



# TEXAS TECH ATHLETICS DOUBLE T VARSITY CLUB

Official Newsletter of Texas Tech Athletic's Letter Winner Association



## TEXAS TECH ATHLETICS

November has come to an end and so has our fall sports. Volleyball and Soccer finished their fall seasons and football has one Big 12 game left to finish the 2020 season. Men's and Women's Basketball made their start to the 2020-2021 season with big wins. Coach Gerlich has her first two victories as the Lady Raiders head coach and our Men's basketball put up some big numbers during their home opener against Northwestern.

Please review the safety measures set by the university for attending athletic events:  
<https://texastech.com/news/2020/11/23/football-texas-tech-announces-enhanced-safety-measures-for-events.aspx>

As we near the end of the year, we just want to say thank you to everyone who has supported the DTVC during these difficult times. We appreciate every single letter winner and want you to know that we are here for you. Hope you all continue to stay safe during the busy holiday season and we look forward to welcome in the New Year!



# DTVC X LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The DTVC and Leadership Academy have created a partnership that allows letter winners to help student-athletes prepare for their careers after college through a series of events and programs. The Suited for Success Career Series is a robust career readiness program created to prepare and equip Texas Tech student-athletes for the competitive workforce. If you are interested in working with our student-athletes throughout the program, please email Destini Walker, [destini.dulin@ttu.edu](mailto:destini.dulin@ttu.edu), to find out how you can get involved.

CLICK BELOW TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY:

[HTTPS://TEXASTECH.COM/SPORTS/LEADERSHIPACA](https://texastech.com/sports/leadershipaca)



## BARBARA ELLIOTT 1950-2020

Barbara Elliott was a dear friend and a life long Red Raider. She attended several Tech Athletic events and was heavily involved in the Lubbock community. She was a Lady Raider from 1971-1972 and earned her Bachelors, Masters, and Superintendent's certification all from Texas Tech. Barbara was deeply respected and loved by her colleagues, students, and families. We are forever grateful for her support and friendship.

## LETTER WINNER SPOTLIGHT

### JOHN, FIELD, KING, & DUPREE SCOVELL

The Scovell family have many ties to Texas Tech University. Including the fact that John, along with his three sons, are all football Letter Winners at Texas Tech. John Scovell was a football letter winner from 1965-1967 and graduated with an Accounting degree from Texas Tech in 1968. He later earned his MBA from Harvard Business School and became the co-founder, past CEO/president, and current chairman of Woodbine Development which has championed several commercial real-estate projects in Dallas including the Hyatt Regency. Later, John's three sons, Field, King, and Dupree would continue in their father's footsteps and would each play football and earn their undergraduate degrees at Texas Tech. Field Scovell, the oldest, was a football letter winner from 1994-1996. He attended medical school at Texas Tech and completed his residency at UT Southwestern and Parkland Hospital. Field and his wife Lyle currently live in Dallas and they have three children, John Field, Maren, and Campbell. King Scovell was a football letter winner from 1998-2001. He graduated in 2001 with a finance degree from the Rawls College of Business. He is the chief development officer of Woodbine Development, serves as the co-chair of the Texas Tech Rawls Dallas Scholarship event and is a member of the Rawls Advisory Council. King and his wife Ana Lucia have three children, J.S., Lui Girl, and DeLa. Dupree Scovell, the youngest, was a football letter winner at Texas Tech from 2000-2003. He earned four bachelor's degree from Texas Tech and two master's degree from Stanford, including a M.Ed. from the Stanford Graduate School of Education and an MBA from Stanford Graduate School of Business. Dupree spent five years working from Trammell Crow Company in Dallas and was named one of "Tomorrow's Newsmakers" by the National Real Estate Forum, "40 Under 40" by the Dallas Business Journal, and "Top 30 Real Estate Professionals Under 30" by Dallas CEO magazine. Dupree currently is the managing partner and chief investment officer at Woodbine Development. We greatly appreciate the Scovell family and their support to Texas Tech Athletics.



## COACH SAMI WARD

Welcome Sami Ward as our new softball coach! We had the chance to visit with Coach Ward and her staff and we are very excited to have her in Lubbock. We expect big things for our softball program!

## Varsity Club CLOTHING LINE

Our DTVC clothing line is under construction and will be coming out soon. Be sure to continue to check your email for updates!



# NCAA Compliance 101

Recruiting Rules to Remember for Former Texas Tech Student-Athletes

## Recruiting Basics

- A Prospective Student-Athlete (PSA) is a student who has started ninth grade and remains such until they attend classes or participate in official team practice at Texas Tech.
- All recruiting is done by designated Texas Tech head and assistant coaches.
- NCAA Rules preclude social media interactions, telephone and electronic communication and any interaction off TTU's campus.

## Exception: A PSA's On-Campus Visit

- A former student-athlete MAY have on-campus contact with a PSA during the prospect's visit to campus.

## After the Visit

- Additional contact with the PSA is not permitted.
- Once TexasTech.com officially announces the PSA's signing, you are permitted to have contact with the PSA. PSA's may not be provided with benefits at any time.

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