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*Photo "Running the Ridge at Sunrise"
submitted by Michelle Womack of
Harker Heights High School*

Career Milestones

First Name	Last Name	School	Sport	# of Victories
Joe	Lombard	Canyon High School	Basketball	1000
Sue	Cannon	Trinity Euless High School	Basketball	900
Rhonda	Farney	Georgetown High School	Basketball	800
Frederic	Griffin	Brownsboro High School	Basketball	800
Andy	Zihlman	Bishop Lynch High School	Basketball	700
Donny	McDonald	Hays High School	Basketball	600
Jeffrey	Jefferson	La Vega High School	Basketball	500
Loyd	Morgan	Rogers High School	Basketball	400
Leland	Bearden	Smyer High School	Basketball	400
Tony	Taylor	San Saba High School	Basketball	400
Cassandra	McCurdy	Dallas Skyline High School	Basketball	400
Tri	Danley	Ballinger High School	Basketball	300
Matt	Garrett	Bowie High School	Basketball	300
Bob	Killam	Silsbee High School	Basketball	300
Jerry	McSherry	Clyde High School	Basketball	300
Brent	Kirkland	Garden City High School	Basketball	300

First Name	Last Name	School	Sport	# of Points
Paul	Darden	Sundown High School	Cross Country	800
Mark	Styles	Floydada High School	Cross Country	500
Linda	Arnold	Crowley High School	Cross Country	400

*We would like to encourage coaches to submit their career victories for the 08-09 school year to susan@austintgca.com.
The career victory guidelines are located on our website under forms.*

Career Milestones

First Name	Last Name	School	Sport	# of Victories
Jan	Barker	Amarillo High School	Volleyball	700
Angie	Cruse	West Hardin High School	Volleyball	600
Jo Ann	Berry	Needville High School	Volleyball	500
Terri	McColloch	Midland High School	Volleyball	400
Kelley	Gregoriew	Allen High School	Volleyball	400
Patti	Zenner	Poth High School	Volleyball	400
Frances	Metzger	Stephenville High School	Volleyball	400
Michael	Dearman	Highland Park High School	Volleyball	300
Martina	Carrillo	Freer High School	Volleyball	300
Gary	Lamar	Refugio High School	Volleyball	300

First Name	Last Name	School	Sport	# of Points
Beverly	Humphrey	Lancaster High School	Track	1700
Linda	Arnold	Crowley High School	Track	900
Leann	Johnston	Chapel Hill High School	Track	700
Jerry	Sutterfield	Highland Park High School	Track	400
Rhonda	Halfmann	Wall High School	Track	400
Misty	Kinsey	Randolph High School	Track	300
Barry	Woodruff	Union Grove High School	Track	300

First Name	Last Name	School	Sport	# of Victories
Benita	Dunlavy	Tomball High School	Softball	400
Sherry	Rogers	Midway High School	Softball	400

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s the 2008/09 school year begins, I would like to say it is truly an honor to be the TGCA Track and Cross Country Committee Chairman. TGCA has made great strides in representing our sports and their coaches, not only with the UIL, but also with other coach's organizations.

One of the major focuses of TGCA is to work with the UIL in constantly maintaining and/or improving all sports under the UIL umbrella. The UIL studies and attempts to improve the state championship in all sports on a yearly basis. Some of the changes for the cross country state meet in 2008 include; making some minor adjustments to the starting line; reducing the number of boxes at the start line; and improvements at the finish line. The technology in the scoring/timing system will be improved.

As a member in good standing of TGCA, and an elected member of the TGCA Track & Field and Cross Country Committee it makes me proud to say that the biggest impact on Cross Country has come because of the collaborated effort of the cross country coaches of Texas. TGCA has always recognized its member coaches with honors such as Coach of the Year, Sub-Varsity Coach of the Year and student/athlete honors such as Academic All-State, All-State and All-Star. TGCA gives state championship rings to its member coaches. TGCA has always represented cross country to the UIL and the Legislative Council. TGCA, through a partnership with the Cross Country Coaches Association of Texas, publishes a statewide poll of all conferences each week of the cross country season for promotion and recognition of the sport. There is always a need for positive recognition for our coaches and their athletes.

Cross Country is the most participated sport for both boys and girls in for the sports under UIL sanctions. It has been a UIL sport since the early 1970's. The largest improvement factor has happened in the past 5-6 years. There are more athletes competing at elite levels than ever and there are definitely more "good-to-great" programs coming on the horizon. Every year new programs emerge into championship contenders. I certainly believe this is a direct reflection of the devotion and dedication of the coaches of cross country. TGCA, through the unified effort of the member coaches, take a great amount of pride in using various means and outlets to educate coaches.

If you are a cross country coach in the state of Texas, please support and become active in the continued growth and development of the great sport of cross country. Support any and all organizations that have the attributes that will not only help you, your sport, but most importantly your student/athletes to be the best they can with what they have to offer.

Good luck this year.

Sincerely,

Ray Baca
Chairman
TGCA Track & Field Committee
TGCA Cross Country Committee

07-08 Champ Coaches

First Name	Last Name	School	Sport	Conf
Doug	Barncastle	Martin's Mill High School	Basketball	1A - DI
Shane	Woods	Follett High School	Basketball	1A - DII
Jimmy	Avery	Tuscola Jim Ned High School	Basketball	2A
Joe	Lombard	Canyon High School	Basketball	3A
Ann	Roubique	Cy-Fair High School	Basketball	5A
Robin	Hess	Lindsay High School	Cross-Country	1A
Jeremy	Williams	Wall High School	Cross-Country	2A
Brittney	Lanehart	Humble Kingwood High School	Cross-Country	3A
Ray	Baca	Hereford High School	Cross-Country	4A
Robert	Ondrasek	Carroll High School	Cross-Country	5A
Brandon	Siegel	Shiner High School	Softball	1A
Amy	Bush	East Bernard High School	Softball	2A
Ruth	Wright	Huntington High School	Softball	3A
Kevin	Cook	Aledo High School	Softball	4A
Carla	Newsom	Alvin High School	Softball	5A
Jym	Dennis	Rochelle High School	Track & Field	1A
Misty	Kinsey	Universal City Randolph High School	Track & Field	2A
Deedy	Grimes	Canyon High School	Track & Field	3A
Beverly	Humphrey	Lancaster High School	Track & Field	4A
Stacy	Wolf	Windthorst High School	Volleyball	1A
Makesha	Maupin	Bushland High School	Volleyball	2A
Lee	Grisham	Wimberley High School	Volleyball	3A
Janet	Angell	Waco-Midway High School	Volleyball	4A
Jan	Barker	Amarillo High School	Volleyball	5A
Jaime	Walling	Wall High School	Golf	2A
Mark David	Burgen	Andrews High School	Golf	3A

07-08 Awards

2007-08 Coaches of the Year

Sport	First Name	Last Name	School	Div	Reg
Cross-Country	Paul	Darden	Sundown High School	1A-2A-3A	1
Cross-Country	Tracey	Borchardt	Odessa High School	4A-5A	8
Volleyball	Tanya	Nygrin	Round Top-Carmine High School	1A-2A-3A	6
Volleyball	Donna	Benotti	Cypress-Fairbanks High School	4A-5A	5
Basketball	Joe	Lombard	Canyon High School	1A-2A-3A	1
Basketball	Larry	Goad	DeSoto High School	4A-5A	3
Track	Lori	Whatley	Cisco Hgih School	1A-2A-3A	2
Track	Beverly	Humphrey	Lancaster High School	4A-5A	3
Softball	Ruth	Wright	Huntington High School	1A-2A-3A	5
Softball	Carla	Newsom	Alvin High School	4A-5A	7

SUB-VARSITY

Cross-Country	Jena	Ford	Roscoe High School	1A-2A-3A	2
Cross-Country	Minnie	Perez	Lubbock Estacado High School	4A-5A	1
Volleyball	Karen	Plowman	Breckenridge Jr. High	1A-2A-3A	2
Volleyball	Traci	George	Barbers Hill High School	4A-5A	5
Basketball	Rhonda	Enis	Alvord Middle School	1A-2A-3A	3
Basketball	Jessica	Ellis	Kerrville Tivy High School	4A-5A	8
Track	Elaine	Daniel	Smyer High School	1A-2A-3A	1
Track	Ricardo	Santiago	Odessa High School	4A-5A	8
Softball	Martha	Huelsberg	Alpine High School	1A-2A-3A	8
Softball	Kasie	Ostrom	Denton Ryan High School	4A-5A	3

2007-08 Athletes of the Year

First Name	Last Name	Sport	School	Divison
Kristie	Krueger	Cross Country	Argyle	1A-2A-3A
Stephanie	Ganter	Cross Country	McKinney North	4A-5A
Dana	Stephensonn	Volleyball	Canyon	1A-2A-3A
Brianne	Barker	Volleyball	Amarillo	4A-5A
Destini	Hughes	Basketball	Kennedale	1A-2A-3A
Nneka	Ogwumike	Basketball	Cy-Fair	4A-5A
Katie	Miller	Track	Bandera	1A-2A-3A
LaKeidra	Stewart	Track	Mansfield Timberview	4A-5A
Carrie	Harvey	Softball	Burkburnett	1A-2A-3A
Amber	Anderson	Softball	Alvin	4A-5A

News & Updates

TGCA would like to congratulate the following \$100.00 clinic drawing winners

Elvia Loza, Natalia High School
Varsity Volleyball Coach

Cynthia Clark, Boling High School
Varsity Basketball and Varsity Track Coach

Kay Joiner, Arp High School
Varsity Softball Coach

TGCA Members Only Website

The Texas Girls Coaches Association with our continuing charge to improve member services is proud to announce the launch of the new member only website. This move we believe will benefit our user community on several levels.

This is just the start, for phase I of the MEMBERS ONLY TGCA site. In addition to those mentioned above you will be able to view your historical nominations as the new database keeps history for each member of the association.

The game board offers many more input categories and allows members to be specific about what type of request they need.

For instance, with the new site you will be able to do some of the following tasks!

- a) Review your membership status**
- b) Update your profile information**
- c) Update your coaching experience**
- d) Nominate for TGCA Honors online.**
- e) Post to the Game Board.**



News & Updates

TGCA MEMBERSHIP DEADLINE EXTENDED:

Due to Hurricane "Ike" and the devastation and destruction inflicted on South Texas, the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors of TGCA have extended the nomination membership deadline from October 15th to November 1st for 2008-09. We feel the additional two week extension will allow schools, business offices, athletic directors, and coaches affected by "Ike" additional leeway in processing memberships during these trying times. Our thoughts and prayers are with the communities and coaches effected by the latest natural disaster in our great state.

Cross Country Nominations

All-Star, All-State, Academic All-State, Athlete of the Year, & Coach of the Year nominations forms must be submitted to the TGCA office by 12 noon on Monday, November 10th. Cross Country Sub-Varsity Coach of the Year nominations may be submitted at this time as well but the deadline for Sub-Varsity Coach of the Year is 12 noon on Friday, May 1st.

Volleyball Nominations

All-Star, All-State, Academic All-State, Athlete of the Year, & Coach of the Year nominations forms must be submitted to the TGCA office by 12 noon on Monday, November 17th. Volleyball Sub-Varsity Coach of the Year nominations may be submitted at this time as well but the deadline for Sub-Varsity Coach of the Year is 12 noon on Friday, May 1st.

****UPDATE ON VOLLEYBALL ALL-Star's****

TGCA will no longer accept VHS videos of All-Stars. All-Star's skills/match play must be submitted on a standard DVD disk and be received by the TGCA office (1603 Manor Rd, Austin, TX. 78722-2536) by 4 p.m. Monday, November 17th. The Volleyball Committee "encourages" nomination forms be accompanied by a school volleyball schedule, statistics and a DVD of the nominee. All-Star Nominees will NOT be disqualified for not having a DVD.

For complete guidelines on submitting athletes/coaches for honor awards please refer to the nomination guidelines under each sport on our website www.austintgca.com

Important Dates

LaQuinta - Official Hotel of TGCA

Coaches, teams and fans can receive preferred rates through the LaQuinta toll-free central reservations number 1-800-531-5900. This rate will also apply to reservations made directly with LaQuinta Hotels, as well as, via the internet at www.lq.com using the corporate/promotional code of TGCA. These rates are good for both business and leisure travel, seven days a week, for standard and king bedded room types coast to coast.



Omni Southpark: 4140 Governor's Row Austin, TX. 78744

For reservations during the Volleyball State Tournament (The cut-off date to register for discounted rooms: Oct. 29, 2008) call: 1-800-THE-OMNI. Please refer to our "TGCA" code when making your reservation. Run of the House: Single Rate: \$99.00. Double Rate: \$109.00. Double Double Nonsmoking: Single Rate: \$99.00. Double Rate: \$109.00. Additional person charge: \$20.00.

Crowne Plaza Austin North Central 6121 North IH - 35 Austin, TX. 78752

For reservations:
1-877-2CROWNE (1-877-227-6963)
Please refer to TGCA to get your discounted rate of \$109.00 for single or double occupancy. Or you may reserve your rooms online by going to the home page of our website. Crowne Plaza will offer this rate year around for business or pleasure.

October 2008

19-20	Legislative Council meeting, Austin
22	Girls Basketball: First day of practice
28	Team Tennis: District Certification Deadline
29	Boys Basketball: First day of Practice
31-11/1	Team Tennis: Regional tournaments

November

1	Cross Country: District certification deadline
1	Girls Basketball: First day for scrimmages
1	Volleyball: District certification deadline, all conferences
3-4	Volleyball: Bi-district, all conferences
6-8	Volleyball: Area, all conferences
7-8	Team tennis: State Tournament
8	Boys Basketball: First day for scrimmages
8	Cross Country: Regional meets
10	TGCA - 12:00 noon deadline for Cross Country Nominations
10	Girls Basketball: First day for interschool games
10-11	Volleyball: Regional quarterfinals, all conferences
14-15	Volleyball: Regional, all conferences
15	Cross Country Meet.
17	TGCA - 12:00 noon deadline for Volleyball Nominations
17	Boys Basketball: First day for interschool games
20-22	Volleyball: State Tournament.

TGCA News

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TGCA on the Web

Polls, as well as other current information, can be found on the TGCA Web site at: www.austintgca.com.

Did you move?

Please notify the TGCA office if your school, home address, telephone number or coaching assignment changes.

UIL eligibility / Sport rule questions

If you have any questions on eligibility or sport rule interpretations, contact the UIL at (512) 471-5883.

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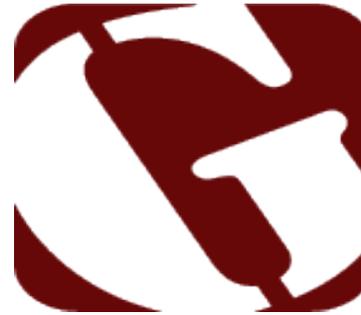
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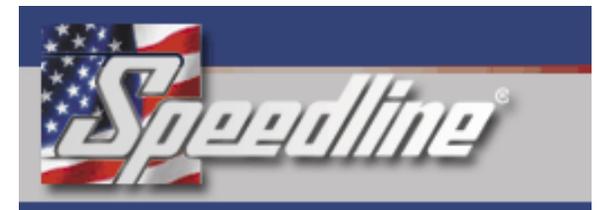
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