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Cole Tompkins | Multimedia Editor

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## Aviation sciences major, taking flight from day one

DAVID GARZA  
Reporter

Not every incoming student has the opportunity to begin taking classes for their major, or get hands-on experience in their field, during their first week of class at Baylor. That is not the case for aviation sciences majors, who spend their first week spending time in the air learning to fly an airplane with an instructor.

Dallas junior Vanessa Vargas

is an aviation sciences major who has been flying planes since her freshman year.

"I wanted to be a pilot since middle school," Vargas said, "I was just this crazy, outgoing girl who told everyone, 'I'm going to be a pilot.' I didn't know this was a degree—I was just looking more into the Air Force. It wasn't until my mom did some research and she saw that colleges do have aviation, and then we saw Baylor."

During Vargas' first flight,

she sat on the left seat of the plane while the flight instructor sat on the right. She described the process as a dream.

"I didn't know I was going to be the pilot—it was my first flight," Vargas said. "I didn't know anything about airplanes. I just knew I wanted to fly. The instructor walked me through the process and it was just a fire hydrant of information...[then] he said, 'All right, Vanessa, you can take off.'"

Vargas has received her

commercial pilot's license. She is also the vice president of Baylor Aviation Organization, which hosts speakers from different airlines and travels to a variety of facilities like United Airlines in Denver, and attends air shows. Vargas said that recently, a Baylor alum was even hired by United Airlines.

"It is so cool...one of our own—he made it," Vargas said.

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## Houston Hammered

## City locals respond to storm

MATTHEW MUIR  
Staff Writer

After tropical storm Imelda drenched Texas' Gulf Coast, some of Baylor's Houston natives shared how it felt to see their home city flooded.

Imelda made landfall last Tuesday and pounded southeast Texas through the end of the week. The storm left five dead and dropped as many as 43 inches of rain on some parts of the region, becoming the seventh-wettest tropical storm in United States history and leading Gov. Greg Abbott to declare a state of emergency.

Before college, senior Maryssa Smith lived in Houston her entire life. Smith said other floods from past years desensitized her to the damage brought by Imelda.

"I was there when Harvey hit... honestly I'm used to it flooding in Houston," Smith said. "Of course it's tragic and it's sad but it's not like 'Oh, an earthquake just hit out of nowhere...' it's something you just kind of expect living in Houston."

Houston junior Alexander Hale said that the flooding from Imelda also reminded him of the damage done by Hurricane Harvey in 2017.

"I thought it was really discouraging [after] the city rebounded from Harvey two years ago," Hale said. "It felt ominous, almost like a repeat of Harvey from what I saw on the news."

Hale also said that hurricanes, tropical storms and floods are an inevitable part of life in Houston.

"I think that with Houston being a sea level city, it's always in a little bit of danger. It's not elevated; it's just a tabletop," Hale said. "We are near the Gulf and so we've always been a city that gets hit by hurricanes or is affected by them, so I'd definitely say it's just part of the unlucky hurricane season."

Because of Houston's vulnerability, Hale said the city needed to "start taking more measures on how to better plan for heavy rainfall."

Hurricane Harvey quickly weakened from a Category 4 hurricane to a tropical storm after landfall, but moved slowly past Houston and

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## Baylor Beauties to promote confidence and philanthropy

EMILY LOHEC  
Reporter

Flashback to 69 years ago—Lily Russell, the original "Baylor beauty" herself, paved the way for women on Baylor's campus, coining the term "Baylor girl" as a woman who leads with grace and integrity at the university.

Baylor's Kappa Kappa Gamma chapter used Baylor Beauties, a show beginning from the "Baylor girl" tradition, as a platform to raise awareness and profits for philanthropy.

The show consists of 32 female students, eight from each class, that were nominated from various organizations on campus. They were then voted on in a university-wide election by their class.

This year's Baylor Beauties show will take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Bill Daniel Student Center's Barfield Drawing Room. The ticket admissions are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. All proceeds will go to Kappa Kappa Gamma's philanthropy Reading Is Fundamental.

Bourne senior Savannah Cone is one of the university events chairmen for the fall 2019 Baylor Beauties Charity Style Show. Cone finds the charitable spirit of Kappa Kappa Gamma advisor Tommye Lou Davis to be contagious when it comes setting an example for the women participating.

"Tommye Lou Davis has always donated a gracious amount of her time to this program to promote the gift of love, confidence and determination women uphold," Cone said.



Rewon Shimray | Opinion Editor

**BEAUTIES FOR BENEFIT** Ticket sales from the Baylor Beauties event Wednesday will benefit the children's literacy nonprofit Reading Is Fundamental.

"I also love getting to celebrate Baylor's traditions and being able to help plan and organize this event that has given me an opportunity unlike any other and one that has such a special place in many people's hearts."

Baylor Beauties is an event for anyone in the Baylor community to attend. Students and faculty can be found in the audience, as well as Baylor alumni, who are also

encouraged to go to the event.

"Not only have I enjoyed working with all the girls who are walking down the runway, but I have loved getting to see the grandmas and moms who were in it get to spend this time with their daughter experiencing it together," Cone said. "It's neat to see the reception of it and how excited everyone is to be participating in something that has been going on for so long."

Dallas junior Sydney Kilpatrick, co-chair for Baylor Beauties, said that the show is a great way to give back to the Waco community and witness first-hand how hard work and dedication can help in providing proceeds for a philanthropy.

She said that not only will the female students help raise the contributions for charity, but that the women participating will also dive deeper into how confidence and courage will develop their character.

"The overall message conveyed through Baylor Beauties is to inspire confidence for the young women," Kilpatrick said. "For most people, this is not a normal thing to do, so it might push them out of their comfort zone and help their confidence throughout college and later in life."

Cone said that the cliché saying that confidence is key is an attribute that this charity style show is hoping to ignite.

"Baylor Beauties is really to showcase the girls," Cone said. "We're hoping to instill confidence in not just the girls in the show, but all who are in the audience, with the courage to be themselves."

## Baylor to hold event on identifying, fighting bias

MEREDITH HOWARD  
Staff Writer

Baylor's upcoming "If You're Breathing, You're Biased" lecture will tackle the issue of unconscious bias, and how that can affect decisions made in various communities we may belong to, like classrooms and the workplace.

The event is being held by Baylor's Equity Office from 1 to 3:15 p.m. Wednesday in Human Resources Office 200 (Clifton Robinson Tower), and will "take a look at defining bias, identifying personal and potential biases and consider the effect of biases in the workplace as well as within the Baylor community," according to the Equity Office.

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EDITORIAL



Ashley Brooke Boyd | Cartoonist

# Cancel culture ends careers too soon

We're all human. We're not perfect. We slip up. We learn from our mistakes.

With the power and accessibility of social media, it can be easy to take one look and make an assumption about something you see while scrolling. One push of a button can shape the mindset of the masses. This often causes us to forget about the humanity in everyone. Someone's reputation or even career can be destroyed by what many would call "cancel culture," and it begins with mob mentality.

An example this year of cancel culture occurred with James Charles, one of the largest YouTube sensations in the beauty and makeup world. He lost 3 million subscribers when the Internet turned against him. Tweets left and right flooded Twitter "canceling" the star for a sponsored post that was a rival to another

popular YouTube star with a similar brand. The backlash he faced resulted in #CancelJamesCharles which instantly trended.

This exists heavily throughout social media and shows how bold people are behind the screen. Left and right the Twitterverse is entertained by the mistakes of others and constantly searches for ways to bring an end to those in the public eye. In many cases, tweeters spread information that may not be factual in hopes of becoming viral.

It's a constant cycle. It all begins when a celebrity, public figure or company slips up or acts against the norms of society. It only takes one person to screenshot, share and spread their own opinion about the incident on social media for the Internet to hop on the bandwagon and attempt to "cancel" that whoever they are angry with.

Think about it. When every move is broadcast in the limelight for thousands and millions to see, it does make it very easy for the public to cast their own perceptions blindly. However, these individuals are often scrutinized for a mistake made by one person, which does not necessitate the entire take-down of a company. This can go as far as death threats and serious attacks before the person or organization even has time to issue an apology.

Forever 21 was in hot water when a tweet surfaced of an Atkins bar being packaged in an online order. Many customers were outraged and stated that the company was "body shaming" even after Forever 21 issued a statement saying that it "was an oversight on our part and [they] sincerely apologize for any offense this may have caused to our customers, as this was not our intention in any way." All online orders included Atkins

bars, not just particular sizes.

Many times an individual hoping to "cancel" a public figure will dig up social media posts from years back, repost and attempt to gain the Internet's agreement that the person's reputation should come to an end. The most common strategy used is searching for past racist or biased tweets. While it is true that "what goes on the Internet stays on the Internet," it is important to fact check and research before rallying behind the newest angry hashtag.

One's credibility can disappear in the blink of an eye. This can be accomplished solely from someone sitting behind their laptop screen who may not have done enough research on their own.

Yes, it is important to stand up against prejudice or any type of discrimination that a person or company may be involved in. Holding

people accountable is essential, but the right approach is what makes the difference. There are appropriate ways to use social media to spread a message, rather than participating in mob mentality when the facts often are not all displayed.

Think about who is behind the screen. Instead of using your page to exploit or call out what you deem is problematic, you can effectively use social media as an educational tool to explain and to make the world a better place. Cancel culture does not resolve the issue. It does not teach or change people. While it may bring the accuser down in ranking, the message will still remain if proper education is not taught.

All Internet users are members of one global community. Don't police all virtual conduct with unforgiving anger. Make the Twitterverse a place where we can learn to be better together.

# Waco demands its own Trader Joe's store

MADALYN WATSON  
Print Managing Editor

Does Santa's favorite seasonal treat "Candy Cane Joe-Joe's" ring a bell? What about the deliciously easy Indian feast comprising Chicken Tikka Masala and Garlic Naan from the frozen food section? Or even the perfect lunch: the Caesar Salad or Organic Greek Salad Kit?

Are all of these groceries just making you hungry or do they remind you of some place lost in your memories?

Finally, if you've never had speculoos cookie butter slathered on a piece of toast, smeared on slices of granny smith apples or simply by itself with a spoon, you probably didn't grow up near a Trader Joe's.

And if you did grow up near one, like myself, you're probably pretty mad that I'm reminding you of what you're missing out on.

According to the chain's website, the closest



Trader Joe's to Baylor is approximately 82.07 miles away in Fort Worth. Other closest stores are in cities like Dallas and Austin, which are too far away to go grocery shopping.

We need a Trader Joe's here in Waco for more than just students nostalgic for home, but for healthier grocery options.

The grocery options in Waco leave a lot to be desired. H-E-B, Walmart and Target are really the only places you'll find your peers filling their shopping carts. They get you by, but they don't offer as many healthy and unique options as their competing health food stores.

Don't get me wrong, I've found some gems in the international foods aisle at H-E-B, but it's never really enough and makes me long for the choices I'd find at Trader Joe's.

Although a trendy Whole Foods could easily fill the gaping hole in Waco's landscape, Trader Joe's is more affordable and is just all-around superior. The low prices and the interesting array of products offered at Trader Joe's makes shopping fun rather than a stressful outing and a strain on the wallet.

The produce section is a healthy college

student's dream. With a range of delicious prepackaged organic salads as well as colorful, premade wraps and sandwiches, spending a day in the library no longer means only eating from Starbucks and the vending machines.

Trader Joe's offers a wider range of dairy and meat alternatives than most other grocery stores. Even though their Vegan Chorizo is the most popular, they offer several meatless meat options for vegans and vegetarians.

Other dietary restrictions are provided for, with several kosher and gluten-free options filling their shelves. Their Wild Rice and Mushroom Sausage-less Sausage, Organic Blue Corn Tortilla Chips, Cheese Pizza with a Cauliflower Crust and their Spicy Cheese Crunchies (basically, Hot Cheetos) are just a few of these options.

Although a majority of their items are seasonal and most of these items listed may be missing from their shelves from time to time, Trader Joe's offers options for everyone.

So many citizens of Waco know how much we need this wonderful store in our presencethat a Facebook group called Bring Trader Joe's to

Waco was created in 2014 and currently has 1,457 likes.

But I know more people want this store in Waco, so here's your call to action. Like the Facebook page or Tweet about it, but most importantly: recommend Waco as a location on the Trader Joe's website so we can get a store here as soon as possible.

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Nathan De La Cerda | Multimedia Journalist

**MEXICAN PRIDE WAVES** The hispanic community in Waco has existed for decades and showcases a rich history. This is the first parade commemorating Mexican Independence Day in a while.



Nathan De La Cerda | Multimedia Journalist

**DIA DE LOS MUERTOS** Participants of the parade are dressed in typical clothing used in celebrating Dia De Los Muertos as children eagerly wait for candy to be tossed their way.

# Mexican Independence Day parade brings together Hispanic community with music, candy, dancing

**CARSON LEWIS**  
Page One Editor

Hispanic Heritage Month kicked off this weekend in Waco with a parade commemorating Mexican Independence Day. The month celebrating Hispanic culture will continue until Oct. 15.

The parade celebrated the Hispanic community and commemorated Mexican Independence Day, proceeding down Austin Avenue from Ninth Street to Third Street Sunday. The event, hosted by the Waco Hispanic Museum, featured different Waco organizations important to Waco's Hispanic community.

Mexican Independence Day, officially Sept. 16, commemorates when Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla, a Catholic priest, announced a call to revolution against the Spanish by taking up a

banner of the Virgin of Guadalupe, an image of the Virgin Mary as she appeared to a native Mexican believer.

The parade celebrating this day brought a variety of people from the local community.

Robert Valdez was among those who watched the parade. He was born in Waco and said that he came out to see the event after hearing about it from a local article, and that he wanted to support the Waco Hispanic community.

"[The Hispanic community in Waco] is a large community . . . I'm proud of my descendants. Being an American of Mexican descent, I don't want to leave that behind, just as other ethnicities would want to maintain their own identities. Even though I'm proud to be an American, I want to maintain that aspect of Hispanic culture," Valdez said.

Louis Fagardo, organizer of the event, said that the event was a success.

"I thought it was time for us to get back together . . . it was our first year having a parade. It turned out really good," Fagardo said. "We had a lot more folks than expected."

Fagardo said that in Waco's past, the Hispanic community was divided between Tejanos, or Hispanic people who claim descendants from the Spanish settlers of Texas, and Chicanos, those who claim indigenous heritage. He said they experienced a separation.

"We went through a time where we didn't know who we were," Fagardo said.

He said that Tejanos were discouraged from speaking Spanish, even in their homes, for fear that their children wouldn't be able to experience success in America speaking Spanish, but that Chicanos held on to the traditions of their

ancestors.

In addition to in-group divisions, Fagardo said that the community also experienced division through the Urban Renewal project of the 1950s and 1960s. The program bought land from residents in areas that the project wanted to develop and built new infrastructure. This progress, however, came at the cost of the Hispanic community.

"All along the Brazos, from Cameron Park to Interstate 35 and past into Baylor, along the river, were old houses," Fagardo said. "That's what Urban Renewal came in and cleaned out . . . they disrupted the inhabitants of that part of town. . . People got lost and went elsewhere."

To learn more about future events hosted by Waco Hispanic Museum, visit the organization's Facebook page.

# Fail, learn, repeat: Entrepreneur shares success



Nathan De La Cerda | Multimedia Journalist

**THE PURRFACT ADVICE** Justin Gentry, founder of The Purrfect Paw, shares his entrepreneurial journey along with life advice to Baylor students.

**MICHAEL KNIGHT**  
Reporter

Justin Gentry, founder and owner of The Purrfect Paw, emphasized the importance of positivity and including personal touches in business while speaking to entrepreneurship students Monday.

The Purr-fect Paw, which Gentry founded in 2011, is a pet-sitting and dog walking business that specializes in making sure customers are able to have their pets taken care of during any situation.

The personal touches and care for the customers are what Gentry said sets The Purr-fect Paw apart from other pet-sitting companies and chains.

"Yes, we do pet-sitting and dog walking, but that's not the problem we're solving," Gentry said. "The problem I solve is peace of mind. That's what I sell. I sell peace of mind to my clients."

One of the biggest issues that Gentry had in his start-up was the factor of his age. When beginning the company, he said that he was just 20 years old and that he looked young. He was not sure that people would trust him with their pets because of his age, but ultimately realized that his fear did not end up being a major concern.



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"I found that none of that mattered," Gentry said. "I never had a client turn me down or say that they didn't feel comfortable with [me]. It all depends on how you present yourself."

Being professional and presenting yourself in a positive light is what Gentry found to be an important factor in running a successful business. He makes sure to get high-quality business cards to give out to clients, as well as writes each one a specific hand-written thank you note.

Aside from speaking about his company, Gentry also implored the students to remove negativity from their

life that has the potential to hurt them. He showed an illustration with soda, water and a cup.

Gentry poured the soda in the cup and said that it represented negativity. He then poured water into the same cup, saying it represented positivity. The water overtook the soda and students could clearly see through the cup. Gentry said that eventually, increased positivity will flush out all the negativity and your mind will become clearer.

Entrepreneurship professor Dr. Boris Nikolaev spoke about the importance of students hearing success stories like that of Gentry's.

"I think it's very important. It's critical," Nikolaev said. "What I teach students is that entrepreneurship is about action, so a lot of entrepreneurship happens outside of the classroom where you're trying different things, failing, learning and repeating. So having somebody that can come and share their experiences is very valuable. And they will get more inspired by an actual entrepreneur than a professor."

Nikolaev brings in multiple guests a semester to his class so his students can have extra motivation and success stories to learn from as they continue to grow as entrepreneurs.

## ARREST LOG Sep. 19-23

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## BIAS

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Woodbury, Minn., sophomore Runo Egi said she feels that these types of anti-bias events are valuable for the student body to attend.

“It’s definitely important as we go around in our daily life to be aware of the potential biases that we might hold against anything,” Egi said. “I think having a workshop like this will just bring those thoughts to the forefront because not everybody always knows that they’re being biased.”

In terms of inclusion events Egi thinks Baylor should hold more of, she said, “more racial sensitivity training. I think that would be helpful for students on campus as well as faculty.”

Egi said she thinks the Baylor student body could be more open-minded and that geographic region might play a role in the development of views she sees in some Baylor students, stating that location can lead to different political climates.

“I tend to think that a lot of people here are not as open to other ideas and thinking in different ways as people might be on other campuses,” Egi said.

Fort Worth sophomore Caitlin Berray also said she thinks workshops similar to “If You’re Breathing, You’re Biased” will ultimately benefit the Baylor community.

“Recognizing your bias can really help you be more inclusive and understanding of everyone,” Berray said. “I feel like we’re a very set-in-our-ways university; we all could benefit from opening our minds to different groups of people.”

Chicago junior Kyra Pellikan said that by offering anti-bias events like Wednesday’s “If You’re Breathing, You’re Biased,” Baylor is making an effort to be more a more inclusive university.

“They’re doing their part trying to gain awareness; even if people aren’t going to it, at least they’re trying,” Pellikan said.

“If You’re Breathing, You’re Biased” is open to all students, faculty and staff and is the first part of “Building an Inclusive Community,” an Equity Office event series.

## FLOOD

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caused catastrophic flooding. Smith worried about people ignoring warnings for weak storms and being caught unprepared for a flood.

“We just had Harvey—that was atrocious. Now we’re having [Imelda]... the crazy thing is these storms are starting to be lower categories,” Smith said. “It’s starting to become less about the wind and more about how much water is actually coming... people will stay because they’re—I don’t want to say misinformed—but they’re not understanding. Just because the wind speed isn’t bad doesn’t mean there’s not going to be a ton of water coming and they’re not preparing for that.”

Both Hale’s and Smith’s families were lucky to emerge from Imelda with their homes intact. Hale said his family’s home avoided being flooded, but just barely.

“My family is doing well but definitely there was a lot of prayer during that storm,” Hale said. “There were lots of things flooded and we were worried my house was going to flood... I know that it was close.” Smith’s family lives in the southeast suburbs of Houston, which she said is as a “pretty decent area” to be in to avoid serious flooding. Smith said her immediate family in Houston weathered the storm without many issues.

## AVIATION

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The aviation sciences major offers courses in private pilot flight, advanced aviation, aircraft systems, aviation law and aerodynamics.

Dr. William Cade is the director of the Baylor Institute for Air Science and is the professor for intro to meteorology and a space weather class, both of which are open to all Baylor students.

Baylor recently partnered with flight training company Universal Flight Concepts to provide students with an “exceptional flight training experience and set a new standard for collegiate flight training,” Cade said.

Vargas said that the company has helped Baylor to open a new flight school, which opened in the beginning of August.

Baylor has an existing partnership with Texas State Technical College and Cade said that Universal Flight Concepts adds an additional flight training option.

“One of the reasons we wanted to pursue this option for the new flight training school is because we were limited to how many students we could bring in each year, and we wanted to expand our flight training

capability, and this enabled us to do that,” Cade said. “There’s a huge pilot shortage right now. Airlines are in pretty desperate need of pilots and that demand for pilots is only going to increase as we go into the future.”

Cade said that from their first semester, students are immersed in the aviation environment. There are reasons behind this—the courses are ‘sequential’ and students need to get their private pilot’s license before they can move on and acquire another license.

“We want to get them started as early as possible to make sure they have enough time to work through all the flight training for their graduation,” Cade said. “We’ve had students that were medically disqualified,



Cole Tompkins | Multimedia Editor

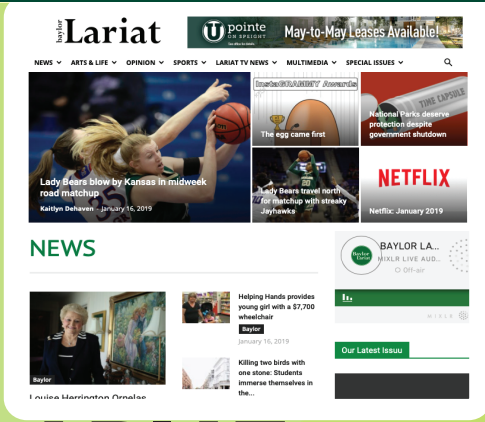
**SOARING** Universal Flight Concepts, has partnered with Baylor to provide students with flight training.

so situations like that are ones we want to identify as early as possible so that if they need to change majors, they haven’t spent a lot of time doing a lot of things that won’t necessarily transfer over to a new major.”

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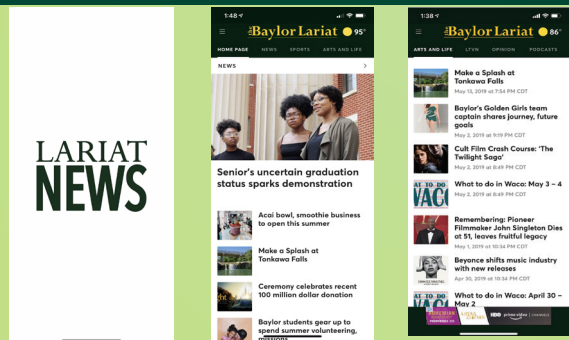
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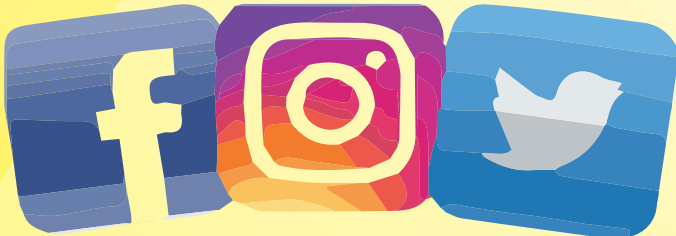
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# Love is the ‘Tuesdays’

## Artist Jake Scott performs for Baylor grad’s proposal

**PRESTON GOSSETT**  
Arts & Life Editor

Singer-songwriter Jake Scott has been wanting to come to Waco for some time, but what got him here was a direct message through Instagram for him to perform at Waco resident Scotty Swingler’s proposal.

Swingler and his now fiancé and recent Baylor graduate, Ambree Meek, are both musicians. He said that it was only fitting for their proposal to reflect their love for music.

“I wanted it to be the best night ever for Ambree because she’s a mega-fan,” Swingler said. “So I dreamed up this idea that the perfect engagement for Ambree would be if we could dance while he’s serenading us basically.”

Common Grounds was significant to their story for multiple reasons. Swingler and Scott said that in addition to Common Grounds being the best performance venue in town, it’s also where Swingler and Meek prayed together and read scripture every morning last semester.

Meek said it was meaningful that it happened to be at Common Grounds because it signified what they wanted their relationship to be based around: their shared faith.



Photo courtesy of Scotty Swingler

**SHE SAID YES!** Jake Scott performed “Tuesdays” along with a couple of other songs for Scotty Swingler to propose to Ambree Meek.

“So I walked in and Scotty is standing there with Jake on stage, and there’s a little table with a photo of us and a Bible with my new last name, Ambree Swingler, on it, and then the ring and the flowers,” Meek said. “We danced first to ‘Tuesdays,’ and then [Scotty] got down on one knee.”

“Tuesdays” is about the season of life Scott is in right now and that he’s been in for the last couple of years.

“It’s about the joys of being newlyweds and then also kind of realizing that we get to do life together,” Scott said. “Not to quote the song or anything, but it’s not just about the highlight moments. So much of it is based around just spending time together and loving that.”

Meek has been able to watch Scott grow for the past couple of years.

Scott released his first E.P. in 2013 under the name Tossing

Copper, and it caught a lot of traction really early on, propelling him to where he is now. From 2014 to 2017, Scott said he mainly wrote songs for other people, not focusing on making his own music or playing shows.

Scott describes the turning point as his existential crisis: he hadn’t written a song in almost three years, and that made him realize that what he wanted to do was write his own songs and be an artist.

“Since January of 2018, I’ve been in the middle of this project where I’m releasing a new song every month and it’s been amazing,” Scott said. “So my advice: Don’t wait for the doors to fly open for you, and don’t wait for the moment to be perfect. The people who get places just start doing it.”



Shae Koharski | Social Media Editor

**SHOW-STOPPER** The night after the proposal, Jake Scott performed at Common Grounds in Waco to a crowd of 500 people.

**“[‘Tuesdays’] is about the joys of being newlyweds [...] it’s not just about the highlight moments. So much of it is based around just spending time together and loving that.”**

**JAKE SCOTT | SINGER-SONGWRITER**

# Guerrilla Troupe offers comedic escape

**KJ BURKLEY**  
Reporter

After their first couple of shows this past weekend, Guerrilla Troupe looks to their future shows optimistically.

The group, which is made up entirely of Baylor students, came together to entertain audiences with their jocular material.

**“I think these shows this weekend are proof that we are starting in a good place, and that there is much to learn and conquer. We want to provide a comedic get-away.”**

**CHRIS COLEY | G-TROUPE PERFORMER**



Nathan De La Cerda | Multimedia Journalist

**DING — LONG LOST TWINS** Kiersten Mathis and Ian Kastner improvising a scene at their Saturday show in which they find out they are long lost twins. G-Troupe uses an assortment of games and suggestions to make every show unique.

“By the second and third show, we are usually on fire and everything is clicking,” Beard said. “But what I love about the first show is that it’s really fun because we are here with our friends, and we are having so much fun. I think I did one of the best jobs so far this year tonight (Saturday).”

Guerrilla Troupe introduced different segments of the show they would play in what

one of the remaining cast members would have to cover the absent member’s part. The audience would keep cutting until one member was left to act out all the parts in the scene.

These games were just two of the six segments Guerrilla Troupe performed, each getting enormous rounds of laughter. In addition to crowd reactions, Guerrilla Troupe took suggestions from the audiences to give either occupations or character descriptions that members playing each game would have to act out.

Audience participation and reactions energize the performance, Waco junior Chris Coley said, which makes the Troupe’s performances great.

“I thought it was a good show and great crowd,” Coley said. “The more they are involved in our performances, the more energy they give to us. Energy feeds the comedy we produce, so the more interactions we get from people gives us a good insight of what works that night and what doesn’t.”

Guerrilla Troupe’s show impacted the group itself as well. After the show, many friends, family and members of the Troupe gathered to chat and congratulate each other.

Flagstaff, Ariz., junior Lauren Roe said that the bond of this group will continue to contribute to good shows.

“Our first shows help us get a sense that we, the collective, are moving, shaping and creating altogether,” Roe said. “That’s why I’m looking forward to play around with concepts and things, and to get to grow as not only as an individual artist, but as a group together.”

Coley said that as the year goes on, the group and shows will only continue to get better, and the group loves the idea of providing a quality show that Baylor students can sit back and enjoy.

“We’re all excited, and we’re all optimistic about this year,” Coley said. “I think these shows this weekend are proof that we are starting in a good place, and that there is much to learn and conquer. We want people to have fun with it and help provide a comedic get-away for the Baylor community.”

The theater-inspired group opened its comedy season strong with a full house at their Saturday night. These performances will be one of many this school year.

The atmosphere was electric at Hooper-Shaefer Building, as the crowd roared with laughter during segments. Baylor junior and first-year Troupe member Henry Beard said that the cast also enjoyed other members’ performances.



# Custard’s the word, ya heard?

## Andy’s conveys traditional custard parlor feeling

KJ BURKLEY  
Reporter

With its grand opening last Tuesday in the Grease Pit, Andy’s Frozen Custard is continuing to make an impact on the Baylor and greater Waco communities.

Chris Plumpe, the president of the Waco and Austin Andy’s locations, said that building Andy’s here in town was always part of the plan.

“I fell in love with Waco and I decided that Andy’s, the pride of my hometown, would be the perfect for this area,” Plumpe said. “I love this area and community, and that’s why I chose this place to live and work”

This store opening marks the major growth of the chain in the United States. With over 50 locations open in 10 states, Andy’s is gaining momentum in making itself a popular place for custard and dessert choices.

The roots of Andy’s stems from its original location in Springfield, Mo., when founders John and Carol Kuntz steered a movement of frozen treats. Plumpe, who is a Springfield native and a University of Missouri alum, said that Andy’s played a critical role in his childhood and collegiate career.

“Andy’s was always busy with friends and family,” Plumpe said. “We would go to Andy’s after sporting events, for birthdays, even when it was snowing outside. We would just grab our families and dogs and go to Andy’s. I can’t believe that this little custard store from my hometown has grown so much.”

Plumpe’s love for Andy’s would shape his future career path after college. He said that he was inspired by the top of the line service at Andy’s in Springfield and wanted to become an integral part of influencing surrounding communities with the same classy and excellent patron service.

“I love handing out frozen treats and seeing a smile on people’s face. That’s what Andy’s does; we make it fun to be a kid for a while.

CHRIS PLUMPE |  
PRESIDENT OF THE WACO/AUSTIN  
LOCATIONS



Cole Tompkins | Multimedia Editor

**EXCEPTIONALLY CLASSY** Frozen treats, chocolate shakes and more now available in Waco as the first Andy’s Frozen Custard store to open in the Central Texas community.

Plumpe said he hopes that the smooth and creamy treats Andy’s offers will be the bridge that brings both Baylor students and Waco residents together to create memories that are as delicious as their custard, ultimately making them the No. 1 choice for treats and catering.

“I’m so excited to get involved with Baylor,” Plumpe said. “Baylor is not just any school. It’s a different kind of breed of students here. There’s a different level of pride, and its really unique to be a part of. We look forward to becoming a part of the special kind of community Baylor offers by catering to fraternities, sororities and service groups. I want them to think of us when they meet with each other.”

As for Baylor students the taste of Andy’s has already made an impact. Shreveport, La., and Baylor sophomore Jessica Brooks, said her first experience at Andy’s was one to remember.

“I found out about Andy’s in the spur of the moment,” Brooks said. “I didn’t have any expectations, so I kept an open mind

about it when I visited. I absolutely loved the chill atmosphere, and the service was friendly and quick. The next time I go to get custard, I’m going to Andy’s. Its definitely one of those ‘treat yourself’ places.”

Along with the service of frozen custard, the restaurant theme centers on the design of the first Andy’s store location. Plumpe said the look of the custard shop is an essential part of the chain’s identity.

“We love to see people hanging out on the patio. It’s our home, and it takes a lot of older generations back to their childhood while introducing younger generations to that feeling of togetherness,” Plumpe said. “From the store design to the uniforms our employees wear, it gives the classy feeling of a throwback custard parlor.”

The Waco Andy’s is the first store to open in the Central Texas community, with three other stores located in Austin, and 11 in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. Plumpe said he hopes that the new location will impact Waco with the same memorable custard, quality and care he grew up experiencing.

“I love handing out frozen treats and seeing a smile on people’s face,” Plumpe said. “That’s what Andy’s does; we make it fun to be a kid for a while.”



Cole Tompkins | Multimedia Editor

**SHAKE IT UP** Since Tuesday, Baylor students and local Wacoans can enjoy frozen custard, conveniently located in the Grease Pit.

PREMIER CROSSWORD/ By Frank A. Longo

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1 Prickly plant

7 Seaport in Argentina

14 Aim high

20 Musician using reeds

21 The Who's "The Kids Are All Right"

22 "Frozen" studio

23 Less pudgy

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25 Piddling

26 Like adults

28 "Oops, I'm at fault here"

30 — Angeles

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33 Hairy "Addams Family" cousin

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47 Opposite of 60-Across, in France

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## Sherman's Lagoon



**BEARS DOMINATE >>** Catch up on everything you missed over the weekend online at the [BaylorLariat.com](http://BaylorLariat.com)



Associated Press

**RUSH, RUSH** Baylor running back JaMycal Hasty (6) breaks past a tackle attempt by Rice cornerback Andrew Bird (15) during the first half of the game Saturday in Houston. The Bears scored all of their touchdowns in the first half of the matchup against the Owls but could not make it into the end zone during the second half, taking the victory 21-13.

## Bears polishing up before conference

JESSIKA HARKAY  
Sports Writer

Prior to the Rice and Baylor matchup Saturday, The Dallas Morning News predicted the Bears to come out victorious 49-14. The 21-13 victory came as a surprise to many, and led to some points of concern for head coach Matt Rhule Monday during his weekly press conference.

Junior quarterback Charlie Brewer was 20-27 for over 300 yards with a passing and rushing touchdown. The Austin native also led the team with 58 rushing yards, contributing to nearly half of the team's rushing yardage against the Owls (124). Although it sounds like a successful day for the Bears, all their points came in the first half and the offense flattened in the second.

Rhule said the biggest point of improvement going forward will be in the run game.

"We were beyond deficient on Saturday and maybe it doesn't show up in the yardage quite as much but when we needed to get it," Rhule said. "It's one thing to run the ball on jet sweeps and things to get some free yardage [...] You have to run the ball

if you want to be a good team and we weren't able to run it on third and one, weren't able to run it on fourth and one. We were outnumbered at the point of attack and couldn't make a guy miss."

There's room for growth for Baylor football, that's something Rhule points out every week — that no week will ever be perfect. On a positive note, Rhule said he was happy watching his team take responsibility for their play and learning from "paying attention to signs." Senior defensive end James Lockhart told Baylor Bear Insider Jerry Hill that the game showed the team they needed to be prepared to play from start to finish.

"In a weird way, this really was a good challenge, especially for the defensive side," Lockhart said. "We've been playing 30 plays the first two games, so this was a good way to get out and play a four-quarter game. I liked how the defense responded. Not satisfied, but we're starting to kind of get in a groove of playing four quarters of football."

Sunday was a day to sit down, analyze and correct some things as the Bears prepare for their first Big 12 conference matchup against Iowa State this weekend. Learning from last week's mistakes, another big point of emphasis to Rhule is to get life back

on the sidelines.

"When we were getting tackled, we weren't even running over there and helping them back up. We were just kind of going back to the line of scrimmage. Kind of going through the motions," Rhule said. "At the end of the day, like I said, the mission is to go 1-0 every week. Above the mission, we have a standard. We didn't play to our standard, but we did find a way to go 1-0 so hopefully we learn from it. Hopefully we have a much better week this week."

Rhule's focus is always on improvement, but that doesn't mean he isn't proud of his team and their development. He said he hopes when people look at the Baylor Bears, they see a team with passion.

"I hope they see a disciplined team, a team with a lot of talent," Rhule said. "We're like everyone else early in the season. Everyone is a work in progress. Look at the scores. Look at the scores in our own conference. There are 10 teams in the Big 12; only three are undefeated right now. It's difficult to win in college football. We don't even know what we are."

## Soccer's Ross building bridges through vlogging

JESSIKA HARKAY  
Sports Writer

Coming up on the second month and ninth video since she created her YouTube vlog, senior defender Kylie Ross has reached over 30,000 subscribers and 440,000 views. What originally was just meant to be documentation of her final year at Baylor University ended up becoming her platform to inspire others, the senior said.

"Once it started gaining traction, I realized the words I was putting out there could really have an effect on people," Ross said. "It's just helped me realize it's always been more than soccer. Now more than ever I realize that. [...] Half the people that are following me don't even play soccer; they just like to see our friendship and our team camaraderie."

Ross said that she was inspired to leave her footprint on the program after watching the success of the United States in the 2019 Women's World Cup.

"It was cool to see older soccer players I aspire to be like using their platforms for good and more than just soccer," Ross said. "The coaches have always preached that we have this platform that we've been given and we have to use it for good. I never really understood the magnitude of that really."

She said she realized the videos were more than something fun and something to look back on when she saw young girls following the channel.

"On each of these videos I'm posting, we're getting hundreds and hundreds of comments and a lot of them are younger girls who are aspiring to play in college," Ross said. "They're just fascinated by how we use our faith in soccer and have so many questions about recruiting. I just hope I can be an inspiration and a

point of contact and reference."

The soccer player's videos give insight on what it's like to be a student athlete, including 5 a.m. practices, traveling, team-building exercises and the general life of a young-adult in college. Ross said the vlog was also an opportunity to bridge the experiences between student athletes and traditional students.

"It shines a light on how dedicated we are as student-athletes and gives people perspective," Ross said.

Head coach Paul Jobson said the videos are a nice assent to the program, as long as it's used with caution.

"It's a positive thing as long as it's not a distraction for yourself," Jobson said. "It's been a great window to others about what we do here at Baylor and what makes us special — as long as it's not a distraction — but I don't think it has been."

The channel doesn't interfere with Ross' play, as the veteran Bear defender comes off a successful weekend after the team tied No. 2 USC and clinched a win over Gonzaga 2-1. In the overtime win against Gonzaga, Ross contributed to momentum with a season-high three shots, with two on target.

Ross credits everything to the sport she plays, describing that soccer has "100% shaped her as a person."

"It's the person I am, the teammate I am, the friend that I am, the daughter that I am, the sister that I am, the leader that I am," Ross said. "It's given me all these great qualities that I know are going to translate into whatever I do next and that in the end is the most important reason for playing sports."

Ross, Jobson and tyhe rest of the team look to build off a well-performed weekend as they travel to Kansas State to take on the Wildcats at 7 p.m. Thursday.



Cole Tompkins | Multimedia Editor

**MAKING A DIFFERENCE** Fifth-year defender Kylie Ross returned as a starter this fall after having to take on a medical redshirt during her true junior year at Baylor. The senior started her Youtube channel to memorialize her final year on the squad without realizing how much impact it would have.



SPORTS TAKE

Three storylines from Week Four



**KNOCKED OUT** TCU quarterback Max Duggan (15) waits for the snap against SMU during the first half of an NCAA college football game Saturday in Fort Worth. The Horned Frogs dropped the game to the Mustangs 41-38 and were knocked out of the rankings.

**MATTHEW SODERBERG**  
Sports Writer

Finally! A weekend in college football that held up to the hype. Michigan stays good, Texas teams stay bad and Los Angeles decides to be a football town again. So, let's talk about it.

LA Came to Play

This weekend two of the more surprising results came from the downtrodden Los Angeles squads. The Trojans and Bruins each faced worrisome seasons as UCLA started 0-3, while USC lost its starting quarterback.

That didn't stop either team from pulling out wins this weekend. On Friday night, No. 10 Utah went into the Coliseum, and unexpectedly left as the losers, falling to unranked USC 30-23, while UCLA came back from a huge deficit against No. 19 Washington State.

Last week I wrote about the "death" of UCLA head coach Chip Kelly, and boy was I wrong. His ability to go into Pullman and pull his team out of a 32-point hole was incredibly impressive. Meanwhile, the Trojans were massively overmatched on the offensive and defensive lines, but their

speed made up for it, somehow setting up a big matchup with No. 17 Washington.

Texas Teams Get Tested

It was a big weekend for Texas teams, as No. 12 Texas, No. 17 A&M and No. 25 TCU all faced big opponents. Only the Longhorns came out with a win. Texas faced a home test with a tough Oklahoma State team, with Spencer Sanders at the helm of a potent offense for the Cowboys. The Longhorns opened conference play with a one-score win (36-30) over the other orange squad in the Big 12.

Texas quarterback Sam Ehlinger racked up 350 yards and four touchdowns in another dominant performance and Devin Duvernay had 12 receptions on 108 yards to continue his breakout season.

Texas' counterparts from College Station did not fair as well as the Longhorns, though, as the Aggies of A&M took a hard loss 28-20 to division foe Auburn. The Tigers and quarterback Bo Nix brought the Aggies to 2-2 for the season, dropping them to No. 23. The most unfortunate thing for A&M may be their three remaining losses on the schedule.

TCU had a case of slippery fingers this weekend against the SMU Mustangs, as the

Horned Frogs fell 41-38 in Fort Worth. The Frogs scored and moved more efficiently all game but they committed six fumbles to stunt their offensive flow. That's right, six fumbles. After the loss to an unranked squad, TCU has fallen out of the rankings and further out of our hearts.

Should Wolverines Worry?

So, let's talk about the Badger in the room. I mean the elephant. No, the Wolverines. Honestly, I'm not worried about them. Unless you're of the school of thought that Michigan should be a national title contender every year, then you should worry.

I feel that the Maize and Blue are more like Wisconsin than they are Ohio State: a good team who can compete in the Big Ten. But outside of remote occurrences they aren't a consistent threat and Wisconsin showed how good they can be in this game. The home dogs showed out against their rival from across the lake.

Jim Harbaugh is a really good coach. Rich Rodriguez was not. Brady Hoke wasn't either. The Wolverines are in a much better position now than they were just five years ago, but that doesn't mean they will be in title contention every single season.

No. 2 Baylor volleyball wins again

MATTHEW SODERBERG  
Sports Writer

Baylor volleyball moved up in the rankings to a program-best No. 2 on Monday after finishing the Baylor Classic with sweeping victories over No. 11 Hawai'i and No. 19 Missouri. Baylor is now 9-0, having only dropped two sets over the course of the season. The Bears remain one of two undefeated teams in the country after sweeping the previously undefeated Rainbow Wahine.

Baylor had to fight for the win on Sunday. The Bears struggled in the second and third sets, falling behind by as many as seven points late in the second, but Baylor managed to stay confident and fight back to win that set 25-23.

Then, in the third set, it was a game of two-point runs. The score was tied at 22 until Hawai'i cracked under the pressure, committing two straight errors to set up match point for the Bears, giving senior outside hitter Gia Milana the opportunity to score a kill on the final play to put away the Wahine. Baylor head coach Ryan McGuyre said he desires consistency from his team at this point in the season.

"I'm pleased with our girls' consistency. The third set against Missouri and the third set today we had some challenges with our serving. You know, we want to wear teams down, and it was a hard team to wear down today," McGuyre said.

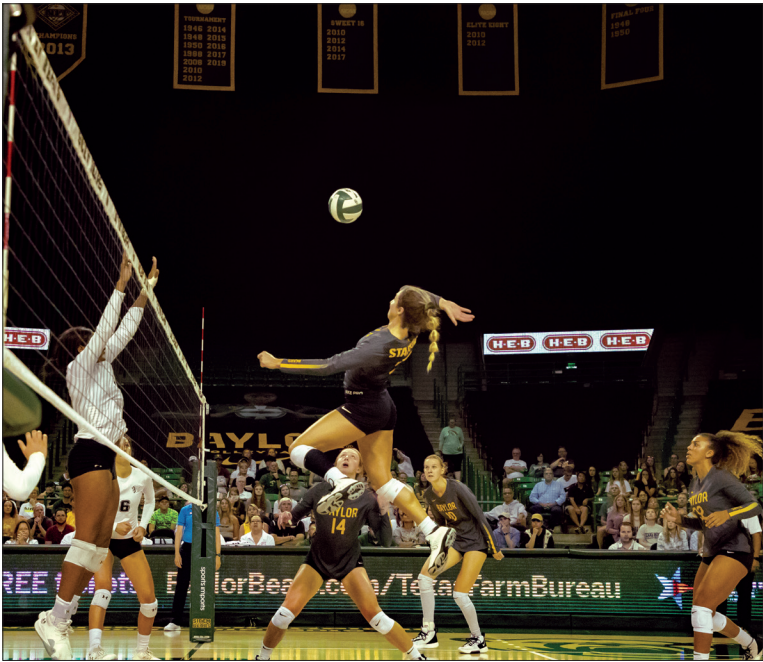
Along with their consistency, the story of the day was Baylor's middles. Senior Shelly Stafford and freshman Kara McGhee each set season-highs in kills, combining for 29, and the pair only committed five errors between them on 43 attempts.

Stafford and McGhee weren't the only ones who had big days. Junior setter Hannah Lockin set a season-high in assists for three-set matches, going for 46. Star junior outside hitter Yossiana Pressley also continued her huge year, putting up another 19 kill match, one short of her best in a three-set match as well.

Those stats reflected well on Big 12 Weekly Honors, as Baylor volleyball swept the awards as well. Hannah Lockin won Offensive Player of the Week, Tara Wulf with Defensive Player and Kara McGhee took home Freshman of the Week as well.

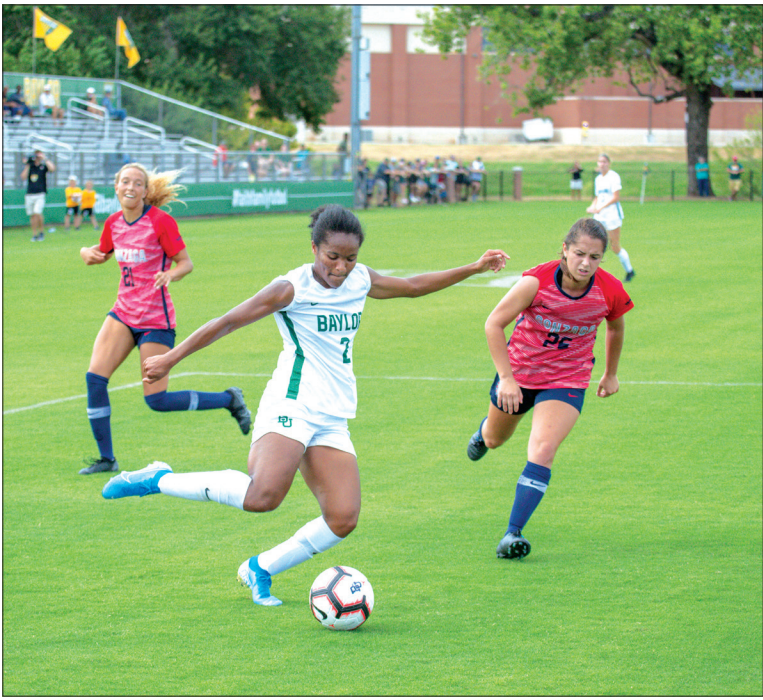
The Bears will have their last match against a non-conference opponent as Texas State comes to play the Bears at 6 p.m. tonight at the Ferrell Center.

NO. 1 IN OUR HEART




**UNDEFEATED** Senior middle blocker Shelly Stafford executes a kill against No. 11 Hawai'i on Sunday. Baylor was ranked No. 2 nationally after the sweep.

PRESS FOR THE WIN




**APPLYING PRESSURE** Senior defender Danielle Hayden scores the first goal against Gonzaga on Sunday after taking the ball up to the box all the way up from behind the midfield line.



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