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Meagan Downing | Lariat Photographer

Lady Bears grab title, reach 40 wins

By KRISTA PIRTLE
SPORTS WRITER

The Baylor Lady Bears took care of unfinished business, defeating Notre Dame 80-61.

"Now you can see we did something," sophomore Odyssey Sims said.

Baylor is the first team in NCAA Division I history to finish the season with 40 wins, doing it with the top RPI in the nation.

"We finally did it," junior Brittney Griner said. "The unfinished business is over."

The Lady Bear became the seventh undefeated national champion, joining Texas (1986), Tennessee (1998), and UConn (1995, 2002, 2009, 2010).

"There is no significance in 40-0 right now," head coach Kim Mulkey said. "Because the only words coming out of our mouths today are 'national champions.'"

Griner, junior Jordan Madden and Sims never won a championship in high school.

"I'm just so happy," Baylor head coach Kim Mulkey said. "That old saying, 'you're so happy you cry; I can't quit crying.'"

Now, they have experienced the confetti and the ultimate climb up the ladder to snip away a piece of the net.

"It's sinking in," Griner said. "I know I'm about to get up there and cry."

The All-Tournament team was made up of Notre Dame junior Skylar Diggins, Stanford senior Neka Ogwumike and Baylor's junior Destiny Williams and Sims.

"It's dedication that we put in," Williams said. "We put in a lot of work in the summer. We're just excited to finally get the championship. We're just ready to celebrate it and enjoy it with our families and teammates."

The most outstanding player, Griner, led the Lady Bears with a double-double: 26 points and 13 rebounds. Sims followed with 19 points and four assists.

As a whole Baylor shot 50 percent from the floor on the evening, while only allowing the Irish 35 percent.

"Our defense is what led us all year," Williams said. "We frustrated our opponents. I think our defense is one-of-a-kind."

Junior Skylar Diggins led the Irish with 20 points followed by Kayla McBride with 11.

Back in November, Natalie Novosel scored 28 points but tonight was held without a field goal, finishing with five points from the charity stripe.

In the first half, a Griner block sparked a 12-1 run by the Lady Bears, proving that Baylor is a team fueled by defensive play.

The Irish would not score a

field goal for six minutes.

Early in the first half, the Lady Bears were giving up offensive boards and second chances to the Irish.

Once the offensive run started, Baylor took advantage of its height, going into the locker room at the half leading the battle of the boards 25-17 with 11 offensive rebounds and 10 second chance points.

To open both teams shot under 40 percent from the floor, with the Irish going 50 percent from three-point land.

"We were chasing," Diggins said. "We spent a lot of energy chasing. In the second half, those shots just weren't falling. They were hitting a lot of theirs."

The Irish hit only 36 percent of their shots in the final half while the Lady Bears were 63 percent from the floor, a perfect 3 for 3 from downtown.

"We're going to guard people," Mulkey said. "Everyone talked about it being Notre Dame's offense versus our defense. We scored 94 on them last time, we scored 80 today. We can score with the best of them. Defense wins championships. Don't ever forget that."

Notre Dame found itself in foul trouble when Devereaux Peters with three and Diggins with two.

"When we got in foul trouble that destroyed our game plan," Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw said. "In the second half, we were afraid to foul. Every time Brittney got the ball, we didn't lean on her and she got really close to the basket. She shot over us. There really wasn't anything we can do."

Griner only missed one shot out of nine attempts in the final half for the Lady Bears.

For Baylor, all the starters will return for the 2012-2013 season.

The Lady Bears' senior class of Terran Condrey, Lindsay Palmer and Ashley Field finished their four-year careers with a record of 131-19 in addition to one national title, two Final Four appearances, four NCAA tournament trips and five Big 12 titles (two regular season, three tournament).

As for scrubby little Baylor, it has the most wins combined in football (10), men's basketball (30) and women's basketball (40) in NCAA Division I this season.

"At Baylor they used to not let the Baptists dance," Mulkey said. "I bet they're dancing now. It's fun. Look, it's been a great year for Baylor. Robert Griffin being here. I don't know what other coaches from Baylor were here. It's just a fun time. I look forward to going back. Let's enjoy it. This is a memory. This is for Baylor."

Season Recap

Nov. 13

Head coach Kim Mulkey gets her 300th career win, a 91-31 beatdown against Chattanooga.

Nov. 20

The Lady Bears defeat then-No. 2 Notre Dame 94-81 at the Ferrell Center in the Preseason WNIT. Junior Brittney Griner had 32 points.

Nov. 27

Against legendary head coach Pat Summitt, Baylor comes back to beat then-No. 6 Tennessee 76-67, the Lady Bears' third win against a top-25 opponent.

Dec. 18

Baylor defeats champion head coach Geno Auriemma and then-No. 2 Connecticut 66-61, its second No. 1 vs. No. 2 victory.

Feb. 4

Griner records 2000 points and 500 blocks for her career, the first player to do so in NCAA Division I history, in a 70-41 win against Kansas State in Manhattan, Kan.

At the top

While coach Kim Mulkey led the Lady Bears to an NCAA record 40-0, her other 11 seasons at Baylor have also added to an incredible career



Naismith Numbers

Brittney Griner won this year's female Naismith award, described as "the most prestigious award in basketball in the nation." Here's her mindblowing statistics from the Lady Bears national championship season.



23.2 points per game

9.4 rebounds per game

5.2 blocks per game

80 straight games with double-digit scoring

18 double-doubles

Feb. 11

The Lady Bears debut their silver Nike Hyper Elite uniforms and defeat reigning champion Texas A&M 71-48 at the Ferrell Center.

March 10

Baylor wins its second-straight Big 12 Tournament title with a 73-50 win over Texas A&M.

March 20

Griner dunks in the 76-57 win against Florida to advance to the Sweet Sixteen. Griner becomes the second woman to dunk the NCAA tournament.

March 26

For the second time this season, the Lady Bears defeat Summitt and Tennessee 77-58 in Des Moines, Iowa, to advance to the Final Four.

Championship earned by Lady Bears, not just Griner

By KRISTA PIRTLE
SPORTS WRITER

The No. 1 Lady Bears are national champions, beating their opponents by an average of more than 20 points.

It would be one thing if Baylor's schedule was a walk in the park, but it has the top RPI in the nation, playing against No. 2 Notre Dame, No. 3 Connecticut and No. 8 Tennessee to name a few.

Many people credit this success to 6-foot-8 junior Brittney Griner and only Griner, saying Baylor will fall back into mediocrity once she graduates.

Baylor head coach Kim Mulkey laughs in response.

"Well, we won a national championship [in 2005] without Brittney Griner. Do I need to say anything else? Brittney has never won one," Mulkey said earlier this season. "The team, the program, we're going to continue to go on. We recruit well, one of the top. We may not have that presence of 6-8 or another that dunks, but there will be great players that continue to come here. We've proven in 12 years that we're going to keep on keeping on."

Alongside Griner in the green and gold are three fellow All-Americans: sophomore Odyssey Sims, juniors Brooklyn Pope and Destiny Williams.

"While Brittney and Odyssey get all the attention, we've got All-Americans around them,"

Mulkey said. "Destiny Williams is averaging a double-double. Brooklyn Pope is coming off the bench. They're not surrounded by average [players] but by All-Americans. That's what makes us a better team: We have depth, we score, we are not selfish and we accept roles. They came here with the understanding that they would play with Brittney Griner. That tells you how unselfish they are."

At point guard, Sims brings a spark to the offense and intensity to the defense, leading the Big 12 in steals with three per game.

In the comeback win against then-No. 2 Connecticut, head coach Geno Auriemma noted his team was more focused on containing Sims than Griner, as are other coaches.

"She's a great penetrator and tremendous one-on-one player and an unselfish kid as well, obviously," Kansas head coach Bonnie Henrickson said. "She got them going in transition. I mean, they're a great one-two punch and have been since they played together, absolutely."

Opposite of Sims are juniors Nae Nae Hayden and Jordan Madden.

"I've told Nae-Nae (Hayden) and Jordan (Madden) that they will decide if we make it to a Final Four and win a national championship," Mulkey said. "You know how they are going to guard Odyssey, you know what you're going to see with Brittney, but with

Nae-Nae and Jordan, they have to accept the challenge to defend on the defensive end, make big shots, get steals and run the floor."

Senior Terran Condrey comes in off the bench to fill one of these spots.

Condrey silently makes plays and can be counted on to hit the shot to swing the momentum back in favor of Baylor.

The forward position is also overflowing with talent, made up of Pope and Williams.

Pope would start on any other team in the nation but comes off the bench for Mulkey and averages eight points and five boards a contest.

Williams starts and offers a difficult choice to opponents: they can choose to jump from guarding her to helping on Griner, leaving Williams open for an elbow jumper, or help off the weak-side wing, leaving that player an open three or a open driving lane.

"It is hard to keep Destiny Williams off the board when you are trying to keep Griner off the boards; same thing with Brooklyn Pope and it's the depth in those positions, too," said Oklahoma head coach Sherri Coale.

In short, Griner may be the face of the program, but she has so many solid athletes around her that it's hard for opposing teams to truly match up.

"I'm just lucky to have the teammates that I have around me," Griner said. "I wouldn't trade any of them. Everybody contributes.



MATT HELLMAN | LARIAT PHOTO EDITOR

No. 10 forward Destiny Williams shoots the ball for two points during Baylor's 73-50 victory in the Big 12 finals round against Texas A&M on March 10 in the Municipal Auditorium at Kansas City, Mo.

It's just different nights that different people step up. That's the one thing that I love about our team. Somebody will step up if someone else is having an off night. We do a great job on finding each other.

Whoever has the hot hand, we will get them the ball."

Experience and the drive of the unfinished business propelled the Lady Bears to the NCAA Championships.

A little birdie told us

Baylor Nation tweets On the Lady Bears being NCAA Champions

@jonschr
"Scrubby little Baylor' has been the dominant force in not only the Big 12, but in the NCAA this year. #sicem"

@janaghsteacher
"So proud to be a Baylor Bear and to have a Baylor freshman daughter. NO BETTER FRESHMAN YEAR EVER! Even beats my '80 SWC champs!"

@LilyBelle78
"Beyond excited for @BaylorWBB #BaylorAthletes and #BaylorNation ... We are Baylor!! We are Proud!! #FinishedBusiness"

@christinecanvas
"All we do is WIN WIN WIN. 40-0, baby! #sicem-ladybears"

@wesmilam
"could not be more proud to be a Bear alum '86. What an unbelievable year. And it's not over. #heisman #perfection #bowlwin"

@JordanOliver7
"WAASSUP WASSUP BAYLOR!"

@angfunai
"Business was FINISHED in Denver tonight! Sic 'em, Lady Bears!"

@raschelle
"so proud to be alums! 40-0 Lady Bears played out their faith on the court! They walk their talk! Well deserved National Champions!"

@Wagonwheelmusic
"Coach Kim - ONLY person to win Natl. Championship as Player, Asst. Coach and Coach!!"

@qmillertime
"Baylor took the world by storm in every sport! Every Bear here is #winning"

@biggitio
"Congratulations to the Lady Bears from an alum in STL on their perfect, history-making season (40-0!) and National Championship"

@H011yWould
"Proud to be a lady, and proud to be a bear! Sic 'Em Lady Bears!"

@page2guy
"Great job Lady Bears. What a wonderful season"

@T_Prehn
"#RISEN"

@RGIII
"Nat'l Champs 40-0, Heisman, Alamo Bowl champs & 10 wins, 2 AP POY, Elite 8 for Boys=best sports year in Baylor History Sic'Em"

@DavidtheAdmiral
"Wow! 40-0 women's Baylor Bears. Is that even possible. Congrats to Brittney Griner. #bestever"

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Women's Basketball

The Lady Bears tore through their season, leaving a string of victories in their wake.

Captured below are some of the Lady Bears' most memorable moments.



MEAGAN DOWNING | LARIAT PHOTOGRAPHER
No. 3 Jordan Madden races away from Kansas' no. 3 Angel Goodrich on Jan. 28 in the Ferrell Center. Baylor beat Kansas 74-46.



ISAAC DOVALINA | ROUND UP PHOTOGRAPHER
Head coach Kim Mulkey provides sideline instructions to the Lady Bears during the semifinals game against Kansas State. Baylor beat the Jayhawks 86-65.



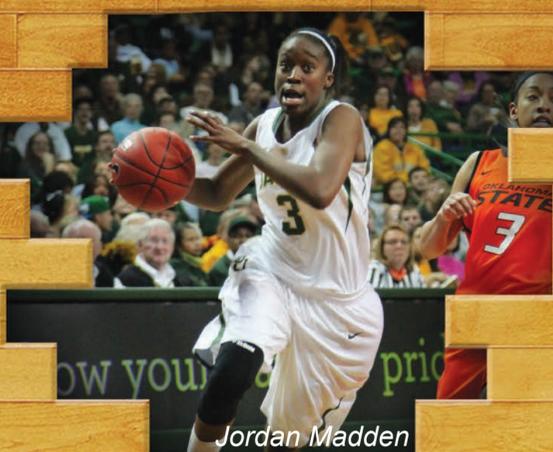
MATT HELLMAN | PHOTO EDITOR
The Lady Bears played the University of Connecticut Dec. 18 in the Ferrell Center. The Bears beat the Huskies 66-61. Here, Mulkey embraces senior guard Terran Condrety after the game.



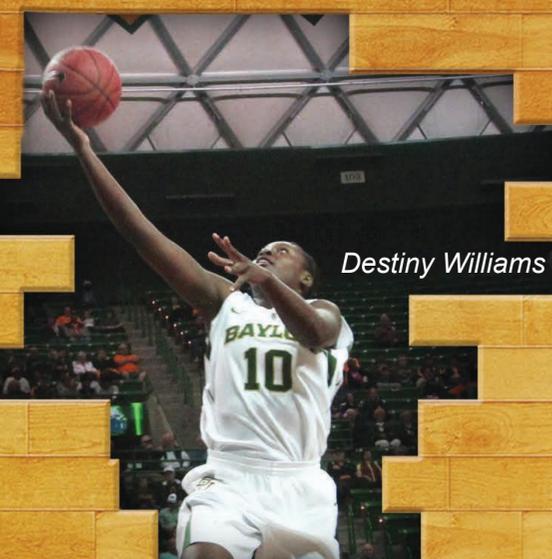
MATT HELLMAN | PHOTO EDITOR
The Lady Bears put their hands together during a group huddle before the championship game against Texas A&M at the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City, Mo., on March 10. Baylor claimed the title of Women's Big 12 Champions with a 73-50 victory over the Aggies.

BAYLOR LADY BEARS

2012 Champions



Jordan Madden



Destiny Williams



Nae-Nae Hayden



Terran Condrety

NCAA Record 40-0

Nov. 11	vs. Howard	82-28	Jan. 28	vs. Kansas	74-46
Nov. 13	vs. Chattanooga	91-31	Feb. 1	at Missouri	71-41
Nov. 17	vs. 22* UCLA	83-50	Feb. 4	at Kansas State	70-41
Nov. 20	vs. 2 Notre Dame	94-81	Feb. 6	vs. Oklahoma	81-54
Nov. 22	vs. Yale	109-59	Feb. 11	vs. 15 Texas A&M	71-48
Nov. 27	at No. 6 Tennessee	76-67	Feb. 15	at Oklahoma St.	83-52
Nov. 30	vs. TX Southern	91-39	Feb. 18	vs. Texas Tech	56-51
Dec. 4	at Minnesota	89-60	Feb. 21	vs. Texas	80-59
Dec. 8	vs. Milwaukee	72-41	Feb. 24	at Kansas	76-45
Dec. 11	vs. St. John's	73-59	Feb. 27	at 17 Texas A&M	69-62
Dec. 18	vs. 2 UConn	66-61	March 3	vs. Iowa State	77-53
Dec. 21	vs. McNeese St.	90-50	March 8	vs. Texas Tech ¹	72-48
Dec. 30	vs. Miss. Valley St.	93-55	March 9	vs. Kansas State ¹	86-65
Jan. 4	vs. Missouri	90-46	March 10	vs. 22 Texas A&M ¹	73-50
Jan. 7	at Iowa State	57-45	March 18	vs. UC Santa Barbara ²	81-40
Jan. 11	vs. Oklahoma St.	71-44	March 20	vs. Florida ²	76-57
Jan. 15	at Texas	77-59	March 24	vs. 15 Georgia Tech ²	83-68
Jan. 18	at 17 Texas Tech	72-64	March 26	vs. 9 Tennessee ²	77-58
Jan. 21	vs. 23 Kansas State	76-41	April 1	vs. 2 Stanford ²	59-47
Jan. 26	at Oklahoma	89-58	April 3	vs. 4 Notre Dame ²	80-61

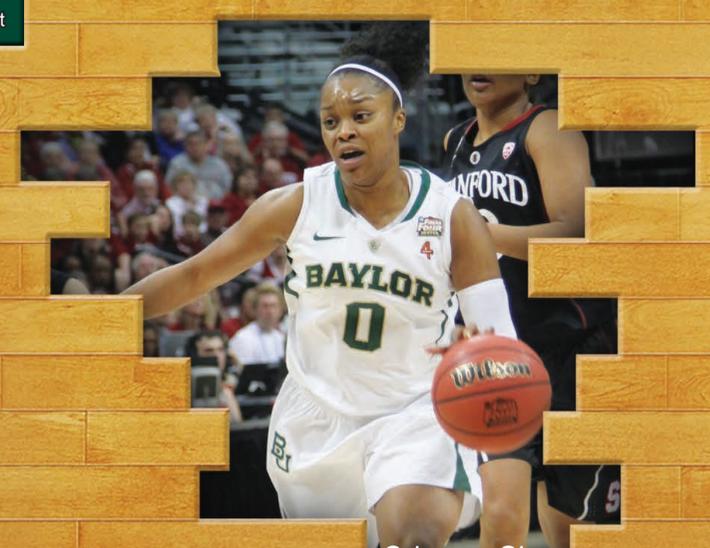
*AP Rankings ¹Big 12 tournament ²NCAA tournament



Brittney Griner



Kim Mulkey



Odyssey Sims

Unforgettable

This year's Baylor squad made another deep run that students will be talking about for a very long time... Or until next year?



MATT HELLMAN | LARIAT PHOTO EDITOR

No. 55 junior guard Pierre Jackson leaps in an attempt to pass around Xavier's 7-foot center Kenny Frease during the March 23 NCAA Sweet 16 round at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta. The Bears won, 75-70.



MATT HELLMAN | LARIAT PHOTO EDITOR

During Baylor's March 23 NCAA Sweet 16 game against Xavier University, No. 4 senior forward Quincy Acy leaps up to dunk the ball. The Bears celebrated a 75-70 victory over the Musketeers in Atlanta's Georgia Dome.



MATT HELLMAN | LARIAT PHOTO EDITOR

No. 1 sophomore forward Perry Jones III throws it down during the Big 12 semifinals against Kansas on March 9. Baylor celebrated an upset victory at Kansas City's Sprint Center with a final score of 81-72.



MATT HELLMAN | LARIAT PHOTO EDITOR

No. 55 junior guard Pierre Jackson greets a fan before Baylor's Elite Eight game against Kentucky on March 25. Jackson sported a shirt with the team's "One Team, One God, One Goal" motto, a motto the Bears adopted during the regular season.



MATT HELLMAN | LARIAT PHOTO EDITOR

On a CBS, nationally televised game against Texas on Jan. 28, fans don neon T-shirts during a timeout. The Bears claw to a 76-71 win.



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Baylor guard Brady Heslip shows his "3 Goggles" after hitting a three-pointer during the Bears' 80-63 win over Colorado in the third round of the NCAA tournament on March 17.



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Controversial remarks about Rue from "The Hunger Games" sparks doubt of America's progress



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Bear Briefs

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Bring on the Bears
Baylor softball will play a doubleheader against Kansas University at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Friday at the Baylor Ballpark. Tickets are available for purchase at the box office of the Bill Daniel Student Center or at www.baylorbears.com

Team up with tennis
Women's tennis will play Texas A&M at noon Saturday at the Hurd Tennis Center. Tickets can be purchased at the box office of the SUB or at www.baylorbears.com



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Storm overturns Dallas, Fort Worth

By DANIEL C. HOUSTON
STAFF WRITER

Tornadoes and violent storms raked through the Dallas area, Tuesday, crumbling the wing of a nursing home, peeling roofs from dozens of homes and spiraling big-rig trailers into the air like footballs. More than a dozen injuries were reported.

Overturned cars left streets unnavigable and flattened trucks clogged highway shoulders. Preliminary estimates were that six to 12 tornadoes had touched down in North Texas, senior National Weather Service meteorologist Eric Martello said. But firm numbers would only come after survey teams checked damage today, he said.

In suburban Dallas, Lancaster Police officer Paul Beck said 10 people were injured, two of them severely. Three people were injured in Arlington, including two residents of a nursing home who were taken to a hospital with minor injuries after swirling winds clipped the building, city assistant fire chief Jim Self said.

Arlington resident Ashley

Sewell, 2006 Baylor graduate and self-described weather enthusiast, told the Lariat the storms caused significant property damage in her neighborhood, including an office building in which she used to work.

"It was very surreal," Sewell said, "but what was even more strange is that this is my neighborhood, this is where I live, and just to see people I know coming out and surveying the damage [to their homes] is very strange."

Sewell heard about the storms around noon Tuesday and took shelter in her Arlington home. After the storm passed around 4 p.m., she went outside to see for herself the impact the storm had on the area. She was greeted by broken windows, flipped Dumpsters and cars without windshields.

"Essentially the most shocking thing was the huge trees that had been torn apart," Sewell said. "Some of them [were] uprooted, some of them snapped in half, and they were strewn across the street."

The storm pushed cars into

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A funnel cloud begins to form in southern Dallas County on Tuesday before a tornado touched down in Lancaster. Tornadoes tore through the Dallas area Tuesday, peeling roofs off homes, tossing big-rig trucks into the air and leaving flattened tractor trailers strewn along highways and parking lots.



DAVID LI | LARIAT PHOTOGRAPHER

Rain, rain go away

Heavy rain and hail fell onto Baylor's campus on Tuesday, stirring up leaves and temporarily flooding certain streets. Tornado watches were issued in Waco as tornadoes tore through the Dallas area.

Lecture to delve into dangers of mixing religion, politics

By MALLORY HISLER
REPORTER

The intersections of Christianity, Islam and Judaism, and their impacts on politics will be the focus of the Annual Hugh and Beverly Wamble Religious Liberty Lecture at 2 p.m. today on the fifth floor of the Cashion Academic Center.

Dr. Charles Kimball, presiden-

tial professor and director of religious studies at the University of Oklahoma, will discuss what happens when religions and politics combine.

"I've spent a great deal of my life studying and traveling to the Middle East, and I have lived there. In the last 30 years, lots more conflicts have taken place, and religion plays a significant role in all of those conflicts," Kim-

ball said. "I like to look for ways to try and help avoid the pitfalls of dangerous religion."

The lecture is based off Kimball's book, "When Religion Becomes Lethal: The Explosive Mix of Politics and Religion in Judaism, Christianity and Islam."

Kimball has been interviewed

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Romney sweeps Wisconsin, Maryland and D.C. primaries

By DAVID ESPO AND
KASIE HUNT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MILWAUKEE — Mitt Romney tightened his grip on the Republican presidential nomination Tuesday night, sweeping primaries in Wisconsin, Maryland and Washington, D.C., with time left over to swap charges with President Barack Obama.

"Four more years?" Romney asked sarcastically of the president as supporters cheered in Milwaukee.

He said Obama was "a little out of touch" after spending four years surrounded by the trappings of power and had presided over near-record job losses as well as increases in poverty, home foreclosures, government debt

and gasoline prices. In Washington, Obama said things could be worse — and he predicted they would be if Romney and the Republicans got their way.

The victories enabled Romney to pad his already-wide delegate lead over Republican rival Rick Santorum, who flashed defiance in the face of pressure to abandon his own candidacy in the name of party unity.

Wisconsin was the marquee contest of the night, the only place of the three on the ballot where Santorum mounted a significant effort. Romney's victory there marked his fourth in little more than a month in a belt of industrial states that also included Michigan, Ohio, and Illinois.

Returns from 15 percent of the state's precincts showed Romney

with 43 percent of the vote to 38 percent for Santorum, 11 percent for Ron Paul and 6 percent for Newt Gingrich.

Returns from 25 percent of Maryland's precincts showed Romney with 48 percent of the vote to 30 percent for Santorum, 11 percent for Gingrich and 9 percent for Ron Paul.

With 43 percent precincts counted in Washington, Romney had 68 percent of the vote to 13 percent for Paul and 11 percent for Gingrich. Santorum was not on the ballot.

"We won 'em all," Romney declared, a former Massachusetts governor now the nominee-in-

waiting for a party eager to reclaim the White House.

For Romney, the end of the contested primary campaign could hardly come soon enough. Obama has gained in the polls in recent months, particularly among women, as Republicans vie among themselves for support from a conservative party electorate.

Santorum has devoted more time to social concerns — including birth control — than Romney, who has generally stayed focused on economic issues.

Additionally, surveys indicate Americans are growing more optimistic about the overall state of

While the spreadsheet contained information as detailed as where the applicants earned their undergraduate degree and their GPA, it did not contain sensitive information such as Social Security Numbers or birth dates.

It did, however, include the total amount of scholarship money they were receiving, and their admissions index.

According to Raczkiwicz, the students who received the information were being asked to act professionally, and treat the information as if it had been given to them by one of their future legal clients.

"We've also asked them to please keep that information confidential and to please delete it from their files," Raczkiwicz said.

Above all, the university begged the students forgiveness for the inadvertent attachment.

"Again, we send our deepest apologies for this error. We sincerely regret any concerns caused by our action. We have taken steps to ensure that such a mistake is not made in the future," it read.



Romney

the economy. Unemployment has fallen in recent months, but it is still at a relatively high 8.3 percent of the workforce.

Romney won at least 74 delegates in the three races, with 21 yet to be allocated.

That pushed his total to 646 of the 1,144 needed to clinch the nomination. Santorum has 272 delegates, Gingrich 135 and Paul 51.

Interviews with voters leaving Republican polling places in Maryland and Wisconsin showed an electorate more concerned with a candidate's ability to ability to defeat Obama than with the strength of his conservatism, his moral character or his stand on the issues. Similar soundings

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Racist tweets about film should spur discussion

Editorial

Often, movie adaptations of books result in disgruntled fans — those who know every detail and want nothing left out, nothing changed, in order to preserve the whole, exact story in its transition to the silver screen.

But when Suzanne Collins' "The Hunger Games" debuted March 23, it was actually a consistency with the text that upset some viewers.

The Hunger Games for which the book is named are put on by the Capitol of Panem, a fictional version of North America made up of 12 Districts. They are a competition in which 24 "tributes" from the 12 Districts must fight to the death as a reminder that their respective Districts must never again try to overthrow the Capitol, as happened once in their history.

One beloved character forced to fight for her life in these dreaded annual "Games" is Rue. She's a sweet and swift, clever 12-year-old who becomes close friends with main character Katniss Everdeen.

She's small and slight, with "dark brown skin and eyes." A character beautiful in both demeanor and looks.

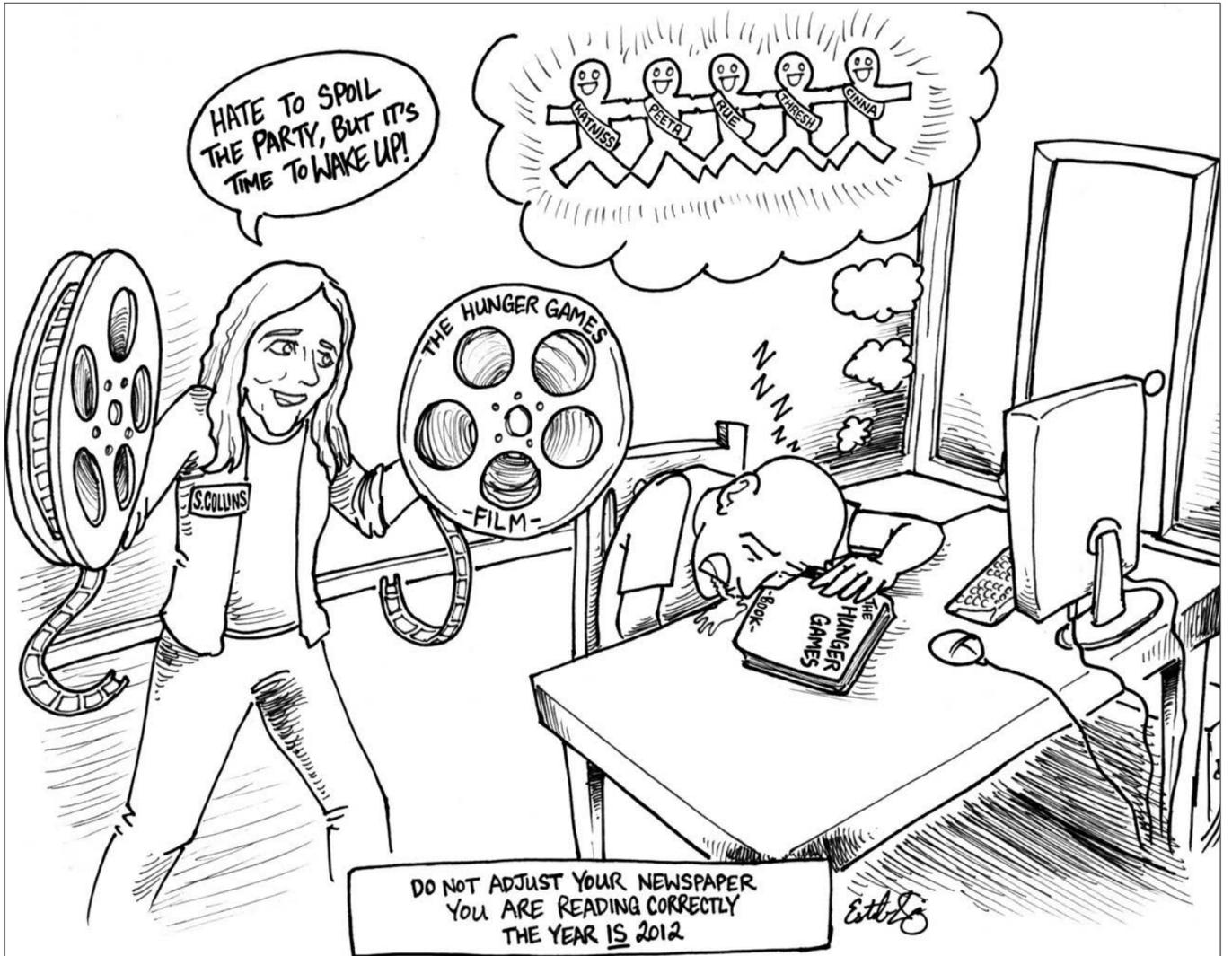
But her race seems to have come as a surprise to some moviegoers, who turned to Twitter to voice their frustrations and make racist comments, some unaware that the character they had previously loved had, in fact, always been dark skinned.

One Twitter user tweeted "why is Rue a little black girl? #sticktothebookDUDE @TheHungerGames," while another said Rue's skin color made her death less painful to watch.

"Kk call me racist but when I found out rue was black her death wasn't as sad #ihatemyself" the user tweeted.

There has been retaliation from other Twitter-ers who recognize the tweets for the disgusting, racist remarks they are. And some of the Twitter accounts that sent out the tweets have been suspended or no longer exist.

But their words remain, trapped in screenshots and discussed around the nation. Their words speak in contrast to the progress our country is supposed to have made.



We are a country that has overcome slavery, recognized African-Americans like Harriet Tubman and Rosa Parks for the heroes they are and elected an African-American president. We have decided as a nation that all men truly are created equal.

And yet, among us, there are those who can read about a character and fall in love with her for who she is, and automatically hate her when they see her personified in an African-American body.

There are those who cannot see a black child murdered and a white child murdered and react with the same emotion in both instances. In their eyes, those two equally valuable lives are disparate, weighted unevenly simply because of race.

"The Hunger Games" has inadvertently spotlighted a pervasive issue in American society, and it's important we take that seriously. In some ways, our nation may be on the right track toward

ending racism, and we have undoubtedly made some progress.

But the problem is clearly not solved when the color of a fictional character's skin can bring forth such inhuman and hateful remarks.

In the face of such a problem, and in light of the comments brought forth by Rue's skin color, one of the worst things we could do would be to ignore the controversy, and thereby ignore the larger issue. Minds can't be changed and preju-

dice can't be overcome unless there is discussion.

We should be discussing these comments and the larger problems they evidence in our circles of friends, with our families, in churches and in classrooms. The topic of racism is not one to hide from, but rather one to tackle valiantly, and the "Hunger Games" controversy gives us the perfect opening to do just that — to start conversations, to try to change minds.

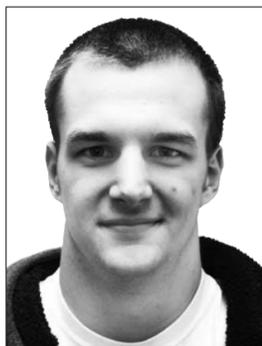
Stay at BU or go to NBA, Jones III hears unfair criticism

Perry Jones III gets enough criticism to make Tim Tebow feel bad for him. I can't remember a sophomore getting this level of vilification, especially one that averages 14 points and eight rebounds per game.

Everybody has an opinion of Jones. In the coming weeks, Jones will decide whether he wants to stay in school or enter the NBA Draft.

It doesn't matter what he chooses. People will criticize it either way. But put yourself in Jones' enormous shoes. You really can't fault the kid either way.

If he stays at Baylor, the basketball team will be Final Four



Greg DeVries | Sports writer

capable. They only lose three players to graduation, and the

incoming recruiting class is projected to be very strong.

If he returns, he will have another year of ridiculously high expectations that he likely will not meet — not because of his talent level, but because of Baylor's style of basketball. The Bears don't play one-on-one basketball, and Jones isn't going to take 15 shots per game.

If he enters the NBA Draft, he will be scrutinized for his lack of physicality. But here is something that many of Perry's critics fail to mention: Jones is highly touted because of his potential, not because of his current output. NBA teams draft based on projections,

not results. That is why so many players leave college for the NBA after just one season.

Student-athletes, for the most part, are not NBA-ready after their freshman year.

When the Dallas Mavericks drafted Dirk Nowitzki, they didn't expect him to have an immediate impact. They wanted him for the years down the road. In fact, in Nowitzki's first season, he only averaged eight points and just more than three rebounds per game.

The same is true of LaMarcus Aldridge. The Portland Trailblazers drafted him for development. In his first season, he only averaged nine points and five re-

bounds per game.

The same will be true of Jones. The only difference is that his criticism will probably stick with him. He will probably have similar stats in his rookie season — maybe even fewer points. But if people want to hold Jones to the all-star standard that Nowitzki and Aldridge are held to, then he should be given the time to develop that they were given.

Even if you firmly believe that Jones isn't ready for the NBA and that he absolutely has to return to school to develop his game, his family situation should still take precedence in his decision. If his family desperately needs

the money that he would earn from being a high draft pick, then nobody can fault him for leaving early. Basketball takes a back seat to family needs every day of the week.

Regardless of his decision, Jones will be a solid NBA player down the road. He is high on every team's draft board and will not be falling.

As a Houston Rockets fan, I only hope he doesn't go to the San Antonio Spurs — this year or any year.

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You'll miss a lot at Baylor if you fast forward to summer

With summer just around the corner, it's obvious that many students (including myself) are looking solely at the break as our primary point of concern. But should we be so concerned with summer that we hurry the coming weeks away?

I am constantly reminded each day that we only have a certain amount of time to spend. Each day I am given the same 24 hours that you get. Whether it's a Monday or a Saturday, I have to ensure that I make the best of my hours, or I will feel like my time has been wasted. However, I can't help but notice I am constantly thinking

about this upcoming summer.

I can't help it. I am a mess when it comes to falling under the persuasive nature of warm June afternoons and iced teas, the sandy beaches and open highways. But for some, this summer marks the end to their Baylor University experience.

Students graduating at the end of the semester will be leaving Waco for bigger and better things. They'll scour the streets for work experience and business internships, looking for satisfaction in the bustling job market jungle. Despite all the days eagerly awaiting summer vacations, I

have a feeling that many students will encounter the intimidating truth about graduation. There is a world outside of Baylor's fenced lawns, and it might be kind of scary.

Our years at Baylor University, and being in college, will be some of the best years of our lives. Take advantage of the optimism and potential opportunities within our Waco community. Take chances and go beyond your comfort level.

This is the time to slow down and enjoy the time that we are given, not to fast forward through all the supposed noise.

I know exams and deadlines are no fun, but take those obstacles for what they are: growth challenges.

When one graduates, he or she is expected to have a detailed plan of attack while heading towards his dream job or jobs, but necessary steps will be vague and mysterious.

No longer will our friends and family be so close to us. Our decisions will have a disturbing amount of weight.

What do you mean I have to work every day? When's Diadello, Mr. BossMan?

At least here at school, we



Candy Rendon | Reporter

are able to foresee the potentially damaging roadblocks that lie

ahead. We have the ability to maneuver around sketchy situations and plan for successful days, but none of that happens if we spend more time wondering why it's not already summer instead of planning ahead and finding true enjoyment with your college experience.

Change your speed, and yield to the road ahead. After all, when it comes to your school years, Baylor has the right of way.

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\$4.5 million spent prosecuting Jeffs, 10 followers

By PAUL J. WEBER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN ANTONIO — In the four years since Texas authorities swarmed the polygamist ranch of sect leader Warren Jeffs, state prosecutors have spent more than \$4.5 million racking up swift convictions against him and 10 loyal followers on child sex and bigamy charges, according to records obtained by The Associated Press.

Combined with other state agency costs surrounding the April 3, 2008 raid, documents show the price tag is approaching \$20 million for what began as a chaotic roundup of nearly 400 children and grew into one of the largest criminal cases in recent Texas history.

The saga is now all but over.

Last week, state prosecutors convicted the last of 11 men arrested at the Yearning for Zion Ranch. All received prison time, including a life sentence for Jeffs.

"This was never about validation," said Jerry Strickland, spokesman for the Texas attorney general's office. "... It was always about, first and foremost, protecting children. There were a lot of people who wanted to make this about something it was not."

Jeffs, 56, is the head of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and is still considered God's spokesman by his followers despite being in prison. He and several of his convicted followers still face separate charges of bigamy.

Strickland said Tuesday his office has not yet decided whether to

also prosecute the bigamy allegations.

When asked whether spending more taxpayer dollars would factor in that decision, Strickland said he did not know.

Spending records obtained by AP were broken down by year, not by defendant, though the biggest expenses by far came during the run-up to Jeffs' highly publicized two-week trial in August. The attorney general's office spent more than \$1.8 million in 2010 and another \$884,000 last year.

By comparison, Strickland said the attorney general's office spent \$19.5 million total on all criminal prosecutions in 2010 and 2011.

Driving up the FLDS case costs was more than 21,000 case hours spent by investigators sifting through a staggering amount

of evidence hauled off the secretive ranch in remote Eldorado. Authorities seized nearly 1,000 boxes of physical evidence and another 6 terabytes of digital files.

Strickland said Tuesday the manpower the case required makes it the largest ever in the decade since Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott took office.

The most disturbing evidence wasn't revealed until Jeffs finally went to trial. Prosecutors played lengthy audio tapes of Jeffs allegedly sexually assaulting one of his 12-year-old brides, and jurors saw wedding photos of the polygamist leader posing with other underage wives.

Among prosecutors' expenses was more than \$24,000 to Utah-based Beall Psychological Services for expert testimony. The state also

paid Rebecca Musser, a former FLDS member who was once a wife of Jeffs' father, Rulon, more than \$17,000. Strickland said the payment was for her testimony and assistance with the investigation.

All but three of the 11 arrested FLDS members went to trial; the others accepted plea deals. All of the jury trials appeared to end as nothing short of uncompetitive cakewalks for prosecutors — in only one case did juror deliberations last more than two hours. Jeffs fired several high-powered attorneys during the course of his trial, and at one point represented himself in the courtroom.

Attorneys for the FLDS defendants have argued that the search warrant authorizing the raid on the 1,700-acre ranch was invalid. An appeals court last year, however,

ruled that authorities had sufficient grounds for probable cause.

Prosecutor costs provided to AP were through February.

In December 2008, the state released a 21-page report about the raid that broke down costs per agency, which added up to \$12.4 million.

The Department of Family and Protective Services spent more than \$10 million temporarily rounding up nearly 400 children from the ranch in what became one of the largest custody cases in U.S. history. All were eventually returned to their families.

A Texas appeals court last week dismissed Jeffs' appeal, writing in a two-page order that Jeffs had failed to meet filing deadlines and had altogether not responded to notices from the court.

Legislators file state ethics complaint

Republicans allege activist group broke lobbying laws

By CHRIS TOMLINSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — Two prominent Republican legislators filed state ethics complaints against one of the most influential conservative activist groups in Texas on Tuesday, alleging the organization and its president did not obey lobbying laws.

Rep. Jim Keffer, chairman of the powerful energy resources committee, and Rep. Vicki Truitt, chairwoman of the pensions committee, filed the complaint against Empower Texans, also known as Texans for Fiscal Responsibility. The lawmakers allege that the group's president, Michael Quinn Sullivan, failed to register as a lobbyist and that the nonprofit failed to file a required campaign finance

activity disclosure.

Such complaints by Republican lawmakers against a conservative organization, which routinely supports conservative policies in the Legislature, is highly unusual and demonstrates a schism between veteran politicians and new activists taking more conservative teaparty positions.

Sullivan has registered with the Texas Ethics Commission as a paid lobbyist in the past, but he said he is not currently working as a lobbyist and denied any wrongdoing.

Sullivan has been a vocal opponent of increasing state government spending and he speaks regularly at conservative political rallies. Empower Texans maintains a scorecard based on lawmaker's voting records on conservative issues and has recently supported candidates in primary challenges to several of incumbents, including Keffer and Truitt.

According to The Empower Texans website, the group exists to Empower Texans exists to "cre-

ate and sustain a system of strong fiscal stewardship within all levels of Texas government, ensuring the greatest amounts of economic and personal liberty..."

The lawmakers said Sullivan is acting as a lobbyist and that the Empower Texans scorecard represented a campaign activity that required registration with the Ethics Commission.

Keffer said the failure to file disclosure forms hid the group's activities and the fact that a wealthy Texas family is the main backer of the organization.

"Sounds like its political grandstanding by some entrenched incumbents who tend to not like conservatives," Sullivan said, adding that he had not seen the details of the complaints.

Empower Texans has repeatedly challenged long-serving Republicans who the groups says are not conservative enough, including House Speaker Joe Straus.

Keffer accused the group of trying to obscure the nature of the

organization and who is behind it. The complaint alleges that the group is controlled by a wealthy conservative political donor in Texas and his family.

"Taken together, the ethics complaints filed against Empower Texans and Michael Quinn Sullivan reveal violations of important state ethics laws designed to let the public find out who's lobbying and what they're spending, and what special interests are spending money to help or hurt candidates," Keffer said.

"When lobbyists don't register and file reports, and when powerful organizations spend money on campaigns but don't report it, they hide their true identities and conceal their activities from the public."

During last year's legislative session, many lawmakers complained about Empower Texans and the way they score lawmakers voting patterns and the inordinate influence the group can have on voters in the Republican primaries.



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Café Homestead, located at 608 Dry Dreek Road in Waco near Elm Mott, offers a variety of items including Barbecue Plate, Falafel and its Classic Reuben.

Natural ingredients set Café Homestead apart

By BONNIE BERGER
CONTRIBUTOR

REVIEW

Located near Elm Mott, Café Homestead is an ideal place to take out-of-town visitors or quell your appetite after a day exploring Homestead Heritage's grounds.

Homestead Heritage is an area near Elm Mott featuring its Traditional Crafts Village, which, according to its website homesteadheritage.com, "showcases a community of craftsmen who have returned, not to the past, but to the enduring values exemplified in handcraftsmanship."

The restaurant's is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday cater to conventional mealtimes rather than late-night feasting. Weekends begin early at 7 a.m. on Saturdays with a special breakfast menu in addition to regular service until 6 p.m.

Is it silly to fall in love with a restaurant because of French fries? Thick, tender and perfectly salted, these Russet fries are tasty enough to indefinitely distract you from your entrée. Retaining the starchy quality that comes from real potatoes, it's easy to believe each batch is grown on-site and prepared with care.

However, they are just fries. Chances are they accompany a hefty burger or flavorful sandwich

from Café Homestead's lunch menu. In my case, they were paired with the South of the Border burger, a third-pound beef patty smothered with pepper jack cheese, green chilies, red onion, lettuce, tomato, avocado and homemade Ranch dressing served on a whole wheat bun.

An impressive tower of protein and vegetables, the gourmet artisan bread was no match for the oversized portions sandwiched between it. With such a myriad of toppings, it's impossible to leave hungry. Although a robust portion, the whole business was swamped with dressing, drowning out the subtle heat of green chilies and pepper jack cheese.

Despite the mess, the grass-fed beef held its own. Should your burger not experience a similar deluge of condiments, the ingredient quality between each bun will dazzle you.

Ingredients ranging from the lettuce on every sandwich to the eggs in each pie crust are either locally sourced or grown in one of Homestead Heritage's many gardens. All meat is raised within the community, yielding the kind of hormone-free sustenance that often evades supermarket shelves.

Artisan cheeses are smoked over pecan shells and properly aged at the nearby Brazos Valley cheese shop before gracing the café's dining room tables.

Breads and baked goods are born from wheat that is ground at the water-powered gristmill adjacent to the café. Even desserts like their rich ice creams and fruit-filled pastries are made from scratch.

Lighter offerings are available, too. For an option that will satisfy taste buds and satiate hunger, a bowl of the jalapeno sweet potato soup is a must. This creative pairing of flavors meld, producing a potage with an enjoyable kick.

Each spoonful is the appropriate combination of sweet and savory. A homemade dinner roll with fresh garlic butter adds extra substance if the full-bodied soup does not suit.

The wait staff is courteous and knowledgeable, ensuring a visit that is as luminous and inviting as the dining room. Home-style wooden tables gleam under the warm overhead lamps while the bakery case filled with delectable pastries and assorted bread loaves beckons.

Ultimately, quality, organic foods paired with innovative recipes make the winding drive and slightly higher prices worth it.



BONNIE BERGER | CONTRIBUTOR

The South of the Border burger is a third-pound beef patty smothered with the pepper jack cheese, green chilies, red onion, lettuce, tomato, avocado and homemade ranch dressing and served on a whole wheat bun.

Baylor Dance Company mixes modern, classical

By JAMIE LIM
REPORTER

While the dancers looked at their watches to check the time, the light surrounding the audience starts to dim. Suddenly the bright stage lights begin to shine on 16 poised dancers. Then their music begins.

On Friday and Saturday, the Baylor Dance Company performed in its annual spring showcase. The dancers of the company were confident and dominated the Jones Theatre stage in Hooper-Schaefer Fine Arts Center.

There are three officers for Baylor Dance Company: Burley, Idaho, senior Shelly Danielson, president; Kaufman junior Tierney Boss, secretary; and Shreveport, La., junior Natalie Smith, treasurer.

"For the three years I have been here, it's been the best so far," Danielson said. "I think it was overall successful."

Dance showcases typically begin with an opener. The Baylor Dance Company opened its showcase with an upbeat jazz routine to "Beautiful People" by Chris Brown.

Nacogdoches freshman Hannah Perry is a member of the group and participated in the event.

"My favorite dance is the opener because it's really jazzy and upbeat," Perry said, "I feel like it's a fun way to open the show."

For fellow dancers in the audience, one song may have sounded quite familiar. "Magalenha" by Sergio Mendez was used for a dance in the Fox series "So You Think You Can Dance."

Dallas sophomore Mariel Alba choreographed the "Magalenha" dance in the showcase. It was a jazzy-modern routine filled with leaps, turns and fierceness.

"I think overall my dancers did awesome," Alba said, "This piece was definitely a showstopper and

I think the audience definitely remembered it at the end of the show."

There was also a pointe dance, which is a form of ballet where dancers perform on the tip of their toes. The dancers in the performance looked like classic ballerinas with their white tutus glistening on stage.

A crowd favorite was the high-energy kick routine "Cell Block Tango," choreographed by Tierney Boss, a junior from Kaufman. The routine was filled with high kicks and even a contortion, that had the audience applauding.

"My favorite costume was the kick to 'Cell Block Tango,'" Alba said, "It was really edgy and sparkly red."

There were also many contemporary routines like the one to "Boy With a Coin" by Iron and Wine. Danielson choreographed the dance with movements that flowed into one another smoothly.

"I thought for the most part it went well, especially with the lighting help us get into the mood of it," Danielson said. "From what I heard from friends and families, they really enjoyed it and thought it was unique."

Another contemporary routine was "My Smile," choreographed by Smith. The costumes were simple and resembled outfits that people on a normal basis would wear, like bandanas and jean shorts.

Although Baylor Dance Company opened the show to an energetic jazz routine, it closed the show on a softer note. The last dance was a contemporary routine to "Bluebird" by Sara Bareilles.

"For 'Bluebird' we were wearing black on the bottom with a simple blue top," Perry said, "I thought that was really pretty with the dance because there were a lot of parts — it was something simple, but pretty."

In addition to group performances, there were also three solos. One lyrical solo was performed by Prescott, Ariz., sophomore Mariah Franklin. Then two contemporary solos were performed by Danielson and Nojournian, a junior from Richardson.

"For me when I choreograph a solo, I want to do it to a song I love with movements that I think go with the emotion of the song," Danielson said.

Not only did Baylor Dance Company perform, but so did students from Baylor's Tap II class. Meredith Sutton, faculty member in dance and choreography, choreographed the tap routine to "The Fixer" by Pearl Jam. The performers kept their feet tapping to the fast pace choreography.

Dancers from Joy's School of Dance, a dance facility in Waco, performed as well. The dance school had three performances in the showcase.

"It's nice to show people in the community who do dance," Danielson said, "It's not just us as a group but other dancers out there that love dance as much as we do."

Both Baylor Dance Company's kick routine and Joy's School of Dance prop routine to "Hot Honey Rag" were set to songs from the Broadway musical "Chicago." The dancers' prop was a glittered cane that shined brightly in the stage lights.

Their second performance was a lyrical to "Fix You" by Coldplay, and their last performance of the showcase was a tap routine to "Orange Blossom Special."

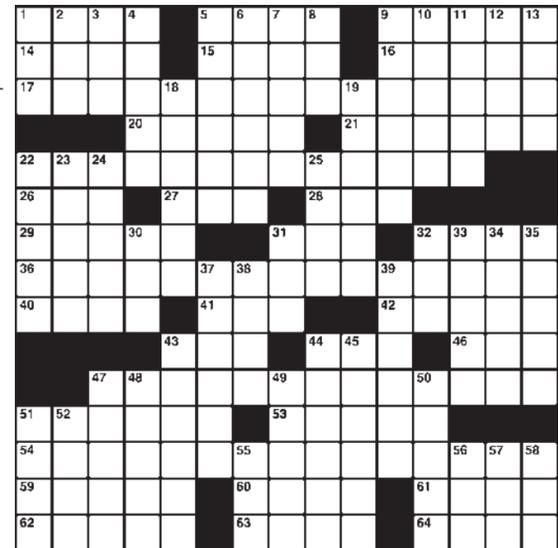
In addition to Baylor Dance Company's annual spring showcase, students can also see the dancers perform at other Baylor events, such as Baylor homecoming, and even in the Waco community. Auditions for the dance company will be held in September.

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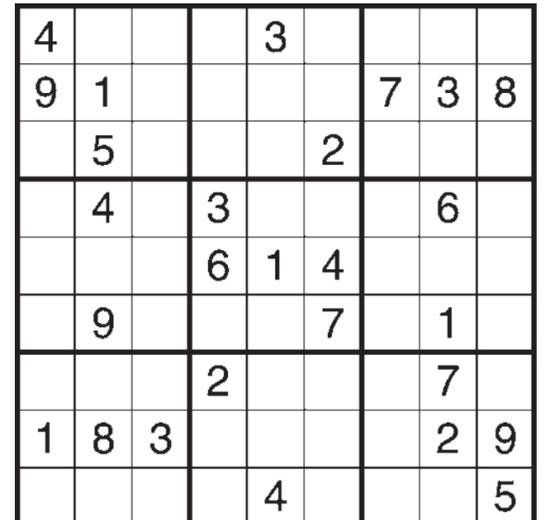
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Track team takes Texas Relays

By SAVANNAH PULLIN
REPORTER

In a competitive field Saturday, the Baylor Bears again made a big impression.

On Saturday, the Baylor track and field team traveled to Austin for the Clyde Littlefield Texas Relay.

The Bears brought home two wins — one from the men on the track, and one from the women's side in the field— and had many second-place finishes and personal bests.

"We had an outstanding showing a lot of ways," the head coach Todd Harbour said. "It's hard to win Texas Relays because you have the best in country. It's really an honor to even win one, but we get a little greedy sometimes and would like to win a couple of them."

The Baylor men's team, consisting of Mt. Vernon, N.Y., junior Justin Allen and seniors Whitney Prevost of Texas City, Zwede Hewitt of Trinidad and Tobago, and James Gilreath of Bartlett, Tenn., captured the win in the 200-200-400-800 spring medley relay.

Going into the last leg of the race, Baylor was in second behind USC.

When Gilreath grabbed the baton for the 800 meters, he knew it was up to him to push the Bears

across the finish line first. He saw an opportunity and jumped on it.

"Initially I wanted to make up as much as possible in the first lap and just get in his pocket pretty much," Gilreath said.

"But he took out pretty quickly so I knew with the pace he took at it that I was stronger than he was so it was just a matter of time of waiting for him to falter," Gilreath said.

Gilreath kicked it up in the last 200 meters of his race to beat out the Trojans for a win with a time of 3:17.47.

"He ran a real smart race," Harbour said about Gilreath's performance. "James knew what he was doing and he ran his own race and just gradually worked on him. It was an exciting race. He ran well, and he ran really smart. He ran like a senior."

In addition to the relay victory, field powerhouse DeSoto junior Skylar White won the single victory in the shot put.

"Skylar (White) did a fantastic job in the shot put. She's just been so consistent for us," Harbour said in a press release Saturday.

White, who threw a season-best toss of 55- 5 3/4, moved from fifth in the NCAA to fourth as she took the win.

White's win is the first for Baylor in that event at the Texas Relays.

Another outstanding performance came from San Antonio junior hurdler Christina Holland on the first day of competition.

Holland dropped nearly two seconds off her season-best time in the 400-meter hurdles last weekend.

Entering the weekend with a season-best of 59.58, she was able to finish her race in 57.74 seconds, qualifying her for third overall in Saturday's final.

"I was pretty excited about running so I was more willing to try new things," Holland said.

"I just changed my race strategy. I normally just kind of get out enough and finish strong, but this time I actually started strong and then tried to hold it."

Holland's new record moved her from 14th in the NCAA to the top-three.

"It was a great performance for Christina (Holland)," Harbour said. "She's been working hard, and you could kind of see that she was ready to do that."

After last weekend, Gilreath said he is feeling more confident, and Holland is anxious to see what other big performances she can display this season.

This excitement is exactly what the team needs to keep them motivated for the rest of the season.

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in earlier states have consistently worked to Romney's advantage.

Voters in both states were less apt to be born again or evangelical Christians than in most previous contests — 37 percent in Wisconsin and 33 percent in Maryland. Based on earlier contests, that, too, suggested an advantage for Romney.

Increasingly, Romney and many senior figures in his party have begun behaving as if the primaries were an afterthought, hoping to pivot to the fall campaign and criticism of Obama.

"He gets full credit or blame for

what's happened in this economy and what's happened to gasoline prices under his watch and what's happened to our schools and what's happened to our military forces," Romney said of the president while campaigning in Waukesha, Wis.

Obama, in a speech to the annual meeting of The Associated Press, said a House-passed budget written by Republicans was "antithetical to our entire history as a land of opportunity and upward mobility for everybody who's willing to work for it. ... It is a prescription for decline."

When he wasn't focusing his rhetoric on Obama, Romney prodded Santorum to quit the race, suggesting a refusal to do so could cost the party the election in November.

"The right thing for us, I think, is to get a nominee as soon as we can and be able to focus on Barack Obama," Romney said in an interview with Fox News.

"You have to remember that it was Ross Perot that allowed Bill Clinton to win" in 1992, he added, a reference to the Texan who ran as an independent that year," Romney said.

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by more than 700 TV and radio stations in the U.S., Canada, Great Britain, France, Sweden, Australia and South Africa since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, according to his biographical sketch on the University of Oklahoma's website.

Dr. Charles McDaniel, associate director of the J.M. Dawson Institute of Church-State Studies at Baylor, said Kimball was a natural choice for the lecture series because of his international experience and extensive background in nearly all sides of the matter.

"He's got both an academic background in church-state relations and a policy background, so he was something of a logical choice for us. We knew of his book and his theme, and we thought it was highly consistent with what we study [at the J.M. Dawson Institute of Church-State Studies]," McDaniel said. "We were kind of embarrassed that we hadn't asked him before."

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fences and toppled trees. Branches and limbs scattered across lawns and residential streets, and in one driveway, a tow-behind RV was left torn apart and crumpled.

"Obviously we're going to have a lot of assessments to make when this is done," Dallas County spokeswoman Maria Arita said.

Istiaque Ahmed, sophomore at the University of Texas at Arlington and personal friend of Baylor sophomore Rachel Miller, said he saw large motor homes flying through the air as he was driving in Arlington.

"It was kind of breathtaking because I had never seen anything like that before," Ahmed said. "I had lived in Texas all my life; I had

Kimball, an ordained Baptist minister, said he believes it is important to both study and understand other religions.

"It's very important and practical, particularly today, to be knowledgeable about the other religious traditions," he said. "We live in an interdependent and interconnected world." Although he is a Christian, Kimball said he is somewhere in the middle on church-state relations.

He said he doesn't think any of the religions give a clear-cut way of running the government, and the state should not be fully reliant upon a religion. However, he doesn't think religion and the state should — or can — be completely separate either.

"I think in the end, none of these religions gives us a template for how we should organize government," Kimball said.

McDaniel, who is in charge of the lecture, said it is not geared

toward one specific audience, but anyone interested in the subject matter.

"We have had lots of people come [to lectures in the past] who had a general interest in the intersection of religion and state from the community, as well as undergrads, grad students and faculty," McDaniel said.

Kimball said he plans on exploring some of the roots of the three religions, what their holy books actually say, what followers of the religions have done and how to move forward constructively.

"I hope that it will stimulate thinking and some questions. I expect that some of what I say people will find provocative, some will find it useful and some will find it unsettling," he said. "I hope there will be a lively discussion."

Kimball will have discounted copies of his most recent book for sale at the lecture, and will be available to sign them.

seen tornadoes before. But it was still crazy because I had never seen [vehicles in the air]. It was definitely one of the worst tornadoes I had ever seen."

The confirmed tornadoes touched down near Royce City and Silver Springs, said National Weather Service meteorologist Matt Bishop. A tornado watch remained in effect until 8 p.m. Most of Dallas was spared the full wrath of the storm.

Yet in Lancaster, television helicopters panned over exposed homes without roofs and flattened buildings. Broken sheets of plywood blanketed lawns and covered rooftops. American Airlines canceled more than 450 arriving and

departing flights at it hub airport by late Tuesday afternoon, and 37 other incoming flights had been diverted to different airports.

DFW Airport spokesman David Magana said more than 110 planes were damaged by hail. It wasn't clear how many belonged to American Airlines, but American and American Eagle had pulled 101 planes out of service for hail-damage inspections.

Flights also were canceled at Dallas Love Field, which is a big base for Southwest Airlines. That airline canceled more than 45 flights in and out of the airport by Tuesday evening.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

Man dies while posing for picture

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AUSTIN — A North Texas man is dead after he fell from a cliff while posing for a photograph with a landmark Austin bridge in the background.

The Travis County Medical Examiner's Office identifies the dead man as 63-year-old Phillip Lloyd Short of Denison.

The Austin Fire Department says he died Sunday afternoon in the fall of 50 to 75 feet from a

cliff overlooking the Pennybacker Bridge on Loop 360 over the Colorado River in the far western hills of Austin. Fire Lt. Jim Baker says Short's family was taking photos of the much-photographed bridge at sunset when Short fell to his death.



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