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Clinton, Gates selected for cabinet posts

By Liz Sidoti
The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Barack Obama promised “a new dawn of American leadership” in a troubled world Monday, announcing a strong-willed national security team headed by Hillary Rodham Clinton, who fought him long and bitterly for the presidency, and Robert Gates, the man who has been running two wars for George W. Bush.

The president-elect said he hadn't changed his mind about bringing most U.S. combat troops home from Iraq within 16 months but added a cautionary note — he'll consult with his military commanders first.

While his new team may be a bit more centrist — some war opponents might even say hawkish — than many Obama supporters might prefer, he said the withdrawal timetable he emphasized in the presidential campaign is still “the right time frame.”

Clinton, as secretary of state, and Gates, remaining as defense secretary, will be the most prominent faces — besides Obama's own — of the new administration's effort to revamp U.S. policy abroad.

At a Chicago news conference, Obama also tapped top advisers Eric Holder as attorney general and Susan Rice as ambassador to the United Nations. He named Arizona Gov. Janet Napolitano to

be homeland security secretary and retired Marine Gen. James Jones as White House national security adviser.

The choices had been telegraphed days earlier but were remarkable all the same — still another major turn in Clinton's extraordinary career, a show of faith in Gates and action to support Obama's frequent talk of desiring robust debate among seasoned, opinionated people in his inner circle.

Denouncing White House “group think,” Obama signaled a break from President Bush's tendency toward an insular management style and go-with-the-gut diplomacy.

“The time has come for a new beginning,” said Obama, flanked by flags on a stage with Vice President-elect Joe Biden and his six newest appointees. While Gates will stay at the Pentagon, Obama said the military's new mission will be “responsibly ending the war in Iraq through a successful transition to Iraqi control.”

He said a newly completed agreement between Iraq and the Bush administration covering U.S. troops signals “a transition period in which our mission is changing.” He added: “It indicates we are now on a glide path to reduce our forces in Iraq.”

Obama has now selected half his Cabinet, including the high-profile jobs at State, Defense, Justice and Treasury. A week ago, he



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President-elect Barack Obama (left) stands with Secretary of State-designate Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., and National Security Adviser-designate Ret. Marine Gen. James Jones, right, at a news conference in Chicago. Obama promised “a new dawn of American leadership” when he announced his new cabinet selections Monday.

named his economic team, led by Timothy Geithner as treasury secretary. And soon he plans to announce New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson as commerce secretary and former Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle as health and human services secretary.

Obama's picks suggest he is mindful of his own relative inexperience; most of the appointees have decades more experience in government than he does as a former one-term Illinois senator. The selections also reflect his long-voiced desire to invite divergent viewpoints to chart the best course for the country.

“I assembled this team because I'm a strong believer in

strong personalities and strong opinions,” he said. “I think that's how the best decisions are made. ... So I'm going to be welcoming a vigorous debate inside the White House.”

“But understand I will be setting policy as president,” he

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Student group holds vigil for India attacks

By Janna Quinn
Reporter

Students and faculty can show unity and support for those affected by the Mumbai terrorist attacks in a candlelight vigil tonight in the Bill Daniel Student Center.

The vigil, held by the Indian Subcontinent Student Association, is from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the student center Den and open to everyone.

“Terrorism affects everyone, no matter what country you're from,” said Fairfax, Va., senior George Kannarkat, president of ISSA. “We should take a stand against it because otherwise, it will continue.”

After 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, a three-day siege in Mumbai, India claimed the lives of more than 170 people, including Americans.

U.S. officials fear a surge in violence between Pakistan and India, despite Pakistan denying



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Above: A crowd listens as Aaron Lerner, center, reads a tribute during a vigil organized by the Jewish community near the Indian Mission in New York. Right: Local residents light candles Monday in front of the Taj Mahal hotel in memory of those who died in the attacks last week in Mumbai, India.



involvement, according to the Associated Press.

Through silence and prayer,

students will have a chance to reflect and honor those who lost their lives in Mumbai.

“When September 11 happened, the people of the United States became one. We need to

also be one in this situation,” said Paris, Texas sophomore Mihir Pankaj, multicultural chair of ISSA. “We can't just unfold after September 11. We need to still be strong.”

Kannarkat will talk briefly about the events happening in Mumbai as part of the vigil.

“My family is from India, and my cousin lives on the same block as the Taj Mahal Hotel,” he said. “As a symbolic event, this is a time for reflection by candlelight.”

Students need to be globally aware of issues in the world, said Chicago junior Ann Rajan, treasurer of ISSA.

“Just because you're safe at home does not mean that other people out there are,” she said. “Even if you don't know anyone in India, people are still affected, and we need to be sensitive and show support.”

Terrorism is universal and

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Credit union robbed again

By Jade Ortego
Staff Writer

Police are still looking for the man who robbed University Credit Union at 605 S University Parks Dr. on Friday.

A light-skinned black man in his early twenties reportedly entered the bank at about 3:30 p.m. The suspect approached a teller and said, “I'd like to make a deposit,” and handed her a note that stated that he had a gun and wanted money, said Ethel Jennings, manager of accounting and cash operations.

There were employees and about six citizens in the bank at the time of the robbery, Anderson said.

The teller, reportedly fearing for her safety and the others inside the business, placed an undisclosed amount of cash in a bank bag and gave it to the man, said Waco police officer Steve Anderson. He then left on foot toward Interstate 35, he said.

The suspect was in the bank for less than a minute and never produced a gun, Jennings said. No one was hurt, and he probably appeared to be a customer to most of the people inside the bank, she said.

The suspect was described as being 6 feet tall, weighing around 165 pounds. He was wearing a multi-colored striped collared shirt, blue jeans, white tennis shoes, sunglasses and a white hat.

“He was actually a very friendly, nice, good-looking gentleman,” Jennings said. “It lets you know that you never know what a bank robber looks like. He was the last person I'd expect,” she said.

This robbery is the second at that bank in two months, and the third bank robbery in Waco in three months.

On Sept. 31, 39-year-old Christopher Brinkley was arrested minutes after a hold up at University Credit Union on University Parks Drive. In that incident, a teller was sprayed with pepper spray and the robber climbed over the counter to grab money before fleeing.

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Courtesy Photo

From left: Graduate students Amy Antoninka, Jennifer Mills, and Adrienne Akins were recognized for their outstanding instruction from the graduate school.

Outstanding grad students recognized

By Sommer Ingram
Staff writer

Philosophy doctoral candidate Amy Antoninka believes that teaching and learning are not mutually exclusive endeavors.

“Education is a way of living in the face of our own ignorance, a way of groping toward wisdom in full recognition of our folly, a way of educating ourselves without any illusion that our educations will ever be complete,” Antoninka said, quoting William Cronon, author of “Only Connect: The Goals of a Liberal Education.”

She said she embraces this statement as a foundation for her own classroom, seeking to create an atmosphere that fosters continual

learning and development.

Antoninka is one of three full-time graduate students named as Outstanding Graduate Instructors of the Year by the graduate school.

Doctoral candidates Adrienne Akins and Jennifer Mills were the other students chosen for the award.

Each student chosen is planning to become a faculty member upon graduation, and will have the opportunity to attend the 21st Annual Lilly-West Conference on College and University Teaching in March.

Graduate faculty members chose nominees for the award, and a committee of graduate faculty and graduate students then selected the winners based on recommendations from supervising

faculty members, letters from current students, teaching philosophy statements and records of participation in professional teaching development.

“We were looking for strong faculty recommendations and phrases that stood out in their student letters such as ‘this was my best class at Baylor,’” said doctoral student Kristen Beavers, a member of the selection committee. “Personally, I was also looking to get a general sense that these instructors were wanting to instill lifelong learning patterns in their students.”

Antoninka said she strives to create a community of “learner-teachers” within her classroom, viewing each class as its own separate

community.

“Learning itself is to be looked at as a goal that has its own end, not just as a means to a job,” she said. “I try to make my classroom an atmosphere where students are really invited to be who they are in a way that doesn't just fill them up with facts, but that influences how they live.”

The five years Antoninka spent working as a counselor with inner city youth helped to shape her desire to be a teacher.

“It influenced just about every area of my life,” she said. “I've found that teaching is very much like that counseling experience. One thing that carries over to

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Editorial

Democracy requires educated citizenry

The trickling-down effect of the economic crisis will be felt by thousands of high school students dreaming of a college degree.

California State University, the nation's largest university system, with 23 campuses across the state, will scale back on its enrollment in an effort to decrease its student body by at least 10,000. The current student body is at approximately 450,000.

To accomplish this task, the university will increase its admission standards and will stop accepting applicants at a much earlier date than it has in the past.

CSU is just another casualty in America's current financial predicament. The system, which receives 77 percent of its operating budget from the state, is facing the burdens of shrinking tax revenues in addition to a \$66 million cut announced by California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger last month.

These are tough times, and it's understandable that states would curtail spending in order to save money, but reducing funds for education is a step in the wrong direction. State budget cuts to public colleges and universities may lead other institutions of higher learning to also cap their enrollment, which would be detrimental to our society.

Americans may live in a society governed by democratic institutions, but it's the values and practices under which our country was established that enables us to continue to thrive under democracy. Certain values that have transcended into rights include oppor-

tunities for education. We have recognized the pertinence of an educated citizenry in maintaining the livelihood of a democratic society.

University and college budget cuts and enrollment caps are a direct contradiction of our national values, and the long-term ripple effects of such actions could jeopardize the stability of our democracy. State governments need to recognize the importance of education and look beyond the present situation toward the implications that these cuts can have on the future. Instead of curtailing money that would go to support education, state government need to find other ways to make ends meet.

The enrollment cap that will take shape within CSU comes amid the school's increasing number of first-year applications, as represented in the 20 percent increase of this fall, according to a Time magazine article from last week.

Some have argued that by capping enrollment universities and colleges will be able to ensure the quality of education for current students and future students.

While it's true that an enrollment cap can prevent classrooms from filling up beyond accommodation and increase the likelihood that students will be able to register for classes they need or want, a problem still remains. Just because the state is able to save money immediately by reducing university education funds doesn't mean that they won't pay for it later.

The increasing number of college

applicants facing the decreasing budgets of universities and colleges will span across the nation as the population of 18-year-olds peaks in 2009. According to a January article in the New York Times, 3.2 million high school seniors are expected to graduate in 2009, making this the largest graduating class in the nation's history.

For these students turned away from CSU and potentially other universities around the nation, what are they to do?

Community college seems like the next best step, but according to a survey conducted by the American Association of Community Colleges in July, students may run into the same problems, as community-college directors in 16 states are reporting that they can't meet the current demand.

What other options are left if neither four-year state schools nor two-year community colleges has the resources to accommodate the demand?

Students could apply for entrance into private universities, but even private schools are feeling the heat of a crippling economy. Harvard University and Boston University are calling for a hiring freeze, as their endowments dwindle. These schools may see a decline in enrollment if a big enough dent is taken from endowments that go toward merit and need-based scholarship.

In an e-mail sent to Baylor faculty and staff, Dr. Reagan Ramsower, vice president for finance and administration, addressed the concerns about Baylor's finances. The university's finances

are strong, and revenues are expected to exceed budget projections, he said. Spring enrollment, on the other hand, is too soon to predict precisely. Baylor also plans to accept more students next year than last year.

But with a decreasing endowment, now under \$1 billion, we have to wonder whether the university will soon have to lessen scholarships for students. Even though Baylor isn't dependent on state funding and there's not an official enrollment cap preventing students from attending school here, the difficulties of funding an education when scholarships are decreased because of a contracting endowment and the approval ratings for student loans are declining will prevent students from registering.

Students would have to delay their college education. Some may even not go at all. What would essentially be created, depending on how fast the economy bounces back, could be a substantially large number of uneducated Americans. They obviously won't be able to find jobs in today's market, especially when they're competing with recent graduates with university degrees.

Students who have spent over a decade of their lives in pursuance of a high school diploma for an acceptance letter toward a college degree, deserve an opportunity to further their education. In fact, we would be doing our nation a disservice if we allowed qualified students to be turned away. To allow this is to declare that education is not a top priority in our society.

sports take

Future looks bright for rebuilding BU football

When the final seconds of Baylor's game against Texas Tech ticked away early Saturday evening, the ultimate result was what most people were probably expecting. The No. 7 Red Raiders came away with another win and the Bears went back to Waco with their eighth loss of the season.

What fewer people expected was the Bears giving the Red Raiders one of their toughest games of the year. Tech pulled it out in the end, 35-28, but, like so many of Baylor's losses this year, this was a game that the Bears probably should have won, and would have were it not for a select few plays that swung in the opposition's favor.

To me it seems like some untimely second-half penalties and an even more untimely fourth-quarter pass that ricocheted off senior inside receiver Thomas White into the waiting arms of sophomore Tech line-backer Brian Duncan cost Baylor the game. The Bears had a final chance to tie it up after the interception but were again plagued by the offensive breakdown that has so often visited them in the closing minutes of a game.



BY JOE HOLLOWAY

Three-point losses to Connecticut and Missouri serve as other glaring examples of Baylor's final moment meltdowns and a 12-point loss at Nebraska also could have also been a win were it not for a handful of outcome-altering plays.

If Baylor had pulled out just the games it lost by less than a touchdown the Bears would be 6-6 and on their way to a bowl game this year. Add to that the Tech and Nebraska games, the Bears are 8-4 and based on their strength of schedule, find themselves ranked among the nation's top 25.

It's a glorious scenario. Knowing that it could have happened, that it was so close to happening and that it didn't, I find myself even more frustrated than I was last season when the Bears failed to win a single game against a Big 12 opponent and close victories over Rice, Texas State and Buffalo were all I had to cling to. At least then I could write it off as "Baylor being Baylor" and tell my friends at other schools to "just wait until we play y'all in tennis."

With all these close losses this year, it's like constantly being given reasons to believe Baylor can and will win only to have my hopes deflated like a balloon someone failed to tie and then let go, flying across the room. Maybe then someone steps on it as well before a dog comes along, picks it up, and buries it in the ground.

It's times like these that I have to remind myself what my expectations were for the team entering the 2008 season. Looking at the schedule in August, I gave the Bears three wins and resigned myself to another semester of humiliation and promises that things would be better come tennis season. Heck, this year I even had basketball to look forward to. I just had to get swallow my pride long enough to get through 12 football games. It was going to be a rebuilding year after all.

Three games into the season, everything was going as planned. Then one day I flipped on ESPN 2 and saw the 2-1 Bears about to beat the University of Connecticut Huskies. "About to beat" the Huskies was as close as they got and I was on my way to becoming very familiar with being "about to beat" teams.

So after going 4-8, 2-6 in conference play, not making it to a bowl game again (I'm still waiting for the one Shawn Bell promised in 2005), and narrowly losing four games they narrowly missed winning, what's the good news?

The good news is that the Bears did all that against some of the nation's top teams, they're still a fairly young team, and that, hey, it was only a rebuilding year.

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Cameron Park prepares for 100-year anniversary

By Alex Maxwell
Reporter

Just down University Parks Drive lies one of the state's largest municipal parks, which is currently undergoing numerous changes in preparation for 100-year anniversary.

Cameron Park encompasses a range of landscapes, from tree-lined roads and limestone cliffs to the smooth Brazos River.

The 416-acre Cameron Park offers something for everyone. A person can enjoy the wildflowers, mountain bike the rugged trails, ride a horse around the bridle path or play a round of disc golf.

Rusty Black, Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Waco, oversees all of the projects. The Baylor Lariat conducted an interview with Black about the changes happening in Cameron Park.

Q: What changes are being done to the park?

A: The changes that the park will have done are basically renovating and fixing areas that have been mistreated over time.

There will be renovations at Lovers Leap and Emmon's Cliff, as well as new picnic shelters and pavilions throughout the park.

Q: How long until the renovations will be complete?

A: It's a two-year window. The plans are aimed to be completed by 2010 – the centennial celebration of Cameron Park. We are hoping that it will all be done by then.

Q: How are the projects being funded?

A: There was an \$11.7 million bond for parks and recreation. Cameron Park received just under \$7 million for its projects.

Cameron Park East needed \$2.1 million for its renovations, and another portion will go to putting hike and bike trails throughout the city.

Q: When did the city start renovating and updating Cameron Park?

A: The design process started in the spring of 2007. Nothing could really happen until after the bond election.

Q: How many different projects are taking place in Cameron Park?

A: There are 14 project areas under the bond towards parks and recreation. This includes the Northern entrance, Mouth of the Bosque, Circle Point, Redwood Shelter, Jacob's Ladder, Anniversary Park, Procter Springs and even redesigning the disc golf course.

Q: What inspired these different projects and renovations to take place?

A: With 100 years of Cameron Park approaching we went through and looked at the park and started getting the number of features that needed to be brought up to date.

To do all the changes that we wanted it would have been around \$20 million.

We want to preserve history and natural aspects. We hope to be able to restore a lot of the features.

Q: Are any of the renovations aimed to make the park safer and more family-friendly?

A: The projects are just to get things back up to date. Some changes, like the fences being placed at the cliffs, are going to improve views and safety.

Q: What part of the park has already been completed?

A: Pecan Bottoms was our first project. We did a full-fledged face-lift there. It is a very popular and heavily used area so it needed to be completed quickly. The cliff fences are underway now.

Q: Are there more closures yet to come?

A: Unfortunately, there are going to be more closures. We have to inconvenience park-

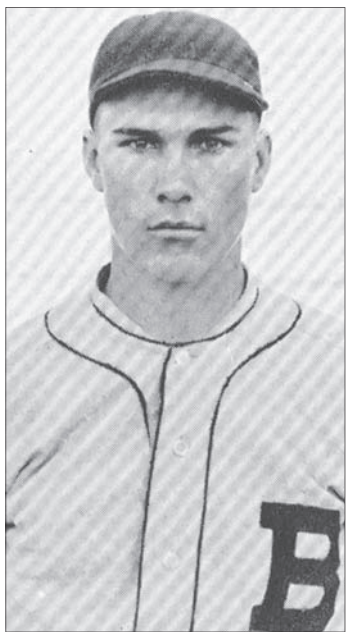


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In this photo taken Nov. 15, the east side of Cameron Park is closed due to renovations around the area. The east side of the park is currently undergoing a \$2.1 million renovation which will include new hike and bike trails.

goers for safety purposes. When work is being done, like adding fences to the cliffs, we close areas as a safety precaution to prevent injury from falling rocks or debris. The end result will be worth the inconveniences now.

Baylor letterman and devoted fan dies at 95



File Photo

Marion Thornton Sterling was the oldest living Baylor letterman alive. He died Saturday at the age of 95.

By Andrew Martinez
Reporter

For 232 consecutive football games Marion Thornton Sterling could always be seen in the stands cheering his beloved Baylor Bears.

Now at the age of 95, Sterling, a Waco native and Baylor alumnus, passed away Saturday. His younger brother, Dawson, with whom he established the Sterling Brothers Endowed Athletic Scholarship Fund at Baylor in 2003, survives Sterling. His wife Janette Green, whom Sterling married in 1942, passed away earlier this year.

Baylor Director of Athletics Ian McCaw said Sterling was one of Baylor's most dedicated fans.

"Thornton has to rank at the top of Baylor's most loyal fans," McCaw said. "He was a constant figure at Baylor events and really had no boundaries in supporting the university. I'll miss his

friendship."

Sterling was a standout athlete and was Baylor University's oldest living letter winner.

Sterling received letters for Baylor's baseball team during the 1934, 1935 and 1936 seasons. Sterling was a 1930 graduate of Waco High School and received a bachelor's degree from Baylor in 1936.

Sterling joined the U.S. Navy in 1942 and left active duty in 1945. He lived in Washington D.C. from 1942 to 1974 and retired from the U.S. Navy Reserves as a lieutenant commander after 20 years of service. Sterling also spent 26 years as an accountant for the Internal Revenue Service.

His friends and family knew Sterling for his long time support of Baylor athletics. He would travel to Baylor events both near and far, including Baylor sporting events in 40 different states.

"One of the things you always think of when it came to Thorn-

ton was that he traveled by Greyhound bus to all these contests," McCall said. "He would always map his way by bus, which was a different way to travel."

From 1976 until 2003, Sterling did not miss a football game. His streak ended when he missed a 2003 Texas State game because of pneumonia.

Sterling was also a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church of Waco. Previously, he was a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church of Washington, according to a press release.

In honor of Sterling, Baylor baseball's booster club, the Heart of the Order, annually awards a member of the team with the Thornton Sterling Player of the Year award.

The award has been given out since 2003 to the player who shows the best consistent performance and effort on the field and is an exemplary representative of the team.

BEAR BRIEFS

The Truett's Community Gather for Worship and the Student Preaching Award Recipient will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. today in the Paul W. Powell Chapel of the George W. Truett Theological Seminary.

Alpha Kappa Alpha will hold Project Runway: Business Style from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Kayser Auditorium of the Hankamer School of Business. The small fashion show will give students tips for business dress.

Christmas on 5th Street will be held from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Thursday at the Bill Daniel Student Center, Fountain Mall and the Burleson Quadrangle. Activities will include Kappa Omega Tau's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Concert, the Annual Baylor Christmas Tree Lighting and Concert, pictures with Santa, and a live Nativity and petting zoo. For more information, visit www.baylor.edu/student_activities.


The Campus Orchestra will perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Glennis McCrary Music Building. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the School of Music.

The Combined Choirs Christmas Concert will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Glennis McCrary Music Building. To purchase tickets, call the music school box office at 710-3571 or buy online.

Baylor Theatre Arts will present the play *Cyrano de Bergerac* starting at 7:30 p.m. today through Saturday at the Hooper-Schaefer Fine Arts Center. For more information, visit www.baylor.edu/theatre.

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Harrell spoils Baylor upset

By Brian Bateman
Sports editor

One day past the anniversary of Briles signing a 7-year, \$1.8 million annual contract to coach the Bears, Baylor's football squad amassed a 28-14 third quarter lead over the Texas Tech Red Raiders, but couldn't keep up with Mike Leech's offense in a 35-28 loss.

The Bears (4-8, 2-6) had 320 total offensive yards and were able to keep the Red Raiders (11-1, 7-1) to just 365.

"I'm glad we shook off Oklahoma," Texas Tech defensive coordinator Ruffin McNeill said. "At halftime, the kids regrouped, did a good job, and just played their style."

Baylor had claimed 20 takeaways in the last four games compared with just four turnovers. The Red Raiders had a 10-to-7 ratio in that span.

"In a league as tough as ours, the (Big 12) South, you don't have to say anything else, all you have to say is 'the South,'" Baylor head coach Art Briles said. "(We

have) to have mistake-free games if you want to have opportunities to win."

The turnover margin would prove the difference during the game. In the first half, Baylor held the turnover margin and subsequently a 21-14 halftime lead.

Texas Tech's first-half fumble and interception kept the nation's No. 2 offense on the bench and allowed Baylor to control the pace of the game. Running back Jay Finley averaged seven yards per carry while quarterback Robert Griffin averaged 5.5.

"It was the big guys up front," Finley said. "They had to do their job and we (would) win."

The linemen continued to control the line of scrimmage through the third quarter, setting running back Jacoby Jones for a 1-yard plunge and a 28-14 lead.

Then the turnover margin flipped to the home team.

"You can't continually stop them," Briles said of the Red Raiders offense. "We had a cou-

ple unfortunate things that happened to us in the end and (a win) didn't happen."

Texas Tech cut the lead in half when running back Shannon Woods jumped over a congested goal line for a score. On the ensuing Tech possession, two crucial penalties wiped out turnovers: a fourth-and-3 offsides flag cancelled safety Jeremy Williams' interception and two plays later, a defensive holding call negated a fumble recovery.

"What we have to do as a football team now is be more situational intelligent as coaches, as a team and then we just have to cross some more bridges," Briles said.

With the score tied at 28, Griffin threw just his third interception of the year off a tipped pass. Graham Harrell then kept his Heisman campaign alive with a game-winning, 40-yard drive for a 35-28 score.

"We were right there in the game," Academic All-American middle linebacker Joe Pawelek said, "There is no question



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Baylor's Jay Finley, 32, collides with Texas Tech's Brent Nickerson, 33, and Darcel McBath, 7, during the Red Raiders 35-28 victory in Lubbock. Finley had 110 yards rushing, but couldn't overcome a resurgent Texas Tech offense and quarterback Robert Griffin's third interception of the year.

about the effort of the guys on the team, on the way we're fighting, the way we're playing and the way we're believing in what's going on."

Briefly: Texas Tech now has a 34-32-1 edge all time against the Bears, including an ongoing 13-0 streak.

Pawelek finished with 128 total

tackles, the best by a Baylor linebacker since James Francis had 129 in 1989. Pawelek collected at least seven tackles in every game this year.

Drew's Bears win 2, drop 1 at 76 Classic

By Kyle McKanna
Reporter

The Baylor men's basketball team fell one win shy of claiming its second tournament championship in as many years when it lost to No. 24 Wake Forest University 87-74 in the title game of the 76 classic in Anaheim, Calif.

Though the Bears (6-1) earned a No. 24 ranking for their efforts in the tournament, which included wins over Providence and No. 14 Arizona State, they weren't pleased with the way it ended.

"We enjoyed it very much," senior guard Curtis Jerrells said, "but, it was a business trip and we came here to win a championship and we're disappointed that we didn't."

Jerrells, who had 16 points for the Bears in the loss, repre-

sented Baylor on the 76 Classic All-Tournament Team.

Baylor led 31-30 at halftime but surrendered a season-worst 57 points in the second half. The scorching included a 16-1 run by Wake Forest (6-0), a time in which the Deacons dominated the glass both offensively and defensively and took advantage of poor ball handling by the Bears.

The run can also be attributed to foul trouble, which forced the Bears to use a smaller line-up for the majority of the game. Big men Mamadou Diene and Quincy Acy combined to play only 27 minutes in the contest, and the tall Demon Deacons squad took advantage, out-rebounding the Bears by 24.

"Sixty-two rebounds to 38," Baylor head coach Scott Drew said. "They were rebounding it and another thing we had 11

Upcoming basketball non-conference games

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vs. Texas-Arlington Dec. 20
vs. Hartford Dec. 22
vs. Portland State Dec. 29
vs. Jackson State Dec. 31
vs. South Carolina Jan. 2

Women

vs. St. John's Saturday
vs. Lamar Monday
vs. Samford Dec. 13
vs. Texas-Pan American Dec. 16
@ Oregon Dec. 20
@ California Dec. 22
vs. Texas State Jan. 1

turnovers. So we turned the ball over and allowed them to get easy ones."

Despite playing poorly, Baylor was able to cut the lead to five with just over one minute to play. However, Wake Forest guards L.D. Williams and Jeff Teague continued their hot shooting down the stretch and held off the Bears late rally.

Lady Bears fall short of title

By Joe Holloway
Sports writer

The University of Wisconsin upset No. 6 Lady Bears 59-58 in the title game of the Paradise Jam tournament in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands on Saturday night.

After giving up a five-point lead with 2:43 left on the clock, Baylor got one last chance to win when sophomore guard Melissa Jones was fouled with half a second left in the game. The Lady Bears were down a point and she missed both free throws.

Head coach Kim Mulkey said the final missed opportunity was only one of many.

"We're not going to beat anybody shooting the percentage we shot," she said. "We missed too many free throws and too many 'gimmes.' We had an

opportunity to win at the end of the game but it didn't come down to Melissa Jones missing free throws. We missed them throughout the game."

The game was Baylor's first loss to an unranked team since being defeated by Pittsburgh in the second round of the NCAA Tournament last season. It was also the first time Wisconsin has knocked off a top-10 ranked team since 2001 when they beat then-No. 7 Purdue.

Wisconsin head coach Lisa Stone said after the game that she was so emotional that she couldn't even stand.

"I'm so proud of my entire team," she said. "This team and their identity have surfaced. My team was just outstanding and this is just a great lift for us right now."

The loss is the first of the season for the Lady Bears, who

rolled to the title game after posting wins over the University of Central Florida and Villanova in the first and second rounds of the tournament.

After the Villanova game, Mulkey indicated that fatigue might have become a problem for the Lady Bears, who played four games in seven days, starting in the second half of that game Friday evening.

"I think we got stagnant at the end," she said. "We as coaches will work on that, especially on the offensive end."

The loss to Wisconsin raised much of the same questions.

"We've got to go back and get better and evaluate what's going on on the offensive end," Mulkey said. "That's where we're struggling. On defense we played hard again, we're just not getting it done on the offensive end."

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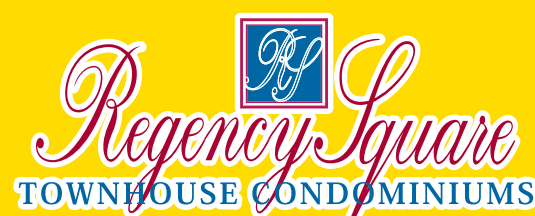
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