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125 Javelina Athletes, Trainers, Coaches, Cheer Team Members Receive Degrees at 2023-24 Graduations

One hundred and 25 Texas A&M-Kingsville athletes, trainers, cheer team members and coaches received degrees in 2023-24.

August 2023 Graduates

*Remi Allotey, track and field, Sweeny.

*Saidi Castillo, softball, Kingsville (Academy)

*Jory Cervantes, softball, Pflugerville (Hendrickson)

*Lizette Del Angel, softball, Robstown (Calallen)

*Clayton Engelhardt, football, San Antonio (Stevens)

*Benjamin Flores, football, Rio Hondo

*Andrea Fuchs, basketball graduate assistant coach

*Trejan Glasco, football, Pearland

*Katelyn Habib, golf, Corpus Christi (Flour Bluff)

*Micah Hare, football, Cleveland (Tarkington)

*Moses Horn, football, Stafford

*Autumn Jones, softball, Watauga (Haltom)

*Vanessa Juarez, trainer

*Jacob Majors, basketball, Corpus Christi (Veterans Memorial)

*Brianna Pena, basketball, Weslaco

*Janel Perez, trainer

*Cory Polhemus McMahan, football, Austin (McNeil)

*Derek Reasch, graduate assistant coach

*Jezell Shows, track and field, San Antonio (Smithson Valley)

*Charles Smith, basketball, Mansfield (Timberview)

*Chauncey Thomas, basketball assistant coach

*Diego Vela, football, San Antonio (Churchill)

December 2023

*Ramsey Amador, baseball, Edinburg (Vela).

*Shelby Becker, baseball, Giddings.

*Hayden Fails, baseball, Sweeny.

*Kobe Jaramillo, baseball, Bishop.

*Hunter Kloesel, baseball, Shiner. *(Continued on Page 2)*



Katryna Hernandez

Hernandez Receives Athlete-Career Award

Texas A&M-Kingsville track and field athlete Katryna Hernandez has been named the recipient of the 2023-24 Athlete-Career Award.

The award was established by Dr. Stewart Coopeer, long-time chair of the University's health and kinesiology department, and goes to an athlete who has lettered in at least one sport, has been an intramural participant and who is planning a career in coaching.

Hernandez, senior from Skidmore (Skidmore-Tynan), has been a thrower for the Javelina indoor and outdoor track and field team.

She qualified and threw the shot put at the NCAA Division II national championships this spring. She was an indoor NCAA Division II first-team honoree.

Hernandez was an All-Lone Star Conference first-team honoree this spring.

She was the LSC champion in the shot put indoors and outdoors. Hernandez is a four-year letterwinner for the Javelinas.



Javelinas are not only popping up throughout the campus but in Kingsville as well. This one is in the circle at the corner of Santa Gertrudis and University boulevards.

Javelina Hash

By Fred Nuesch, Coordinator of Athletic External Affairs

THE 1989 JAVELINA football team is celebrating its 35th anniversary this year.

This is one of the Javelina squads that could have been an NCAA Division II national champion.

The Javelinas dropped a playoff game to Mississippi College on a muddy field in Javelina Stadium.

The Choctaws went on to win the national championship but were found by the NCAA to “have gained a tremendous competitive advantage based on multiple violations, including awarding twice as many scholarships as was allowed, providing extra benefits to student-athletes and allowing 12 partial qualifiers to participate in practice sessions with the football team on a routine basis.”

The NCAA forced it to “vacate” its wins but that was of no help to the Javelinas.

The Javelina roster included college football’s most honored player ever... Johnny Bailey.

John Randle, who is in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, was also on the team.

The Javelinas looked like a team with championship capabilities had they not lost to a team that had to “vacate” its victories.

The other Javelina team that could have possibly been a national champion was the 1967 club. It went 9-0 and beat the No. 1-ranked team in the nation, Southwest Texas State, in the final regular-season game.

But the Javelina officials had indicated they were not interested in playing in postseason and weren’t selected.

The Javelinas will meet Mississippi College this fall and in 2026. This year’s game is Sept. 14 in Clinton, Miss., and the 2025 game will be in Javelina Stadium.

AFTER A DECADE, the Live United Bowl in Texarkana, Ark., will no longer be played.

The game has pitted two NCAA Division II programs each December.

The bowl chairman said the event has become more expensive and challenging to live up to the standards that have been set.

The announcement stated that the participating teams have had less bands, cheer teams and dance teams in attendance.

The Javelinas played in the 2016 game and took a 24-17 victory over Southern Arkansas. They were the last team from the Lone Star Conference to participate in the game.

Other than the NCAA Division II playoffs, the only postseason bowl games remaining for Division II teams are the Heritage Bowl and America’s Crossroads Bowl.

The Heritage Bowl is the only bowl available for LSC teams.

The Javelinas played in the 2022 Heritage Bowl in Corsicana and also played in the Kanza Bowl in Kansas in 2012, the last year the contest was played.

FORMER JAVELINA ATHLETIC trainer Al Shuford is the new assistant governor for Rotary Club District 5930.

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*Cole Payne, baseball, Cuero.

*Jacob Rosales, baseball, Mission (Sharyland Pioneer).

*Colton Taylor, baseball, Amherstburg, Ontario, Canada.

*Nick Wolff, baseball, Klein.

*Jackie Alanis, volleyball, McAllen (Rowe).

*Nicole Murff, volleyball, San Antonio (Antonian Prep).

*Allen Arclies, football, Abbeville, La.

*Cleveland Bailey, football

*Marc Buhidar, football, Freer

*Karl Gibson, football, Mathis.

*Christian Carter, football, Houston (Willowridge).

*Aziel Garcia, football,

Edinburg (Vela).

*Xavier Henderson, football, Houston (Aldine Davis).

*Kenneth Hite, football, Plano.

*Isaiah Jacobs, football, Austin (Hays).

*Luis Jaramillo, football, Austin (Lake Travis).

*Marco Noriega, football, Weslaco

*C.J. Odom, football, Compton, Calif.

*Alex Smith, football, Anahuac

*Caleb Thomas, football, Houston (Langham Creek)

*Christian Anderson, football, Cypress (Cypress Falls)

*Joe Castillo, track & field, Port Lavaca (Calhoun).

*Kenneth Guerra, track & field, Benavides.

*Matthew Medley, track & field, Harlingen.

*Trenton Payne, track & field, Woodsboro.

*Jonathan Smith, track & field, Bay City.

*Daniella Ramos, softball, Robstown.

*Julie Alonzo, student trainer, Corpus Christi.

*Sari Flores, student trainer.

*Sabrina Garza, student trainer

*Rebecca Salinas, student trainer

*Allison Stachowiak, volleyball, Brownsville (St. Joseph Academy).

*Briana Silerio, golf, Palmview.

*Bianca Cardenas, track & field, Elsa (Edcouch-Elsa).

*Criselda Cruz, track & field, Alice.

*Jasmyn Tulloch, track &

field, Harlingen.

May 2024

*Kristin Aleman, track & field, Santa Maria.

*David Alsip, football, Conroe (Caney Creek).

*Christian Anderson, football, Cypress (Cypress Falls).

*Jared Arellano, manager

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2024 Javelina Volleyball Schedule

Sept. 6 – TAMUK Invitational in Kingsville

Southern Nazarene (Okla.) vs. Westminster (Utah), 10 a.m.

Minnesota-Duluth vs. Missouri Southern, noon.

Javelinas vs. Westminster, 2 p.m.

Missouri Southern vs. Southern Nazarene, 4 p.m.

Javelinas vs. Minnesota-Duluth, 6 p.m.

Sept. 7 – TAMUK Invitational in Kingsville

Westminster vs. Missouri Southern, 9 a.m.

Javelinas vs. Southern Nazarene, 11 a.m.

Westminster vs. Minnesota-Duluth, 1 p.m.

Javelinas vs. Missouri Southern, 3 p.m.

Southern Nazarene vs. Minnesota-Duluth, 5 p.m.

Sept. 11 – Adams State in Alamosa, Colo., 6 p.m.

Sept. 13 – Western Colorado Invitational in Gunnison, Colo. vs. Academy of Art (Calif.), 9 a.m. vs. Fort Lewis (Colo.), 3 p.m.

Sept. 14 – Western Colorado Invitational in Gunnison, Colo. vs. Washburn (Kan.), 3 p.m. vs. Western Colorado, 7 p.m.

Sept. 19 – Lone Star Conference Challenge in Kingsville vs. Texas Woman’s, 6 p.m.

Sept. 21 – Lone Star Conference Challenge in Kingsville vs. Texas-Tyler in Kingsville, 1 p.m.

Sept. 25 - *St. Mary’s in San Antonio, TBA.

Sept. 28 - *Texas A&M International in Laredo, TBA.

Oct. 4 - *Texas-Permian Basin in Kingsville, 6 p.m.

Oct. 5 - *Western New Mexico in Kingsville, 2 p.m.

Oct. 11 - *Lubbock Christian in Lubbock, TBA

Oct. 12 - *Angelo State in San Angelo, 2 p.m.

Oct. 18 - *Oklahoma Christian in Oklahoma City, Okla., TBA.

Oct. 19 - *Cameron in Lawton, Okla., TBA.

Oct. 25 - *Texas-Tyler in Kingsville, 6 p.m.

Oct. 26 - *Dallas Baptist in Kingsville, 2 p.m.

Nov. 1 - *Texas Woman’s in Denton, TBA.

Nov. 2 - *Midwestern State in Wichita Falls, TBA.

Nov. 8 - *Eastern New Mexico in Kingsville, 6 p.m.

Nov. 9 - *West Texas A&M in Kingsville, 2 p.m.

Nov. 13 - *St. Edward’s in Kingsville, 6 p.m.

Nov. 16 - *Sul Ross State in Kingsville, 2 p.m.

Nov. 21-23 – Lone Star Conference at site of No. 1 seed.

Dec. 5-7 – NCAA Division II South Central Region playoffs at site of No. 1 seed.

Dec. 12-14 – NCAA Division II Championship in Sioux Falls, S.D.

*Lone Star Conference matches.

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Shuford is a member of the Victoria Downtown Rotary Club.

TENSLEY HOUSLER AND Whitney Walker have the most wins for the Javelina beach volleyball No. 1 pairs position.

Housley, who played in 2018-22, had 42 victories, and Walker, who played in 2018-19, had 33 wins.

CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN TO Javelina baseball signee Landon Salinas.

Salinas, who was on four London High School teams that went to the state tournament and won a state title, has been named to the All-South Texas team.

He hit .530 this year, had 13 doubles, three triples and two home runs. He had 42 runs batted in and scored 46 times.

Salinas is the nephew of Javelina softball coach Orlando Salinas, the grandson of former Javelina head baseball coach Hector Salinas and nephew of former Javelina softball player Paula Salinas.

THE JAVELINA FOOTBALL team will play Texas-Rio Grande Valley in 2027. The game will be in Edinburg or Brownsville.

UTRGV will resume football in 2025. Formerly Edinburg Junior College and Pan American University, the school last had a football team in 1950.

The Javelinas played Edinburg JC in 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930 and went 3-1.

“I’m excited for our program and our University to have this game on the schedule, but I am more excited for the region of South Texas and all of our fans that will get to experience two regionally based teams compete and showcase our great student athletes,” Steve Roach, Javelina executive director for intercollegiate athletics, said.

“As we build our schedules for the next few years, it was important to us to make sure that in the spirit of camaraderie, we host the closest college football team outside the Rio Grande Valley,” Chasse Conque, UTRGV vice president and director of athletics, said.

“I appreciate (TAMUK) athletic director Steve Roach and his willingness to make scheduling this matchup a priority for our fans. We have a great relationship between departments and coaching staffs. UTRGV head coach Travis Bush and TAMUK head coach Mike Salinas are good friends and have already worked together to host multiple camps. This should be a great contest for both our teams, our fans, students and alumni.”

The Broncs will compete in the Southland Conference beginning next fall.

LONE STAR CONFERENCE notes:

Athletes, Trainers, Coaches, Cheer Team Members Receive Degrees

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*Arturo Cedilla, trainer

*John Cavazos, baseball,

Weslaco

*Mike Cervantes, baseball,

League City (Clear Springs).

*Will Chapman, baseball,

Boerne.

*Roel DeLeon, track & field,

Edinburg (North).

*Jason Dumas, football,

Katy.

*Carissa De Los Santos, softball, Kingsville (Academy).

*Bryson Dyer, football/track & field, New Braunfels.

*Kailey Estrada, volleyball/beach volleyball, San Antonio (Reagan).

*Markim Felix, track & field, Marlmount, St. Davids, Grenada.

*Gabe Field, track & field, China Spring.

*Dailon Gants, football, Beaumont (Central).

*Jaquelin Garza, softball, Kingsville (Academy).

*Sabrine Garza, trainer

*Grace Gettys, beach volleyball, New Braunfels.

*Karl Gibson, football, Mathis.

*Shaun Gill, track & field, Belize City, Belize.

*Kayla Gonzales, softball, San Antonio (East Central).

*Fae Gonzalez, track & field, Corpus Christi (Veterans Memorial).

*Dillon Gooding, basketball, Killeen

*Tammy Jo Grohman, volleyball, San Antonio (St. Anthony).

*Elan Guerra, track & field, Houston (Westfield).

*Katrinya Hernandez, track & field, Skidmore (Skidmore-Tynan).

*James Hester, football, Pflugerville (Hendrickson).

*Keon Hodge, football, Corpus Christi (West Oso).

*Melquan Huntley, manager,

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Upcoming Javelina Events

July 19 - Football: Football Junior/Senior Showcase in Kingsville, Javelina Stadium. Registration 3:30-4:30 p.m., camp 4:30-6:30 p.m. For players in classes of 2025 and 2026. Register at javelinaathletics.com. Click on “Inside Athletics” and “Javelina Camps Central”.

July 23 - Volleyball: Team reports for practice prior to Costa Rica tour.

Aug. 3 - Football: Players report for preseason workouts in Javelina Stadium.

Aug. 3-11 - Volleyball: Exhibition tour to Costa Rica.

Aug. 19 - Volleyball: Team reports for preseason workouts in the Steinke Physical Education Center.

Aug. 29 – Football: Colorado-Mesa in Kingsville, 7 p.m. (T-shirt giveaway)

Sept. 6 – Volleyball: TAMUK Invitational in Kingsville vs. Westminster (Utah), 2 p.m. vs. Minnesota-Duluth, 6 p.m.

Sept. 7 – Volleyball: TAMUK Invitational in Kingsville vs. Southern Nazarene (Okla.), 11 a.m. vs. Missouri Southern, 3 p.m.

Men’s & Women’s Cross Country: Gerald Richey Texas-Arlington Invitational in Grand Prairie, Lynn Creek Park.

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Volleyball: Western Colorado Invitational in Gunnison, Colo. vs. Washburn (Kan.), 3 p.m. vs. Western Colorado, 7 p.m.

Sept. 19 – Volleyball: Lone Star Conference Challenge in Kingsville vs. Texas Woman’s, 6 p.m.

Sept. 20 - Men’s & Women’s Cross Country: Our Lady of the Lake Invitational in San Antonio, Windcrest Golf Course.

Sept. 21 – Volleyball: Lone Star Conference Challenge in Kingsville vs. Texas-Tyler in Kingsville, 1 p.m.

Football: *Texas-Permian Basin in Midland, TBD.

Sept. 25 – Volleyball: *St. Mary’s in San Antonio, TBA.

Sept. 28 – Football: *Sul Ross State in Kingsville, 7 p.m. (Family Day) General: Boys Basketball Elite Camp in Kingsville, Steinke Center, noon-3 p.m. Register at javelinaathletics.com. Click on “inside athletics” and “Javelina camps center”.

Volleyball: *Texas A&M International in Laredo, TBA.

Oct. 4 – Volleyball: *Texas-Permian Basin in Kingsville, 6 p.m.

Oct. 5 – Football: *Midwestern State in Kingsville, 7 p.m. (Champions Night)

Volleyball: *Western New Mexico in Kingsville, 2 p.m.

Oct. 11 – Volleyball: *Lubbock Christian in Lubbock, TBA.

Oct. 12 – Football: *Angelo State in San Angelo, 6 p.m.

Volleyball: *Angelo State in San Angelo, TBA.

Men’s & Women’s Cross Country: Lewis Cross over Meet in Romeoville, Ill.

Oct. 18 – Volleyball: *Oklahoma Christian in Oklahoma City, Okla., TBA.

Oct. 19 – Football: *Central Washington in Kingsville, 7 p.m. (Homecoming)

Volleyball: *Cameron in Lawton, Okla., TBA.

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...Samantha Mendez, who has been the Texas-Permian head softball coach since 2022, has resigned to accept the same position at Illinois College, an NCAA Division III school.

She has also coached at Ottawa (Kan.) University, Northeastern Oklahoma and Ellsworth Community College in Iowa.

Her husband is the head football coach at William Woods (Mo.).
...Matt Strickland is the new assistant women's basketball coach at Eastern New Mexico.

He has been at Louisiana State-Shreveport for the past four years.

Strickland has coached at Montana Western and Gillette (Wyo.) College.

He has a bachelor's degree from Rocky Mountain (Mont.) College and a master's from LSU-Shreveport.

...Ricky Baptist is the new sports information director at Texas-Permian Basin.

He has been the SID at Denison (Ohio) University since 2021 and was SID at Webber International (Fla.) in 2017-2021.

Baptist was in the position at Mir-Costa (Calif.) in 2016-17 and was an assistant at Milligan (Tenn.) in 2015-16.

He was a sports information specialist for Heartland (Ill.) Community College for a year and was a student SID at Illinois-Springfield in 2009-13.

...Andrew McCraw is returning to Eastern New Mexico as the offensive line coach and academic coordinator for football.

He was a graduate assistant at ENMU in 2012 and was an assistant coach in 2013-14.

McCraw coached at New Mexico high schools in 2015-23.

A native of Lovington, N.M., he has an associate degree from New Mexico Military Institute and bachelor's and master's degrees from Eastern New Mexico.

...Lubbock Christian has added Sofia Kostirko as a graduate assistant women's tennis coach and Ben Grumley as a men's tennis graduate assistant coach.

Kostirko has played tennis at Boston University for the past four seasons.

Grumley has been a player at William Woods (Mo.).

...Sam Stewart is the new head bass fishing coach at Dallas Baptist.

He is a graduate of the University of Arkansas.

...Charlie Migl, long-time baseball coach at St. Mary's, will be inducted into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame Jan. 3 in Washington, D.C.

Migl was the St. Mary's head coach for 35 seasons.

He played college baseball at St. Mary's.

NCAA DIVISION II notes:

...Conference Carolinas will become the first NCAA Division II conference to sponsor women's flag football with the addition of the sport starting in 2025-26.



Two of the most successful football coaches in NCAA Division II and NAIA history were on the sidelines together in 1974 and 1975. Gil Steinke, left, was head of the Javelinas in 1954-76 and Ron Harms was the head offensive coordinator in 1974 and 1975 and head coach in 1979-99. They were head Javelina coaches in 44 of the program's 95 seasons.



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Emmanuel (Ga.), Ferrum (Va.), King (Tenn.), Lees-McRae (N.C.), Chowan (N.C.) and Mount Olive (N.C.) comprise the group of six teams that will compete in the league's inaugural season during the spring of 2026.

... The Great American Conference announced it will be adding Esports beginning this fall.

The conference will be sponsoring championships across four game titles during the 2024-25 academic year.

The sport will be managed in collaboration with the National Esports Collegiate Conference, one of the largest collegiate Esports conferences in North America.

There will be a seven-week regular season with the top four teams qualifying for the postseason. There will be a semifinal and a championship final.

SPORTS NEWS FROM other Texas colleges:

... Tarleton State has successfully completed its four-year reclassification period and is now an NCAA Division I program.

The four-year reclassification period was instituted by the NCAA decades ago to ensure universities were able to be compliant in rules, regulations and policies.

... A former athlete at Texas-Arlington has pledged an "impactful" gift in support of the athletic department.

The gift will provide support for athletics, helping drive the success of UTA's athletes by offsetting the cost of important resources such as tuition, tutoring, nutrition, sports equipment and more.

The donor is a graduate of UTA and was on the school's golf team.

... Baylor has announced an eight-figure project to enhance McLane Stadium including the installation of upgraded and additional video boards, the construction of new production control rooms and the addition of a premium hospitality structure ahead of the Baylor football season this fall.

McLane Stadium was built in 2014.

The South end zone will become even more of a focal point during games, as a premium hospitality clubhouse will be added beneath the video board on the berm, providing a one-of-a-kind experience along with a Berm-view of the action. The construction of new production control rooms will allow Baylor to produce multiple broadcasts at one time.



MAKE GAME DAY YOURS

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*Andrea Jimenez, track & field, San Diego.

*Marcus Jones, basketball, Cheneyville, La.

*Jeff Lavarin, football, Neptune, N.J.

*Alessa Maier, tennis, Hechingen, Germany.

*Milou ter Morsche, tennis, Goor, Netherlands.

*Rylee Oborski, softball, Salado.

*Juan Ocampo, football, College Station (A&M Consolidated).

*Georgia Ohiaeri, basketball, Las Vegas, Nev.

*Katelyn Olguin, trainer

*Jon Olmos, track & field, Corpus Christi (Ray).

*Aaliyah Ortiz, softball, Atascosa (Southwest).

*Janessa Payne, basketball, Aledo (Sall Saints Episcopal).

*Juan Quezada, football, Austin (Austin).

*Sterling Riles, football/track & field, Houston (Stafford).

*Mia Rivers, basketball, College Station.

*Rachel Saenz, manager

*Daniel Salinas, track & field, Kingsville (Academy).

*Jordan Schenkel, volleyball, San Antonio (O'Connor).

*Jordan Semanat, football, San Antonio (St. Mary's Hall).

*Kennedi Silmon, track & field, Corpus Christi (West Oso).

*Isaiah Smalls, football, Los Angeles, Calif.

*Martina Stanchi, track & field, Torino, Italy.

*Sydney Sykes, cheer team

*Garrett Thompson, baseball, New Braunfels.

*Allie Touchstone, softball, Jourdanon.

*Cameron Trevino, football, Alice.

*Jayde Tschritter, basketball, Corpus Christi (Flour Bluff).

*Bryan Uzowuru, football, Houston (Davis).

*Richard Vargas, football, Corpus Christi (Flour Bluff).

*Adrienne Vanbrunt, beach volleyball, Corpus Christi (Flour Bluff).

*Kendrick Washington, basketball, Humble.

*Caitlin Willson, beach volleyball, San Antonio (Johnson).



Javelina head men's basketball coach Omar Gonzalez, left, and David Brown, former Javelina assistant football coach. Brown had two sons taking part in the Javelina basketball camp last week. He is currently football defensive coordinator in Cypress (Cypress Woods).

2024 Javelina Men's & Women's Cross Country Schedule

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Sept. 13 – Incarnate Word Invitational in San Antonio, Windcrest Golf Course.

Sept. 20 – Our Lady of the Lake Invitational in San Antonio, Windcrest Golf Course.

Oct. 12 – Lewis Cross Over Meet in Romeoville, Ill.

Oct. 26 – Lone Star Conference Championships in Kingsville, Dick Kleberg Park.

Nov. 9 – NCAA Division II South Central Region Championships in Denver, Colo., Washington Park. (Metro State host).

Nov. 23 – NCAA Division II National Championships in Sacramento, Calif., Haggin Oaks Golf Complex. (California Collegiate Athletic Association and Sacramento Sports Commission hosts).



Former Javelina head men's basketball coach Johnny Estelle with his wife, Ana; daughter, Jasmine, and son, Jayden, on campus last week. Estelle, who played for the Javelinas, is currently a basketball coach at the University of North Texas.

Five Teams From Five States

**TAMUK Invitational
Volleyball Tournament
Sept. 6-7
Steinke Center**

**Minnesota-Duluth
Missouri Southern
Southern Nazarene (Okla.)
Texas A&M-Kingsville
Westminster (Utah)**

Javelina Football Has Won Most LSC Championships Since Entering League

Texas A&I and Texas A&M-Kingsville lead in the number of Lone Star Conference football championships won since 1954, the year the Javelinas entered the league.

The Javelinas have won 27 titles.

East Texas State and Texas A&M-Commerce are second with 13.

The Javelinas won six in a row between 1992 and 1997.

Lone Star Conference Football Champions Since 1954

Year	Champion
1954	East Texas State
	Southwest Texas
1955	East Texas
	Sam Houston State
	Southwest Texas
1956	Sam Houston State
1957 –	East Texas State
	Lamar
1958	East Texas State
1959	Texas A&I
	East Texas State
1960	Texas A&I
1961	Sam Houston State
1962	Texas A&I
1963	Southwest Texas
1964	Sam Houston State
1965	Sul Ross State
1966	East Texas State
1967	Texas A&I
1968	Texas A&I
1969	Texas A&I
	East Texas State
1970	Texas A&I
1971	Howard Payne
	Southwest Texas
1972	East Texas State
1973	Abilene Christian
1974	Texas A&I
1975	Texas A&I
1976	Texas A&I
1977	Texas A&I
	Abilene Christian
1978	Angelo State
1979	Texas A&I
1980	Southwest Texas
1981	Southwest Texas
1982	Southwest Texas
1983	East Texas State
	Southwest Texas
1984	Angelo State
1985	Texas A&I
1986	West Texas State

1987	Texas A&I
	Angelo State
1988	Texas A&I
1989	Texas A&I
1990	East Texas State
1991	Eastern New Mexico
1992	Texas A&I

1993	Texas A&M-Kingsville
1994	Texas A&M-Kingsville
1995	Texas A&M-Kingsville
1996	Texas A&M-Kingsville
1997	Texas A&M-Kingsville
1998	Central Oklahoma

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Jaanus and Jaarika Cantu, son and daughter of Javelina head athletic trainer Ruben Cantu, and his wife, Reili, with the Corpus Christi Hooks' mascot at a game at Whataburger Field in Corpus Christi.



The Javelina volleyball team had a tour of Nicaragua in 2016, playing matches with the national and local teams. It also had community service events with youngsters in various areas of the country. The 2024 Javelinas will conduct a similar tour in August in Costa Rica. Standing right is Javelina head volleyball coach Tanya Allen-Gonzalez.

¡Jalisco!

2024 Javelina Football Schedule

- Aug. 29 - Colorado-Mesa in Kingsville, 7 p.m. (T-shirt giveaway)*
 - Sept. 7 - Open*
 - Sept. 14 - Mississippi College in Clinton, Miss., 6 p.m.*
 - Sept. 21 - *Texas-Permian Basin in Midland, TBD.*
 - Sept. 28 - *Sul Ross State in Kingsville, 7 p.m. (Family Day)*
 - Oct. 5 - *Midwestern State in Kingsville, 7 p.m. (Champions Night)*
 - Oct. 12 - *Angelo State in San Angelo, 6 p.m.*
 - Oct. 19 - *Central Washington in Kingsville, 7 p.m. (Homecoming)*
 - Oct. 26 - *Western Oregon in Monmouth, Ore., 3:05 p.m.*
 - Nov. 2 - *West Texas A&M in Kingsville, 7 p.m. (Community/Spirit Night)*
 - Nov. 9 - *Western New Mexico in Silver City, N.M., 7 p.m.*
 - Nov. 16 - *Eastern New Mexico in Kingsville, 7 p.m. (Military Appreciation Night/SAAC Food Collection).*
- *Lone Star Conference games.



JAVELINA FOOTBALL LETTERMAN'S ASSOCIATION

The Javelina Football Letterman's Association mission is to promote closer relationships and encourage social and professional enrichment of its membership across all generations. Through a strong and active membership, it is our calling to preserve, maintain and nurture our legacy and to inspire a culture of participation and philanthropy. The rewarding experience doesn't stop at graduation. The Javelina Football Letterman's Association makes sure that the winning continues. As a former Javelina student-athlete you have an incredible opportunity of becoming a member and staying connected with your former teammates by attending reunions and special events.

For more information on the Javelina Football Letterman's Association and to become a member and/or sponsor, go to www.javelinafootball.com

1989 Javelina Football Team Celebrating Its 35th Anniversary

The 1989 Texas A&I football team will celebrate the 35th anniversary of its winning the Lone Star Conference championship and reaching the NCAA Division II postseason playoffs.

The squad team went 10-0 in the regulation season and lost to Mississippi College in the opening round of the NCAA Division II postseason playoffs.

Mississippi College went on to win the national title but had to vacate all of its postseason playoff wins when it was found it had NCAA violations.

The NCAA doesn't allow that

a team can count the forfeit as a victory but that the forfeiting team "vacates" its wins.

The Javelinas had non-conference victories over Southwest Texas State, Texas Southern and Portland (Ore.) State.

LSC wins were over Cameron, East Texas State, Central Oklahoma, West Texas A&M, Eastern New Mexico, Abilene Christian and Angelo State.

Running back Johnny Bailey, who became the most honored college player ever, was on three All-America first units in 1989: Football Writers of America first

team and is the only non-Division I to make the squad, Associated Press Little All-America and Football Gazette All-America.

He was received his third Harlon Hill Award that goes to the NCAA Division II player of the year and was named Street & Smith's Magazine's Exemplary Player of the Year.

He was the American Football Coaches Association Coaches' Choice Player of the Year and Football Gazette Offensive Player of the Year.

Bailey was the Texas Amateur Achiever of the Year, Visa Player of the year, Lone Star Conference Back

of the Year, LSC Offensive Player of the Decade, South Texas Sportsman of the Year and was selected to play in the Blue-Grey Classic and the East-West Shrine Game.

Center Ed Latouf was Football Gazette All-America first team, was LSC Offensive Lineman of the Year and was on the LSC Team of the Decade.

Defensive end John Randle was on the Football Gazette All-America first team and was the LSC Lineman of the Year and was on the LSC Team of the Decade. He played in the King Classic.

Wideout Kerry Simien was

also a King Classic participant.

On the All-LSC first team were Bailey, offensive lineman Keithen DeGrate, defensive end Johnny Eaton, linebacker James King, LaTouf, defensive back Barron Preston, Randle, offensive tackle Jorge Rodriguez and Simien.

Ron Harms was head coach of the team and assistants were defensive coordinator Richard Cundiff, offensive line coach Dan Hurley, secondary coach Keith Walters, wide receivers coach Steven Mayberry, tight ends coach David Malesky and defensive line coach Larry Harvey.



1989 Javelina Football Team

No.	Name	P	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
							73	Sean Holcomb	LB	6-3	200	Fr.	Midland (Greenwood)
1	Ken Swenson	P/PK	6-2	220	Jr.	Orangefield	74	Johnell Dogins	LB	6-0	190	Fr.	Eagle Lake (Rice)
10	Randy Donnell	QB	6-0	170	Fr.	Midland (Greenwood)	75	Rodney Serpa	OT	6-4	290	Jr.	Corpus Christi (Ray)
11	Barron Preston	DB	5-11	185	Jr.	Houston (Forest Brook)	76	Sheldon Haliburton	OT	6-8	300	Sr.	Bryan
12	Rod Brown	QB	5-9	170	Sr.	Victoria (Stroman)	78	Jeff Rashall	OL	6-1	232	Fr.	Midland
13	Dennis Clay	RB	5-9	175	Jr.	Corpus Christi (Miller)	79	Jorge Rodriguez	OT	6-6	300	Sr.	Houston (Lee)
14	Mark Putnam	QB	5-10	182	Fr.	Corpus Christi (Carroll)	80	Trey Weatherford	DB	6-2	180	Jr.	Houston (Spring Woods)
15	Ray Fields	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	Houston (Milby)	81	Kerry Simien	WR	5-11	170	Sr.	Houston (Jones)
16	David Williams	RB	5-10	190	Fr.	Houston (Waltrip)	82	Derrick Owens	TE	6-2	240	So.	West Orange (West Orange Stark)
18	Eric Lewis	QB	6-0	175	Fr.	Bryan							
19	Raymond Thomas	DB	5-8	185	Sr.	Cuero	83	Mark Domino	SE	5-11	170	So.	Houston (Forest Brook)
20	Johnny Bailey	RB	5-9	180	Sr.	Houston (Yates)	84	Billy McLendon	WR	5-8	170	Sr.	Corpus Christi (Flour Bluff)
21	Curtis Green	FB	5-11	215	Fr.	Houston (Yates)	85	Kevin Holtz	WR	6-2	183	Fr.	Seguin (Navarro)
22	Sean Banks	LB	5-10	197	Jr.	Houston (Nimitz)	86	Jeff Phillips	LB	5-10	190	Jr.	Houston (Sterling)
23	C.L. Bowman	DB	6-1	190	Jr.	San Angelo (Central)	87	LaTwan Shephard	DE	6-w	245	So.	Killeen
24	Bobby Buntyn	PK	5-7	150	Fr.	San Angelo (Central)	88	James Terrell	TE	6-6	210	So.	El Campo
25	Maurice Smith	DB	5-7	150	Jr.	Corpus Christi (Moody)	90	Dwight Odom	LB	6-2	215	So.	Houston (Milby)
26	Donald Gary	RB	5-10	180	Sr.	El Campo	91	Paschall Davis	LB	6-3	225	Jr.	Hearne
27	Lawrence Batiste	DB	6-1	180	Jr.	Houston (Forest Park)	92	Rodney Williams	DT	6-3	263	Sr.	Eagle Lake (Rice)
28	Brant Reves	WR	6-2	190	So.	Houston (Bellaire)							
29	Maurice McMorris	RB	5-10	160	Fr.	Houston (Sterling)							
32	Kevin Randle	TB	5-11	186	Fr.	Houston (Sterling)							
33	Sloan Hood	FB	6-0	225	Sr.	Houston (Yates)							
34	Herbie Anderson	DB	6-0	175	Jr.	Port Arthur (Jefferson)							
36	Henry Smith	LB	6-1	220	Sr.	Houston (Forest Brook)							
37	Audie Williams	WR	5-8	170	Jr.	Dallas (South Oak Cliff)							
40	Anthony Faldyn	DB	5-8	195	Jr.	Columbus							
41	Paul Inman	LB	5-9	195	So.	San Antonio (Judson)							
42	Terry Blackmon	DB	5-9	176	Sr.	Van Vleck							
43	Curtis Johnson	FB	5-11	206	Jr.	Houston (Jones)							
45	Terry Fassnidge	LB	6-2	200	So.	Pleasanton							
46	Don Morris	RB	6-0	245	Sr.	Xenia, Ohio							
47	Andre Patten	LB	6-1	225	So.	Houston (Milby)							
48	Derrick Clay	TB	6-3	200	Fr.	Houston (South Houston)							
49	Gary Deen	C	5-11	215	Fr.	Houston (Klein Forest)							
50	Ed LaTouf	C	6-1	250	Sr.	Austin (Travis)							
51	John Horn	OG	6-0	255	Fr.	Houston (Willowridge)							
52	Deoir McNeil	WR	5-20	190	Jr.	Houston (Willowridge)							
53	John Randle	DE	6-3	253	Sr.	Hearne							
54	Mike Adkins	DT	6-4	280	Jr.	Terrell							
55	Mark Jaimes	C	6-3	250	Fr.	Del Rio							
57	David Rider	OG	6-3	255	Jr.	Austin (Crockett)							
58	Johnny Eaton	DE	6-3	236	Jr.	Houston (Waltrip)							
60	Kevin Beasley	LB	6-1	225	Sr.	Houston (Klein Forest)							
61	James King	LB	6-0	230	Sr.	Dallas (South Oak Cliff)							
62	Zock Allen	LB	6-1	210	Jr.	Madisonville							
63	Bill Deen	OG	6-4	265	Sr.	Houston (Klein Forest)							
64	Floyd Goodwin	LB	6-1	197	Fr.	LaMarque							
65	Hiram Burguete	LB	5-11	215	So.	McAllen (Memorial)							
66	Tom Wallace	DE	6-4	225	So.	Conroe							
67	Don Ballard	OG	6-3	255	Jr.	Houston (Alief Elsik)							
68	Keithen DeGrate	OG	6-4	270	Jr.	Caldwell							
69	Robert Watson	DT	6-3	230	Sr.	Lubbock (Dunbar)							
70	Howard Johnson	DE	6-3	255	Fr.	Humble							
71	Luis Canchola	OT	6-2	255	Fr.	McAllen							

HEAD COACH: Ron Harms

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR: Richard Cundiff

OFFENSIVE BACKS COACH: Don Pittman

SECONDARY COACH: Keith Walters

OFFENSIVE LINE COACH: Dan Hurley

WIDE RECEIVERS COACH: Steven Mayberry

TIGHT ENDS COACH: David Malesky

DEFENSIVE LINE COACH: Larry Harvey

HEAD TRAINER: Ruben Cantu

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Fred Nuesch

ATHLETIC SECRETARY: Vivian Scholz

TICKET MANAGER: Rosie Moreno





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FALL 2024

AUG 20-23

JAVELINA CAMP

EASE INTO YOUR TRANSITION TO TAMUK BY JOINING THE "JAVELINA FAMILY" AT CAMP ZEPHYR.

AUG 25-SEPT 6

WELCOME WEEK

GET FAMILIAR WITH THE UNIVERSITY THROUGH PROGRAMS HOSTED AROUND CAMPUS .

SEPT 7

L.E.A.D. SUMMIT

EMBARK ON A TRANSFORMATIVE ONE DAY IMMERSIVE CONFERENCE DESIGNED TO IGNITE THE LEADER WITHIN YOU.

SEPT 27-28

FAMILY WEEKEND

SHARE THE CAMPUS EXPERIENCE WITH STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES DURING FAMILY WEEKEND .

OCT 13-19

HOMECOMING

A WEEK-LONG CELEBRATION OF UNIVERSITY FUN AND TRADITION!



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Salinas 11th Javelina Head Football Coach

Current Texas A&M-Kingsville head football coach Mike Salinas is the 11th Javelina head coach in the 99 years since the program was started in 1925.

Salinas is in his fourth year as head coach. He took the position in 2020 but the season was cancelled because of the COVID pandemic.

Gil Steinke had the longest term as head coach, holding the position 23 years from 1954 through 1976.

Ron Harms was head coach 21 seasons, from 1979 through 1999.

Football Has Won Most LSC Titles Since Entering League

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1999	Central Oklahoma
	Northeastern Oklahoma
	Southeastern Oklahoma
2000	Northeastern Oklahoma
2001	Texas A&M-Kingsville
	Tarleton State
2002	Texas A&M-Kingsville
2003	Texas A&M-Kingsville
2004	Texas A&M-Kingsville
2005	West Texas A&M
2006	West Texas A&M
2007	West Texas A&M
2008	Abilene Christian
2009	Texas A&M-Kingsville
	Midwestern State
	Tarleton State
2010	Abilene Christian
2011	Midwestern State
2012	Midwestern State
	West Texas A&M
2013	Eastern New Mexico
	Tarleton State
2014	Texas A&M-Commerce
2015	Texas A&M-Commerce
2016	Texas A&M-Commerce
2017	Midwestern State
2018	Tarleton State
2019	Tarleton State
2020	No season (CoVID)
2021	Midwestern State
2022	Angelo State
2023	Texas-Permian Basin

The first Javelina coach was Lewis J. Smith, who was in the position when the first team was fielded in 1925. He served for four seasons.

Javelina Head Football Coaches

1925-28 – Lewis J. Smith
 1929-39, 1941 – Bud McCallum
 1940, 1946-53 – Dewey Mayhew
 1954-76 – Gil Steinke
 1977-78 – Fred Jonas
 1979-99 – Ron Harms
 2000-06 – Richard Cundiff
 2007-12 – Bo Atterberry
 2013-14 – David Calloway
 2015-19 – Daren Wilkinson
 2020-23 – Mike Salinas



2024 FOOTBALL MEDIA DAY

McKINNEY, TEXAS



Summer Camps Set By Javelina Athletic Teams

Javelina Student Athlete Trainer Workshop

July 14-16 - Texas A&M-Kingsville
 McCulley Hall

Register at javelinaathletics.com.
 click on “inside athletics” and
 “Javelina camps central”.

Football Camp

Junior/Senior Showcase
 July 19 – Javelina Stadium
 Registration 3:30-4:30 p.m., camp
 4:30-6:30 p.m.

For players in classes of 2025 and
 2026.

Register at javelinaathletics.com. Click
 on “inside athletics” and “Javelina camps
 central”.

Boys Basketball Elite Camp

Sept. 28 - Texas A&M-
 Kingsville Steinke Center
 Noon-3 p.m.

Register at javelinaathletics.com.
 Click on “inside athletics” and
 “Javelina camps central”.

Football Teams Have Played in 14 Bowl, Championship Games

Texas A&I and Texas A&M-Kingsville football teams have played in 14 bowl and championship games.

The Javelinas played in nine championship games and are 7-2 in the contests.

The victories were in 1959, 1969, 1970, 1974, 1975, 1976 and 1979.

The losses were in 1968 and 1994.

The Javelinas have played in five bowl games and have won three of the contests.

The bowl and postseason games are:

*1952 – International Bowl in Mexico City, Mexico, defeated Herico Military Academy, 49-0.

*1959 – NAIA national championship in St. Petersburg, Fla., defeated Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.), 20-7.

*1960 – Great Southwest Bowl in Grand Prairie, defeated Arkansas Tech, 45-14.

*1968 – NAIA national championship game in Montgomery, Ala., lost to Troy (Ala.), 43-35.

*1969 – NAIA national championship game in Kingsville, defeated Concordia-Moorhead

(Minn.), 32-7..

*1970 – NAIA national championship game in Greenville, S.C., defeated Wofford (S.C.), 38-7.

*1974 – NAIA national championship game in Kingsville, defeated Henderson (Ark.) State, 34-23..

*1975 – NAIA national championship game in Kingsville, defeated Salem (W. Va.), 37-0.

*1976 – NAIA national championship game in Kingsville, defeated Central Arkansas, 26-0.

*1979 – NAIA national championship game in McAllen, defeated Central Oklahoma, 20-14.

*1994 – NCAA Division II national championship game in Florence, Ala., lost to North Alabama, 16-10.

*2012 – Kanza Bowl in Topeka, Kan., lost to Emporia (Kan.) State, 45-38.

*2016 – Live United Bowl in Texarkana, Ark., defeated Southern Arkansas, 24-17.

*2022 – Heritage Bowl in Corsicana, lost to East Central (Okla.), 38-21.



23 Days Until Football Team Reports For Preseason Workouts

24 Days Until Football Team Begins Preseason Workouts in Javelina Stadium.

49 Days Until Football Team's Season Opener With Colorado-Mesa In Javelina Stadium



Javier Molina, Javelina baseball player in 2003-07, and his wife, the former Joanna Dorado, a Javelina softball player in 2005-07, with their two sons and daughter. Daughter Kylie has finished a softball season where she was an all-star. The sons are Jacob and Ryan.

13 Days Until Volleyball Reports for Practice Prior to Trip to Costa Rica

23 Days Until Volleyball Departs for Costa Rica Trip

38 Days Until Volleyball Reports for Preseason Workouts

55 Days Until Volleyball Season Opener In the Steinke Center



I am excited to share that the Javelina volleyball team has the opportunity to participate in a Costa Rica Volleyball Tour this summer and I am reaching out to my Javelina Family to help us make this dream a reality.

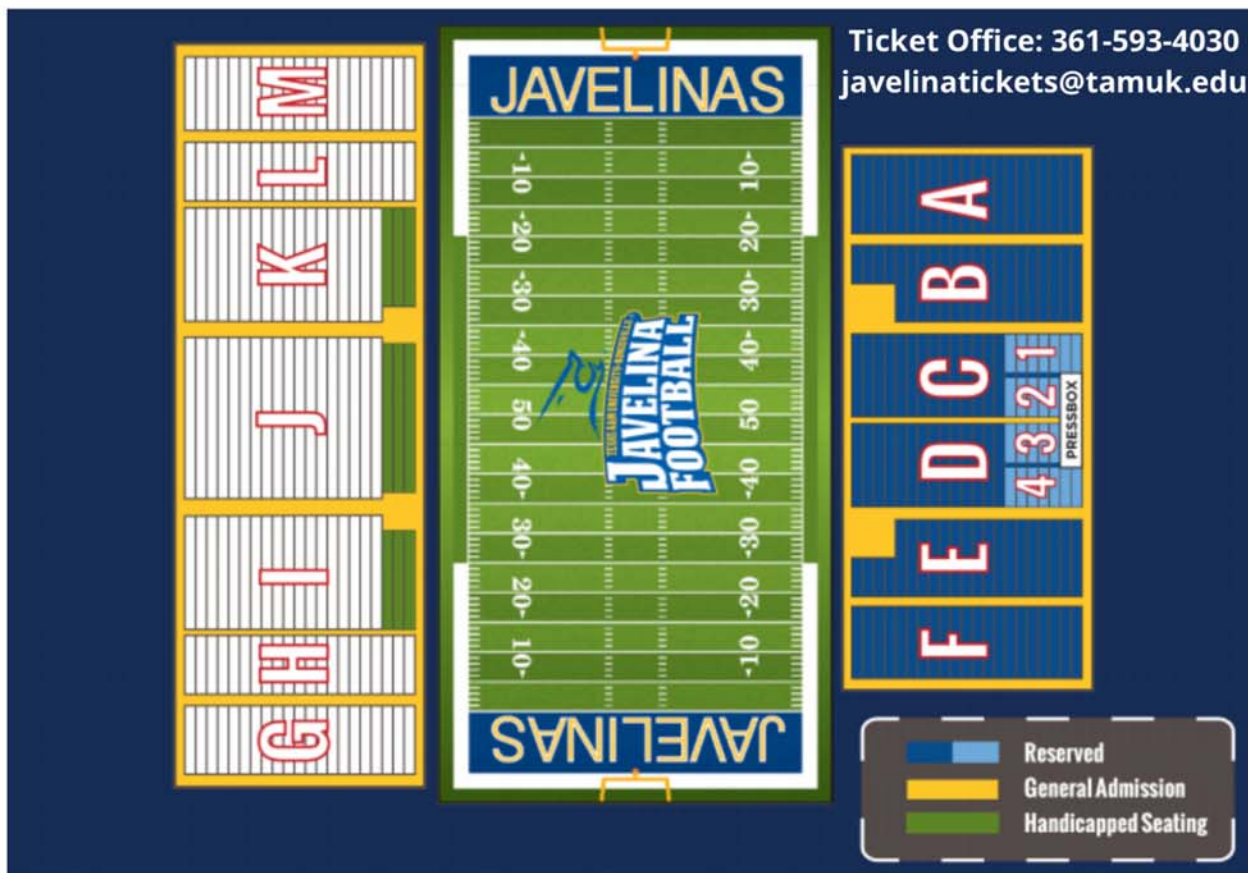
This endeavor not only promises to be an incredible experience for our student-athletes but also a chance for personal and cultural growth. The tour will include matches against teams in various cities throughout Costa Rica, including the Costa Rican national team. Not only will our student-athletes experience top-tier competition, but the tour will also include community service, exposure to a new culture, team bonding and an additional 10 days of summer training.

To make a contribution or learn more about this initiative, please visit www.javelinagiving.org/volleyball. Your contributions will help cover travel expenses, accommodations, and other associated costs that come with organizing such an enriching international experience for our student-athletes.

Thank you for being a part of the Javelina Family!

Tanya Allen-Gonzalez, Head Volleyball Coach
Javelina great day. Go Hogs!

JAVELINA FOOTBALL 2024



TICKET PRICES

2024 Javelina Football	SINGLE TICKET	SEASON PASS
Section A & F	\$13	\$60
Section B & E	\$15	\$70
Section C & D	\$18	\$90
BOX SEATS	\$25	\$120
GENERAL ADMISSION	\$10	\$50

*Credit card fees aren't included in this price

*VIP Parking Passes are available for \$50

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