



TEXAS TECH ATHLETICS DOUBLE T VARSITY CLUB

Official Newsletter of Texas Tech Athletic's Letter Winner Association



OCTOBER RECAP

Looking Forward into 2020

Fall is always a busy time for the Varsity Club and this year has been no different. During October, we hosted two of our largest tailgates of the year: our largest reunion to date and celebrated 25 years of Soccer at Texas Tech. It has also been a successful month for some of our fall sports. Volleyball Coach Tony Graystone celebrated his 500th career victory by defeating Kansas for this first time since 2010, and earlier in the month, Soccer Coach Tom Stone celebrated his 150th Red Raider Victory after defeating Iowa St. on the road.

As 2019 is quickly winding down, we are getting a head start on 2020 events planning. Make sure to follow us on social media for updates on Spring 2020!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 11/16 | TCU Tailgate Time TBA |
| 11/22 | 2019 Hall of Fame 6 PM |
| 11/23 | K-State Tailgate Time TBA |
| TBA | Corky Classic Celebration |
| TBA | 2020 Basketball Reunion |



2019 SOCCER REUNION - CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF SOCCER AT TEXAS TECH - OCTOBER 18, 2019

On Homecoming weekend, we hosted our Soccer Letter Winners for a tailgate celebrating 25 years of Soccer at Texas Tech. We had around 50 Soccer alumnae and their families, along with a few coaches and trainers, come out to tailgate & watch Texas Tech Soccer. We want to say THANK YOU to all who came and even those who could not attend. Thank you for paving the way for Texas Tech Soccer! Special thanks to Coach Stone, Judy Henry, Jamie Crum, & all of TTU Soccer for helping us make this event a success!



MOMENT IN HISTORY

Fall 1995 marked a five-year losing streak against rival Texas A&M. Following a 31-6 blowout at Jones AT&T Stadium two years prior, Texas Tech was set to host A&M at home during Zach Thomas's final season as a Red Raider. Late in the fourth quarter,

51,205 Red Raider fans watched as A&M had the ball with 30 seconds on the clock. A&M QB Corey Puling's pass was intercepted by Thomas at the 25-yard line in one of the most memorable plays in Texas Tech program history. Thomas ran down the sideline towards the end zone ending the game with a 14-7 victory and ending the five-year losing streak against Texas A&M. Follow the link to watch a clip of game winning interception.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_zKZd2aE3C0



2019 HALL OF FAME TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Friday, November 22nd | 6 PM
Overton Hotel & Conference Center
Reserved Table of 10 - \$500
Individual Ticket - \$50
DTVC Member Ticket - \$30
Call 806.834.3162 to purchase tickets

2019 FOOTBALL REUNION

On October 4th, Football Letter winners from all eras gathered for a reunion. We had players from the 1950's & even some who graduated within the last year. Visit our website or Facebook page to see more photos.
<https://doubletvarsityclub.com/2019-football-reunion/>



LETTER WINNER SPOTLIGHT

DR. CHUCK ALEXANDER

TEXAS TECH FOOTBALL 1980-1984

FROM DEFENSIVE BACK TO INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN ORTHODONTIST

Chuck Alexander played defensive back as part of the Texas Tech Football program from 1980-1984. During his time at Texas Tech he earned Academic All-American accolades and the Donny Anderson Sportsmanship Award. After earning his bachelor's degree during his time at Texas Tech, Chuck went on to obtain his D.D.S. from Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas and his M.S.D. from the University of Washington, Seattle. Early on in his career, Dr. Chuck Alexander was awarded the 1995 C.T. Rowland Award for outstanding clinical treatment. Along with being a practicing orthodontist, Dr. Alexander has lectured across several states, as well as in Germany, Turkey, Mexico, Canada and Russia. He is also an active member of the

American Association of Orthodontists, a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics, and has published many articles in orthodontic journals. Orthodontics runs deep in the Alexander family. Chuck followed in the orthodontic footsteps of his father and alongside his brother and cousin. Together, the Alexander Family is leading an orthodontic movement: The Alexander Discipline. Founded by Dr. Chuck's father, The Alexander Discipline is an organization that was created on the principles developed over his 50 years of orthodontic practice. Orthodontists all over the world follow the principles and teachings of the Alexander Discipline. Dr. Chuck, with his orthodontic brother and cousin, continue to refine and improve the Alexander Discipline and carry the principles into the future of orthodontics. Dr. Chuck Alexander and his brother currently resides in Montrose, Colorado. Dr. Chuck's practice, Alexander Orthodontics, has locations in Montrose, Gunnison, and Telluride, Colorado. As well as being a practicing orthodontist and a partner of the Alexander Discipline, Dr. Chuck also is a part-time Clinical Instructor at Colorado University Health Science Center in the Orthodontic Graduate Department.

MEET THE DOUBLE T VARSITY CLUB STAFF



RODNEY ALLISON

Director

Rodney is no stranger to Texas Tech Athletics. From 1974-1977 he enjoyed a successful tenure as the QB for the Red Raiders and was named MVP of the SWC in 1976. In 1980, he earned his Bachelor's degree in Physical Education from TTU. Rodney career in collegiate coaching included stops at TTU, Duke, Southern Miss, Auburn & Clemson. In 2002 he was named Head Coach at the University of Tennessee Chattanooga. After six seasons in Chattanooga, he & his wife Leigh moved back to Lubbock & in 2013 he accepted the position as Director of the DTVC.

Hometown: Odessa, Texas

Greatest Achievement: "Being Dad to Sloan and Ashleigh"



KAMI FRYAR

Assistant Director

Kami joined the Varsity Club in July 2016 as a post-graduate intern and was named Assistant Director in April 2017. Prior to joining the DTVC, Kami attended Angelo State University where she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Business Management. While attending Angelo State, she worked for Angelo State Athletics where she assisted with special events and game day activities. In May 2019, Kami graduated with a Master's Degree in Sport Management from Texas Tech.

Hometown: Early, Texas

Greatest Achievement: "Getting my Master's Degree from Texas Tech."



SHANNON SHIPLEY

Post-Graduate Intern

Shannon joined the DTVC in August of 2019. She is involved with oversight of the planning and implementation of special events, game day activities, letter winner outreach, and social media efforts. Shannon graduated from the Texas Tech Rawls College of Business with her Bachelor's Degree in Marketing and Management. Prior to joining the team, Shannon worked with Texas Tech Athletics as a Student Assistant with the Red Raider Club. Shannon is currently continuing her education at Texas Tech.

Hometown: Idalou, Texas

Greatest Achievement: "Being the youngest of 5 siblings but the first to have a college degree."