

"T" ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2014

STATE OF THE UNION

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Last year provided many special memories for the "T" Association and the entire athletics program. Without your support, we would have never been able to achieve what took place in 2013.

Thanks to the support and commitment from 117 outstanding donors, the Association raised over \$90,000 in 2013. We especially appreciate the generous contribution from the Strahan Foundation. The board of directors contributed over \$67,000 on behalf of the Strahan Foundation to be used towards the construction of the Bobcat Stadium Pavilion project, currently being constructed in the southwest corner of Bobcat Stadium.

We also want to thank all of our athletic alumni who purchased season tickets and joined the Bobcat Club. Don't forget, you can get 5% off next year's football season tickets for every new season ticket account you refer. If you refer up to 10 season ticket accounts, then you can receive 50% off of next year's football season tickets! We hope you will share your excitement and optimism as we move forward and encourage other alumni to get involved.



We would like to take this opportunity to thank a couple of our student workers, Greg Flores and Kali Danner, for their hard work and dedication to the "T" Association over the past two years. They have truly paved the way for future student workers to be successful. We wish both of them the best of luck in their future endeavors.

"T" Association Updates

As part of the "T" Association experience, please leave feedback regarding the events you attend. Please feel free to contact Don Coryell via email at dc32@txstate.edu to voice your reassurance or concerns. We would greatly appreciate your help in making future athletic alumni events fun and memorable.

We have appointed board of director, Greg Gilcrease, as our Memorial Chair for the "T" Association Newsletter. If you wish to share the passing of an athletic alumni member, please contact Greg Gilcrease via email at drgilcrease@axs4u.net. As we move forward with the new year, we ask for your continued support and devotion. We are currently working on ways to improve our online donation process.

Thank you again for all your support. Eat Em' Up Cats!

JEFF FOSTER NO. 42

On Saturday, February 8th, 2014, Texas State Athletics retired Jeff Foster's basketball jersey No. 42 and celebrated his extraordinary career as a Bobcat and an Indiana Pacer. Foster's jersey retirement ceremony took place during halftime of the men's basketball game against UL Lafayette.

The former Pacer played at Texas State from 1995 to 1999. Known for his aggressiveness and tenacity on the court, Foster started 89 of his 111 career games and owns the school record for blocks, with 111. He was a two-time All-Southland Conference honoree and as a senior, his rebounding average (11.3) ranked him third in the nation. In 1997, Foster was part of one of only two teams in Texas State history to play in the NCAA Tournament. Foster played for the Indiana Pacers for 13 seasons, from 1999 to 2012.

To read more about Foster's jersey retirement ceremony, check out the link to the Indiana Pacers Blog on ESPN: <http://www.eightpointnineseconds.com/2014/02/texas-state-retires-number-of-jeff-foster-a-pacers-icon/>



TEXAS STATE ALL AMERICANS

Football

- Pence Dacus
- Horace Allert
- John Gibbins
- John Reese*
- Jerry Cole*
- Tommy Head
- Bob Daigle*
- Jim Stienke
- Josh Brown
- Dennis Colvin
- Fred Pointer
- Bobby Kotzur
- Charlie Collins
- Elvis Shaw
- Paul Thornton
- Tim Staskus*
- Cyril Friday
- Scott Forester
- Eric Tennessee
- Brad Fulks
- Jeff Novak
- Reggie Rivers
- Ervin Thomas
- Spicer Sigman
- Donald Wilkerson
- Ypres Thomas
- C.J. Carroll
- Clenton Ballard*
- Greg Pitts*
- Cory Elolf
- Fred Evans
- Barrick Nealy
- Thomas Keresztury
- Chris MacDonald
- Cameron Luke
- D.J. Hall*
- Claude Mathis*

CLAUDE MATHIS

FOOTBALL ALL AMERICAN

KANE HOLBROOKS

BASEBALL ALL AMERICAN

Men's Golf

- Chris Young
- J.L. Lewis
- Tom Kenney

Men's Basketball

- Jimmy Littleton
- J.C. Maze
- Lewis Gilcrease
- Charles Sharp *
- Rudy Davalos
- James Patrick

Baseball

- Kane Holbrooks **
- Paul Goldschmidt*
- Carson Smith
- Freshman:
- Tyler Sibley*
- Lucas Humpal

Softball

- Jessica Chase
- Kristen Zaleski*

Track & Field Indoor

- Charles Austin
- Gordon McKee
- Becky Collins*
- Brian Veal*
- Katya Kostetskaya
- Logan Cunningham

Tennis

- Joanne Gulley

Soccer

- Sarah Buchrucker



Track & Field Outdoor

- Darrell Hadden*
- Mike Murphy
- Jamie Person
- Robert Thompson
- Charles Austin
- Drew Fucci
- Gordon McKee
- Hakan Karlberg
- Christia Rogers
- Keevan Mills
- Edgar Baumann
- Rene Woodard
- Patrik Andersson
- Inez Turner
- Fredrik Makk
- Brigitte Foster
- Becky Collins
- Melissa Pundt
- Sam Johnson
- Brian Veal ***
- Tiffany Bunton
- Katya Kostetskaya
- Caroline Wolf
- Abby Ruston
- Kemuel Morales
- Logan Cunningham
- Kelsey Titzman
- Timothy Young
- Mike Milburn
- Donnie Greene
- Alma Dickerson
- Joy Hutchings
- Kathy Pye
- Gwen Stroud
- Glen Peavy
- Ron Beauford
- Syd Gilzow
- Alan Moore
- Bubba Sparks
- Alex Serrano
- Bruce King
- David Cook
- Elton Francis
- Cliff Chathman
- Mike Tapscott
- Charles Hornbeak
- Harry Craig

2 Years * 3 Years ** 4 Years ***

2014 "T" ASSOCIATION SPRING EVENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 1st

**JOIN US AS WE
RECOGNIZE
VERNON
MCDONALD!**



Coach Mac graduated from Texas State in 1952 after a stellar career as the Bobcats' point guard. He also served as the head coach for the men's basketball team from 1961 to 1977.

ATHLETIC ALUMNI TAILGATE:

-NOON AT STRAHAN COLISEUM, ENTRANCE 1

-COMPLIMENTARY BBQ LUNCH & GAME

TICKETS FOR "T" ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

To RSVP Contact Don Coryell
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Each "T" Association member will receive one complimentary ticket for both basketball and baseball games.



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL VS. GEORGIA STATE @ 2 PM

MEN'S BASKETBALL VS. GEORGIA STATE @ 4:30 PM



VS.



BASEBALL VS. WAGNER @ 6:30 PM

VERNON MCDONALD

Distinguished Bobcat!

When the Lone Star Conference selected its list of top student-athletes and coaches from its first 75 years, McDonald was the only person named to both lists. Today, he oversees the Vernon McDonald Endowment Fund, which provides financial assistance for basketball student-athletes to attend summer school.

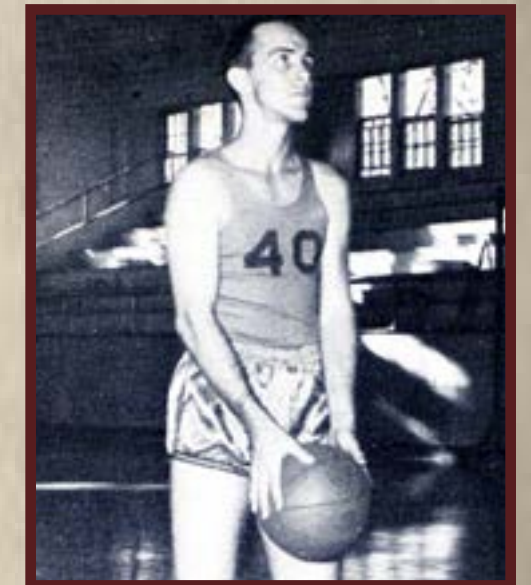


Playing Career

- All-Conference Guard, 1950 & 1951
- Scored more than 300 points in the 1951-1952 season
- Member of the 1951-1952 team that finished 30-1 and 3rd in the NAIA

Coaching Career

- Head Coach at Texas State from 1961-1977
- Coached 12 Players to All-Conference Selections for the Lone Star Conference
- Overall Record: 226-191 (54.3)
- 2nd in All-Time Career Wins



- Best Season: 19-9 (67.9), 1971-1972
- NAIA District 4 Coach of the Year, 1971-1972
- As an Assistant Coach under Milton Jowers, Coach Mac assisted in leading the 1960 team to a national championship, the first in any sport in Texas State's history

THE PAVILION

We are currently in the process of building our new pavilion, home for “T” Association members and their guests during halftime at all Bobcat Football games. The pavilion will be a great place to catch up with former teammates. The pavilion is set to be ready by the start of the 2014 home opener.

Designed by GSC Architects in Austin, the project is managed by Horizon Group International out of Houston. The pavilion is a 3200 square foot facility with the ability to become an open air pavilion with both indoor and outdoor bar style seating. It also includes restrooms, multiple televisions, and a great view of Jim Wacker Field.

Then...



Now!



All athletic alumni are welcome for our halftime events. To gain access to the pavilion, athletic alumni can purchase tickets at the door or use their All-Conference or All-American credentials. Credentials are given to all donating members of the Bobcat Club. Athletic Alumni who have graduated within the past 5 years receive complimentary access to the pavilion. Walk-in guests are welcome, but will be charged \$10 at the door.

We are still in the process of raising money for the “T” Associations new home. If you are looking to donate please contact Don Coryell via e-mail or phone at:
dc32@txstate.edu or 512-245-2220

VOLLEYBALL REUNION

Welcome Back!

This past season, Coach Chisum and the Texas State Volleyball team hosted a reunion of the 2003 Southland Conference Championship team. Traveling back to San Marcos to celebrate the 10-year anniversary of their accomplishments, the ladies enjoyed a great weekend as they reunited and witnessed two Bobcat Volleyball victories, including a Friday night win over Troy.

The ladies were also treated to a Bobcat Football game and tailgate before the Bobcats defeated Georgia State on Saturday 24-17.

The team was recognized during a special on court presentation during intermission of Sunday's volleyball's match against South Alabama. Following the match, current and former players met in the Maroon and Gold Room for a reception in their honor.

2003 Southland Conference Volleyball Champs!



BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Glen Peavy
Letters Earned: Track and Field 1950-1954



Kyle Harrell
Letters Earned: Football 1994-1997



Rebekah Bynum
Letters Earned: Track and Field 2003-2008



David Williams, Jr.
Letters Earned: Football 1994-1997



Courtney Holden
Letters Earned: Women's Soccer 1999-2003



Julie Muegge
Letters Earned: Women's Basketball 2000-2004



Michael Ferris
Letters Earned: Football 1977-1979



Greg Gilcrease
Letters Earned: Football 1979-1980



Paul Thornton
Letters Earned: Football 1977-1980



Tyler Sibley
Letters Earned: Baseball 2008-2012



Jeremy Fikac
Letters Earned: Baseball 1997-1998



Megan Haynes
Athletic Training 2003-2010



Vernon McDonald
Letters Earned: Basketball 1949-1952



Clint Bendele
Letters Earned: Football 1995-1999



Karen A. Chisum
Letters Earned: Head Volleyball Coach



Darrell Hortness
Letters Earned: Football 1949-1951

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Jim Jackson
Letters Earned: Head Men's Golf Coach



Ken Huewitt
Letters Earned: Football 1980-1983



Lloyd Little
Letters Earned: Track and Field 1956-1960



Bruce Gregg
Letters Earned: Men's Basketball 1960-1961



Elyse Wright
Letters Earned: Basketball 2005-2007



Reece E. Morrison
Letters Earned: Football 1964-1967



Steve Smith
Letters Earned: Football 1976-1978



Joddie W. Witte
Letters Earned: Men's Basketball 1958

2014 HONORARY MEMBER

Dr. Jerry Fields



The “T” Association would like to welcome Dr. Jerry Fields as an honorary “T” Association member. and thank him for all of his contributions to Texas State University! Honory membership is voted on by the “T” Association board of directors. No more than one honoree can receive this award in any given year, and consideration is given to those individuals who have rendered outstanding service to the Association, the University, the Athletic Department and/or the State of Texas.

Fields graduated with a business degree from Texas State University in 1969. He is the Chairman and CEO of JD Fields & Company, Inc. The company, founded in 1985, supplies steel products to customers worldwide.

Fields and his wife Linda Gregg Fields were awarded the eleventh and twelfth honorary doctorates conferred by Texas State University in 2012, both receiving the Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.

Dr. Jerry and Linda Fields have donated over \$12 million dollars to Texas State University.

2013 HALL OF HONOR TAILGATE



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2013 HALL OF HONOR INDUCTEES

Kay Kinsala Pogue



Kay Kinsala Pogue was a four-year letter winner for the Texas State volleyball team from 1973-1977, and a member of the university track team from 1973-74. A pioneer of women's athletics at Texas State, in 1977, she was the very first recipient of the Jean Smith Outstanding Female Athlete Award. This award is given annually to the top female athlete at Texas State. In 1984, Pogue was one of the first original 18 women inducted into the formerly all-male "T" Association. Today, Kay lives with her husband, Jimmie, in Alpine, Texas. They have one child, Aliston, who also graduated from Texas State with a degree in finance. Kay continues to support the Bobcats by donating to the Texas State volleyball program and attending "T" Association events.

Lee Lundin



Lee Lundin was a four-year letter winner for the Bobcats football team from 1983-1986. A defensive specialist, Lundin played several positions for the Bobcats including strong safety, cornerback, and nickel back. During his final year at Texas State, Lundin moved from cornerback to free safety and had his finest year as a Bobcat football player. He broke the school record for most interceptions in a single season with nine total pickoffs. He ended his career as a Bobcat by being named 'Mr. Bobcat' at the year-end football banquet. Lee and his wife, Jessica, live in Austin. They have two beautiful children, Alexandra and Dane. Lundin has been active in Texas State Athletics and the "T" Association along with being a member of the Bobcat Club since the early 1990's.

Rey Farias



Rey Farias was a four-year letter winner for the Bobcat football team from 1961-1965. A standout out running back for the Bobcats, Farias was among the Lone Star Conference leaders in scoring and rushing throughout his four-year career. A three-year starter, Farias, played defense for the Bobcats while starting as a cornerback beginning in his sophomore season. Farias was rewarded for his outstanding play; earning All-American Honorable Mention accolades his senior year. Rey currently resides in Los Fresnos with his wife, Darlene. They have three children, Kim, Kristie and Vikki who all also attended Texas State. He also enjoys attending Texas State football games and class reunions.

Rex Turner



Rex Turner was a three-year letter winner for the Bobcat football team from 1961-1963, and led the team in scoring during three consecutive seasons as both a standout running back and kicker. Co-captain in 1963, Turner led his team to an undefeated season and a Lone Star Conference championship. During his senior season, he set the record for most points scored in a single season with 78 points including eight touchdowns, and led the team in rushing. His performance earned Turner the honor of Second-Team All-Lone Star Conference as a running back and All-Texas College Honorable mention honors in 1963. Turner currently resides in Itasca and is married to Sherry Ward. They have three children, Tracey, Jeff and Meredith.

HALL OF HONOR NOMINATIONS

Induction into the Texas State "T" Association Hall of Honor is the highest honor bestowed upon former athletic alumni based on their athletic career, professional career, and impact on Bobcat Athletics. Any "T" member may nominate in writing, any eligible fellow "T" member for induction into the Hall of Honor. The nominee must be a graduate of Texas State University and the athlete's eligibility must have been expired for 10 years. Each year up to five (5) Hall of Honor members are voted into the Hall of Honor by our "T" Association Board of Directors during our annual spring board meeting. To nominate a former Bobcat please complete the PDF below.

Link to Nomination Form:

http://www.txstatebobcats.com/documents/2013/8/13/T-Association_Hall_of_Honor_Nomination_Form.pdf?id=2989

Link to Hall of Honor Qualification Process:

http://www.txstatebobcats.com/sports/2010/7/28/GEN_0728101959.aspx



2013 Hall of Honor Inductees

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