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Fort Worth No. 4 best place to relocate to in America

By Kayla Travis

Staff Reporter

Eric Elsken doesn't plan on leaving Fort Worth anytime soon because of all the city has to offer.

Elsken, a freshman computer science major, said he would consider living in Fort Worth upon graduation due to its southern hospitality and job market.

'The job market here in Fort Worth is really nice, and there's no reason I wouldn't raise a family here," he said. "There's a lot to do here, and it's a fun, clean city."

Elsken isn't alone.

BestPlaces.net recently ranked Fort Worth-Arlington as No. 4 on its list of 10 best cities to relocate to in America.

Bill Begley, communications officer for the Fort Worth Media and Public Affairs Office, said the city officials were happy with its ranking and felt flattered.

"We work really hard to make sure Fort Worth [has] a quality of life that will attract people and businesses," he said.

Begley said there was value in the notoriety for attracting people who are looking to relocate or businesses that are looking to come to a place with a good workforce.

"We work really hard to make sure Fort Worth is a place that's inclusive," he said. "Our goal is to make sure the citizens have the resources and are taken care of in a fashion that they are accustomed to and deserve."

Sophomore early childhood education major Lizzie Kittleman said she planned to relocate from her hometown, McAllen, Texas, and find a house in Fort Worth after graduation.

"Ī love living in Fort Worth," she said. "It's just a beautiful city."

Fort Worth is well-kept and seems to

have a heavy emphasis on family in comparison to Dallas, she said.

"Dallas is more fast-paced and has more traffic," Kittleman said. "I wouldn't want to live in Dallas."

According to the BestPlaces.net rankings, Pittsburgh, Buffalo-Niagara Falls and Omaha were Nos. 1, 2 and 3 on the list, respectively.

Benjamin Tillman, associate professor of geography, said Fort Worth has a good economy and the cost of housing is less than other cities of similar size around the country.

"People still get laid off here, but we have more jobs than other places so the economy has been good, particularly in the past few years when other [cities] have been bad," he said. "That has a lot to do with it."

Tillman said the geographical makeup of the city contributes to why people want to live here as well.

"We're still part of the Sun Belt, and we're not a freezing cold place, and that does attract some people," he said.

Top Ten Best Cities to Move to in America

- 1. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 2. Buffalo Niagra Falls, New York
- 3. Omaha, Nebraska/Council Bluffs, Iowa
- 4. Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas
- 5. Austin-Round Rock, Texas
- 6. Des Moines-West Des Moines, Iowa
- 7. Madison, Wisconsin
- 8. Minneapolis-St. Paul Bloomington, Minnesota
- 9. Denver-Aurora, Colorado
- 10. Indianapolis-Carmel, Indiana

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CAMPUS

Sunday power outage postponed

By Kerri Feczko

Staff Reporter

A 12-hour power outage originally scheduled for Sunday has been cancelled due to conflicts with campus organizations, according to an e-mail from Assistant Director of Electrical Systems Department George Bates.

After Bates received responses that voiced conflicts with the recommended time frame of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., the electrical shutdown was cancelled the following day, according to the e-mail.

Attempts to reach Bates and Richard Bryan, associate director of operations for the TCU Physical Plant, in time for publication were unsuccessful.

Due to the unexpected power outage that

occurred last Friday, power must be shut off in order for the TCU Physical Plant to conduct hands-on repairs, cleaning and further assessment of the damage, Bates wrote. This effort would have to be done as soon as possible in order to minimize the possibility of another outage on campus.

The campus-wide electrical system outage occurred when a medium voltage cable failed and caused a disruption to the electrical service connected to many buildings between University and Stadium drives, Bates wrote. Those buildings were transferred to another feeder later that morning to restore

Although the e-mail was sent to all university faculty and staff, the power outage notification was not sent to the student

Marketing class pairs with United Way

By Sara Neal

Staff Reporter

A university marketing class has partnered with United Way of America to organize and promote Fort Worth Taco Week Nov. 14-18, a university student involved in promoting the project said.

Senior marketing major Hannah O'Toole said that during the week, participating restaurants will donate 25 cents from every taco sold on its designated date to the United Way.

According to fortworthtacoweek.com, this year's restaurants include Chimy's, Old Rip's Tex-Mex Restaurant, Salsa Limón, Yucatan Taco Stand, Red Cactus and Pulído's.

Senior education major Jenna Cossu said she thought it was a good thing that students were getting involved.

"Knowing it's people I go to school with makes me proud to go to this school," she said. "I will definitely be going to those taco places next week."

Nicole Messner, a senior engineering major, said she plans to visit Yucatan Taco Stand next week.

"I think it's a great opportunity to give back to the community and [is] fairly simple, too," Messner said.

United Way Tarrant County CEO Tim McKinney said he was excited about the event and hoped it would not be the last time his organization would partner with the university.

"I really don't care if [we raise] \$50 or

\$5,000...the important thing is that we've developed this relationship with TCU," McKinney said.

O'Toole said the Taco Streaker, a man dressed as a taco and wearing a sombrero, would make appearances in several locations around Fort Worth to promote the project. He is also scheduled to appear at the football game Saturday.

"He'll probably be passing out fliers, taking pictures, that kind of thing," O'Toole

In addition to the streaker, O'Toole said her performance marketing class was responsible for branding, creating concepts, approaching restaurants about getting involved and pitching ideas to United Way. The class of 23 students split into groups, each responsible for different parts of the campaign, including the website, social media and press releases.

The class was designed to teach students how to track the individual progress of online promotional efforts and figure out which ones were most successful, she said.

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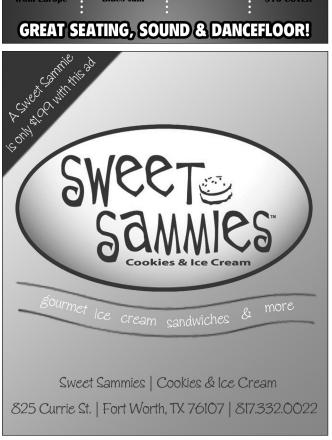
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PERSPECTIVES

The Skiff View

Students improving campus sustainability

espite numerous efforts over the past few years to "go green," TCU's grades were still barely passing by the College Sustainability Report Card's standards up until this year. The new grades, released at the end of October, put the university at a Bfor 2011, up a full letter grade from the Cit received in 2010.

What finally made the difference? Aside from the millions of dollars spent on LEED gold-certified buildings, the greatest change came from student involvement. The report bases its findings on several standards, including administration, climate change and energy, food and recycling, green building, student involvement, and endowment transparency.

Last year, TCU earned a D for student involvement, but this year, it received an A. It's nice to see that the university's efforts are finally being matched by the students'. Even the small efforts, like signing the "live green" petition, mean a lot when it comes to showing that students care.

Keith Whitworth's sustainability classes fill the pages of the *Daily Skiff* with their projects, such as the "Tour de Frogs", involving students and faculty working together on initiatives that make a real difference.

Student involvement is a big part of having a green campus. Without it, the rating is just a competition to see who can throw more money at mindless, trendy building projects.

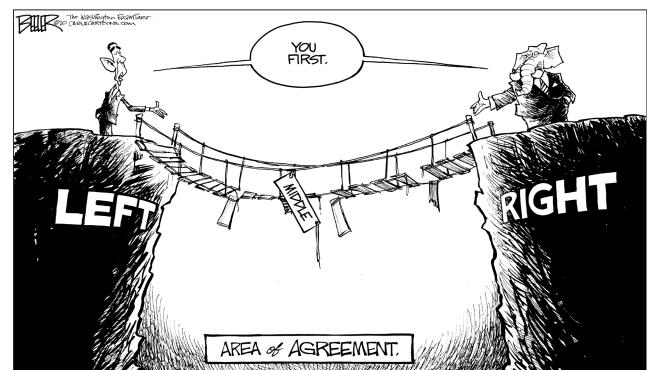
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Alcohol an enhancement, not an activity



John Andrew Willis

College students have been among the leaders in alcohol consumption for decades, but a new drinking "strategy" that young adults are employing has physicians, college administrators and parents quite concerned. Drunkorexia is the name that's been given to the practice of eating less food to save room for calories from alcohol consumption.

Although many will associate the trend primarily with eating disorders related to body image, this trend is more embedded in our culture than we realize. In fact, I'd say the way our culture — especially the younger generation — views alcohol is what leads to extreme circumstances like skipping meals in preparation for a night of drinking.

To me, alcohol abuse starts when alcohol ceases to be used to enhance an activity and instead becomes the social activity. There's a popular saying in Alcoholics Anonymous called "drinking to drink." People of all ages abuse alcohol out of addiction, but young people especially abuse alcohol due to a false social perception of drinking being the activity, rather than something that can enhance a social activity.

Alcohol has always been a big business in America, but following World War II, consumers saw a major push in marketing. This is where the phenomenon of light beer, a concept still not very common in most of the rest of the world, emerged. Although light beer was originally mass-produced due to a more visually-appealing appearance and more refreshing taste, many advertising dollars are spent by companies claiming to have the lowest-calorie light beer. In fact, Miller Lite still continues a variation of its 1974 "Tastes great, less filling" ad campaign, which was

ranked the eighth-best advertising campaign in history by *Advertising Age* magazine. This marketing practice has been so successful that major breweries have developed ultra-lights — very low-calorie beers — such as MGD 64, Bud Select 55 and Michelob Ultra.

I'm all for curbing obesity, but my problem with American light beers is that they taste terrible. Nearly any person well-versed on the quality of beer will agree that light and ultra-light beers are simply low-quality products. One review of MGD 64 on ratebeer.com says, "The taste is watery, grassy...kind of like urine but without the ammonia. Truly noxious stuff."

The popularity and marketing of light beers that are low calorie but also low quality further illustrate that people are not looking for a drink to enjoy but rather something they can drink more of and get drunk on easier.

My worry about my generation's alcohol consumption is that we've lost the point; the reason God gave humans alcohol, why Jesus turned water into wine, and why the majority of humans has been consuming alcohol responsibly for thousands of years. Alcohol enhances social activity and emotions. Although chemically considered a depresant and certainly unsafe when abused, alcohol has enough positive effects that it has, is, and will be socially acceptable to consume for ages to come.

I'm not incredibly surprised alcohol consumption among college students has come to this point. After all, our generation loves extremes: extreme sports, drinks full of extreme amounts of energy and extremely potent workout supplements. We buy terrible beer in large quantities — such as 30 packs of Keystone Light — and we even have energy beer that's recently been outlawed in some states.

Instead of ordering a cheap, low-quality light beer, order a well-brewed beer next time you go out. Try to find something you enjoy rather than simply something that will get you drunk. Sure you might have to run a few extra laps to maintain your "figure," but the satisfaction of a well-made product will be well worth it.

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Cooperation needed after midterms



Jordan Rubio

The midterm elections have come and gone, leaving some with renewed hope and others with a sense of despair. Above all, there is a sense of anticipation to see what the new Congress will do to help improve the lives of the American public.

At the forefront of all this waiting is the desire to see whether or not the Republicans and Democrats will finally work with each other to help move America forward, now that the GOP controls the House of Representatives and the Democrats still control the

After all of the wretched partisanship and voting based solely on party lines, will this new Congress work together despite the political and ideological differences? Well, if listening to Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell talk about one of his party's top priorities, the answer looks to be a resounding no. According to McConnell, "Making Obama a one-term president is a top goal for the GOP." So, for those in the American public hoping for some cooperation between the parties, things are not looking good thus far.

I personally find this statement by Mc-Connell to be absolutely mind-boggling. To think that one of the two major political parties strives to make life even harder for the president because he is in the opposite party

is absolutely disgraceful.

McConnell was elected by the constituents of his state, Kentucky, to represent them and to improve America, not to make sure Obama fails at his job.

With the unemployment rate hovering near 10 percent, a weak economy, two wars and many Americans struggling to make ends meet, the primary focus of every elected official should be to formulate a plan to best help the American public. Yet after the election, for an elected official, especially a senator in such a powerful position as McConnell, to openly declare that the top priority is to make sure the sitting president is only in office for one term is an insult to the American public and the people who elected McConnell.

It's political partisanship at its very worst, and it's an absolute disgrace.

Cooperation is needed. For far too long, Americans have demonized their fellow countrymen for having a different set of beliefs than their own. This is true for everybody, no matter their ideological preferences. Yet in such times of trials and tribulations, a partnership among all Americans is needed, no matter their ideological orientation.

McConnell's recent comments demonstrate a dangerous continuation of inept and divisive political bickering and seem to guarantee no real progress in fixing America's problems. Now more than ever, cooperation and real leadership are needed, yet our elected officials seem to be focused on more political power for their parties. The American public deserves so much better.

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Pregnancy simply a lifestyle choice



Bailey McGowan

Just say no. If someone can't afford to have a kid, then he or she is not in the right state to participate in the act.

Free contraceptives could soon be available to women in the U.S., thanks to the new health care law. While some may welcome the amendment, one must ask themselves whose responsibility it is to pay for the individual choices of others. It is not the moral or legal responsibility of Americans to provide free birth control.

While Americans are guaranteed the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, we should still expect of ourselves the ability to be legally liable for our actions. One still must be discerning with his or her actions while searching for happiness. If someone isn't in a state to be legally accountable for the result of his or her action, he or she should not be participating in that act in the first place.

Morally, contraceptives are a personal decision that involves a lot more than just pleasure. Sex is a moral decision, and the use of contraceptives is also a moral decision that should be determined by the person. Let's face it. It is not the responsibility of American citizens to pay for the personal, moral decisions of others.

Birth control is preventative medicine. However, it is not preventative on the same level as vaccinations. Health care should

include preventative medicines. These medicines should leave the patient with the knowledge that he or she is protected from a disease to which he or she would be completely susceptible otherwise. Contraceptives are not that kind of preventative medicine. Pregnancy is not a disease and can be prevented by life choices, no medicine needed.

While some may welcome the amendment, one must ask themselves whose responsibility it is to pay for the individual choices of others. It is not the moral or legal responsibility of Americans to provide free birth control.

It is understandable that there are many benefits of having accessible birth control. Family planning ensures that a child is raised in a positive environment. Teenage pregnancy may decrease. Abortions may decrease. At the same time, about half of all pregnancies are unplanned, even with the use of contraceptives, according to Guttmacher Institute. The reasoning behind this is that when people use a contraceptive it is not 100 percent effective, even when used correctly. Pregnancies are 100 percent preventable depending on lifestyle choices.

In the end, why should it be the job of American citizens to pay for someone else's contraceptives if the one participating in the act can't afford the consequences of his or her actions?

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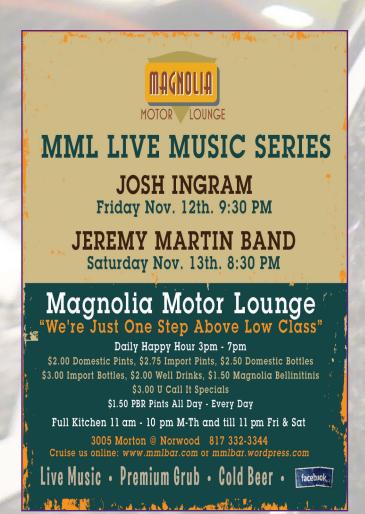




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Sophomore nursing major



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Sophomore sports psychology

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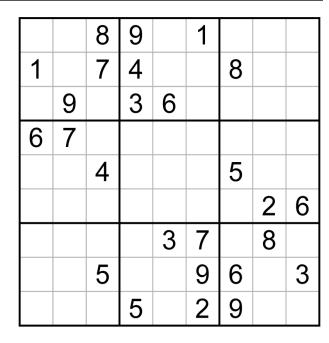
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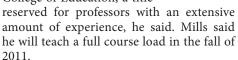
Mills saw College of Education post as opportunity to grow

By Alex Collins

Staff Reporter

After 17 years in an executive position at the university, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Don Mills will soon take on a new role.

Mills will serve as Distinguished Professor of Educational Leadership in the College of Education, a title



Mills said he considered the career change for several months before making an official decision. He said he grew interested in the long-term direction the College of Education was taking and how students would be educated in college administration.

After conversations with the dean of the College of Education about strengthening its higher education program, Mills said he decided his interests would be best served

"It was just a great opportunity to do something a little bit different, and I thought I could contribute," Mills said.

Mary Patton, dean of the College of Education, said she was eager to welcome Mills to the program as an educator. Mills currently teaches a graduate course called Organization and Administration of Support Programs, she said.

Patton said Mills would help develop a new program in educational leadership that would prepare graduate students to fill leadership roles in universities upon graduating. The option to pursue educational leadership with a focus on higher education would provide students with more opportunities,

"We had been wanting to start this doc-

toral program in higher education, but we didn't have a faculty person to start the program, and he was interested," Patton said. It's just a win-win for us."

Mills said he looked forward to being part of the energy that comes from being in a classroom setting.

"I love teaching," he said. "I like the interaction, the challenges that come in helping people grow."

The change in position would afford him more time to conduct research and write, he said. Mills said he wanted to research higher education in relation to several areas, including the economy, international studies and the millennial generation's attitudes concerning higher education.

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Don Mills

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Mills said he would miss his daily interaction with other administration members and being able to make decisions at the policy level.

A selection committee chaired by Provost Nowell Donovan will determine who will fill the vice chancellor for Student Affairs position by June 1, at which time the replacement would assume the duties of the role, he said. Members of the selection committee have not been announced.

Mills, who will not be directly involved with the selection committee, said he would help mentor his replacement by answering questions and explaining the responsibilities of the position.

University grade in Sustainability Report Card improves to a B-

By Sara Neal

Staff Reporter

The university's efforts to 'go green' in the past year have not been overlooked, as shown by an improved grade on The College Sustainability Report Card released at the end of October.

Issued by the Sustainable Endowments Institute, an organization which advocates and researches campus involvement in sustainability, the institute gave the university a B- for 2011, a full letter-grade improvement from the C- it received in 2010.

Nowell Donovan, provost and vice chancellor for Student Affairs, said the improved grade was likely influenced by the completion of construction and renovation of buildings meeting high sustainability standards.

The Mary Wright Admission Center and Scharbauer, Sherley and Milton Daniel Halls have all been recognized as "gold certified" buildings by Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, a system that sets standards for and grades sustainable design.

"Go TCU, that they're trying to stay environmentally conscious and that they've made some direct efforts to improve their score."

Rachel Spurrier Sophomore writing major

The report card is based

on the university's sustainable advancements in several categories, including administration. climate change and energy, food and recycling, green building, student involvement and endowment transparencv.

In the 2010 report card, the university received a D in student involvement. For 2011, however, the university received an A.

Donovan said that are a lot of environmentally aware students on campus, and the university as a whole wants to find ways to get more students involved by making sustainability a part of the curriculum for both graduate and undergraduate students.

"We are trying to produce an educational expe-

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rience in sustainability for every student on campus," he said.

Sophomore writing major Rachel Spurrier said she was pleasantly surprised by

"Go TCU, that they're trying to stay environmentally conscious and that they've made some direct efforts to improve their score," she said.

First-year English graduate student Josiah Clarke said even though he has not taken part in the university's efforts to be sustainable, he is not disappointed.

"I support it without participating," he said. "I like that it's happening."

Donovan said he expects the university's scores to improve because TCU is committed to increasing sustainable efforts. Examples of these efforts include the university's implementation of water conservation practices such as turning off sprinkler when it rains and planting groundcover, such as jasmine, which requires less water than grass.

The Sustainable Endowments Institute surveyed 322 colleges in the report, of which only 52 received a score of A- or higher.

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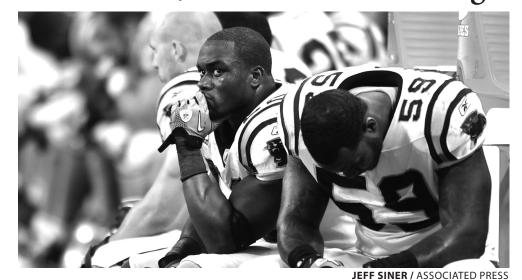
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Beason: \$10,000 fine for hit too high



Carolina Panthers linebackers Jon Beason and Nic Harris (59) sit on the team's sideline following a defensive series against the St. Louis Rams.

Associated Press

Carolina Panthers linebacker Jon Beason called his \$10,000 fine for a hit to the head of New Orleans receiver Marques Colston unwarranted on Thursday and vowed to appeal.

Beason acknowledged he was fined for the hit that drew a 15-yard penalty in the third quarter of Sunday's 34-3 loss to the Saints. Beason said he was covering another player when Colston caught a 7-yard pass near him and he lowered his

head to brace for impact.

"It wasn't like the ball was in the air 40 yards downfield. It was a 4-yard route," Beason said. "Defensive guys have the right to protect themselves as well. I don't get in that situation what I was supposed to do.

"But they're enforcing it right now and they're going to be extremely stern about how they handle things and everything that's ticky-tack they're going to fine guys."



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Benard recovering after collapse

By Tom Withers

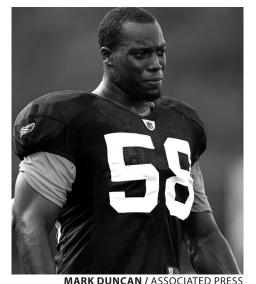
Associated Press

Cleveland Browns linebacker Marcus Benard was sent to an area hospital for testing on Thursday after collapsing in the locker room.

Benard was sitting in a chair in front of his cubicle when he suddenly fell to the carpeted floor. Some of his teammates, who were getting dressed for practice, thought he may have been joking before linebacker Matt Roth yelled for a trainer.

Benard did not appear to lose consciousness and his eyes were open as three members of Cleveland's training staff checked on him. He was taken to Southwest General Hospital. A hospital spokesman, who previously said Benard was released, said the player was discharged from the emergency treatment area and moved to another part of the facility.

The 25-year-old Benard, who leads the Browns with 4½ sacks this season, was sitting up and appeared alert when he was wheeled out of the team's facility on a stretcher and placed in an ambulance. He collapsed just as the 45-minute media interview period was ending.



Cleveland Browns linebacker Marcus Benard during NFL football training camp practice in Berea, Ohio. Benard has been taken to a hospital after collapsing in the locker room in Berea, Oh., Thursday, Nov. 11, 2010.

Benard made Cleveland's roster last season as an undrafted free agent from Jackson State. He has started two games this season for the Browns (3-5).

WEEKEND RECAP

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. HOUSTON BAPTIST

The women's basketball team opens its season at home today by taking on the Houston Baptist Huskies. The Lady Frogs are No. 23 in the preseason polls and No. 1 in the Mountain West Conference polls.

WHEN: 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: Daniel-Meyer Coliseum

MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. JACKSON STATE

The men's basketball team will play Jackson State tonight in its season opener after defeating Rogers State Nov. 2 in an exhibition game. The Frogs are No. 7 in the Mountain West Conference going into the game.

WHEN: 8 p.m.

WHERE: Daniel-Meyer Coliseum

RIFLE vs. CITADEL BULLDOGS

The undefeated TCU rifle team will compete against the Bulldogs this weekend in South Carolina. The team defeated Nebraska Nov. 7 with sophomore Sarah Beard setting a new school smallbore record. The rifle team is 5-0 this season and hasn't lost in its last 14 matches.

WHEN: Saturday, Nov. 13 WHERE: Charleston, S.C.

VOLLEYBALL vs. COLORADO STATE

The Horned Frog volleyball team plays at home this weekend against No. 13 Colorado State. TCU was 13-12 for the season and 4-7 in the Mountain West Conference prior to the Frogs' matchup Nov. 11 against Wyoming.

WHEN: 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 WHERE: University Recreation Center **ANALYSIS**

Final match before stadium renovation



Allen Kellogg

TCU is coming off one of the biggest wins in school history, a 47-7 victory at Utah. The next step on the road to a BCS game is San Diego State Saturday at home. This will be the last home game before renovations to Amon G. Carter Stadium begin. SDSU has a 7-2 record and is coming in hot, having won its last four games. The Aztecs' two losses were by a combined six points. TCU has hit its stride this season, so both teams will be ready to play.

When TCU is on offense

The Horned Frogs proved last week at Utah that teams can limit the TCU running game, but they still can't shut down its offense. None of TCU's running backs had more than 65 yards last week. Quarterback Andy Dalton took over the game early and torched the Utah secondary for 355 yards and three touchdowns.

The Aztecs, who have allowed just over 20 points per game this season, will be tested on defense by a TCU team averaging 41.4 points per game. SDSU will blitz early and often to try and force Dalton to make mistakes and maybe force an interception.

The TCU offensive line will be responsible for making sure the blitz doesn't reach Dalton. The offensive line has been effective all season, giving up only five sacks all year, but will have to prove itself again against the Aztecs' pass rush, which has recorded 22 sacks this season.

The offensive line will also open running lanes for TCU's stable of running backs. Ed Wesley

needs 12 yards to break 1,000 on the year, and there is a good chance this will happen early in the game.

Linebacker Miles Burris is a standout on defense for the Aztecs. Last week he had 10 tackles, with two sacks and two forced fumbles. He will need to be contained for the offense to run at peak efficiency.

When TCU is on defense

TCU's defense is ranked No. 1 in the country, allowing only 8.5 points per game. SDSU has an excellent running back in Ronnie Hillman. The Aztecs will need him to have a great game so they can control the clock and keep the Horned Frogs' explosive offense off the field.

Hillman is a threat with his speed, so the defense will need to avoid letting him break into the secondary. The Horned Frogs' linebackers, led by sophomore Tanner Brock, will try to close off running lanes for Hillman.

Brock had a tremendous game against Utah and is becoming one of the top linebackers in the country.

When the Aztecs drop back to pass, the advantage will shift toward the Horned Frogs. SDSU quarterback Ryan Lindley, who is recovering from an ankle injury, is completing 54.2 percent of his passes and has thrown nine interceptions this season.

The TCU pass rush stepped up against Utah, and if it performs similarly against the Aztecs, it will be a long day for Lindley. Lindley will look to throw the ball to Vincent Brown and DeMarco Sampson. Both receivers are talented and have big play ability, but they likely have not played a secondary as fast as TCU's. The secondary will play tight coverage and wait for the pass rush to wreak havoc in the backfield.

Allen Kellogg is a sophomore journalism major from Alexandria, Va.





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OPINION

The Horned Frog offense needs to stay strong against the Aztecs. **Page 11**



MATT COFFELT / MULTIMEDIA EDITOR

Senior safety Colin Jones tackles a BYU ball carrier earlier this season. The Frogs are currently 10-0 on the season and ranked third in the BCS poll.



MATT COFFELT / MULTIMEDIA EDITOR

Sophomore safety Jurell Thompson tackles a Tennessee Tech player in their 62-7 victory earlier this season

FOOTRALI

Patterson: Keep home game loud

By David Stein

Staff Reporter

More than 400 TCU lettermen from every decade since the 1930s will be in attendance when the Frogs attempt to defend Amon G. Carter Stadium as it is known one last time Saturday, head football coach Gary Patterson said.

TCU will take on the San Diego State University Aztecs, who are bowl eligible for the first time since 1998. The Aztecs have only lost two games this season, both by just three points. They are currently positioned just outside the Top 25.

Freshman Aztec running back Ronnie Hillman has rushed for over 1,000 yards this season, just the third player in SDSU history to do so.

The Aztecs are coming off a 24-19 victory over Colorado State, and second-year SDSU head coach Brady Hoke can still lead his team to a share of the conference title if they can upset the Frogs.

Patterson said SDSU has both talent and a good defense.

"They have two wide receivers, a tight end and a running back who are as good as anybody in the league," Patterson said. "Their quarterback has really matured. They're a team that has won a lot of football games."

Patterson also said he has his team focused on a MWC championship, but for the Frogs, a conference title may be just the base of the mountain. They are in prime position to reach a BCS bowl if they can win their last two games, and even have a shot at the BCS National Championship game.

The Frogs are coming off a 47-7 win

against No. 5 Utah. With the exception of one touchdown drive in the fourth quarter, the Utes couldn't do much against the nation's best defense. They turned the ball over four times and were held to under 200 yards of total offense for the first time this season.

Against the Utes, senior quarterback Andy Dalton passed for a career-high 355 yards and three touchdowns, while senior wide receiver Jeremy Kerley also threw a touchdown out of the "WildFrog" formation, which is usually used to run the ball.

Dalton's big game moved him into second place all-time in total offense in MWC history. He is currently 249 yards shy of former BYU quarterback Max Hall's record.

The game was just the second time in history that a Top-5 BCS team beat another by 40 points or more. It was also Utah's worst home loss since 1989.

A week after playing in front of a noisy crowd at Utah, Patterson said he hopes TCU fans can be loud when SDSU comes to Fort Worth.

"I want it to be so loud that they have to go silent count for the whole four quarters in [Amon G. Carter Stadium]," Patterson said. "That is a goal of mine to have the crowd be involved, and they have to take timeouts because they can't hear their signals."

No. 3 TCU Horned Frogs vs. San Diego State Aztecs

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