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30 readers have commented on "NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament coming in 2011."

orly: "i love this, the BOK is really pulling in some great events...I just wish all the BOK naysayers of a few years ago would come back for a big plate of crow..."

Pokefan88: "Congrats for all the hard work to Tulsa Sports Commission!!!!!!"

MONDAY'S TOP 5

The most popular stories read online in the last 24 hours:

1. **Is OU scared of Miami offense?:** The Sooners have two weeks to prepare for the Hurricanes.
2. **TU unveils new Captain 'Cane mascot**
3. **Cowboys need big turnaround**
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» **WAY BACK WHEN** Today in history

09.22

BY GENE CURTIS
1862

All slaves in rebel states must be freed as of Jan. 1, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln's preliminary Emancipation Proclamation declared. Lincoln issued a second proclamation on Jan. 1 naming the rebel states where his earlier order applied.

1971

Army Capt. Ernest Medina, the career officer who commanded troops at My Lai, Vietnam, in 1968, was acquitted of murder and manslaughter charges arising from the operation. Only one soldier, Lt. William Calley, who served under Medina as a platoon leader, was convicted of wrongdoing in the operation and was sentenced to life in prison, but he was released after serving 3 1/2 years. While speaking to the Columbus, Ga., Kiwanis Club last August, Calley apologized for his role in the My Lai massacre.

1975

Former FBI informant Sara Jane "Sally" Moore, 46, shot at President Gerald Ford as he left a San Francisco hotel, but missed because the gun was deflected by a bystander. Moore was released on parole in 2007 after serving 32 years of a life sentence.

2004

The Federal Communications Commission fined each of the 20 CBS-owned television stations \$27,500 for showing Janet Jackson's exposed right breast during the Super Bowl halftime show. The 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals threw out the fines in July 2008.



Janet Jackson in 2002

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TU mascot gets makeover

Will this version of Captain 'Cane rock fans?

BY ERIC BAILEY
World Sports Writer

The University of Tulsa unveiled Captain 'Cane, a superhero-looking mascot, before football coach Todd Graham's press conference Monday.

Graham smiled and looked at the muscle-bound figure and said, "We could have used you last Saturday."

The mascot wasn't available during the 45-0 loss at No. 10 Oklahoma, but it will make its debut for fans at Saturday's 6 p.m. home opener against Sam Houston State.

The hurricane-type mascot has been a part of TU tradition since 1977, but it's now taken on a human form for the first time.

"We've had Captain 'Cane from the 1970s, and he's still our mascot," Tulsa athletic director Bubba Cunningham said. "It's difficult to depict a hurricane or wind.

"Captain 'Cane is still Captain 'Cane. We've made him more of a superhero than depicting a hurricane."

The former Captain 'Cane was a hurricane-shaped mascot with angry eyes that was voted by Foxsports.com as the second-worst college mascot behind Stanford's tree.

"Looking like you lost a fight with a pottery instructor is no way to go through life," the Web site reported.

The hurricane-type mascot has been a part of TU since 1977, when the mascot was known as "Hurc" and later made a transformation to the nickname "Huffy." In the early 1990s, Captain 'Cane took on a new look.

A coloring book featuring Captain 'Cane will be given to the first 2,000 youths at Saturday's game.



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The birth of Captain 'Cane

The origin of Captain 'Cane, courtesy of the TU athletic department: Colin Cane, a freshman at The University of Tulsa, worked in IT support at night to help pay his way through college. During an electrical storm one night, Colin was called to the TU sports complex to fix a malfunctioning satellite that was broadcasting a live game. ... As he adjusted the satellite, the roar of the crowd coursed through the transmitter just as it was zapped with static electricity from the storm. Colin became entangled in a web of cyber-athletic forces. The atmospheric oddity known as a "binary vortex" mutated Colin over the course of several years. He eventually lost his hair but gained super-human powers. Thus he became Captain 'Cane.

CAPTAIN 'CANE: THROUGH THE YEARS



1977: Hurc, an early version of Captain 'Cane.



1997: Captain 'Cane at a TU football game.



2006: A more recent incarnation. Photos courtesy TU

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EMMY WRAP(S): Jason Ashley Wright picks his fave fashions from Emmy night, and yes, Kristin Chenoweth's dress is among them. **D1**

NEWS

HOME AGAIN: The deposed president of Honduras takes refuge in an embassy. **A6**

PAYING FOR SAFETY: The Tulsa school board increases ticket prices to some sporting events to fund increased security in the wake of violence at a football game. **A9**

STORMY WEATHER: Rain falling at a rate of 2 inches per hour swamps Tulsa-area streets on the last day of summer. **A9**

SPORTS

RETURN ROAD: Quarterback Sam Bradford throws at practice, but his status for OU's game at Miami remains in question. **B1**

HOOPS HYSTERIA: In less than two years, Tulsa will be at the epicenter of that wonderful, wacky time known as March Madness, columnist Dave Sittler says. **B1**

BEST MATCHUPS: Barry Lewis lists this week's top 10 high school football games. **B2**

SCENE

FASHION 15: A quinceanera is like a coming-out party for Hispanic girls, and Martin Regional Library plans a fashion show for the party. **D3**

MORE THAN DAY-GLO ORANGE: Cheesemongers try to replace the wrapped-in-plastic image of American cheese. **D6**

SUITING UP: A benefit will help Dress for Success provide low-income women with clothes for job interviews. **D6**

BUSINESS

CUTTING COSTS: American Airlines tells 600 retired executives, managers and support staff members in Oklahoma that it will drop their medical plan. **E1**

FIELD NARROWS: Judges select seven finalists for the Mayor's Entrepreneurial Spirit Award. **E2**

UPGRADE: Cox Communication will upgrade the data speed for its Tulsa-area high-speed Internet customers. **E2**

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