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Mayor Finkbeiner Declares Friday, November 28 as 'Tom Amstutz Day'

Toledo, OH - In recognition of University of Toledo Rockets Coach Tom Amstutz' spectacular success -- both on and off of the football field-- Mayor Finkbeiner has declared this Friday, November 28 as Tom Amstutz Day in the City of Toledo. Beginning on Thanksgiving Day, all Lamar electronic billboards across the City will beam a special message to Coach Amstutz, in appreciation for his place in Rockets history.

Mayor Finkbeiner released the following statement today: "Friday, November 28 will be a bittersweet day for Toledo, as Coach Tom Amstutz leads the Rockets into the Glass Bowl for the last time. Friday's game against the Bowling Green Falcons will mark Coach Amstutz' 99th game as Rockets coach, but he has always devoted himself 100% to his team and the University of Toledo. We thank Coach "Toledo Tom" Amstutz for leaving behind a coaching legacy built upon strong leadership, inspiration, and Toledo Pride."

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