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**Texas Sports Hall of Fame Announces Southwest Conference  
Hall of Fame 2023 Class & Induction Luncheon**

WACO, TX- - Sept. 6, 2023, The Texas Sports Hall of Fame (TSHOF) is proud to announce the eight new members to be inducted into the Southwest Conference Hall of Fame: Kevin Scanlon (Arkansas), Terry Teagle (Baylor)Name (Houston), Ken Stadel (Rice), Amy Benz (SMU), Shaun Jordan (Texas), Terry Price (Texas A&M), Bubba Thornton (TCU) and Maury Buford (Texas Tech).

The Southwest Conference (SWC) Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Luncheon will be held at the Texas Sports Hall of Fame in Waco, TX, on Sept. 6, 2023 at 12 p.m. To purchase tickets, tables or sponsorships, please visit [tshof.org/swc](https://tshof.org/swc) or call 254-756-1633.

The Southwest Conference Hall of Fame is one of four separate halls of fame housed within the Texas Sports Hall of Fame's building.

Media interviews with the inductees will be available before and after the luncheon.

**2023 SWC Class:**

**NAME** - University of Arkansas- *Football*

- Baylor University - *Basketball*

- University of Houston- *sport (TBD)*

- Rice University- *Track & Field*

- Southern Methodist University- *Golf*

- University of Texas- *Swimming*

- Texas A&M University- *Football*

- Texas Christian University- *Football/ Track & Field*

- Texas Tech University- *sport (TBD)*

The University of Arkansas 1977-1979

**KEVIN SCANLON**

A local of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania who came to Fayetteville in 1977. Scanlon led the Razorbacks as quarterback to a Southwest Conference Championship and the 1980 Sugar Bowl. During his time at the U of A, Scanlon was honored with Conference Player of the Year, Offensive Player of the Year, 1979 All-Southwest Conference Quarterback and honorable mention All-American. Scanlon's single-season pass completion record held for 41 years until Feleipe Franks broke the record in 2020.

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Baylor University 1978-1982

**TERRY TEAGLE**

A shooting guard out of Broadus, Texas, Terry Teagle played for the Baylor Bears men's basketball program from 1978 to 1982. He was a three-time All-Southwest Conference First Team selection, (1980, 1981, 1982), the Southwest Conference Player of the Year (1980), and an All-American Second Team selection, in 1982. Teagle is 3rd All-time in SWC scoring with 2,184 points in just 110 games and was selected 16th overall by the Houston Rockets in the 1982 NBA Draft. He was inducted into the Baylor Athletics Hall of Fame in 1993.

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Rice University 1970-1974

**KEN STADEL**

Any discussion of the top throwers in Rice history begins with Ken Stadel. While dominating the shot put and discus scene, Stadel was a four-time SWC Discus Champion and three-time NCAA All-American. Stadel still holds the Rice discus and shot put records, is the 12th-best USA discus thrower of all time, and placed second twice at the NCAA meet. He was ranked a top 5 discus thrower in the world from 1977-1979.

A Member of the Rice University Athletic Hall of Fame, four-time SWC Champion in the Discus ('71-'72-'73-'74), three-time NCAA All American ('72-'73-'74), and Olympic Trials Qualifier ('80). Stadel still holds the Rice discus and shot put records, is the 12th-best USA discus thrower of all time, and placed second twice at the NCAA meet. He was ranked a top 5 discus thrower in the world from 1977-1979.

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Southern Methodist University 1981-1983

**AMY BENZ**

Amy Benz, one of the top women's golfers in SMU history, played at SMU from 1981-83. Benz was an All-American and the winner of the AIAW National Championship as a sophomore. She was the 1982 NCAA individual national champion and was awarded All-America honors in both 1982 and 1983. Benz was also a member of the 1982 U.S. Curtis Cup team. Benz would go on to have a very successful career on the LPGA Tour totaling 13 top-10 finishes. She was inducted in the SMU Athletics Hall of Fame in 2016.

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The University of Texas 1988-1991

## **SHAUN JORDAN**

Dallas Texas native, Shaun Jordan was a Member of four consecutive NCAA Championship teams (1988-91) and captain of the 1990-91 NCAA Championship team. Individually he was a three-time NCAA freestyle champion in 50-yard free style (1991); and 100-yard freestyle (1989 and 1991). He also holds 50-yard record for the SWC as well as the 100-yard freestyle record for the the SWC and the University of Texas in Austin. He went on to become an Olympic gold medalist in the 400-yard freestyle relay in both 1988 and 1992.

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Texas A&M University 1986-1989

## **TERRY PRICE**

A four-year football letterman at Texas A&M from 1986-1989, Terry Price led the Aggies' defensive line in tackles as both a junior and a senior while helping the Aggies to a pair of conference championships during his standout career (1986-1987). Price earned All-Southwest Conference honors as a senior and was also named an honorable mention All-American by The Sporting News (1989). He was selected in the 10th round of the 1990 NFL Draft and went on to become a very successful college coach at numerous programs including Texas A&M. He passed away on June 23, 2023, and is survived by his wife, Kenya, and children Alexander and Devin.

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Texas Christian University 1967-1969

## **BUBBA THORNTON**

Bubba Thornton played wide receiver and defensive back for the TCU Horned Frogs, leading the Southwest Conference in kickoff returns in 1968. He was TCU's leading track scorer for two years. Thornton graduated from TCU in 1969 with a bachelor's degree in physical education.. After graduating, he was drafted by the Buffalo Bills in the 14th round of the 1969 American Football League draft and started as a rookie wide receiver. He would later go onto be a vey successful coach at the University of Texas and his former alma mater. He was inducted into the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) Coaches Hall of Fame in 2016.

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