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Houston, TX, December 25, 2011. Albion Hurricanes FC (AHFC) is proud to announce the 2012 AHFC College Cup presented by CenterPoint Energy. On Saturday March 24, 2012, the Red Raiders of Texas Tech University will play the Fighting Tigers of LSU.

WHAT: Texas Tech Red Raiders vs. LSU Tigers Women's College Exhibition Soccer Match

WHEN: Saturday, March 24, 2012 5:00 PM

WHERE: Awty International School, 7455 Awty School Lane, Houston TX 77055

COST: Tickets \$5 General Seating or \$15 VIP Tickets Includes Premier

PARKING & SEATING: Purchase Tickets at www.albionhurricanes.org

This showdown between Big XII and SEC powerhouses features two teams with conference and national success in recent years. There were 13 teams from these 2 conferences which made the field of 64 for the 2011 NCAA National Championship tournament.

Texas Tech was defeated by the University of Texas 1-0 in the quarterfinals of the Big 12 Championships & finished the season 10-8-2.

Texas Tech fourth place finish in the final Big 12 conference standings is the highest finish for Texas Tech in the program's history. Texas Tech made the Big 12 conference tournament for the fifth consecutive season & has never failed to qualify since Tom Stone and his staff set foot on campus.

Tom Stone stated, "Hey, after the hurt fades a bit, the 2011 Texas Tech team will see that they again took this program to new heights. Texas Tech finished in the top four in the Big 12, shattering attendance records and playing a brand of soccer that was unprecedented here. Our possession was a weapon this year and we played great defense with three freshmen in our back line. We will spend the spring working on our play in the attacking third and eagerly await the exciting group of attackers that we have coming in 2012."

The 2011 season proves that Texas Tech is once again taking a step forward in the right direction with the soccer program since Tom Stone and his staff arrived in 2007.

The LSU women's soccer program returned to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since the 2009 campaign with their fourth NCAA at-large bid in the last five seasons following consecutive appearances from 2007-2009.

LSU has enjoyed great success in the NCAA first round in recent years as it has posted a 2-1 record with a pair of trips to the second round in 2007 and 2009 for its deepest run in the soccer program's history.

The LSU women's soccer program saw their 2011 season come to an end in the first round of the NCAA Division 1 Women's soccer tournament suffering a 4-0 loss to number 3 seeded Texas A&M.

The Tigers wrapped up the 2011 campaign with a 13-8-1 overall record after finishing the regular season with their 8-3 mark and 24 points in Southeastern Conference play in route to a fourth SEC West championship and a second place finish in the final SEC standings for the third time in four seasons.

In his seven seasons leading one of the sports emerging programs, Head coach Brian Lee has transformed LSU soccer into a perennial contender for the SEC Championship as one of the more consistent programs in the conference since his appointment prior to the 2005 season.

All Houston area players and fans are invited to watch these two teams do battle on March 24, 2012 at the Awty International School at 5:00 PM.

About AHFC

AHFC is a non-profit organization leading the way in South Texas youth soccer by inspiring and developing young men and women through world class coaching and innovative techniques; as well as instilling within our athlete the proper framework, self-esteem, confidence, and sportsmanship. With Central and West campuses, AHFC has approximately 2,000 young men and women players with teams in the National League, Region III Premier League, State Classic League, Division 1, Super 2, Division 2, and Developmental programs. AHFC is affiliated with the area's leading recreational soccer programs: Junior Hurricanes Soccer League and Katy Youth Soccer Club.

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