



***2021 JAVELINA FOOTBALL
MEDIA GUIDE
COACHES***



MIKE SALINAS HEAD COACH - SECOND SEASON

Mike Salinas was named the 12th head coach and 11th full-time head coach of Javelina football on December 20, 2019.

"It is with great pleasure that we are able to announce Mike Salinas as the next Head Football Coach at Texas A&M University-Kingsville," said Roach. "Mike is a proven winner at every level where he has played and coached. He brings a wide array of experiences, including a great understanding and knowledge of the State of Texas, and those experiences will prove to be valuable assets as he works to return this program to both regional and national prominence.

"Beyond his knowledge of the sport of football, Mike has proven that he can build a positive culture and will work to develop our student-athletes, both on and off the field."

"Texas A&M University-Kingsville is a special place with a tradition-rich football program," said Salinas. "It is a great honor and privilege to have the opportunity to return to Kingsville and lead the Javelina football program. I am especially grateful to President Hussey, Steve Roach, and the entire Javelina family for this tremendous opportunity, and their support and belief in me.

"Our staff and I will work tirelessly to recruit and build champions on and off the field. I look forward to meeting our student-athletes and connecting with former players to help advance our football program, and I'm excited to get to work and hit the ground running. Texas A&M-Kingsville and the Javelina program mean a great deal to me, and my wife and my family are excited to join the Kingsville community and be a part of Javelina Nation."

The first year of the Salinas era was delayed due to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic as the Javelinas took to the field for an abbreviated schedule in the spring of 2021. TAMUK dropped both contests of the spring season, with a 45-34 loss at the hands of Midwestern State on March 6 preceding a 17-2 defeat to UT Permian Basin at home on March 20.

Salinas' experience among the coaching ranks stretches back to 2000 after he earned his bachelor's degree from Texas A&M-Kingsville. His first foray into the collegiate ranks was at his alma mater from 2002 through 2004 during the Richard Cundiff era where he coached the secondary and was part of the program that was amid four consecutive Lone Star Conference Championships and four appearances in the NCAA Division II Playoffs.

The Javelinas compiled a record of 30-7 with Salinas on staff during that stretch, including back-to-back West Region Championships and two straight appearances in the NCAA Division II Semifinals in 2002 and 2003. His efforts on the sideline led to three First Team All-America citations handed out to his position group, including Nicholas Davis (2002, D2Football.com and Daktronics) and Eddie Moten (2003, D2Football.com), as well as seven First Team All-LSC selections.

Following his time in Kingsville, Salinas made the trek north to Canyon, Texas, where he was the defensive coordinator for West Texas A&M for the 2005 season. His efforts on the defensive half of the field allowed the Buffs to experience their best turnaround ever as they claimed the 2005 LSC Championship and advanced to the NCAA playoffs for the first time in program history with a 10-2 record and the No. 15 ranking in the AFCA Coaches Poll.

While at WT, Salinas had Keon Gaither named First Team All-American by the Don Hansen Football Committee along with four members of the defensive unit named to the All-LSC teams.

From there, Salinas took his success to the next level at Sam Houston State from 2006 through 2008 where he was the special teams coordinator and the secondary coach. His work for the Bearkats saw Derrick Harris and Byran Richmond named All-Americans in 2007 as Harris landed on the Second Team All-America list by the Associated Press while Richmond was handed an All-America honorable mention citation by the Sports Network. SHSU also saw the special teams

unit lead the Southland Conference with the top-ranked punt returner in the nation as Harris averaged 24.4 yards per return.

His time in Huntsville, Texas, was followed by stints at Harlingen South High School in 2009 and 2010 with another stop at the collegiate ranks in 2011 at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, Texas, where he coached three All-American Southwest Conference players.

Salinas was tasked in 2012 with the opening of Robert Vela High School in Edinburg, Texas, where he was responsible for building the athletics program and the football team from the ground up. He was a three-time Your Valley Voice Coach of the Year from 2013 to 2015 and compiled a 31-5 record over three years starting in 2014. The SaberCats finished with a 10-2 record in the 2014 season to go with a Bi-District Championship as well as a run to the Area finals and it was the first play-off appearance for the newly-founded squad along with the first 10-win season.

In 2015 the team leapt up the charts with a 12-1 record and the No. 12 ranking in the AP High School poll that resulted in a District 31-5A Championship. Salinas guided the team to the Area championship and ended the season in the Regional finals en route to being named the District 31-5A Coach of the Year. The 2016 season ended with a 9-2 record and a District 31-6A Championships as he received another District Coach of the Year honor. His time at Robert Vela saw the hiring of 45 members to the athletic staff as he managed a budget of \$500,000.

Salinas' most recent stop came at Weslaco High School where he coached the Panthers to an 11-2 record in 2018 and added yet another Bi-District and Area Championship before ending the season in the regional finals.

Before his coaching career started, Salinas was a three-year letterwinner for the Javelina football program from 1995 to 1999. He was part of three LSC Championship and two West Region Championship teams under Ron Harms that saw the program reach the NCAA Semifinals in 1995 and 1998 and compiled a record of 44-16 over that stretch, including a mark of 32-5 in league games.

Salinas is married to Javelina Hall of Famer Lesley Zambrano, who was inducted in 2019 as a member of the 2002 Texas A&M-Kingsville softball team that went 46-18, claimed the LSC Championship and reached the NCAA South Central Regional.

THE SALINAS FILE

WIFE: Lesley
HOMETOWN: Edinburg, Texas
HIGH SCHOOL: Edinburg H.S.
ALMA MATER: Texas A&M-Kingsville, '00

COACHING BACKGROUND

2000 Flour Bluff High School Assistant Coach
 2001 Robstown High School Defensive Coordinator
 2002-05 Texas A&M-Kingsville Assistant Coach
 2005-06 West Texas A&M Defensive Coordinator
 2006-09 Sam Houston State Defensive Coordinator
 2009-11 Harlingen South High School Defensive Coordinator
 2011-12 Hardin-Simmons Assistant Coach
 2012-17 Robert Vela High School Head Coach
 2017-19 Weslaco High School Head Coach
2020-Present Texas A&M-Kingsville Head Coach

YEAR	RECORD	LSC	POSTSEASON
2020	0-2	N/A	---
TOTAL	0-2	---	---

JAVELINA COACHING HISTORY

Year	Head Coach	Overall Record			Conf. Record			Notes
		W	L	T	W	L	T	
1925	L.J. Smith	4	2	1				
1926	L.J. Smith	4	3	0				
1927	L.J. Smith	4	1	0				
1928	L.J. Smith	4	4	0				
L.J. Smith Era - Four seasons		16	10	1				
1929	Bud McCallum	3	4	1				
1930	Bud McCallum	3	3	3	1	2	1	
1931	Bud McCallum	8	1	0	1	0	0	TIAA Champions
1932	Bud McCallum	6	2	0	3	0	0	TIAA Champions
1933	Bud McCallum	6	2	0				
1934	Bud McCallum	5	1	1				
1935	Bud McCallum	3	5	0				
1936	Bud McCallum	6	4	0	1	1	0	
1937	Bud McCallum	4	3	1				
1938	Bud McCallum	7	3	0				Alamo Conference Champions
1939	Bud McCallum	6	1	3	1	0	1	Alamo Conference Co-Champions
1940	Bud McCallum	6	3	0				
1941	Bud McCallum	8	2	0				Alamo Conference Champions
Bud McCallum Era - 13 seasons		71	34	9	7	3	2	Two TIAA titles, three Alamo Conference titles
<i>Note: 1942-45 seasons not played due to onset of World War II</i>								
1946	Dewey Mayhew	2	6	0	0	2	0	
1947	Dewey Mayhew	7	1	1	1	0	1	
1948	Dewey Mayhew	5	5	0	1	1	0	
1949	Dewey Mayhew	8	2	0	1	1	0	
1950	Dewey Mayhew	6	3	0	4	1	0	
1951	Dewey Mayhew	5	4	0	3	1	0	Texas Conference Champions
1952	Dewey Mayhew	3	8	0	1	3	0	International Bowl Champions
1953	Dewey Mayhew	4	5	0	3	1	0	Texas Conference Champions
Dewey Mayhew Era - Eight seasons		40	34	1	14	10	1	Two Texas Conference titles
1954	Gil Steinke	6	5	0	2	4	0	
1955	Gil Steinke	4	6	0	2	4	0	
1956	Gil Steinke	7	3	0	6	1	0	
1957	Gil Steinke	5	5	1	2	4	1	
1958	Gil Steinke	7	4	0	4	3	0	
1959	Gil Steinke	12	1	0	6	1	0	NAIA Champions, LSC Co-Champions
1960	Gil Steinke	8	1	1	6	1	0	LSC Champions, Great Southwest Bowl Champions
1961	Gil Steinke	7	2	0	5	2	0	
1962	Gil Steinke	9	0	1	7	0	1	LSC Champions
1963	Gil Steinke	5	4	0	3	3	0	
1964	Gil Steinke	7	2	1	3	2	1	
1965	Gil Steinke	6	3	0	4	2	0	
1966	Gil Steinke	5	5	0	3	4	0	
1967	Gil Steinke	9	0	0	7	0	0	LSC Champions
1968	Gil Steinke	10	2	0	6	1	0	NAIA Runner-Up, LSC Champions
1969	Gil Steinke	11	1	0	6	1	0	NAIA Champions, LSC Co-Champions
1970	Gil Steinke	11	1	0	7	1	0	NAIA Champions, LSC Champions
1971	Gil Steinke	7	3	0	7	2	0	
1972	Gil Steinke	6	5	0	4	4	0	
1973	Gil Steinke	2	8	0	2	7	0	
1974	Gil Steinke	13	0	0	8	0	0	NAIA Champions, LSC Champions
1975	Gil Steinke	12	0	0	9	0	0	NAIA Champions, LSC Champions
1976	Gil Steinke	13	0	0	7	0	0	NAIA Champions, LSC Champions
Gil Steinke Era - 23 seasons		182	61	4	116	47	3	6 NAIA titles, 10 LSC titles
1977	Fred Jonas	8	1	1	5	1	1	LSC Co-Champions
1978	Fred Jonas	5	6	0	3	4	0	
Fred Jonas Era - Two seasons		13	7	1	8	5	1	One LSC title

JAVELINA COACHING HISTORY

Year	Head Coach	Overall Record			Conf. Record			Notes
		W	L	T	W	L	T	
1979	Ron Harms	12	1	0	6	1	0	NAIA Champions, LSC Champions
1980	Ron Harms	7	4	0	5	2	0	
1981	Ron Harms	9	2	0	5	2	0	
1982	Ron Harms	5	6	0	2	5	0	
1983	Ron Harms	2	9	0	2	5	0	
1984	Ron Harms	6	5	0	3	1	0	
1985	Ron Harms	8	3	0	5	0	0	LSC Champions
1986	Ron Harms	9	2	0	4	2	0	
1987	Ron Harms	9	2	0	5	1	0	LSC Co-Champions
1988	Ron Harms	10	3	0	6	1	0	NCAA Semifinals, LSC Champions
1989	Ron Harms	10	1	0	7	0	0	NCAA First Round, LSC Champions
1990	Ron Harms	6	4	0	5	2	0	
1991	Ron Harms	7	3	0	4	2	0	
1992	Ron Harms	9	3	0	6	0	0	NCAA Quarterfinals, LSC Champions
1993	Ron Harms	7	6	0	5	0	0	NCAA Semifinals, LSC Champions
1994	Ron Harms	12	2	0	5	0	0	NCAA Runner-Up, LSC Champions
1995	Ron Harms	11	2	0	7	0	0	NCAA Semifinals, LSC Champions
1996	Ron Harms #	8	3	0	7	0	0	NCAA First Round, LSC Champions
1997	Ron Harms #	9	2	0	9	0	0	NCAA First Round, LSC Champions
1998	Ron Harms #	11	3	0	8	1	0	NCAA Semifinals
1999	Ron Harms #	5	6	0	5	4	0	
Ron Harms Era - 21 seasons *		139	72	0	82	29	0	One NAIA title, 11 LSC titles, Nine NCAA Playoff app.
<i># - Wins vacated due to NCAA violations</i>								
2000	Richard Cundiff	4	7	0	4	5	0	
2001	Richard Cundiff	9	2	0	8	1	0	NCAA First Round, LSC Co-Champions
2002	Richard Cundiff	10	3	0	7	1	0	NCAA Semifinals, LSC Champions
2003	Richard Cundiff	11	2	0	8	0	0	NCAA Semifinals, LSC Champions
2004	Richard Cundiff	9	2	0	8	1	0	NCAA Second Round, LSC Champions
2005	Richard Cundiff	6	4	0	5	4	0	
2006	Richard Cundiff	3	8	0	3	7	0	
Richard Cundiff Era - Seven seasons		52	28	0	43	19	0	Four LSC titles, four NCAA Playoff app.
2007	Bo Atterberry	3	8	0	3	7	0	
2008	Bo Atterberry	7	4	0	6	3	0	
2009	Bo Atterberry	9	3	0	8	2	0	NCAA First Round, LSC Co-Champions
2010	Bo Atterberry	10	2	0	9	1	0	NCAA Second Round
2011	Bo Atterberry	6	5	0	4	4	0	
2012	Bo Atterberry	6	6	0	5	3	0	
Bo Atterberry Era - Six seasons		41	28	0	35	20	0	One LSC title, two NCAA Playoff app.
2013	David Calloway	2	8	0	0	6	0	
2014	David Calloway ^	1	5	0	0	4	0	
David Calloway Era - Two seasons		3	13	0	0	10	0	
<i>^ - Relieved of coaching duties after six games</i>								
2014	Jaime Martinez &	1	4	0	0	3	0	
<i>& - Interim Head Coach</i>								
2015	Daren Wilkinson	2	9	0	0	6	0	
2016	Daren Wilkinson	9	3	0	6	3	0	Live United Bowl Champions
2017	Daren Wilkinson	4	7	0	2	6	0	
2018	Daren Wilkinson	4	7	0	2	6	0	
2019	Daren Wilkinson	2	9	0	1	7	0	
Daren Wilkinson Era - Five seasons		21	35	0	11	28	0	
2020	Mike Salinas	0	2	0	0	0	0	Played in Spring 2021 due to COVID-19 Pandemic
Mike Salinas Era - One Season		0	2	0	0	0	0	
All-Time Record *		579	328	16	316	175	7	Seven NAIA titles, 34 conference titles
<i>* - Not including wins vacated due to NCAA violations</i>								



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SECOND SEASON



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SEVENTH SEASON



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DEFENSIVE COORD. • SECONDARY
SECOND SEASON



KOY DETMER JR.

WIDE RECEIVERS
SECOND SEASON



JOHN COTTON

LINEBACKERS • SPECIAL TEAMS COORD.
SECOND SEASON



EDDIE MOTEN

CORNERBACKS
FOURTH SEASON



MATTHEW OUBRE

OFFENSIVE LINE
FIRST SEASON



ALEX WIERZBICKI

DEFENSIVE LINE
FIRST SEASON



ISAAC AKERS

GRADUATE ASST. OFFENSE
FIRST SEASON



MELQUAN HUNTLEY

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FIRST SEASON