



TEXAS TECH ATHLETICS DOUBLE T VARSITY CLUB

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NOVEMBER RECAP

New Beginnings

November has come and gone and was full of endings and new beginnings. Football season has come to an end, while Basketball season is just getting under way. Soccer made a run in the NCAA Tournament and our Men's & Women's Golf teams wrapped up their fall schedule. And over the weekend Volleyball ended with another winning season. This month we also welcomed six new members into the Texas Tech Hall of Fame and celebrated their accomplishments at our 2019 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

As we gear up for what lies ahead for Texas Tech Athletics in 2020, make sure to follow us on social media to stay up to date!

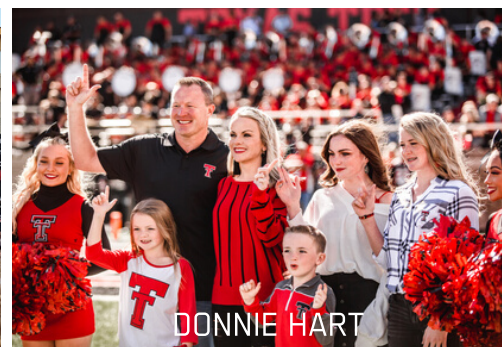
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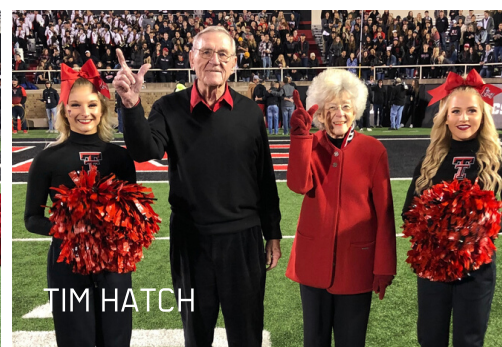
UPCOMING EVENTS

1/17	T&F Reunion Time TBA
1/18	Corky Classic
2/28	Men's Basketball Reunion
3/17	March Madness Begins
3/21	Softball Reunion



2019 DOUBLE T HONOREES

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2019 IN REVIEW

TEXAS TECH BASEBALL

- College World Series Appearance

MEN'S BASKETBALL

- NCAA Tournament Runner-up

MEN'S GOLF

- Currently holds #1 ranking in the country

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD

- Big 12 Outdoor Championships 2019
- Big 12 Indoor Championships 2019
- Outdoor **National Champions** 2019

NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES:

- Texas Tech Soccer
- Texas Tech Softball
- Women's Golf
- Men's Golf
- Women's Tennis
- Men's Tennis



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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DTVC X LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

It is not too late to get involved helping our current student athletes prepare for their futures!! With participation from our Letterwinners, student-athletes will be able to learn from someone who was once in their place that can help give them the tools and skills they need to be successful in the workforce.

LEARN MORE ON OUR WEBSITE:

[HTTPS://DOUBLETVARSITYCLUB.COM/LEADERSHIP-ACADEMY/](https://doubletvarsityclub.com/leadership-academy/)

MEET THE HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2019

Watch Recap Video: <https://youtu.be/w3rbeyxUtnI>

KRISTY FRANTZ

SOCCER 1996-1999

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The first true goal scorer in program history, Kristy Frantz led the attack for a startup Texas Tech soccer program. Frantz was a force on the field, scoring 41 goals in her four years while dishing out 26 assists for a total of 108 points – all three being stats that rank second in program history. She exploded onto the scene as a freshman, tallying 18 goals – five of which were game-winners – and eight assists for 44 points, which stands today as the most dominant season by a Red Raider in history. Frantz was an All-Big 12 second team selection each of her first three seasons at Tech, in addition to being named All-Region twice. She was also a two-time first team Academic All-Big 12 selection.

TRACK & FIELD 2004-2006, 2008

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SHAWON HARRIS

Five-time All-American hurdler, Shawon Harris, finds his name littered throughout the Texas Tech track & field record book. Harris dominated the hurdles in his time at Tech, showing his true versatility doing so indoors and outdoors with first team All-America performances in each the indoor 60m hurdles and outdoor 110m and 400m hurdles. He also helped Tech's 4x400 team to first team status in both 2006 indoor and 2008 outdoor. In addition, he was also a two-time Big 12 Champion, winning the 60m hurdles and 110m hurdles in 2008.

JARRIUS JACKSON

MEN'S BASKETBALL 2004-2007

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Jackson scored the 2nd most points in TTU program history and was a two-time All-American, a John R. Wooden Award Finalist, and three-time All-Big 12 selection from 2004-07 for head coach Bob Knight. Jackson started 131 games and finished with 2,221 career points while also adding 357 assists, 196 steals, and is 5th in Tech history with 232 3-pointers made. He earned All-America honors as a junior where he averaged 20.5 points per game before receiving the honor as a senior with 19.9 points per game. Jackson, who scored a career-high 41 points at Nebraska in 2006, earned All-Big 12 first team honors in his final two seasons after a third-team selection as a sophomore and being honored as a Big 12 All-Freshman in his 1st year. After playing at TTU, he enjoyed a professional career overseas in Spain, Ukraine, and Italy.

TRACK & FIELD / XC 2006-2009

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SALLY KIPYEGO

Sally came to Lubbock in 2006 as cross country, indoor track, and outdoor track runner. Kipyego made national history, too, becoming the first Kenyan to win the NCAA Cross Country Championship in 2007. She won twice more in her career to become the only woman to ever win three cross country national titles. Kipyego became one of seven women in history to win four individual titles in a single school year, doing so in 2007 with titles in cross country, the indoor 3000m and 5000m, and the outdoor 10,000m. She is the only woman in Big 12 Conference history to win three cross country titles, and her win in 2008 helped the team to its first women's title in program history. She is a three-time winner of the Honda Sports Award, given annually to the best female athlete in each collegiate sport. She is the only woman to be honored three times in cross country. Several of her marks at Tech have yet to be touched to this day: indoor mile, indoor 3000m, indoor 5000m, outdoor 5000m and outdoor 10,000m. Professionally, Kipyego has made a career running for the IAAF World Athletics Tour and is the second-fastest Kenyan distance runner in history. She is a two-time top-five finisher in the 10,000m at the World Championships and finished runner-up in the 10,000m at the 2012 Olympic Games in London.

MIKE SEARS

FOOTBALL 1973-1976

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Sears was a two-time All-Southwest Conference recipient and an honorable mention All-America selection during his Red Raider career that was highlighted by two of the best seasons in school history. A three-year starter on the offensive line, Sears was a key member as only a freshman for a Tech program that finished the 1973 campaign with an 11-1 record and 6-1 mark in Southwest Conference play following a memorable win over No. 20 Tennessee in the Gator Bowl. He later helped push Tech to eight-straight wins to start his 1976 senior season, which ended with a 10-2 record and a Southwest Conference title. Sears, who was a team captain on that 1976 team, previously earned his first career start in a memorable 26-3 victory over No. 6 Texas in 1974 and proceeded to start in each of the remaining 32 games of his career. Sears, the Offensive Player of the Year for the Red Raiders in 1975, was part of the All-Decade team among Red Raiders who played in the 1970s and was also elected to the All-Texas Tech team for the duration of the Southwest Conference.

FOOTBALL 2004-2005

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DWAYNE SLAY

Few Red Raiders could disrupt a game quite like Slay, who earned first-team All-America honors in 2005 en route to leading Texas Tech to an appearance in the Cotton Bowl. Slay became known as one of the hardest-hitting defensive backs in all of college football during his Red Raider career as he forced a Big 12 record eight fumbles as a senior to go along with a team-leading 112 tackles. Following the season, Slay garnered all-Big 12 first team honors by the conference coaches and was named the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year by several media outlets, including the Associated Press. He was recognized as a first-team All-American by Sports Illustrated, becoming the first Red Raider since 1998 and only the third defensive back all-time to collect the honor. Slay played two seasons at Tech after transferring from Reedley College in California.

