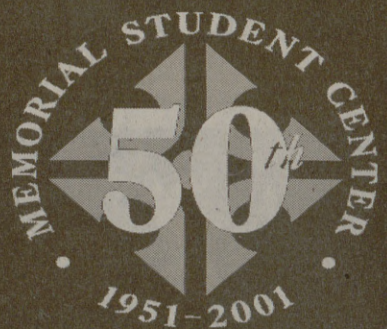


Memorial Student Center



Upcoming Events

Friday, February 2

Play Day
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Presented by MSC Leadership Enrichment, Action, and Development (LEAD)

"Trainspotting"
7:00 p.m.
Rudder Theatre
Presented by MSC Film Society

Monday, February 5

Harambee
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Rudder Theatre
Presented by MSC Black Awareness Committee (BAC)

Wednesday, February 7

Aeros
7:30 p.m.
Rudder Auditorium
Presented by MSC OPAS

Friday, February 9

"Princess Bride"
7:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
Rudder Theatre
Presented by MSC Film Society

Monday, February 12

Shakespeare in the Dark
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
MSC 201
Presented by MSC Literary Arts Committee

Tuesday, February 13

Cushing Library Collection Tour
Tuesday - Thursday
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Presented by MSC Literary Arts Committee

"Titus"
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
MSC Forsyth Center Galleries
Presented by MSC Literary Arts Committee and MSC Film Society

Wednesday, February 14

"Shakespeare in Love"
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
MSC Forsyth Center Galleries
Presented by MSC Literary Arts Committee and MSC Film Society

Thursday, February 15

SCONA 46
Thursday - Saturday
MSC Main Hallway
Presented by MSC Leadership Enrichment, Action, and Development (LEAD)

Thursday, February 15

"Father, Son, and Holy Coach"
7:30 p.m.
Rudder Theatre
Presented by MSC OPAS

Committee Spotlight

MSC Literary Arts Committee Fourth Annual Shakespeare Festival Livin' La Vida Shakespeare

Monday, February 12
Shakespeare in the Dark
performed by the 7F Lodge
8:30 p.m. MSC 201

Tuesday, February 13
"Titus"
7:00 p.m. MSC Forsyth Galleries

Wednesday, February 14
Early Music followed by
"Shakespeare in Love"
6:00 p.m. MSC Forsyth Galleries

"The Festival offers a chance to have FUN and learn about Shakespeare's plays and poems."

Thursday, February 15
Cushing Library Tour
2:00 p.m. Cushing Library Lobby

Sonnet Lecture and Open Mic
with Dr. Douglas Brooks
7:00 p.m. MSC Forsyth Galleries



Friday, February 16
Lecture with George McMullen of Kings College, London
4:00 p.m. Cushing Library

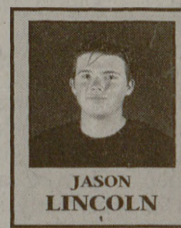
Saturday, February 17
"Good "Will" Hunting"
Shakespeare Pastiche
performed by Aggie Players
7:00 p.m. Blocker Theatre

Call (979) 845-9251 for more information on the events.

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OSU tragedy hits Big 12 sports community hard

A tragedy that seemed distant and unreal to so many struck home across the Big 12 this week courtesy of a common link in sports.



JASON LINCOLN

Less than 24 hours after a private plane carrying members of the Oklahoma State basketball team crashed in Colorado, the after-shocks reverberated around both the Big 12 sporting community and the campuses united by the league.

Across the conference, programs with similar travel arrangements have rethought their flying arrangements and paused to put the game in perspective.

Texas coach Rick Barnes opened a team meeting on Sunday with an illustration to help his players relate to the Cowboys' situation.

Barnes listed the names of eight

people who held similar positions with Longhorn basketball, representing each of those lost in the accident, with the exception of the two pilots.

Texas sports information director Scott McConnell and team trainer Brian Sarr were among those listed.

Sarr and junior swingman Maurice Evans were hit especially hard by the loss of Oklahoma State trainer Brian Luinstra.

Luinstra replaced Sarr as the Cowboys' trainer when Sarr joined the 'Horns in 1999.

Prior to his career as a Cowboy, Luinstra held a similar position at Wichita State, where he worked with Evans.

Emotions delayed the Longhorns' team meeting for the next half hour as the tragedy hit home.

In College Station, Iowa State coach Larry Eustachy related a similar story about when his team last visited Stillwater on Jan. 8.

Eustachy spent part of the trip with Pat Noyes, who also died in the crash.

Noyes, a close friend, wrote Eustachy "a nice note." That was the last time they saw each other.

In Stillwater, the normally festive bar Eskimo Joe's became quiet when people heard the news.

The house band played "Amazing Grace" in memory of the victims. Even Texas A&M, a school that can relate to tragedy all too well, was hit hard.

The Aggies had been in Stillwater just four days before the crash to play the Cowboys in the same arena that hosted Wednesday's memorial service.

Saturday's tragedy reminds us all that while college sports may be just a game, the sacrifice made every day by student-athletes and personnel are very real indeed.

Jason Lincoln is a journalism major.

Former Browns coach joins Texans

HOUSTON (AP) — Former Cleveland Browns coach Chris Palmer has agreed to sign on as offensive coordinator for the Houston Texans, the Houston Chronicle reported on its Website Wednesday.

Palmer is scheduled to visit Houston on Friday to sign the contract and start working immediately with general manager Charley Casserly and coach Dom Capers.

"I've committed to the Texans, and I'm looking forward to this opportunity," Palmer told the Chronicle from his home in Cleveland.

Palmer, who began his NFL career as the Oilers' receivers coach for three years (1990-92) under Jack Pardee, turned down offers from Chicago and Cincinnati since being fired after two seasons as the Browns' first coach.

He also interviewed with Tampa Bay but hasn't spoken with anyone since Tampa Bay, and wouldn't have mattered, anyway, because I gave word to Charley and Dom."

"I've committed to the Texans and I'm looking forward to this opportunity."

— Chris Palmer
Texans' offensive coordinator

When Parcells left the Patriots for the Jets, he wanted to take Palmer with him, but Palmer accepted a job as Jacksonville's offensive coordinator prior to going to the Browns.

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coach Tim Cass. "[Hubbell and Skube] have a great chance to do well, and Shuon (Madden) has a great opportunity to regain his form and get into match shape."

The A&M women's team will be represented by freshman Jessica Roland and sophomore Ashley Hedberg, currently the ninth-ranked dou-

bles team in the nation.

The pair was invited after reaching the semifinals at the ITA All-American in the fall, the furthest any A&M women's player had ever advanced in either singles or doubles play.

"They are both good, solid doubles players," said A&M women's coach Bobby Kleinecke. "With both of them being so young, it will be a great opportunity for them to try and pick up some wins."

Hedberg and Roland have compiled a 9-1 record this year in doubles play.

"I'm really excited about playing," Hedberg said. "It is a huge honor, and we are just going to play hard as we can."

Of the 45 schools being represented this weekend, only four will have more competitors than A&M.

The event will continue through Sunday.

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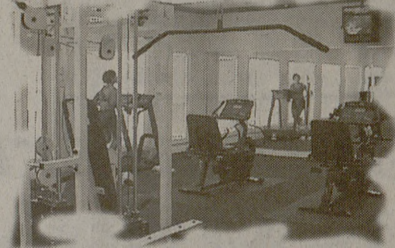
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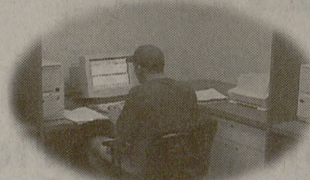
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