Truett student arrested on sexual assault charges

KALYN STORY

Three new bills on abortion in Texas were left pending and have not been rescheduled.

FAITH MILETTELLO

REPORTER

Bo The Match is an organization that provides a bone marrow registry for those in need of blood or bone marrow transplants. Baylor's Delta Tau Delta fraternity has partnered with Be The Match to offer students the opportunity to join the registry.

"Bo The Match is a national organization. Basically what you do is sign up, get your year round swabbed, and then you put it in a huge registry and then you go back and you fill out your blood," said Huntington junior Taylor Ernst, Delta Tau Delta philanthropy chair. "The information will be put in a database and help people who are in need of a blood transfusion."

Be The Match targets people 18 to 44 years old to join the registry. Be The Match community engagement representative Kelly Baker said, "Because of that, the organization has the most success on college campuses. Baker said, "The patient has a better chance of surviving the transplant with a younger donor."

Ernst said Be The Match is the first place doctors go when a match is needed, so it's important to have as many people on Baylor's campus enroll their swatch to be able to possibly save someone's life.

The Delta Tau-Delta chapter of Texas Alpha hosted Bo The Match in the spring of 2015. "They hosted it for a Delta-old girl who needed a blood transfusion, and the girl's blood type match came from a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity," Baker said. "It was an overwhelming experience to see present first-hand, how we can help others that were dying, as a Christian to see people that didn't even know the name of Jesus and to be confronted by this duplicity of how much love, we have and how little they have."
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President Trump signs executive order on black colleges

ERRIN HAINES WHACK  Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump signed an executive order Tuesday aimed at signaling his commitment to historically black colleges and universities, saying that those schools will be “in a prime position to thrive.”

HBCU presidents are helping Congress plan Trump’s academic funding for historically black colleges and universities. The administration has been communicating with the White House.

Trump’s order directs the initiative to work with the private sector to strengthen the fiscal stability of HBCUs, make infrastructure improvements, provide job opportunities for students, and secondary schools to create a college pipeline and increase access and opportunity for students.

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"When is it an 'ends justified by means' killing of a pre-born baby? I personally do not think for that reason that any baby should be deliberately destroyed," said John Plachuta, director of Pro Life Waco.

Another pending bill, SB 415 would prohibit the abortion but would not prosecute.

The debate will continue on the proposed amendments.

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THE NEXT GOAL: Baylor junior forward Johnathan Motley is focused on the current goal at hand -- getting to the final four and winning the national championship.

Motley's focus and dedication to his role on the team have earned him respect from his coaches, teammates, and opponents.

Motley's season ends, and No. 11 Baylor still has a lot of basketball yet to play. With a win against the Longhorns Saturday and upon other potential results around the conference, Baylor is looking at the No. 3 or 4 seed in the NCAA Tournament in the south region and would play their first two rounds in Tulsa, Okla.

With the regular season wrapping up and conference tournament preparations in full swing, Motley's decision should be his own. He should be able to make no mistake, when the season ends, for better or worse. Motley's future will likely be out of the spotlight, focused instead on the Baylor head coach Scott Drew.

The Bears take on Ole Miss at 6:30 p.m. Friday in Hattiesburg. Hattiesburg head coach Daveorer said he was excited to see all of his pitchers perform well.

The biggest thing was to see Alex Phillips do what he had done in the past, which is getting to the final four and winning the national championship.

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MARCH 3-5

Bears Baseball routs, wins 17-3

BEN EVERETT

Baylor baseball defeated Arkansas-Pine Bluff Golden Lion 17-3 Tuesday at Baylor Ballpark to remain undefeated on the season.

Junior starting pitcher Alex Phillips started out strong, recording a strikeout and allowing no runs or hits in the first inning, but he started to dig himself out of the opening frame.

In the second inning, Golden Lions designated hitter Jamal Knighto hit a double to the right-center gap, and catcher Andy Thomas earned a double to the left-center gap to tie the game 1-1.

Sophomore outfielder Richard Cunningham yipped out of a scare as he hit a sacrifice fly to centerfield to take the lead.

Phillips survived the third inning after Golden Lion left fielder Jace McLean put to Baylor on top 5-0.

Kettle lingered in the bottom of the sixth inning, but then Phillip Harris hit an infield single and senior first baseman Cameron Miller got on base with a single to left field as well.

Aaron Dodson launched a home run and freshman Daniel Caruso finished it off in the ninth.

Baylor offense continued to roll. Freshman relief pitcher Hunter Seay entered the game in the seventh for the Bears, and he said he had no idea what was going to happen.

“Motley's really good,” Rodriguez said. “The time he's getting better with his motor. That's been the biggest difference in those rebounds. He just enjoyed it more, had fun with it, and I'm happy for him and I'm happy for the fans, too.”

Drew said that, as a coach, he hopes to help his players reach their long-term goals, and with Motley, he has been incredibly impressed with the way his desire and dedication to the season at hand.

“Drew is all about our players. They all have goals, dreams and aspirations, and with Motley, he wants to help them reach those dreams and aspirations, and with Motley, he hopes he can help his players reach their long-term goals.”

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