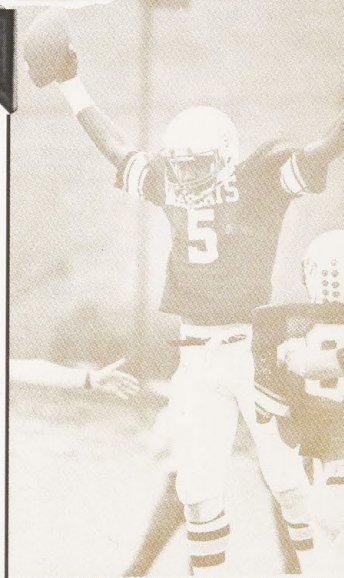
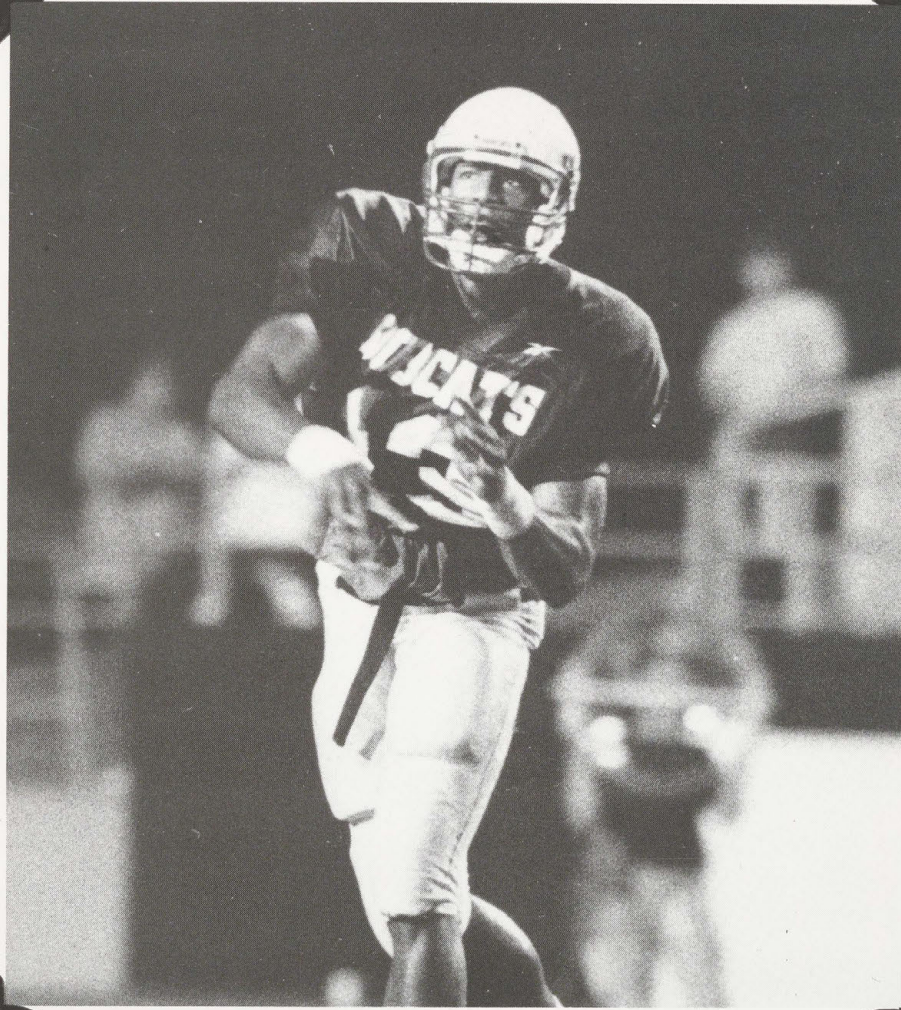
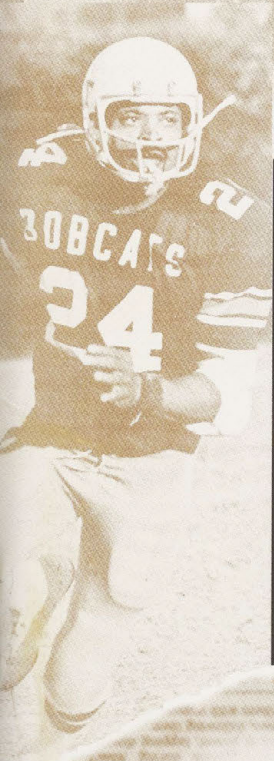


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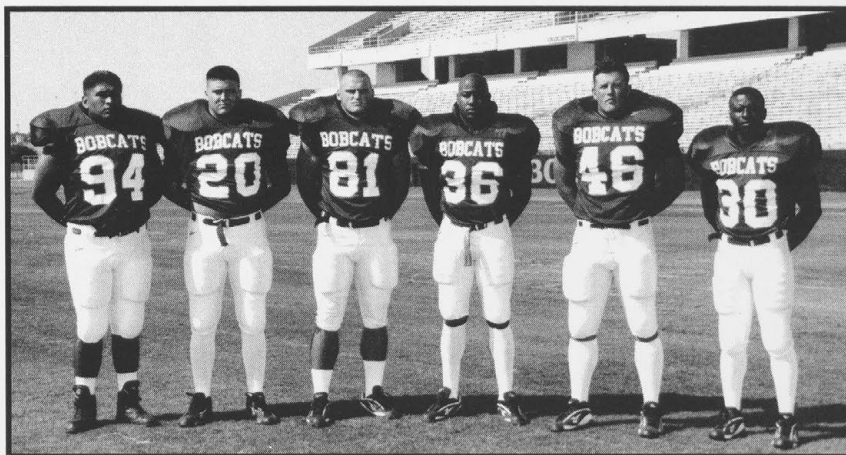
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The eyes of the world were focused on John Glenn's historic return to space when the Space Shuttle Discovery was launched Oct. 29, but for a much younger group of Texas public school students, Discovery's voyage also held a special meaning.

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Former Southwest Texas wide receiver Johnny Parker is watching the 'Cats take positive strides during the 1998 season from one of the best seats in the house.

## Southwest Texas' 1998 Seniors



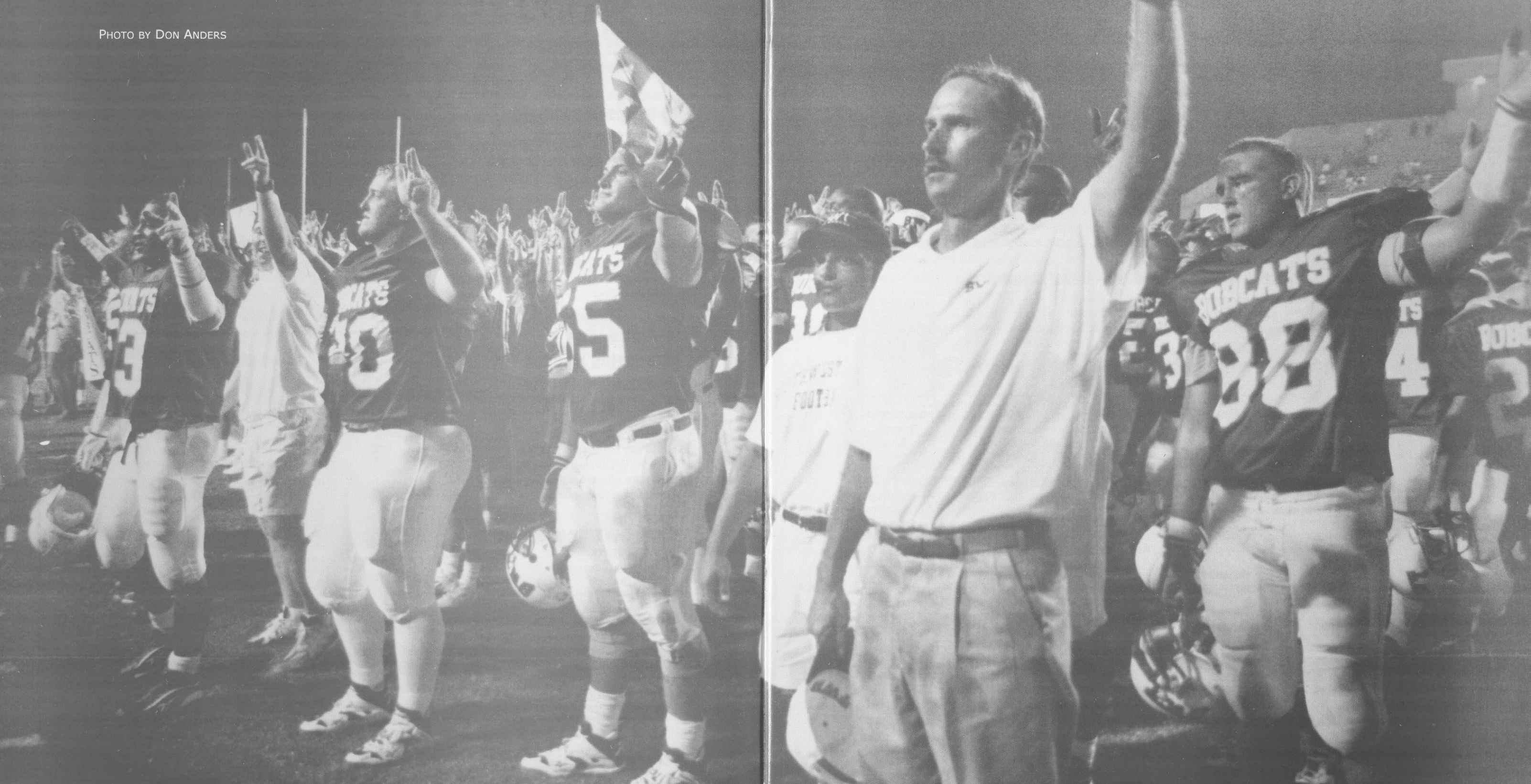
1998 Southwest Texas seniors (left to right): Mark Perez, J.R. Shipp, Brad Schley, Elverna Williams, Justin Young, ReShawn Brown.

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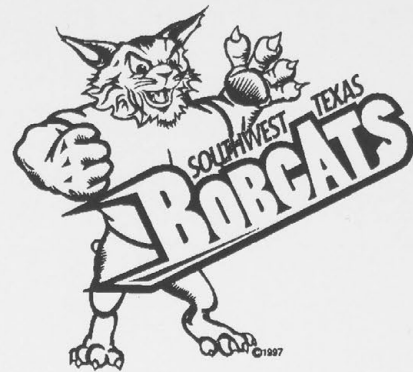
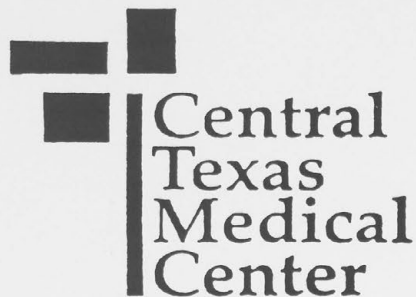
## Fired Up 'Cats

Although worn and weary from an intense battle with Stephen F. Austin, Southwest Texans stood proud with left hands high as the Bobcat Band played the alma mater following the game.

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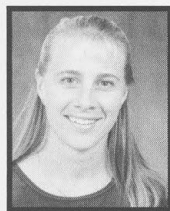
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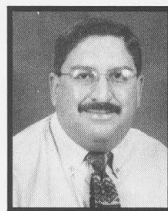
**Jan Bass**

has returned to work in the Media Relations and Publications office where she worked from 1988-90. She worked as an Academic Advisor for the School of Business for two years. Jan and her husband Dave reside in Wimberley.



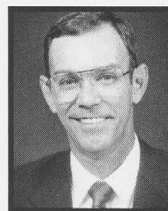
**Jennifer Beck**

is an Assistant Director in Recreational Sports working with the Sport Clubs Program. She received a B.S. and a B.A. from SMU and a master's from Oregon State. Three of her four brothers live in Austin as do her parents.



**Danny Hurtado**

is a Mail Clerk in Mail Services, greeting customers with enthusiasm and class. An employee at SWT for nine years, Danny currently serves on the Student Rec Advisory Council and is the safety officer for Finance and Support Services.



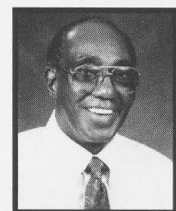
**John Megerson**

has been the Director of University Police since August 1985. He is a former Professor of Police Administration, Chair of Police Admin., and Executive Director of an eight county Criminal Justice Institute.



**Kate Robbins**

is the Exec. Asst. to the VP for Student Affairs. She has a bachelor's from SWT in organizational communications and is currently in grad school. She has worked for 15 years at SWT and resides in Wimberley with husband Michael and Jacob (17) and Sara (12).



**Naymond Thomas**

is a native New Yorker who currently teaches voice. He began as a student at the Univ. of Louisville and made it all the way to Carnegie Hall, debuting with the Opera Orchestra of New York, and London's Covent Garden.

*The 1998 Southwest Texas Football Guest Coach Program is coordinated by Assistant Athletic Director Meg Murray and her assistant Heather Hammonds.*

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# Scoreboard

## Passionate Play Pushes These 'Cats

Southwest Texas faces another SFL title contender

**Y**a'll, we have another of the nation's best here in the house today. Jacksonville State -- the Gamecocks -- are in town for a Saturday afternoon Southland Football League slobber-knockin' free for all. ♦Jax State is ranked 24th in the nation, according to this week's pollsters, and brings to Bobcat Stadium another in the long line of explosive offenses to challenge the pesty 'Cats. Of the previous three, only Northwestern State was able to live up to its pre-game billing of offensive prowess. Both Hofstra and Stephen F. Austin were slowed, if not stalled, by the Bobcat defense, now ranked 21st in the nation. ♦Coming off a 27-0 loss at McNeese, where the defense played better than the final result indicated, Southwest Texas will, no doubt, call upon that which enabled SWT to

post a 14-7 win two weeks ago over SFA. It was the Fire Ant Patrol which made news that night. It was a Thursday night and the organized chaos displayed by the Bobcat defense made the national highlights with sacks, interceptions, and a general break-loose kind of attitude. *C.J. Carroll*, SWT's leader of the Fire Ant Patrol, earned Southland Football League Defensive Player of the Week honors after a 12-tackle effort, including a key quarterback sack in SFA's final drive.

This afternoon, the Fire Ant Patrol will be chasing arguably the best quarterback in the SFL. *Montressa Kirby* completed 22 of 37 passes for 345 yards and two touchdowns against Southwest Texas a year ago in Alabama. On that rainy day, SWT prevailed 35-27, but only because the 'Cats rode the legs of *Claude Mathis*, who ran for 308 yards.

That tally would have been more, enough to break Mathis' own single game rushing record, if not for a phantom holding call during SWT's final drive.

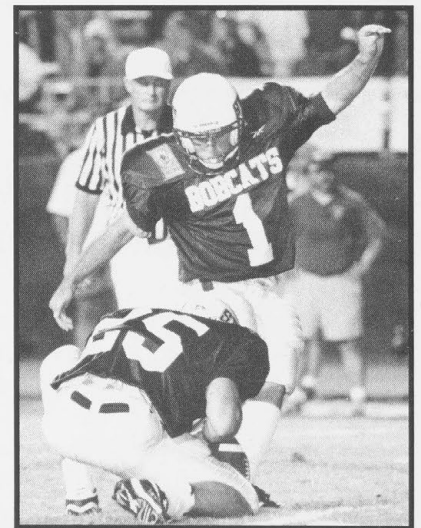
As for the game, SWT will need something it didn't have seven days ago -- a productive offense. Even though Southwest Texas is averaging only 13.4 points a game during the 1998 season, there have been numerous signs that SWT's

offensive unit can carry its share of the load. The 30-point outburst at Southern Illinois is one example. The 14 fourth-quarter points at Troy State is another.

Jax State's defense has recorded 33 quarterback sacks this fall. *Spergon Wynn's* ability to operate the offense

through the Gamecock defense will depend on how much time he has to throw. The same offensive line which pass protects for Wynn will also be called upon to provide the slightest of openings for the Bobcat running game. Last week, *ReShawn Brown* picked up 74 rushing yards against the McNeese Cowboys. This week, *Bronson Sanders* or *Frank Ogbor* has a chance to be a difference-maker. Big plays are made by big-time players. This game will have plenty of both.

Finally, six Bobcats will be honored today for their contributions to the football program. *ReShawn Brown*, *Justin Young*, *J.R. Shipp*, *Ryan Wilkes*, *Elverna Williams* and *Brad Schley* have each made definitive contributions to the Southwest Texas football program. Thanks guys for all the memories!



*Junior kicker Ross Doctoroff is having an outstanding season with eight field goals on ten attempts.*

### WISH LIST

♦ **That** SWT's can not only slow, but contain the Jax State offense led by all-SFL quarterback *Montressa Kirby*.

♦ **That** the 'Cats turn even more heads with a quality effort against the sixth ranked foe SWT has faced in 1998.

♦ **That** SWT's six man senior class continues the impressive start each has begun in the game of life.

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***"This afternoon, the Fire Ant Patrol will be chasing arguably the best quarterback in the SFL."***

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# Bendele's Foes Face a Tall Order

Clint Bendele stands six-foot-six and weighs around 270 pounds. He is the tallest football player on the Southwest Texas roster.

As a junior and a two-year starter for the Bobcats, Bendele has been a mainstay in the defensive schemes of SWT. Defensive coordinator David Bailiff is one man who is extremely pleased with the daily presence of Bendele.

Bailiff remembers recruiting Bendele out of Kingsville King High three

years ago. The then-lanky Bendele lined up on the offensive side of the ball back then and wasn't being

chased by a whole lot of scholarship offers.

What Bailiff didn't see as the recruiter for New Mexico is what he calls a blessing. The way Bailiff sees it, what New Mexico lost that February is what Southwest Texas and he gained.

Upon his arrival in San Marcos two years ago as Bob DeBesse's top man on the defensive side of the ball, Bailiff was genuinely excited to watch the tapes of his soon-to-be sophomore defensive tackle.

"I knew that Clint was making plays on the defensive line because I had always remained in touch with the Bobcats," Bailiff said. "But what I saw was a young man who was going to become a force in this league."

Bailiff's projection has played out. Today, Bendele is one of the top defenders in the SFL and is one of the reasons Southwest Texas is ranked 21st in the nation this week in total defense. Not bad for a team that few give a chance to win week in and week out in the nation's toughest I-AA football conference.

Though 21st in the nation, Southwest Texas is but 4th in the SFL's defensive-oriented group of football programs. Bendele credits a new attitude as one of the reasons for the improvements on defense.

"We are beginning to realize how good we can be," Bendele said earlier this week. "We have begun to trust one another like never before, playing with a

confidence our backsides are covered." The tackle has a true freshman and a true sophomore covering his backsides these days. Myron Coleman, SWT's freshman linebacker from San Antonio Taft, is the team's leading tackler with 72 stops despite missing more than a game and a half this fall. The "veteran" linebacker is Beau Walker, SWT's aged defender (already 19) who is starting for the second straight season and is now fourth on the team with 58 tackles.

The linebackers, along with the five-man secondary led by three freshmen and two juniors, are the support group Bendele calls difference-makers in 1998.

"This year we have grown up quickly and learned to trust the system," Bendele added. "That has allowed me to play faster."

Faster?

"On the defensive line, you can read and move or you can react and explode. Lately we've been able to get off at the snap and fly to the ball."

Southwest Texas held the usually explosive McNeese State offense to just 11 first downs and 200 yards of total offense last Saturday. SWT's performance dropped the Cowboys out of the top spot in the league's statistical standings in total offense.

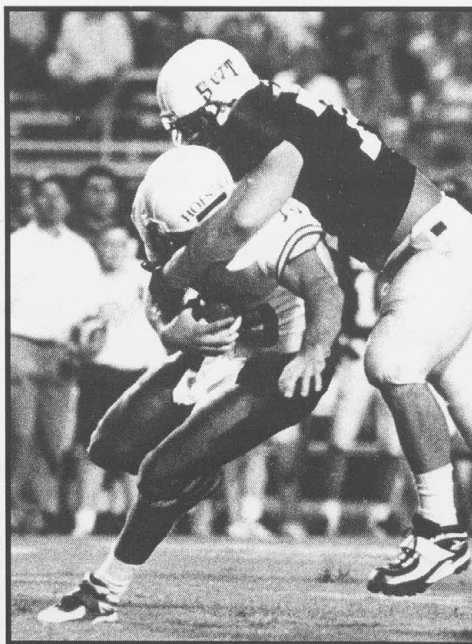
Today's opponent is Jacksonville State and Bendele is one who is quickly remembering the abilities of Gamecock quarterback Montressa Kirby. While officially credited with only a couple of sacks at McNeese, Bailiff, Bendele and the Bobcats know sacking Kirby may be the toughest challenge to date.

Kirby is second in the league in total offense and ranks fourth in passing efficiency, but coordinator Bailiff finds little comfort as he prepares his team's pass rushers.

"He is athletic and elusive and has taken some pretty hard shots this year only to bounce right up," Bailiff said.

It's interesting to note that Bendele's roommates these days include SWT's senior basketball standout Jeff Foster. The six-foot-11 Foster is the school's tallest basketball player, making the pair an fairly impressive tandem when heading out for a burger or four.

## Player Feature Clint Bendele



*Junior defensive tackle Clint Bendele*

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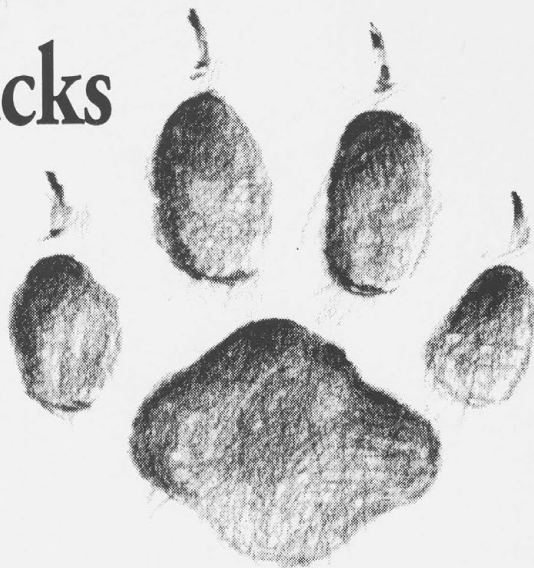


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A diversity of campus architecture - from historic red-steeped Old Main, SWT's original landmark building, to the new LBJ Student Center, which opened in 1998, -- campus facilities encourage a feeling that SWT is a special place.

Although the major metropolitan areas of Austin and San Antonio -- even Houston and Dallas -- are not far away, San Marcos has managed to retain its small-town charm.

SWT was established by the Texas Legislature in 1899 and opened as a two-year teacher's college in 1903. Since that time, SWT has grown into a comprehensive university with programs through the doctoral degree level and an enrollment of just under 21,000 students. Although the increasing diversity of the graduate and undergraduate student mix is a major university goal, it is the resident student population that gives the SWT campus its special collegiate

atmosphere. Some 5,000 students live in residence halls on the university campus.

A state-assisted public university that is part of the Texas State University System, SWT offers undergraduate and graduate courses primarily for the people of Texas. Over the years, the university has preserved its commitment to excellence in teaching at all levels while developing a wide variety of programs in other fields and making significant contributions in many areas of research.

Sound academic programming that combines the best of liberal arts education with the professional career-oriented curricula provides SWT students with a broad range of educational options. SWT offers undergraduate courses and degrees in a wide variety of subjects through seven academic schools: Applied Arts and Technology, Business, Education, Fine Arts and Communication, Health Professions, Liberal Arts and Science. Master's degrees are offered in a variety of areas through the Graduate School. Graduate-level programs are made available at times and locations that are particularly convenient to the working adult.

Dr. Jerome H. Supple has served as president of Southwest Texas since April 1989. A professor of chemistry with a

proven background in university administration, Supple came to SWT from the State University of New York System.

A few more facts about SWT:

- SWT offers more than 130 undergraduate degree programs, more than 40 master's degree programs and a doctoral program in geography.
- SWT's student population is primarily from Texas although many other states and nations are represented.
- SWT's 23 campus residence halls provide in-house counseling and tutorial services.
- SWT counts among its many alumni the 36th president of the United States, Lyndon Baines Johnson, who graduated with a bachelor's degree and a permanent teaching certificate in 1930. Other alumni of note include Texas Comptroller John Sharp, Emmy Award-winning actor Powers Boothe, country music superstar George Strait, 1996 Olympic high jump champion Charles Austin.



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Raising the fallen, cheering the oppressed;  
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Thy call will echo clearly down the ages,  
Dear Alma Mater, mother, loved and blessed.

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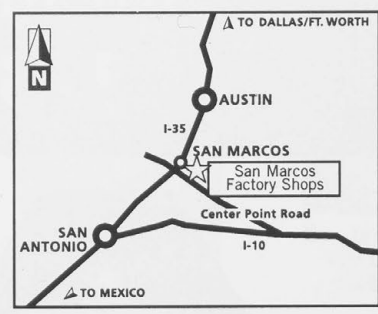
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# Jerome Supple

## President

Dr. Jerome Supple enters his tenth year as President of Southwest Texas State University after taking office on April 3, 1989.

Supple holds a doctorate in organic chemistry from the University of New Hampshire as well as bachelor's and master's degrees in chemistry from Boston College.

Since taking office at SWT, Supple has encouraged a greater emphasis on research and scholarship among SWT faculty and has worked to enhance grant and other extended external support of the university.

During most of his tenure as a university administrator, Supple continued to teach and do research. At SWT, he holds the rank of tenured professor in the Department of Chemistry. He has taught at all academic levels and has supervised several research groups. He has co-authored two chemistry textbooks and has published numerous

other scholarly articles and papers.

When he was selected as SWT's president in December 1988, Supple was in the middle of a one-year appointment as acting provost and vice-president of academic affairs at the State University of New York-Potsdam. He was on a one-year leave of absence from his position as vice president of academic affairs and professor of chemistry at SUNY-Plattsburgh in order to fill the Potsdam vacancy.

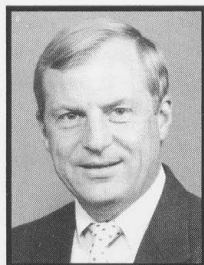
He also served as acting president of SUNY-Plattsburgh, dean of general and special studies at SUNY-Fredonia and acting vice president for academic affairs at SUNY-Fredonia.

While serving as a vice president of academic affairs, Supple initiated programs designed to enhance the intellectual climate on campus, such as development of faculty research and scholarship opportunities, growth of external support systems through grants, the creation of an honors program and a distinguished visiting professor

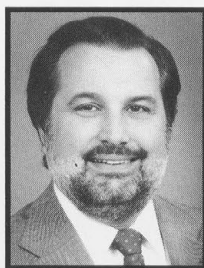
program.

An emphasis on curriculum development during Supple's tenure as vice president for academic affairs at SUNY-Plattsburgh resulted in 13 new major programs at the undergraduate level as well as the initiation of 47 academic minor programs.

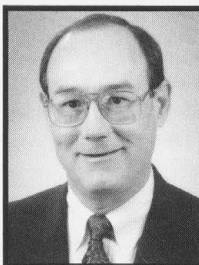
A scientist by profession, Supple is a musician by hobby. An accomplished banjoist, Supple and his wife Catherine, a classical folk guitarist, are supporters and friends of fine arts. He also enjoys sports and relaxes by playing pick-up basketball and tennis and is an avid downhill skier. The Supples have three sons, James (30), Andrew (28), and Paul (22).



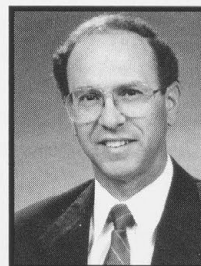
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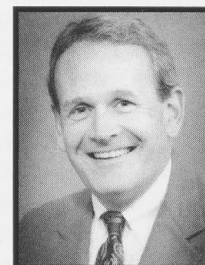
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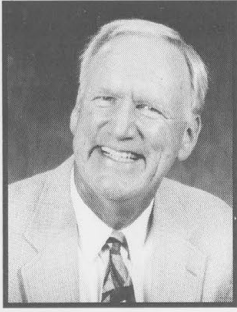
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# Jim Wacker

## Athletic Director

Southwest Texas took a page from its successful history when it filled its vacant Director of Athletics seat. Jim Wacker, whose 42-8 record in four seasons as the school's head football coach is the best ever, has returned to guide the entire department of athletics.

"When we began thinking of replacing our athletic director, we thought of the qualities we wanted in a person to continue the tremendous progress of the last two years," Supple said. "We wanted a proven fund-raiser who can generate excitement in Bobcat Athletics. We wanted someone who could coach our coaches and develop young coaches, someone who had worked at universities of various levels to better understand our financial limitations, and to know what it takes to be a first-class athletics operation.

"We have just described Jim Wacker."

Wacker, who retired from coaching following the 1996 football season at the University of Minnesota, takes over the Bobcat athletic program from Michael Alden, who has taken a similar position with the University of Missouri. He is the sixth Director of Athletics in Southwest Texas history.

"In all my years of coaching, we never had more fun than the time when we were in San Marcos," Wacker said. "We are coming home.

"For 37 years, I enjoyed the coaching profession and would not trade it for anything, but now it is time for a new challenge," Wacker continued. "I am excited to follow Mike Alden. He did a great job at Southwest Texas in so many areas. My challenge to keep the ball rolling. We have a great group of coaches and a great staff in place and I look forward to working with them to make Southwest Texas even better."

Wacker guided Southwest Texas to national glory during his first stay in San Marcos. He helped SWT post back-to-back NCAA Division II National Championships in 1981 and 1982. Wacker's 1982 Bobcat team finished 14-0 and he was selected College Division Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association. Before SWT, Wacker guided Texas Lutheran to NAIA National Championships in 1974 and 1975.

From 1974 to 1982, Wacker's won-loss record was 88-18-1. During this nine-year period, he was the winningest college football coach in the nation, and accomplished this while coaching three different colleges.

Wacker left Southwest Texas to accept the head coaching position at Texas Christian University. In 1984, Wacker led a TCU team, which had recorded a 17-90-3 mark from 1973 through the '82 season, to an 8-3 record and an invitation to the Bluebonnet Bowl. His success earned him National Coach of the Year honors from The Sporting News, UPI and ESPN. Wacker was also recipient of the American Sportsmanship Council's Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award.

In 1985, Wacker was again the subject of national attention when he uncovered a payment plan to TCU players that was in violation of NCAA rules. The plan had been in place prior to the arrival of Wacker and his staff. Wacker dismissed seven players from his team and reported the violation to the NCAA. The result was national acclaim for his praiseworthy actions --- and one of the stiffest penalties ever levied on a NCAA-member institution: the loss of 30 football scholarships. Undaunted, Wacker kept plugging away and, six years later, led his Horned Frogs to a 7-4 record. This, according to many, was the second time Wacker rebuilt the TCU program.

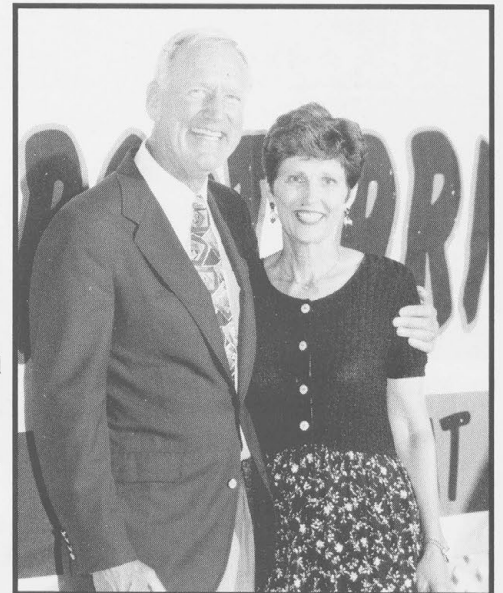
Wacker and his staff also doubled the graduation rate during their nine years at TCU, including a 100 percent mark in 1991 that earned the CFA Award for Academic Excellence.

The process of building a quality football program at the University of Minnesota was Wacker's task from 1992-96. The focus on academic excellence allowed Minnesota to lead the Big 10 Conference with record setting Academic All-Big 10 selections during three consecutive seasons. Wacker completed his coaching career at Minnesota in 1996 with a 160-130-3 mark.

A Detroit native and the son of a Lutheran minister, Wacker graduated from Valparaiso (Ind.) University in 1960. He holds a master's degree in geography from Wayne State (Mich.) University and a doctorate in education from the University of Nebraska.

Jim and his wife, Lil, have three sons: Mike, a graduate of the University of Texas and the Head Basketball Coach at

Converse (Texas) Judson High School; Steve, a graduate of TCU and currently with Bank One in Denver, Colorado; and Tom, a TCU graduate who is teaching and coaching at Paul Revere Middle School in Houston, Texas. They also have five grandchildren.



*Jim and Lil Wacker*

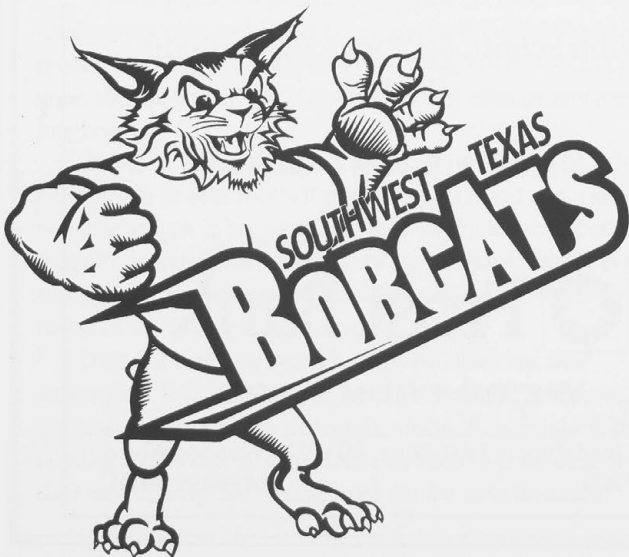
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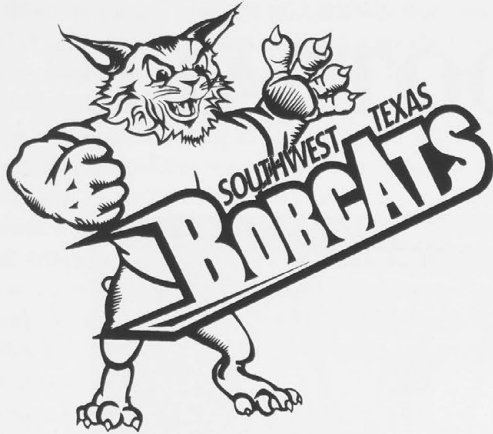


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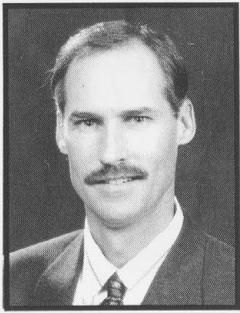
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# Bob DeBesse

## Head Coach

It was a little more than 18 months ago that Bob DeBesse returned to Southwest Texas. As he begins preparations for his second season as the head coach of his alma mater, DeBesse continues his always optimistic and undaunted attitude that the task of rebuilding Bobcat Pride in the once dominate SWT football program is an attainable goal.

The Bobcats witnessed some growing pains during DeBesse's first season back as Southwest Texas recorded a 5-6 record. There were plenty of bright spots, though, including an energizing 31-17 win over 7th ranked Troy State in front of a regional television audience. With six home dates in 1997, and its first sellout crowd since 1984, Southwest Texas had one of the largest home attendance improvements in the country, nearly doubling its home average to 10,041.

All-America running back Claude Mathis was as productive as ever, breaking the SWT and Southland Football League single season and career rushing marks. The defensive also produced highlight material with four touchdowns of its own, including a pair by defensive end Brad Schley.

A lack of consistent play on both sides of the ball led to a few frustrating moments. They won't, however, change the way DeBesse and his staff approach the 1998 season.

"Our goals remain simple and straightforward," DeBesse said recently, echoing comments he made a year ago. "We expect a day-to-day investment from all our football players. The expectations and demands are established. Each member of our program must take ownership in the improvement of Bobcat Football. We are all accountable to a proud program and a great university.

"This is a football program designed to finish. We want to finish every play and finish every game. Winning the fourth quarter is a must. The players know great effort does not require great athletic ability, but it does take great attitude and mental toughness."

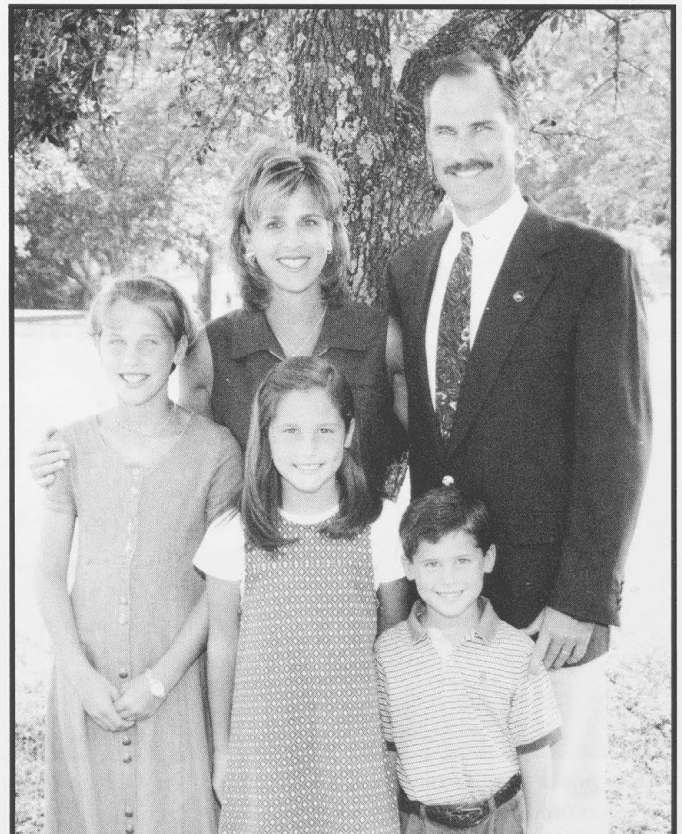
DeBesse, 39, returned in December of 1996 to take the helm of the Bobcat football program which had not witnessed a winning season in six years. He took over a Bobcat football program which made the move to the NCAA Division I-AA shortly after he departed but has never advanced to the first round of the I-AA playoffs.

DeBesse came on board as soon as his hiring was announced. With the tasks of hiring a staff, player evaluations, off-season conditioning and spring drills all to follow in the coming weeks and months, DeBesse spent a great deal of his time establishing the ground rules for the new direction

Southwest Texas football is taking.

The second-year head coach continued to lament the mindset of looking too far ahead. DeBesse, already a popular public speaker throughout the area, reminds Bobcat fans, as he has his players, that the program will be founded on developing consistency and emotional stability. In other words, never getting too high after a win and never falling too low after a loss. That will be accomplished, DeBesse says, by keeping focused on the task at hand.

DeBesse came to Southwest Texas after spending five years as offensive coordinator at the University of Minnesota. At Minnesota, DeBesse dramatically increased the number of total yards offensively for the Golden Gophers, including almost doubling the passing yards. DeBesse also worked with running backs and slotbacks at UM, with his multi-dimensional offense producing numerous rushing, passing and receiving school records.



*The DeBesse family (clockwise from top right):  
Bob, Cameron, Kaila, Brittney, Janet.*

Minnesota finished in the Big Ten's top three in passing yards, as well as in the top five in total offense three out of his five years with the Gophers.

Prior to Minnesota, DeBesse spent nine years at Texas Christian University. He served as an assistant coach for seven years before stepping up to the role of offensive coordinator in 1990. That same year, DeBesse was named Southwest Conference Offensive Coordinator of the Year.

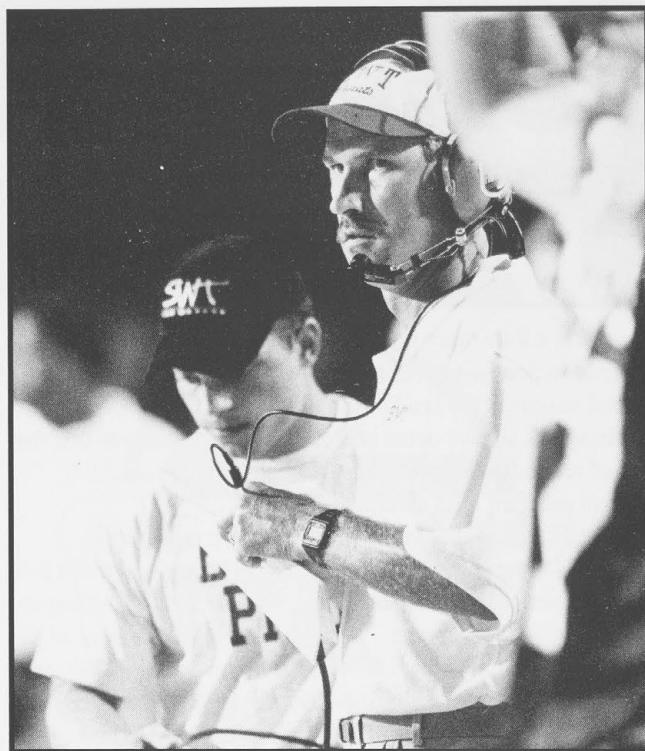
After earning three letters as a player at Southwest Texas, DeBesse spent two years as a student assistant at Southwest Texas and was a part of the back-to-back Division II national championships in 1981 and '82. He was the special teams captain his senior season, and was named to the 1980 Texas All-Academic Team.

As a player, DeBesse spent his final two seasons under former Bobcat head coach Jim Wacker, beginning a partnership which lasted almost two decades from SWT to TCU and then to Minnesota.

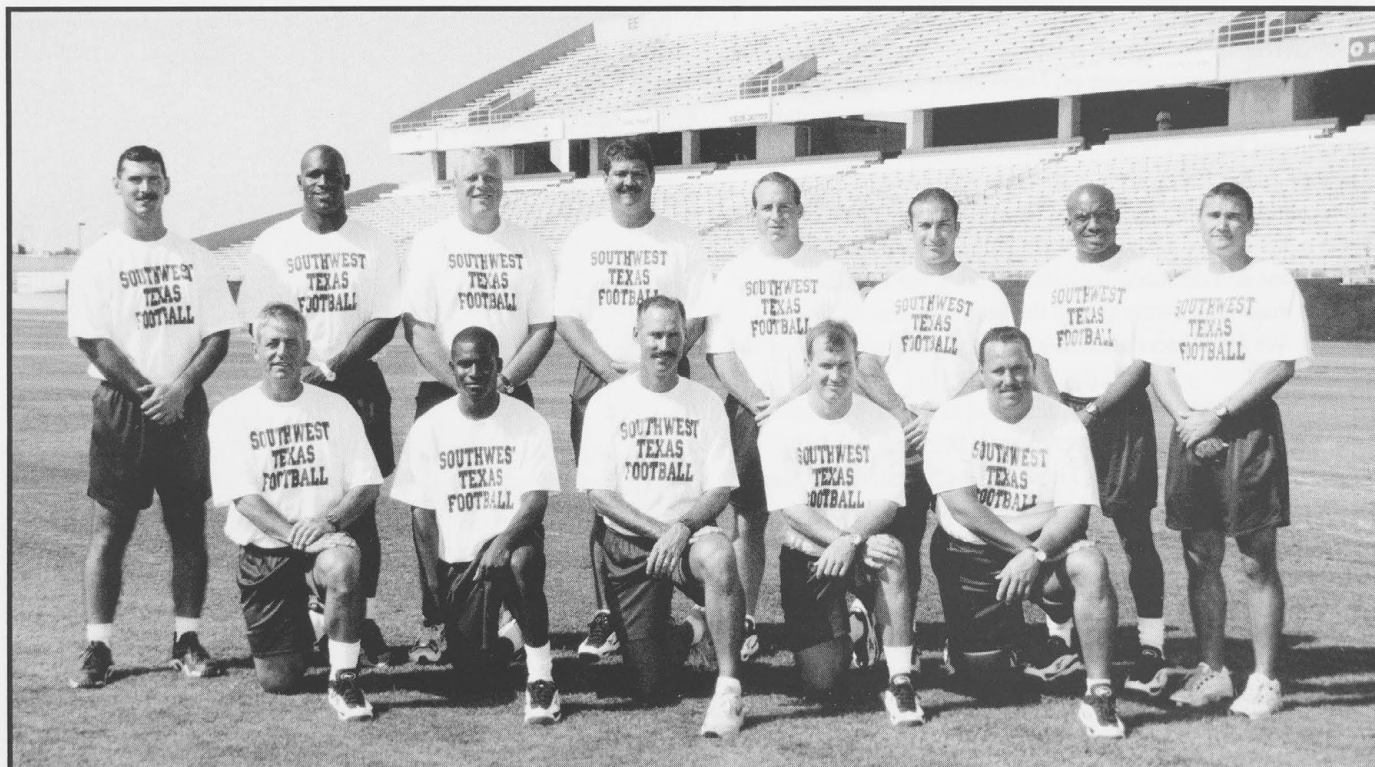
DeBesse graduated from SWT in 1982 with a bachelor's in education.

DeBesse hails from Boston, Mass., but grew up in Texas. He graduated from Stratford (Houston) High in 1977, where he garnered two letters as well as All-District honors as a senior.

DeBesse and his wife Janet, a 1983 SWT grad and former Bobcat gymnast and cheerleader, have two daughters, Brittney (11) and Kaila (9), and a son, Cameron (5).



*Second year SWT Head Coach Bob DeBesse will take a youthful team through the 1998 campaign this fall.*



**The Southwest Texas Football Coaching Staff:** **Kneeling (left to right):** Jim Dawson (defensive backs), Grantscott Greene (video productions), Bob DeBesse (Head Coach/quarterbacks), Chad Glasgow (defensive backs), Mike Hudson (linebackers). **Standing (l to r):** Chad Johnson (quarterbacks), Oscar Giles (defensive line), Scott Bruning (offensive coordinator/off. line), David Bailiff (defensive coordinator/def. line), Ken McClintock (running backs/slots), Tony Levine (tight ends), Steve Leach (wide receivers), Robert Crivellari (wide receivers/kickers).

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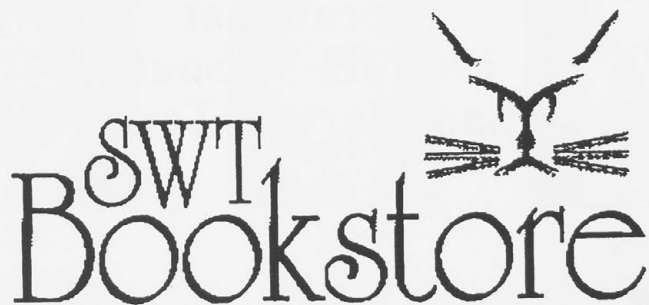
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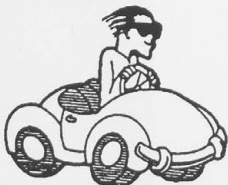
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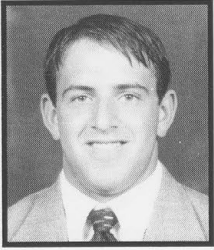
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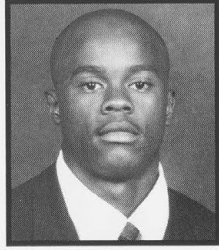
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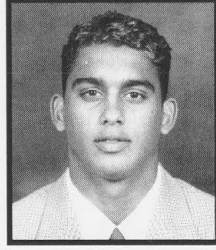
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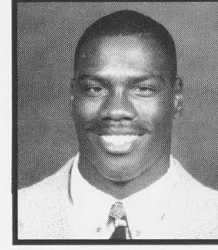
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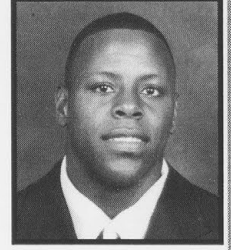
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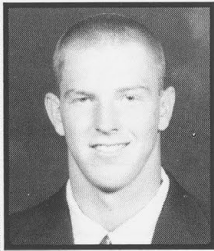
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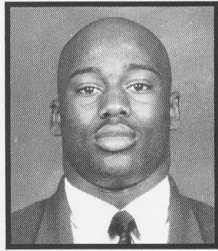
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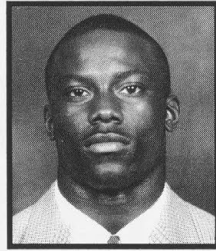
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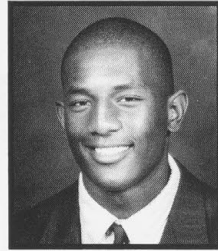
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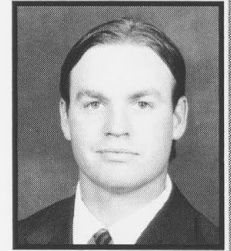
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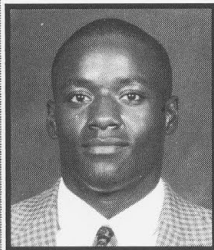
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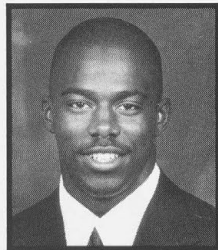
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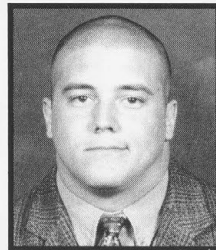
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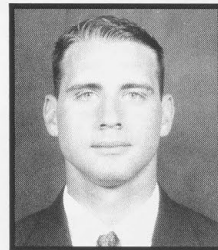
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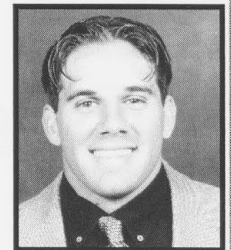
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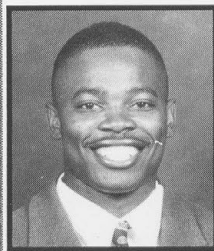
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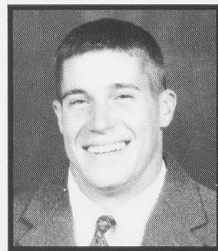
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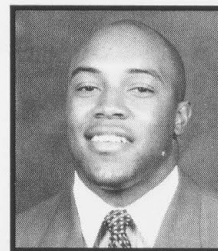
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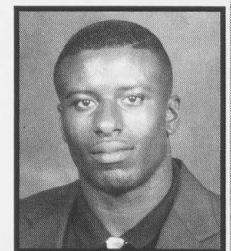
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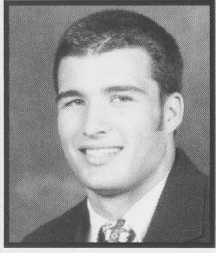
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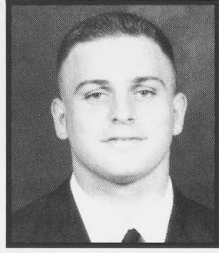
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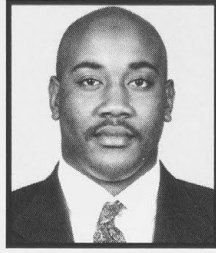
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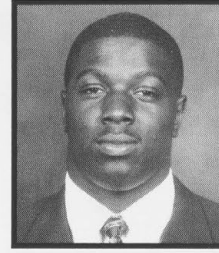
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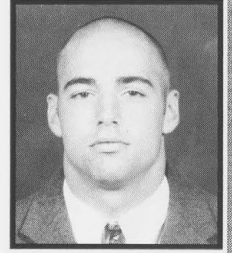
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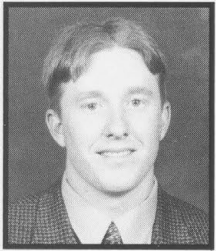
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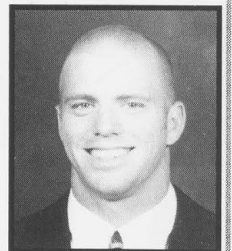
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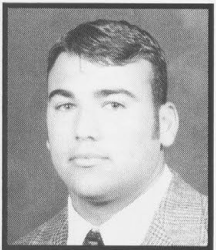
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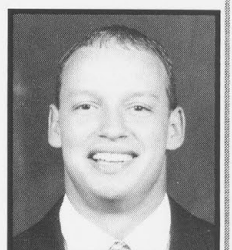
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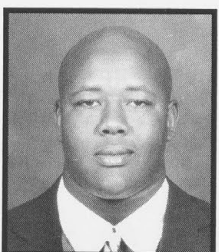
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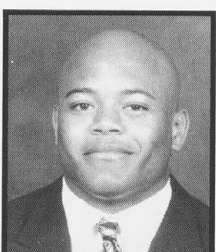
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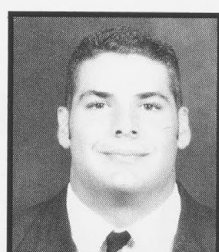
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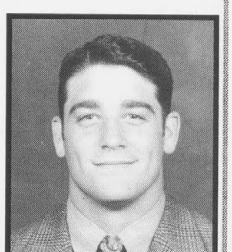
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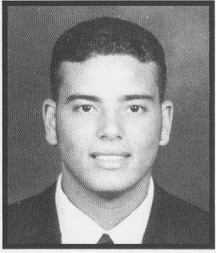
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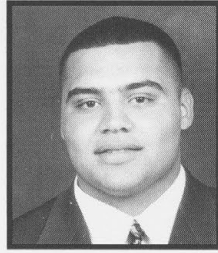
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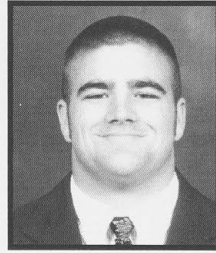
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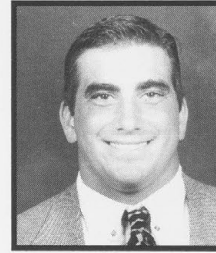
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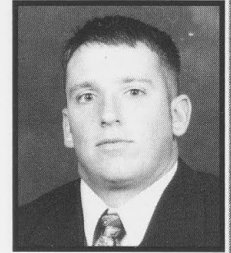
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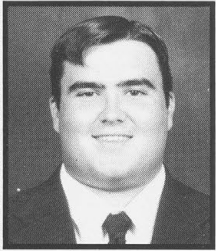
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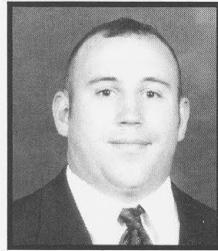
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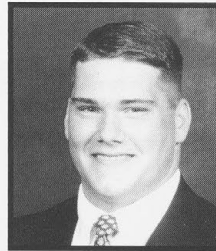
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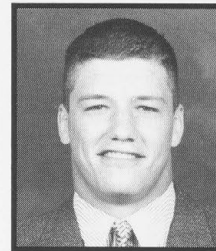
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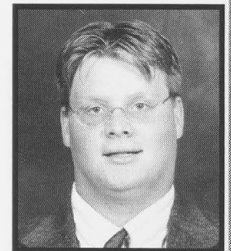
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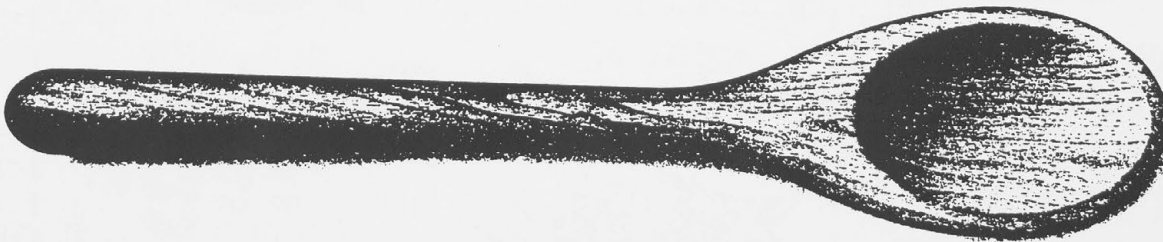
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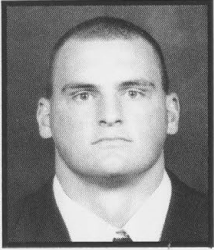
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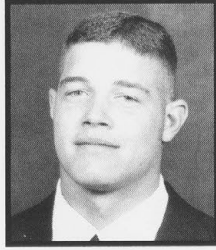


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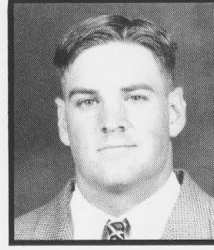
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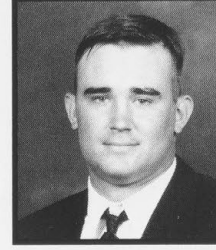
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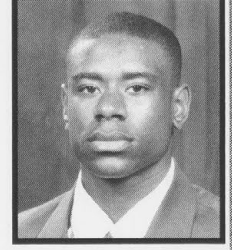
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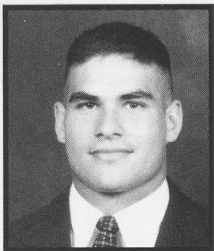
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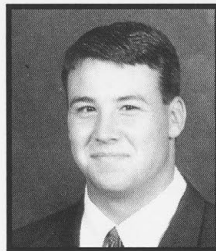
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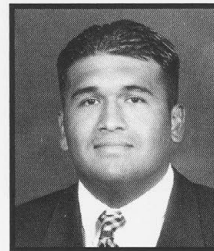
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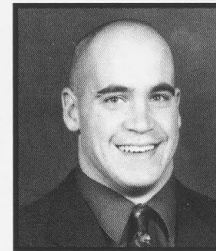
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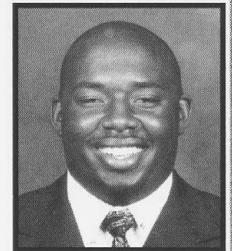
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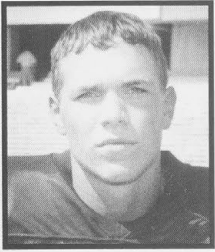
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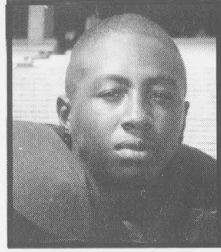
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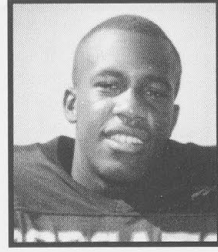
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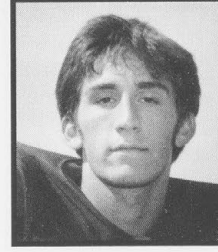
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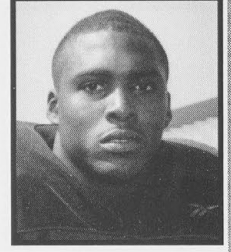
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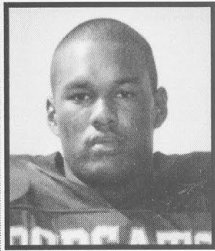
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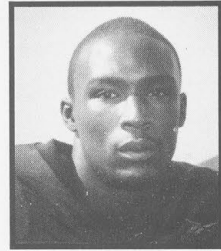
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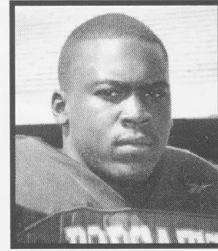
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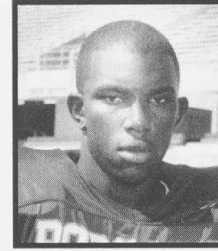
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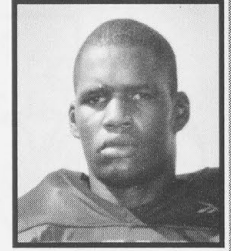
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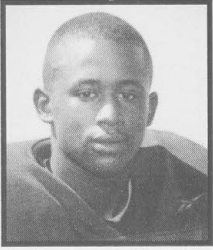
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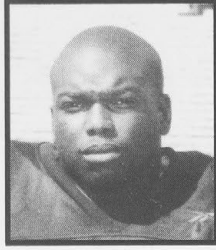


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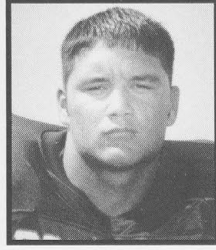
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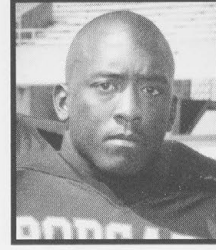
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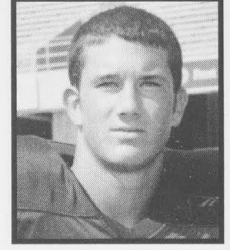
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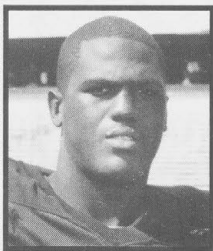
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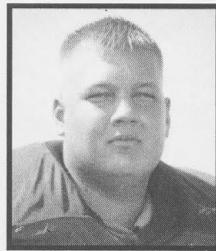
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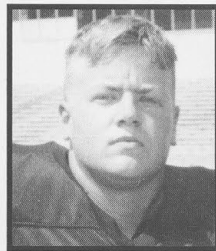
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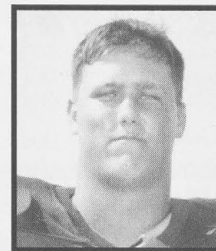
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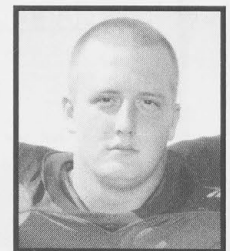
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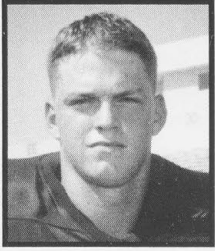
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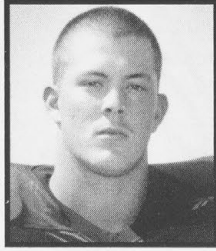
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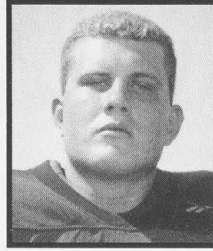
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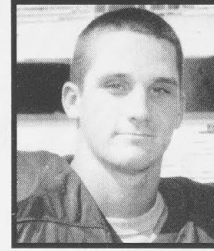
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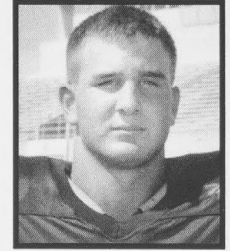
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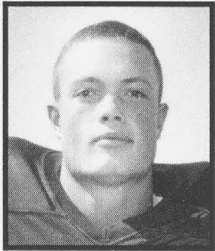
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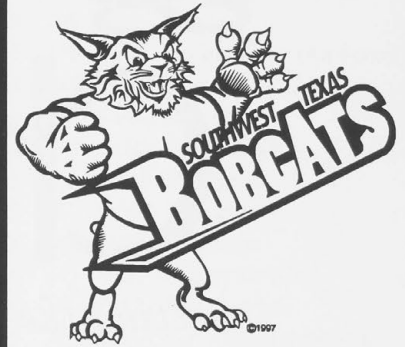
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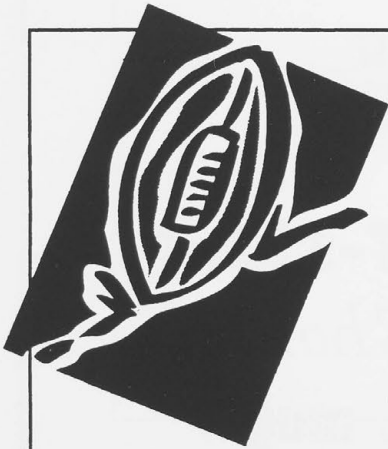
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1	Ross Doctoroff	PK	5-7	173	Jr/1L	Conroe/McCullough	44	Beau Walker	LB	6-0	221	So/1L	George West
2	Darrick Vaughn	DB	5-11	185	Jr/2L	Aldine/Nimitz	45	Aaron Bolado	LB	6-1	220	Fr/RS	San Antonio/Churchill
3	D'Angelo Torres	Slot	5-9	175	So/1L	Grapevine	46	Justin Young	TE	6-2	242	Sr/1L	Albuquerque, N.M. (UNM)
4	Patrick Hutka	QB	6-1	180	Fr/HS	Rogers	49	Michael McClure	DL	6-3	253	Jr/2L	San Antonio/Holmes
5	Kendall Jones	DB	6-0	194	Fr/HS	San Angelo/Lakeview	50	Chris York	LB	5-9	200	Fr/RS	Austin/Bowie
6	James Stewart	WR	5-10	167	So/1L	Waco	51	Jared Angelica	LB	6-0	223	So/SQ	Pasadena/Sam Rayburn (UM)
7	Cliffon Black	DB	6-0	205	Jr/2L	Lubbock/Monterrey	54	Myron Coleman	LB	6-2	195	Fr/HS	San Antonio/Taft
8	Jason Washington	DB	5-9	178	Fr/HS	San Antonio/MacArthur	55	Kyle Baker	LB	6-4	200	Fr/HS	Lorena
9	Jason Griffin	QB	6-2	196	So/SQ	San Antonio/MacArthur	56	Ryan Wilkes	DL	6-4	240	Jr/2L	Wimberley
10	Chris Davis	RB	6-0	194	So/1L	Austin/Reagan	58	Julius Wilson	OL	6-4	235	Fr/HS	Killeen
12	Bronson Sanders	RB	5-6	163	Fr/RS	Duncanville	61	Thomas Brooks	OL	6-2	245	Fr/RS	San Antonio/Roosevelt
13	Spergon Wynn	QB	6-4	219	Jr/TR	Bellaire/Episcopal (Minn)	62	Larry Herrera	LB	5-10	217	So/SQ	Converse/Judson
14	Reagan George	QB	6-3	215	Fr/RS	New Braunfels/Canyon	63	Joe Ogden	OL	6-4	239	Fr/RS	Bedias/Madisonville
16	Patrick Bradley	DB	6-2	175	Fr/HS	New Braunfels	64	Bill Wyman	OL	6-3	299	Jr/1L	Bandera
17	Ricky Lipsey	WR	6-0	190	Jr/2L	Port Arthur/Jefferson	65	Todd Otte	OL	6-5	270	So/1L	Austin/Bowie (Air Force)
18	Marvin Giddings	Slot	5-8	165	Jr/1L	Cedar Hill	68	Dan Sullivan	OL	6-3	285	Fr/RS	Beeville/Refugio
19	John Szczech	DB	6-1	175	Fr/HS	San Antonio/Churchill	69	Joe Wooten	OL	6-0	256	So/SQ	Katy/Taylor
20	J.R. Shipp	DL	6-2	241	Sr/3L	Springtown	71	Travis Holmstrom	OL	6-4	275	Fr/HS	Georgetown
21	Curtis Dominguez	Slot	5-8	160	Fr/HS	Killeen	72	Preston Davis	OL	6-3	303	Fr/RS	Harlingen
22	Donnie Baker	DB	5-10	175	Fr/HS	Austin/Anderson	73	Daniel O'Keefe	OL	6-3	260	Fr/HS	Stephenville
23	Tyrone Darden	WR	5-11	172	Fr/HS	San Antonio/Sam Houston	74	Brent Otto	OL	6-4	280	Fr/HS	LaGrange
24	Rick Barrow	DB/P	6-3	211	So/1L	San Antonio/Madison	76	Clint Bendele	DL	6-6	271	Jr/2L	Kingsville/King
25	Travis Bush	Slot	5-10	189	Jr/2L	Portland/Gregory-Portland	77	Jimmy Spence	OL	6-4	250	Fr/HS	Baytown/Lee
26	Frank Ogbor	RB	5-8	178	Jr/1L	Houston/Willowridge	78	Ryan Rust	OL	6-5	225	Fr/HS	San Antonio/Madison
27	Austin Wighamam	DB	6-2	193	So/SQ	Pilot Point/Selz	79	Travis Vaughan	OL	6-3	275	So/SQ	Corpus Christi/Carroll (UNM)
28	Marcus Pierce	DB	5-11	200	Jr/1L	Alief/Hastings	80	Chris Culp	TE	6-3	230	Fr/HS	San Marcos
29	Sterling Rogers	DB	6-0	200	Fr/HS	Cy-Falls	81	Brad Schley	DL	6-2	239	Sr/3L	Cuero
30	ReShawn Brown	RB	5-8	179	Sr/3L	Columbus (UNT)	83	Matt Gardner	TE	6-0	226	Fr/RS	Smithville
32	C.J. Carroll	DB	5-9	180	So/1L	Corpus Christi/Calallen	84	Robert Laymon	TE	6-3	235	Fr/HS	Converse/Judson
33	Steve Davis	RB	5-7	170	Fr/HS	Austin/Lanier	85	Tyson Olivo	WR	5-10	175	Fr/HS	Grapevine
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38	Cam Nowlin	LB	6-1	194	So/SQ	LaMarque	92	Ben McClellan	DL	6-1	237	So/1L	San Antonio/Churchill
39	Adam Jendrzey	P	6-0	201	Fr/RS	Karnes City	93	Harvey Dierschke	DL	6-3	240	Fr/HS	Woodsboro
40	Chuck Ferguson	LB	5-10	220	Fr/HS	LaMarque	94	Mark Perez	DL	6-0	241	Sr/SQ	San Antonio/Highlands
41	Lee Lundin	RB	5-10	185	Fr/HS	Georgetown	96	Bruce Schultz	DL	6-4	220	Fr/HS	Junction
42	Desmond Powell	TE	6-0	201	So/SQ	Texas City	98	Brian Yourman	DL	6-0	233	Fr/RS	San Antonio/Southwest
43	Mike Bonewald	Slot	5-7	184	So/SQ	Cuero (Hill JC)	99	Clenton Ballard	DL	6-2	277	Fr/RS	San Antonio/Taft

## Thank You Seniors

Southwest Texas recognizes six special seniors who will complete their eligibility as a Bobcat this season.

Thanks to ReShawn Brown (RB), Mark Perez (DL), Brad Schley (DL), J.R. Shipp (DL), Elverna Williams (LB), and Justin Young (TE).

The group is pictured on page one of today's program.



a hush fell over the crowd  
 followed by  
 a collective  
**AAAH!**

## When Southwest Texas has the ball

### Bobcat Special Teams

- P - 24-Rick Barrow (6-3, 211, So.)
- PK- 1-Ross Doctoroff (5-7, 173, Jr.)
- H - 25-Travis Bush (5-10, 189, Jr.)
- DS-46-Justin Young (6-2, 242, Sr.)
- PR- 2-Darrick Vaughn (5-11, 185, Jr.)
- KOR-3-D'Angelo Torres (5-9, 175, So.)
- 12-Bronson Sanders (5-6, 163, Fr.)

### Southwest Texas Offense

- QB - 13-Spergon Wynn (6-4, 219, Jr.)
- RB - 30-ReShawn Brown (5-8, 179, Sr.)
- Slot - 3-D'Angelo Torres (5-9, 175, So.)
- WR - 6-James Stewart (5-10, 167, So.)
- LT - 65-Todd Otte (6-5, 270, So.)
- LG - 69-Joe Wooten (6-0, 256, So.)
- C - 58-Julius Wilson (6-4, 235, Fr.)
- RG - 64-Bill Wyman (6-3, 299, Jr.)
- RT - 72-Preston Davis (6-3, 303, Fr.)
- TE - 46-Justin Young (6-2, 242, Sr.)
- WR- 85-Tyson Olivo (5-10, 175, Fr.)

### Jacksonville State Defense

- LE -92-Calvin Nichols (6-4, 275, Jr.)
- NG-59-Gavin Davis (6-1, 295, So.)
- RE -58-Adam Skipper (6-1, 242, So.)
- OLB-34-Mark Word (6-5, 245, Sr.)
- ILB-41-Antonio Andrews (6-0, 225, Sr.)
- ILB-43-Alton Murphy (6-1, 205, Jr.)
- OLB-44-David Pleasant (6-1, 235, Jr.)
- LCB- 3-Eurosius Parker (5-11, 190, Sr.)
- SS - 4-Eddie Cole (5-10, 180, Jr.)
- FS - 9-Natasha James (6-0, 195, So.)
- RCB- 5-Delvin Hughley (5-11, 195, So.)

## When Jacksonville State has the ball

### Jacksonville State Offense

- QB -11-Montressa Kirby (6-0, 190, Sr.)
- FB -42-Daniel Kirkland (5-8, 191, Jr.)
- TB - 8-Tywone Dyson (6-0, 204, Jr.)
- H - 6-Joey Hamilton (6-3, 195, Jr.)
- Z - 12-Patrick Plott (5-10, 165, Sr.)
- X - 1-Ronald Bonner (6-2, 295, Sr.)
- TE -89-Brad Wallace (6-2, 235, Jr.)
- LT - 71-David Kadle (6-6, 250, Fr.)
- LG -65-Jeremy Sullivan (6-3, 308, Fr.)
- C - 70-Joel Ingram (6-1, 295, Sr.)
- RG -78-Mike Childress (6-5, 275, Jr.)
- RT -67-Brad Klinner (6-4, 280, Fr.)

### Southwest Texas Defense

- DE - 20-J.R. Shipp (6-2, 241, Sr.)
- DT - 76-Clint Bendele (6-6, 271, Jr.)
- DT - 99-Clenton Ballard (6-2, 277, Fr.)
- DE - 92-Ben McClellan (6-1, 237, So.)
- SLB- 54-Myron Coleman (6-2, 195, Fr.)
- MLB- 44-Beau Walker (6-0, 221, So.)
- KAT- 8-Jason Washington (5-9, 178, Fr.)
- SS- 29-Sterling Rogers (6-0, 200, Fr.)
- FS - 7-Clifton Black (6-0, 205, Jr.)
- LC - 5-Kendall Jones (6-0, 194, Fr.)
- RC - 2-Darrick Vaughn (5-11, 185, Jr.)

### Gamecock Special Teams

- PK - 21-Brad Hopkins (6-1, 195, So.)
- P - 37-John Howard (5-11, 195, So.)
- DS -57-Kerry Gleaton (6-3, 260, Fr.)
- KOR- 3-Eurosius Parker (5-11, 190, Sr.)
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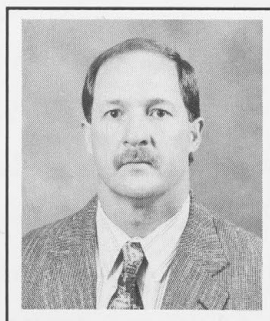
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3	Eurosius Parker	DB	5-11	190	Sr	Greenville, AL
4	Eddie Cole	DB	5-10	180	Jr	Ozark, AL
5	Delvin Hughley	DB	5-11	195	So	Anniston, AL
6	Joey Hamilton	WR	6-3	195	Jr	Greenville, AL
7	Michael Daies	TB	5-7	195	Jr	Lake City, FL
8	Tywone Dyson	TB	6-0	204	Jr	West Point, Miss
9	Natarsha James	FS	6-0	195	So	Sylvester, GA
10	Reggie Stancil	QB	6-1	205	Fr	Moultrie, GA
11	Montressa Kirby	QB	6-0	190	Sr	Anniston, AL
12	Patrick Plott	WR	5-10	165	Sr	Carrollton, AL
13	Patrick Williams	WR	6-6	210	Jr	Leyard, CT
14	Brooks Barron	SS	6-2	200	Jr	Birmingham, AL
15	Cedric Allen	WR	6-6	205	So	Seale, AL
16	Brad Prince	PK	5-7	160	So	Oxford, AL
17	Derrick Autrey	QB	6-1	200	Fr	Grove Hill, AL
18	Adam Pierce	QB	5-11	185	So	Oneonta, AL
20	Maxwell Thurmond	DB	5-5	165	So	Sylvester, GA
21	Brad Hopkins	K	6-1	195	So	Corsicana, TX
22	Marcus Blandingburgh	DB	5-10	179	So	LaGrange, GA
25	Rodney Finch	FS	6-1	200	Fr	Oakman, AL
26	Delvechio Loud	DB	5-10	185	Fr	Smiths Station, AL
27	Eriles McCullough	DB	5-10	175	So	Valdosta, GA
28	Jason Stanford	WR	5-11	170	So	Augusta, GA
31	Mitchell Hunter	FB	5-9	215	Jr	Skipperville, AL
32	Herman Bell	TB	5-8	185	So	Tuscaloosa, AL
34	Mark Word	LB	6-5	245	Sr	Miami, FL
35	Taylor Mitchell	LB	6-3	212	Fr	Valdosta, GA
37	John Howard	P/K	5-11	195	So	Lafayette, GA
38	Omar Blasingame	LB	6-1	204	Fr	Roberta, GA
41	Antonio Andrews	LB	6-0	225	Sr	Griffin, GA
42	Daniel Kirkland	FB	5-8	191	Jr	Phenix City, AL
43	Alton Murphy	LB	6-1	205	Jr	Columbus, GA
44	David Pleasant	LB	6-1	235	Jr	Monroeville, AL
47	Kevin Shannon	P/K	6-0	170	Fr	Decatur, AL

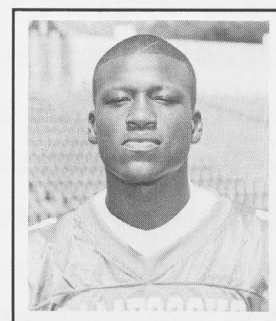
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
48	Ricky Pulliam	LB	6-0	225	Fr	Alexander City, AL
52	David Box	C	6-2	260	Fr	Greenville, AL
53	Carnell Buford	LB	6-1	233	Jr	Warwick, GA
54	Mike Wright	OL	6-5	285	Fr	Lineville, AL
55	Randy Coleman	LB	5-11	210	So	Frisco City, AL
56	Jimmy Johnson	LB	5-11	235	So	Opelika, AL
57	Kerry Gleaton	DL	6-3	260	Fr	Shelby, AL
58	Adam Skipper	DE	6-1	242	So	Newton, AL
59	Gavin Davis	NG	6-1	295	So	Riverdale, GA
60	Joel Ingram	C	6-1	295	Sr	Arab, AL
61	Adam Ross	OG	6-1	245	Fr	Marietta, GA
62	Clint King	OL	6-5	275	Fr	Canton, GA
63	Wes Mitchem	OL	6-2	285	Jr	Eaton, GA
64	Kyle Anderson	OL	6-4	302	Fr	Homewood, AL
65	Jeremy Sullivan	OL	6-3	308	Fr	Leroy, AL
67	Brad Kliner	OL	6-4	280	Fr	Vestavia, AL
70	Jason Carothers	OL	6-3	310	Jr	Taylor, MS
71	David Kadle	OL	6-6	250	Fr	Anniston, AL
72	Alvin Owens	OL	6-4	308	Jr	Lumberton, Miss
75	Mike Smith	OL	6-5	289	Jr	Hueytown, AL
76	Keith Gosse	OL	6-2	275	Fr	Jacksonville, FL
77	Drew Coggin	OL	6-4	260	So	Newnan, GA
78	Mike Childress	OL	6-5	275	Jr	Guntersville, AL
80	Jeremy Harper	WR	5-10	180	So	Weaver, AL
81	Marcus Cade	WR	6-3	210	Sr	Birmingham, AL
84	Jake Carlton	TE	6-3	225	Fr	Atmore, AL
85	Wade Rials	DB	6-1	185	Fr	Samson, AL
87	Dedrick Riley	DL	6-2	265	So	Moreland, GA
89	Brad Wallace	TE	6-2	235	Jr	Eastaboga, AL
91	Ryan Freeman	LB	6-2	240	Jr	Jacksonville, AL
92	Calvin Nichols	DE	6-4	275	Jr	Atmore, AL
94	Thomas Rice	DT	6-3	265	Fr	Pisgah, AL
95	Stephen Holmes	DE	6-0	260	Fr	Winston, GA
98	William Curry	DL	6-2	245	Jr	Tuscaloosa, AL
99	Marvell Granville	LB	6-3	230	So	Florence, AL

## Jacksonville State

**Location:** Jacksonville, Ala.  
**Nickname:** Gamecocks  
**Founded:** 1889  
**Enrollment:** 8,200  
**President:** Dr. Harold J. McGee  
**Athletic Director:** Jerry N. Cole  
**Conference:** Southland  
**Colors:** Red and White  
**1997 Record:** 1-10  
**Basic Offense:** Multiple  
**Basic Defense:** 50 Scheme

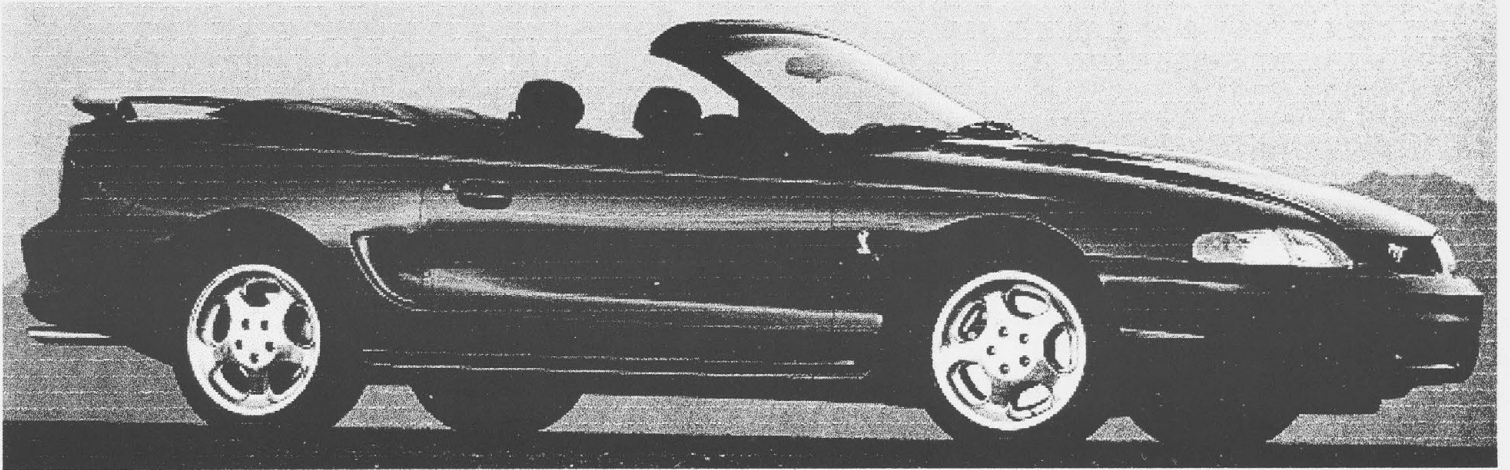


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# Bobcat Stadium

Bobcat Stadium, home to the Southwest Texas football team since 1981, remains one of the finest playing facilities in the Southland Conference and in the Southwestern United States.

Turf on the playing surface is a hybrid Bermuda developed especially for football fields. The field has a built-in watering system and underground drainage.

The capacity of the semi-berm stadium is 14,104 with the west side featuring a 50-yard long, 5,000 square football press and booster facility. The press box has seating for more than 50 working media. It contains a special President's Box, four other booster booths, coaching booths for both team's and men's and women's restrooms. In addition, two additional booster rooms

two radio booths, a filming desk, the public address booth, and a television box are provided on the second level.

A recently renovated Maroon and Gold room for SWT donors sits atop the concession stand on the west side and can be used for meetings, receptions, and social functions.

The stadium's new scoreboard, furnished by Coca-Cola and manufactured by Daktronics of Brookings, South Dakota, features a Venus 4600 three-line color message center and a state of the art Dean Dodge sound system. The board has eight permanent illuminated advertising panels and six other advertising opportunities on two television panels. Lighting, furnished by Wide-Lite of San Marcos, produces 120,000 watts from four 120-foot poles.

The track was resurfaced in 1992 by Balsam, featuring a full-pour polyurethane surface.

Construction on Bobcat Stadium was started in 1979 and completed in August of 1981. The project also included the demolition of Evans Stadium and the addition of more than 2,000 parking spaces. The stadium was designed by Lockwood, Andrews & Newman of Houston and built by Kunz Construction Co. of San Antonio.

Bobcat Stadium is a multi-use facility, hosting events as diverse as the Texas Special Olympics to a Houston Oilers intrasquad game. It has been the home to the San Antonio Riders of the World Football League and to numerous other special events, including high school regular season and playoff games.



## YEARLY ATTENDANCE

1981	7 games	76,710	(10,958)
1982	7 games	82,778	(11,826)
1983	5 games	63,389	(12,677)
1984	4 games	46,752	(11,688)
1985	5 games	41,288	(8,257)
1986	5 games	47,700	(9,540)
1987	5 games	44,466	(8,893)
1988	5 games	42,228	(8,457)
1989	6 games	44,376	(7,396)
1990	5 games	44,346	(8,869)
1991	5 games	42,884	(8,577)
1992	5 games	42,641	(8,528)
1993	5 games	33,879	(6,776)
1994	8 games	59,247	(7,406)
1995	6 games	35,508	(5,918)
1996	6 games	35,830	(5,972)
1997	6 games	60,241	(10,041)

## TOP TEN CROWDS

1.	16,600	-	Texas A&I (1981)
2.	16,200	-	Angelo State (1982)
3.	14,616	-	East Texas State (1983)
4.	14,421	-	Texas A&I (1984)
5.	14,164	-	Sacramento State (1997)
6.	14,057	-	Stephen F. Austin (1984)
7.	13,223	-	Stephen F. Austin (1988)
8.	13,013	-	Texas A&I (1987)
9.	12,881	-	Northwestern State (1983)
10	12,480	-	Texas A&I (1983)

## YEARLY ATTENDANCE

1981	5-1	.833
1982	7-0	1.000
1983	5-0	1.000
1984	3-1	.750
1985	2-3	.400
1986	2-3	.400
1987	1-4	.200
1988	1-4	.200
1989	3-3	.500
1990	3-2	.600
1991	3-2	.600
1992	2-3	.400
1993	1-4	.200
1994	4-4	.500
1995	2-4	.333
1996	4-2	.667
1997	4-2	.667
<b>Totals</b>	<b>52-42</b>	<b>.553</b>

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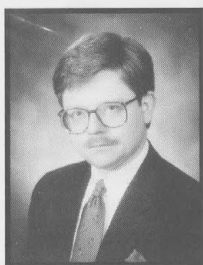


Bill Damron of San Marcos Chrysler Plymouth Dodge, SWT Head Football Coach Bob DeBesse, Dwayne Skrobarek of San Marcos Nissan and SWT Associate Director of Athletics Dana Craft

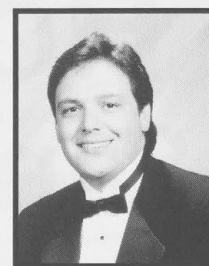


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# Bobcat Marching Band



**James G. Hudson**  
Director of Bands



**Raul Rodriguez**  
Assistant  
Director

Organized in the fall of 1919, the Bobcat Marching Band enters its 79th season with a very distinguished past and exciting future. The band has performed at the prestigious Carnival De Nice Roy Des Arts in Nice, France, two Presidential Inaugurations in Washington, D.C., and a major Hollywood film.

Most recently, the band was selected as one of eight in the nation to appear on the video "Best of College Bands." The Pride of the Hill Country is also in constant demand to perform at UIL Regional and State Contests as well as Bands of America.

The 1998 edition of the "Pride of the

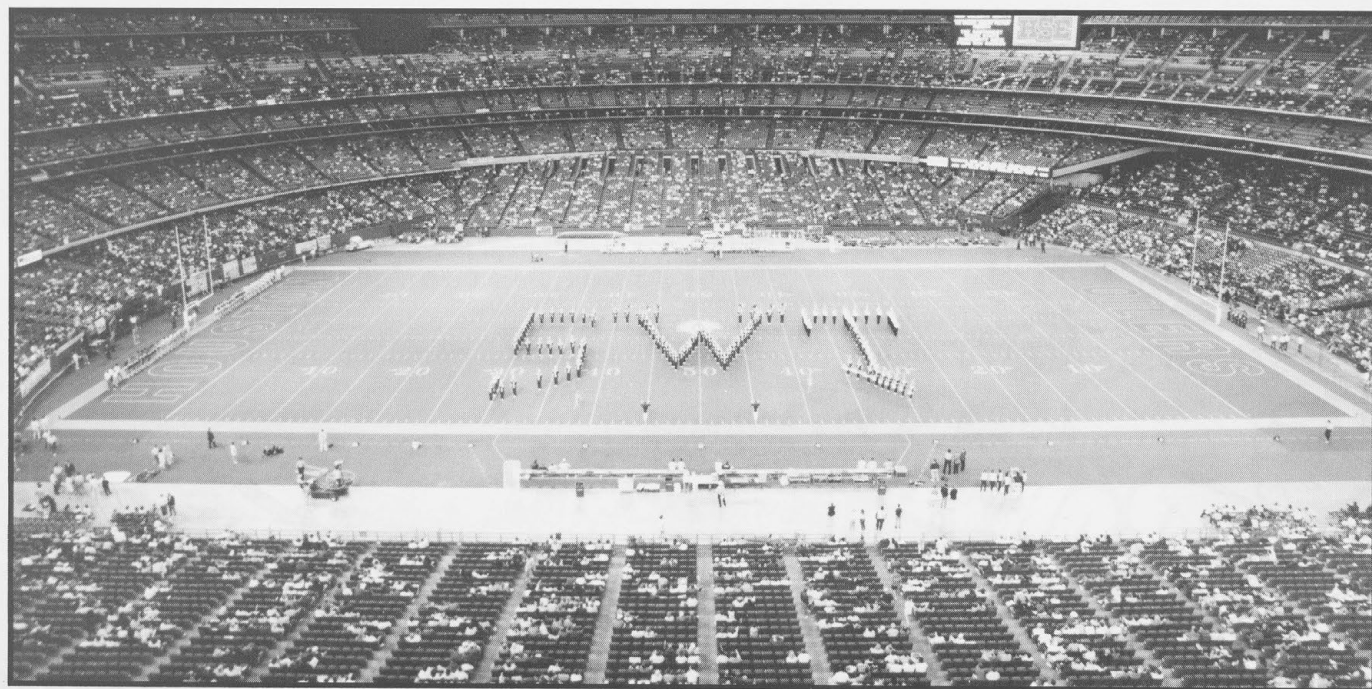
Hill Country" consists of approximately 260 musicians, 30 colorguard, three feature twirlers and three drum majors from a wide variety of academic areas. The band is one of the premier performing groups of the Department of Music, which is housed in an impressive facility on campus.

The Bobcat Marching Band is under the direction of **James G. Hudson**, Associate Professor and Director of Bands. Assistant Director of Athletic Bands is **Raul Rodriguez**. **John Lopez** is the Marching Band Percussion Coordinator assisted by **Brian Gill**, **Michael Allen**, **Kevin Engler**, **Sarah Boyle**, **Lerone Williams** and **Shannon**

**Hennesey**. **Denise Hudson** is the Colorguard Coordinator assisted by **Brandy DuBose** and **Eric Garcia**.

The Band is directed on the field by Drum Majors **Patty Whitton**, **Matthew Casarez** and **Amy Jo Ramirez**. Feature Twirlers are **Michelle Eastman**, **Cheyenne Williams** and **Shana Kraft**. The "Voice of the Bobcat Band" is **Bruce Twenhafel**.

The "Showband of the Southland" is sponsored by Yamaha Percussion, Paiste Cymbals, Pro Mark Percussion, Talon Percussion and Brook Mays Music. The "Pride" would like to thank their sponsors for their continued support of the Bobcat Marching Band.



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# Southwest Texas Spirit

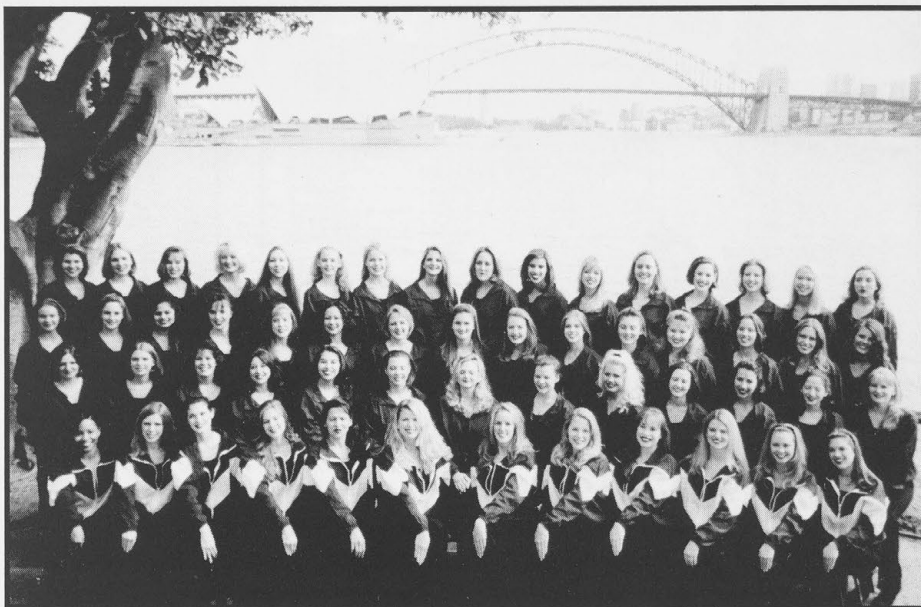
## The SWT Strutters

The Southwest Texas Strutters will provide halftime entertainment for the 39th consecutive season as one of the nation's top dance groups.

Under the direction of Susan Angell, a former Strutter captain and a 1980 SWT graduate, the Strutters continue to receive instruction in charm, poise, personality projection and grooming as well as dancing.

Last year, Angell stepped into the role as Strutter Director, replacing Barbara Tidwell, who retired after nearly four decades of leadership. Angell has continued the tradition of the organization while bringing new life and energy into the nationally-recognized group.

Today, Strutter alumni number more than 1,500. The Strutters have made numerous nationally-televised appearances, including two president inaugural parades.



*The Southwest Texas Strutters in Sydney, Australia with the famous Sydney Opera House in the background.*

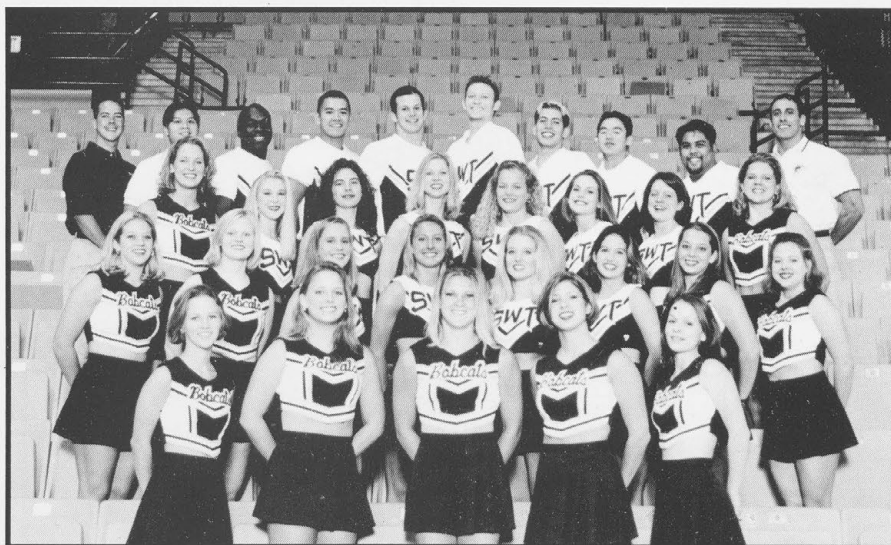


## The SWT Cheerleaders

The Southwest Texas Cheerleaders will provide all the yells and energy during the 1998-99 athletic seasons. Under the direction of Art Elizondo, the Cheerleaders are involved with numerous other campus and community outreaches, including Alumni Affairs, Parent's Association and the New Student Organization.

The SWT Cheerleaders are looked upon as ambassadors of the school and conduct themselves appropriately both on the field and in the classroom. In addition, athleticism is an import part of all cheerleading with knowledge needed in gymnastics and stunt work.

Southwest Texas has two Cheer Squads. One is the All-Female squad which cheers for football, volleyball and women's basketball. The other is the co-ed squad which cheers for football and men's basketball.



*1998-99 SWT Cheerleaders — Front Row (left to right): Alanna Rinn, Allison Borski, Patricia Goolsby, Charissa Canuelle, Stephanie Shaw. Second Row (l to r): Ashley Harmon, Danielle Jones, Kristin Shutze, Liz Powell, Amber Etter, Lizette Saldivar, Amanda Chapman, Anne Brookshire. Third Row (l to r): Erica House, Summer Smithers, Johanna Andries, Mandy Ethridge, April Rheilander, Kimby Hopper, Amber McGuirt, Nicki O'Riley. Back Row (l to r): Jason Anderson, Reggie Arcero, Cedric Chandler, Jerico Jamon, Mike Sardo, Jeff Nixon, David Zaragoza, Ricky Contreras, David Ritualo, Art Elizondo.*

# Southwest Texas Sports Medicine



## 1998 Southwest Texas Athletic Trainers

**Front Row (left to right):** David Gish (Head Athletic Trainer), Bonnie Yesian, Shana Damaske, Amy Rohsner, Lyndy Dodson, Amy Reger, Jason Karlik (Asst. Athletic Trainer). **Back Row (l to r):** Waylon Edwards, Amber Gloor, Mark Wallis, Dustin Fentress, Alan Waligura, Patrick Serbus, Janna Peters.



## 1998 Southwest Texas Team Physicians

**Front Row (left to right):** Newt Hasson, Gerard Pennington, Bill Nemeth.  
**Back Row (l to r):** Scott Spann, Craig Hatton, Steve Norwood, Andy Joshi.

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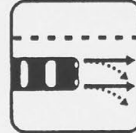
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**1998 Southwest Texas Strength & Conditioning Coaches**

Calvin Madewell, Larry Levermann, Trey Stringer



**1998 Southwest Texas Equipment Managers**

Robert "Radar" Hubbell (Head Equipment Manager), Cody Kutac, Michael Howell and Monte McCaslin



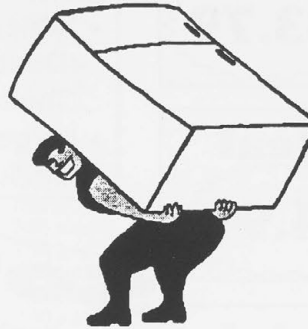
# Official Football Signals—1998

1  Ball ready for play *Untimed down	2  Start clock	3  Time-out Discretionary or Injury time-out (follow by tapping hands on chest)	4  TV/Radio time-out	5  Touchdown Field goal Point(s) after touchdown	6  Safety
7  Ball dead Touchback (move side to side)	8  First down	9  Loss of down	10  Incomplete forward pass Penalty declined No play, no score Toss option delayed	11  Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick	12  Inadvertent whistle (Face Press Box)
13  Disregard flag	14  End of period	15  Sideline warning	16  Illegal touching	17  Uncatchable forward pass	18  Offside defense Encroachment (NF)
19  False start Illegal formation Encroachment offense Illegal procedure (NF)	20  Illegal shift - 2 hands Illegal motion - 1 hand	21  Delay of game	22  Substitution infraction	23  Failure to wear required equipment	24  Illegal helmet contact
27  Unsportsmanlike conduct Noncontact foul	28  Illegal participation	29  Sideline interference	30  Running into or roughing kicker or holder	31  Illegal batting Illegal kicking (Followed by pointing toward toe for kicking)	32  Illegal fair catch signal Invalid fair catch signal (NF)
33  Forward pass interference Kick-catching interference	34  Roughing passer	35  Illegal pass Illegal forward handing	36  Intentional grounding	37  Ineligible downfield on pass	38  Personal foul
39  Clipping	40  Blocking below waist Illegal block	41  Chop block	42  Holding/obstructing Illegal use of hands/arms	43  Illegal block in the back Illegal use of hands or arms (NF)	44  Helping runner Interlocked blocking
45  Grasping face mask or helmet opening	46  Tripping	47  Player disqualification	Note: Signal numbers 25 and 26 are for future expansion. (NF) National Federation of State High School Associations signal.		

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1 (Tue)	at Houston	7:30 p.m.
4-5 (Fri-Sat)	<b>BOBCAT CLASSIC</b>	
4 (Fri)	VIRGINIA TECH	7:00 p.m.
5 (Sat)	LOUISIANA TECH	11:00 a.m.
5 (Sat)	SMU	7:00 p.m.
8 (Tue)	TEXAS A&M	7:00 p.m.
11-12 (Fri-Sat)	at UNLV Tournament	TBA
	(New Mexico State, SWT, Youngstown State, UNLV)	
18 (Fri)	*NORTHEAST LOUISIANA	7:00 p.m.
19 (Sat)	*NORTHWESTERN STATE	4:00 p.m.
22 (Tue)	*TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO	7:00 p.m.
25 (Fri)	*LAMAR	7:00 p.m.
26 (Sat)	TCU	4:00 p.m.
29 (Tue)	*at Sam Houston	7:00 p.m.
<b>October</b>		
2 (Fri)	*at Southeastern Louisiana	7:00 p.m.
3 (Sat)	*at Nicholls State	4:00 p.m.
9 (Fri)	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	7:00 p.m.
10 (Sat)	*McNEESE STATE	7:00 p.m.
13 (Tue)	*at Texas-Arlington	7:00 p.m.
16 (Fri)	*at Northwestern State	7:00 p.m.
17 (Sat)	*at Northeast La.	4:00 p.m.
20 (Tue)	at Rice	7:00 p.m.
24 (Sat)	*at Lamar	5:00 p.m.
27 (Tue)	*SAM HOUSTON	7:00 p.m.
30 (Fri)	*NICHOLLS STATE	7:00 p.m.
31 (Sat)	*SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	7:00 p.m.
<b>November</b>		
5 (Thur)	*at McNeese State	7:00 p.m.
7 (Sat)	*at Stephen F. Austin	7:00 p.m.
10 (Tue)	*at Texas-San Antonio	7:00 p.m.
14 (Sat)	*TEXAS-ARLINGTON	7:00 p.m.
19-21 (Thu-Sat)	Southland Conference Tournament	TBA
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## 1998-99 Men's Basketball Schedule

<b>November</b>		
2 (Mon)	ATHLETES FIRST (Exhibition)	7:00 p.m.
6 (Fri)	FOREIGN TEAM (Exhibition)	7:00 p.m.
13 (Fri)	WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY	7:00 p.m.
24 (Tue)	at Baylor	7:00 p.m.
29 (Sun)	at Missouri	3:00 p.m.
<b>December</b>		
4 (Fri)	#at Nebraska	6:30 p.m.
5 (Sat)	#vs. Colgate/Davidson.	TBA
8 (Tue)	HOWARD PAYNE	7:00 p.m.
15 (Tue)	NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS	7:00 p.m.
21 (Mon)	at Samford	7:00 p.m.
28 (Mon)	*NORTHEAST LOUISIANA	8:00 p.m.
<b>January</b>		
2 (Sat)	*at McNeese State	8:00 p.m.
4 (Mon)	*at Lamar	7:30 p.m.
7 (Thu)	*STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	8:00 p.m.
9 (Sat)	*TEXAS-ARLINGTON	8:00 p.m.
14 (Thu)	*at Southeastern Louisiana	7:15 p.m.
16 (Sat)	*at Nicholls State	7:45 p.m.
21 (Thu)	*at Sam Houston	7:30 p.m.
23 (Sat)	*TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO	8:00 p.m.
28 (Thu)	*NORTHWESTERN STATE	8:00 p.m.
30 (Sat)	*McNEESE STATE	8:00 p.m.
<b>February</b>		
4 (Thu)	*at Northwestern State	7:30 p.m.
6 (Sat)	*at Northeast Louisiana	7:45 p.m.
11 (Thu)	*NICHOLLS STATE	8:00 p.m.
13 (Sat)	*SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	8:00 p.m.
18 (Thu)	*at Stephen F. Austin	8:15 p.m.
20 (Sat)	*SAM HOUSTON	8:00 p.m.
27 (Sat)	*at Texas-San Antonio	7:30 p.m.
<b>March</b>		
3-6 (W-S)	at Southland Conference Classic	TBA

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## 1998 Cross Country Schedule

Sept. 12	at Jayhawk Invitational	Lawrence, Kan.
Sept. 19	<b>SWT INVITATIONAL</b>	<b>SAN MARCOS</b>
Sept. 25	at UTSA/Whataburger Invitational	San Antonio, Texas
Oct. 2	at UNT Invitational	Denton, Texas
Oct. 17	at Texas A&M Invitational	College Station, Texas
Oct. 23	<b>SWT CLASSIC</b>	<b>SAN MARCOS</b>
Nov. 2	SLC Championships	Natchitoches, La.
Nov. 13-14	NCAA District VI Championships	Denton, Texas
Nov. 21	NCAA National Championships	Lawrence, Kan.

## 1998 Fall Golf Schedule

Sept. 14-15	Lamar Invitational (Idylwild Golf Club)	Beaumont, Texas
Oct. 12-13	Oral Roberts University Invitational (Battle Creek Country Club)	Tulsa, Oklahoma
Oct. 19-20	SMU Invitational (Stonebridge Country Club)	Mckinney, Texas
Oct. 26-27	Baylor Invitational (Ridgewood Country Club)	Waco, Texas
Nov. 6-7	Crown Classic (Crown Colony Country Club)	Lufkin, Texas



## 1998-99 Women's Basketball Schedule

<b>November</b>		
4 (Wed)	BANSKA BYSTRICA-SLOVAKIA (Exhibition)	7:00 p.m.
10 (Tue)	HOUSTON FLIGHT (Exhibition)	7:00 p.m.
14 (Sat)	at Iowa State	7:00 p.m.
20 (Fri)	#TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN	6/8 p.m.
21 (Sat)	#TEXAS-SOUTHERN or NORTH TEXAS	6/8 p.m.
24 (Tue)	at TCU	7:00 p.m.
<b>December</b>		
5 (Sat)	at Florida	3:00 p.m.
12 (Sat)	at Texas	7:00 p.m.
16 (Wed)	at Texas-Pan American	7:00 p.m.
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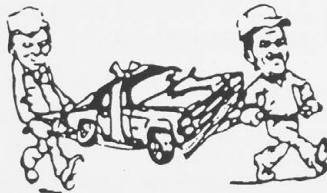
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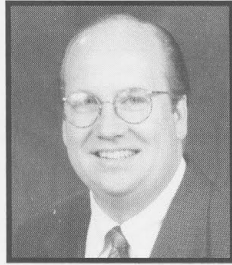
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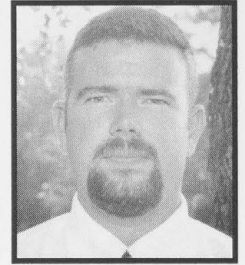
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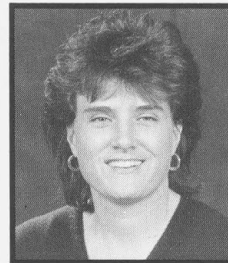
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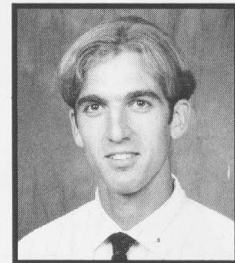
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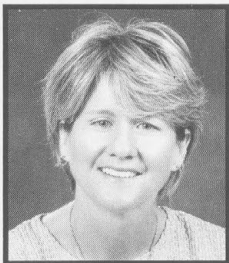


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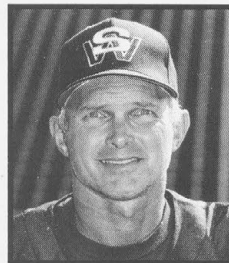


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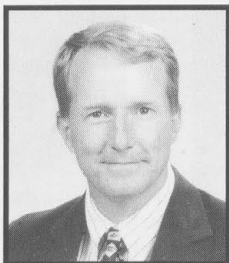
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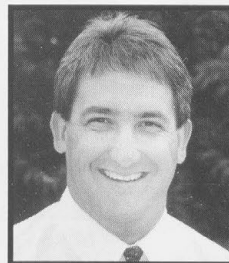
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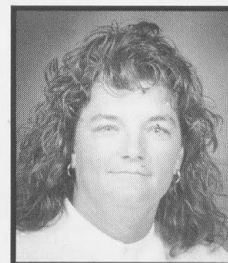
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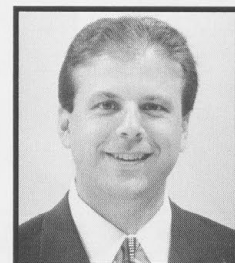
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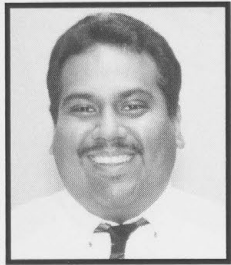


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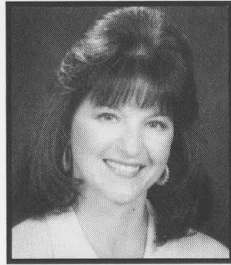


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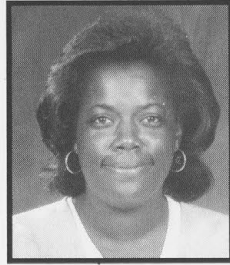
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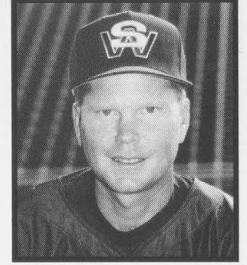
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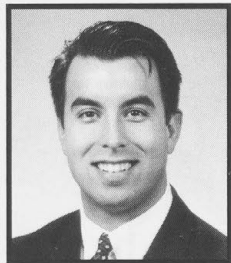
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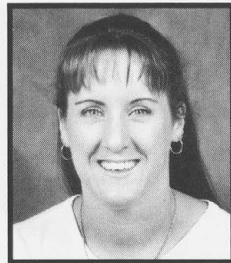
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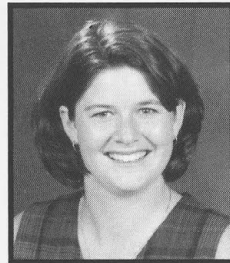
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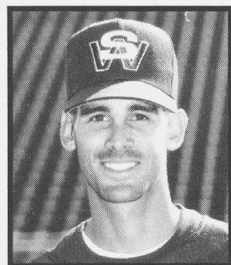
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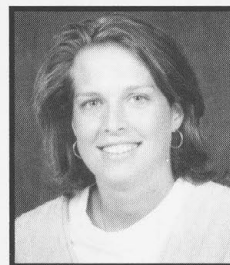
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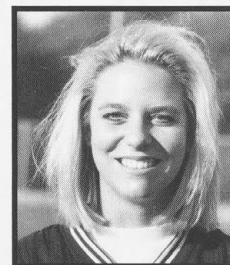
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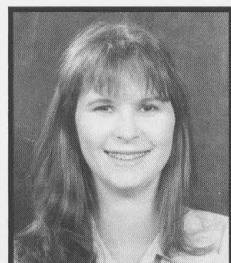
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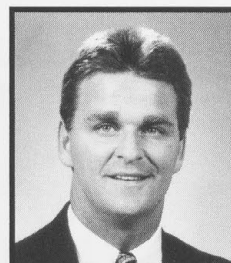
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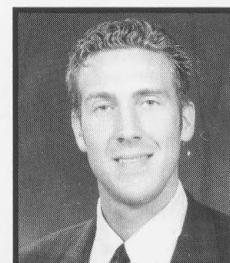
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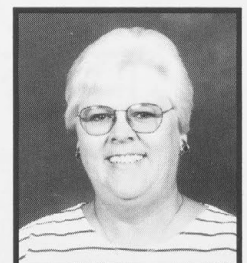
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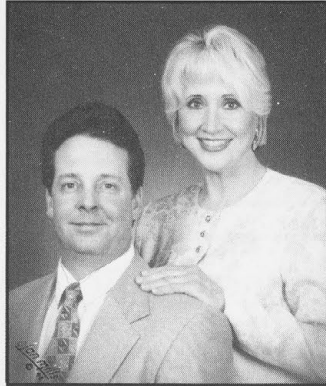
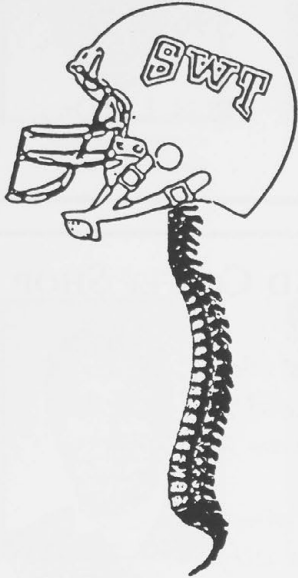
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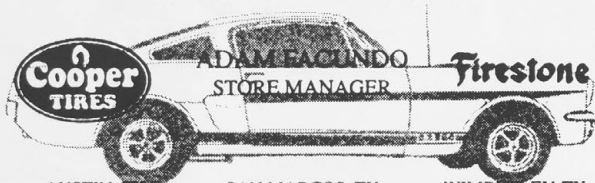
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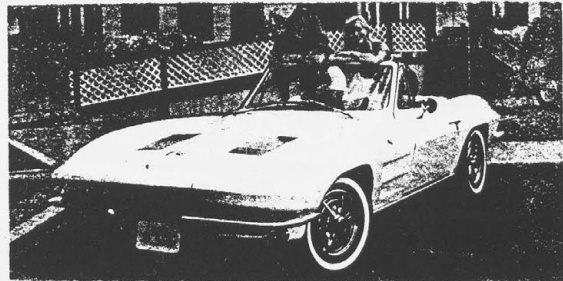
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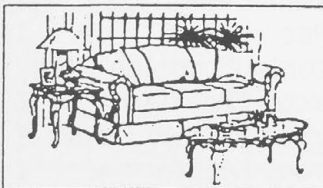
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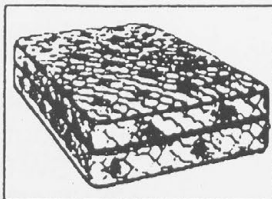
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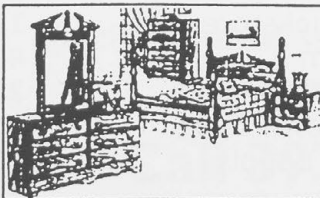


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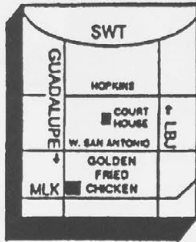
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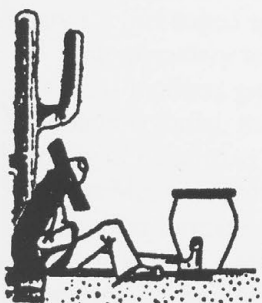
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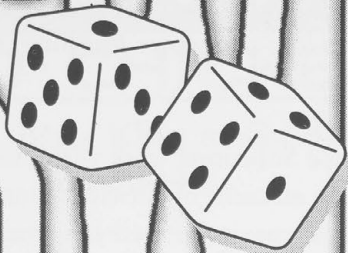


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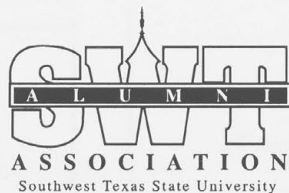
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# Kids Join SWT Researchers for Space Shuttle Experiment

The eyes of the world were focused on John Glenn's historic return to space when the Space Shuttle Discovery was launched Oct. 29, but for a much younger group of Texas public school students, Discovery's voyage also held a special meaning.

Eight middle and elementary school students from Port Lavaca and Wimberley are helping SWT researchers with an experiment that may affect the future of interplanetary travel.

The experiment involves the growth of biofilms, bacterial infestations that cause corrosion and clog reverse osmosis water purification systems. Biofilm formation is common on Earth, but it has never been documented in microgravity environments in space. If it occurs there, it has the potential to foul water recycling systems necessary for prolonged space flights.

"Interplanetary travel will require the recycling of water. If biofilms grow in space and if no remedy to the problem is found, then it could seriously jeopardize the ability of humans to survive interplanetary travel," said Robert McLean, professor of biology at SWT.

Biofilm formation, which is related to bacterial attachment, is already a multimillion dollar problem on earth. The experiment may eventually lead to new methods of preventing biofilms on Earth and in Spacecraft.

The project is led by McLean, Joseph Koo and other scientists from SWT's Institute for Environmental and Industrial Sciences (IEIS). Student participation is directed by Sherrie Krause and Robin Sonsel, teachers at Travis Middle School in Port Lavaca. The experiment is being conducted on behalf of a Pennsylvania company, Instrumentation Technology Associates.

The involvement of the public school students in the experiment came at the suggestion of officials at Formosa Plastics, a company that contributed money to SWT to create the IEIS in 1993.

"The students have shown a very genuine interest in this experiment. They've been learning about microbiology, and they've been keeping individual journals during the project. But their real hands-on work will come after

the experiment returns from space and we work together to analyze results in the lab," said McLean.

That laboratory work began last week as the student group traveled to SWT to participate in the first phase of analysis.

Students involved in the project traveled to Florida for the shuttle launch on Oct. 29. McLean missed the launch in person, but he watched it on television.

"I was speechless watching the takeoff, because I felt like a small part of me was on that ship," said McLean.

McLean collected the bacterial cultures and brought them to SWT after the mission was over.

McLean will seek to publish the results of the experiment, and he plans to encourage the students to write their own paper and have it published in an educational journal.

Students participating from Port Lavaca's Travis Middle School include Brent Krause, Justin Franke, Thomas Sanchez, Keri Mounger and Kristen Scott. Malcolm McLean and Keller Tiemann from Bowen Intermediate School in Wimberley are also participating, as well as Alistair McLean from Scudder Primary School in Wimberley.

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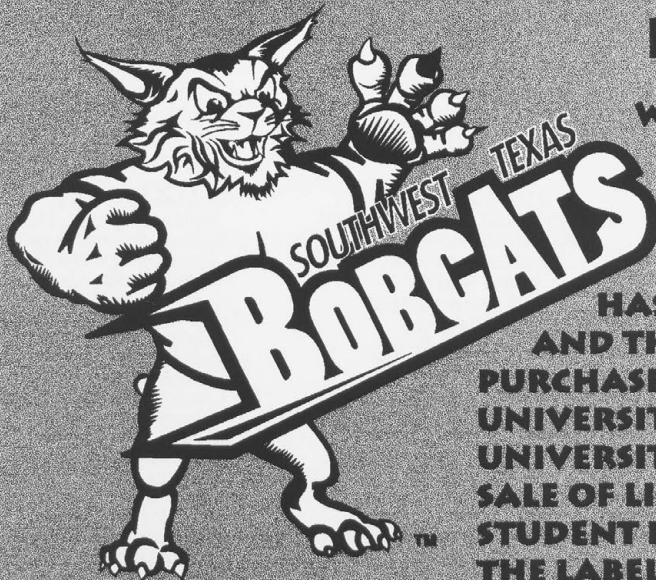
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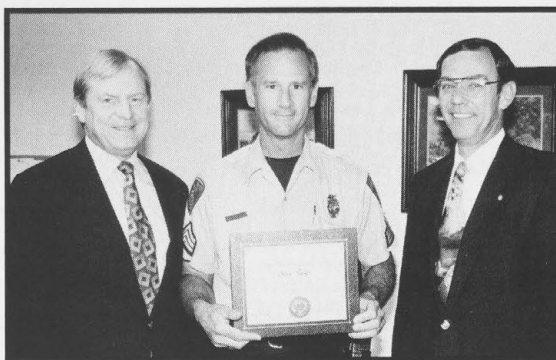
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## Catching Up With ... Johnny Parker, SWT's All-Time Leading Receiver



*Twice in the past 11 years, Johnny Parker has been named SWT's Employee of the Month.*

Sitting in his easy chair, Johnny Parker watched with a great deal of interest when Southwest Texas played at Troy State a few weeks ago.

After all, Southwest Texas was his alma mater and his favorite football team.

In addition, it was an opportunity to watch his Bobcats on the road. Parker

had seen every Bobcat home football game for the better part of the past two decades, but road games were not always on TV and he was going to take advantage of this one.

However, as the game progressed, Parker saw something develop about which he was extremely familiar. As SWT fought from two touch downs down in the fourth period, the passing game began to click. Quarterback Sperguson Wynn and receiver James Stewart were in a zone -- the same zone.

"It was similar to the game we lost 35-29 at San Angelo in 1969," Parker said. "The passing game was sharp, especially in the fourth quarter as we were coming from behind."

In Parker's game -- as in Stewart's -- SWT's sophomore receiver caught a game-high 12 passes. A school record 12 passes. A rare feat no doubt. Parker's 1969 record had lasted nearly 20 years when Stewart tied the single game receiving mark of 12 catches.

"One reason my records have lasted as long as they have," Parker said, "is that I was the team's primary receiver for three straight years. I was the first target on every pass play."

Parker had 58 receptions in just nine games as a sophomore (A knee injury ended his season a week short) after transferring to Southwest Texas from New Mexico State. He caught 59 balls in 1970 and 43 more as a senior in 1961. He retains the records for most receptions in a single season (59), most receptions in a career (160), most receiving yards in a career (2,470) and most touchdown receptions in a career (19).

This year's Bobcat receiving tandem of Stewart and D'Angelo Torres are two challenges to the Parker assembly of hardware.

"Both players are quick in their cuts and are becoming excellent receivers," Parker said. "We are beginning to show an excellent short passing game with the talents of our quarterback and receivers."

The former Pasadena Sam Rayburn High product works today as a member of the University Police Force. Johnny Parker can be seen every football game as the security officer on the team parking area at the northeast corner of the stadium. He also handles security at the Bobcat Club parking lot at Strahan Coliseum.

Parker is in his second tour of duty of the 'Cats. After graduating, Parker returned to the Houston area until taking a job at Gary Job Corps in 1977. He returned to SWT in 1987 because of his love for San Marcos and for Southwest Texas.

"I fell in love with SWT when I first came to campus in 1969 and feel just as strongly today as I did then," Parker said.

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