Resiliency and speed

After an injury that almost ended his career, sophomore Trayvon Bromell fights back

By Steven Imigwala
Staten Wenner

Sophomore sprinter Trayvon Bromell is on top of the collegiate track and field world. No one seems to be able to stop him. An injury nearly brought him down, but he rose to the occasion. He started his career at Baylor as well as anybody could have hoped, winning the national title, but he continued to improve, and a future as the face of track and field looms large.

Though his future is certainly brighter, constantly winning his events and meeting expectations for Baylor and the Big 12 Conference, there was a time that it looked like his track career would be cut short. It began with both of his knees and hip injuries at the U.S. Junior Championships. Additionally, Bromell’s name already carried various state and national awards, fueling his determination to come back from the injury.

“I was a process,” Bromell said. “It was a process, “ Bromell said. “I made me stronger as a person, brought me through it. Throughout the whole thing it was a struggle but...”

Bromell is quiet and sure of himself in a way that a large public park or some other green space could later be included in the plan. The project must be vetted by the U.S. Senate unanimously passed legislation to provide help for victims of human trafficking. Traffic travels along the Pierce Elevated of I-45 on Monday in Houston.

The Baylor Lariat

Human trafficking legislation could offer aid to local victims

By John Thomas
Staten Wenner

The U.S. Senate unanimously passed legislation to provide help for victims of human trafficking on Wednesday, after a long process that raked in the nominations of U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch, who was confirmed today.

The Senate passed the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act with a vote of 99-to-0 after weeks of tough debates about abortion funding, the bill creates a new fund to help victims of trafficking and creates new ways to help law-enforcement capture traffickers and assist victims.

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The campus splits with the coming of the Bearlin Wall

The Baylor Lariat editorial board speculates on potential allies, enemies and strategies for the civil war that has broken out on campus. Who will win? What follows is a satirical analysis.

Social media dispatches from the Front Lines

- Next year’s class will never have to endure the pain and agony of this war and separation.

- “War, war never changes.” The young Trojan thought as he charged the enemy; firing both his nerf guns at will.

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**Lariat Letters**

To submit a Lariat Letter, fill out the Letter to the Editor form at baylorlariat.com/contact.
Baylor Police blotter

Wednesday, April 22
◆ A theft under $50 reportedly occurred at the Baylor Science Building between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Case active.
◆ A criminal trespass warning occurred at Moody Memorial Library at 7:30 p.m. Case denied.

Monday, April 20
◆ An extended territory assistance agreement violation occurred at 5th Street and Daggett at 6:15 p.m. Case cleared by arrest.

Sunday, April 19
◆ A theft under $50 reportedly occurred at Fannin Residence Hall at 4:15 a.m. Case closed.

Saturday, April 18
◆ A burglary of a motor vehicle reportedly occurred at 1100 S. 8th Street between 11 p.m. on April 17 and 8:30 p.m. on this date. Case active.
◆ An extended territory assistance agreement violation occurred at 5900 S. 8th Street between 3 p.m. on April 16 and 7:40 p.m. on this date. Case active.
◆ A burglary of a motor vehicle reportedly occurred at the East Campus Drinking Area between 6:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Case completed.

Friday, April 17
◆ A burglary of a motor vehicle reportedly occurred at 1100 S. 8th Street between 2 a.m. and 2:10 a.m. Case active.

Thursday, April 16
◆ A theft over $50 under $500 reportedly occurred at the University Parks Apartments sometime between 8 p.m. on this date and April 15. Report filed at 2 p.m. Case active.

Wednesday, April 15
◆ A theft over $50 under $500 reportedly occurred at the University Parks Apartments between 10 p.m. on this date and April 10. Report filed at 2 p.m. Case active.

-◆ A theft over $50 under $500 reportedly occurred at Moody Memorial Library at 12:30 a.m. Case active.

Tuesday, April 14
◆ A theft over $50 under $500 reportedly occurred at the University Parks Apartments sometime between 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on this date. Case active.
◆ A theft under $50 reportedly occurred at the University Parks Apartments between 10 p.m. on this date and April 9. Case active.

Case Update: Property recovered and returned to owner on April 23. Case remains active.
◆ A theft over $500 reportedly occurred at the University Parks Apartments sometime between 8 p.m. on April 13 and 9:30 a.m. on this date. Case active.

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Baylor Title IX rep talks on sexual assault to frat members
By Dane Chronister

Baylor’s Title IX representative, Ian McIlroy, held a compulsory training on sexual assault prevention Thursday in Kemp Auditorium. The purpose of the talk was to educate the male student population about precautions that can be taken to avoid, both before and after sexual assault, further sexual break- down and unnecessary intervention.

“Being a fraternity I find most of you all are wanting to be a part of something bigger than your - selves,” McIlroy said.

Where does Title IX draw the line and use the term sexual assault?
Consent is the most important doctrine. According to the Baylor Title IX website, sexual assault is any un-wanted sexual contact and includes the full range of sexual be- haviors from fondling, kissing and real sex all the way to compelled rape.

If you were an undergraduate and you are wrongfully accused of some form of sexual assault, what logical approach would you take? Also, what amount of this information is shared to the public?
One thing I would do is to visit the public safety department, advise or even a law professor to see their perspectives about the topic and help you through the process. You can snatch kids who have the opportunity to speak with some- one free and they don’t want the opportunity. To answer the other question, our office keeps it very confidential, just within our office, judicial affairs and the case manage- ment team that comes together and discusses where the investiga- tion is going to head. We do not go out on campus and make those of the public aware.

I have heard people say that having any amount of alcohol in the body can be sexual assaultable to see if he consented. Is this incorrect?
No, it is. There is a big dif- ference between intoxication and incapacitation. What we are talk- ing about is does he go on to give consent in that situation? I don’t mean to come down on guys because man can be sexually assaulted too, and actually hap- pen more than you think that it would, but the majority of those cases are women.

From what you have seen, what does this mean for the way in which you can make your own choices not run into troubles?
It’s kind of when you do read the totality of the circumstances I mean one great question to ask is, “Are you sober? Are you clear-headed.” You can make your own choices. We can discuss the problem that comes together with the alcohol. Can you and your friend really want to ask a silly ques- tion and how is that going to be played out is it even cognizable like, “What do you think about Shakespeare?” You want to see what her response is going to be. The reason be- hind that is even if this is not black- and-white, she can be incapaciti- tated and stumbling on things and not aware of her own actions and may not even remember anything the next day. An- other fact is that consent can be re- vealed at any time happen dur- ing a sexual contact.

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Could you explain some of the Title IX resources available to students on campus?
There are a lot of different se- rvices at Baylor and in the com- munity and we have a whole list of people we can talk to in order to help a personal situation. Going through a process like this, if you are accused, it is pretty stressful and so you can reach out and talk with Patty Crawford, who is the Baylor Title IX Coordinator. You can also talk to your campus health chaplain, your doctors and counselors. And all of this process is confidential.

For additional information, contact: Title IX Coordinator: Patty Crawford (254) 710-8404 Counseling Center: McLane Student Life Center - 2nd Floor (254) 710-2480

For counseling contact:

With President Ken Starr


Baltman runs for re-election as head of student government
By Dane Chronister

Baylor’s Title IX Investigator Ian McIlroy speaks about sexual assault prevention and importance of bystanders taking action. The lecture was free and aimed at preventing sexual assaults and the importance of elevating gray areas in consent.

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Collins’ O’Donovan, Dallas union has studied, worked and traveled abroad and said she likes the idea of this new program.

“Think of it as a good program because it is hard to become occu- pant of a new culture,” O’Donovan said. “The new ambassador pro- gram will help the new interna- tional students transition into their new stage of being a college student in America.”

Bryant used this program dur- ing his time at the University of Tennessee and said he wants to bring it to Baylor and expand it in the future.

“This year is a pilot year so if it will be good for Baylor and if it is the students who participate enjoy- ing it, we’ll say yes,” Bryant said. “We’ll do this this fall and at least another couple of times and see if it has a valuable impact. We hope to expand it to where they are ambassadors for the whole Center for International Education.”

Bryant said international stu- dents and the new ambassadors will all benefit from the new pro- gram.

“I want them to feel welcome and I want them to have a first contact with American students,” Bryant said. “I see an opportu- nity for American students to connect with what’s going on inter- nationally on campus. Building that international or intercultural competency for student leaders.”

Health Careers. Since Community Health careers are already subject to federal abortion funding prohibi- tions, this compromise involves Democrats’ concerns about ex- panding abortion prohibitions.

Hairston said the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act ad- dresses important areas in the fight against human trafficking but that it is also necessary to ad- dress the demand for commercial sex.

There are many ways to get in- volved in the fight against human trafficking, both by working with organizations that fight trafficking and by reporting trafficking cases.

“If you see something, say something,” Hairston said. “We hope to call the Trafficking Re- source Center. Send a tip.”

The National Human Traffick- ing Resource Center has a hot- line available 24/7. You can call 1-888-373-7867, or text “THESE” or “TELED” to 237733.

The Associated Press contrib- uted to this story.

VICTIMS

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GLOBAL

The agency’s plan for I-45 is broken into three segments, with the first one calling for new front- age roads north of downtown Houston, along with managed lanes, otherwise known as tol- lanes.

The second segment, along a portion of interstate close to downtown, also would add lanes and would include sidewalks and walkways along frontage roads. A stretch of primary travel lanes and managed lanes would run below- ground level, giving the idea opportunity to add green space above, similar to what has been done with Klyde Warren Park in Dallas.

Any greenway would be funded through some public-private collaboration separate from the Transportation Department plans, according to Bob Eury, executive director of the Houston Down- town Management District.

Any improvements would have to make a material differ- ence in how people flow through this area,” said Eury, explaining that most interstate traffic through central Houston is on its way else- where, with a relatively small per- centage actually headed for downtown.

“We’re always advocating ways to achieve improved mobility re- gionally primarily through ways other than simply adding more lanes to roads,” Lenz said. “1-45 is a primary north-south artery through central Houston to Dallas and Houston, and it limits the primary destination of Galveston.”

DOT figures from 2013 show the interstate in north Houston saw 273,000 vehicles a day. Mean- while, the population of the Hou- ston-Galveston region is expected to increase by an estimated 3 mil- lion people from 2000 to 2035, ac- cording to the agency.

The Pierce Elevated has not been expanded in the years since its construction. “It’s a real barrier for neighborhoods to recon- nect,” said Eury, explaining that it’s “loomed as a barrier over the years.”

State engineers over the months have dropped some as- pects of the project while gradually introducing new components. “In some respects it just seems like they’re rushing it through,” he said.

“I don’t know if I’m for it or against it at this point,” Weston added.
Frat beach bash to benefit local ministry

Hippodrome to host annual film festival
Sophomore star Trayvon Bromell has been one of the most successful underclassmen in track history. The Florida native won the 100-meter national championship and ran the first 10.02-second 100-meter high school.