

## **Happy Holidays!**

As we enter another Holiday season, we in Javelina athletics wish you a happy and safe Holiday season. We would like to thank our student-athletes, Javelina athletic staff and our Javelina Club board members for their great efforts and accomplishments during this past fall semester. A special thank you goes out to all of the Javelina Club members, corporate sponsors, parents and fans of **Javelina Nation!** It is because of you that we are successful.

Our student-athletes are a great representation of the University and this fall was no exception. The Javelina athletic department won the Lone Star Conference Student-Athletic Advisory Council (SAAC) Award for the first time in school history, Robert Guzman was selected to the NCAA Division II Student-Athletic Advisory Council, twenty-six (26) student-athletes received their degrees this past semester, the Javelinas have raised over \$6,700 for the Make-A-Wish Program, Delra Glover was named to the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team and the Javelina athletic department has completed over thirty (30) community engagements and service projects this semester.

Our football team participated in the NCAA II playoffs for the second straight year, defeated three (3) ranked teams this season including the #1 team, went undefeated on the road, Coach Atterberry was voted Region IV Coach of the Year, Tressor Baptiste was named to the AFCA All- American team, the Javelinas had one of the best defenses in the nation, and it had the first ten (10) win regular season since 1989.

Our men's and women's cross country teams had a solid season with our women's teams competing in the NCAA Regional meet and Kiya Dandena represented the men's team and received NCAA Division II South Central All-Region honors. Virginia Hernandez was selected on the Lone Star Conference volleyball first team and became the third player in school history to reach at least 1,500 career digs and finished as the all-time leader in digs per set for a career. Amanda Waclawczk was selected to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District and the Lone Star Conference Academic teams.

Once again, the Javelina fans showed that we are the best in NCAA Division II, our volleyball attendance was up from last year and we had over 1,700 fans attend a volleyball match this fall. Our football game attendance was up from last year's attendance. We had a homecoming attendance of over 15,500; we lead the NCAA Division II playoff attendance with 13,660 and we had an average attendance of over 11,700 for the season. **We do have the best fans in the country!**

A special thanks goes to the Javelina Club members and corporate sponsors. This year our fundraising and corporate sponsorship figures are at an all-time high in school history; more dollars, more Javelina Club members and more corporate sponsors. Javelina athletics could not be successful without the support of **Javelina Nation!**  
THANK YOU!

**Remember Every Day is Game Day is Javelina Nation!**

**Kenneth R. Oliver**  
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