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A photograph of a basketball player in a white jersey with the number 1. He is holding a basketball with both hands and looking upwards. Another player in a red jersey is visible in the background, also looking up. The scene is set in a basketball gymnasium.

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February is warrant forgiveness month

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Warrant Forgiveness Month encourages Fort Worth residents to right their wrongs

BY NICOLE HAWKINS
STAFF WRITER, THE 109

More than 300,000 arrest warrants are outstanding in Fort Worth, but a new city program seeks to help people settle those warrants without going to jail.

Chief Judge of the Fort Worth Municipal Court, James “Danny” Rodgers, and Court Director Theresa Ewing founded Warrant Forgiveness Month last year after deciding the statewide warrant program, Great Texas Warrant Roundup, no longer represented the values of Fort Worth of working with citizens, rather than against them.

Rodgers said his office didn’t like the imagery of the “roundup, particularly being in Fort Worth, of sending out the cowboys to round up the herd and bring them in for justice.

“It just didn’t feel like it fit anymore -- it’s not an appropriate. So, we came up with the idea of warrant forgiveness,” he said.

Rodgers said the court waives both warrant and collection fees, which can add about 30 percent to the original amount of a fine for a misdemeanor, for those with outstanding warrants all year, but “highlights” this during Warrant Forgiveness Month.

The warrant forgiveness initiative is for people who have received Class C misdemeanors, meaning those who have violated city codes or traffic laws, and have not paid the fines for those offenses,



PHOTO BY NICOLE HAWKINS

Attendees await their court hearings to absolve outstanding warrants at Southside Community Center.



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Those with outstanding warrants can visit the Fort Worth Municipal Court, pictured above, during the month of February without fear of arrest.

Rodgers said.

Those with warrants can either visit the court at its downtown location or attend one of the mobile courtrooms set up throughout the city during the month of February.

The “Court in the Community” initiative was founded to lift people’s fear of the

court and to give it a more “human face,” Rodgers said. Through this program, two judges and other court staff set up court in community centers throughout the city on eight different dates during the month.

“[We] go out into the community,” Rodgers said. “[We] go out to where people live.”

Rodgers said warrant forgiveness benefits the city by “demystifying the court.”

“We don’t want people to be afraid of us,” Rodgers said.



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Women's golf looks to build on successful fall season

BY BRANSON NELSON

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The TCU women's golf team is looking to return to NCAA postseason play after missing out last year.

The Horned Frogs won two of their four fall tournaments and placed second and eighth in the others, earning them a No. 21 rank by the Women's Golf Coaches Association in its latest rankings last November.

"I felt like we played really well in the fall," junior Greta Bruner said. "It was a pretty successful semester. We had so much fun and there was so much excitement because of the achieve-

ments we had as a team."

Seniors Annika Clark and Yeji Shin, Bruner and sophomore Grace Do are the squad's returning players along with two freshmen who shined in their first few tournaments last fall.

"The freshmen played great," head coach Angie Ravaioli-Larkin said. "Both of them played in every tournament in the fall, so we really couldn't have asked for anything more. They continue to get better, and they really made a huge impact right away."

The Returners Clark, a four-year contributor and team captain with eight top-10 finishes and a career-best



Greta Bruner won Big 12 golfer of the month last November.

PHOTO COURTESY OF GOFROGS

T-4 finish at the Maryb S. Kauth Invitational last October, headlines a

strong group of veteran returners.

"Annika is our captain and she has really done a great job in that role leading the team," Ravaioli-Larkin said. "She has made sure that everybody knows the standards and the traditions of the program. Both of the seniors have done a great job of upholding our mission statement."

Bruner began her career at Tulsa where she picked up five top-10 finishes and her lone career win. In 11 tournaments so far at TCU, she has finished in the top-10 four times.

Shin, another transfer who joined the Frogs after a two-year stint at Georgia Southern, has competed in just five tournaments in a year and a half with the Frogs but matched her career-best round of 72 at the Battle of the Beach last fall.

Do, a DFW native and Coppell High School graduate, was

one of three Horned Frogs to play in all 10 tournaments last season. In four tournaments in the fall, Do recorded two top-10 finishes.

The Newcomers Sabrina Iqbal, a first-year from San Jose, Calif., joins the Frogs after a decorated high school career. Tabbed the Junior Tour of Northern California Player of the Year four times, Iqbal also competed at the 2018 U.S. Women's Golf Amateur Championship last August.

In her second career tournament at TCU, Iqbal won the Maryb S. Kauth Invitational as one of three players overall to shoot under par for the tournament.

Joining Iqbal is fellow first-year Valeria Pacheco out of Hallandale Beach, Fla. A member of the Puerto Rico Junior National Team since 2011, Pacheco captured medalist honors at the 2018 Caribbean Amateur Golf Championship with a final-round 66

and finished third in the 2016 and 2017 Florida High School State Championships.

"Our two freshmen have been amazing and have given so much to the team," Clark said. "It has not just been their play on the course but also their personalities."

The solid balance between veteran and young players, along with a coach who has proven to be one of the best in the business over more than two decades, puts the Frogs in a position to make a serious run in the Big 12 and beyond.

"After the selection show last year when we didn't make the postseason, I was devastated," Clark said. "I don't want to feel that again so thankfully we have worked so hard, and we've been very excited to build on our success from the fall."

The team will begin the spring portion of their season on Feb. 10 at the Lady Puerto Rico Classic.

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Tennis loses first match, looks to ITA Kickoff Weekend tournament

BY JACK WALLACE

STAFF WRITER, TCU 360

The men's tennis team will look to remain a staple of spring athletics as they look to win their third Big 12 regular season title and fourth-straight Big 12 tournament title this season.

The squad will have a total of 22 matches in 2019 with 14 of those at home. They will play six Big 12 teams, split with three at home and three on the road, starting on March 29th at Baylor.

Tennis' nine-man roster includes seniors Alex Rybakov and Reese Stalder, junior Alastair Gray, sophomores Eduardo Roldan, Juan

Martín, Max Kurzban, and Bertus Kruger, and freshmen Sander Jong and Luc Fomba.

Out of the nine, only three are US-born, with international students coming from as far as South Africa.

Star senior Rybakov remains undefeated in singles this season, winning Big 12 Player of the Week after his 8-0 start on January 15th.

The team kicked off their 2019 campaign in the Tempe Collegiate Cup going 5-1 against Arizona State, 3-2 against No. 3 Mississippi State, 4-0 against Illinois and two more wins against Mississippi State to close out the tournament.

Their first true road

match of the season was a surprising loss to Tulsa, 4-2.

Head coach David Roditi was disappointed in the loss but is ready to reload for the long season ahead.

"We just gotta be better, it's gonna be a long year otherwise. We gotta put the work back in," Roditi said.

The team is currently ranked No. 22 in the nation by Oracle IT Rankings after the loss, falling from 14.

Beginning the home slate, TCU will host the ITA Kickoff Weekend against Loyola Marymount at 2 p.m. this Saturday and will play the winner of Oklahoma State and Arizona State



PHOTO COURTESY OF TCU MEN'S TENNIS TWITTER

Alex Rybakov returns a shot from his opponent at Tulsa this last weekend.

at 1 p.m. Sunday.

The winner of that final game will move onto

the ITA National Team Indoor Championship which will be hosted in

Chicago, Illinois from Feb. 15 through Feb. 18.

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Beach volleyball has NCAA tournament aspirations for new season

BY REESE PRICE

STAFF WRITER, TCU 360

The TCU beach volleyball team has confidence and momentum entering the 2019 season as a member of the Coastal Collegiate Sports Association (CCSA).

The Horned Frogs are scheduled to compete against 14 teams that finished in the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Top 20 last season, including 10 of the Top 15.

“I wouldn’t say that we’re intimidated by any certain teams,” said junior Haven Hill. “It’s more that many of the other schools that we’re playing have bigger



PHOTO COURTESY GOFROGS

Senior Molly Scheel said that the team has been working on getting quicker in the sand to gain a bigger advantage over the other teams.

names than us but I think that we’re pretty prepared to play against them.”

The Horned Frogs will open the season with

the purple and white scrimmage at the TCU beach courts Feb. 16.

“I’ve definitely seen a big difference from last year,” said senior Molly

Scheel. “We’ve already improved so much from this time last year and I’m really excited to see where this season takes us.”

Following the scrimmage, TCU will begin the season against Florida Atlantic at the Paradise in the Burrow Feb. 22 and 23.

The veterans on the team said they’re looking forward to watching the five new first-year student-athletes in action.

“[Coach] Hector [Gutierrez] recruited based off of the new aspects of the game we really need, so what we can’t normally bring to the table, our new people can,” said Hill.

The Horned Frogs finished the 2018 regular season with a 10-22 record and a plan to show up confident and stronger than ever to take

on their first season as a member of the CCSA.

“I think that being in a conference now also gives us a lot of recognition when it is decided who goes to the NCAAs because we’re not just some extra team out there,” said sophomore Hannah Rogers. “We’re a part of a conference and a strong one at that.”

The inclusion in the CCSA gives the team a higher chance at making it to the NCAA championships.

“It puts us on par with some of those East and West Coast teams, we’re not just some team in the middle of Texas now,” said Rogers.

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Bane's journey takes the scenic route to Big 12 Player of the Week

BY GARRETT PODELL

MANAGING EDITOR, TCU 360

Junior guard Desmond Bane earned his first Big 12 award for TCU this week as he was named the conference player of the week.

Before he was earning accolades for the Horned Frogs, Bane wasn't even sure if he would play college basketball.

The talented athlete from the basketball-crazed state of Indiana almost didn't even wind up at TCU.

Now, he's the Horned Frogs' leading scorer as well as one of their leaders, as TCU attempts to make a return trip to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1952-1953.

"Desmond is one guy we don't have to worry about motivation, he's in the gym endlessly, he's working hard, and he's gotten better for us defensively," head coach Jamie Dixon said. "And, he's a great leader. I'm really looking forward to the growth of this team."

The Richmond, Indiana native averaged 21.5 points in leading TCU to a 2-0 week which included a win at No. 17 Iowa State, the Frogs' first win over a ranked team on the road in 21 years. He tied a season-high with 26 points, on 6-9 shooting from the three-point line in their win over Oklahoma State on Feb. 6. He followed up that performance with 17 in the victory over Iowa State on Feb. 9.

Bane's basketball career started early in his great-grandparents' living room at the age of

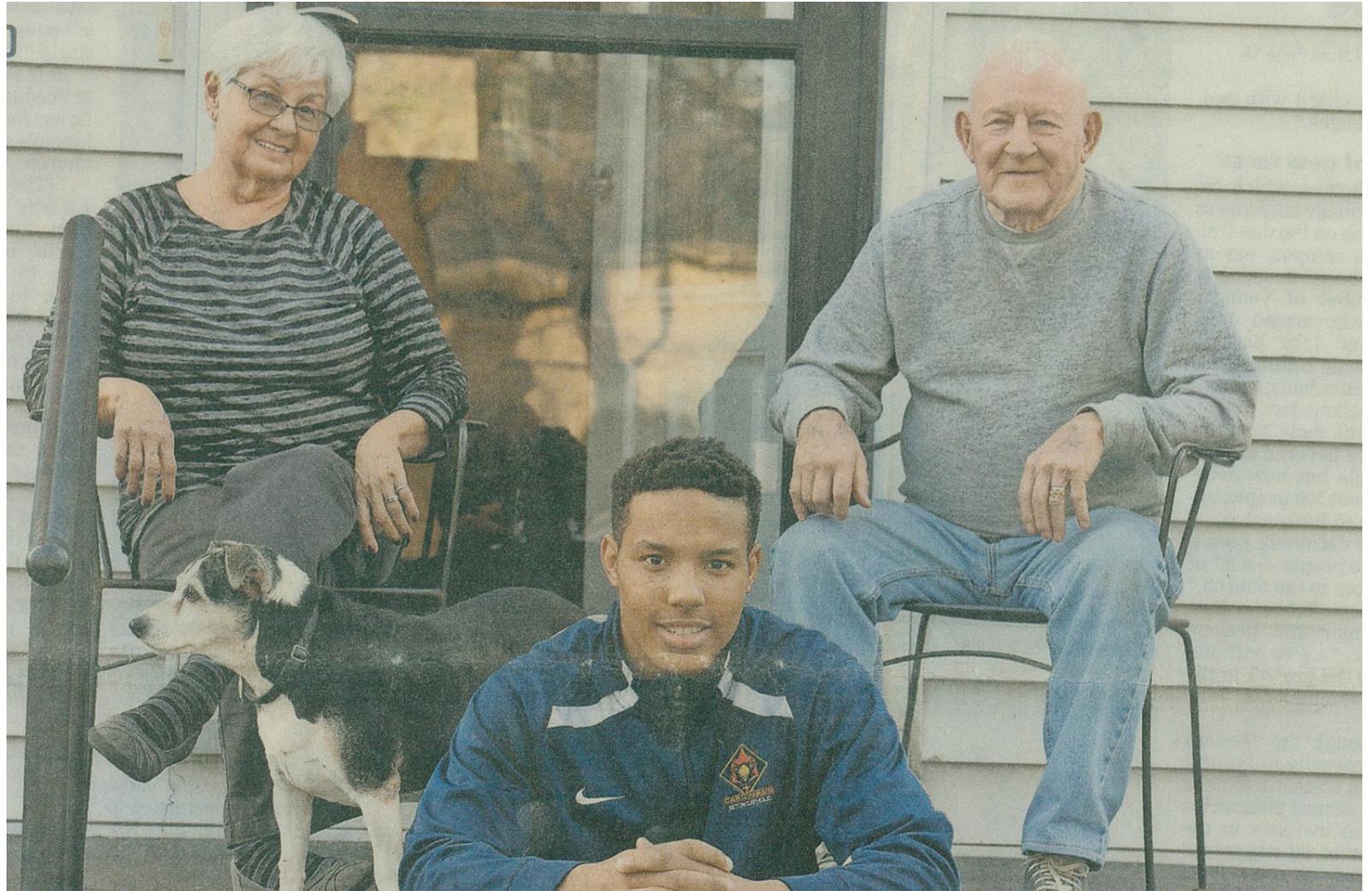


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Seton Catholic High School basketball star and Mr. Basketball candi Desmond Bane sits in front of great grandparents Fabbie Bane and Bob Bane, right, and dog Spark on March 16 at their home in Richmond.

three.

"His mom wasn't quite grown up yet, so we just decided to take him in and take care of him," Fabbie Bane, Desmond's great-grandmother said. "He was two years old when we took him, and we had a basketball hoop set up in the living room. Des gravitated toward it."

Desmond almost didn't even choose basketball as his primary sport when the time came to dedicate himself to just one his sophomore year of high school.

He was good at football, basketball and baseball. His

great-grandparents' attic is lined with the numerous home run balls he hit during his baseball days.

"When he told me he didn't want to play football or baseball anymore, I hated to see him give it up, but I could see why," Bob Bane, Desmond's great-grandfather said. "We've got a goal for him out here in the street, and he would shoot three-pointers from way out in the street."

After Desmond made the decision to stay on the hardwood, he went through the difficult realization that schools

in his home state of Indiana weren't going to come calling as he put up huge numbers for Seton Catholic High School, a 1-A classification school — the lowest in the state. Bane averaged 30 points, 11.5 rebounds, 6.1 assists and 3.2 blocks per game during his senior year, leading his team to a 23-4 record with a regional appearance. He even posted a 62-point effort his senior season, yet no one in state reached out.

"Growing up looking at the candy cane stripes playing at IU, it's just like every kid's dream pretty much, and then

the Purdue is there, a program that Matt Painter has done a great job with to get them going, and Notre Dame's one of the best schools for academics and their basketball program was thriving just a few years ago, any of them would have been great," he said. Not even Indiana State, a team TCU has defeated twice this season, once by 20 in Fort Worth and again by 14 at the Diamond Head Classic in Hawaii, offered Bane a spot.

"You don't get the same respect and the same love being at the level where Seton

Catholic was, so I mean we had to go out and win some games and prove to people that we were as good as we as we were and it worked out for the best," Bane said.

His first Division 1 offer came in November of his senior year from Furman, a member of the Southern Conference.

"It was pretty late my first Division 1 offer, Furman in South Carolina, I took a visit down there," he said. "They have a really beautiful campus, good coaching staff too, so I got them, a couple more mid-majors throughout the year and there were

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some high-majors flirting with me. So I waited and waited and waited, and they didn't end up coming. I was going to commit to Miami Ohio, a little school in the back right down the road from from my house."

Miami of Ohio would have been a safe choice since it was only 30 minutes from Desmond's childhood home. However, his family wasn't sure that was the right move.

"They wanted him so bad, and it was like playing out of your backyard," Bob Bane said. "He would want to come back here a lot, and since he really wanted to make it to the highest level, we wanted to support him in that."

Desmond's great-grandparents wanted him to take him all over to play basketball, so they traveled to Dallas for the Adidas Gauntlet tournament, one of the bigger AAU events. That's where he became a target on TCU's radar.

"First, we saw him as a high character guy, which is very important for us, and his high school coaches, AAU coaches and everyone else had high praise for him," TCU associate head basketball coach Ryan Miller said. "It was at the Adidas Gauntlet tournament in Dallas, so there's a lot of high major teams and players who were competing, so watching him play against those guys, guys who are going to play in the Big 12 and recruits that are going to play in these other major conferences, and he was doing well to where he was one of the leading scorers in the Adidas Gauntlet. We thought he

could fit in here and do well here."

His Horned Frog recruitment came together abruptly just before he graduated high school.

"Coach Dixon came calling to get me down on a visit ASAP," Bane said. "I came out, loved it, and jumped out on a limb to come down here about two weeks before I graduated high school. I graduated and then next day after I graduated, I had to be here on campus."

Immediately, he was thrown into the fire, averaging 20 minutes a game for the Horned Frogs during their NIT Championship run his freshman season while putting up seven points per game and shooting 77 percent at the free throw line to go along with 38 percent shooting from three.

"I didn't necessarily expect it coming in, but I knew I could be a part of this team and be on the floor, and I mean it happened for the best since I was able to play in and win championship games with a bunch of older guys while learning from them," he said.

Two of the seniors his freshman year, Brandon Parrish and Karviar Shepherd, made an effort to mentor Bane.

"They really just took us under their wing and taught us how to be great men and great basketball players," Bane said. "They're just so level-headed. They were never going to be caught off the court and getting in trouble, and good game or bad game there, you're never really going to be able to tell the difference in their attitude and

mood. They're just really level-headed guys and always encouraging everyone around him to be the best version of themselves."

Bane said he learned how to be a more hands-on team leader from last year's seniors Vladimir Brodziansky and Kenrich Williams.

"I saw from Kenrich Williams and Vlad how to lead a team and how to really get a group of guys to buy in together to reach one goal, and that's something that I took from them and something I'm trying to instill into some of these other guys we have on our roster," he said.

As his leadership role has grown, so has his on-court performance. Bane leads the Horned Frogs in scoring with 15.2 points per game while hitting nearly 40 percent of his three-pointers and nearly 90 percent of his free throws.

"I let things like schools not recruiting me or accolades other people get and I don't receive fuel me," Bane said. "I always find ways and my family back home helps, they keep me hungry and humble. I feel like once guys reach a certain level they begin to get comfortable and that's something that I feel isn't in my DNA, being comfortable. I always want to strive to be better and improve."

That sentiment doesn't surprise his family one bit.

"We raised a great, hard-working, and respectful young man," Bob Bane said. "He has given TCU back what they've put in him, and that's big time to me. They didn't blow or waste it on him."



PHOTO COURTESY OF BOB BANE

One-year old, Desmond Bane playing basketball at his great grandparents', Fabbie Bane and Bob Bane, house.

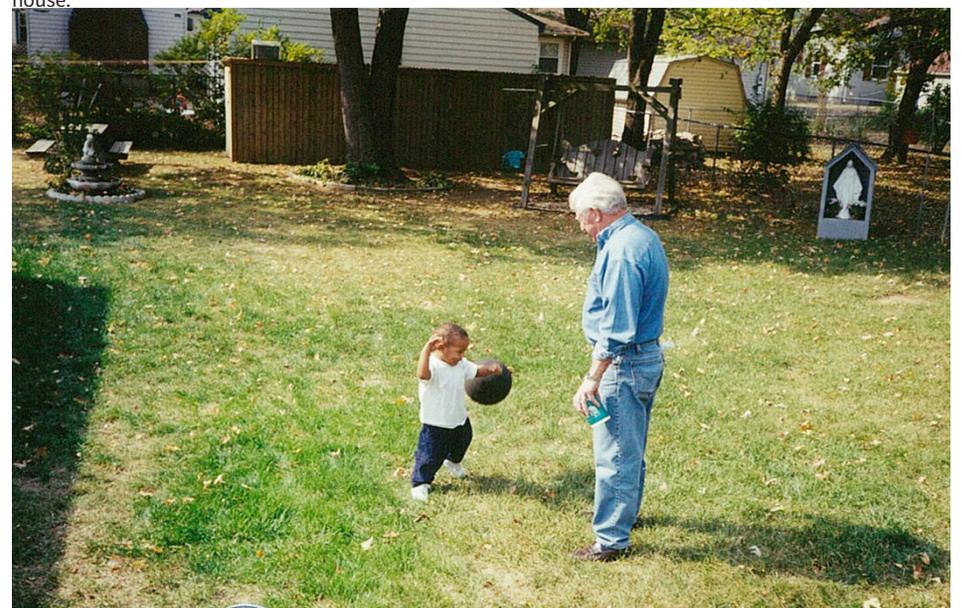


PHOTO COURTESY OF BOB BANE

Bane playing with great grandfather Bob.

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Tennis plans for rest of the season

BY KENNEDY STADLER

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Most recently, Rice completed a demanding 6-0 win over the Frogs, and Texas A&M came back to defeat TCU in a 4-3 win. But as their level of competition continues to increase, the Frogs will face familiar Big 12 foes as well as more out of conference opponents which will not only test the team's skill set, but their resiliency.

Coach Lee Walker is faced with one of his youngest teams ever, a squad which includes four freshmen, two sophomores and junior transfer from Colorado, Chloe Hule.

"They need to trust their training, preserve with it and not get discouraged," Coach Lee Walker said.

Walker is not discouraged by his team's youth, but rather optimistic about what he has seen thus far. Freshmen Ellie Douglas joined the squad in January, and she has proved to be a pivotal piece of the Frogs success.

Douglas is the Frog's only ranked player, coming in at No. 90 in the latest Oracle ITA rankings after taking down the University of North Texas' No. 45 ranked player, Tamuna Kutubidze.

Fellow newcomer Kate Paulus has received praise from Walker for her dominance on the court in singles.

"I'm really proud of her, her confidence is night and day compared to her performance in the fall," Walker said.

Next, the Frogs will face both Arizona State, Feb. 22, as well as Ohio State, Feb. 24, in Tempe, Arizona. Walker said that he does not feel that they are underdogs in either of these matches, but that these matchups will give the women's tennis squad an opportunity to prove themselves.

"It will be good preparation going into the Big 12 when we shift



PHOTO COURTESY: TCU WOMEN'S TENNIS TWITTER

The team never looked phased as they continued their perfect season Sunday.

in March," Walker said.

TCU's first Big 12 matchup is at Texas Tech University Saturday, Mar. 2, and

TCU will conclude the regular season at the Big 12 Championship in Lawrence, Kansas starting Apr. 18.

"We're going to know what our expectations are as the season goes along," said Walker.

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TCU defeats No. 1 Vanderbilt

BY ROBBIE VAGLIO

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The state of Arizona has treated the Horned Frogs well as of late.

TCU football defeated the California Golden Bears in the Cheez-It Bowl in December, and this weekend TCU baseball defeated Virginia and No. 1 Vanderbilt to go 2-1 in the MLB4 Tournament in Scottsdale, Arizona this weekend.

Ninth-inning rally falls short as baseball drops season opener

Two early runs from No. 18 California State Fullerton proved to be the difference maker in the contest with falling 2-0 despite out-hitting the Titans.

The Horned Frogs were able to bring the go-ahead run to the plate in the ninth inning, but Austin Henry's hit to the warning track was caught and unable to bring Josh Watson and Alex Isola home.

Fullerton was able to jump to an early one-run lead in the second inning off a Daniel Cope home

run. Fullerton's second run came in the third inning on a two-out single from Sahid Valenzuela.

The Frogs threatened in the top of the third inning with runners on the corners and one out, but Fullerton's starter Tanner Bibee stranded both on base. He finished the game with six hits allowed, four strikeouts and three walks in six innings pitched.

In total, TCU left 12 runners on base, eight of which were in scoring position.

Junior pitcher Nick Lodolo got the starting nod and allowed two earned runs on five hits in five innings pitched. He fanned two Titans and walked one. Junior Charles King relieved Lodolo in the sixth and allowed only three hits with three strikeouts in three innings pitched.

Horned Frogs rebound as bats come alive

In a completely different performance from Friday, the team rode an offensive explosion in the third and fourth innings to cruise past Virginia, 9-4.



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Jake Eissler pitched 5.1 innings and allowed only one earned run on three hits.

Jared Janczak earned the first start of his senior season and allowed two runs on two hits in four innings pitched.

Hunter Wolfe reached on a lead-off walk and scored on Brown's double. Brown scored on a double from Watson and scored on a Jake Guenther groundout.

"He's a really dynamic athlete, has some power and he's fun to watch.

He can really do some things," Schlossnagle said of Wolfe before the team's first official practice of the season.

Watson and Brown accounted for four hits each and five combined RBIs.

TCU's next four runs all came with two outs as the Horned Frogs opened up a 7-0 lead.

Augie Mihlbauer earned the win in relief by striking out two and walking two. He allowed one hit in 1.2 innings pitched.

Baseball storms past No. 1 Vanderbilt, 10-2

In Schlossnagle's 650th career win, the Horned Frogs scored early and often as they routed top-ranked Vanderbilt in Sunday's finale of the MLB4 Tournament.

The first inning set the tone for the game as Brown beat out an infield single to begin

the game. Brown scored on a Watson double to left field. Watson scored on a Guenther ground out, and Isola capped the inning with a base hit to left field.

Johnny Rizer led off the third inning and scored TCU's sixth run of the game on a Goodloe base hit.

"He's a super dynamic player," Schlossnagle said of Rizer. "He got hurt in the first game last year and had to sit four weeks, and I really feel like that hurt his development. He can run, he has some big power and he's a guy who I think could be a sneaky draft pick and end up playing in the big leagues one day."

The Frogs kept pouring in the offense as they scored three runs in the sixth and one in the seventh. A two-out, two-run double from Henry pushed the lead to 8-2, and Guenther's base

hit drove in Henry to make it 9-2.

In his first career start for TCU, Brandon Williamson limited the Commodores to one run on four hits with seven strikeouts. Jake Eissler relieved Williamson in the fourth and finished the game with allowing only one run on three hits with three strikeouts.

"He definitely has potential to do that," Janczak said of Williamson. "He has good stuff. As long as his hips are feeling good, I think he'll have a chance to pitch and throw a lot of innings here."

The Horned Frogs will open up their 2019 home schedule at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday night at Lupton Baseball Stadium against Abilene Christian.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

for Thursday, Feb. 21, 2019:

This year, you open up to new ideas and possibilities. Let go of the need to keep certain details consistently uniform. If single, your newfound openness draws many potential suitors. Do not commit unless you are 100 percent sure. If attached, pretend once in a while to be a well-known romantic from literature or the movies when interacting with your sweetie. VIRGO fusses a lot.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Others notice how focused you might be on a project, a book or even getting your taxes together. You might not be ready to share your thoughts as of yet. Tonight: A dear friend and/or loved one proves to be most receptive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ You cannot sit on your creativity. Whatever you decide to share, your imagination will benefit. You could want to focus this energy into a budding romance or a child. Others are clearly drawn to your energy. Tonight: Choose your favorite means of relaxing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Make it OK to play it low-key and not be available. You have a lot going on and need some downtime to clear out as much as you can. Humor a roommate or a family member, maybe even the cat. Tonight: Energize, and paint the town red.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You will want to take action no matter what goes on. Do not push too hard for others to agree with you. Just be open to their ideas. You will see the same openness extended toward you sooner rather than later. Tonight: Make it an early night.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ You might be rather remote or obsessive about a certain topic. By all means, throw yourself into your focus. At a certain point, you will become more available. You will see the happiness in a friend's face when you are present once more. Tonight: Let the party go on.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Others might feel somewhat off, but you feel on top of your game. Your attention to detail and quiet but strong energy draw others to you. You have reason for celebration. An offer or invitation might be too good to be true. Tonight: All smiles.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Use this period to catch up on lost sleep and add to your vitality. Soon enough, you will feel as if there is no stopping you. Complete a personal errand or two as well. A call or a conversation needs to be kept hush-hush. Tonight: Nap, then decide.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Trust yourself to make the appropriate decision. Give up on creating anxiety and worrying over and over again. You could be tired of overthinking issues and pushing so hard. Greet life with a more open mind. Tonight: Where the action is.

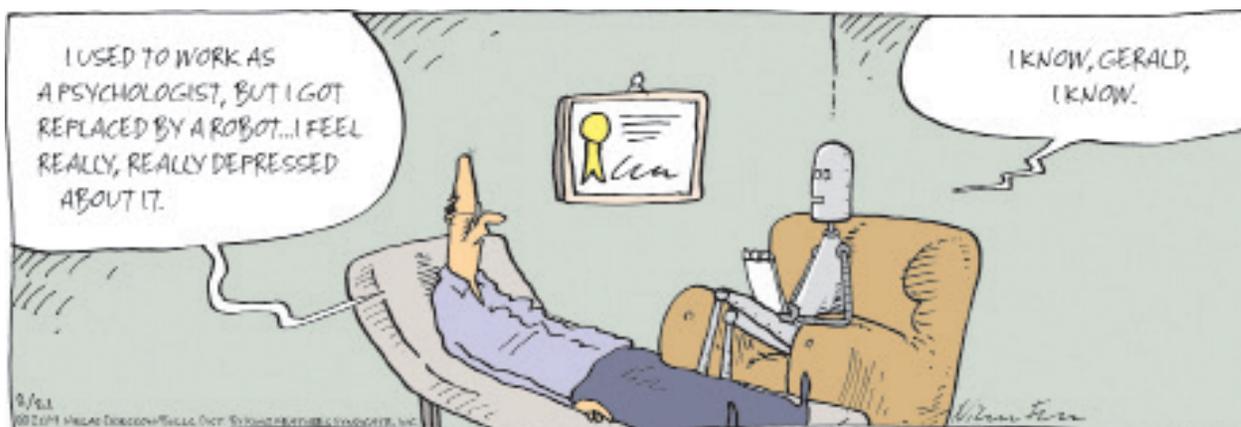
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You become a star wherever you are. You most likely will be out when you receive acknowledgment for a job well done. Be gracious, but plan on celebrating good news in the evening. Tonight: Popping a bottle of champagne.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Reach out for someone at a distance who sometimes

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has avant-garde ideas that make you flip out. Nevertheless, you always find these conversations noteworthy, as they open up your thinking. Tonight: Others seek you out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ A close associate takes the time to explain a financial proposition that might be of interest to you. Do not commit unless you want to. If romance

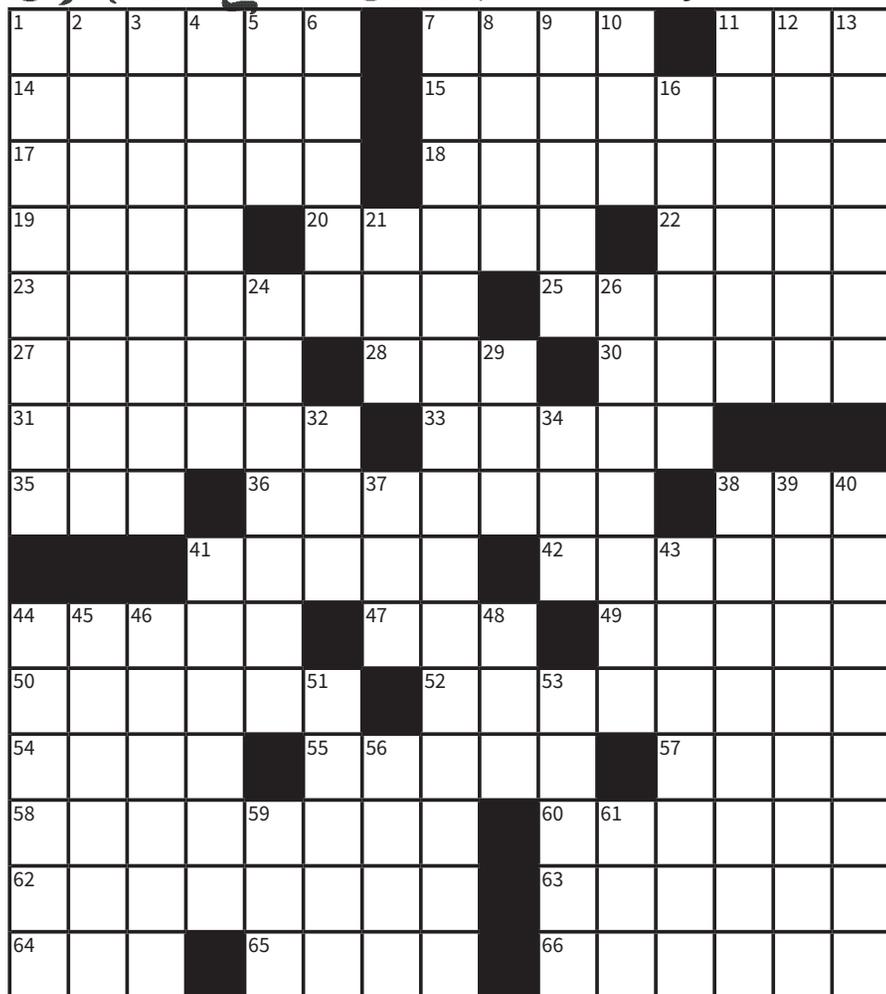
is tied up with business, you might feel as if you must agree. Tonight: Let a discussion extend into the evening.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ You expend a consider-

able amount of time thinking through a decision. You feel as if you have no choice, but you always have choice. Give yourself some time to think through your alternatives. Tonight: Out, but slow down the pace.

The New York Times Edited by Will Shortz



PUZZLE BY ROSS TRUDEAU

ACROSS

- 1 Made jokes
- 7 Slim amphibian
- 11 Genre for Jay-Z and Master P
- 14 Relative of a llama
- 15 "Damn right!"
- 17 Carnegie ____
- 18 Two tablespoons
- 19 Shovel's go-with
- 20 Performances with no accompaniment
- 22 Mostly bygone airline amenity
- 23 Many a Clint Eastwood role
- 25 Bay of ____, body separating Spain and France
- 27 Chick of jazz
- 28 Plea at sea
- 30 Jumping-off points?
- 31 "The Simpsons" clown
- 33 Brexit land
- 35 Govt. ID
- 36 E.M.T., at times
- 38 Dict. listing
- 41 One interred in Red Square
- 42 Line on a weather map
- 44 Sated for now, with "over"
- 47 "Thelma & Louise" studio
- 49 "Scat!"

DOWN

- 50 Disquiet
- 52 Attends without a date
- 54 Toboggan, e.g.
- 55 Yugoslav-American tennis great
- 57 ____ Major
- 58 Question that might be answered "Muy bien, y usted?"
- 60 Belgian brew, familiarly
- 62 Movie franchise that set a record opening weekend gross in 2018 (\$640 million)
- 63 Be visibly precarious
- 64 Neighbor of Homer
- 65 Dumb ____ (oafs)
- 66 Feels

DOWN

- 1 Fills to the gills
- 2 Some Nellies and Noras, formally
- 3 Printing of a magazine with two different covers, e.g.
- 4 Counts
- 5 Green prefix
- 6 Matisse's "La ____"
- 7 What Alice goes through to find "Jabberwocky" printed backward
- 8 Baylor's home
- 9 Quite wee
- 10 Home of the Tisch Sch. of the Arts
- 11 "The magic word"
- 12 Epic that opens "Of arms and the man I sing ..."
- 13 Geometric diamonds
- 16 Meme feline
- 21 Hosp. areas
- 24 Animosities
- 26 Hindu retreats
- 29 Aspen or Tahoe
- 32 Urge
- 34 Always, to a bard
- 37 Pep
- 38 Prognosticated

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TCU Trivia

Anniversary: In what year did TCU switch its televisions from analog to digital?

SOLUTION FROM 2/14

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TCU TRIVIA ANSWER

In Feb. 2019, TCU switched from analog to digital in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission.

- 39 One taken by the arm
- 40 Grosses out
- 41 Entice
- 43 Volcanic rocks
- 44 Native of Florence, e.g.
- 45 Head over heels
- 46 Judged
- 48 Ending with Fannie or Ginnie
- 51 County in England or New Jersey
- 53 Leaders before 41-Across
- 56 French "to be"
- 59 Maniacal leader?
- 61 Big name in denim

SPORTS

Winchester looks to shift swim and dive program in new direction

BY HUNTER INCE

STAFF WRITER, TCU 360

Insightful, exciting, and foundational were all words used to describe TCU swimming and diving's season so far as the team prepares for the postseason.

In the beginning, the Horned Frogs weren't expecting an undefeated season as head coach James Winchester took over for his first season, but they were expecting to reset the culture within the program.

The motivation that each Frog gives to each other helps them in the pool.

The Frogs dropped several close matches this season, including two meets against North Texas (women's only),

but they have used the experiences from each meet to help them grow.

"We want to make sure that we are putting our work ethic in the right places," Winchester said. "We need to make sure that we are taking care of our academics, our swimmin and our social life away from the pool so that we can lay down the foundations for a brighter future."

First-year student Megan Morris commended her team members on the energy they have in and out of the pool.

"James has a vision and is very set on that vision," Morris said.

For some of the athletes, Winchester is the only coach they've

had at TCU, but others are on their third coach in the last three years.

Senior Maddie Ibrahim said that it was hard to not get discouraged as the revolving door of coaches occurred, but she believes that TCU hired a great asset to the program.

"We finally have a coaching staff that we look up to and can trust," Ibrahim said. "Everyone has jumped in and really put all efforts out there to see how the conference meet goes."

Winchester challenged seniors to leave a legacy for the younger Frogs as well as future recruits.

There are short-term expectations within the program, but the staff is focused on the big picture

and the potential that TCU's program has in the long run.

The seniors took the coaching staff's words of wisdom to heart.

Freshman Michael Chwaluk said that the seniors have made a huge impact on his first season.

"They want us to become the leaders of the team," Chwaluk said. "They are constantly cheering us on and picking us up whenever we need it."

The Frogs hope that the bond that they've created will help propel them to success this postseason.

"The seniors just wanted to set a high standard for the freshmen, and I believe



PHOTO BY TCU360

Dayne Odendaal, a first-year transfer, comes all the way from Durban, South Africa. The TCU swimmer and hopeful Olympian is living the dream of a Division 1 athlete.

we have," Ibrahim said.

As the Big 12 championships near, the team members are excited to see how far their hard work and determination can carry them.

"It'll be great to see the body of work and what

we can do in the pool and on the boards in the next couple of weeks," Winchester said.

The postseason journey will begin at the championships on Feb. 27-March 2 in Austin.



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