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John Randle
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Randle to Be Inducted Into College Football Hall Saturday



Another Induction
John Randle, Javelina All-America defensive lineman, will be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame this weekend in South Bend, Ind., and has been selected for induction into the Lone Star Conference Hall of Honor this fall. He is shown at his induction into the NCAA Division II Football Hall of Fame in 2006.

A sixth Javelina will be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame Saturday when John Randle joins the elite group in South Bend, Ind.

Randle was an All-American defensive lineman for the Javelinas in 1988 and 1989 and then went on to an All-Pro career in the National Football League.

He will ride in an enshrinement parade at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, will take part in a FanFest at 9 a.m., will participate in a flag football game with the other Hall of Famers at 10:30 a.m., will serve as an instructor at a youth football clinic at 11:30 a.m., will be involved in an autograph session at 12:45 p.m. and will be enshrined into the Hall of Fame at 6:30 p.m. in the Palais Royale Ballroom.

All of the events are in South Bend.

Joining Randle as divisional

inductees Saturday are Jim Ballard of Mount Union (Ohio), Ronald McKinnon of North Alabama and Brad Rowland of McMurry, and coaches W.C. Gorden of Jackson (Miss.) State and Doug Porter of Fort Valley (Ga.) State.

Also taking part in this



weekend's activities are members of the subdivision class, which will be officially inducted in December in New York. These are players Tom Brahaney of Oklahoma, Dave Brown of Michigan, Jeff Davis of Clemson, Doug Flutie of Boston College, Johnnie Johnson of Texas, Rex Kern of Ohio State, Ahmad Rashad of Oregon, Anthony Thompson of Indiana, Wilson Whitley of Houston, Reggie Williams of Dartmouth, Richard

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Randle Selected for LSC Hall of Honor

John Randle, who will be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame this weekend in South Bend, Ind., has been selected for induction into the Lone Star Conference Hall of Honor.

The latest honor for the former Javelina All-American defensive lineman was announced last week by the LSC office in Richardson.

Randle will be inducted along with Sarah Butler Carthel, volleyball player at West Texas A&M, and Arthur James, football player at East Texas State (Texas A&M-Commerce).

The LSC Hall of Honor recognizes outstanding individuals who have brought pride and honor to the conference through their contributions as an athlete or who have demonstrated a long-term commitment to the betterment of the conference as a coach or administrator.

The inductees are chosen by a panel of athletic administrators throughout the league.

Each of the inductees will receive the LSC's Hall of Honor award, a 15-inch custom-sculpted eagle figurine mounted on a cherrywood base. Each of the honorees will be inducted at

ceremonies on the recipients' campuses.

Randle becomes the ninth Javelina to be inducted into the LSC Hall. No other school has had as many honorees. Texas A&M-Commerce, the only charter member remaining in the league, has had eight.

TAMUK has been in the LSC for 55 years and TAMUC has been a member for 76 years.

Other Javelina inductees have been Johnny Bailey, football, 2000; Sid Blanks, football, 2002; Darrell Green, football and track and field, 1998; Ron Harms,

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Alumni Outing

Clay Patterson and his mother, Sandy, were among the attendees at a Javelina Alumni Association outing at Whataburger Field in Corpus Christi last weekend. Patterson is the offensive coordinator of the Javelina football program and was one of several athletic department representatives at the event.

Javelina Hash

By Fred Nuesch, Coordinator of Athletic External Affairs

SAM STRICKLAND, THE Javelina lefthander who will be a senior next spring, has the lowest earned run average among the starters for the Brazos Valley Bombers in the Texas Collegiate League.

Strickland had a 0.90 ERA after last weekend's action and he had thrown 30 innings and recorded 20 strikeouts.

Sam is one of two non-NCAA Division I pitchers on the staff. The throwers are from Texas A&M, McNeese (La.), Long Beach (Calif.) State, New Orleans, St. Louis, Arkansas, Houston, Sam Houston State and Jacksonville (Ala.) State.

The other non-DI pitcher is from Navarro Junior College.

.....Garrett Murdy, Javelina All-America pitcher in 2004, is pitching for the Long Beach Armanda in the Golden Baseball League of California.

He had pitched 26.1 innings as of Sunday and he had struck out 20. He had one save and a 4.78 ERA.

.....Andrew Sweet, catcher for the River City Rascals of the Frontier League, is the fourth leading hitter on the team with a .288 average. He has 11 doubles and two home runs.

.....Mike Adams, the Javelina pitcher in 1999-2001, continues to impress with the San Diego Padres. He had the second lowest ERA on the Padre staff through Sunday's games.

He had a 2.43 ERA and in 29.2 innings pitched had 37 strikeouts.

AMY ACUFF HAS made the USA Olympic team again.

Acuff, from Calallen, holds the Javelina Stadium record in the women's high jump at 5-11. She set the mark 15 years ago (1993).

She competed locally several times during her high school and professional career.

THE LONE STAR Conference Council of Presidents has joined other leagues in pledging their support of the NCAA Division II's game-environment initiative.

The LSC is providing member institutions with a document entitled, "Basic Principles of Game Environment in the LSC" prior to the start of the fall athletic seasons.

After a presentation from former TAMUK director of athletics Jill Willson, who oversees Division II's game-environment efforts online, the presidents signed the pledge that reads: "NCAA Division II presidents and chancellors affirm that athletics events should reflect the values of higher education and the mission of each institution. Division II emphasizes learning and development in a personal setting. As chancellors and presidents, we are concerned about the uncivil behavior exhibited at college athletics contests and thereby pledge to work together to make respectful, family-friendly events a standard of the Division II experience".

The movement is more than merely an effort to boost sportsmanship. The game-environment platform is a broader sweep that addresses everything from student-athlete, coach and fan behavior to pep bands, healthy concessions and clean restrooms.

Signing the LSC pledge, along with 14 other presidents at conference institutions, was TAMUK president, Dr. Rumaldo Juarez.

CRAIG MERRIMAN, FORMER Javelina sports information director, is the new SID at Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Merriman, from Kingsville, was a student worker in the Javelina sports information office while an undergraduate and later became an assistant SID and head SID.

He went to Texas A&M-Corpus Christi as head SID in 2003 and had served in that position before taking the Pennsylvania post recently. *Continued on Page 3*



Trainer Wedding

Carrie Koliba, former student trainer at TAMUK, and Patrick Frank were married recently in Refugio. Carrie is the athletic trainer at Yoakum High School and Frank is the assistant principal at the school.

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Wood of Southern California and Chris Zorich of Notre Dame.

Coaches being inducted are Joe Paterno of Penn State and Herb Deromedi of Central Michigan.

Randle played his first two seasons at Trinity Valley Community College and was with the Javelinas in 1988 and 1989.

In those two years, he was first-team All-America and helped guide the Javelinas into the NCAA Division II national playoffs twice. The team won Lone Star Conference titles both seasons.

The Javelina standout was a two-time Lone Star Conference defensive player of the year and was selected to the LSC team of the decade for the 1980s.

He was signed out of college as a free agent by the Minnesota Vikings in 1990 and played 14 seasons for the Vikings and Seattle Seahawks.

He played in 183 consecutive NFL games. Randle was All-Pro seven times.

When he retired, he was the NFL's all-time leader in sacks by a defensive tackle (137.5).

Randle has been inducted into the NCAA Division II Hall of Fame and was recently selected for induction into the Lone Star Conference Hall of Honor. He will be inducted into the Javelina Hall of Fame Oct. 18.

He becomes the second Javelina from the 1988 and 1989 teams to be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. Running back Johnny Bailey was inducted in 2000.

Other Javelinas in the Hall are athletic director/head football coach/athlete Gil Steinke (1996), quarterback Richard Ritchie (1998), wideout Dwayne Nix (2003) and defensive back Darrell Green (2004).

The first divisional inductees were enshrined in 1996. Prior to that, only athletes and coaches at NCAA Division I-A schools were eligible for selection.

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Wilkes is an NCAA Division III school.

ROD MOUNTS, ALL-AMERICA offensive lineman for the Javelinas in 1987-88 and a sixth-round draft pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, is the offensive line coach at Round Rock High School

Other Javelinas in the Round Rock Independent School District are Linda Cavazos Bowman, athletic trainer at Stony Point High School; Brooke Kneuper, athletic trainer at Stony Point, and Greg Bauer, who has his master's degree from TAMUK, trainer at Westwood High School.

JOHN RANDLE AND the other inductees into the College Football Hall of Fame this weekend in South Bend, Ind., will hold a press conference prior to the enshrinement show Saturday.

The conference will be held at 4:30 p.m. in the Morris Performing Arts Center across from the College Football Hall of Fame building.

A live satellite feed will be available with Charles Davis serving as the broadcaster. Broadcast and cable outlets may request two-way talk back interviews via satellite from 3-6 p.m. Friday and Saturday by contacting Phil Marwill of the College Football Hall of Fame at pmarwill@footballfoundation.com.

IT MAY HAVE been a secret in the past, but college basketball fans throughout the country are now aware that Aberdeen, S.D., supports the Northern State men's and women's teams.

The school captured the NCAA Division II attendance titles in men's and women's basketball this past year, and the figures it posted would be impressive to many of the NCAA Division I institutions.

The Northern State men averaged 3,270 fans a home game and the women had a 2,483 average.

That's at a school with 3,000 students and in a town with a population of 24,000. "It's not about gimmicks or what we do during halftimes or timeouts to get people to come to our games—we just try to do it with good people and having successful programs," Northern State athletic director Bob Olson said.

This is the second time in three years that the Northern men have led Division II in attendance and the women took their first title this year but have been in the top three for four consecutive seasons.

Olson says that the connection between Northern State and Aberdeen epitomizes the desired outcome of Division II's community-engagement initiative.

"Our university is a tremendous part of our community and vice versa," he said. "We have coaches who come in to work at our university from other schools who say it's really something special here, and we work hard to continue that relationship—we never want to lose it."

This year's 3,270 average for men's games is below the 3,916 average of 2005-06 and the 3,408 figure of 2004-05.

And this season's 2,483 women's average is second to the 2,728 average in 2005-06.

If Northern State sounds familiar to the long-time Javelina fans, it is the school the Javelinas played in the 1968 NAIA national football semifinals in Kingsville. The Javelinas took a 20-0 victory.

And Brent Pollari, who was a Javelina women's basketball assistant in 2006-07, moved to Northern this year as women's assistant.

THE NCAA DIVISION II recently met and several items approved are of interest to Javelina fans.



Under the Cap, A Future Javelina

This youngster's cap says he's a "Future Javelina" and he was at the Javelina Alumni Association gathering at Whataburger Field last weekend in Corpus Christi.

Upcoming Javelina Events

July 16 – General: Pete Peterson Basketball Camp in Kingsville.

July 17 – General: Pete Peterson Basketball Camp in Kingsville.

July 18 – General: Pete Peterson Basketball Camp in Kingsville.

General: Mother/Daughter Basketball Shooting Camp in Kingsville, 5-9 p.m., phone (361) 593-4029

July 19 – General: Mother/Daughter Basketball Shooting Camp in Kingsville, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

General: College Football Hall of Fame induction in South Bend, Ind. Former Javelina John Randle one of the inductees.

July 21 – General: Girls Basketball Day Camp in Kingsville, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., phone (361) 593-4029

July 22 – General: Girls Basketball Day Camp in Kingsville, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

General: Softball Day Camp in Kingsville, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., phone (361) 593-3388

July 23 – General: Girls Basketball Day Camp in Kingsville, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

July 24 – General: Girls Basketball Post/Perimeter Position Camp in Kingsville, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., phone (361) 593-4029

July 25 – General: Girls Basketball Post/Perimeter Position Camp in Kingsville, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

July 26 – General: Volleyball Advance Skills Camp in Kingsville, 9 a.m., phone (361) 593-2411.

July 27 – General: Volleyball Advance Skills Camp in Kingsville, 9 a.m.

July 28 – General: Volleyball Skills Camp in Kingsville, 8:30 a.m., phone (361) 593-2411.

July 29 – General: Volleyball Skills Camp in Kingsville, 8:30 a.m.

General: Softball Day Camp in Kingsville, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., phone (361) 593-3388

July 30 – General: Volleyball Skills Camp in Kingsville, 8:30 a.m.

July 31 – General: Volleyball Skills Camp in Kingsville, 8:30 a.m.

Aug. 1 – General: Volleyball Team Camp in Kingsville, 8 a.m., phone (361) 593-2411.

Aug. 2 – General: Volleyball Team Camp in Kingsville, 8 a.m.

General: Pro Football Hall of Fame induction in Canton, Ohio. Former Javelina Darrell Green one of the inductees.

Aug. 5 – Football: Players report for the start of preseason workouts, Javelina Stadium.

Aug. 7 – Football: First workout of the preseason drills, Javelina Stadium.

Aug. 10 – Volleyball: Players report for the start of preseason workouts, Steinke Physical Education Center.

Aug. 29 – Alamo City Classic in San Antonio.

vs. Southwest Baptist (Mo.), 2:30 p.m.

vs. Incarnate Word, 7:30 p.m.

Aug. 30 – Alamo City Classic in San Antonio.

vs. Western New Mexico, 1:30 p.m.

vs. Trinity, 4 p.m.

Bold faced dates are in Kingsville

*Lone Star Conference South Division matches/games

+Lone Star Conference crossover matches/games.

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.....The 2009 men's and women's national track and field meet will be held May 21-23 at Angelo State in San Angelo.

.....Beginning this fall, conferences can earn access to the football postseason playoffs if the conference representative finishes in the top eight, rather than the top 10 as in the past.

.....Football teams will have to play at least eight games against Division II opponents to be eligible for the postseason playoffs beginning in 2010.

.....The national softball playoff system will undergo a change. Regional tournaments will be held as in the past but then the regional winners will advance into super regionals.

The super regionals will produce the two teams that will meet for the national championship.

The super regionals will be played the third Friday and Saturday in May with the regionals being held on the preceding Thursday through Sunday.

The championship series will be the fourth weekend in May.

.....The committee delayed a scheduling requirement in women's basketball that will require teams to play a minimum of 24 Division II games instead of 22. It will be implemented beginning in 2009-10 rather than 2008-09.

LONE STAR CONFERENCE notes:

.....The LSC has named three Abilene Christian and two Angelo State athletes the 2008 Lone Star Conference Track & Field Athletes of the Year.

The head track and field coaches selected the honorees.

Raymond Radway of ACU is the male track athlete of the year and Camille Vandendreische of ACU is the male field athlete of the year.

Winrose Karunde of ACU and Ashley Painter of ASU share the female track athlete of the year award and Adree Lakey of ASU is the female field athlete honoree.

.....Joe Golding has left the position of assistant men's basketball coach at Abilene Christian to accept a similar position at Arkansas-Little Rock.

Golding played for the Wildcats prior to coaching at the high school and junior college level before going to ACU as an assistant.

.....Travis McCorkle is the new women's soccer coach at Angelo State.

A former assistant with the Rams, he has been the head coach at Eastern New Mexico for the past five years.

.....Jimmy Stellato, who has been the associate women's basketball coach at Panola College since 2002, has been hired as the assistant women's basketball coach at Texas Woman's.

He was the assistant men's basketball coach at East Texas Baptist from 1998-2001 and was an instructor at the Lone Star Basketball Academy for a year.

A native of Leander, he played college basketball at Southwest Texas State, LeTourneau and St. Edward's. He played professionally for two years in Iceland and the Dominican Republic.

.....Alex Guiton has been named a graduate assistant coach for the Abilene Christian women's basketball team.

She replaces Lysie Blau, who left to become the assistant women's coach at Lipscomb (Tenn.).

Guiton is a former player for the Wildcats.

.....Allen McCreary, who has been the head volleyball coach at Holy Names (Calif.) for the past two years, has been named the assistant volleyball coach at Angelo State.

McCreary has been an assistant at Merced (Calif.) Junior College and head coach at Hughson (Calif.) High School.

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football coach and administrator, 2003, Fred Nuesch, administrator, 2005; Richard Ritchie, football, 1999; Gil Steinke, football coach and administrator, 1996, and Gene Upshaw, football, 1997.

Steinke was an inductee in the first year of the Hall selections in 1996.

Carthel helped guide West Texas to an NCAA Division II national title in 1997 and to the national semifinals in 1998.

She was a first-team All-America choice in 1997-99 and was the Division II national player of the year in 1997 and 1999.

Carthel is currently an assistant volleyball coach at West Texas.

James played at East Texas State in 1966-69 and rushed for 4,285 yards.

He was a member of the LSC 75th anniversary team and was NAIA All-America in 1968 and 1969.

His number 30 is the only number retired by his school.

Randle, from Hearne, was a first-team All-America selection and led the team to a 20-4 in his two seasons. He played his first two years at Trinity Valley Community College.

He had a 14-year NFL career and was All-Pro seven times.

Lone Star Conference Hall of Honor Texas A&M-Kingsville/Texas A&I

Johnny Bailey, football, 2000.

Sid Blanks, football, 2002

Darrell Green, football and track & field, 1998

Ron Harms, football coach and administrator, 2003

Fred Nuesch, sports information, 2005

John Randle, football, 2008

Richard Ritchie, football, 1999

Gil Steinke, football coach and administrator, football player, 1996

Gene Upshaw, football, 1997

Texas A&M-Commerce/ East Texas State
Delmer Brown, track & field coach and trainer, 2000

Dr. Bill Crabtree, tennis coach, 2007

Ernest Hawkins, football coach, 2004

Dr. Jess Hawthorne, administrator, 1996
Arthur James, football, 208
Sam McCord, football coach and player, 2006

L.I. Smith, administrator, 2005
Wade Wilson, football, 2003

Angelo State

Kyle Freeman, football and track & field athlete, 2003

Phil George, basketball coach, 1996

Pierce Holt, football, 2000

Ed Messbarger, basketball coach, 2006

Shirley Morton, administrator, 1997

David Noble, track & field coach, 2004

Lloyd Vincent, administrator, 1999

Abilene Christian

Wally Bullington, football coach and player, administrator, 1999

Jennifer Clarkson, basketball, 2002

Wes Kittley, track & field athlete and coach, 2006

Wilbert Montgomery, football, 1996

Billy Olson, track & field, 1997

Claudia Schleyer, basketball, 1998

West Texas A&M

Sarah Butler Carthel, volleyball, 2008

Julie Myatt O'Dell, volleyball, 2005

Central Oklahoma

Skip Wagnon, administrator and golf coach, 2004

Eastern New Mexico

B.B. Lees, administrator, 1998

Southeastern Oklahoma

Dr. Don Parham, administrator and coach, 2007

Texas Woman's

Jo Kuhn, administrator, 2002

Lone Star Conference

Fred Jacoby, commissioner, 2007



Porky's Pack Applications Being Accepted

Javelina Fans,

It is this time of the year again to sign up the members for the greatest kids club in Texas—Porky's Pack. Porky, the Texas A & M University-Kingsville mascot, is organizing his Porky's Pack troops for 2008-09 season. We hope to promote healthy lifestyles as well as show support to the Javelina athletes in all sports. All fans 13 years and younger are invited to join the Pack. Memberships may be obtained by filling out the form on this page and turning it in at the ticket office or mailing it to:

Javelina Athletics
Porky's Pack
MSC 202
Kingsville, TX 78363

When you join you will receive the following:

T-SHIRT –Signifying you are a member of Porky's Pack. The t-shirt will be given to you before the first home football game. (In order to guarantee a t-shirt for the first game, your application and payment must be received by **Sept. 1, 2008**)

FREE ADMISSION- You will be given a free ticket to all Javelina athletic events. You must pick up your football ticket at the ticket office prior to the game. The member will be admitted to other home athletic events free of charge by wearing current Porky's Pack t-shirt.

The cost for a year's membership is \$35 for the first child and \$15 dollars for each additional child in same family, with the maximum of \$ 65 per family. (TAMUK faculty and staff discount is available).

Membership will run from Aug. 15, 2008 – June 15, 2009. Each member is allowed to bring 2 guests to the football games, with each guest paying \$10 guest fee.

Please check *Javelina Highlights* or our website www.javelinaathletics.com for Porky's Pack special events during the year.

DON'T BE LEFT OUT OF THE PACK – SEND YOUR MEMBERSHIP FORM AND FEE IN TODAY AND BECOME THE OFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE JAVELINA FAMILY!

Porky's Pack Rules

1. Please drop off your child/children **AT LEAST 10 MINUTES** before coin toss. This will allow us to organize our troops for the "field rush" (weather permitting). For the first home game please bring them even earlier.
2. Pick up your child/children 2 minutes before the halftime and end of the game.
3. The registered children have to wear this year's Porky's Pack t-shirts to participate.
4. Please let your children know where you are sitting. This is for those little emergencies that might occur.
5. We love for your children to bring guests to the game. Please be aware there is a **\$10.00 charge for the guest.**

Porky's Pack Calendar

Sept. 13 – *Central Oklahoma* – Mexican Festival
Sept. 27 - *West Texas A&M* – Family Weekend
Oct. 11 – *Texas A&M Commerce* – HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES!
Oct. 18 – *Midwestern State* – Hall of Fame Weekend – Porky's Birthday Party
Nov. 1 - *Abilene Christian* - To be announced.



PORKY'S PACK

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Member(s) _____

Age(s) _____

Parents' names _____

Parents' address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parents' cell phones: _____

Shirt size (circle one) Adult Large Adult Medium Adult Small

Youth Large(14-16) Youth Medium(10-12) Youth Small(6-8) 4T 2T


Signature of one of your parents _____

Please make your check or money order payable to Texas A&M University-Kingsville and mail to:

**Porky's Pack
Texas A&M University-Kingsville
MSC 202
Kingsville, TX 78363**

The cost for membership is \$35 for the first child and \$15 for each additional child with a maximum of \$65 per family (TAMUK faculty and staff discount is available). In order to guarantee T-shirt for first game your application and **payment must be received by Sept. 1, 2008.**

1978 Javelina Football Team

Name	P	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown	Name	P	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
Tolly Acuff	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	Pasadena (Rayburn)	Melvin Roland	T	6-1	220	Fr.	Port Lavaca (Calhoun)
Kenneth Adamek	LB	6-1	205	Jr.	Yoakum	Durwood Roquemore	DB	6-2	170	Fr.	Dallas (South Oak Cliff)
Gary Aguayo	TE	6-3	220	So.	Victoria (Stroman)	Ben Salinas	PK	6-1	180	Fr.	Portland (Gregory-Portland)
Rodney Alexander	DE	6-4	218	So.	Corpus Christi (T-Midway)	Frank Salinas	DT	6-0	208	Fr.	Falfurrias
Gary Allen	DE	6-3	215	Sr.	Corpus Christi (Miller)	Leroy Seidel	DT	6-2	215	So.	San Antonio (McCallum)
Gerald Allen	DE	6-1	180	So.	Corpus Christi (Miller)	Mike Sheffield	T	6-5	245	Jr.	Houston (Westbury)
Nat Bankett	WR	5-11	162	Fr.	Houston (Madison)	Ricky Smith	RB	5-11	205	Jr.	San Marcos
Joe Barefield	LB	5-11	200	Fr.	Victoria (Stroman)	Tim Smith	RB	5-8	160	Fr.	Corpus Christi (Carroll)
Randy Brooks	DB	6-1	195	Sr.	Houston (Kashmere)	Ricky Soriani	RB	5-9	176	Fr.	San Diego
Clifford Burrow	C	6-2	230	Jr.	Lubbock (Estacado)	Martin Stroman	QB	5-11	170	Jr.	Rockdale
Ned Butler	WR	6-2	176	Fr.	Llano	Dan Sutton	LB	6-0	205	So.	Pasadena (Rayburn)
Curtis Carter	RB	5-11	172	Fr.	Weimar	Bryan Sweeney	WR	6-2	185	Sr.	Belton
Juan Castillo	DE	6-1	195	So.	Port Isabel	Emmuel Thompson	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	Houston (Washington)
Chris Cernosek	DE	6-2	204	Fr.	Schulenburg	Raymond Waddy	DB	5-11	175	Sr.	Freeport (Brazosport)
James Clements	T	6-2	233	Fr.	Houston (Waltrip)	Eli Walter	DB	6-2	208	So.	Grand Prairie (S. Grand Prairie)
Perry Comeaux	RB	5-9	160	Fr.	Houston (Kashmere)	Don Washington	DB	6-3	185	So.	Galveston (Ball)
Randy Cretors	QB	5-11	177	Fr.	Yoakum	Paul Washington	T	6-1	223	Fr.	Houston (Madison)
Clinton Crider	WR	6-0	170	Fr.	Leander	Jafus White	RB	6-3	200	Jr.	Cameron
Craig Dair	LB	6-0	235	Fr.	Houston (Kashmere)	Wade Whitmer	LB	6-2	215	Sr.	Houston (North Shore)
Gary Davis	RB	6-3	240	Sr.	Hardin	Jerry Wilbanks	WR	6-0	180	Sr.	Houston (Dobie)
Mark Dizdar	C	6-0	219	Sr.	McAllen	Eldon Wilie	G	6-0	250	Jr.	Killeen (Gatesville)
Joel Dragan	G	6-5	245	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Chuck Williams	RB	5-10	180	Fr.	Corpus Christi (Moody)
Jim Fitzgerald	DB	6-2	175	Fr.	Killeen	Ken Wright	G	6-0	240	Jr.	Lubbock (Estacado)
Randy Friedrich	T	6-2	245	Jr.	Schulenburg	HEAD COACH: Fred Jonas					
Kevin Gentry	RB	5-10	190	Sr.	Houston (Lamar)	ASSISTANTS: Pat Aguilar, Andrew Crawford, Doug McCutchen, Pete Murray,					
Robert Goodley	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	Corpus Christi (Moody)	Tim Reid, Robert Young.					
Darrell Green	DB	5-9	155	Fr.	Houston (Jones)						
Rusty Guenther	T	6-4	242	Jr.	New Braunfels						
Hector Guerra	LB	5-9	200	Jr.	McAllen						
Brad Harris	RB	6-0	180	Fr.	Del Valle						
Elvis Hartsfield	QB	6-0	185	Sr.	San Antonio (Highlands)						
Andy Hawkins	LB	6-2	205	Jr.	Van Vleck						
Tim Hawkins	QB	5-11	165	Fr.	Van Vleck						
Gary Haws	LB	6-2	223	So.	Rockwall						
John Herrera	WR	5-10	163	So.	Galveston (Ball)						
Johnny Holman	T	6-5	215	Fr.	Dallas (South Oak Cliff)						
Stuart Isdale	G	6-1	230	Fr.	Killeen						
Larry James	WR	6-2	175	Fr.	Galveston (Ball)						
Billy John	T	6-4	245	Sr.	Carrizo Springs						
Robert Johnson	LB	6-1	209	Fr.	Bay City						
Errol Jones	FB	5-10	199	Fr.	Weimar						
Zenford Jones	TE	6-5	210	Fr.	Allen						
Glenn McMillian	TE	6-2	200	Fr.	Weimar						
Ricky Milam	WR	6-2	165	So.	Bishop						
David Mims	DE	6-1	192	Fr.	Junction						
Paul Morgan	G	6-1	231	Fr.	Baytown (Lee)						
Royce Nitschmann	DT	6-4	238	Fr.	Victoria (St. Joseph's)						
Bert Ortegon	G	5-10	204	Fr.	Kingsville						
Doug Osborne	P	6-0	175	Fr.	San Antonio (Lee)						
Tracy Payne	T	6-4	255	Fr.	Woodsboro						
Carlos Perez	LB	6-0	215	Jr.	San Antonio (St. Gerard's)						
Carlton Petties	TE	6-1	200	Fr.	Houston (Kashmere)						
Robert Poole	RB	6-1	195	Jr.	LaGrange						
Preston Price	QB	6-1	178	Fr.	Shiner						
Henry Pullam	G	6-2	260	Fr.	Robstown						
Ronnie Respondek	LB	5-10	205	Fr.	San Antonio (St. Gerard's)						
Dwayne Rhinehart	DB	5-11	162	Fr.	Dallas (South Oak Cliff)						
Thomas Richard	RB	6-1	190	Fr.	Port Lavaca (Calhoun)						
Brad Robinson	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	Canoga Park, Calif.						
Caesar Robinson	TE	6-0	175	So.	Kingsville						

Off to the Races
Quarterback Elvis Hartsfield breaks on a keeper during a 1978 game.

Sideline Discussion
Offensive linemen Billy John (78) and Eldon Wilie (63) discuss strategy on the sidelines. In the background is manager Bill Lackey.





Coach, Quarterback Discussion

Javelina head coach Fred Jonas discusses plays with quarterback Martin Stroman during a 1978 game.

Javelinas to Be Evident in ArenaBowl

Two former Texas A&M-Kingsville Javelina players will play key roles in the ArenaBowl XXII game July 27 in New Orleans, La.

They will be members of the Philadelphia Soul who will take on San Jose

for the Arena Football League championship.

Defensive back Eddie Moten and wideout Brent Holmes are former Javelinas with the Soul, and they played key roles in the team's victory in the National Conference championship game last weekend in Philadelphia.

Moten had two interceptions, two passes broken up and led the team in tackles with 10.5. He had twice as many tackles as any other Philadelphia player.

Moten was named the defensive player of the game.

Holmes had five receptions for 57 yards and three touchdowns. His scoring receptions were for seven, 16 and two yards.

The Soul took a 70-35 victory over Cleveland in the matchup.

Philadelphia will take a 13-3 record into the title game.

Moten played for the Javelinas in 2002 and 2003, and Holmes was a member of the squad in 2001-04.



78 Football Team Celebrating 30th Anniversary This Season

The 1978 Texas A&I Javelina football team is celebrating its 30th anniversary this fall, and set the stage for a national championship the following season.

The 1978 squad had a 6-5 record with victories over East Central Oklahoma, Texas Southern, S.F. Austin State, Sam Houston State, Howard Payne and Southwest Texas State.

Fred Jonas, who had been the Javelina defensive coordinator for more than a decade, was in his second season as head coach of the squad and members of his staff were Pat Aguilar, Andrew Crawford, Doug McCutchen, Pete Murray, Tim Reid and Robert Young.

Offensive lineman Billy John was on the Associated Press Little All-America first team and linebacker Wade Whitmer made the Academic All-America first squad.

All-Lone Star Conference honorees were defensive lineman Randy Friedrich, wideout Bryan Sweeney, defensive back Raymond Waddy, defensive back Jafus White and John.

Sweeney was a 12th round draft choice by the Detroit Lions.

Offensive lineman Mark Dizdar, quarterback Elvis Hartsfield and John were selected by their teammates to serve as the team captains.

Quarterback Martin Stroman was the team's total offense leader with 174.0 yards a game. He completed 81 of 157 passes for 118.9 yards a game, and threw for seven touchdowns.

He ran for 55.1 yards a game and scored 12 touchdowns on the ground.

Running back Robert Pool was the top rusher with 69.8 yards a game and 5.5 yards a carry. He had three touchdowns.

Sweeney was the leading receiver with 46 catches for 748 yards and five touchdowns.

A freshman member of the team, Darrell Green, averaged 21.4 yards a kickoff return and 16.3 on kickoff returns.

Linebacker Andy Hawkins led the team's defense with 97 tackles, and he had two interceptions and a fumble recovery.

Most members of the team were back the following season when the Javelinas won their seventh NAIA national championship.



Bringin' Down an Opponent

Javelina defender Gary Allen (80) brings down an opponent back while Randy Brooks (33) eliminates a would-be blocker.

***24 Days
Until the Javelina
Volleyball Team
Reports for the Start
Of Preseason
Workouts (Aug. 10)***

***43 Days
Until the First
Match of the
Season (Aug. 29)***

***55 Days
Until the
First Home
Match of the
Season (Sept. 10)***



Training Workshop
Israel Montano, left, a student trainer in the Javelina athletic department, instructs two campers at last week's athletic training workshop on campus. Center is Danielle Gray of Bay City and being tapped is Rebecca Claybourn of Houston (Jersey Village).

Javelina Speedsters Among All-Time Fastest in World

Several former Texas A&I and Texas A&M-Kingsville sprinters rank among the all-time best in the world, according to a listing in *Track & Field News*.

Darrell Green, Carlos Moore and Josh Norman are listed in the 100-meter dash and Patrick Delice is on the top 400-meter dash list.

Green, who competed for the Javelinas in 1980-83 and went on for an All-Pro football career in the NFL, had a best of 10.08. That was run at the Angelo State Relays in 1983.

Moore, who competed for the Javelinas in 2004, has had a best of 10.07 in the 100 and Norman, who was on the Javelina squad in 2002, has a best of 10.09.

Delice, who was on the 2003 team, has had a best of 44.58 in the 400.

Green holds the school record in the 100.

Delice has the school marks in the 200 and 400 and ran on the 400-meter and sprint medley relay teams that have school records.

19 Days
Until the Javelina Football Team Reports For Preseason Drills (Aug. 5)

21 Days
Until the Start of Preseason Practice For the Javelina Football Players (Aug. 7)

42 Days
Until the First Football Game Of the Season (Aug. 28)

58 Days
Until the First Home Football Game Of the Season (Sept. 13)

Win-Win Way to Support Javelina Athletics

Thelma Kirkconnell discovered a win-win way of supporting her favorite schools or charities, and explained it in a recent interview appearing in the *Javelina Highlights*.

The Floridian, who became the first to establish a charitable gift annuity at Texas A&M-Kingsville through her gift to the Javelina athletic department, has benefited the Javelina program and at the same time is receiving benefits from her donation.

The giving method allows a booster 65 or older to make a donation of at least \$10,000 and to receive an annual payment and tax deduction as the result of his or her generosity.

"I discovered charitable annuities 25 years ago and it's the way to go," Kirkconnell said during the interview. "You help your school or charity with the donation and it pays you an income for life. It's a win-win way of giving. You benefit and so does your benefactor."

Below is a table spelling out the benefits from a \$10,000 single-life annuity.

For more information on the program, contact Scott Gines, director of athletics, Texas A&M-Kingsville, phone (361) 593-2414 or e-mail scott.gines@tamuk.edu.

Benefits on a \$ 10,000 Single-Life Charitable Gift Annuity*

Age	Annuity Rate	Yearly Payment	Tax Deduction
65	6.0 %	\$ 600	\$ 3,110
70	6.5 %	\$ 650	\$ 3,594
75	7.1 %	\$ 710	\$ 4,155
80	8.0 %	\$ 800	\$ 4,696
85	9.5 %	\$ 950	\$ 5,099
90	11.3 %	\$ 1,130	\$ 5,615

*Minimum age of 65 and minimum gift of \$ 10,000. Figures as of April 2008.



CPR Training

Members of the Javelina athletic staff are required to take CPR training periodically. Volleyball coach Shannon Alvarado goes through part of her requirements during a class last week in McCulley Hall.