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TECH SOFTBALL ANNOUNCES TUESDAY'S SEASON OPENING DOUBLEHEADER HAS BEEN PUSHED BACK ONE DAY TO WEDNESDAY

RUSSELLVILLE, Arkansas – Thanks to a winter storm that dumped about four inches of snow in the River Valley Area late last week, Arkansas Tech Softball has pushed back its season opening doubleheader against Northeastern State scheduled for Tuesday back one day to Wednesday, Feb. 3.

The teams will now attempt to open the 2010 season by playing a doubleheader on Wednesday beginning at 1 p.m. at the Chartwells Women's Sports Complex on the Tech campus.

Tech, who was tabbed to finish second in the Preseason Gulf South Conference West Division Coaches' Poll, returns five starters and nine letterwinners from last season's squad that won a school-record 42 games and also won its second consecutive GSC West Division title. Meanwhile, Northeastern State, who finished 9-35 last season, was tabbed to finish fifth in the Preseason Lone Star Conference North Division Coaches' Poll.

Following Wednesday's doubleheader, the Golden Suns will remain home as they play host to its 3rd-Annual Spring Slam Tournament. The tournament will begin on Friday with two games each at the Chartwells Complex and at Pleasant View Park beginning at 12 p.m. The Golden Suns will open the tournament on Saturday, Feb. 6 against Indianapolis at 12 p.m. and then they will face Central Missouri at 2 p.m. On Sunday, Feb. 7, Tech will face Indianapolis at 11 a.m. and Central Missouri at 1 p.m.

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