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EAST TEXAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

# ATHLETIC VISITOR'S GUIDE



2025-2026

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# ETBU ATHLETICS

Welcome to East Texas Baptist University and Marshall, Texas. We are pleased to welcome you to our campus and look forward to hosting your institution's participating athletes, coaches, official representatives, and spectators on the ETBU campus during the upcoming year. We hope your time at ETBU in Marshall is enjoyable. We hope this visitor's guide will be helpful as you plan your travel.

If you have special needs that are not addressed, please call us in advance. We would be happy to assist you further. Visit the ETBU athletic website at [www.goETBUtigers.com](http://www.goETBUtigers.com) for additional information.

ETBU is proud to be a member of the American Southwest Conference and NCAA Division III. Intercollegiate competition at ETBU is conducted in a manner that encourages enthusiasm, while maintaining sportsmanship and a positive attitude among spectators and participants in support of their teams.

We pray for your safe travel and wish you the best of luck in your season.



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# QUICK FACTS

**LOCATION:** Marshall, Texas

**FOUNDED:** 1912

**ENROLLMENT:** 1833

**PRESIDENT:** Dr. J. Blair Blackburn

**MASCOT:** Tigers

**COLORS:** Navy and Gold

**NATIONAL AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division III

**CONFERENCE AFFILIATION:** American Southwest Conference

2 NCAA National Championship

1 MLF National Championship

1 NCAA Baseball National Championship Appearance

4 NCAA Super Regional Championships

3 NCAA Softball National Championship Appearances

2 NCAA Elite Eight Finishes

2 NCAA Women of the Year Top Nine Finalists

2 CoSIDA Academic All-America of the Year Players

3 MLB Draft Picks

7 NCAA Regional Championships

8 ASC Athletes of the Year

7 ASC Community Service Athletes of the Year

5 National Champions

20 Academic All-Americans

29 ASC Championships

34 NCAA Tournament Appearances

29 ASC Distinguished Scholar-Athlete Awards since 2009

34 Divisional Championships

91 All-Americans

118 ASC Playoff Appearances



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# AMERICAN SOUTHWEST **CONFERENCE**

East Texas Baptist University



Hardin-Simmons University



Howard Payne University



University of Mary Hardin-Baylor



# ATHLETIC TRAINING DEPARTMENT

The mission of the East Texas Baptist University Athletic Training Department is to provide the highest level of service to the student-athletes at East Texas Baptist University. This includes the prevention, care, and rehabilitation of athletic injuries, as well as helping to direct the nutritional, psychological, and physiological needs of the student-athlete. These services will be delivered with objectivity and a conscientious blend of concern for the healing of the student-athlete's body, mind and spirit.

The ETBU Athletic Training staff is comprised of Nationally Certified and State Licensed athletic trainers. Athletic Trainers (AT's) are health care professionals, who collaborate with physicians to provide medical services to an active student-athlete population. The Athletic Training staff is responsible for preparing student-athletes for daily practices and weekly competitions, as well as coordination of medical referrals to local physicians and other medical professionals. Treatment and rehabilitation of injuries takes place in one of two athletic training facilities located in the Dean Healthplex or the Carlile-Howell Football Fieldhouse.

The ETBU Athletic Training Staff and Athletic Training Students seek to model Christ's teachings of servant leadership, as well as follow the mission of East Texas Baptist University and the National Athletic Trainers' Association.

Questions regarding athletic training services at ETBU can be directed to:

## **Marcus Holliday, MA, ATC, LAT, CES**

Director of Sports Medicine / Head Athletic Trainer  
One Tiger Drive  
Marshall, Texas 75672  
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## **Visiting Team Information (sports other than football):**

The ETBU Athletic Training staff will try to accommodate all reasonable requests to make your road trip as carefree as possible. If you are in need of any additional supplies or information, or if we can be of service to you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact the host athletic trainer for the sport or Marcus Holliday, Head Athletic Trainer, at 903.923.2237; email: mholliday@ETBU.edu.

If your team is traveling without a licensed or certified athletic trainer, advanced notification is appreciated. A written request from an AT must accompany the team in order for us to provide any modality other than hot packs or ice. Our staff will be happy to assist your team with its taping and/or wrapping needs; we simply ask that student-athletes provide their own taping supplies. Please contact the host athletic trainer for the sport or head athletic trainer with any specific requests.

## **Visiting Bench Supplies:**

- Water, injury ice, cups/water bottles, biohazard supplies, towels (court sports only), treatment/taping table
- Vacuum Splints, AED, crutches will either be on Home Bench or in close proximity

**Weather-related Concerns:**

For sports that could be affected by inclement weather, the host athletic trainer for the sport will have access to ETBU's mobile weather monitoring service, DTN/WeatherSentry. Hazardous weather conditions, particularly lightning-producing thunderstorms, will be monitored closely. Lightning within a radius of eight miles will require everyone to clear the field and take cover in either a nearby structure or team vans/buses. This information will be communicated to officials, coaches, and the game administrator. Please refer to the ETBU Lightning Policy for more details.

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# ETBU ATHLETIC TRAINERS



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# ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

## GAME DAY SERVICES

Via email or link, opponents are asked to supply ETBU with detailed rosters, up-to-date statistics, and season scores for use in game day notes no later than one day before the event. Following a home event, ETBU will provide all results to both home and visiting media. ETBU contacts the *Marshall News Messenger*, local television, and sports news radio stations with scores and statistics (where applicable).

## LIVE VIDEO STREAMING/STATISTICS

The ETBU Athletic Department provides free video streaming and live statistics for fans through the ETBU Sports Net portal at [www.goETBUtigers.com/watch](http://www.goETBUtigers.com/watch). ETBU provides a quality, high definition streaming broadcast with professional play-by-play commentary for a majority of Tiger home sporting events.

## STATISTICAL SERVICES

ETBU provides statistics for home contests. ETBU offers live stat webcasts for home contests via the ETBU Sports Net portal. ETBU will supply visiting teams and media with complete statistics immediately following the game.

Postgame, ETBU will email a packed game file and box score to opposing SIDs as an attachment. If coaches or opposing SIDs would like game files immediately after the game, please provide a jump drive.

Questions regarding ETBU Athletic Communication services can be directed to:

### **Adam P. Ledyard, MBA ('18)**

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# EXPLORE MARSHALL

## PHARMACIES

### CVS

400 E. End Blvd. N. | 903.935.6661

### Super One Foods

207 E. End Blvd. N. | 903.938.0275

### Walgreens

309 E. End Blvd. N. | 903.923.0605

### Kroger

300 E. End Blvd. N. | 903.938.7711

### Walmart

1701 E. End Blvd. N. | 903.938.0072

## MEDICAL FACILITIES

### Urgent Care

### Healthcare Express

711 E. End Blvd. | 903.938.4363

## HOSPITAL/ER

### Christus Good Shepherd Medical Center

811 S. Washington | 903.927.6000

# RESTAURANTS

## ITALIAN FOOD

### Café Italia

5555 E. End Blvd. S. | 903.923.9527

### Cici's

900 E. End Blvd. N. Ste. 900A | 903.935.7788

### Domino's Pizza

2100 Victory Dr. | 903.935.4383

### Gucci's Pizza

206 E. End Blvd. S. | 903.935.6000

### Pizza Hut

1601 E. End Blvd. S. | 903.935.9306

### Pizzeria by Pietro's

101 W. Austin St. | 903.472.4555

## MEXICAN FOOD

### El Taco

5120 E. End Blvd S. | 903.927.1101

### Jalapeño Tree

1000 E. End Blvd. S. | 903.927.2777

### Jose Tequilas

1205 E. End Blvd. S. | 903.472.5697

### Jucy's Taco

2109 Victory Dr. | 903.472.4777

## HAMBURGERS & SANDWICHES

### Applebee's

2305 E. End Blvd. S. | 903.938.8180

### Bodacious BBQ

2018 Victory Dr. | 903.938.4880

### Cajun Tex

104 W. Grand Ave. | 903.935.7719

### Chick-fil-a at ETBU

One Tiger Drive | 903.934.8147

### Chick-fil-a

1400 E. End Blvd. N. | 903.202.2222

### Chili's Grill

1305 E. End Blvd. N. | 903.935.0022

### Dairy Queen

1001 E. End Blvd. N. | 903.702.7905

## SEAFOOD

### Cajun Tex

104 W. Grand Ave. | 903.935.7719

### IHOP

111 Interstate 20 W. | 903.935.4686

### Jucy's Hamburgers

2003 Victory Dr. | 903.923.8020

### Porky's

504 E. Carolanne Blvd. | 903.927.2144

### Schlotzsky's

1600 E. End Blvd. N. | 903.702.7997

### Subway

5018 E. End Blvd. S. | 903.938.3336

### Whataburger

2010 Victory Dr. | 903.938.2064

### Whataburger

2406 E. End Blvd. S. | 903.935.6161



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## **ADMINISTRATION**

Ryan Erwin	Senior Vice President for Campus Life / Athletic Director	903.923.2228
Kent Reeves	Senior Associate Athletic Director	903.923.2233
Adam Ledyard	Assistant AD for Communications and Sports Information	903.923.2129
Reid Adams	Assistant AD for Operations	903.923.2395
Larry Northcutt	Associate Athletic Director for NCAA Compliance	903.923.2117
Janaé Shirley	Senior Woman Administrator	903.923.2240
Steve Braun	Faculty Athletic Representative	903.923.2206
Ellen LeClair	Coordinator of Athletic Operations	903.923.2228
Sharon Hall	Administrative Secretary for Football	903.923.2188

## **ATHLETIC FACILITIES**

John Patterson	Director of Athletic Facilities	903.923.2228
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## **ATHLETIC TRAINING**

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Rebecca Wilson	Assistant Athletic Trainer	903.923.2237
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## **STRENGTH & CONDITIONING**

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## **ATHLETICS**

### **ACROBATICS AND TUMBLING**

Ashton Davis-Leveille	Head Coach	903.923.2387
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### **BASEBALL**

Jared Hood	Head Coach	903.923.2230
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### **BASS FISHING**

Cameron Burger	Head Coach	903.923.2111
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### **CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK AND FIELD**

Natalie Bach-Prather	Head Coach	903.923.2242
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### **FOOTBALL**

Calvin Ruzicka	Head Coach	903.923.2187
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### **MEN'S & WOMEN'S GOLF**

Sydney Harvey	Head Coach	903.923.2380
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### **HOCKEY**

Ryan Gruzska	Head Coach	903.923.2244
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### **LACROSSE**

Ryan Gruzska	Head Coach	903.923.2244
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**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

Chris Lovell

Head Coach

903.923.2231

**MEN'S SOCCER**

Chris Crawford

Head Coach

903.923.2235

**SOFTBALL**

Janaé Shirley

Head Coach

903.923.2240

**SPIRIT PROGRAM**

Ellen LeClair

Head Coach, Pom / Cheer

903.923.2228

**MEN'S & WOMEN'S TENNIS**

Head Coach

903.923.2243

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

Blake Arbogast

Head Coach

903.923.2239

**WOMEN'S BEACH VOLLEYBALL**

Allison Kuster

Head Coach

903.923.2241

**WOMEN'S SOCCER**

Joey Petrich

Head Coach

903.923.2378

**VOLLEYBALL**

Mallory Matthews

Head Coach

903.923.2241

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# EAST TEXAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MAP

- 1. Academic Building
- 2. Athletic Fields
- 3. Beach Volleyball Courts
- 4. Bennett Student Commons  
Dining Hall
- 5. Bruce Hall
- 6. Carlisle Hall
- 7. Chapel on the Hill
- 8. Cornish Soccer Field
- 9. Craig Hall
- 10. Dean Healthplex
- 11. Feagin Hall
- 12. Football Field House
- 13. Foote Hall at Tiger Yard
- 14. Fry Hall
- 15. Great Commission Center
- 16. Herrington Service Center
- 17. Jarrett Library  
Counseling Center
- 18. Jason Bell Park at Taylor Field (Softball)
- 19. Jenna Guest Music Building  
Black Box Theatre  
Mabee Recital Hall
- 20. Keys Gymnasium
- 21. Linebery Hall
- 22. Mabee Hall
- 23. Marshall Hall
- 24. Maxwell Strength Training Center
- 25. Meadows Hall
- 26. Murphy Hall
- 27. Ornelas Gymnasium
- 28. Ornelas Hall
- 29. Ornelas Stadium
- 30. Ornelas Student Center
- 31. President's Home
- 32. Recreational Park
- 33. Redwine Building
- 34. Rogers Spiritual Life Center  
Baker Chapel
- 35. Scarborough Hall
- 36. The Grove
- 37. The Oaks on Grove Townhomes
- 38. The Quad
- 39. Tiger Ballpark at Woods Field (Baseball)
- 40. Tiger Baseball Clubhouse
- 41. Tiger Softball Clubhouse
- 42. University Apartments
- 43. University Park Row Houses
- 44. Kenny Ponder Park
- 45. Veterans Memorial Tennis Complex
- 46. Young Field
- 47. Marshall Grand
- 48. Synergy Park

Blue Bengal Grocery Company

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# DIRECTIONS

## **From Dallas:**

Take I-20 East from Dallas

Exit 614 for HWY 43

Turn left onto TX-390 Loop N

Turn right onto Van Zandt Street (154)

You will enter campus with the football field to the north and softball field to the south.

## **From Shreveport:**

Take I-20 West from Shreveport

Exit 617 for US 59 N/E End Blvd

Turn right onto US 59 N

Turn left onto Loop 390

Turn left onto George Gregg Street/1997.

Stay to the right on George Gregg Street/1997, which turns into Grove and campus will be on your right.

## **From Houston:**

Take US-59 N and US-259 N to TX-315 E in Mount Enterprise

Take a slight right turn onto TX-315 E

Take US-59 N to Marshall

Turn left onto Loop 390

Turn left onto George Gregg Street/1997.

Stay to the right on George Gregg Street/1997, which turns into Grove and campus will be on your right.

## **From Arkansas:**

Take I-30 West from Arkansas

Get on US-167 S/US-64 W/US-67 S in McRae Township from Copperas Springs Rd and AR-13 S

Follow US-167 S/US-67 S and I-30 W to US-59 S in Texarkana. Take the US-59 S exit from I-369/US-59 S

Follow US-59 S to Marshall

Turn right onto Loop 390

Turn left onto George Gregg Street/1997

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## **From Oklahoma:**

Take OK-3 E and US-271 S

Get on OK-1 W/OK-3 E/US-377 S in Pontotoc County from OK-39 E and OK-3W E

Merge onto OK-1 W/OK-3 E/US-377 S

Get on Indian Nation Turnpike in Pushmataha County from OK-3 E

Continue on Indian Nation Turnpike`

Take US-271 S, TX-49 E and US-59 S to TX-390 Loop W in Marshall

Turn right onto Loop 390

Turn left onto George Gregg Street/1997.

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# ATHLETIC FACILITIES

# BELL PARK AT TAYLOR FIELD



# ORNELAS STADIUM





# MAXWELL STRENGTH TRAINING CENTER



# CORNISH SOCCER FIELD



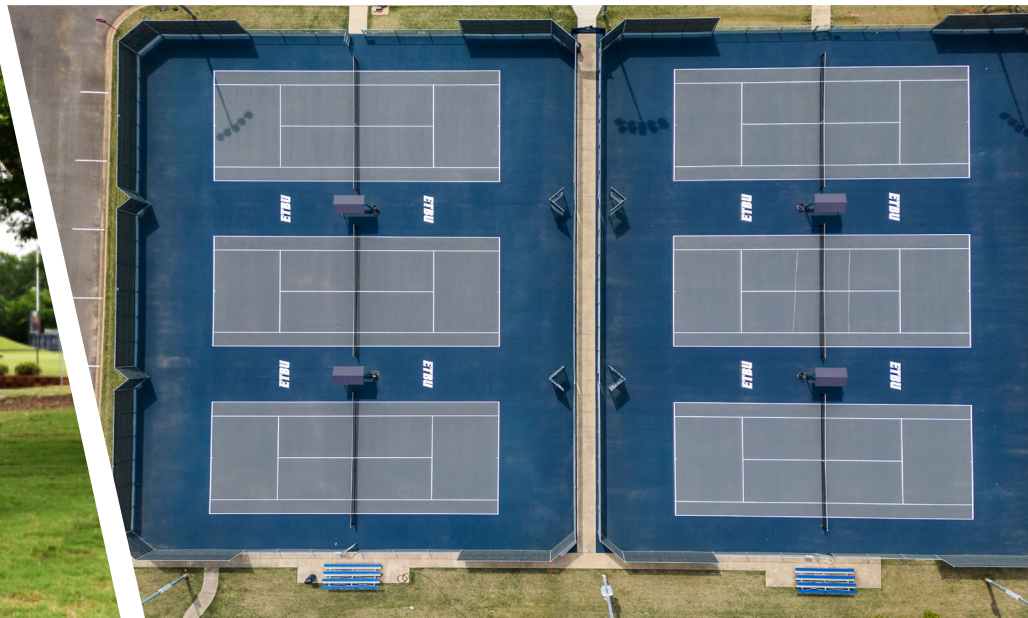
# TIGER BALLPARK AT WOODS FIELD AND SHERMAN FAMILY LOCKER ROOM



# ORNELAS GYMNASIUM



# VETERANS MEMORIAL TENNIS COMPLEX



# GEORGE'S POND HOCKEY RINK

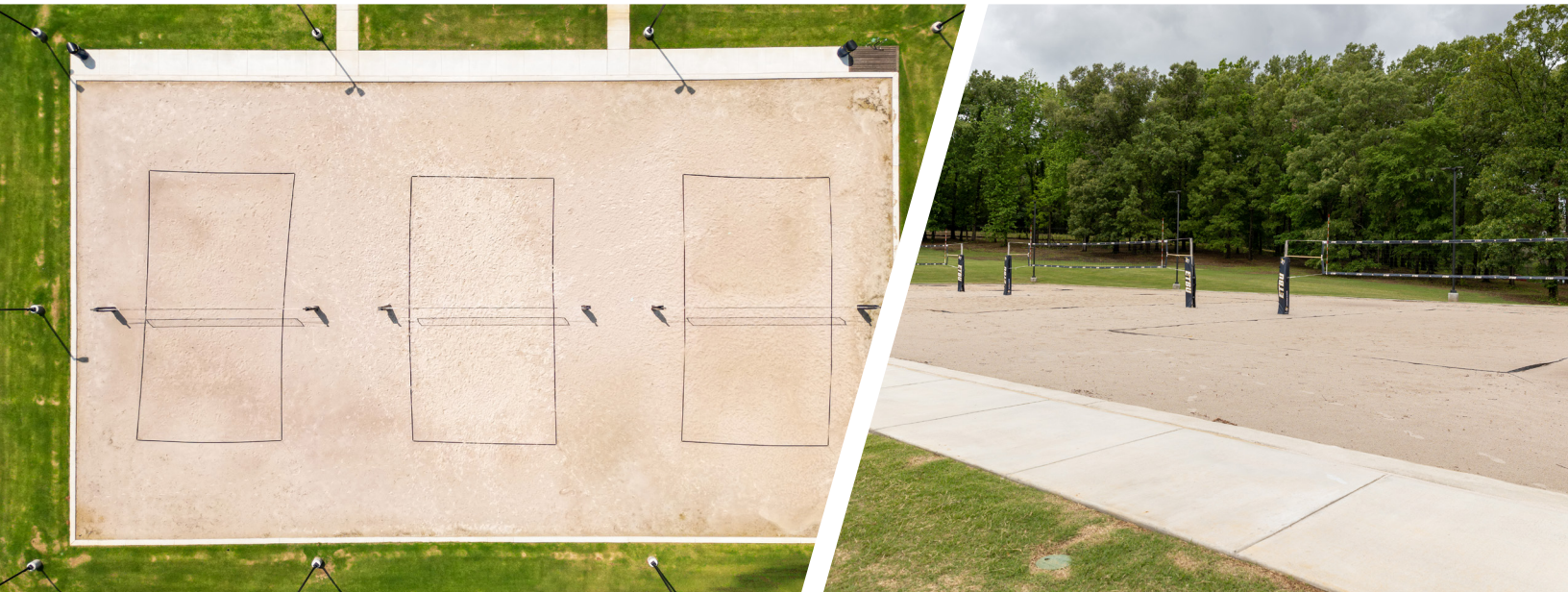


# ETBU TIGER GOLF

## KINESIOLOGY INSTRUCTIONAL & PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CENTER



# BEACH VOLLEYBALL COURTS



*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before Him He endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider Him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.*

**Hebrews 12:1-3**



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