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## CAMPUS NEWS

# Sigma Kappa becomes top fundraiser in helping Alzheimer's Association

By HUNTER GEISEL  
STAFF WRITER

TCU's Sigma Kappa was this year's top fundraiser in the annual Walk to End Alzheimer's.

The Kappa Eta chapter of Sigma Kappa raised \$33,594.54 on Oct. 22 for the Alzheimer's Association's North Central Texas chapter during the 2016 walk.

Sigma Kappa's runner-up raised \$9,000.

"It was a pretty significant lead, which we were grateful for everything," said Elizabeth Sehon-Harris, Alzheimer's Association public affairs coordinator. "But [Sigma Kappa] really came in large."

The Kappa Eta chapter was also the fourth biggest fundraising chapter in the national sorority, whose national philanthropic efforts have been focused on the Alzheimer's Association since 1984.

Nationally, Sigma Kappa has raised over \$4.1 million to the Alzheimer's Association since 1989. Last year, TCU's chapter placed third for top fundraising efforts.

This year, there were 3,000 participants in the annual fundraising walk, including 200 sisters from Sigma Kappa, both participating and volunteering.

"They helped volunteer," Sehon-Harris said. "So not only did they raise an incredible amount of money, but they actually came out with boots on the ground."

Volunteers were asked to write and sign 600 advocacy cards to local government officials to help raise awareness and to have the Alzheimer's Association voice heard by Congress.

"They were just a vital part of the Walk to End

Alzheimer's, and we hope to continue that relationship each year with [Sigma Kappa]," Sehon-Harris said.

Sigma Kappa's fundraising efforts started in the spring with their second annual Sigma Kappa Carnival, where every fraternity and sorority participated in games and donations toward the Alzheimer's Association.

Sigma Kappa's vice president of philanthropic service, Clare Wilson, said that the sorority was really excited about the news and their fundraising efforts.

"I know it made all of us very excited at chapter meetings to hear about it, and seeing at the walk all of us being recognized as a top fundraiser there that day," Wilson said.

Wilson said many of the women in the chapter have family members who have Alzheimer's, which drove her to become the chapter's philanthropy chair.

"I think having some of my closest friends have family members who are affected by it that I have met definitely drives me to be a leader for the cause," Wilson said, "and motivate the women to fundraise and understand the meaning and importance of our philanthropy."

According to the Alzheimer's Association, 350,000 Texans that are 65 and older have the disease. It's estimated that there will be 500,000 Texans with Alzheimer's by 2025 because of the large population of baby boomers.

Sehon-Harris had a grandmother who passed away from the disease. She said she was close to her grandmother, who inspired her to study journalism in college.

"She was incredibly



PHOTO: ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS CHAPTER  
Freshman Tess Clausen holds a flower in memory of her grandfather.

intelligent, bright, witty, clever and she basically stopped forgetting, and it really changed who she was completely," Sehon-Harris said. "And then toward the end, she didn't really know who I was. It was pretty devastating; it's hard to see someone who you love to go through that."

Christina DeMarois, Alzheimer's Association intern and Sigma Kappa member, also had a close relative who passed from the disease: her uncle's mother.

"I don't remember a lot of it," DeMarois said. "I just remember her starting to forget who we were, who all my cousins were and everything, so that was kind of hard to understand, especially when you're young."

DeMarois said new research suggesting that Alzheimer's could be genetic motivated her to get involved.

"Knowing that they are finding that it could be genetic, thinking to my cousins or my uncle and how it could affect them with something, that really sparked me to want to get involved," DeMarois said.

The Alzheimer's

Association's goal was to raise \$355,000 this year, but they're not there yet as December draws near.

"Our goal was \$355,000, and so far, we've only reached about \$280,000," Sehon-Harris said. "So we're really still in need of more funding toward the walk, which is really crucial. We're pretty much asking everyone, everywhere if they can please donate toward the walk."

There is still time to act. People have until Dec. 31 to go to [act.alz.org/fortworth](http://act.alz.org/fortworth) to donate and help the Alzheimer's Association achieve its goal.

Both Sehon-Harris and Wilson said they hope to continue their organization's relationship to help further the awareness and support for Alzheimer's research and treatment.

"Every year, Sigma Kappa has surpassed the last year's goal," Wilson said. "So, I hope that next year we possibly could get above \$35,000, and maybe in the future we could get above \$40,000, and gradually work our way up to really committing ourselves to the Alzheimer's Association."



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CAMPUS NEWS

# Struggles could mean admission fee for FW Botanic Garden

By **ABBEY BLOCK**  
STAFF WRITER

Electrical issues, sinkholes, deteriorating greenhouses and a small gardening staff are just a few of the challenges that the Fort Worth Botanic Garden is facing.

The garden's 2016 strategic planning report estimates there are up to \$15 million in unmet repairs and renovations throughout the 110-acre garden.

"This is not a matter of malfeasance or mismanagement," said Garden Director Bob Byers. "It's just that the issues in the garden have grown faster than our ability to pay for it."

Taddie Hamilton donated over 500 hours of her time in the begonia green house last year. She

said she sees the problems that the garden faces each time she volunteers.

"You can look around the greenhouses and see how old they are. We had a lot of damage in the spring with the hail," she said. "There are only ten real gardeners that get their hands in the dirt and that's not enough."

At almost 80 years old, the garden is the oldest of its kind in Texas.

It is also the only public garden in the country that does not charge an admission or parking fee. The garden only charges a fee for admission to its Japanese garden and conservatory.

"I love the fact that our garden is free. I would love to keep that," said Byers. "When I look at the numbers, I just don't see that we can do it in the

long term."

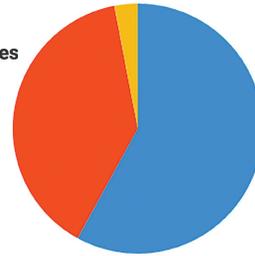
According to the strategic planning report, a general admission fee could generate up to \$2.2 million in revenue for the garden.

Hamilton said after looking at the financial needs of the garden she has come to accept the idea of a general admission fee.

"For years I have been against that and I said I will fight to the death not to have to charge," she said. "I do realize that I've had to change my mind. It saddens me, but we have to look at reality. Data doesn't lie."

An increase in revenue would not only alleviate the garden's unmet repairs and renovations, but would also allow the garden to expand its service to the public, said

Fort Worth Botanic Garden Funding Sources



● Public Funds ● Earned Revenue ● Contributions ● Endowment

Byers.

"I see what other gardens are doing, and our programs are not keeping up," he said. "We don't have exhibits, we don't have education programs that are comparable."

The addition of an admission fee must be approved by the Fort Worth City Council.

Byers said that even if the council votes to approve the new charge, it

would not be immediately implemented.

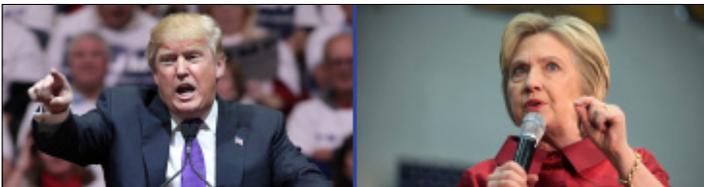
"We're not rushing into this," he said. "We want to make sure that we do it right and we have the minimal impact on the people of Fort Worth and our visitors."

Hamilton said maintaining the garden is important so that people can enjoy it for years to come.

"This garden is for everybody," she said. "We

don't want it to become something that's not maintained and beautiful. That's why I think it's important for me to work to maintain the begonia collection. We don't want to lose them."

If the City Council votes to approve the admission fee, it would not be implemented until the beginning of the 2018 fiscal year.



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## FEATURE

# Student crowned Miss Wisconsin Teen USA

By COLLEEN MORTELL

STAFF WRITER

While many students were making plans to watch the Horned Frogs take on the Arkansas Razorbacks on Sept. 10, one first-year student was flying to Wisconsin to compete in a pageant.

"Something in me said 'I want this,'" said Abby Bryson, a graphic design major. "This is what I want to be. This is what I need to be."

That little voice was right: That weekend, Bryson was named Miss Wisconsin Teen USA 2017.

The pageant is part of the Miss Universe Organization. For the next year, Bryson is expected to make appearances at local events in Wisconsin taking photographs, answering questions and informing people about her pageant experience.

The Brookfield, Wisconsin, native was 7 when she entered her first pageant, with the National American Miss (NAM) system. She won the title of Miss Wisconsin Junior Pre-Teen her first time competing.

She said her appearances as Miss Wisconsin Teen will allow her to engage with the community and address issues that are important to her.

For example, the Miss Universe Organization has a partnership with Best Buddies, which promotes friendships between people with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Bryson said she has an understanding of the challenges that people with disabilities face because she has a sister with Asperger's syndrome.

She also wants to educate people about Type I diabetes, which she has.

## Friendships

Over the years Bryson had forged strong bonds with some of her fellow NAM contestants.

She is friends with Brittany Georgia and Kenna Harke, who was crowned Miss Wisconsin Teen USA 2015. Georgia was first runner-up in Miss Wisconsin Teen USA this year.

Before the announcement was made, Bryson said she was excited for herself and Georgia.

"If Brittany would have won, I would have been so over the moon happy for her because she's a great person," she said.

Georgia said she felt the same way about Bryson.

"When it came down to the final two, all I remember is shaking so badly, crying with excitement because if it wasn't me, it was this incredible sister of mine," Georgia said. "We started off at



PHOTO COURTESY: FUTURE PRODUCTION

First-year student Abby Bryson (right) during her crowning moment as Miss Wisconsin Teen USA 2017.

NAM 10 years ago and now we're here!"

## Preparing to win

Bryson's roommate, Lauren Losack, knew Bryson competed in pageants. But Losack said she did not have a full understanding of the process until she began helping Bryson prepare.

Losack asked Bryson practice questions to improve her interview and public speaking skills.

Coming from a dance background, Losack said she understood the "glitz" and "glam" of the pageant world, but the posing, walking and interview process was new to her.

"Going on stage and having to answer a question in front of a huge audience is kind of difficult for me," Bryson said. "I just have to let myself go and realize it's okay to laugh at myself if I do mess up."

Bryson said she prepared for the competition by practicing her walk on the way to class.

"I probably looked ridiculous," she said.

## Competition

Bryson, who was third runner-up in 2015, returned to Wisconsin in September in time for check-in at the hotel with the other contestants. She said she was more stressed about her speech in Oral Communication that was due Monday than she was about the pageant.

The preliminary round began Saturday morning with an interview with two panels of judges. Bryson said

she enjoys the interview portion because she likes to talk about her hobbies and interests.

Saturday evening's preliminary round included formal wear and activewear.

Bryson said as she walked out on stage, she told herself, "All right, this is it. You have to give it your all."

When the final round began Sunday

night she was in the top 15.

As one of the top five, she had to answer an onstage question, in replacement of the interview portion.

"When my name was called, it was such a shock," Bryson said. "I couldn't believe it just because with everything that had gone on over the weekend. I thought this can't be happening, but I'm so grateful for this opportunity."

## What's next

Bryson will compete in the Miss Teen USA competition next summer in Las Vegas.

Despite the demanding time commitments, Bryson said she doesn't plan on taking time off from TCU.

"It's always been one of my dreams to come to TCU and I don't think a title should stop me from doing that," Bryson said.

Bryson and her family agree that academics come first.

"After I won my title, my mom said I still had to go to school the next day," she said.

Bryson said she said she'll travel back to Wisconsin about once a month.

The date and location for this year's pageant have not been announced yet.

Bryson said competing in pageants has also taught her many life lessons like improving interview skills and learning how to present in front of a class.

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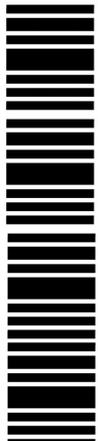
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COMMUNITY

# Mayor talks city improvements with Retirees' Association

By SARAH GRISHAM  
STAFF WRITER

Public education and community health have to be improved if Fort Worth is to successfully manage its growth in the coming year, said Mayor Betsy Price.

Price spoke at the TCU Retirees' Association's luncheon last week and encouraged them to talk about improving literacy and public education with their neighbors, friends and children.

"Public education is the biggest risk of regression that every city is facing right now," said Price.

Fort Worth is the nation's 16th largest city with 835,000 citizens. The population is expected to top one million by 2030.



PHOTO BY SARAH GRISHAM

Mayor Betsy Price speaks to TCU Retirees' Association luncheon.

Price said in addition to education, overall community health is among the top priorities of businesses considering the move to a new city.

She said that programs such as the FitWorth movement and Blue Zones Project have been key in improving community engagement

and lifestyles.

While the population of young people in Fort Worth is surging, Price said the city needs to focus more on senior policy issues.

Price called for putting better sidewalks in place, having traffic lights retimed and making streets more accessible.



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## Horoscope

A baby born today has a Sun in Scorpio and a Moon in Sagittarius if born before 11:05 p.m. (EST). Afterward, the Moon will be in Capricorn.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016:

This year a lot goes on behind the scenes that you will choose not to discuss. Your imagination sometimes goes wild with ideas. You are in the last nine months of a 12-year luck cycle. Take stock of what works in your life, and also note what you might want to change. If you are single, you could meet someone who is either attached or emotionally unavailable. After October, you will meet someone who will be a far more suitable choice for you. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy being left to your own whims. Make plans to take off more often on weekend getaways. CAPRICORN seems easy to talk to -- that is, until you hear his or her judgments. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

### ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ With your efforts and wisdom, you can bypass a problem with ease. You might decide to revise your opinion because of what you hear. Someone at a distance will be thankful for your feedback, and will share his or her feelings in a charming way. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

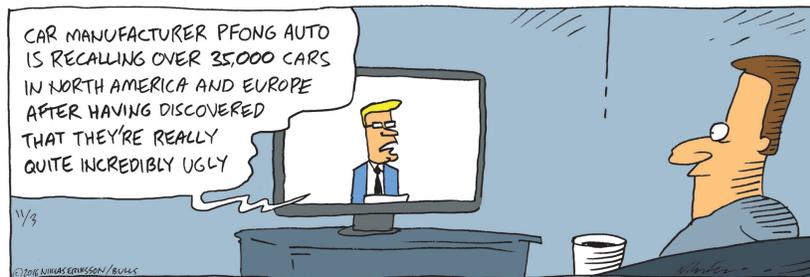
### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You can bypass nearly any problem with the help of a friend. You might gain a surprising insight as a result of a conversation you never thought you would have. You will hear news from someone at a distance. Make plans to get together with this person soon. Tonight: Detach.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ One-on-one relating takes you down a new path. Take news with a grain of salt. A partner wants to please you, and goes out of his or her way to let you

### Carpe Diem by Niklas Eriksson



### Dustin by Steve Kelley and Jeff Parker



### Intelligent Life by David Reddick



know what is going on. Listen to what an associate shares. Tonight: Go along with someone else's plans.

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You have your hands full, but you'll still need to accomplish certain tasks and responsibilities. You are likely to change your mind about your choices at a point later in the day. The unexpected could occur with a boss or older friend. Tonight: Nap, then decide.

### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Your creativity emerges and reveals many new options. Allow yourself to toss out one idea, get some feedback and then try another. Use caution about overindulging a loved one or being too tolerant of his or her bad behavior. Tonight: Surprise someone at a distance.

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Tension builds and allows you to look at a key issue that you have been

avoiding. No matter what is happening or what choices you make, you are likely to feel a certain level of stress. Find a way not to let all your issues drain you. Tonight: Indulge in a bubble bath.

### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Be direct in how you handle a personal issue. Stay on topic, no matter what is going on around you. Discussions will be animated, especially with an associate or longtime friend. You are

likely to gain a new perspective, whether you want to or not. Tonight: Out and about.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You can decide what you want to do and why. You could discover that you have an alternative that remains undiscussed. The issue surrounding this option might be the cost. Be aware of what you are doing here. You could be uncomfortable. Tonight: Make it your treat.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You wake up knowing that you are in a position to change a difficult money situation and make it more to your liking. Someone you have an interest in, whether it is love or friendship, might surprise you. Let go of a serious matter while you are with this person. Tonight: Out late.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Plan on playing it low-key. You are absorbing a lot of information, and you need to consider the alternatives. Verify facts, and hold off from making a decision until tomorrow. New information could surface at any time. Tonight: Take a much-needed break from your routine.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Friendship means a lot to you, and today is no exception. You might be having a problem expressing your thoughts, or perhaps someone has hurt your feelings. Let go of this issue for now, and be the easygoing Aquarian you know how to be. Tonight: Where the gang is.

### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You see a personal matter in a different light from how others do. You would like to discuss what is going on, though you could make a close loved one uncomfortable. Choose a confidant who is a good listener, if you need some feedback. Tonight: The fun goes on and on.



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**SOLUTION FROM 10/27**

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# TCU Trivia

**TRUE OR FALSE:** Around 1,888 first-year students enrolled at TCU for the fall 2016 semester.

**Across**

- 1 They're used for storage
- 5 Fresh
- 9 Brand of mouthwash
- 14 Storage \_\_\_\_
- 15 Gets on
- 16 Word after New or tax
- 17 Carbon dioxide or water vis-à-vis cellular respiration
- 19 Ding or buzz, maybe
- 20 "Let's shake on that"
- 21 Drone of a drone, say
- 22 Undo
- 23 Kind of beach
- 25 Demi-\_\_\_\_ (ballet move)
- 28 Barflies
- 29 Artisanal, maybe
- 31 Uber calculation, briefly
- 33 E.P.A. concern
- 34 Lawful ends?
- 37 Law "thing"
- 39 Unified
- 40 Part of a modern police database

41 "So many choices ..."

- 44 Fed. property overseer
- 46 Staples of Indiana Jones films
- 48 Warning next to an internet link
- 52 Sullivan who taught Helen Keller
- 53 Grade
- 54 Hiccup cure, it's said
- 55 Brand with a Thick & Fluffy variety
- 57 Captive
- 59 Its version of table tennis had a square ball
- 61 ÷ ... or a literal hint to interpreting eight squares in this puzzle
- 62 Onetime Venetian leaders
- 63 Really mad
- 64 Buzz preceder, famously
- 65 "Awesome!"
- 66 Popular crafts site
- 67 Número of Disney Caballeros

**Down**

- 1 Pals
- 2 Kind of fertilization
- 3 Gently bites
- 4 German avenue
- 5 Flamingos do it
- 6 Pet that's a herbivore
- 7 Place in solitary
- 8 Is written on papyrus?
- 9 Noted exile of 1979
- 10 Abu Bakr and others
- 11 Like veneer
- 12 Pay-click connection
- 13 Specialist in three of the five senses, for short
- 18 Shelley's "\_\_\_\_ to Liberty"
- 21 Formations of unions?
- 24 Tear down, in real-estate lingo
- 26 Privy to
- 27 Designer Mode of "The Incredibles"
- 29 Leader in a pit
- 30 Shop holders

32 Noted fountain name

- 34 Actor Idris
- 35 Spanish provincial capital
- 36 Very primitive
- 38 Evening in Italy
- 42 Operating requirement?
- 43 Humble oneself
- 45 Like the Aramaic language
- 47 Overuse of the word "like," and others
- 49 Shop device
- 50 Big Mac?
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**SOLUTION FROM 10/27**

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**TCU TRIVIA ANSWER**

TRUE! This number is smaller than last year (2,077)

## SPORTS

# Quarterback controversy continues as TCU heads to Waco to face Baylor

By **GARRET PODELL**  
STAFF WRITER

TCU head coach Gary Patterson didn't give quarterback Kenny Hill the starting job against the Baylor Bears Saturday, but he didn't take it away either.

"To the best of his knowledge, Kenny Hill remains the Horned Frogs' starting quarterback," Patterson said Tuesday during his weekly press conference. Adding that fans "may see both" Hill and backup Foster Sawyer in the game.

Hill was pulled from the second half of last week's game against Texas Tech after he threw an interception in the end zone. Hill has thrown 13 touchdown passes and 10 interceptions this season.

Sawyer, a redshirt

sophomore, led the team on two scoring drives, including a touchdown pass in overtime. However, he completed only 6 of 17 passes during the double-overtime loss to Tech.

Patterson said KaVontae Turpin, sophomore wide receiver, is getting healthier and will be implemented more during the Baylor game. During the game against Tech, Turpin led the offense in receiving with four catches for 39 yards and a returned fourth quarter kickoff for 28 yards.

"I definitely think the offense had more spirit with him in the game," Patterson said.

TCU's defense has a task ahead as they face Baylor's deep vertical runs and passing game.

"Their offense comes

straight at you," Patterson said.

Baylor's run game is No. 1 in the Big 12 and fourth in the nation, averaging 299.3 yards per game. Four of their players, including quarterback Seth Russell, averages 45 or more rushing yards per game.

Both TCU starting running back Kyle Hicks and starting defensive end Josh Carraway will most likely play on Saturday, Patterson said.

Another position creating controversy is the kicker.

Kicker Brandon Hatfield missed three of four field-goal attempts against Tech. Patterson said he regretted not encouraging Hatfield more after his early misses.

"I think on the last miss he lost his



PHOTO BY SAM BUNTON

Quarterback Foster Sawyer sets up a pass against the Texas Tech Raiders.

confidence," Patterson said. "I should've done a better job talking to him and telling him the misses weren't a big deal."

Patterson said sophomore kicker Jonathan Song is practicing with the rest

of the kickers. Song won the starting job in spring drills but sustained a pulled quadriceps sustained during fall drills. Patterson said he needs to build up more leg strength before he returns.

"We'll kick who we think the best guy is," Patterson said.

The Horned Frogs are 2-2 against Baylor since joining the Big 12 in 2012.

TCU kicks off in Waco against the Bears on Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

## SPORTS

## Women's basketball is ready for new season to start Saturday

By **SYDNEY RINGDAHL**  
STAFF WRITER

TCU women's basketball is eager to tip off on Saturday for the first game of the season.

Head coach Raegan Pebley said the women are excited to get the season going, especially the five freshmen.

"This is gonna be the first time they really put on a uniform and they've been dreaming about this moment for a long time as little girls," Pebley said. "They are so proud to be a part of the TCU family and have watched football, soccer, volleyball wear those uniforms, and they want to go put it on and have those bright lights as well."

The team has eight freshmen and sophomores this year.

"We are young and so sometimes it's like herding cats," Pebley said. "But they're coachable, work really hard, bring great energy, great effort and I love how they compete in practice."

Pebley said the team believes in horizontal leadership where every single team member has the opportunity and responsibility to lead.

"Whether you're a freshman who has never played in a game yet or a returning former starter for us, you're gonna need to lead this program," Pebley said. "And lead in a way that really helps influence others to get to

be their best self."

There has been a lot of talk surrounding freshman guard Amber Ramirez, the McDonald's All-American from San Antonio.

Pebley said the team is building an identity.

"We're trying to help build her identity to more than just shooting and scoring," Pebley said. "But really build that confidence in what she can do in creating shots for her teammates and then also on the defensive end."

In Tuesday's press conference, Pebley also discussed the Big 12 women's basketball conference.

"It's arguably the best women's basketball

conference in the country," Pebley said.

Pebley backed up her statement by discussing that every single team in the conference improved.

"With Dallas hosting the women's final four and with absolutely the depth and talent of this conference, we're hoping as a league, at least one team is in that final four."

Pebley ended the press conference sharing her dedication to creating an atmosphere in Fort Worth for men's and women's basketball.

"I'm a big believer that what's good for the goose is good for the gander," Pebley said. "We want to see all of our programs win because it becomes a contagious thing that



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Coach Raegan Pebley is looking forward to the season.

people start to associate TCU not with just great baseball, great tennis, great volleyball and great football, but also great

basketball."

TCU tips off against Texas A&M Commerce at 2 p.m. Saturday in Ed & Rae Schollmaier Arena.