



# TEXAS TECH ATHLETICS DOUBLE T VARSITY CLUB

Official Newsletter of Texas Tech Athletics Letter Winner Association



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We are well into the spring season as we head into the month of February with Men's and Women's Basketball halfway through their big 12 schedules, Men's Basketball currently ranked at #7, and Track making big strides as the Men's team is ranked #4 and the Women's are ranked #10. Baseball will also start their season this month at the Globe Life Park in Arlington as they play in the State Farm College Baseball Showdown on the 19th-21st. Baseball is currently ranked #3 in the preseason polls.

Since we are still taking a break from events, please be sure to support the DTVC by following us on social media and making sure your contact information is up-to-date. We will be sending out information on any policy changes and sharing updates on all things letter winner related. We've also got some great programs kicking off this spring so you don't want to miss it! [CLICK HERE](#) to update your information.

On behalf of the Texas Tech Athletic Department, we would like to thank all of our letter winners for your continued support and patience during this time. We are anxious to get back to events and to see everyone. Be sure to review the safety measure 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>



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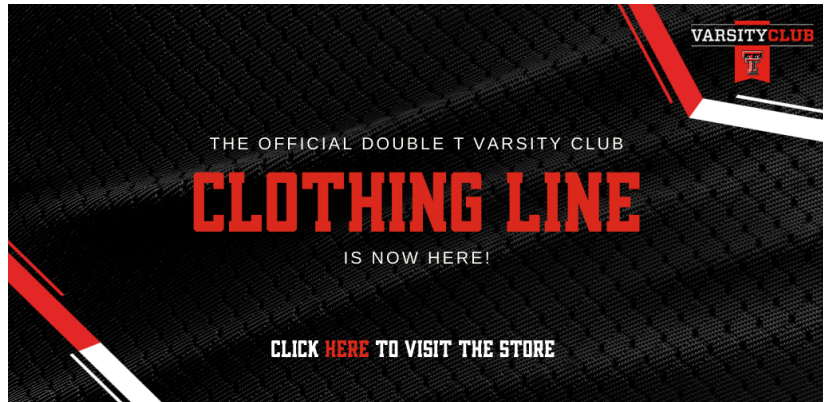
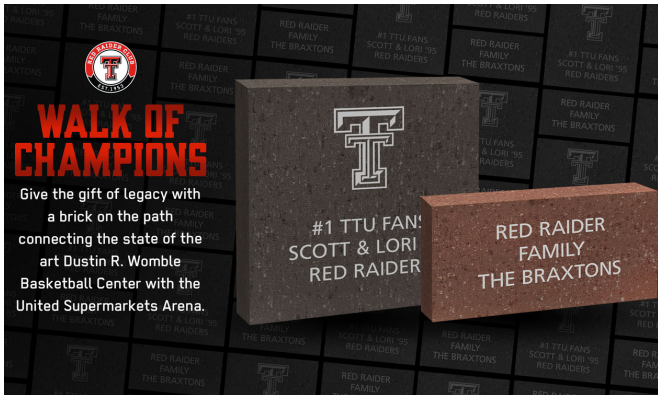


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# RECORD BROKEN!!

Letter Winner & current track coach, Zach Glavash set the school record at the 2006 Big 12 Championship in the 800m run with a time of 1:46.80. During the 2021 Corky Classic, Takiddine Hedeilli broke that 15-year record with a time of 1:45.98. Congrats, Takiddine!



It's not too late to be part of the Walk of Champions!

Show your Red Raider pride with a personalized brick on the Texas Tech Basketball Walk of Champions. To order, click on the image above or call 1-833-571-0887. If you have any questions, please contact the Red Raider Club at 806-742-1196.

## 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)

## Letter Winner Spotlight

# KRISTY FRANTZ SMITH

Kristy Frantz Smith was a soccer letter winner from 1996 to 1999. She was also the first soccer player to be inducted into the Texas Tech Athletic Hall of Fame in 2019. She is second in the program in goals, assists, and points, and was a second-team All-Big 12 member three times. After leaving Tech, Kristy played semi-pro soccer in Phoenix for two seasons. She then decided to pursue a career in nursing and just recently received her Masters's in Nursing. She currently lives in Boise, Idaho with her husband and two children.



# **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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