Cruz is proud to lead rivals

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BANKERVILLE, Calif. — Iowa Republican presidential candidate Ted Cruz on Monday tried to distinguish himself as a leader among the party’s more conservative voters by indirectly criticizing his primary rivals such as Ohio Gov. John Kasich by skipping recent high-profile events.

Without mentioning the Ohio governor by name, Cruz said he had been “proud to lead” the failed Republican effort last month to block federal funding for Planned Parenthood.

“We should ask a simple question: Where were the other candidates?,” Cruz, a Texas senator, said in a speech before meeting with voters in Fort Dodge, in conservative northwest Iowa.

Kasich, a Florida senator, has defended the group, saying the votes were symbolic, and has said exiting a Republican presidential race in the last days to ensure Planned Parenthood’s federal funding is eliminated. He has come under increased criticism from GOP voters such as Cruz and Senator Florida Sen. Rick Scott. Both are running for Senate and raising money for his campaign.

Planned Parenthood is a popular target for social conservatives because of its abortion services. It provides that the cluster of end federal funding has become a target among Republicans since the release of an undercover video that includes images of body parts from aborted fetuses.

Cruz issued a procedural vote on capital funding on the day before Cruz was barred later that week on financing government expenditures, which includes Planned Parenthood. Without naming Kasich, Cruz is using the September Republican debate in Bankerville to build up his own support among the party’s most conservative base, which he declared Monday was vital 

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STUDENT CONCERNS

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Baylor University offered over $18 million in scholarships last year, according to data collected by the Office of Institutional Research and Testing. These scholarships are awarded to students who have financial need and need financial aid.

However, a recent survey from the National Association of Student Financial Aid Counselors reveals that 49 percent of millennials surveyed still have college-related debt.

“Student debt is increasing at an exponential rate,” said Joan Mejia, a Baylor Student Financial Assistance peer coach. “Our student debt for millennials is over $1.3 trillion, so that being said — do we understand what we’re getting ourselves into?”

Julie Dean, a financial aid vice president for student financial services strategy and planning, said the new students who over-borrow in order to meet the estimated cost of attendance, which includes tuition, room and board, books and supplies, personal expenses and transportation.

“Every student needs to budget so that they know their own personal cost of attendance,” Dean said. “You can make decisions that will greatly reduce that general cost of attendance, and that’s what you need to do if finances are a challenge for you.”

Both Dean and her assistant, Donna Bowman, said budgeting and saving money now are two of the most important things college students can do.

“Spills over into those bigger decisions about buying a home, saving for retirement,” Bowman said.

According to the IPF survey, 56 percent of millennials say they worry they will have to work longer to save for retirement, 28 percent are delaying home purchases, 36 percent have put off buying a car, and 22 percent have cancelled plans for additional education.

“People are worried about student debt and putting off buying a car,” Dean said. “We’re concerned about the impact of student debt because they can’t go on to graduate school having made good decisions early.”

Debt: What’s the cost?

Baylor students try to cope with debt pressure

Making up the $18 million in scholarships last year is the annual budget for Baylor’s financial aid office.

Financial aid is the only way that lower-income students can go to college, and over the past 10 years the students who are using financial aid have increased by 25 percent, according to Spain.

“We are excited about the tools that are available now in financial foundations,” Dean said.

Kasich offered resources for financial literacy, including courses, articles, videos, various financial calculators and a chat room with advisors. The director calculates topics such as affording a home, paying off loans based on income, planning for a car and bills, investing, budgeting and planning for emergencies.

In addition to iGrad, Financial Foundations also has an online CashCrush program and a Franklin 5 video series about clearing a degree in four years.

Dean said that students’ goals to graduate in four years should be worth putting a little or a little more. She said students’ majors can determine their major and career plans in order to help keep on track.

Bowman said the program also offers workshops about budgets, scholarships and applying for jobs to help students afford college.

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Making History

Baylor football reaches number 2

Joshua Davis
Sports Writer

Baylor football is ranked No. 2 in the Associated Press college football poll, beating the Kansas State Wildcats 66-7 on Saturday. The ranking for Baylor is the best in program history. The Bears’ previous best place in the AP poll was No. 3, which they reached three times (1905, 1913 and 2015).

“A couple of years before us, we were just trying to get to bowl eligible. Now our eyes are set on a national championship,” said junior quarterback, Seth Russell.

For Russell, the Bears leaped ahead of Big 12 member TCU (who was ranked No. 2 in the previous poll) after the Horned Frogs struggled to defeat the Kansas State Wildcats over the weekend.

“It think it shows a great perception for our football program and this university and the Big 12,” said head coach Art Briles.

Despite the high ranking, Baylor isn’t feeling any stress in the No. 2 ranking, Briles said.

“I probably don’t look the same, but mentally I feel the same as I did in 2012 when we were unranked,” Briles said. “We have to go out and do it. I think it shows a great perception for our football program and this university and the Big 12, but other than that, it’s at the end of the rankings. We are proud that people noticed and respect us as a quality football team, I know we are proud of that.”

Reed admitted that the expectation for Baylor has shifted with the national spotlight.

“A couple of years before us, we were just trying to get to bowl eligible,” Reed said. “Now our eyes are set on a national championship.”

The level has risen, and all of the guys are on the same page with it. They’re ready to get going. That’s just going to work for anything.”

Junior wide receiver Corey Coleman said the ranking meant a lot to the team, but the
Baylor University rescinded the honorary degree given to entertainer Bill Cosby last Thursday. The degree was presented to Cosby in 2003 when he visited the school to perform for the Baylor student body and faculty.

Many years later, the former comedian found himself in hot water. Cosby has been in the national headlines amid multiple past sexual assault accusations. A man once accused and respectable for a wholesome style of comedy is now alleged to have kept years of darkness under wraps in his private life.

Though it probably comes with reluctance and disagreement, many felt the right call to revoke Cosby’s honorary degree was made. The university, according to the ruling stated by the Baylor Board of Regents, the complaint was from the university. To put things in perspective of what happened at the time of this event, there were Cosby’s crimes andiversity in perspective of what happened for the university. To put things is in the national media. Surely, that case is the context of his visit to Baylor. To put things in perspective of what happened for the university. To put things in perspective of what happened for the university.

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What is so compelling, however, about the now-suspended former head coach is the impact his visit had on the national consciousness. It is for this reason that Baylor made the right decision in revoking Cosby’s honorary degree.

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We Say

Sports reporting is a woman’s world, too

MEGHAN MITCHELL

Editors & Content

Two otherwise, women are bombarded with sexist comments that, to say the least, isn’t right.

Women of all races and nationalities deserve equal opportunities in our society. When I find myself in a position to stand up for women and my voice is being degraded, I have no choice but to speak up.

Growing up, I was always encouraged to follow my dreams and that with hard work I could do whatever I wanted. However, society as a whole had a different mindset. It placed emphasis on men being superior to women.

I remember attending the University of Georgia and being one of the few women on campus. I was often the only female in the race. It started hearing of similar stories around campus. Cosby came to perform and heal the heals for facing a hearing.

Baylor is not the only university to rescind Cosby’s honorary degree. In 2011, a Sky Sports commentator was suspended for three days because of a sexist comment. When ESPN was asked to comment on Twitter toward Jessica Mendoza, the president of the network did not respond.

ESPN has gone on record several times stating that “disrespectful language is not acceptable in any context and we take them extremely seriously.”

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All too often we see women reduced and nothing being done to stop it. Because you are a man does not give you the authority, at the end of the day, to shame a woman.

In order to stop sexual harassment on all levels, rules need to be put in place. If more action is not done to stop this, things will get out of control, and women’s rights will be in jeopardy.

As an aspiring journalist and sports broadcaster, I want to be taken seriously, and as a female, I should have the same rights and opportunities as any man.

I do not agree with many men who think women are not as intelligent, or just because we may not be as muscular as them, we don’t know anything about sports.

I grew up loving and playing sports. It is a part of who I am, and I will not let any man take that from me.

I will not allow myself to be reduced to numbers because of gender. It is time for women to take a stand and not let any man get away with any form of harassment.

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Business students see, help the world

JENN WEBSTER
 Reporter

Students in Baylor’s selective B.E.S.T. business class are presented with many opportunities throughout the year, including getting hands-on experience by partnering with businesses as well as taking a class trip abroad.

The Business Excellence Scholarship Team is a course in the business school for high-achieving students with the desire to impact the local community and the world.

Students must go through an application process that includes interviewing with students who are currently in the class. There are 28 students in the class this year.

Unlike most other classes at Baylor that are only one semester, B.E.S.T. is a yearlong program.

The work students do in B.E.S.T. goes beyond the classroom. Throughout the year, they perform case analyses to figure out the turnaround tactics for businesses that are in difficult situations. In class, the students also form groups and partner with various businesses that are in need of some help.

Orlando, Fla., senior Bethany Harper said she is excited about working with Village of Hope, a nonprofit in Guatemala.

“We’re working on developing a long-term business plan for Village of Hope,” Harper said in a previous class. “We need to do research on companies based in Prague. This gives them a basic understanding of the business before getting to talk with the entrepreneurs and ask them questions.

There is more to the trip than seminars and talking to business professionals, Reed said. Students are able to explore the city and sightsee. Students also were able to tour the famous John Lennon Wall and see beautiful cathedrals.

At the end of the week, the group had the chance to give back to the community. They met with a Christian youth organization called Prava Youth and were able to spend time and fellowship with the group’s leaders.

“Our students can encourage them in their Christian walk and just get to know them,” Reed said.

This week abroad is a time for students to take a step back from the life they’re used to in Waco and see the world through a different lens.

“Think of it as an opportunity for students who don’t get the chance to study abroad to still get international exposure without having to leave Waco for a whole semester,” Harper said.

Abbott prematurely celebrates Astros win that didn’t happen

MICHAEL GRACEYK
 AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Here’s a now “oops” moment for a Texas governor: prematurely celebrating a Houston Astros playoff victory.

With Houston up four runs and six outs away Monday from finishing off Kansas City, the office of Republican Gov. Greg Abbott tweeted congratulatory words, thanking the Red Sox for advancing to the AL Championship Series.

The Royals then rallied in the eighth inning and forced a decisive Game 5 with a 9-6 victory.

The tweet has since been deleted.

Abbott spokesman John Wittman said the deleted tweet was sent by a staffer and declined further comment.

The tweet is just the latest in a string of “oops” moments for Abbott, who is an avid Twitter user, responding to the gaffe by telling Astros fans to unfollow his office and stick to his personal Twitter account. He tweeted: “No predictions. Just stick to his personal Twitter account. He tweeted: “No predictions. Just stick to his personal Twitter account.

Abbott also was criticized after a tweet表达了对零售行业的支持。
GREEN GATE BRIDGE

Waco shares major improvements

Not all Baylor students may be aware of all those particular improvements. Although the city is beginning to realize Waco is becoming a more enticing place.

“It’s preparing now for the future,” Duncan said.

“I think if we’re going to win in 2016, the central question is: How are they staying home?” Cruz told about 50 people crowded into a small room at a pizza parlor in Redbird City.

“I’m on the record for fighting for conservative principles, over and over and over again, to mobilize and energize and inspire those conservatives to come out, to talk about this with the public, and about our conservative principles, over and over and over again, to mobilize and energize and inspire those conservatives to come out,” he added.

Cruz was on the first leg of a three-day trip through Iowa. Cruz’s Iowa campaign director Bryan English is a former minister, and energize and inspire those conservatives to come out, “he said encouraging the public to read the plan and hear the public.

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Reporter
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"It's a new breakfast place to go. " Even though I was just a waitress, or I just worked the counter, I would always be in the kitchen just learning stuff from her," Rogers said. "I look forward to its opening," Signorelli said.

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Sports Writer

The Baylor Bears captured their fifth victory of the 2015 season this past weekend, defeating the Kansas Jayhawks 66-7 Saturday in Lawrence, Kan. It was McGowan’s first touchdowns of 2015, but they were only flagged for times penalties had been troublesome for the Bears.

“Today, physical, but we weren’t anything out of the ordinary for us,” said head coach Paul Johnson. “Every conference game is a rivalry game, so it is a birth, choppy at times. But [Baylor] wasn’t anything really remarkable.”

Through the first 90 minutes of regulation, the Bears had several quality opportunities on goal. Baylor led Kansas in shot attempts, but Kansas also struggled to score for 119 of 120 minutes played. Much of that defensive effort was thanks to Baylor’s junior goalkeeper Sara Martinson.

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MEGHAN MITCHELL
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"I think that spells success for Baylor.

"It was impressively as they could have in the blowout win.

"We were able to separate," Briles said. "We had two turnovers plus defensive touchbacks. We are a good football team. Let’s let it jump aboard too much."

Baylor also kept its penalties under control. Baylor was causing down for the Bears in 2015, but they were only flagged for times times action you make for a touchdown in the second quarter. McGowan showcased his athleticism, avoiding a Jayhawk safety on his way to the end zone.

"I told myself if the stats high, I’d run down there, but he went low. I would rather have him or slide him up," McGowan said. "I’m not very good at hurdling. I thought side-step him would be good."

Corey Coleman continued his hot play, catching another two touchdowns. Coleman has now caught 13 touchdowns on the season, one off of Kendall Wright’s school record.

"I saw what the defense was doing and thought side-steppin’ him would be good," Coleman said.

While the Bears started on the slow side to the opening of game we wanted to bring out here. I’m very proud of this effective girls gone tough. I couldn’t have asked for more.

"Winning with seven seconds left is a tough pill to swallow. This was a hard-fought match on both sides by two good teams."

The Bears are now tied with the Jayhawks in head-to-head standings at 3-3-2. Baylor now sits in fourth place in the Big 12 conference standings, one spot behind Kansas.

For Baylor, the win is also their second in a row.

"I definitely say this is a hard way to end," Martinson said. "But [Bears] are starting to come together. Each conference we grow up. I could go through the entire team."

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"We are going to come together. Each week we don’t take anything for granted," Russell said.

With the blowout win against Kansas, starters were again held out in the second half, something that has been a trend recently. Those fresh legs will come in handy, Briles said.

"We have to keep grinding and fighting, I feel like we have one of the freshest teams in America at this stage in the season. I think that is a positive for our program," Briles said.

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Baylor soccer suffered its first conference loss in double-overtime Friday night against Kansas, breaking a seven-game winning streak for the Bears.

The Bears (11-2-4, 0-0-2) went up against a tough Jayhawks (8-5-3, 0-0-0) team. Baylor was able to keep it going until the final seven seconds in the second overtime, when a golden goal decided the match. The game ended on that play with a final score of 1-0 in Kansas favor.

"It was physical, but wasn’t anything out of the ordinary for us,” said head coach Paul Johnson. “Every conference game is a rivalry game, so it is a birth, choppy at times. But [Baylor] wasn’t anything really remarkable.”

Through the first 90 minutes of regulation, the Bears had several quality opportunities on goal. Baylor led Kansas in shot attempts, but was never able to connect with the net.

Kansas also struggled to score for 119 of 120 minutes played. Much of that defensive effort was thanks to Baylor’s junior goalkeeper Sara Martinson.

Martinson totaled a career-high six saves on the night, including two saves in second overtime.

"I couldn’t have done it if I didn’t have the girls in front of me," Martinson said. "They after play, it was an entire team effort."

"I am very proud of the effort girls gave tonight. You saw Sarah King tracking back as a of the best players in the country (Salazar)."

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