

**2023 TGCA  
Honor Awards  
Banquet**



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**Monday - July 10, 2023  
Reception at 6:00 p.m.  
Banquet at 7:00 p.m.  
Sheraton Arlington  
*1500 Convention Center Drive  
Arlington, Texas***



# **2023 TGCA Honor Awards Banquet**

## **Master of Ceremonies**

Brad Blalock, President, TGCA

## **Welcome**

Cully Doyle, First Vice President, TGCA

## **Invocation**

Claire Gay, Second Vice President, TGCA

## **Introduction of Past Presidents and VIPs**

Sam Tipton, Executive Director, TGCA

## **Presentation of Rings to TGCA Member UIL State Champion Coaches**

Herff Jones and UIL

## **Presentation of Sub-Varsity and Middle School Coaches of the Year Awards**

Cully Doyle, First Vice President, TGCA

## **Presentation of Coaches of the Year Awards**

Claire Gay, Second Vice President, TGCA

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## **Career Victory Milestones for Coaches**

Lee Grisham, Assistant Executive Director, TGCA

## **Sportswriters of the Year Award**

Division II - Claire Gay, Second Vice President, TGCA

Division I - Cully Doyle, First Vice President, TGCA

## **Outgoing Directors & Standing Committee Chairs**

Jason Roemer, Past President, TGCA

## **Margaret McKown Distinguished Service Award**

Lee Grisham, Assistant Executive Director, TGCA

## **Hall of Fame Awards**

Ray Baca - Cully Doyle, First Vice President, TGCA

Kari Bensed - Brad Blalock, President, TGCA

Sam Tipton - Dr. Charles Breithaupt, UIL Executive Director

## **Presentation of President's Ring**

Jason Roemer, Past President, TGCA

## **Closing Remarks**

Brad Blalock, President, TGCA

## 2023 Hall of Fame Inductee

# Ray Baca



Ray Baca grew up in Canyon, Texas with his parents T.B. and Juanita Baca and one brother Mark Baca. He graduated from Canyon High School in 1988 and from West Texas A&M in December of 1994. Ray began his career in education as a 7th grade science teacher and volunteer track coach at Bowie Middle School in Amarillo, Texas, for one semester in Spring of 1995. In the fall of 1995, Ray began his teaching and coaching career in Hereford, TX. He got hired as an assistant coach for cross country, basketball, and track. He became the head coach of track in the 1996-97 school year and continued as the assistant basketball coach. The following school year he took over as the head coach of the girls and boys cross country teams and the girls track team. Coach Baca taught Biology at Hereford High School. In the fall of 2010, Coach Baca accepted the position of head girls cross country and track coach at his alma mater Canyon High School. Coach Baca still holds this position today.

Throughout his time in Hereford and Canyon, Coach Baca has had the honor of coaching both individuals and teams at the UIL State Cross Country and UIL State Track meets.

### **Coaching Accomplishments**

26 years as a Head Cross Country Coach

26 years as a Head Track and Field Coach (w/ one Covid year)

Cross Country:

79 Individual State Qualifiers

26 Medalists

2 Individual State Champions

5 Individual State Runner-Ups

2 4A (now 5A) Individual State Record Holders

26 State Team Qualifiers

10 State Team Medalists

6 State Champion Teams

1 State Runner-Up Team

Track & Field:

105 State Qualifiers

59 Medalists

29 Individual State Champions

3 State Champion Teams

1 State Champion Runner-Up Team

6 State Records

5 All-Americans

Coach Baca has been extremely fortunate to be a member of the Texas Girls Coaches Association and other coaches' associations that have recognized his teams' successes and therefore awarded him with following awards:

TGCA Cross Country Coach of the Year – 6X

TGCA Track COY – 2X

CCCAT COY – 6X

USTFCCCA COY – 1X

NFHS Southwest Section COY – 2X

NFHS Texas COY – 3X

Texas Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame Track COY – 3X

Texas Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame Cross Country COY – 1X

More than championships and accolades, Coach Baca is proud of the lasting relationships he's developed with his athletes, families, and coaches over the years. He has loved serving coaches' associations throughout his career and has held several positions that he is extremely proud of.

President of TGCA  
TGCA Board of Directors  
Numerous TGCA Track and Cross Country Committees  
Executive Director of the Cross Country Coaches Association of Texas  
(CCCAT)TTFCA Board of Directors  
Several THSCA committees

He has been honored to be an advocate of his sports across the state of Texas. The thing Coach Baca is most proud in his life is his wonderful family. He is married to Kate Baca and has 5 kids: Christopher of New Braunfels, Ryan of Fort Worth, Michellie of Canyon, Regan and Reece who are still at home in Canyon, and granddaughter Nora of Canyon.

## 2023 Hall of Fame Inductee

# Kari Bensend



Kari graduated from Richardson High School in 1977 and attended Oklahoma University playing volleyball as an outside hitter from 1977-1980 while grabbing a BS in Physical Education so she could wear shorts and t-shirts and teach kids how to move. She has just completed her 40th year in public education in Texas.

Kari got her first teaching job at R.L Turner High School in Carrollton where she coached volleyball, basketball, and track from 1983-2003. She then opened Frisco Centennial High School and coached volleyball from 2003-2023 and has been the women's coordinator there since 2004. Her teams have made it to some level of the playoffs numerous years and have taken her as far as the Regional Finals several times.

Her TGCA member # is 4011.....so you can do the math on that.....

During this time, she served on the TGCA volleyball committee as a member, vice chair and chair, while also serving on several All-Star, All-State and All-Tournament committees. She has coached several of her All-Star and All-State players along with Frisco ISD's first AVCA All-American in 2015, Micaya White. Kari also got the opportunity to speak at several TGCA clinics around the state. She has been lucky enough to serve on the Board of Directors before becoming President of the association in 2012. She was chosen to serve as a TGCA All-Star coach



in 2007 (exactly 30 years after she played in her own TGCA All-Star game) and again in 2015.

Kari's athletes are her babies, and her coaches are part of her family. She resides in Richardson, enjoys time with her 4 siblings, their families and her ma. She is THE best aunt to her numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews, and plans to spend some much-awaited time with all.

Kari's last day as an educator was June 6th, 2023. She has retired and will spend her time between Richardson and Horseshoe Bay playing golf with Eli, enjoying numerous hobbies and traveling the United States!

She has adored her time in education and coaching and can't think of anything else she would have chosen as a career. The true friends she has collected along the way are the essence of her being and they are all appreciated more than she can ever convey!

Thanks for all the memories!!

## 2023 Hall of Fame Inductee

# Sam Tipton



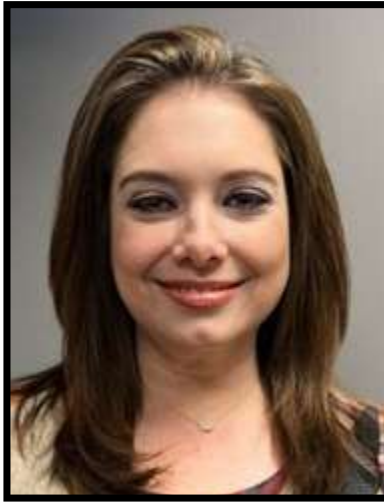
Sam Tipton was born in Merkel, Texas, March 21, 1948, graduated from high school in Gruver, Texas in 1966 and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education from Baptist Christian College in Shreveport, Louisiana in 1970. He spent twenty-four years in the coaching ranks in the state of Texas. Eight years were spent on the boys' side, and sixteen of those years were being a head girls basketball coach and girls' coordinator. Tipton coached in the communities of Millsap, Texline, Sunray, Amarillo River Road, Sam Marcos, Wollforth Frenship and Snyder. He is only the second Executive Director the Texas Girls Coaches Association has ever had and is entering his 21st year. Billy McKown was the first Executive Director of TGCA, and served this position for forty-four years.

Texas Girls Coaches Association is an organization composed of coaches of girls' athletics, designed for coaches of girls' athletics, and governed by coaches of girls' athletics. TGCA was organized in 1953. Tipton is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the Texas Girls Coaches Association along with being the liaison to the University Interscholastic League, State Board of Education, and the state legislators for the promotion and improvement of girls' athletics and cheer in Texas for coaches and their student/athletes. He is a big proponent and promoter for the betterment of girls' athletics and cheer on a daily basis.

Tipton, as a girls basketball coach, has been named District Coach of the Year, City of Lubbock Coach of the Year, South Plains Coach of the Year, Marsha Sharp Coach of the Year, TGCA All-Star Coach, and TABC All-Star Coach. He also has been awarded the NIAAA Distinguished Service Award, THSADA Joe Bill Fox Distinguished Service Award, National Federation of High School Citation Award, 100th Anniversary of Basketball UIL Top 100 Players, 100th Anniversary of Basketball UIL Top 100 Girl' Coaches, City of Palms Clinic Hall of Honor, and the Texas Basketball Hall of Fame.

He is married to Audree Winn Tipton for the past 35 years. She is also the Administrator Assistant for TGCA.. They have been blessed with a daughter, Tawnya Tipton Archer, who has given them three grandchildren; Kaci Archer, Kolton Cox, and Kaden Archer. She is married to Craig Archer. Their son, Drew Tipton, brought them four additional grandchildren: Preslee Whitton, Quade Whitton, Raelee Tipton, and Kyson Tipton.

**Margaret McKown Distinguished Service Award**  
**Tammy Gillespie**



Tammy Gillespie's relationship with Texas Girls Coaches Association began in 1989, when she worked as a front desk associate checking guests in attending the conference. She then continued her career in the hospitality industry, serving as a Sales Manager at the Radisson Arlington (currently Crowne Plaza Arlington) from 1994 to 1996, followed by a Sales Manager role at the Radisson Fort Worth from 1996 to 1998.

In 1998, Tammy joined Sheraton Arlington as a Sales Manager, where she served until 2003. She then took on the role of National Sales Director at Wyndham National Sales from 2003 to 2004 before returning to Sheraton Arlington as an Associate Director of Sales from 2005 to 2013. Tammy's dedication and hard work paid off when she was promoted to the position of Director of Sales & Marketing at Sheraton Arlington, which she held from 2013 to the current year of 2023.

In 2023, Tammy received a promotion with Urbana Varro to Regional Director of Sales, where she is responsible for developing sales strategies to meet revenue targets for the company. Despite the challenges posed by the pandemic, Tammy and the Hotel's Team remain optimistic and grateful that meetings and events have returned earlier than projected, emphasizing the importance of the hospitality industry to the global economy.

Overall, Tammy is a seasoned professional with over 35 years in the hospitality industry. Her commitment to providing quality products and services, coupled with her strong leadership skills, make her an asset to the hospitality industry.

**TGCA Sportswriter of the Year - Division I**  
**David Hinojosa**  
**San Antonio Express News**



David Hinojosa marks his 10th anniversary with the San Antonio Express-News on July 22. It's the longest he's been at one place in his 30-plus years in sports journalism.

Hinojosa was born and raised in Edinburg, Texas, located in the Rio Grande Valley. After high school graduation, he attended the University of Texas for two years before ultimately graduating from the University of Texas-Pan American (in Edinburg) in 1993.

In 1992, he began working as a freelancer for his hometown newspaper, the Edinburg Daily Review, to help cover football when the city's second high school – Edinburg North – opened. In 1993, he was one of 15 college journalists from the United States selected for the inaugural class of the Sports Journalists Institute, which was formed to help diversify sports newsrooms. From there, he interned at the Dallas Morning News in the summer of 1993.

He started working as a full-time sports journalist at the McAllen Monitor in the fall of 1993, covering mostly high school sports and specializing in football, girls basketball and track and field.

The Dallas Morning News hired Hinojosa in the fall of 2000 as a high school writer with emphasis covering Collin County. Among his primary beats were McKinney and Allen in which he covered retired Katy ISD

athletic director Debbie Decker and former UIL director of athletics Susan Elza when they coached softball at those respective schools.

Hinojosa's tenure with the Dallas Morning News lasted until October 2008 when he was victim to the newspaper's reduction in staff. He remained in Dallas as freelance writer until July 2009 when he accepted a full-time job back with the McAllen Monitor. During that time, he attended graduate school at the University of Texas-Pan American where he ultimately earned a Master's in communication studies in the summer of 2015, the final graduating class before the school turned into the University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley. His Master's thesis centered on the challenges women sports journalists face on the job.

In July 2013, the San Antonio Express-News hired Hinojosa to work primarily as a sports writer for its community publications, which includes the Southside Reporter. Ultimately, he became a full-time high school sports writer for the main section. Coverage highlights during his tenure at the Express-News include Converse Judson (2019) and San Antonio Clark (2023) winning state championships in girls basketball; San Antonio Brandeis (2021) winning a state championship in volleyball, San Antonio O'Connor (2022) winning a state championship in softball and Judson girls winning back-to-back state championship in track and field (2014, 2015).

Hinojosa has earned several national and state awards for this work at the Express-News. Most recently, he was part of a projects team that garnered national recognition by the Associated Press Sports Editors in 2021 and 2022, the latter was a oral history on the day the UIL shut down beginning at the Alamodome during the state boys basketball tournament in 2020 due to the national covid outbreak.

This past April, Hinojosa earned honorable mention distinction for sports feature writing by the Texas Managing Editors in Division 3A (publications with the highest circulation) for a story on former Judson softball player Mimi Thornton, who was mourning the death of the mother who died of cancer two weeks after Judson played in the state championship game in 2021.

Given the volatile nature of the journalism business, Hinojosa is grateful to still be doing this job. He doesn't take it for granted. Each day he gets to write about high school sports is a good day.

## TGCA Sportswriter of the Year - Division II

**A.J. Crisp**  
**Cleburne Times**



Nearly every middle school and high school has one — that kid who wore a different jersey to school almost every day; the kid who knew every team’s record and updated standings; the kid who doodled team logos — and that kid was, and still is, A.J. Crisp. Sports has been a lifelong passion for Crisp, who graduated high school from tiny New Diana in East Texas.

Crisp got an early start in the field of sports writing. While he was playing at a high school basketball tournament in Avinger, Crisp’s mother struck up a conversation with a sports writer from the Longview News-Journal, who later offered me a job as a sports correspondent. At the age of 16, Crisp worked part time at the News-Journal where he spent four years — from his junior year of high school to his sophomore year in college — learning under his mentor, NewsJournal sports editor Jack Stallard.

After two years at Kilgore College, where he also worked on the award-winning student newspaper, ‘The Flare,’ Crisp finished his college education at the University of North Texas and earned a Bachelor’s degree in Journalism. Crisp’s first full-time job came at a small, weekly newspaper in Brownsboro — the Chandler-Brownsboro Statesman, where he served as sports editor, photographer, education reporter and city reporter. Crisp won awards for column writing, education reporting



and sports coverage, as well as making the 2012 Texas Association of School Boards Media Honor Roll. Following two years at the Chandler-Brownsboro Statesman, Crisp was hired as sports editor at the Cleburne Times-Review in July 2012.

More than a decade later and Crisp is still covering sports for the Times-Review. He has won several awards throughout his time in Cleburne; most recently, Texas Press Association firstplace for sports coverage in 2019-20 as well as first-place honors by the North & East Texas Press Association for sports writing and sports coverage in 2020 and 2021. During Crisp's tenure at the Times-Review, he has enjoyed covering state championships and state tournament runs by the teams in his coverage area, such as Godley girls basketball in 2017-18 and Grandview softball in 2018.

## TVCA Past Presidents

Name	Year
Lenora Abston*	1968-69, 1969-70
Dr. Margie Austin*	1970-71
Jan Briggs	1971-72
Jane Arnett	1972-73
Arline Basye	1973-74
Marion Young	1974-75
Judy Bugher	1975-76
Waynette Dolan	1976-77
Norma Pullin	1977-78

\*deceased

# TGCA Past Presidents

Name	Year
Velma Harrison	1952-53, 1953-54
Marvin Williams *	1954-55
Mary Beccue *	1955-56
Charles Womack *	1956-57
Rose Farmer	1957-58
J.W. Booker *	1958-59
Peggy Hughes	1959-60
M.T. Rice *	1960-61
Jimmye Phillips *	1961-62
LeRoy Hoff *	1962-63
Ellen Johnson	1963-64
F.G. Crofford *	1964-65
Zonelle Cornett *	1965-66
Freeman Parish *	1966-67
Sandra Meadows *	1967-68
Mitch LeMoine *	1968-69
Wayne DuBose *	1969-70
Shirley Hayworth	1970-71
Stanley Whisenhunt *	1971-72

\*deceased

# TGCA Past Presidents

Name	Year
Leta Andrews	1972-73
Bill Farney	1973-74
Janette Barlow	1974-75
Bob Schneider	1975-76
Gay Benson	1976-77
Buddy Ables	1977-78
Sandra Meadows *	1978-79
Ralph Newton *	1979-80
Janie Fitzgerald	1980-81
Mark Smith *	1981-82
Diana Lewis	1982-83, 1983-84
Michael Adams	1984-85
Judy Dunn *	1985-86
Jim Kirkland	1986-87
Sue Cannon	1987-88
Don Ford	1988-89
Donna Grant	1989-90
Phil Swenson	1990-91
Rhonda Farney	1991-92

\*deceased

# TGCA Past Presidents

Name	Year
Caylene Caddell	1992-93
Barbara Crousen	1993-94
Pat Mouser	1994-95
Melynn Hunt	1995-96
Sam Tipton	1996-97
Marianne Jones	1997-98
Larry Goad	1998-99
Brenda Kitten	1999-2000
Rob Young	2000-01
Krista Malmstrom	2001-02
Ron Mouser	2002-03
Debbie Jaehne	2003-04
Ray Baca	2004-05
Leann Johnston	2005-06
Alex Koulovatos	2006-07
Debra Manley	2007-08
Lee Grisham	2008-09, 2009-10
Wes Overton	2010-11
Donna Benotti	2011-12

# TGCA Past Presidents

Name	Year
Rodney Gee	2012-13
Kari Benseid	2013-2014
Mitch Williams	2014-2015
Liana Gombert	2015-2016
Loyd Morgan	2016-2017
Kriss Ethridge	2017-2018
Jason Roemer	2018-2019
Astin Haggerty	2019-2020 2020-2021
Brad Blalock	2021-2022 2022-2023

## State Championship Coaches

Name	School	Sport	Conference
Dalton Herndon	Miller Grove High School	Cross Country	1A
Brandun Massingill	Hamilton High School	Cross Country	2A
Rheanna Fagan	Whitesboro High School	Cross Country	3A
Eric Krepps	Celina High School	Cross Country	4A
Carly Littlefield	Lovejoy High School	Cross Country	5A
Lauren McPherson	Blum High School	Volleyball	1A
Allison Bussey	Windthorst High School	Volleyball	2A
Katelyn Gill	Gunter High School	Volleyball	3A
Haleigh Burns	Canyon Randall High School	Volleyball	4A
Josh McKinney	Colleyville Heritage High School	Volleyball	5A
Michael Kane	Dripping Springs High School	Volleyball	6A

## State Championship Coaches

Name	School	Sport	Conference
Victoria Butler	Fossil Ridge High School	Cheer	Co-Ed
Tiffany Evans	Munday High School	Cheer	1A
Tammy Kirchoff & Shaw Moy	Falls City High School	Cheer	2A
Sawyer Cunningham	Mount Vernon High School	Cheer	3A-D1
Jaci Pippen	Jacksboro High School	Cheer	3A-D2
Leslie Jedlicka & Lindsey Minyard	Mabank High School	Cheer	4A-D1
Katy Baugh	Lago Vista High School	Cheer	4A-D2
Kerri Yee	Friendswood High School	Cheer	5A-D1
Taylor Bailey	Alamo Heights High School	Cheer	5A-D2
Sarah Ellison	Tomball Memorial High School	Cheer	6A-D1
Alex Saenz	Paschal High School	Cheer	6A-D2
Jessica Fresh	Northwest High School	Wrestling	5A



## State Championship Coaches

Name	School	Sport	Conference
Kevin Murphy	Southlake Carroll High School	Swimming & Diving	6A
Kassandra Parker	Foster High School	Water Polo	6A
Eric Shilling	Nazareth High School	Basketball	1A
Amber Branson	Lipan High School	Basketball	2A
Derek Winn	Holliday High School	Basketball	3A
Ross Reedy	Frisco Liberty High School	Basketball	5A
Rihana Houy	Clark High School	Basketball	6A
Alexander Adams	Celina High School	Soccer	4A
Steve McBride	Grapevine High School	Soccer	5A
Erin Hebert	Flower Mound Marcus High School	Soccer	6A

## State Championship Coaches

Name	School	Sport	Conference
Sammy Winters	Hermleigh High School	Softball	1A
Roger Maupin	Weimar High School	Softball	2A
Alex Orosco	Coahoma High School	Softball	3A
Teresa Lentz	Calallen High School	Softball	4A
Michelle Rochinski	Lake Creek High School	Softball	5A
Laneigh Clark	Pearland High School	Softball	6A

## State Championship Coaches

Name	School	Sport	Conference
Kade Burns	Mason High School	Golf	2A
Rob Londerholm	Wall High School	Golf	3A
Mark Burgen	Andrews High School	Golf	4A
Kimberly Williams	Roby High School	Track & Field	1A
Britt Hart	Stamford High School	Track & Field	2A
Katie Green	Refugio High School	Track & Field	2A
Corby Maurer	Panhandle High School	Track & Field	2A
Stacy Bessire	Randolph High School	Track & Field	3A
Ray Baca	Canyon High School	Track & Field	4A
Bren Jones	Smithson Valley High School	Track & Field	5A
Yvette Green	Duncanville High School	Track & Field	5A

## Coaches of the Year

Name	School	Sport	Conference
Edgar Ramirez	Marfa High School	Cross Country	1A-2A-3A-4A
Carly Littlefield	Lovejoy High School	Cross Country	5A-6A
Katelyn Gill	Gunter High School	Volleyball	1A-2A-3A-4A
Josh McKinney	Colleyville Heritage High School	Volleyball	5A-6A
Katy Baugh	Lago Vista High School	Cheer	1A-2A-3A-4A
Steven Weibel	Tomball High School	Cheer	5A-6A
Amber Branson	Lipan High School	Basketball	1A-2A-3A-4A
Rihana Houy	Clark High School	Basketball	5A-6A
Erin Hebert	Flower Mound Marcus High School	Soccer	4A-5A-6A

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Name	School	Sport	Conference
Stacy Bessire	Randolph High School	Track & Field	1A-2A-3A-4A
Bren Jones	Smithson Valley High School	Track & Field	5A-6A
Alex Orosco	Coahoma High School	Softball	1A-2A-3A-4A
Laneigh Clark	Pearland High School	Softball	5A-6A
Kassy Parker	Foster High School	Water Polo	5A-6A

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Name	School	Sport	Conference
DeAnna Bozarth	Glen Rose High School	Sub-Varsity Volleyball	1A-2A-3A-4A
Kaitlyn Kluna	Lake Travis High School	Sub-Varsity Volleyball	5A-6A
Daena Davis	Farmersville Junior High School	Middle School Volleyball	1A-2A-3A-4A
Cricket Blake	Pieper Ranch Middle School	Middle School Volleyball	5A-6A
Sam Schuelke	Glen Rose High School	Sub-Varsity Basketball	1A-2A-3A-4A
Lizabeth Oyervides	Bridgeland High School	Sub-Varsity Basketball	5A-6A
Misty Little	Lipan High School	Middle School Basketball	1A-2A-3A-4A
Brandon Springfield	Lawler Middle School	Middle School Basketball	5A-6A
Tish Mosley	Argyle Middle School	Middle School Track & Field	5A-6A

## Coaches of the Year

Name	School	Sport	Conference
Marisa Ledkins	Bullard High School	Sub-Varsity Softball	1A-2A-3A-4A
Brenon Rhodes	Lubbock-Cooper High School	Sub-Varsity Softball	5A-6A
Aaron Mouser	Argyle High School	Sub-Varsity Cross Country	5A-6A
Melissa Pump	Christoval Junior High School	Middle School Cross Country	1A-2A-3A-4A
Trish Mosley	Argyle Middle School	Middle School Cross Country	5A-6A
Kayla Katner	Llano Middle School	Middle School Tennis	1A-2A-3A-4A
Cassidy Lakota	Birdville High School	Sub-Varsity Cheerleading	1A-6A
Rebecca Sawers	Wakeland High School	Sub-Varsity Soccer	4A-5A-6A

## Career Victories

Name	School	Sport	Victories
Leven Barker	Tatum High School	Volleyball	700
Rickey Hammontree	Overton High School	Volleyball	500
Merle Heimer	Cross Roads High School	Volleyball	500
Terri Wade	The Woodlands High School	Volleyball	500
Ramsey Ghazal	Glen Rose High School	Basketball	600
Alan Thorpe	Granbury High School	Basketball	600
Mitzi Marquart	Azle High School	Basketball	600
Bryan Harris	Barbers Hill High School	Basketball	600
Patricia Nelson	Tatum High School	Basketball	600



## Career Victories

Name	School	Sport	Victories
Barry Woodruff	Union Grove High School	Track & Field	1000 points
Katy Baugh	Lago Vista High School	Cheerleading	600 points
Elias Martinez	San Benito High School	Softball	600
Julie Wyrick	Spring High School	Softball	600

## Years of Service

Name	School	Years of Service
Daena Davis	Farmersville Junior High School	20 years
Maureen Marek	Bellville Junior High School	20 years
Irene Halbert	Red Oak High School	35 years

## Outgoing Board of Directors

Name	Position	School	Year
Mitzi Bell	Region II Senior Director	Merkel	2023
Ross Barber	Region IV Senior Director	Tyler Legacy	2023
Anthony Branch	Region VI Senior Director	A&M Consolidated	2023
Dan Aldrich	Region VIII Senior Director	Fredericksburg	2023
Susan Brewer	Volleyball Committee Chair	Bellville	2023
Dee Lewis	Basketball Committee Chair	Tenaha	2023
Julie Breedlove	Track Committee Chair	Rio Hondo	2023
Scott Mann	Softball Committee Chair	Lorena	2023
Melissa Pump	Sub-Varsity Committee Chair	Christoval	2023

## Past Hall of Fame Recipients

Year	Inductees
1993	Natalie Gunter Sandra Meadows * Bob Schneider Dean Weese
1994	Jane McCutcheon
1995	None
1996	Nora Geron
1997	Wanda Bender
1998	Jan Briggs
1999	Norma Pullin
2000	Donna Grant
2001	Mark Smith*
2002	Billy McKown *
2003	Jim Kirkland
2004	Bill Farney
2005	Marion Young
2006	Claudia Eckel

Year	Inductees
2007	Diane Conrady Sandra Mader
2008	Terri Plagens Billy Evans Joe Lombard
2009	Flo Valdez Melynn Hunt Phil Swenson
2010	Brenda Kitten Rene G. Garza Krista Malmstrom
2011	Leta Andrews Sherry Rogers E. J. "Jeep" Webb *
2012	Lynn Davis Pool Barbara Crousen Joni McCoy
2013	Donna Boehle Ellie Woods
2014	Rhonda Farney Sue Cannon

\*deceased

## Past Hall of Fame Recipients

Year	Inductees
2015	Jerry Sutterfield Shirley Rowe * Tippy & Patty Browning
2016	Barbara Comeaux Linda Richter Fred Griffin
2017	Jan Barker Rick Reedy Mike Martin *
2018	Skip Townsend Cathy Self-Morgan Al Bennett
2019	Beverly Humphrey Susan Brewer Guyla Smith
2021	Laneigh Clark Nancy Walling Lee Grisham
2022	Steve Golemon * Tanya Nygrin Chuck Darden

\*deceased