UPDATE: Suspected gunman on campus • Students question lack of notification about incident

Basketball is back!

You Deserve It!
A message from Coach Floyd

BY TIM FLOYD
Volunteer Correspondent

Greetings UTEP students! I would like to introduce myself. I am Tim Floyd and I am your new men’s basketball coach. None of you may know that I was an assistant coach in the late 80’s, working for Don Haskins. Those of you that knew him will tell you that I was an assistant coach during those titles from 1983-86, and won the straight Western Athletic Conference championships. Back then UTEP Basketball was such a hot ticket, the students would have to sacrifice classes to get to the games. That year the Miners began an unprecedented run, appearing in seven NCAA Tournament bids. We will work equally as hard to establish a basketball program and the student body. A strong bond between the UTEP basketball program and the student body is critical! We have so many fond memories of those years.

Our staff will work just as tirelessly as we did in the ’80s and beyond to build a basketball program that regularly competes for conference titles and NCAA Tournament bids. We will work equally as hard to establish a strong bond between the UTEP basketball program and the student body.

Your support will help us build an incredible program. As we move forward, one that will pay dividends when the Conference USA Tournament returns to El Paso in March.

So, support the Miners and take a seat in-conference NCAA Tournaments. Back then UTEP Basketball was such a hot ticket, the students would have to sacrifice classes to get to the games. That year the Miners began an unprecedented run, appearing in seven NCAA Tournament bids. We will work equally as hard to establish a basketball program and the student body. A strong bond between the UTEP basketball program and the student body is critical! We have so many fond memories of those years.

Some of you may wonder what I do as the head coach. I believe that a basketball coach should have been sent out immediately to students after something like this happens on campus. If I think that if a situation like this happens, they should send out a message alert to students. We all need to treat the news like a premium alert. We want to send out the news alert system as quickly as possible to students to inform them of what is happening on campus.

And Go Miners!

BY AARON MARTINEZ

Students have expressed concerns over the fact that a text alert was not sent out to students after an incident involving an alleged gunman on campus.

“I don’t know anything about it until I was told in one of my university classes,” said David Hackett, freshman criminal justice major. “I’m just curious that nobody was even aware that it happened on campus. They did not even send out the text message alert system.”

The UTEP Police Department received a report at approximately 11 a.m. on Oct. 22 of a man on campus suspected of carrying a handgun by the Liberal Arts Building in the mini-campus 2 parking lot. According to Robert Moss, assistant vice president for safety and security, the officers checked areas on campus and confirmed there was no defense. They then expressed all of the records on this and in my view, the officers did a very thorough job, the officers as well, as check into the immediate report, and within 23 minutes they had concluded there was no issue going on here. In fact, they had concluded that (no suspect was on campus) within the first couple of minutes.

Moss said after UTEP police made the determination that there was no threat to students, the decision not to send out a text message was made by the department. According to Moss, permission from the UTEP police chief is not needed to send out an emergency text alert message when there is an immediate threat.

“The campus departments are really the first parties who could send a message out. What they have to do is make a judgment call about the validity of the situation and whether or not there is a continuing present threat,” Moss said. “(UtEP frequently sends media-level validation, had the responding officers pulled up to the parking area and actually had visual of the suspect, that would have initiated a text alert right then.”

Angel Wallace, education graduate student, said he believes that the Miners should have been sent out immediately to students after something like this happens on campus. "I think it’s a situation like this happens, they should send out a message alert to students," Wallace said. "They need to let students know, because if I get that warning, I would know to avoid that area, and also, if students had an idea of what was going on they could tell them (police) if they spotted the suspect anywhere else on UTEP.”

Humes recently conducted an interview with UTEP Police Chief Chris Walsh about the incident were not answered. This incident was not included on the UTEP Police Crime and Incident Report.

The UTEP Police Department has recently launched a new campaign to get students registered for the Miner Alert text message system. Part of this campaign is encouraging students to sign up for the text alert system. "The alert system is reserved for use only for real emergencies where the emergency personnel have had the opportunity to ensure there is a credible threat to campus, and we will act to send text alert notifications through the Miner Alert system,” Moss said. "Only real, actual threats will be communicated using Miner Alert.”

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Delta Lambda Phi
Collects Support for the Gay Community

UTEP Fraternity Celebrates National Coming Out Day, Queer History Month, and responds to a recent influx of suicides within the young, sexual minority community.

The UTEP colony of Delta Lambda Phi (DLP), the nation’s first and only fraternity for gay, bisexual, and progressive men, is proud to Collects Support for the Gay Community through the Rainbow Miner Initiative (RMI), and the Queer Student Alliance (QSA). Information about these organizations can be found at the Student Development Office.

Delta Lambda Phi would like to thank all who participated in this project, especially those who expressed their support as allies. For students who may be thinking of harming themselves, allies to show their support of the LGBTI community at-large. The hope of the fraternity is that this list will serve as an example and inspiration to others.

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November 2, 2010
Celebrating fall holidays

Left: Pablo Hernandez, freshman premaking major, decorates the Union for Halloween. Middle: An altar in Union Building East is displayed to honor Dia de los Muertos.
Right: UTEP Miners dress up as garden gnomes for Halloween.
2010-2011 Women’s Basketball schedule

Date  Opponent/Event  Location/Time
11/27 vs. TBD  Home 7:05 p.m.
12/03 vs. Cal State Northridge  Home 7:05 p.m.
12/11 vs. UConn  Home 7:05 p.m.
12/17 vs. Texas State  Home 7:05 p.m.
12/20 vs. New Mexico  Home 7:05 p.m.
12/22 at Denver  Away 7:05 p.m.
01/02 vs. New Mexico State  Away 7:05 p.m.
01/06 vs. ETSU  Home 7:05 p.m.
01/09 vs. Marshall *  Home 7:05 p.m.
01/13 vs. Memphis *  Away 7:05 p.m.
01/16 vs. Rice *  Home 7:05 p.m.
01/23 vs. SEMO *  Away 7:05 p.m.
01/27 vs. SMU *  Home 7:05 p.m.
02/02 vs. Rice *  Home 7:05 p.m.
02/20 vs. Houston *  Home 7:05 p.m.
02/24 vs. Southern Miss *  Home 7:05 p.m.
03/02 vs. SMU *  Home 7:05 p.m.
03/04 at Tulsa  Home 7:05 p.m.

* = Exhibition game

Fourth-Annual UTEP Thanksgiving Classic

Date  Opponent/Event  Location/Time
11/26 vs. Idaho State  Home 4:35 p.m.
11/27 TBD  Home 7:05 p.m.
12/03 vs. Cal State Northridge  Home 7:05 p.m.
12/11 vs. UConn  Home 7:05 p.m.
12/17 vs. Texas State  Home 7:05 p.m.
12/20 vs. New Mexico  Home 7:05 p.m.
12/22 at Denver  Away 7:05 p.m.
01/02 vs. New Mexico State  Away 2:05 p.m.
01/06 vs. ETSU  Home 7:05 p.m.
01/09 vs. Marshall *  Home 7:05 p.m.
01/13 vs. Memphis *  Away 7:05 p.m.
01/16 vs. Rice *  Home 7:05 p.m.
01/23 vs. SEMO *  Away 7:05 p.m.
01/27 vs. SMU *  Home 7:05 p.m.
02/02 vs. Rice *  Home 7:05 p.m.
02/20 vs. Houston *  Home 7:05 p.m.
02/24 vs. Southern Miss *  Home 7:05 p.m.
03/02 vs. SMU *  Home 7:05 p.m.
03/04 at Tulsa  Home 7:05 p.m.

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2010-2011 Men’s Basketball schedule

Date  Opponent/Event  Location/Time
11/05 vs. Texas A&M  Home 7:05 p.m.
11/12 vs. Pacific  Home 7:05 p.m.
11/19 vs. Oregon State  Home 7:05 p.m.
11/22 vs. New Mexico State  Home 7:05 p.m.
11/29 vs. Houston  Home 7:05 p.m.
12/06 vs. SMU *  Home 7:05 p.m.
12/12 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff  Home 7:05 p.m.
12/14 vs. Lamar  Home 7:05 p.m.
12/16 vs. Houston  Home 7:05 p.m.
12/18 at Coastal Carolina  Home 7:05 p.m.
12/29 vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville  Home 7:05 p.m.
01/02 vs. Marshall *  Home 7:05 p.m.
01/05 vs. Marshall *  Home 7:05 p.m.
01/08 at UAB  Home 7:05 p.m.
01/09 vs. Western New Mexico  Home 7:05 p.m.
01/12 at Houston  Home 7:05 p.m.
01/15 vs. Rice  Home 7:05 p.m.
01/17 vs. Rice  Home 7:05 p.m.
01/19 vs. Rice  Home 7:05 p.m.
01/26 vs. Tulane  Home 7:05 p.m.
01/27 vs. Louisiana-Monroe  Home 7:05 p.m.
01/29 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff  Home 7:05 p.m.
02/05 vs. LSU  Home 7:05 p.m.
02/06 at Georgia Tech  Home 7:05 p.m.
02/08 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette  Home 7:05 p.m.
02/10 vs. Stephen F. Austin  Home 7:05 p.m.
02/12 vs. SMU *  Home 7:05 p.m.
02/14 at Houston  Home 7:05 p.m.
02/16 vs. Rice  Home 7:05 p.m.
02/18 vs. Southern Miss  Home 7:05 p.m.
02/20 vs. Rice  Home 7:05 p.m.
02/22 vs. SMU *  Home 7:05 p.m.
02/24 vs. Marshall *  Home 7:05 p.m.
03/03 vs. SMU *  Home 7:05 p.m.
03/05 at Southern Miss  Home 7:05 p.m.
03/07 vs. Marshall *  Home 7:05 p.m.
03/08 vs. Rice  Home 7:05 p.m.
03/09 vs. Rice  Home 7:05 p.m.
03/10 vs. Rice  Home 7:05 p.m.
03/12 vs. Rice  Home 7:05 p.m.
03/13 vs. Rice  Home 7:05 p.m.
03/17 vs. Rice  Home 7:05 p.m.
03/19 vs. Rice  Home 7:05 p.m.
03/23 vs. Rice  Home 7:05 p.m.
03/25 vs. Rice  Home 7:05 p.m.
03/27 vs. Rice  Home 7:05 p.m.
03/29 vs. Rice  Home 7:05 p.m.
03/31 vs. Rice  Home 7:05 p.m.

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Legends Classic Regional Rounds

Date  Opponent/Event  Location/Time
11/30 vs. Mercer  Home 12:00 p.m.
12/10 vs. Western Carolina  Home 8:00 p.m.
12/13 vs. New Mexico State  Home 7:05 p.m.
12/15 vs. Louisiana-Monroe  Home 7:05 p.m.
12/18 vs. Texas Tech  Home 8:00 p.m.
12/20 vs. Stephen F. Austin  Home 8:30 p.m.
12/23 at BYU  Away 7:00 p.m.
12/20 vs. Stephen F. Austin  Home 8:30 p.m.
12/22 at Rice  Home 1:00 p.m.
12/27 vs. Southern Miss  Home 7:05 p.m.
12/29 vs. SMU *  Home 7:05 p.m.
01/02 vs. New Mexico State  Away 7:05 p.m.
01/06 vs. ETSU  Home 7:05 p.m.
01/09 vs. Marshall *  Home 7:05 p.m.
01/13 vs. Memphis *  Away 7:05 p.m.
01/16 vs. Rice *  Home 7:05 p.m.
01/19 vs. Rice *  Home 7:05 p.m.
01/22 at Rice  Home 7:05 p.m.
01/26 vs. SMU *  Home 7:05 p.m.
02/02 vs. Rice *  Home 7:05 p.m.
02/09 vs. Rice  Home 7:05 p.m.
02/12 vs. Rice  Home 7:05 p.m.
02/16 vs. Rice  Home 7:05 p.m.
02/19 vs. Rice  Home 7:05 p.m.
02/21 vs. Rice  Home 7:05 p.m.
02/23 vs. Rice  Home 7:05 p.m.
02/25 vs. Rice  Home 7:05 p.m.
03/03 vs. Rice  Home 7:05 p.m.
03/05 vs. Rice  Home 7:05 p.m.

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Bank of the West Don Haskins Sun Bowl Invitational

Date  Opponent/Event  Location/Time
12/28 vs. Western New Mexico Home 7:00 p.m.
12/29 vs. Air Force  Home 7:00 p.m.
01/05 vs. Utah  Home 7:00 p.m.
01/06 vs. UAB *  Home 7:00 p.m.
01/12 vs. Tulane *  Home 7:00 p.m.
01/15 vs. Rice *  Home 7:05 p.m.
01/19 vs. Houston *  Home 7:05 p.m.
01/20 vs. Tulane *  Home 7:05 p.m.
01/22 vs. Tulane *  Home 7:05 p.m.
01/26 vs. Marshall *  Home 7:05 p.m.
01/28 vs. SMU *  Home 7:05 p.m.
02/03 vs. Southern Miss  Home 7:00 p.m.
02/09 vs. Houston *  Home 7:05 p.m.
02/10 vs. East Carolina *  Home 7:00 p.m.
02/12 vs. Marshall *  Home 7:00 p.m.
02/14 vs. SMU *  Home 7:00 p.m.
02/17 vs. Rice *  Home 7:05 p.m.
02/19 vs. Rice  Home 7:05 p.m.
02/22 vs. Southern Miss  Home 7:05 p.m.
02/24 vs. Marshall  Home 7:00 p.m.
03/01 at Tulsa  Home 7:00 p.m.

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Dribble, shoot, score...
**Basketball**

Floyd eager to succeed in first season back

**BY DAVID NACZKA**

Much has been written about new UTEP basketball coach Tim Floyd, covering everything from his career highlights to his potential at UTEP. In this piece, we delve into Floyd's approach to coaching and his plans for the Miners.

Floyd took over as head coach of the Miners on April 1, 2010, after being named the interim coach following the departure of Mike Eoff. Floyd, a former NBA coach, brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the UTEP basketball program.

**Floyd’s coaching style**

Floyd’s coaching style is similar to his native Chicago Bulls, where he spent much of his career. He emphasizes teamwork, defense, and a strong work ethic. Floyd believes in a fast-paced, up-tempo style of play, which should be well-suited to the Miners’ personnel.

**Floyd’s past experiences**

Floyd has spent time in the NBA as a coach, most notably with the Chicago Bulls, where he served as an assistant coach under Phil Jackson from 1986 to 1994. He also spent time in the Continental Basketball Association and the National Basketball League.

**Floyd’s approach to UTEP**

Floyd has been working hard to build the Miners into a competitive team. He has brought in new players and focused on improving the Miners’ defense.

**Floyd’s expectations**

Floyd has high expectations for the Miners, who will be looking to improve on last season’s 12-22 record. He believes that with hard work and dedication, the Miners can make a significant improvement in the upcoming season.

**Conclusion**

Floyd’s appointment as head coach of the Miners has been well-received, and the team is excited about the potential for success. With Floyd’s experience and leadership, the Miners have a great opportunity to improve and make a name for themselves in the WAC and NCAA tournaments.
Floyd from page 10

The fast-hand coaching job prior to UTEP for a USC that had a 1-7 record did not deter him. His 1998-99 team went on to win the WAC title and he was named Coach of the Year.

"We were a very aggressive team," Dillard said. "I think we were ahead of ourselves. We did a lot of things that weren't ready for us."

Dillard is from a family of basketball players and coaches, and that family may have been partially the reason he is back in the business. I can honestly say that I want to be a basketball coach. I have never been a player, but I have been around basketball all my life and I have always wanted to be a coach."

The only thing that Dillard has changed from his previous coaching job is that he is now a Tommie Bowles assistant coach. Dillard said that he is enjoying the role and that he is looking forward to the future of the Miners.

"I am excited to be back in the business," Dillard said. "I enjoyed coaching at USC, but I am excited to be back with the Miners and to see what the future holds."
Dead from page 13

In 20 Days Later, director Danny Boyle+
believes in dressing the patients un-
like the ones in that film. The widowed
father living with regret after the mis-
formation of his wife is also similar to
28 Weeks Later. If people are looking for
something they have never seen before
in a zombie movie, they most likely
will not find it here. But if they are
looking for a great zombie story that is
roughly as long as AMC, have the show for
them.

The Prospector, November 2, 2010
The concept behind Blue Pepper Grill began with the idea of offering healthy Mexican fast food at a great price in El Paso, Texas. Blue Pepper, which was launched in March 2010, is co-owned by the owner of Tio Chepe, a very popular burrito place located in Ciudad Juárez, and is located on the West side. While some of you may be under the impression that the words healthy, Mexican and fast food could not possibly coexist, the Blue Pepper Grill has made it a reality for El Pasans.

Thanks to Blue Pepper Grill, we can now indulge in the guilty pleasures of delicious Mexican food without feeling guilty. The grill’s concept is simple—when you go to Blue Pepper, no matter what you pick from their menu, you are making a healthy choice. The diner offers a large selection of burritos, veggie wraps, bowls, tacos, soups and salads. Blue Pepper is also known for its large burritos and use of natural ingredients, such as the freshly made 13-inch flour tortillas stuffed with hot-off-the-grill chicken and beef.

Blue Pepper’s Chef Hassan Amin has developed his passion for cooking for more than 18 years and is now delighting all of El Paso with his cooking. He strongly recommends that diners try his specialties, which are the brisket and adobo chicken. Chef Amin says that what makes Blue Pepper unique and healthy is that the food is cooked with canola oil and sea salt, and that nothing is fried.

Blue Pepper’s menu is easy and lets the diner take control. It offers several choices of ingredients that can include rice, beans, salsa and other dressings with your choice of meat—anything from fresh vegetables and chicken to brisket and sirloin. You can enjoy your meal just the way you want it. Blue Pepper also has a considerable variety of drinks to go with your meal—from any kind of soft drink and tea to beer and wine. The grill also offers something different for dessert, so be sure to save some room so you can try their delicious Churros.

For the month of November, the Blue Pepper Grill is offering 2-for-1 beers and complimentary nachos with any order on Tuesdays and Thursdays. And from now until December 31st, all UTEP students can take advantage of the $6 combo, which includes any wrap and soft drink. Simply present your valid UTEP I.D.

Blue Pepper Grill, with its stylish interior and flat-screen TVs, offers the best place to watch sports while enjoying your favorite beer from a distinctive selection. The grill offers 2-for-1 beer specials during sporting events and games. The diner also provides a small outdoor dining area, with a comfortable ambiance. Among its other amenities, Blue Pepper Grill has free Wi-Fi and a convenient drive-thru service for those customers that are always on the go.

Blue Pepper Grill is located at 7040 N. Mesa, off the I-10 Resler exit. Make sure to become a fan of the diner on Facebook to keep updated about their latest promotions. The grill is open Monday through Saturday, from 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. and on Sundays from noon to 8 p.m.

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