

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE
RESOLUTION 130

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AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution commending The 2006 University of Tulsa Golden Hurricane Men's Tennis Team for winning the Conference USA Championship; congratulating The University of Tulsa Golden Hurricane Men's Tennis Team for their tradition of athletic excellence; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, The University of Tulsa received top Conference USA men's tennis honors in 2006 as University of Tulsa Head Tennis Coach Vince Westbrook, who has recorded the most wins by a University of Tulsa tennis coach, was named Conference USA Coach of the Year. He has tallied a 205-179 mark with the men's program and led the Golden Hurricane to the 2006 Conference USA Men's Tennis Championship crown with a 4-1 upset over top-seed Rice on April 23, 2006; and

WHEREAS, The University of Tulsa sophomore Arnau Bruges earned the Conference USA 2006 Player of the Year and All-League First-Team recognition. Arnau Bruges had a 17-2 (and still competing) singles record for the season including a 9-1 (still competing) mark against ranked opponents and an 11-8 doubles record. Bruges earned a Number Six ITA ranking during March 2006, the highest ever for a University of Tulsa men's tennis player. He was also named Conference USA Men's Tennis Player of the Week four times this season, the most weekly league honors for any Golden Hurricane tennis player in the school's history; and

WHEREAS, other University of Tulsa men's tennis team individual honors bestowed by Conference USA for 2006 include Federico Soriano being designated the Outstanding Singles Player of the Championship

and placed on the All-Conference First Team while Ricardo Soriano placed on the All-Conference Second Team. Aleksander Charpantidis, along with Arnau Brugues, earned All-Conference honors for doubles; and

WHEREAS, The University of Tulsa's Men's Tennis Team captured a 4-2 win over Middle Tennessee State in the first round of the 2006 NCAA Regional Tennis Tournament. However, the Golden Hurricane dropped a 4-0 decision to fourth-ranked Baylor in the second round of the 2006 NCAA Regional. This was the team's eighth appearance in the NCAA tournament, and the second time in school history that the Golden Hurricane advanced to the second round. The Golden Hurricane tennis team concluded its 2006 season with an 18-11 record.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends the 2006 The University of Tulsa Golden Hurricane Men's Tennis Team for winning the Conference USA Championship as well as other honors and recognition for the coach and individual players.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates The University of Tulsa Golden Hurricane Men's Tennis Team for their tradition of athletic excellence that has made them consistent competitors in the NCAA Regional Tournament.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to The University of Tulsa's Golden Hurricane Men's Tennis Head Coach Vince Westbrook.

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