



Steven Bonuz was the leading hitter for the Javelina baseball team this spring. He ended with a .302 average and had four doubles and two home runs.

Javelinas Ink More Signees

The Texas A&M-Kingsville athletic departments signed more players to letters of intent last week.

Kennedy Crystian, sprinter at Cedar Hill High School, signed with the track and field team.

She is a competitor in the sprints and also runs legs on the 400-meter and 800-meter relay units.



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Javelinas Have Been Big Part of NFL Drafts

The National Football League will hold its annual draft Thursday, Friday and Saturday and the Texas A&I and Texas A&M-Kingsville players have been a big part of the event in the past.

Fifty Javelinas have been drafted by NFL clubs.

The Javelinas have had at least one player drafted in 29 of the seasons since 1963.

Eight have been first-round picks.

The first round Javelina selections have been:

Stephen Figures, 6-1, 200-pound cornerback from Bakersfield, Calif., and a transfer from Bakersfield College, signed with the football team.

Rebekah Hailey, 5-10 guard, and Mia Rivers, 5-8 guard, both from College Station, are signees with the women's basketball team.

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...Quarterback Randy Johnson in 1966.

...Offensive lineman Gene Upshaw in 1967.

...Defensive back James Hill in 1968.

...Wide receiver Eldridge Small in 1972.

...Defensive tackle Ernest Price in 1973.

...Fullback Don Hardeman in 1975.

...Safety Darrell Green in 1983.

...Offensive lineman Jermane Mayberry in 1996.

Four others went in the second round.

These are:

...Cornerback Alvin

Matthews in 1970.

...Defensive back Dwight Harrison in 1971.

...Tight end David Hill in 1976.

...Defensive end Johnny Barefield in 1978.

And there have been eight selected in the third round.

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Stuart Clarkson from Corpus Christi, who played for the Javelinas in 1938-41, was the first Javelina to be drafted by an NFL team. He was picked by the Chicago Bears in the 1942 draft and played for the Bears from 1942-51. With the Javelinas, he was a two-time Little All-America honoree and was named to the Javelina Football Team of the Century in 2000. He is a member of the Javelina Hall of Fame, having been inducted with the first class in 1972. He was a member of the 1946 world champion Bears and received an equal players share of \$1,975.82. He later coached for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League. He served in the U.S. Army in 1943-45, being stationed in England, France and Germany. He was part of the American forces landing at Utah Beach, Normandy, France, in 1944. In 1957 while coaching a game at Sugar Land High School, he suffered a heart attack and died on the sideline.

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Javelina Hash

By Fred Nuesch, Coordinator of Athletic External Affairs

HAD AN EXPERIENCE the past few days that I hope is a good omen.

There have been javelinas, the live ones, in my yard, eating acorns.

JAVELINA ATHLETIC EVENTS we are missing the week of April 23-30 are the Lone Star Conference women's golf championships in Arlington, Javelina softball home doubleheaders with Oklahoma Christian Thursday and Cameron Saturday, the LSC women's tennis championships in Waco, the baseball team's four-game series with Eastern New Mexico in Portales, the outdoor track and field team's meet at Rice University in Houston and the Region IV-4A and IV-2A boys and girls high school track and field meet in Javelina Stadium.

All were canceled because of the Coronavirus threat.

The biggest disappointment last week was the cancellation of the American Volleyball Coaches Association Division II national beach volleyball championships in Florida.

The Javelinas won the title in 2018 and was runnerup last year. They looked like a strong contender this year.

JULIANNE JACKSON, WHO has signed to play with the Javelina beach volleyball team next spring, has been one of the top indoor volleyball players in the nation.

She has been "all" everything for the Nebraska-Kearney indoor volleyball program.

Jackson is a first-team All-American, made All-Mid America Intercollegiate Athletic Association three years in a row and has been all-academic four consecutive seasons.

Her team reached the NCAA Division II national championship game last season and she was on the all-tournament lineup. The Lopers entered the title match with a 38-0 record.

In her four years at Kearney, the team compiled a 139-10 record.

FORMER JAVELINA FOOTBALL player David Malesky had a birthday last week and the San Antonio O'Connor High School athletic family had a lengthy parade to help him celebrate.

Malesky is the head football coach at O'Connor.

THE NCAA DIVISION II Administrative Committee took action last week to permit flexibility around student-athlete involvement in virtual recruiting, committed prospective athletes' participation in team meetings and transcript requirements amid the Coronavirus crisis.

The committee voted to issue a blanket waiver to permit athletes to be involved in recruiting correspondence, such as phone calls or video conferences, at the direction of a coaching staff member with prospective high school athletes graduating in 2020.

The waiver applies to recruiting correspondence with two-year

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These four members of the Javelina women's athletic teams received awards at a banquet in the early 1980s. Left to right are Edye Lea, track and field; Rhonda Bonner, basketball; Rose Jones, volleyball and track and field, and Kay Goodwin, basketball.

National Championships Sports Festivals Exclusive For NCAA Division II Schools

NCAA Division II is the only NCAA division that has a National Championships Festival in which Olympic-style events in a number of national championships are held at a single site over several days.

In 2000, NCAA president Cedric Dempsey charged the three NCAA divisions to step up their game in providing first-rate postseason experiences for student-athletes.

Division II took the lead, consulting with athletes who said competing for a national championship should be the pinnacle of their athletic careers, but the experience at the time frequently fell short.

They wanted an opportunity to interact with athletes from other athletics and perform before more

than just family and a few fans. In some cases, the conference championships experience exceeded the nationals.

The goals of the festivals are to enhance the athletes' experiences, create more awareness and exposure to Division II sports and increase attendance by hosting multiple championships at one location.

Each festival has opening and closing ceremonies, social opportunities for athletes and community-outreach events.

Athletes are housed in centrally located hotels, allowing for an athlete-village atmosphere.

The festivals are held on a rotational basis for the fall, winter and spring sports seasons, giving athletes a competitive opportunity to experience at least one during

their intercollegiate athletic careers.

The first festival was in 2004 in Orlando, Fla., and they have been in Houston; Pensacola, Fla.; Louisville, Ky.; Birmingham, Ala.; Pittsburgh, Pa., and Denver, Colo.

The 2020 festival was to have been for spring sports and was scheduled for St. Louis, Mo. But the cancellation of all spring competition by the NCAA canceled the festival.

The next festival is scheduled for March 10-13, 2021, in Birmingham and will include men's and women's indoor track and field, men's and women's swimming and diving and wrestling.



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college prospects transferring in the fall and four-year college transfers who have been granted permission to contact.

The committee also voted to blanket waiver to permit committed prospective athletes, who have signed a national letter or the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid, or for whom the school has received a financial deposit in response to its offer of admission, to participate in virtual team meetings that do not involve physical activity.

The committee voted to allow prospective athletes to provide a grade report or some form of academic record in the event an unofficial transcript is unavailable before issuance of a national letter or written offer of athletic aid.

If a grade report is unavailable, a school can submit a waiver for review on a case-by-case basis.

D2FOOTBALL.COM named its football team of the decade for 2010-19 last week.

One Lone Star Conference squad was on the list. Texas A&M-Commerce was No. 10.

The top 10 are:

1. Northwest Missouri
2. Valdosta (Ga.) State
3. Minnesota State
4. Colorado State-Pueblo
5. Minnesota-Duluth
6. Ferris (Mich.) State
7. North Alabama
8. Shepherd (W. Va.)
9. West Florida
10. Texas A&M-Commerce.

The Javelinas played Northwest Missouri twice in 2010, winning in the regular season and losing in the NCAA Division II playoffs.

The Javelinas also played Valdosta State twice and North Alabama once.

And there has been a game between the Javelinas and Commerce each season.

The Javelinas will meet two of the ranked teams next fall. They open with No. 4 Colorado State-Pueblo Sept. 5 in Javelina Stadium and will meet Commerce Sept. 26 in Commerce.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS intending to play NCAA Division II sports whose final semesters of their senior year were disrupted by the Coronavirus pandemic will have several ways to meet the NCAA's initial-eligibility requirements this year.

The membership committee reviewed initial-eligibility date and determined the NCAA would offer flexibility for incoming student-athletes based on research, fairness, equity and a standard of college readiness.

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Kapri Pelle, 5-11 junior from Auburn, Calif., gets a dig during one of the Javelina beach volleyball matches this spring. The Javelinas were denied an opportunity to go for their second national title in three years when the season was canceled in March because of the Coronavirus threat.



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Upcoming Javelina Events

June - (Javelina summer camps are usually scheduled for June and July. Camps will be held if the Coronavirus threat is solved. Dates will be announced at that time).

August - (The indoor volleyball and football preseason workouts are scheduled to start early in August. These dates will be announced at a later date).

Sept. 4 - Indoor Volleyball: Angelo State Tournament in San Angelo.

Sept. 5 - Football: Colorado State-Pueblo in Kingsville, 7 p.m.

Indoor Volleyball: Angelo State Tournament in San Angelo.

Sept. 10 - Indoor Volleyball: Ouachita (Ark.) Baptist in Arkadelphia, Ark., 3 p.m.

Sept. 11 - Indoor Volleyball: Southern Arkansas Tournament in Magnolia.

Sept. 12 - Football: Western Oregon in Monmouth, Ore., 3:05 p.m.

Indoor Volleyball: Southern Arkansas Tournament in Magnolia.

Sept. 15 - Indoor Volleyball: St. Mary's in Kingsville, 6 p.m.

Sept. 18 - Indoor Volleyball: *Cameron in Lawton, Okla., TBA.

Sept. 19 - Football: *Eastern New Mexico in Kingsville, 7 p.m.

Indoor Volleyball: *Midwestern State in Wichita Falls, TBA.

Sept. 26 - Football: *Texas A&M-Commerce in Commerce, 6 p.m.

Indoor Volleyball: *Texas A&M International in Laredo, 1 p.m.

Oct. 2 - Indoor Volleyball: *Angelo State in Kingsville, 6 p.m.

Oct. 3 - Indoor Volleyball: *Lubbock Christian in Kingsville, 1 p.m.

Oct. 7 - Indoor Volleyball: Westminster (Utah) in Salt Lake City, Utah, 6 p.m.

Oct. 9 - Indoor Volleyball: *Texas Woman's in Denton, TBA.

Oct. 10 - Football: *Midwestern State in Kingsville, 7 p.m.

Indoor Volleyball: *Dallas Baptist in Dallas, TBA.

Oct. 13 - Indoor Volleyball: Texas A&M International in Kingsville, 6 p.m.

Oct. 16 - Indoor Volleyball: *Texas-Tyler in Kingsville, 6 p.m.

Oct. 17 - Indoor Volleyball: *Texas A&M-Commerce in Kingsville, 1 p.m.

Football: Tarleton State in Stephenville, 6 p.m.

Oct. 23 - Indoor Volleyball: *Western New Mexico in Silver City, N.M., 6 p.m.

Oct. 24 - Football: *Western New Mexico in Kingsville, 7 p.m.

Indoor Volleyball: *Texas-Permian Basin in Odessa, TBA.

Oct. 30 - Indoor Volleyball: *West Texas A&M in Kingsville, 6 p.m.

Oct. 31 - Indoor Volleyball: *Eastern New Mexico in Kingsville, 1 p.m.

Football: *West Texas A&M in Canyon, TBA.

Nov. 3 - Indoor Volleyball: *St. Mary's in San Antonio, 6 p.m.

Nov. 6 - Indoor Volleyball: *St. Edward's in Austin, TBA.

Nov. 7 - Football: *Texas-Permian Basin in Kingsville, 7 p.m.

Nov. 13 - Indoor Volleyball: *Oklahoma Christian in Kingsville, 6 p.m.

Nov. 14 - Indoor Volleyball: *Arkansas-Fort Smith in Kingsville, 1 p.m.

Football: *Angelo State in San Angelo, TBA.

Nov. 17 - Indoor Volleyball: Lone Star Conference Tournament, first round, at site of top seed.

Nov. 19 - Indoor Volleyball: Lone Star Conference Tournament, quarterfinals, at site of No. 1 team.

Nov. 20 - Indoor Volleyball: Lone Star Conference Tournament, semifinals, at site of No. 1 team.

Nov. 21 - Indoor Volleyball: Lone Star Conference Tournament, championship, at site of No. 1 team.

Football: NCAA Division II Championships, first round, at site of No. 1 seed.

Nov. 28 - Football: NCAA Division II Championships, second round, at site of No. 1 seed.

Dec. 3-6 - Indoor Volleyball: NCAA Division II South Central Region Tournament, at site of No. 1 seed.

Dec. 10-12 - Indoor Volleyball: NCAA Division II Finals in Sioux Falls, S.D.

*Lone Star Conference games/matches

Bold-faced dates are in Kingsville.

All times are Central Daylight/Standard Time

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For students intending to enroll at Division II schools after graduating from high school this spring or summer, the standard will be completion of 10 NCAA-approved core courses by their seventh semester in high school (prior to senior year) with at least a 2.2 grade-point average in those courses.

International students expected to graduate from high school in time to enroll in a Division II school for the 2020-21 academic year will be eligible for an automatic initial-eligibility waiver if they complete at least 10 core-course units before starting the seventh semester with at least a 2.2 grade-point average in those courses.

The Eligibility Center will modify its approach to schools that issue pass/fail grades due to school closures. Ordinarily a “pass” on a student’s transcript is awarded the school’s lowest passing grade, most often a D, and is assigned 1.0 quality points.

For courses completed in spring and summer 2020 with a “pass” grade, the Eligibility Center will apply the credit earned in those courses toward the core-course requirement.

The Eligibility Center also adjusted its operations in other ways to help prospective student-athletes, their parents and high schools during the pandemic. The Center will not require a separate review of distance or e-learning programs used for NCAA-approved core courses during spring and summer 2020 in response to school closures because of the pandemic outbreak.

Students are encouraged to complete their courses as recommended by their school, district or state department of education.

THE NCAA’S CHIEF medical officer said last week that he’s operating under the “working assumption” that college football players would need somewhere from four to six weeks before playing games to mitigate the risk of catastrophic and overuse injuries.

“It would mean that you’ve reached a certain level of fitness, just from a strength and conditioning point of view, and that’s going to require that there be certain sorts of fitness testing that’s done,” Dr. Brian Hainline said. “That ranges from functional testing so that you know you’re really using the kinetic chain part of your body properly to the ability to do repetitive sprints and to be able to recover. It’s not just about what you can do, but the degree to which your body can recover, that’s a very important part of it.”

Another NCAA working group is looking at all the legislative policies and rules that may need to be modified, given that these athletes missed the spring season and the summer ahead is uncertain.

Hainline said the working group is looking at potentially giving football teams permission to hold multiple contact practices in the same day, known as two-a-days. The NCAA banned two-a-days in 2017.

The NCAA has also been in communication with the American

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Mia Rivers signed a national letter with the Javelina women’s basketball team last week and makes the “J” along with those with her at the signing.



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Football Coaches Association as it tries to figure out what the return-to-play protocol must include.

AFCA executive director Todd Berry said last week that it's important for coaches to be part of the discussion because efforts to ensure player safety require more than just strength and conditioning staffers.

"We're all spoiled that we're used to having all of our players in condition when they report," Berry said. "But there is a progression there to teach bodies to prepare for contact. That is not something you can just do in shorts."

Berry has reminded coaches that, whenever the season starts, they may not have as much of the playbook installed for the first week as they normally do. Preseason camps will be more focused on preparing players' bodies physically. He also pointed out that Division II and III currently operate on four week-week models. They do not have their athletes on campus throughout the summer like Division I does.

"The bottom line is I think the quality of play can be compromised a little bit," Kirk Ferentz, Iowa coach, said. "What we really need to be careful with was compromising the players, their well-being, and it doesn't do any good to try to push as hard as you can to be ready in the fourth week and then have a bunch of guys hurt in the sixth, seventh and eighth weeks because you just weren't taking a smart approach."

LONE STAR CONFERENCE notes:

...St. Edward's announced last week that it is discontinuing six athletic programs.

These are men's and women's tennis, men's and women's golf and men's soccer.

Athletes impacted by the reduction will have their scholarships honored for the duration of their undergraduate enrollment at St. Edward's.

Those wishing to transfer and compete at another institution will be given full and immediate release.

The remaining programs are men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's track and field, women's soccer, volleyball, baseball, softball, esports and cheer team.

The University's athletic program remains in compliance with NCAA Division II and Lone Star Conference membership requirements of sport sponsorship.

...Texas A&M-Commerce will host a series of "Coffee With the Coaches" beginning this week and continuing each Wednesday through Aug. 5.

The sessions will allow fans to interact with the Lion coaches at 8 a.m.

...Ericka Torres has been named the assistant women's basketball coach at Texas-Permian Basin.

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Rebekah Hailey signed a national letter with the Javelina women's basketball team last week. She and her family display the "J" at the signing.



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She was previously a student assistant under current UTPB head coach Rae Boothe at Friends (Kan.) University.

Torres played two seasons for Boothe at Friends and holds a bachelor's degree from the school.

She has been a police officer at the Wichita Police Department in Wichita, Kan.

...One Lone Star Conference player was named to the 2020 National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame NFF Hampshire Honor society.

It is comprised of college football players from all divisions who maintained a cumulative 3.2 grade point average or better throughout their college careers.

They are nominated by their schools and must have finished their final season of eligibility, had a 3.2 cumulative grade point average throughout their undergraduate studies, met NCAA progress toward degree requirements and been starters or significant contributors in the 2019 season.

The LSC honoree is Brant Bailey of Tarleton State.

...Elizabeth Acosta has been named the senior woman administrator for the Eastern New Mexico athletic department.

She will continue her responsibilities as the athletic administrative office coordinator.

She took over the SWA position after Lora Ferguson, SWA and associate athletic director of sports medicine, resigned.

Acosta worked with the Upward Bound program and nursing program at ENMU before moving to the athletic department in 2019.

...Five Lone Star Conference players were named to the NCAA Division II All-West Region women's golf team selected by the Women's Golf Coaches Association this week.

The LSC players are Kiersten Bryant of St. Edward's; Faith DeLaGarza, Julia Garcia and Hanna Harrison of Dallas Baptist, and Loukyee Songprasert of West Texas A&M.

NCAA DIVISION II notes:

...The Gulf South Conference and FloSports have announced that the league will stream college football and the conference championships in other team sports.

The Gulf South and FloSports will collaborate on a new weekly live studio show dedicated to news, interviews and analysis of the league's football programs throughout the season.

Gulf South becomes the ninth collegiate group to enter into a multi-sport partnership with FloSports.

The deal includes sports other than football.

Gulf South fans can access live and on-demand coverage of exclusive contests and games by subscribing to FloSports.tv.

OTHER TEXAS COLLEGE notes:

...Gary Patterson, head football coach at TCU, is the president of the American Football Coaches Association for 2020.

NCAA Division II coaches on the AFCA board of directors are Todd Knight of Ouachita (Ark.) Baptist and Paul Winters of Wayne (Mich.) State.

Athletic Teams Add More Signees

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Hailey and Rivers have been teammates at College Station High School.

Derek Luna, 6-3 guard from Mission (Pioneer), and Ja Robertson, 6-8 center from Missouri City Hightower High School, signed with the Javelina men's basketball team.

Luna played at Duncanville High School his junior season and he was a starting guard for the Class 8-6A state champion.

He played at McAllen Rowe High School as a freshman and sophomore.

He was Class 5A all-state this year after averaging 17.9 points,



Derek Luna
(Photo courtesy of McAllen Monitor)

4.8 rebounds, 3.7 assists and 2.6 steals a game.

Luna scored 20 points or more in 13 games this year.

He was named most valuable player in the Rio Grande Valley.

Robertson averaged 10.6 points, 5.9 rebounds and 1.1 blocks a game last season.

His team was 33-5 and was in the state semifinals this spring.

Olivia Nicholson is 6-0 and

signed with the beach volleyball program.

From North Platte, Neb., she is a transfer from Colorado State where she has been on the indoor volleyball team for four seasons.

After finishing her eligibility next spring in beach volleyball, she will become a Javelina graduate assistant coach in the sport.

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Athletic Performance All-Conference Team Named

The Lone Star Conference named a athletic performance all-conference team last week.

The team was recommended by an LSC athletic performance advisory group. It recognizes athletes who excel in work ethic, dedication to process, attendance, communication, leadership and growth.

The individual awards are voted on by the league's athletic performance staff.

2020 LSC Athletic Performance All-Conference Team

Men's Team

Name	School	Class	Sport	Hometown
Brant Bailey	Tarleton State	Sr.	Football	Eastland
Cameron Copley	Lubbock Christian	So.	Basketball	Canadian
Josh Elvir	Angelo State	Sr.	Baseball	Kemah
Chris Hoad	Texas-Permian Basin	Sr.	Football	Leander
Paris Johnson	A&M-International	Sr.	Baseball	Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Kadeer Kohou	A&M-Commerce	Jr.	Football	Euless
Derek Mueller	St. Mary's	Sr.	Baseball	Carrollton
Chazz Slatinsky	West Texas A&M	Grad	Football	Forney
Riley Smith	Dallas Baptist	Sr.	Tennis	Highland Village
Marcus Wilkerson	Midwestern State	Sr.	Football	Houston

Male Athletic Performance Athlete of the Year: Josh Elvir, Angelo State

Women's Team

Name	School	Class	Sport	Hometown
Susanna Abrahamsson	A&M International	Sr.	Soccer	Hyssna, Sweden
Selena Batiste	West Texas A&M	Sr.	Volleyball	Portland, Ore.
Sydney Bishop	Texas-Permian Basin	Fr.	Softball	Millington, Mich.
Georgia Capell	Tarleton State	Jr.	Softball	Midlothian
Maddi Chitsey	Lubbock Christian	Sr.	Basketball	Wall
Lexie Houston	Dallas Baptist	Jr.	Volleyball	Brownsboro
Avery McNeme	Angelo State	Jr.	Soccer	Lubbock
Sofia Ruescas	St. Mary's	Jr.	Golf	Sebastian, Spain
Mica Schneider	Midwestern State	Sr.	Basketball	Boerne
Tara Solomon	Texas Woman's	Sr.	Softball	Denton
Hailey Wonoreck	A&M-Commerce	Grad	Track & Field	Beaumont

Female Athletic Performance Athlete of the Year: Lexie Houston, Dallas Baptist

Dall Beginning 13th Season as Track & Field, X-Country Coach

Ryan Dall is a man of all seasons.

The Javelina head coach for men's and women's cross country, men's and women's indoor track and field and men's and women's outdoor track and field doesn't have a break from coaching during the school year.

Dall enters his 13th season on the Javelina staff this fall.

From New York City, he was an athlete at the University of Miami.

Before coming to South Texas, he coached at Duke for five years and at Florida International for four seasons.

While competing for the Hurricanes, he was the Big East Conference indoor and outdoor pole vault champion and finished fourth in the Big East decathlon.

With the Javelinas, he is a past president of the U.S. Track & Field/Cross Country Coaches Association and holds memberships in the National Pole Vault Coaches Association and the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America Coaches Association.

While at Duke, he coached his athletes to 14 school records, six Atlantic Coast Conference awards, three IC4A champions, 17 All-IC4A awards, one East Coast Athletic Conference champion and nine All-ECAC awards.

At Florida International, he

had two All-Americans in the high jump and javelin, four conference champions and more than 20 all-conference performers.

His teams and individuals have won numerous awards and championships at Texas A&M-Kingsville. His athletes have not only won national titles but have set NCAA Division II and LSC records.

The 2018 Javelina men's team was NCAA Division II national outdoor champion and he has had several teams finish in the top 10 nationally.

The 2016 men's squad won the Lone Star Conference trophy.

Under Dall's guidance, the Javelinas have consistently ranked as one of the nation's top programs indoors and outdoors.

Dall has been named LSC coach of the year numerous times.

His reputation nationally helped the Javelinas secure the 2019 and 2020 NCAA Division II national men's and women's outdoor meet. The 2020 meet was canceled because of the Coronavirus threat.

One of Dall's assistant coach is his father, Gene Dall.

He is married to Susana Roberge of Kingsville and they are the parents of daughters Sofia and Cora.



Javelina head track and field coach Ryan Dall holds the NCAA Division II national outdoor track and field championship trophy after the Javelinas captured the title in 2018.

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Head track and field coach Ryan Dall with Jeron Robinson, who set national and conference records during his career with the Javelinas. Robinson is now on the professional circuit and was the top high jumper in the nation in 2019 and is one of the top jumpers in the world.

Javelina Athletic Teams Add More Signees



Brianna Pena



Jayde Tschritter

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Brianna Pena, 5-8 guard from Weslaco and Hill College, is a women's basketball signee.

At Hill, she finished her two-year career with 576 points, sixth best in school history. She had 230 field goals, best ever for the school.

Pena had 91 steals and shot 41 percent from the three-point stripe.

She was All-North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference and was National Junior College Athletic Association academic All-American.

During her stay at Hill, the team reached the regional tournament both seasons and won the league title in 2019.

She has been coached at Hill by former Javelina head women's basketball coach Scott Hyland.

Jayde Tschritter, 5-7 guard from Corpus Christi Flour Bluff High School and Daytona Beach, Fla., DME Academy, signed with women's basketball.

Hailey was all-state her senior year and was academic all-state as a junior and senior.

She was All-District 8-5A twice and was all-region two seasons.

Hailey was a McDonald All-America nominee.

Rivers was Texas Girls Coaches Association all-state, all-region and Legacy All-Star.

She was a McDonald All-American nominee and was the District 8-5A defensive player of the year and all-district honoree.

She made the All-Brazos Valley team twice and is a College Station Independent School District Hall of Fame.

College Station was a state semifinals this year after winning a regional championship.

The team was district champion in 2020, 2019 and 2017 and area champions the same years.

Tschritter played at Flour Bluff her freshman, sophomore and junior seasons before

transferring to DME Academy in Florida.

She averages 16.6 points and 3.5 assists.

2019-20 Javelina Signees Baseball

Mason Longoria, pitcher from Victoria (St. Joseph's).

Jackson Teer, pitcher from San Antonio (Johnson).

Garrett Thompson, infielder/catcher from New Braunfels.

Beach Volleyball

Julianna Jackson, 5-9, Bonner Springs, Kan. (Nebraska-Kearney).

Olivia Nicholson, 6-0, North Platte, Neb., and Colorado State.

Caitlin Willson, 5-9, Antonio (Johnson).

Football

Jackson Allen, WR, 6-3, 165, Fr., Sinton.

Christian Armstrong, OL, 6-7, 280, Fr., Bridgeport.

Demarcus Barlow, RB, 5-11, 195, Fr., Houston (Davis).

Jacob Cavazos, QB, 5-11, 175, Fr., Weslaco.

Will Chapman, OL, 6-7, 280, Fr., Junction.

Cassius Clay, WR, 6-1, 175, Fr., Corpus Christi (Miller)

Matt Dixon, TE, 6-2, 225, Fr., San Marcos.

Bryson Dyer, WR, 6-0, 185, Fr., New Braunfels.

Kingsley Ejiofor, OL, 6-4, 270, Fr., Houston (Alief Taylor)

Stephen Figures, CB, 6-1, 200, Jr., Bakersfield, Calif. (Bakersfield College)

Gilbert Garza, K, 5-10, 175, Fr., Weslaco (East)

Joshua Gidrey, RB, 6-0, 210, Fr., Corpus Christi (John Paul II)

Carlos Gonzalez, OL, 6-3 270, Fr., Laredo (United).

KeAon Griffin, RB, 6-0, 190, Fr., Victoria (St. Joseph).

Anthony Guerera, DT, 5-11, 285, Fr., Corpus Christi (Veterans Memorial)

Sevan Guidry, RB, 5-9, 220, Fr., Houston (Eisenhower).

Roger Hagan, RB, 5-11, 180, Fr., Houston (Northshore).

Micah Hare, OL, 6-5, 315, Fr., Cleveland (Tarkington).

Demarcus Hendricks, DE, 6-4, 240, Fr., San Antonio (Wagner)

James Hester, WR, 6-4, 200, Fr., Pflugerville (Hendrickson).

Rod Hudson, RB, 5-10, 190, Fr., Dallas (South Oak Cliff).

Branon Jackson, OL, 6-4, 275, Fr., San Antonio (Brennan).

Raymond Jackson, OL, 6-3, 270, Fr., San Antonio (Madison).

Evan Kelly, OL, 6-4, 310, Fr., Port Arthur (Memorial).

Jakari Landry, LB, 6-0 205, Fr., Houston (Hightower).

Darian Mayberry, CB, 5-11, 190, Fr., Floresville.

Akeem McAdams, CB, 5-8, 185, Fr., Dallas (South Oak Cliff).

Jordan McGuire, LB, 6-0, 200,

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Javelinas



Stephen Figures

2020 Javelina Volleyball Schedule

Sept. 4 - Angelo State Tournament in San Angelo. (Colorado-Mesa, Western Colorado, Arkansas-Monticello, East Central Oklahoma, Angelo State, Texas A&M-Kingsville).

Sept. 5- Angelo State Tournament in San Angelo.

Sept. 10 - Ouachita (Ark.) Baptist in Arkadelphia, Ark., 3 p.m.

Sept. 11 - Southern Arkansas Tournament in Magnolia, Ark. (Montevallo, Ala.; East Central Oklahoma, Southern Arkansas, Texas A&M-Kingsville).

Sept. 12 - Southern Arkansas Tournament in Magnolia, Ark.

Sept. 15 - St. Mary's in Kingsville, 6 p.m.

Sept. 18 - *Cameron in Lawton, Okla., TBA.

Sept. 19 - *Midwestern State in Wichita Falls, Okla., TBA.

Sept. 26 - *Texas A&M International in Laredo, 1 p.m.

Oct. 2 - *Angelo State in Kingsville, 6 p.m.

Oct. 3 - *Lubbock Christian in Kingsville, 1 p.m.

Oct. 7 - Westminster (Utah) in Salt Lake City, Utah, 6 p.m.

Oct. 9 - *Texas Woman's in Denton, TBA.

Oct. 10 - *Dallas Baptist in Dallas, TBA.

Oct. 13 - Texas A&M International in Kingsville, 6 p.m.

Oct. 16 - *Texas-Tyler in Kingsville, 6 p.m.

Oct. 17 - *Texas A&M-Commerce in Kingsville, 1 p.m.

Oct. 23 - *Western New Mexico in Silver City, N.M., 6 p.m.

Oct. 24 - *Texas-Permian Basin in Odessa, TBA.

Oct. 30 - *West Texas A&M in Kingsville, 6 p.m.

Oct. 31 - *Eastern New Mexico in Kingsville, 1 p.m.

Nov. 3 - *St. Mary's in San Antonio, 6 p.m.

Nov. 6 - *St. Edward's in Austin, TBA.

Nov. 13 - *Oklahoma Christian in Kingsville, 6 p.m.

Nov. 14 - *Arkansas-Fort Smith in Kingsville, 1 p.m.

Nov. 17-21 - Lone Star Conference Championships at No. 1 seed.

*Lone Star Conference matches.

Bold-faced and italicized matches are in the Steinke Center.



Laura Montalvo

LSC Teams in Herosports.com Poll

Lubbock Christian was ranked in the NCAA Division II women's basketball poll released by Herosports.com last week.

Other Lone Star Conference teams in the poll were Texas A&M-Commerce No. 18 and West Texas A&M No. 19.

West Texas A&M was ranked No. 6 in the Herosports.com men's basketball poll.

The St. Edward's men were ranked No. 23.

Drury (Mo.) was the top team in the women's poll and Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.) was the No. 1 men's squad.

There was no national champion determined this season. The national playoffs were canceled because of the Coronavirus threat.

The Texas A&M-Kingsville men were selected to play in the NCAA Division II South Central Region tournament but it was one of the NCAA events canceled.

LCU 's Chitsey Makes All-America Team

Maddi Chitsey of Lubbock Christian has been named to the Women's Basketball Coaches Association NCAA Division II All-American women's basketball team.

Chitsey, 6-2 senior forward from Wall, is the only Lone Star Conference player on the first unit.

Soteria Banks, 5-9 junior guard at St. Mary's from Round

Rock (Stony Point); Deijah Blanks, 5-10 grad forward at St. Edward's from San Diego, Calif., and Chania Wright, 5-8 junior guard at Texas A&M-Commerce from DeSoto, were on the honorable mention list.



Ruiz, Montalvo on NCAA Division II All-South Central Region Tennis Team

Texas A&M-Kingsville's Valerie Ruiz has been named to the NCAA Division II All-South Central Region singles tennis team and she and Laura Montalvo are on the all-region doubles squad.

The all-region lineups were named by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association.

Ruiz, senior from San Antonio (Reagan), had a 6-1 record when the season was canceled because of the Coronavirus threat.

She and Montalvo were 4-0 in doubles.

NCAA Division II All-South Central Region Women's Tennis Team

Selected by the Intercollegiate Athletic Association

Singles

1. Ashley Peshorn, St. Mary's
2. Valentina Gonzalez,

Angelo State

3. Kate Daugherty, Dallas Baptist

4. Alicia Barbaroux, Tarleton State

5. Kate Malazonia, St. Edward's

6. Brooklyn Ross, Metro (Colo.) State

7. Casie Curry, Midwestern State

8. Lea Cizeron, Midwestern State

9. Tabitha Porter, Metro (Colo.) State

10. Ena Ovcina, Angelo State

11. Gaini Ibrasheva, Texas-Tyler

12. Dianela Rodriguez, Angelo State

13. Taylor Leslie, Dallas Baptist

14. Marina Vigil, St. Mary's

15. Hannah Harrod, St. Edward's

16. Vasalisa Polunova, Cameron

17. **Valerie Ruiz, Texas**

A&M-Kingsville

18. Kristen Kirby, Colorado-Mesa

19. Lara Schmid, St. Edward's

20. Charli Delmonico, St. Mary's

Doubles

1. Valentina Gonzalez/Ena Ovcina, Angelo State

2. Ashley Peshorn/Marina Vigil, St. Mary's

3. Kate Daugherty/Taylor Leslie, Dallas Baptist

4. Kate Malazonia/Iolanda Pereim, St. Edward's

5. Ashley Ramirez/Taylor Gray, Midwestern State

6. Abby Czengery/Charli Delmonica, St. Mary's

7. Maria Delgadillo/Zoe Gubbels, Angelo State

8. Lea Cizeron/Casie Curry, Midwestern State

9. Alicia Barbaroux/Faustine Palatte, Tarleton State

10. **Valerie Ruiz/Laura Montalvo, Texas A&M-Kingsville**

NCAA Division II Tennis Poll Selected by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association

1. Barry (Fla.)
2. Lynn (Fla.)
3. Nova Southeastern (Fla.)
4. Hawaii Pacific
5. Indianapolis (Ind.)
6. Columbus (Ga.) State
7. West Florida
8. Saint Leo (Fla.)
9. Central Oklahoma
10. North Georgia
11. Azusa Pacific (Calif.)
12. Flagler (Fla.)
13. Wingate (N.C.)
14. **Angelo State**
15. Southwest Baptist (Mo.)
16. **Midwestern State**
17. Wayne (Mich.) State
18. Queens (N.C.)
19. Fresno Pacific (Calif.)
20. Florida Southern
21. Grand Valley (Mich.) State
22. **St. Edward's**
23. West Alabama
24. Queens (N.Y.)
25. **St. Mary's**

(Bold-faced and italicized teams are in the Lone Star Conference)



Valerie Ruiz



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**Javelina Nation...
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Javelinas Have Played Role in Past NFL Drafts

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These Javelinas are:
 ...Running back Sid Blanks in 1964.
 ...Quarterback Karl Douglas in 1971.

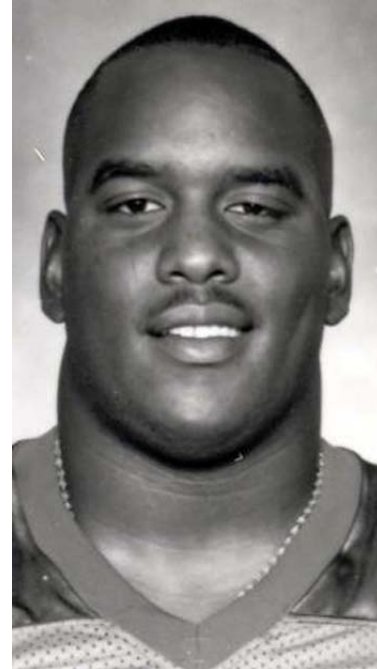
...Safety Levi Johnson in 1973.
 ...Running back Larry Collins in 1978.
 ...Safety Doug Greene in 1978.
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Javelinas Drafted by NFL Clubs

Year	Player	Round	Team
1942	Stu Clarkson	22 nd	Chicago Bears
1949	Ivan Snowden	24 th	Pittsburgh Steelers
1957	Hall Whitley	15 th	Baltimore Colts
1963	Tommy Janik	12 th	Detroit Lions
1964	Sid Blanks	3 rd	Chicago Bears
1966	Randy Johnson	1 st	Atlanta Falcons
1967	Eugene Upshaw	1 st	Oakland Raiders
1968	Jim Hill	1 st	San Diego Chargers
1969	Ray Hickl	9 th	New York Giants
	Butch Riley	12 th	Baltimore Colts
1970	Alvin Matthews	2 nd	Green Bay Packers
1971	Dwight Harrison	2 nd	Denver Broncos
	Karl Douglas	3 rd	Baltimore Colts
	Andy Browder	11 th	Buffalo Bills
1972	Eldridge Small	1 st	New York Giants
	Larry Edwards	5 th	New York Giants
1973	Ernest Price	1 st	Detroit Lions
	Levi Johnson	3 rd	Detroit Lions
	James Krempin	10 th	New York Jets
1975	Don Hardeman	1 st	Houston Oilers
1976	David Hill	2 nd	Detroit Lions
	Gerald Taylor	4 th	Los Angeles Rams
1977	George Franklin	2 nd	St. Louis Cardinals
1978	John Barefield	2 nd	St. Louis Cardinals
	Larry Collins	3 rd	Cleveland Browns
	Doug Greene	3 rd	St. Louis Cardinals
	Glenn Starks	6 th	Seattle Seahawks
	Mike Hawkins	7 th	New England Patriots
	Hughie Shaw	10 th	Minnesota Vikings
1979	Bryan Sweeney	12 th	Detroit Lions
1980	Jafus White	10 th	Green Bay Packers
	Andy Hawkins	10 th	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
1981	Don Washington	7 th	Houston Oilers
1982	Durwood Roquemore	6 th	Kansas City Chiefs
1983	Darrell Green	1 st	Washington Redskins
1984	Loyd Lewis	7 th	Minnesota Vikings
1989	Heath Sherman	6 th	Philadelphia Eagles
	Rod Mounts	11 th	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
1990	Johnny Bailey	9 th	Chicago Bears
	Kerry Simien	12 th	Cleveland Browns
1991	Herbie Anderson	10 th	Arizona Cardinals
1993	Earl Dotson	3 rd	Green Bay Packers
1994	Anthony Phillips	3 rd	Atlanta Falcons
1995	Jeff Rodgers	7 th	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
1996	Jermane Mayberry	1 st	Philadelphia Eagles
1997	Al Harris	6 th	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
2000	Giles Cole	7 th	Minnesota Vikings
2001	Roberto Garza	4 th	Atlanta Falcons



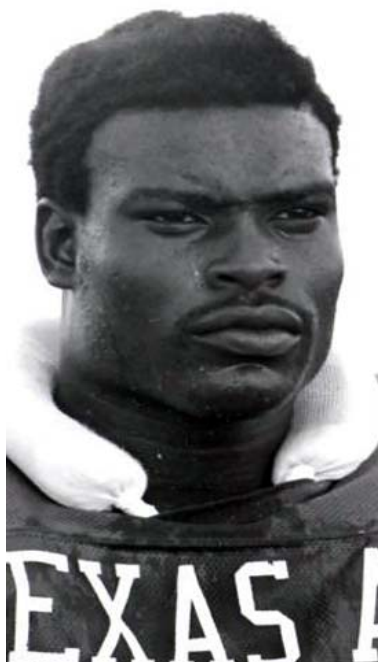
Gene Upshaw



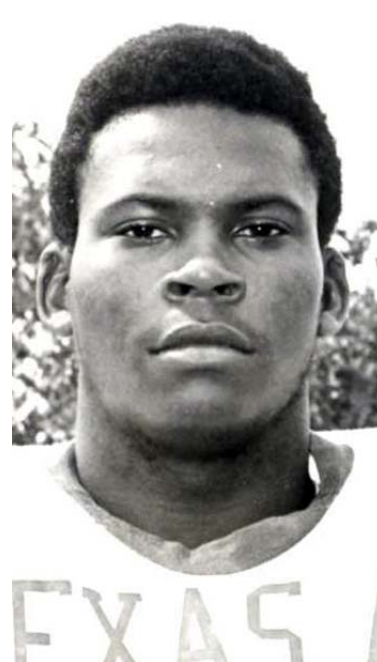
Jermane Mayberry



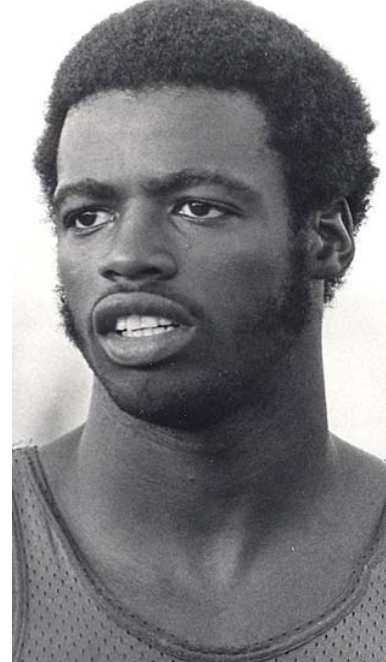
Eldridge Small



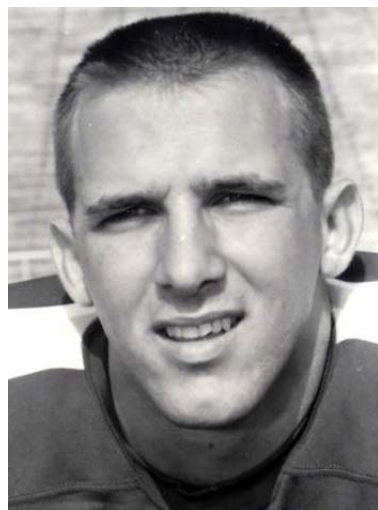
Don Hardeman



Ernest Price



Darrell Green



Randy Johnson

2020 Javelina Football Schedule

Sept. 5 - Colorado State-Pueblo in Kingsville, 7 p.m.
 Sept. 12 - Western Oregon in Monmouth, Ore., 3:05 p.m.
 Sept. 19 - *Eastern New Mexico in Kingsville, 7 p.m.
 Sept. 26 - *Texas A&M-Commerce in Commerce, 6 p.m.
 Oct. 3 - Open
 Oct. 10 - *Midwestern State in Kingsville, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 17 - Tarleton State in Stephenville, 6 p.m.
 Oct. 24 - *Western New Mexico in Kingsville, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 31 - *West Texas A&M in Canyon, 6 p.m.
 Nov. 7 - *Texas-Permian Basin in Kingsville, 7 p.m.
 Nov. 14 - *Angelo State in San Angelo, 4 p.m.
 *Lone Star Conference games.

Javelina Athletics Adds More Signees

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Fr., Houston (King)
 Kalijah Michael, LB, 6-0, 225, Fr., San Antonio (Holy Cross).
 Frank Miller, LB, 6-2, 205, Fr., Houston (Marshall).
 Daniel Mulonda, DB, 5-11, 160, Fr., Houston (King).
 Jonas Ortiz, Ath, 6-2, 185, Fr., McAllen (Rowe).
 Corey Pargmann, TE/DE, 6-3, 210, Fr., Yorktown.
 Gilbert Partida, OL, 6-3, 295, Fr., Kyle (Lehman).
 Kobe Piper, RB, 5-10, 195, Fr., Corpus Christi (Veterans Memorial).
 Rafael Recio, OL, 6-3, 295, Fr., Brownsville (Pace).
 Ivan Reed, DT, 6-2, 280, Fr., San Antonio (Sam Houston).
 Sterling Riles, CB, 6-1, 175, Fr., Stafford
 Jacoby Lee Robinson, WR, 5-10, 175, Fr., Victoria (St. Joseph).
 Kevin Rojas, WR, 6-1, 180, Fr., Edinburg (Vela).

Seven Sanchez, S, 5-9, 170, Fr., Pharr (Pharr-San Juan-Alamo North).
 Garri Smith, OL, 6-4, 300, Fr., Houston (Village School).
 Avante Stevens, CB, 5-10, 165, Fr., San Antonio (Wagner).
 Keion Thomas, CB, 6-1, 165, Fr., San Antonio (Brennan).
 La'Darrin Thomas, WR, 5-10, 160, Fr., Navasota.
 Darryon Tolefree, WR, 5-10, 175, San Antonio (Brennan).
 Chris Turner, DB, 6-0, 185, Fr., Del Valle.
 Demond Woods, OL, 6-3, 290, Fr., Houston (North Forest).

Men's Basketball

Derek Luna, 6-3 guard, Mission (Pioneer).
 Ja Robertson, 6-8 center, Missouri City (Hightower).

Softball

Anika Barbosa, utility player, Cayuga (Navarro College).
 Breana Carr, outfielder, Kingsville (Academy).

Katelyn Casey, catcher, Hutto.
 Lizette Del Angel, pitcher, Corpus Christi (Calallen).
 Janae Giruard, pitcher and first baseman, Galveston (Ball).
 Kyla Gonzales, infielder, San Antonio (East Central).
 Anissa Lechner, infielder and outfielder, McKinney (Boyd).
 Elizabeth Montes, pitcher, San Antonio (MacArthur).
 Sarah Montes, catcher and outfielder, San Antonio (MacArthur).
 Audrey Rodriguez, shortstop/outfielder, Ingleside.
 Allie Touchstone, catcher, Jourdanton.

Volleyball

Shelby Draker, 5-10 right side/outside hitter, San Antonio (Brandeis).
 Ayanna Jackson, 5-10 middle blocker/outside hitter, San Antonio (Harlan).

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Emily Witt



Ja Robertson

Javelinas Have Played Role In Past NFL Drafts

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... Fullback Heath Sherman in 1989.

... Offensive lineman Earl Dotson in 1993.

... Defensive back Anthony Phillips in 1994.

The Javelinas have had 42 players drafted in the 52 drafts since 1966.

The biggest year for the Javs came in 1978 when six players were picked. Barefield went in the second round, Collins in the third, Greene in the third, wideout Glenn Starks in the sixth, defensive end Mike Hawkins in the seventh and running back Hughie Shaw in the 10th.

The first Javelina drafted was center Stu Clarkson in 1942. He was a 22nd round pick of the Chicago Bears.

One of the Javelinas' all-time greats is missing from the list of draftees.

Defensive lineman John Randle didn't get drafted after finishing his career in 1989.

He signed as a free agent with the Minnesota Vikings and was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2011.

Upshaw and Green are also

members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame and an impressive number of the Javelina pros have been All-Pro.

The last Javelina to be drafted was Roberto Garza, selected in the fourth round by the Atlanta Falcons in 2001. He was later a starter on the Chicago Bears offensive line.

In addition to the 50 Javelinas drafted by NFL teams, more than 100 have been signed by NFL clubs.



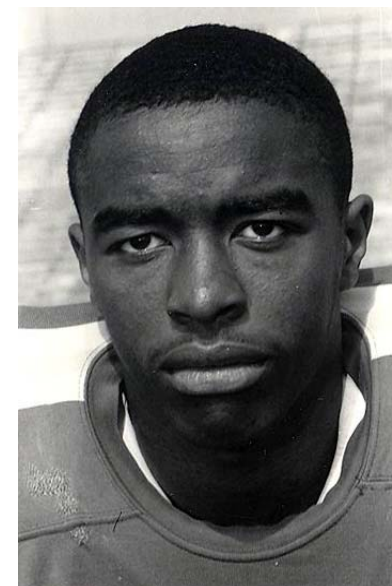
Rebekah Hailey



Olivia Nicholson



Mia Rivers



Jim Hill



Darrell Green



Javier Lopez

Javelina Track & Field Athletes Rank Among All-Time Best in NCAA DII

Texas A&I and Texas A&M-Kingsville athletes rank among the all-time leaders in NCAA Division II indoor and outdoor track and field.

The Javelina men have two of the all-time top performances outdoors.

Darrell Green ran a 10.08 in the 100-meter dash in 1983 and that's the best ever.

Jeron Robinson had a 7-7 high jump in 2015 and that's No. 1.

Indoors, the Javelinas have three of the second all-time best performances.

Javier Lopez had a 7.69 in the 60-meter hurdles in 2016, Matt Hickl cleared 18-1 at the 1999 meet and Robinson cleared 7-6 at the 2016 meet for the second best ever showings.

Outdoors, Patrick Delice ran the 200-meter dash in 20.34 in 1993 and he had a 44.58 in the 400-meter dash the same year for the second best ever.

The Javelina men also have the top performances at the NCAA Division II indoor meet.

Hickl pole vaulted 18-1 in 1999 and that the best ever and Robinson had a 7-6.5 high jump in 2014 for the best ever in that event.

Lopez had a 7.69 in the 60-meter hurdles in 2016 and that is the second best ever at the indoor championships.

At the outdoors meet, Delice had a 20.34 in the 200 and 44.58 in the 400 at the 1993 meet that those are the second best ever.

Hickl cleared 18.05 in the pole vault at the 1998 outdoor nationals and that ranks as the second best ever.

NCAA Division II All-Time Top 10 Track & Field Performances by Javelinas

Indoors

- 60-meter hurdles: 2. Javier Lopez, 7.69, 2016.
- High jump: 2. Jeron Robinson, 7-6, 2016
- Pole vault: 2. Matt Hickl, 18-1, 1999.
- Heptathlon: 4. Valentin Charles, 5642, 2019.
- Pole vault: 5. Jordan Yamoah, 17-9, 2016.
- Long jump: 6. Lotalo Boyce, 25-11, 2016.
- Heptathlon: 8. Johnathon Harper, 5561, 2020.
- 60-meter dash: 9. Carlos Moore, 6.64, 2004.

Outdoors

- 100-meter dash: 1. Darrell Green, 10.08, 1983.
- High jump: 1. Jeron Robinson, 7-7, 2015.
- 200-meter dash: 2. Patrick Delice, 20.34, 1993.
- 400-meter dash: 2. Patrick Delice, 44.58, 1993.
- 400-meter relay: 4. Cliff Norman, Patrick Delice, Willie Johnson, Anthony Phillips, 39.36, 1993.
- 110-meter hurdles: 7. Javier Lopez, 13.56, 2016.
- Pole vault: 7. Matt Hickl, 18-0.5, 1998.
- 400-meter relay: 8. Brittany Holcombe, Kaina Martinez, Teandria Taylor, Plaserae Johnson, 44.59, 2018.

NCAA Division II Championships Top 10 Track & Field Performances by Javelinas

Indoors

- Pole vault: 1. Matt Hickl, 18-1, 1999.
- 55-meter dash: 2. Patrick Delice, 6.2, 1993.
- 60-meter hurdles: 2. Javier Lopez, 7.69, 2016.
- Pole vault: 3. Jordan Yamoah, 17-9, 2016.
- Heptathlon: 4. Valentin Charles, 5642, 2019.
- High jump: 4. Jeron Robinson, 7-4.25, 2013.
- 60-meter dash: 7. Carlos Moore, 6.64, 2004.

Outdoors

- High jump: 1. Jeron Robinson, 7-6.50, 2014.
- 200-meter dash: 2. Patrick Delice, 20.34, 1993.
- 400-meter dash: 2. Patrick Delice, 44.58, 1993.
- Pole vault: 2. Matt Hickl, 18-0.5, 1998.
- Pole vault: 3. Jordan Yamoah, 17-8.5, 2013.
- 400-meter relay: 4. Cliff Branch, Patrick Delice, Willie Johnson, Anthony Phillips, 39.36, 1993.
- 400-meter relay: 7. Brittany Holcombe, Kaina Martinez, Teandria Taylor, Plaserae Johnson, 44.51, 2016.
- 110-meter hurdles: 8. Javier Lopez, 13.71, 2018.
- Discus: 9. Richard Cervantes, 190-3, 2019.
- Javelin: 10. Javan Gray, 233.8, 2015.



Jeron Robinson

Javelina Weight and Conditioning Room Gets New Graphics





Saidi Castillo, sophomore from Kingsville (Academy), had her second season in the circle for the Javelinas cut short because of the Coronavirus threat. She has been one of the top pitchers in NCAA Division II and the Lone Star Conference in her two years with the squad.

Services Pending for Former Javelina Football Player

Services are pending for former Texas A&I football player Bobby Pyssen, 79, who passed away Saturday.

During the current pandemic, the family will have a private ceremony now and plans a celebration of life at a later date.

Announcement of the celebration will be through social media and phone trees.

Pyssen, from Boling, was a member of the Javelinas' 1959 national championship football team.

He was with the Javelinas in 1959-62.

While in school, he met his wife, Zada Nan Turberville of La Feria, who was also a student at Texas A&I.

They were married in the First

Baptist Church in Kingsville and have been married for 58 years.

Pyssen went back to Boling after graduation and coached and taught at Iago Junior High School and later at the high school.

He was an assistant on the Boling staff when the team won the state championship in 1972.

Pyssen was also an assistant basketball and head track and field coach.

He went to Carrizo Springs as athletic director and head football coach in 1973 and was there through 1975.

Pyssen was at Del Valle in 1976-79 and Sweeney in 1980-84.

After going into private business, he returned to coach in 1987 at Luling and was at Rockport-Fulton in 1991-95.

Javelina Athletic Teams Add More Signees

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Madeleine Stolzer, 5-7 setter, San Antonio (Reagan).

Women's Basketball

Annelise Dominguez, 5-8 guard, El Paso (Chapin).

Rebekah Hailey, 5-10 guard, College Station.

Janessa Payne, 5-10 center, Aledo (All-Saints Episcopal).

Brianna Pena, 5-8 guard, Weslaco and Hill College.

Mia Rivers, 5-8 guard, College Station.

Jayde Tschritter, 5-7 guard, Corpus Christi (DME, Fla., Academy).

Devon Williams, 6-1 forward from Gonzales.

Women's Golf

Olivia Vargas, Austin (Lake Travis).

Women's Tennis

Jana Knaab, Stuttgart, Germany.

Alessa Maier, Hechingen, Germany.

Milieu Ter Morsche, Netherlands.

Noemi Sante, Dusseldorf, Germany.

Track & Field

Mackenzie Contreras, Edcouch-Elsa.

Kennedy Crystian, Cedar Hill
Breanna Despanie, Houston
(Davis).

Dylan Garza, Orange Grove.
Katryna Hernandez,
Skidmore-Rynan.

Ehizefua Oboh, Missouri City
(Fort Bend Hightower)

Jaqualon Scott, Missouri City
(Fort Bend Hightower)

Melonie Thomas, Seguin
(Navarro).



Bobby Pyssen