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By Red Raiders, for Red Raiders

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.



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A Message from Mike

The 2005 Hall of Honor ceremony is front and center for the Double T Association. Coach Myers has given the Hall of Honor voting and ceremony to the DTA in what will be a feature event each year. In the future, the DTA membership will handle the nomination and voting for the Hall of Honor.

The 2005 class stands as an outstanding group, diverse with athletes from a variety of sports and a variety of eras. More importantly, this class represents some of the finest athletes in Texas Tech history - a group of "slam dunks."

For those of you who were teammates, coaches and friends of the '05 inductees, consider attending the Hall of Honor ceremony. It will have a new look and feel that we hope you will appreciate and enjoy. One of the new looks will be the current Hall of Honor membership being seated on the stage during the acceptance speeches, in the same way you've seen at the professional football and baseball Hall of Fame inductions. I can't wait to see this group of Texas Tech's finest seated on the stage together. I hope you'll be there with me.

As always, stay in touch!

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2005 Hall of Honor Class Named

Eight former Red Raider athletes representing seven sports are slated for induction into the Texas Tech Athletic Hall of Honor during the Texas Tech-Texas A&M weekend Nov. 4-5.

Volleyball athlete Becky (Boxwell) McIlraith, swimmer Robert Graham, football players James Hadnot and Lloyd Hill, basketball player Leon "Podd" Hill, baseball player Mike Humphreys, women's basketball player Noel Johnson and the late Charles Reynolds, a dual-sport track and football athlete, comprise the class.

This year marks the first year that the Double T Association, the athletic letterwinners organization at Texas Tech, is handling the Texas Tech Athletic Hall of Honor voting and induction ceremony. An organization for all varsity letterwinners, the DTA's current membership will participate in future Hall of Honor nominations and voting.

The Hall of Honor Banquet will be held Fri., Nov. 4, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Banquet Hall. The eight will be officially recognized prior to the Tech football game the next day. Banquet tickets are \$50 each and \$500 for a reserved table

of eight. Contact the Double T Association at 771-4000 for tickets.

McIlraith, an Amarillo native, left Tech the most decorated volleyball player in school history. She was named to three All-Southwest Conference teams from 1984 to 1987, and in her senior campaign she became the school's first all-region player. Her name was reflected in the school's record



Noel Johnson '95 headlines the 2005 Hall of Honor induction class

books with match, season and career records for kills. Her match and career totals topped the Red Raider digs lists, as well.

A 1989 graduate of Texas Tech, she taught English and coached high school volleyball in Fort Worth and Amarillo before assuming her current position as program director of communications for the Amarillo Independent School District.

Graham joins Coach Jim McNally and diver Jesse Marsh as the only members of the Hall of Honor from the erstwhile Red Raider swimming and diving program. A two-time Southwest Conference champion in the 50-Yard Freestyle, he was All-American in both 1966 and 1967. A 1967 graduate of Texas Tech, he served as an officer in the Naval Reserve in Vietnam and in the Pacific. He has recently sold his private tax and consulting business, and resides in Fort Worth.

Hadnot moved from tight end to running back before his junior year, and in just two years he re-wrote the Texas Tech rushing record by posting the top two season rushing totals in school history. He was named second team All-American in 1978, and he was twice named the Offensive Player of the Year in the Southwest Conference.

'05 Hall of Honor (cont.)

Following his senior season, the Hula Bowl and Senior Bowl hosted Hadnot, and the Kansas City Chiefs tabbed him with their fourth-round pick in the 1980 draft. His four-year NFL career was followed by a single season with the San Antonio Gun-slingers of the USFL. He lives in Lubbock and works at Consolidated Gin.

Leon "Podd" Hill led the Red Raider basketball team in scoring for three years, from 1957 to 1959. His three-year total of 1,058 points was good for third on the school career points list at the time of his graduation. Twice named All-Southwest Conference, he also led the team in rebounding his senior year. Hill, a 1959 graduate of Texas Tech, is retired and



Lloyd Hill was a first-team All-American in 1992.

living in Massachusetts.

Lloyd Hill came to Tech from Odessa as one of the most touted recruits in school history. His junior season in 1992 was his best as he was named All-American, led the NCAA in receptions and set school receiving records for receptions, yards and touch-downs in a season.

Twice named All-Southwest Conference, his career totals also topped the school recep-tions, yards and touch-downs lists. Drafted by the Chicago Bears, he played two years in the Canadian Foot-ball League and five years in Arena Football before retir-ing in 1999. A 1997 graduate



Mike Humphreys played for the New York Yankees in parts of 1991-93.

of Texas Tech, he resides in Grand Prairie and works as a senior claims adjuster for Farmers Insurance.

Humphreys excelled on the diamond from day one, be-coming the first Red Raider ever to hit for the cycle in only the 8th game of his freshman year. Named Fresh-man of the Year in the South-west Conference, he was also a Freshman All-American in 1986. He was all confer-ence in 1987 and 1988, and his name topped the Red Raider career lists for home run, hits, RBI and runs

scored.

The San Diego Padres drafted him following the 1988 season. Following a minor league trade to the New York Yankees in 1990, he became the third big leaguer in Texas Tech his-tory. A shoulder injury forced his retirement in 1995. He now works in the DFW metroplex as an inde-pendent sales representative for Jostens.

Johnson was a sophomore on the 1993 national champion Lady Raider basketball team. She averaged 8.9 points per game, while starting all 32 games. A two-time all-conference performer, she was voted to the all-time Lady Raider team at the final Southwest Conference post-season tournament.

Upon graduation in 1995, she was not only the most pro-lific 3-point shooter in school history, but also in Southwest Conference history. She was the first-ever recipient of the Jeannine McHaney Award, an honor given by Texas Tech to the female athlete who most displayed classroom excellence, courage on the field and a commitment to excellence. Johnson is now an assistant basketball coach at Texas State University.

Charles Reynolds, the lone deceased member of the 2005 induction class, won six Border Championships in track in the late 1940s. A

veteran of World War II, he attended Texas Tech on the GI Bill and quickly excelled in the sprints, winning the 100-yard dash conference cham-pionship from 1946 to 1948. His junior year he added a 200-yard dash title, and he medaled twice on conference champion relay teams.



Charles Reynolds won six Border Conference Titles in track in the late 1940s.

Reynolds also played football, and he is remembered as an exciting kickoff returner. His talents were recognized when the Los Angeles Rams drafted him in the 1949 NFL draft. He opted to begin his engineering career, with his first project being the Rice University football stadium. Reynolds passed away in Louisiana in 2003 and left behind his wife, June, and four daughters.

The eight will bring the num-ber to 128 people who have been inducted into the Ath-letic Hall of Honor since its inception in 1961.

Robinson to Receive Inaugural Heritage Award

Former Texas Tech linebacker Quinton Robinson will receive the inaugural Heritage Award during the 2005 Athletic Hall of Honor Induction ceremony.

A three-year letterwinner from 1970 to 1972, Robinson was a All-Southwest Conference second team linebacker his senior year, leading the Red Raiders to and a 8-4 record a Sun Bowl appearance. He was given the team's Donny Anderson Sportsmanship Award following his senior year.

Robinson's professional career as an educator and coach was recognized in June when the Fort Worth Independent School District named the new athletic

complex at Trimble Tech High School in his honor. As head football coach at Trimble Tech, Robinson led the school to its first period of sustained success when the Bulldogs went to the playoffs seven straight years between 1983 and 1989.

Perhaps more importantly, Robinson touched the lives of his players by setting high expectations of behavior and performance both on and off the field. "It wasn't wins or losses, but how he affected lives," a former player said. "His players came from single-parent homes, or homes with no fathers. They had nothing in terms of expectations. It was his example, his high expectations for us."



Robinson stops Roosevelt Leaks in the 1972 game against Texas at Jones Stadium.



The Double T Association

requests the pleasure of your company at the
2005 Hall of Honor Induction Ceremony

Friday, November 4, 2005
6:30 p.m.

Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Banquet Hall

Class of 2005

Robert Graham
James Hadnot
Leon "Podd" Hill
Lloyd Hill
Mike Humphreys
Noel Johnson
Becky (Boxwell) McIlraith
Charles Reynolds
and

Quintin Robinson—2005 Heritage Award Recipient

Tables of 8 are available for \$500.
Individual tickets are available for \$50.
Call (806) 771-4000 to order.

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