



TEXAS SPORTS HALL OF FAME



*Southwest Conference Legends
Golf Classic*

MLA Geotechnical Team Takes Home 1st SWC Legends Golf Trophy

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Fall 2020 Newsletter



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2020 SWC Legends Golf Classic Champions: **MLA Geotechnical**

Former Texas Tech football Lemuel Stinson and basketball player, Sean Gay, along with Brett Dvorak and Tim Weston won SWC Legends Golf Classic! The team battled their way to victory Monday, November 9th at The Clubs of Kingwood in, Kingwood, TX.



Thank You to Our Wonderful Sponsors

TSHOF and VOOM Foundation would like to give a big thank you for the generous sponsors of the SWC Legends Golf Classic. With their support of the event, we were able to reach our donation goal and can continue to honor and preserve Texas sports and Southwest Conference history. TSHOF could not operate at full capacity without the support of our sponsors and community, so thank you again for the continued support.



Golf Committee

A big thank you to all of our committee members for all your hard work on making this event come to fruition.

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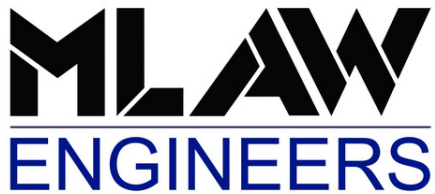
Rodney Blackshear

Coach Jackie Sherrill

If you are interested in helping on the committee please reach out to one of the committee members.



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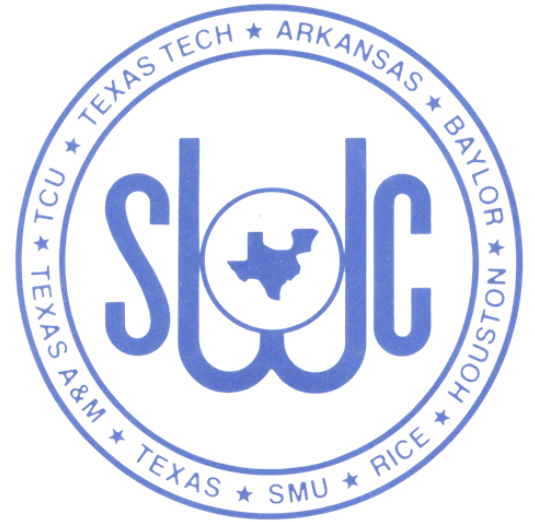
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Auction & Venue

Thank you to The Clubs of Kingwood for hosting





TSHOF Honors SWC Inductees

Each year the TSHOF honors an Inductee from each of the 9 SWC Schools. The 2021 event will be held at the Texas Sports Hall of Fame in Waco, TX. Banquet tickets are \$200 each or \$1400 for a reserved table of eight. To purchase tickets, please contact Krista Martin, Director of Events at 1-800-567-9561. Please watch our website for the date to be announced. Covid-19 guidelines will be followed as directed by the state of Texas.

New TSHOF Podcast

Be on the lookout for the new TSHOF Podcast episode featuring interviews of SWC alumni from SWC Legends Golf Classic.

TSHOF Podcasts can be found on our website (TSHOF.org) or Pod Bean.



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Home of more than 350 Texas legends, the Texas Sports Hall of Fame was the idea of the sports editor at The Beaumont Enterprise. Thad Johnson spoke to the Texas Sportswriters Association during the 1949 Texas High School Coaches Association All Star Games in Beaumont about starting the Hall of Fame. The sports writers unanimously agreed with Johnson and in 1951 baseball great Tris Speaker was the inaugural inductee and Texas became the first state to honor its athletes with a hall of fame. The Texas Sports Hall of Fame, under the guidance of Texas sports entrepreneur Lamar Hunt, was opened in Grand Prairie on Saturday, May 23, 1981, but was closed in 1986. The Hall of Fame remained dormant until several prominent members of the Waco community created a plan in 1990 to have the Hall of Fame moved to Waco.

Their plan was realized on April 16, 1993, when Waco had its grand opening for the Texas Sports Hall of Fame. The museum also houses the Texas Tennis Museum and Hall of Fame and Texas High School Football Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame expanded in 2010 to include a new Banquet Hall, the Health, Fitness and Education Center and an exhibit honoring Texas' preeminent college conference, the Southwest Conference (SWC). The Southwest Conference was a national power conference for most of the century until it broke up in 1996. The Southwest Conference exhibit displays a significant part of the history of college athletics in Texas.



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