



WNBA TULSA: HOOP SCOOP

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Suites

Prices vary by suite

Loge Boxes

\$4,556 per box

Club Seats

\$884 per seat (2 for
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Chat about the WNBA

We will soon host a special live chat about the effort to bring the WNBA to Tulsa on our Web site, WNBATulsa.com. Look for more information in your inbox soon!

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Progress continues toward landing Tulsa's WNBA team

Tulsa should know by the end of the month if its efforts to land a WNBA team have paid off, according to Bill Cameron and David Box, who are leading the way for a franchise.

Cameron and Box spoke last week at the Tulsa Press Club, filling in the public on the latest news on the WNBA campaign.

"We still have a lot of work to do," Cameron said at the event. "We've come a long way. We've made tremendous progress. The biggest obstacle is familiarizing people with the product. There's a great basis for girls' basketball in the area, but there isn't as much for the WNBA. People who have seen the excitement with Sherri Coale's team at Oklahoma can see the potential, but again it's familiarizing them with the product."

The WNBA has extended a Sept. 1 deadline by a few weeks for an investment group to bring a team to Tulsa in time for the 2010 season.

Cameron and Box said the effort to land the team was about 75 percent of the way to its investment goal.

The pair also announced that SpiritBank had joined Bank of Oklahoma as a sponsor.

Letter: Tulsa fan is 'hooked'

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on WNBA after seeing games

In a letter to the editor in Tuesday's Tulsa World, one local fan wrote about her experience becoming a fan of the WNBA and her impressions of the athletes in the league.

"I'm happy to learn about the efforts to bring a WNBA franchise to Tulsa," wrote Melinda Martin of Tulsa. "I am a huge fan."

Martin wrote that after seeing her first WNBA game 10 years ago on vacation she has been "hooked ever since."

"Those who doubt the WNBA will succeed here are those who have never watched more than a game or two on television, much less seen a game in person. The evolution of athleticism demonstrated by the women in this league since its inception has been truly amazing to me."

SI.com takes notice of possible Richardson move

Sports Illustrated is already writing about a potential WNBA team in Tulsa and the man who could be the squad's coach, ex-University of Tulsa and Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson.

SI.com wrote about Richardson's discussions with the franchise, which have been confirmed by David Box.

"In the 67-year-old Richardson, the group would gain a sideline veteran and proven, if controversial, winner," wrote Andrew Lawrence of SI.com.

Richardson won an NCAA title with the Razorbacks in 1994 and was credited with launching Tulsa into big-time basketball with an NIT title in 1981.

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