

A Message from Mike

I'm happy to report that another year is in the books and the Double T Association is alive and well. This year has been a blast for me. I've met so many letterwinners and I'm only halfway to my goal of hosting a reunion for every sport at Tech. Watching our past golfers play the Rawls Course was a highlight of my first year. I've seen a lot of former athletes play in our golf tournaments, but when the real golfers went out there they showed us how it's done! Being a part of the soccer reunion was great, but the highlight was being present for the creation of the Allison Horn Award. Allison was a soccer player at Tech who died in a car wreck a couple years ago. What a great family she has.

Double T Association dues are being renewed now. The lifeblood of the DTA is annual membership dues. We hope you'll renew your membership, and we also hope you'll take the time to encourage a former teammate or two to join or renew. Keep an eye out for a reunion of your sport and as always, stay in touch!

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2004-2005: A Year to Remember

The 2004-2005 school year was a successful one for the Red Raiders, both on and off the field.

Red Raider football concluded their season with a win over the #4 ranked Cal Bears in the Holiday Bowl. Both basketball teams made it to the Sweet 16 and both golf teams advanced to the NCAAs. Men's tennis and men's and women's track enjoyed their finest seasons in school history. The tennis team made their first-ever appearance at the NCAA championships and finished the season ranked #12 in the country. Men's track won the Big 12 Outdoor Championship and finished 16th at the NCAA Championships. Women's track finished 3rd in the Big 12 outdoor meet, which was the highest finish in the program's history. Ten track and field athletes finished All-American.

The Double T Association held five events in the fall and spring, and will hold the final event - a reunion of Red Raider athletic trainers - on June 24-25.

The next school year is going to be the busiest in DTA history with reunions and events year-round. We hope to see you on campus in '05-'06!



Billie Taylor and Danny Hardaway visit on the sidelines prior to the TCU football game in September. Both were in town for the John Conley Reunion, and it was their first time on campus in over 25 years.

DTA Renewal Notices Mailed

Included in this mailing is a statement with your renewal for the 2005-2006 school year. Please return that statement with a check made to the *Double T Association* to Double T Association, Box 6785, Lubbock, TX 79493. Larry Anderson ('67), CPA is the DTA treasurer and he handles the dues, memberships and membership cards.



Off the Field

Each spring Academic Services hosts an academic awards banquet, recognizing student-athletes who achieve either a 3.0 cumulative GPA, or a 3.0 over the previous two semesters. The top graduating seniors from each sport are recognized, and a male and female Texas Tech Student-Athlete of the Year are distinguished. For the 2004-2005 year, volleyball player Laura Grote and football/baseball player Cody Fuller were honored as the female and male Student-Athletes of the Year.

For the 1998-99 entering class, student-athletes had a graduation rate of 64%, while the student body maintained a 54% graduation rate. In addition, it is important to note that 87% of student-athletes who exhaust their eligibility at Texas Tech graduate.

- Male Student-Athlete Cumulative GPA: Fall 2004-2.727/Spring 2005-2.693

- Female Student-Athlete Cumulative GPA: Fall 2004-3.075/Spring 2005-3.075

2.848 fall average GPA for student-athletes/2.831 spring average GPA for student-athletes

- 48 student-athletes were on the President's List (4.0 GPA) (24 fall, 24 spring)
- 101 student-athletes were on the Dean's List (3.9 – 3.5 GPA) (50 fall, 51 spring)
- 331 student-athletes were on the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (169 fall, 162 spring)

- 222 student-athletes were honored at the Spring Academic Banquet

- 78 Academic All-Big 12 selections



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The Double T Association is an organization committed to the encouragement of lifelong participation with Texas Tech Athletics for all varsity letterwinners. We strive to promote the proud tradition of being a Red Raider letterwinner and to provide a vibrant, united organization with which to associate.

Please contact Mike Gustafson, Director of Special Events for the DTA, if you have questions or to discuss how you can get involved.

By Red Raiders, for Red Raiders

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