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## Southwest Conference Class of 2024 Inductees Announced

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WACO, TX- - June 24, 2024 The Texas Sports Hall of Fame (TSHOF) is proud to announce the eight new members to be inducted into the Southwest Conference Hall of Fame: Oliver Miller (Arkansas), Alfred Anderson (Baylor), Jason Phillips (Houston), Claudia Haywood Minor (Rice), John Ross (SMU), Sherri Steinhauer (Texas), Tony Franklin (Texas A&M), Janice Dziuk (TCU) and Brad Hastings (Texas Tech).

The Southwest Conference (SWC) Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Luncheon will be held at the Texas Sports Hall of Fame in Waco, TX, on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at noon. To purchase tickets, tables or sponsorships, please visit [tshof.org/swc](http://tshof.org/swc) or call 254-756-1633.

The Southwest Conference Hall of Fame is one of four separate halls of fame housed within the Texas Sports Hall of Fame's building.

Media interviews with the inductees will be available before and after the luncheon.

2024 SWC Class:

**Oliver Miller**- University of Arkansas- *Basketball*  
**Alfred Anderson**- Baylor University - *Football*  
**Jason Phillips** - University of Houston- *Football*  
**Claudia Haywood Minor**- Rice University- *Track & Field*  
**John Ross** - Southern Methodist University- *Tennis*  
**Sherri Steinhauer**- University of Texas- *Golf*  
**Tony Franklin**- Texas A&M University- *Football*  
**Janice Dziuk**- Texas Christian University- *Basketball*  
**Brad Hastings (Deceased)**- Texas Tech University- *Football*

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**Oliver Miller**- Part of three straight Southwest Conference regular season (1989-91) and tournament champion teams over Arkansas' final three years in the league from 1989-91, Oliver Miller played four seasons (1989-92) for Naismith Hall of Fame coach Nolan Richardson. Included in those four seasons in which the Razorbacks went a staggering 115-24 was a trip to the 1990 Final Four and an SEC regular season title in 1992, the program's first year in the league. One of the most

versatile big men in Arkansas history, Miller still holds the record as the program's all-time leader in field goal percentage (.636) and blocked shots (345), while ranking third in rebounds (886) and ninth in points (1,674). Known to Razorback fans as "The Big O," Miller was an All-SWC selection in the Razorbacks' final year in the conference. As a junior, Miller became the first player in program history to earn more than 100 blocks and 100 assists in the same season. During the 1990-91 campaign, Miller set the single-season record with 112 blocks while leading the NCAA in field goal percentage (704). In 2016, he was inducted into the University of Arkansas Sports Hall of Honor. In 2017, he was honored as part of the Southeastern Conference's Legends class.

**Alfred Anderson-** More than 40 years later, Alfred Anderson still ranks fifth all-time in career yards rushing at Baylor with 2,424 yards and second in career touchdowns with 35. Inducted into the Baylor Athletics Hall of Fame in 1997, Anderson was just the fourth 1,000-yard rusher in program history when he tallied 1,046 yards as a senior in 1983, earning unanimous All-Southwest Conference honors. He was a freshman on the 1980 SWC championship team that played in the Cotton Bowl and then rushed for 103 yards in the 1983 Bluebonnet Bowl. A third-round pick by the Minnesota Vikings, Anderson was named to the Pro Football Writers of America NFL All-Rookie Team in 1984, when he rushed for a career-best 773 yards. Playing eight seasons with the Vikings, he finished his pro career with 2,374 yards and 22 touchdowns rushing and added 1,042 yards and five TDs on 114 catches.

**Jason Phillips-** After playing his high school football at Ross Sterling in Houston, Texas, Phillips stayed home and attended the University of Houston where he produced some impressive stats in two seasons. During the 1987 season, Phillips hauled in 99 catches for 875 yards and three touchdowns. In 1988, he had an even better year, catching 108 passes for 1,444. Phillips finished his Houston career with 2,319 receiving yards and 18 touchdowns earning him two All-SWC selections and 1988 first-team All-American. His play during his last season in Houston led to him being selected in the 10th round of the 1989 NFL draft by the Detroit Lions.s. During his time in the NFL, Phillips caught 49 passes for 578 yards and two touchdowns Phillips jumped into coaching for the 1999 season. Phillips has since bounced between the professional and college ranks coaching wide receivers at every stop and has also been an offensive coordinator. Today he is a wide receivers coach for the Colorado Buffaloes.

**Claudia Haywood Minor -** Claudia began her Rice women's track and field career in 1989 when she qualified for the NCAA championships, and she ended her Rice career an NCAA champion and four-time all-America. Haywood won the outdoor triple jump at the 1993 NCAA championships with a leap of 44-05 1/4, becoming one of a handful of national champions for the Owls. Haywood set multiple records and was a four-time Southwest Conference triple jump champion and won the long jump as a senior in 1993. Haywood became Rice's first-ever TAC national indoor champion when she won the triple jump at the 1992 meet with a leap of 42-0m 1/2. That same year she finished as the runner-up at the NCAA indoor championship and fourth at the Olympic trials. After graduating from Rice in 1993, Haywood continued to compete in track and field. She competed at the 1993 USA nationals where she won the women's triple jump with a mark of 45-05 3/4.

**John Ross-**John Ross was a three-time All-American from 1983-86. He helped the Mustangs to three Southwest Conference titles (1983, 1985, 1986). SMU finished in the top six nationally each season, including an NCAA runner-up finish in 1983. He advanced to the quarterfinals of the 1985 NCAA singles championship, finishing the

season ranked No. 4 nationally in singles and No. 9 in doubles (with Monte Oppenheim). The 1986 SMU Senior Male Athlete of the Year partnered with Richey Reneberg (SMU HOF 2012) to win that season's SWC No. 2 doubles championship. He finished his career on the Hilltop in the top 10 for singles victories (79) and doubles triumphs (62). In 1982, he reached the Wimbledon boys' singles quarterfinal and was runner-up in doubles. He made the second round of the U.S. Open and Wimbledon in singles in 1988 and made the second round in doubles at the U.S. Open (1981, 1987) and Australian Open (1988).

**Sherri Steinhauer-** At Texas, Steinhauer played from 1981 to 1985, winning six individual titles and earning All-America honors in 1985. Following her time at the University of Texas, the Wisconsin native went on to become a professional golfer. Her rookie season on the LPGA Tour was 1986. She has won eight tournaments on the Tour, including two major championships, the 1992 du Maurier Classic and 2006 Women's British Open. She retired from the LPGA Tour in 2012 after a 26-year career and is currently on the Legends Tour.

**Tony Franklin-** Tony Franklin set an NCAA D1 record at Texas A&M for the longest field goal - a 65-yarder on October 16, 1976 against Baylor. This made him the only kicker in NCAA history to connect on two field goals of sixty or more yards in the same game. He finished his collegiate career with 18 NCAA records, including most career field goals (56), career kick scoring (291 points), most field goals of 50 yards or longer in a career (16), most field goals made in a three-year career (45) and the longest average for field goals made in a career (39.5 yards). He was a consensus All-America pick as a sophomore in 1976 and earned All-American honors again as a senior in 1978. His 63-yard field goal against Florida earned him a spot on the Sun Bowl's 75th Anniversary All-Sun Bowl Team. He kicked the fourth longest field goal (at the time) in NFL history during his rookie year with the Eagles, a 59-yarder at Dallas. Franklin played in Super Bowl XV and kicked a 30-yard field goal. He led the NFL in scoring (140 points) and field goals made (32) in 1986 and was selected to represent the AFC in the Pro Bowl. He also played in Super Bowl XX and kicked a 36-yard field goal. The 32 field goals he made in 1986 set a Patriots single-season franchise record.

**Janice Dziuk-** Janice Dziuk led TCU women's basketball in career scoring and rebounding and has an award named after her (TCU Janice Dziuk Basketball Award) within the TCU Horned Frogs' program. The award is given annually to the player who exemplifies work ethic, and determination, shows a positive attitude, and stresses the team concept. Dziuk was named to the Southwest Conference All-Decade Team for the 1980's, also garnering All-SWC First Team honors her senior year. She was an SWC Scholar-Athlete, the TCU Female Athlete of the Year and the TCU Pop Boone Outstanding Athlete of the Year in addition to serving as team captain her senior year. She began coaching at TCU following her playing career as a graduate assistant while earning her master's degree in physical education.

**Brad Hastings-** During his career at Texas Tech, Hastings was known as an excellent run-stopper, as he set the school record for single-season tackles with 171 in 1985. The record was held for 17 years (1985-2002). Hastings also led the Red Raiders in tackles during both the 1984 and 1986 seasons. During his time at Texas Tech, he earned three All-Southwest Conference team selections and was named a Third-Team All-American during his prolific 1986 season. He left Texas Tech as the career leader in tackles and remains #2 on the record list (480). In 2011, he was inducted into the Texas Tech Hall of Fame.

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UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

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