furtive voice mail, in which you crisply present your case without objection or interruption, is so ... clean.

The more intensely we're all wired together, the more we tweet and twitter and insist on informing others of every thought and movement throughout our day, the more we need things like Slydial. The more we need our own personal conversation firewalls to screen out intrusions into

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our already-jumbled thoughts. The single greatest invention for that in the past 100 years: Caller ID.

One Web impresario says we're at the apex of a trend in which "we're telling everybody everything all the time. ... It becomes about saying things — just blathering on."

He's got a point there. But we doubt this is the apex.

You know those ads where people link hands in giant chains to promote Coke or world peace or whatever? How about a Worldwide Moment of Disconnectedness? No jangling phones. No tweeting texts. No beeping e-mail. Just a moment in which we all contemplate our individual fate in this vast universe before we start making lunch plans and checking on the baby sitter or spreading the latest campaign gossip?

If you like the idea, give us a call. We promise not to answer.

This editorial appeared in the Chicago Tribune on Monday.

NEWS

Despite differences, candidates in agreement on immigration

By Dave Montgomery
McClatchy Newspapers

WASHINGTON — For all their differences, Barack Obama and John McCain have often shared common ground on one volatile issue: immigration.

McCain was the architect of legislation to legalize millions of undocumented immigrants, a concept Obama also has embraced.

However, the two presidential candidates have made immigration the centerpiece of hard-hitting Spanish-language radio and TV ads, with each candidate presenting himself to Hispanics as the true champion of comprehensive immigration reform.

The ad slugfest is under way in four battleground states — Florida, Colorado, New Mexico and Nevada — and underscores the importance of Hispanic voters as well as the political punch that immigration carries in the Latino community.

The uproar over illegal immigration has faded amid voter anxiety over the nation's economy. However, it remains an urgent concern to many and could return to the forefront when the next president is forced to confront an issue that's vexed the nation for at least two decades.

Frank Sharry, the executive director of America's Voice, which advocates comprehensive immigration legislation, said the ad blitz is targeted at hundreds of thousands of newly registered Hispanic voters "who are arguably going to be the swing vote in the swing states that could decide who the next president is."

One McCain ad tells voters that the Arizona senator "stood up" for Hispanics with legislation to overhaul the nation's immigration laws. It also claims that Obama supported "poison-

pill" amendments designed to kill the bill, even though the Illinois senator in fact supported the legislation pushed by McCain and Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass.

In turn, Spanish-language ads from the Obama camp attack McCain for "distortions and lies" on immigration, charging that the Republican nominee caved in to anti-immigration forces within the Republican Party.

Like the rest of the electorate, Hispanics consider the nation's economic crisis to be their top domestic worry, but immigration still ranks relatively high among their issues of concern. While McCain traditionally has polled well among Hispanics, in part because of his stewardship of the 2005 McCain-Kennedy bill, a mid-summer poll by the Pew Hispanic Center showed that Hispanics favored Obama over McCain by 66 percent to 23 percent.

At one point, the number of undocumented immigrants was estimated at more than 12 million, but the illegal population has shrunk at least slightly, experts say, partially as a result of an economic downturn that's made the U.S. less attractive as a bountiful source of jobs.

In October, the Pew Center estimated the undocumented population at 11.9 million. From 2000 to 2004, approximately 800,000 illegal immigrants a year crossed the U.S.-Mexican border in search of work, but over the past three years, the average has fallen to 500,000 a year, Pew reported.

McCain and Obama appear to be in basic agreement on the most controversial aspect of immigration. Both advocate a path to citizenship for those in the country illegally if they meet certain conditions. Those who

qualify, however, would be required to go to the "back of line" behind other applicants for legal residency.

Obama would require undocumented immigrants to pay a fine and learn English. McCain would impose those requirements too, and he thinks that illegal immigrants should pay back taxes and pass a citizenship course.

Until the onset of the 2008 presidential race, McCain won accolades among pro-immigrant groups for the McCain-Kennedy bill and his support of Bush's initiatives. But some pro-immigration leaders are taking a second look after McCain, as a candidate, retooled his immigration strategy to insist on securing the U.S. borders before moving forward with legalization and other aspects of immigration reform.

"It's not clear which John McCain is going to step forward on immigration if John McCain becomes president," said Angela Kelley, the director of the Immigration Policy Center.

On his campaign Web site, McCain outlines a two-step process to reforming the "broken" immigration system, beginning with the "top priority" of securing the borders.

Obama says he, too, wants to "preserve the integrity of our borders," but he hasn't made border security a pre-condition for legalization and other elements of his immigration plan.

McCain and Obama both voted for a controversial 700-mile border fence that the Bush administration is racing to complete before the end of the year. Both also support an electronic verification system to ensure worker eligibility and vow to aggressively crack down on employers who hire illegal immigrants.

Future unclear for couple as health care costs rise

By Tony Pugh
McClatchy Newspapers

QUAKERTOWN, Pa. — These are scary times for David and Karen Hammerschmidt.

Like most Americans, they're improvising their way through the economic downturn.

When cash was short, they rented out their two guest bedrooms. When carpentry work dried up locally, David, 43, took a lower-paying job outside the area even though the travel costs were greater.

Now, however, as their health problems worsen and their financial woes mount, the Hammerschmidts realize they can't answer every challenge the economy throws at them, and they're running out of time to figure out how. In two months, the couple's health insurance from David's previous job expires, and they're not sure whether they can get private coverage. Both have medical conditions that most insurers won't touch, and those that do charge dearly.

"I'm not sure what we're going to do if we're not able to get coverage. I just have to trust that we will," he said.

With Karen, 55, unable to work because of an autoimmune disease, David's earnings as a journeyman carpenter were usually enough to carry the day. But frequent absenteeism because of his rare nerve disorder and the worst housing slump since the Great Depression have cut his earnings by up to \$25,000 this year.

The Hammerschmidts' uncertainty is America's uncertainty. The nation's faltering economy has shaken the foundations of family security from coast to coast, leaving no community untouched.

The Hammerschmidts thought that they could tap their home equity if things got really tight, but falling home values and the Wall Street-inspired credit crunch have jeopardized that option.



DAVID MURDOCK / American News Project via MCT
Karen Hammerschmidt, 55, is unable to work because of an autoimmune disease. Here she takes medication with a nebulizer.

Karen used to run a group home for delinquent boys here in town, but hasn't worked since late 2002 because of her autoimmune problems, which cause pain and swelling throughout her body. Officially disabled in 2004, a monthly disability check from Social Security is her lone source of income.

David suffers from occipital neuralgia, a rare nerve disorder that gives him severe headaches three to four times a week and requires emergency room treatment four to six times a month for intravenous pain medication that he can't receive at his doctor's office.

With insurance, his hospital visits cost him only \$100 out of pocket. If he doesn't renew his coverage in December, however, he could be responsible for the entire emergency room cost, which probably will be

several hundred dollars more for each visit.

The Hammerschmidts' health care problems have forced them to look closely at John McCain's and Barack Obama's proposals to address the nation's health care system.

Karen Hammerschmidt supports Obama's plan. She said McCain's \$5,000 tax credit wouldn't go very far when family coverage averaged \$12,680 a year.

David Hammerschmidt isn't supporting either proposal yet. He's more concerned about finding work.

"I'm feeling like I'm becoming more of a burden ... because of not being well all the time. I ought to be able to go out and work full time. So that's bugging me more than anything," he said, choking up. "It's just the situation, and feeling helpless. I'm becoming the burden."

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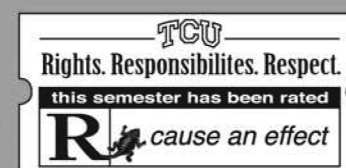
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Gay marriage bans may see 'Bradley effect' in polling

By Aurelio Rojas
McClatchy Newspapers

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — When the latest Field Poll showed Proposition 8 losing by 17 points, skeptical supporters of the measure that would ban same-sex marriage in California invoked a phrase coined in the 1980s: "the Bradley effect."

Named after the late Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley, a black who lost the 1982 California governor's race after polls showed him leading handily, the phrase refers to the tendency of respondents to lie to pollsters about issues of race.

The Bradley effect has been referenced in presidential polls this year as Sen. Barack Obama seeks to become the first black president. And it is also being used to describe possible disparities between polls taken on gay marriage measures and actual election results.

A new study of elections in 26 states found polls typically understate voter support for these measures.

"Because the media portrays gay marriages as being politically correct, people don't want to be seen by pollsters as being intolerant — so they hide their views," said Frank Schubert, campaign manager for the Yes on 8 campaign, which conducted the study.

Schubert believes the Proposition 8 race is much closer than the Field Poll shows — a contention that's not disputed by Steve Smith, who is managing the No on 8 campaign.

Mark DiCamillo, director of the Field Poll, said they could be right because some undecided poll respondents may not have been candid.

"It's possible there could be certain segments of voters who in a similar way might be withholding

their true judgment and saying, 'I'm not sure' when, in fact, they are going to be voting for the 'yes' side," DiCamillo said.

In 1982, the last Field Poll showed Bradley, a Democrat, leading by 5 percentage points. Yet he lost to George Deukmejian, a Republican, by more than 1 point.

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Frank Schubert
campaign manager for Yes on 8

DiCamillo said a postelection analysis conducted by his organization found "nine out of 10" undecided respondents wound up voting for Deukmejian.

The analysis also cited other factors that worked against Bradley, including an aggressive GOP vote-by-mail campaign and a gun control measure on the ballot that increased Republican turnout.

But Patrick Egan, a professor of politics at New York University, analyzed the Yes on 8 study and concluded it overstated the gap between polls and election results because it did not adequately weigh undecided voters in the polls.

Egan said that while the share of supporters for banning gay marriage increased between the polling and the balloting, so did the share of opponents. But he does not deny the existence of

the Bradley effect.

"Anyone who studies survey research will tell you one of the biggest problems we encounter is this notion of social desirability bias," he said.

Poll respondents generally overreport that they vote, for example, he said. But they underreport drug use and abortions, based on vital records.

"We might expect that as it becomes less acceptable to express anti-gay attitudes, a Bradley effect of sorts would kick in," Egan said.

The central question, he said, "is to what extent are these attitudes becoming so unacceptable that people would be reluctant to state them to a researcher."

Egan said a careful analysis of polling data and election results indicates that if the Bradley effect exists with regard to same-sex marriage, "it's small and certainly not getting bigger over time."

To support his contention, Egan reanalyzed the data compiled by the Yes on 8 campaign — and did not allocate undecided poll respondents to the "oppose" category.

Since 1998, he concluded the gap between poll support for marriage bans and election results has averaged only 2.2 percentage points. In 2006, the gap declined to just three-tenths of a point in the seven states holding initiatives for which data were available.

Egan, citing a study by Daniel Hopkins, a Harvard University postdoctoral fellow, also believes the Bradley effect may have vanished as it relates to African-American candidates.

Hopkins examined 133 gubernatorial races from 1986 to 2006 and concluded that the effect vanished in the early 1990s.

This year, according to Hopkins' analysis, Obama slightly outperformed his poll numbers during the primaries.

Off coast of Somalia, piracy cuts both ways

By Paul Salopek
Chicago Tribune

JOHANNESBURG — Somalia's pirates want the world to know they are regrettably misunderstood.

They are merely "gentlemen who work in the ocean." Indeed, many are salty patriots risking their lives at sea while "protecting Somalia's shores."

Or so said a rueful pirate who telephoned a Somali radio station earlier this year, complaining about all the negative publicity surrounding the epidemic of boat hijackings, hostage-takings and thuggish attacks on U.N. aid ships that have made Somalia's coastline the most dangerous in the world.

The aggrieved buccaneer, calling himself a spokesman for the "Ocean Salvation Corps," said he and his men were merely exacting a tax for years of foreign poaching in Somalia's fish-rich waters.

As the seizure of a weapons-stuffed Ukrainian freighter continues in a tense standoff between pirates and U.S. naval vessels off the coast of Somalia, the motivations of the pirates would seem grimly clear: \$20 million in hard cash in exchange for cutting loose the ship and its crew.

Yet for years, Somali pirates have wielded other, more self-serving justifications for their criminal activity on the high seas. Mostly, they say their attacks are tough payback for the world community's abuse of prostrate Somalia's territory and resources. And, surprisingly, some experts admit that these arguments, while never forgiving the terrors of piracy, may hold a grain of truth.

Somalia's lawless, 1,850-mile coastline has been ravaged by unscrupulous outsiders with impunity since the Somali government collapsed in 1991, experts say.



A girl stands on a beach in Somalia, where 700 Somalis are said to go to sea as pirates.

In the early 1990s, for example, Somalia's unpatrolled waters became a cost-free dumping ground for industrial waste from Europe. Fishing boats from Italy were reported to have ferried barrels of toxic materials to Somalia's shores and then returned home laden with illicit catches of fish. Rusting containers of hazardous waste washed up on Somali beaches as recently as 2005, after a powerful tsunami roared through.

But fish poaching has proved far more devastating to Somalis, environmental officials say.

"It's been like a long gold rush for Thai, European, Yemeni and Korean boats," said Abdulwali Abdulrahman Gayre, the vice minister of ports and fisheries for Puntland, a dusty, semi-autonomous state in northern Somalia that is the bastion of the pirates.

"We have some of the richest fishing grounds in the world," Gayre said. "Scientists say it is like a rain forest of fish. But our fishermen can't compete with the foreigners in big ships who come to steal from our waters."

Somalia, like all maritime countries, has legal rights over an exclusive economic zone that extends 200 nautical miles to sea. And though it has no navy to enforce its control, it theoretically owns the fish and minerals in that area.

Many of Somalia's angry fishermen have picked up rifles and joined the pirate mafias that have seized more than two dozen vessels off the Somali coast so far this year, maritime security experts say.

Peter Lehr, a Somalia piracy expert at St. Andrews University in Scotland and the editor of "Violence at Sea: Piracy in the Age of Global Terrorism," said at least 700 Somalis go to sea as pirates.

Experts worry that piracy's quick and dirty spurts of cash into Somalia's coastal communities will destroy the local fishing industry once and for all.

The Puntland authorities insist they are doing what they can. Seven pirates are serving time in the dilapidated Bosaso jail, a government spokesman said.

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SPORTS



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Head football coach Gary Patterson gives Terran Williams a pat on the helmet as his team faces Louisville in 2002.

After close road win, team faces No. 8 BYU

By Billy Wessels
Sports Editor

Last week, the Horned Frogs struggled offensively and barely escaped Fort Collins, Colo., with a 13-7 victory over the Colorado State Rams.

"Last week, we were very fortunate to get out of there (Colorado State) with a win," Patterson said. "It's a good thing when you can go on the road in the conference and come out with a victory, especially with as many mistakes as we had."

Now the Frogs will put their undefeated conference record to probably its biggest test of the season against the No. 8 Brigham Young Cougars.

"They've won the conference the last two seasons," Patterson said. "We have set our sights on them because that is where we want to be. These guys have been sitting at the top and our goal is to win a conference championship."

TCU and BYU have combined to win the last three Mountain West Conference championships, but Patterson knows there are still several other obstacles his team will face on the way to the top.

"There are still five teams in our way to achieving our goal," Patterson said. "They just happen to be the next one. I think we are growing up as a program."

For the third straight year the

Frogs will play the Cougars on a Thursday night. Overall, TCU has lost its last five games on Thursday nights. Patterson has learned from some of this experience and that has helped him prepare for this week's game.

"We don't practice in pads as much," Patterson said. "I thought we played well at BYU on a short week last year when we didn't go in pads. We have tweaked different things, and our kids have been able to get their shoulders and legs back quicker."

This will be the second time this season the Frogs will face a team with an offense that is ranked inside the top 10.

"When you add a good quarterback and a solid offensive line, you can see the results," Patterson said of BYU. "You don't win a lot of football games unless you can push people around. They are very well coached and keep things in perspective, never too high or too low."

But despite BYU's high-powered offense, Patterson thinks the defense will ultimately decide this game.

"Whoever can stop the other team last will win," Patterson said.

"In the last few years, we have had to play catch up and we can't do that against a team like this. It has to be a closer game from the beginning. You aren't going to stop the passing game. You just have to control it."

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try and the reason they have the No. 8 passing offense in the nation, averaging 320.5 yards through the air. Junior wide receiver Austin Collie is an All-American candidate and already has 673 yards receiving and eight touchdowns.

Advantage: **BYU**

Offensive Line

TCU: The "Hogmollies," as offensive linemen are referred to, have been dominating for TCU so far. They have only allowed eight sacks through seven games and pave the way for the No. 13 rushing game in the nation. Senior center Blake Schlueter is on the watchlist for the Rimington Trophy, which goes to the nation's top center.

BYU: The front five for the Cougars has been even more impressive than the Frogs', allowing just two sacks through six games and gives Hall plenty of time in the pocket. Senior guard Travis Bright owns the BYU weight room record with a bench of 540 pounds.

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Bagby was solid in the Missouri State meet, winning the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 21.50 and 100-yard freestyle at 46.44.

The women's team has received an early boost courtesy of freshman Ashley Bolin.

Bolin had a fantastic performance in her first collegiate dual meet contributing to three wins including the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 2:08.91 and the 100-yard freestyle in a time of 52.31.

The freshmen also shined in the UTPB meet, as Kaitlyn Vann earned her second victory in the 100-yard fly, and Jennifer Oster, Zrinka Korac and Lindsey Stevens all earned their first collegiate wins.

"The freshmen have been awesome," junior Stephanie Futscher said. "It has been really great to get

Advantage: **BYU**

Defensive Line

TCU: The defensive line for the Horned Frogs has been one of the best in the country and is part of the reason the team boasts the nation's top defense. Junior defensive end Jerry Hughes is playing a mammoth role on the defensive front with 10 tackles for a loss, seven sacks and two interceptions.

BYU: While the defensive line for TCU is better, the Cougars have still been solid, boasting the nation's No. 38 rush defense, allowing 115 yards per game. Junior Jan Jorgensen is leading the front line of defense with 28 tackles and 2.5 sacks.

Advantage: **TCU**

Linebackers

TCU: The group of Robert Henson, Jason Phillips and Daryl Washington has been the heart and soul of the nation's top defense. Henson leads the team with 36 total tackles and 18 assists. He also has an interception and 4.5 tackles for loss.

BYU: The Cougars have the nation's No. 31 total defense and is allowing 303.5 yards of total offense per game through six con-

to know them and see what their work ethic is like."

Even with the rush of young talent, many standouts from previous years such as Bagby, Futscher, and sophomores Jeff Gettel and Maria Paula Alvarez are setting the tone for the team in new leadership roles this year.

Alvarez, who was already the TCU record holder in the 200-yard freestyle, 500-yard freestyle and 1000-yard freestyle, won both the 200-yard freestyle (1:53.75) and the 500-yard freestyle (5:01.00) in the Missouri State meet. Against UTPB, she added a win in the 100-yard freestyle (55.28), upping her win-total to three for the year.

Gettel contributed in three wins in the UTPB meet, including the 200-yard freestyle (1:48.35) and the 100-yard backstroke (53.01).

The men's team is in need of a new dominant performer this year

tests. Junior Matt Bauman has been anchoring the linebacker group for BYU. He has 45 total tackles and seven sacks.

Advantage: **TCU**

Defensive Backs

TCU: The pass defense for the Frogs is ranked No. 41 and is averaging 186.71 yards per game, and that includes the debacle against Oklahoma. Expect the secondary to come out with extra motivation and shine in this one. Senior safety Stephen Hodge leads the secondary with 33 total tackles.

BYU: These two secondaries are very evenly matched, as the Cougars come into the game with the No. 43 ranked pass defense, but they are yet to play any team with the fire power of Oklahoma. Junior Scott Johnson leads the Cougar secondary with 40 total tackles and has two sacks to his name.

Advantage: **TCU**

Special Teams

TCU: Redshirt freshman Anson Kelton is averaging 42.8 yards per punt on 32 attempts through seven games. Kelton was named the Mountain West Conference's Special Teams player of the week

TCU vs. BYU

Where: Amon G. Carter Stadium
When: Thursday, 7 p.m.

last week.

BYU: The Cougars come into this game as No. 98 in punt return yards, averaging 5.73 yards per return. But punting CJ Santiago has punted 21 times this season and is averaging 43.4 yards per kick.

Advantage: **TCU**

Coaching

TCU: Gary Patterson has lost his last two games against BYU, but brings into this year's game with the nation's top defense and the team that averages the highest time of possession. On the down side, the Frogs have committed the most penalties in the nation with 67.

BYU: On the other sideline, Bronco Mendenhall has won the last two games against the Frogs, including the last meeting in Fort Worth two years ago. Penalties have also been a problem for BYU; the team has committed 48 penalties so far this season, averaging eight per game.

Advantage: **BYU**

as Jonathon Berrettini graduated last year, leaving behind his TCU records in the 100-yard freestyle and 100-yard backstroke.

The team thought it had found a young replacement in freshman Edgar Crespo, who competed for Panama in the Beijing Olympics this past summer, but found out just before the season opened that Crespo would be ineligible due to NCAA rules.

"Some of the qualifying meets [Crespo] went to in order to qualify for the Olympics were not OK to go to by the NCAA standards," Sybesma said. "We felt like the NCAA would be forgiving of that, since it is an Olympic year and his swimming federation in Panama said, 'In order to go to the Olympics, you have to go to these meets to make your qualifying time.'"

The team challenged the NCAA ruling, but "were not given any

ground," according to Sybesma. The world-ranked Crespo will be eligible next year.

Even without the freshman, the men's team does look like it could improve in conference this year.

"I believe we will be top-three in [the Mountain West] this year," Bagby said.

The women have looked formidable so far and will also likely improve on last year's finish.

"I really want to improve our place in conference from last year," Futscher said. "I also think we can win more dual meets ... [As far as personal expectations go] I just want a medal like I did freshman year. I just want my medal back."

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Sophomore distance swimmer Maria Paula Alvarez competes in a swim meet last season. This year's swim team has several young members. The team will host a group of alumni at 10 a.m. Oct. 25.

Young team off to fast start

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

The men's and women's swimming programs have opened this season with hopes to rebound from a lackluster year in which the men finished fifth and the women seventh in the Mountain West Conference.

But this year they are battling a lack of senior experience and missing one of the key recruits for this year's team.

"This team is going to get better every meet during the

season," said head coach Richard Sybesma. "It takes us all season to get in the type of shape we need to compete at the end of the year."

Following last weekend's meet against the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, the women have opened the year 2-0, and the men are 1-1 in dual meets this year. The women's team beat the UTPB Falcons 145-73, while the men won 142-87.

The teams opened the season splitting a meet at home against Missouri State University, with the women winning

72-41 and the men losing their opener 67-46.

As expected, freshmen are playing a larger role this year for both teams as the teams have only six combined seniors.

"This year's freshman class is different than last year's in that it doesn't seem like most of them specify," said junior Josh Bagby. "They're pretty good at everything, so I think that adds a lot of depth. We have a greater capacity to swim more events."

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TCU VS. BYU MATCHUPS

Frogs to get a major upset victory

Quarterbacks

TCU: Sophomore Andy Dalton has missed that last two games due to an injury he suffered in the loss to Oklahoma. The two week layoff could be detrimental to the young quarterback, seeing as he was starting to get a grasp on the TCU offense that does a great job controlling the game clock.

BYU: Junior Max Hall is very similar to Oklahoma's sophomore Sam Bradford in the respect that they are both on the Heisman Trophy short list. Hall is averaging 307.5 passing yards per game and has thrown 20 touchdowns compared to just four interceptions.

Advantage: **BYU**

Running backs

TCU: The Frogs come into this week's game as the No. 13 ranked rushing offense in the nation, averaging 233 yards on the ground per game. Senior Aaron Brown appears to be back to his old explosive self and should lead the Frogs' dominant rushing attack.

BYU: The Cougars are a prime example of a team that thinks pass first, run second, and that shows in their No. 72 rushing offense ranking, averaging 132.17 yards per game on the ground. Sophomore Harvey Unga has 556 yards and four touchdowns on the season.

Advantage: **TCU**

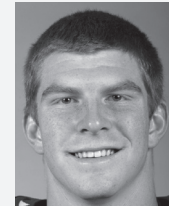
Wide Receivers

TCU: The Horned Frogs use their passing game the way the Cougars use their running game. TCU is ranked No. 97 in the nation in passing offense and throws for an average of 170 yards per game. Sophomore Jimmy Young leads the team with 31 grabs and 383 yards.

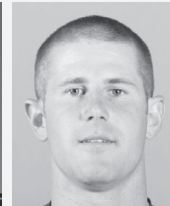
BYU: The Cougars' receiving corps. is one of the best in the coun-

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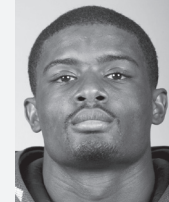


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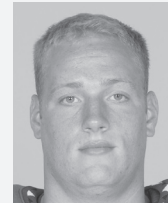


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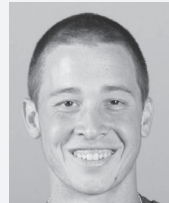


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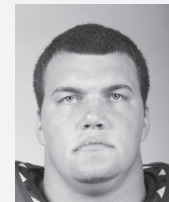


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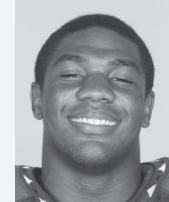
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Prediction

I am prepared to go out on a limb and think the Frogs will pull off a monster upset and get in the driver's seat in the Mountain West Conference. TCU wins 24-17.



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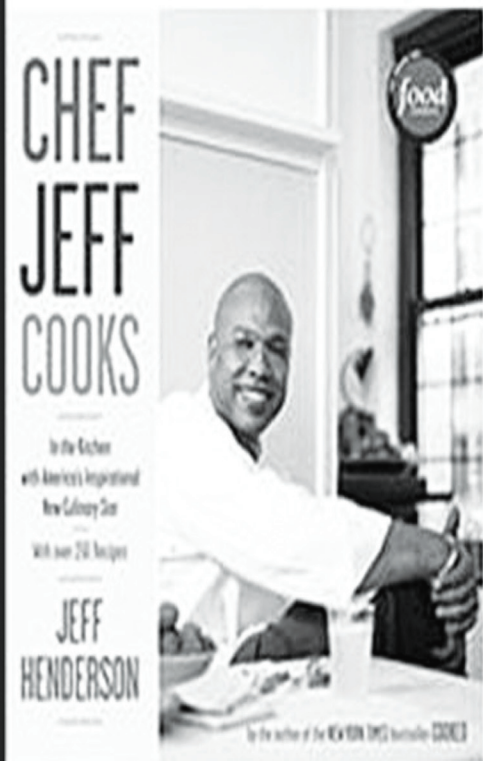


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