TSU Men’s Basketball Program Gathering National Attention

Although the official start of the college basketball season still some weeks away that hasn't stopped media at the national level from taking notice at what the Texas Southern Tigers are building under the direction of second year head coach Mike Davis.

After a memorable 2012-13 campaign which saw the team eventually crowned as the Southwestern Athletic Conference’s regular season Champion the Tigers are poised to make even bigger strides this upcoming year.

During the offseason TSU brought in a signing class of six student-athletes that are expected to keep the Tigers right where they left off at the close of last season. To offset the departure of go-to playmaker Omar Strong, who averaged 17 points per game last season, Davis has lured former West Virginia big man Aaric Murray to join the Texas Southern University basketball program. Murray, who graduated last spring is immediately eligible for the Tigers in 2013-14.

“'Aaric Murray will be a big addition to our team and he will give us a chance to compete at the highest level of the SWAC,” said Davis.

Murray averaged 8.8 points, 5.9 rebounds and 1.5 blocks for West Virginia. The 6-11 shot-blocking forward sat out 2011-12 after transferring La Salle, where he averaged 15.2 points and 7.7 rebounds as a sophomore.

Texas Southern concluded the year with a nations’ best 12-game winning streak which tied for the longest active streak in Division I basketball at the conclusion of the season.

Former TSU Receiver Anderson Made Cut

Former Texas Southern University wide receiver Joe Anderson made the roster of the Chicago Bears. In his second year with the team, Anderson will wear number 19. In the preseason, Anderson accounted for 6 catches for 91 yards and one touchdown for a 15.2 yard average. He is listed as 6’ 1”, 196 pounds.

TSU Professor Hillar Book Nominated For Pulitzer Prize

Professor Marian Hillar, recognized scholar in history of philosophy and theological doctrines, had a busy Summer 2013. He traveled to the University of St. Andrews, Scotland, where he participated in the International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Afterwards he traveled to Athens, Greece, where he presented results of his philosophical research at the XXIII World Congress of Philosophy, Athens. This is a world congress organized every five years by the international association of philosophical societies. Hillar’s presentation entitled “The Stoic Logic and Egyptian Divine Metaphysics as the Sources of the Tertullian Doctrine of the Trinity,” summarized one aspect of his broad research published in a book From Logos to Trinity. The Evolution of Religious Beliefs from Pythagoras to Tertullian, published by Cambridge University Press, 2012.

Professor Hillar’s book was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize and was highly acclaimed by the reviewers. One stated: “Dr. Hillar’s work provides an important contribution to the contemporary debates over Christology. The necessary detective work has now been done. This is a trail-blazing endeavor.”

Dickens Featured in Newspaper Article

Brian Dickens, associate vice president of human resources and payroll services, was recently featured in the Defender magazine in an article entitled Face of American workplace evolving. In the article Dickens leant his expertise regarding the changing landscape in the American workforce. Dickens was quoted “Workforce and workplace trends that are emerging [include] rapid globalization, health plan redesigns wellness incentives, cost containment, demographic shifts and emerging technologies. These trends have substantially altered the human resources landscape and will continue for the foreseeable future, creating competitive advantage for organizations that can anticipate, adapt and mange human capital strategically in the face of accelerating external change.”
Calling all alumni, friends & supporters.

Thursday, October 17, 2013

Goose Creek Country Club
5000 Country Club Dr.
Baptistown, Texas 77521

Shotgun starts at 8:00 a.m.

For more information, contact Office of Alumni Relations at 713-313-1363

12th Annual
Texas Southern University Tiger Paw Golf Classic
Homecoming 2013

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TSU News

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HOMECOMING 2013
PARADE
Starts at 10 a.m.
For additional
Homecoming information
call the Tiger Talk Hotline
at 713-313-1111

TSU Homecoming Calendar - Student and Alumni Activities

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 15, 2013
Turn Up to Fitness
Recreation Center, 6 – 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 16, 2013
Pop Rally
Steering Student Life
Center, 12 – 1 p.m.
Office/Department Judging
Campus Wide, 12 – 2 p.m.
Charity Auction
Steering Student Life
Center, 4 – 8 p.m.
Celebrity Basketball
Game
KABE Arena, 7 – 11 p.m.

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 17, 2013
12th Annual Alumni Tiger Fun Golf Classic
Cypress Creek Country Club, 8 a.m.
Steering Shot
10:30 a.m.
Campus Wide, 12 – 7 p.m.
For more information contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 713-313-1150.
Office/Department Judging
Campus Wide, 12 – 2 p.m.
Alumni Mixer and Networking Reception
Wynn’s Lounge (Morris opcode), 6 – 11 p.m.
Support Our Teams
Gravelly Sneak Auditorium, 4 – 7 p.m.

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 18, 2013
College/School Open House
Campus Wide, 9 a.m.
Women’s Basketball
Holt Field House, 5:30 p.m.
President’s Scholarship Gala
Wynn’s Lounge (Morris opcode), 6 – 11 p.m.
Alumni & Friends Banquet
Wynn’s Lounge (Morris opcode), 6 – 11 p.m.
Support Our Teams
Gravelly Sneak Auditorium, 4 – 7 p.m.

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 19, 2013
Tailgate Experience
Concert (include)
Campus Wide, 6 a.m. – 12 p.m.
The Grand Tiger Parade
Downtown Houston, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Homecoming Football
Game
TSU versus Alcorn State
Bryant Stadium, 2 p.m.