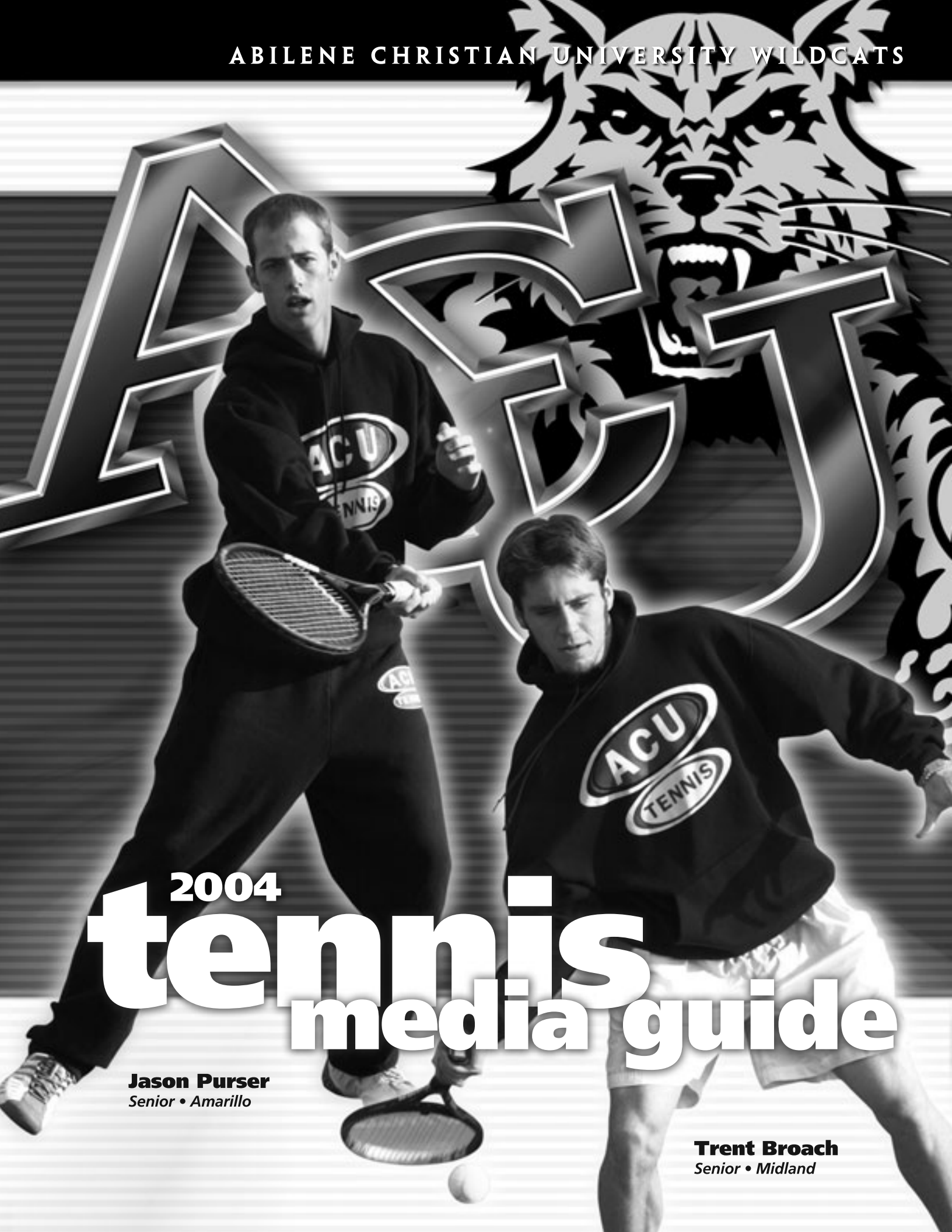


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ACU QUICK FACTS

Location	Abilene, Texas
Population	111,000
Enrollment	4,700
President ...	Dr. Royce Money (ACU '64)
Founded	1906
Nickname	Wildcats
Colors	Purple and White
Chief Athletics Administrator	
Dr. Gary McCaleb	(ACU '64)

Associate Director of Athletics
 Jared Mosley

NCAA Faculty Representative
 Dr. David Merrell

Affiliation

Conference

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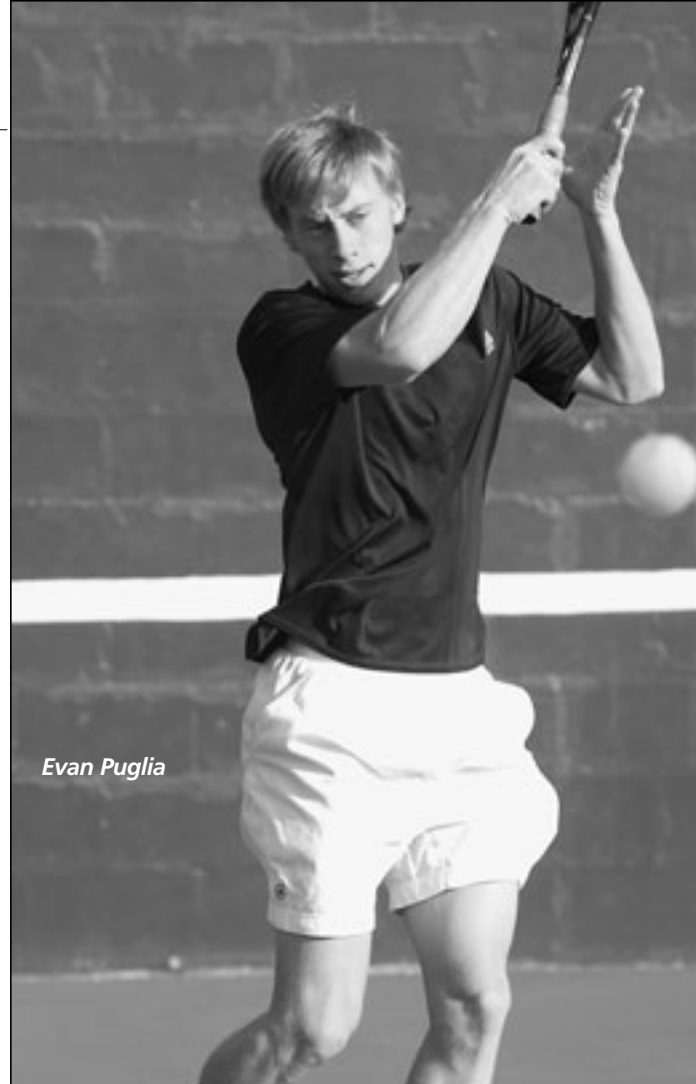
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ON THE COVER

Jason Purser and Trent Broach are seniors on what could be one of the best men's teams in head coach Hutton Jones' tenure at ACU.



Evan Puglia

ACU PROFILE

- **The university:** A selective four-year private Christian university. ACU includes the colleges of Business Administration, Biblical Studies, and Arts and Sciences, the Graduate School, the Graduate School of Theology, and the School of Nursing. It is affiliated with the Churches of Christ and is one of the largest private universities in the Southwest.
- **Academic programs*:** Students may choose from more than 50 baccalaureate majors that include more than 100 areas of study, 27 master's degree programs and one doctoral program.
- **Accreditation:** Abilene Christian University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; telephone number 404-679-4501) to award associate, baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degrees.
- **Students:** About 4,700 students, including approximately 4,200 undergraduates and 500 graduate students, generally from all 50 states and about 40 other countries.
- **Location:** ACU is in Abilene, Texas, an All-America City of 111,000 people 150 miles west of the Dallas and Fort Worth area.
- **Faculty:** More than 200 full-time faculty members with 90 percent of tenure-track faculty holding terminal degrees. A student-to-faculty ratio of less than 17:1.
- **Financial aid:** Ninety percent of ACU freshmen receive financial aid. Last year, the average amount of financial aid for freshmen (a combination of scholarships, grants, work-study and loans) was \$11,219. The average package of grants and scholarships was \$6,410. ACU offers an "Early Estimate of Financial Aid" service to help students determine their financial assistance possibilities.
- **Annual cost:** \$18,300* for tuition, fees, room and board, plus approximately \$700 for textbooks.
- **Health professional school acceptance rate:** More than 80 percent of ACU students who apply for admission to medical and dental schools are accepted, a rate more than double the national average.
- **Athletics:** NCAA Division II, Lone Star Conference. Football, men's and women's basketball, baseball, men's golf, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's track and field, women's volleyball, men's and women's tennis, and women's softball. Club-level men's and women's soccer also are offered. ACU is an annual contender for the NACDA Directors Cup, recognizing the best all-around sports program in NCAA Division II.

*For 2003-04 school year.

HEAD COACH HUTTON JONES



Hutton Jones, 45, is in his eighth year as head coach for men's and women's tennis at Abilene Christian University. He has coached both men's and women's teams to NCAA Division II top 10 finishes.

Jones was head tennis professional at Ponca City Country Club in Oklahoma before his appointment at ACU

Jan. 1, 1997. He was a four-year tennis letterman for the Wildcats and assistant coach two years.

A 1977 graduate of New Richmond (Ohio) High School, Jones received a B.A. degree in finance in 1981 and M.S. degree in management in 1983 from ACU. He was assistant coach at ACU in 1984-85 for Allen Tappe and 1985-86 for Cecil Eager.

He competed in tennis at ACU from 1978-81 and served as team captain as a senior in 1981. He also has directed ACU summer tennis camps and served as assistant tennis professional at Abilene Country Club and head tennis professional at McAllen Country Club.

He is married to the former Paula Plasek, also a former ACU tennis player, and the couple has three children.

ASSISTANT COACH JOHN WALKER



John Walker, 37, is in his first season as the ACU assistant tennis coach.

Walker, a 1989 graduate of ACU with a bachelor's degree in pre-med and elementary education. He also graduated from the Parker College of Chiropractic in 1994.

Since 1990, he has worked at four different country clubs as either the

assistant tennis pro or the head tennis pro, including an eight-year stint (1995-2003) as the assistant pro at the Abilene Country Club), followed by a one-year stay as the head tennis pro at the Odessa Country Club. He was named the assistant coach at ACU on Aug. 1, 2003. He and his wife, Kelli, have been married 15 years and have three children.

MEN'S ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown
Kevin Beedy	5-11	160	fr	HS	Spearman
Trent Broach	5-11	155	sr	3VL	Midland
George Carstens	5-11	165	soph	HS	Stellenbosch, S. Africa
Cole Griffith	6-0	150	soph	1VL	Nashville, Tenn.
William McDonald	5-10	150	fr	HS	Houston
Clayton Morgan	6-2	180	sr	3VL	Odessa
Evan Puglia	6-0	170	soph	1VL	Plano
Jason Purser	5-11	135	sr	2VL	Amarillo
Jason Ray	6-2	165	jr	2VL	Colleyville
Casper Steenkamp	5-10	180	soph	Tr	Cape Town, S. Africa
Pom Winyar	5-9	140	sr	HS	Bangkok, Thailand



Casper Steenkamp

MEN'S SEASON PREVIEW

As the old saying goes, sometimes it's better to be lucky than good.

That term is as applicable to recruiting as it is to winning and losing, and it's also applicable in describing how ACU's potential No. 1 player – Casper Steenkamp – ended up at ACU.

ACU head coach Hutton Jones was on the recruiting trail of George Carstens when the South African happened to mention to the eighth-year Wildcat head coach that he had a friend who wanted to leave Texas Tech and was looking for a place to play.

A few weeks later, Steenkamp became a Wildcat, and Jones had found the No. 1 player he thinks could make the 2004 Wildcats a major factor at the NCAA Division II national tournament.

"Looking at this team and next year's team, I knew we had a solid nucleus, but we had to find a player to stabilize that No. 1 spot," said Jones, who last year led both the men's and women's teams to the NCAA Division II national tournament. "Julien Curatella did a great job here for three years playing at No. 1, but we certainly needed someone to fill that role again. While I was recruiting George, I became aware of Casper and his situation, and the next thing you know we end up with two high school buddies from the other side of the world, and suddenly we're set now to be better than we were last year."

Steenkamp has already proven that he could be a major factor on the national level by winning last fall's ITA Central Region title and advancing to the ITA National Championships.

"The thing that separated Julien from a lot of Division II players is that he continued to get better each year," Jones said. "If Casper continues to do that, by the time he's a senior we'll have one of the top three players in Division II."

Don't think, though, that the Wildcats are Steenkamp and nothing else. This is, after all, a team that finished 17-14 last year, winning both the Lone Star Conference and regional titles against one of the toughest schedules in the region.

Plus, the trio of returning seniors on the roster – Trent Broach, Clayton Morgan and Jason Purser – that are a combined 53-32 going into their senior seasons.

"Those three guys have played some huge matches over the last three years," Jones said. "I'll go with the guys who have been tested in tough situations, and those guys certainly have been tested."

The Wildcats also return Cole Griffith, Evan Puglia and Jason Ray, giving ACU an eight-deep singles rotation and four-deep doubles rotation.

"The best teams have a No. 1 guy who is a dominant player in the region, and there's only a speck of difference between the Nos. 2 and 6 players," Jones said. "I believe we have all of those elements in place with Casper at No. 1 and solid depth from throughout our roster."

MEN'S SCHEDULE

Feb. 1	Texas Tech, <i>Lubbock</i> , 1 p.m.
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Feb. 6-7	ACU Indoor Classic, Abilene
Feb. 12	College of the Desert, <i>Palm Desert, Calif.</i>
Feb. 13-14	Cal Poly-Pomona Invitational, <i>Pomona, Calif.</i>
Feb. 27	Wichita State, <i>Wichita, Kan.</i> , noon
Feb. 27	Rockhurst (Mo.), <i>Wichita, Kan.</i> , 6 p.m.
Feb. 28	Oral Roberts, <i>Tulsa, Okla.</i> , TBA
Feb. 29	Drury (Mo.), <i>Shangri-La, Okla.</i> , noon
March 6	Collin County C.C., Abilene, 9 a.m.
March 11	UT-Pan American, <i>Edinburg</i> , 2 p.m.
March 13	St. Edward's, <i>Austin</i> , 2 p.m.
March 15	Cameron, <i>New Braunfels</i> , 9 a.m.
March 27	Wildcat Invitational, Abilene
March 31	Midwestern State, <i>Wichita Falls</i> , 2 p.m.
April 10	East Central, Abilene, 9 a.m.
April 17	St. Mary's, Abilene, 9 a.m.
April 17	Eastern New Mexico, Abilene, 2 p.m.
April 20	Tyler College, Abilene, 3 p.m.
April 22-23	LSC Championships, <i>Oklahoma City</i>
May 7-8	NCAA II Central Regional, <i>TBA</i>
May 10-15	NCAA II Championships, <i>Orlando, Fla.</i>

MEN'S LETTERMEN



TRENT BROACH, 5-11, 155, sr, 3VL, Midland

Lee – Will be one of the Wildcats' top players in spring 2004. He is ranked seventh in singles and ninth in doubles in the NCAA Division II Central Region going into the 2004 spring season. Last year he was 16-12 in singles play. Ranked No. 8 in the Central region for NCAA Division II tennis for 2002. Finished the 2001 and 2002 seasons

14-5 and 11-2 in singles. Rotated through doubles partners in 2002 with former teammates Julien Curatella (4-1) and Walter Seidel (3-3). Was one of two players to reach the third round of the ITA Omni Hotels National Championship tournament last fall. In 2001, he had a successful fall season after winning the second flight of the singles competition at the Tyler Junior College Invitational. Lettered four times in high school and was named to the all-district 4-5A team after he was crowned the singles champion in 2000. Ranked in the United States Tennis Association's Top 20 rankings for 18 singles. Born 05 June 1982. 2000 graduate of Lee High School in Midland.



COLE GRIFFITH, 6-0, 150, soph, 1VL, Nashville, Tenn.

– Should find his way into ACU's top six in singles play in 2004 after going 4-0 in singles play and 2-0 in doubles play as a freshman in 2003. Was on the all-midstate, all-region and all-district teams at one time or another during his high school career. The former three year team captain was district

singles champion, region singles runner-up and team state runner-up during his high school career. Played football for four years. His father, Lynn, played tennis at Lipscomb University, and his brother, Matthew, played college baseball

at Middle Tennessee State as well as Lipscomb. Born 29 May 1984. 2002 graduate of David Lipscomb High School.



CLAYTON MORGAN, 6-2, 180, sr, 3VL, Odessa

– Will be among the Wildcats' top three in singles as a senior after finishing 14-14 in singles and 2-0 in doubles play as a junior in 2003. After the 2002 season he was ranked No. 13 in the central region of NCAA Division II and had a 15-8 record. Was 2-2 in doubles with teammate Trent Broach. In 2001, he finished the

regular season 18-5 after rotating through the No. 4 and 5 positions in singles competition and was 4-2 in the No. 3 spot in doubles with teammate Cody Chapman. In high school, he played he played No. 1 singles and doubles for three seasons. In those seasons, he had a career record of 102-23, including a 43-7 record as a senior. He was captain and won the district title his senior year and came in second place at regionals. Graduated from the United States Air Force Academy Preparatory School in May of 2000. Ranked in the United States Tennis Association's Top 10 for 18 Singles in Texas. Born 04 August 1980. Graduated 1999 from Permian High School in Odessa.



EVAN PUGLIA, 6-0, 170, soph, 1VL, Plano

– Had a very successful freshman season in 2003, and big things are expected of him in 2004. Last year he was 11-9 in singles play and was 9-15 in doubles play with four different playing partners. Played No. 2 singles in high school and helped his team to the state championship in 2001. Four-time letterman with a high school

career record of 162 wins and 35 losses. Ranked No. 20 in singles by the United States Tennis Association and No. 5 doubles Super Champ. At Plano West he was the team captain, Player of the Year for 2002 and an individual regional qualifier in doubles the same year. Born 11 February 1984. 2002 graduate of Plano West Senior High.



JASON PURSER, 5-11, 135, sr, 2VL, Amarillo

– Had a nice spring 2003 season when he finished 12-10 in singles play. Should be among the Wildcats' top six in singles and part of one of the top three doubles tandems in 2004. Saw limited playing time in 2002, but finished with a 4-0 singles and doubles record after rotating through doubles partners Sal Taweel

and Max Lawrence. In 2001 he finished 2-0 in singles and 1-1 in doubles with former teammate Brad Grace. In high school, he was named to all-district teams his sophomore, junior and senior years. Ranked in the United States Tennis Association's Top 40 for 18 singles in Texas. Born 27 June 1982. 2000 graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo.



JASON RAY, 6-2, 165, jr, 2VL, Colleyville

– Tough, durable player who was 8-15 in singles and 11-13 in doubles action in spring 2003. Will be counted on to play in the Wildcats' top six in singles and on one of the top three doubles teams in 2004. Has been ranked as high as No. 17 in the state in USTA 18 singles. His combined singles and doubles record during his career is a remarkable 108-8. Ray has been all-district, all-region and his doubles team finished third in the state in each of the three last years. Born 10 May 1984. 2002 graduate of Colleyville Heritage High School.

NEWCOMERS



KEVIN BEEDY, 5-11, 160, fr, HS, Spearman

– Enjoyed a very successful high school career, winning back-to-back Class 2A state championships in doubles as a junior and senior. As a sophomore he won the Class 2A title in singles after finishing as the runner-up as a freshman. He also lettered in football and basketball and was first team all-district in both, including three times in basketball. Born 12 July 1984. 2003 graduate of Spearman High School.



GEORGE CARSTENS, 5-11, 165, soph, HS, Stellenbosch, South Africa – Should be one of the Wildcats' top six players in singles and on one of the top three doubles teams in his first year at ACU. He was ranked No. 16 in singles and No. 14 in doubles in youth rankings in South Africa. He was the No. 2 singles player for the 2002 national high school championship team in South Africa.

He and his doubles partner clinched the national championship with a narrow doubles win, giving his team a come-from-behind 5-4 win in the championship match. He was also a rugby standout in high school. Born 10 September 1984. 2002 graduate of Paul Roos High School.



WILLIAM McDONALD, 5-10, 150, fr, HS, Houston – Captain and three-year letterwinner in high school. Three-year all-state player who reached the Class 4A TAPPS semifinals in singles as a senior. Born 29 July 1984. 2003 graduate of Houston Christian High School.



CASPER STEENKAMP, 5-10, 180, soph, Tr, Cape Town, South Africa – Will play No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles for the Wildcats after transferring from Texas Tech. Last year he played No. 5 singles for the Red Raiders and was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll. Last fall he won the NCAA Division II ITA Central Region championship by knocking off

Matias Oddone of Drury (Mo.), 7-5, 5-7, 6-1, in the title match. As a high school player in his native South Africa, Steenkamp was ranked No. 5 nationally in singles and No. 8 nationally in doubles. He also played No. 2 singles for the South African national tennis team. Was a high school teammate of current ACU teammate George Carstens. Born 18 January 1984. 2002 graduate of Paul Roos High School.

MEN'S RECORDS

Year	Season	Pct.	LSC	Pct.	Coach
1974	6-10-3	.395	2-2-2	.500	Cleddy Varner
1975	8-7-2	.529	2-3-1	.417	Cleddy Varner
1976	11-7-1	.605	3-2-1	.583	Cleddy Varner
1977	9-14-1	.396	1-3-1	.300	Cecil Eager
1978	14-11	.560	2-3	.400	Cecil Eager
1979	15-9	.625	1-4	.200	Cecil Eager
1980	9-12	.429	1-5	.167	Cecil Eager
1981	16-7-1	.688	2-4	.333	Cecil Eager
1982	15-7	.682	4-2	.667	Cecil Eager
1983	6-9	.400	2-4	.333	Cecil Eager
1984	12-10	.545	4-2	.667	Allen Tappe
1985	8-12	.400	2-1	.667	Allen Tappe
1986	14-2	.875	2-0	1.000	Cecil Eager
1987	5-10	.333	0-2	.000	Cecil Eager
1988	8-9	.471	2-0	1.000	Cecil Eager
1989	12-5	.706	2-1	.667	Cecil Eager
1990	14-9	.643	2-0	1.000	Cecil Eager
1991	14-8	.636	3-1	.750	Ron Elston
1992	13-3	.813			Ron Elston

1993	7-2	.778			Ron Elston
1994	14-7	.667			Ron Elston
1995	12-5	.706	2-0	1.000	Ron Elston
1996	13-7	.650			Ron Elston
1997	17-6	.739			Hutton Jones
1998	22-4	.846			Hutton Jones
1999	14-10	.583			Hutton Jones
2000	14-16	.467			Hutton Jones
2001	18-8	.692			Hutton Jones
2002	18-10	.643	3-1	.750	Hutton Jones
2003	19-13	.594			Hutton Jones

Men's All-America Players

1986 – Neal Berryman, Roger White
 1988 – Matthias Poth
 1989 – Matthias Poth
 1990 – Matthias Poth
 1991 – Lance Cowart, Brent Klapprott
 1992 – Lance Cowart, Brent Klapprott, Johnny Tallent
 1993 – Brad Jay, Robby Scott
 1994 – Robby Scott
 1995 – Robby Scott, John Cole
 1996 – John Cole, Wes Sheffy
 1998 – Dustin Hawk, Jason Kirkland, Andrew Cole

Men's Academic all-LSC

1974 – Keigm Lanham
 1975 – Keigm Lanham
 1976 – Keigm Lanham
 1977 – Andy Joiner
 1981 – Ron Elston
 1982 – Ron Elston
 1983 – Levi Jones
 1984 – Levi Jones
 1986 – Judd Sanderson, Shane Thompson
 1987 – Ramiro Azcui
 1988 – Matthias Poth
 1989 – Matthias Poth, Chris Collins
 1990 – Matthias Poth, Chris Collins
 1991 – Pat Marrie
 1993 – Robby Scott
 1995 – Robby Scott, John Cole
 1997 – Lee Griffith, John Cole
 1998 – Andrew Cole, Lee Griffith, Ryan Hughes, Jason Kirkland
 1999 – Andrew Cole, Jason Kirkland, Ryan Hughes
 2000 – Jason Kirkland, Walter Seidel
 2001 – Max Lawrence, Kirk O'Connor
 2003 – Kirk O'Connor, Trent Broach, Max Lawrence, Jason

2003 ACU Men's Spring Matches (19-13)

Oral Roberts 4, ACU 3
 ACU 8, Howard Payne 1
 ACU 9, Dallas Baptist 0
 Rice 7, ACU 0
 UT-Pan American 8, ACU 1
 ACU 9, Western New Mexico 0
 New Mexico State 6, ACU 1
 Texas Tech 7, ACU 0
 ACU 5, Lamar 2
 ACU 6, St. Edward's 3
 ACU 5, Incarnate Word 4
 Texas A&M 7, ACU 0
 Columbia 7, ACU 0
 Oklahoma State 6, ACU 1
 ACU 9, East Central 0
 ACU 8, SE Oklahoma State 1
 ACU 9, Collin County 0
 ACU 6, Midwestern State 3
 ACU 8, St. Mary's 1

Central Oklahoma 5, ACU 4
 ACU 6, Cameron 3
 ACU 6, Northern Colorado 3
 ACU 6, Northwest Missouri 2
 Drury 6, ACU 0
 Southwest Baptist 5, ACU 0
 Incarnate Word 5, ACU 4
 ACU 8, Southwestern 1

LSC Tournament

Semifinals – ACU 5, Midwestern State 2
Championship – ACU 5, Cameron 3

NCAA Central Region

Semifinals – ACU 5, Rockhurst 2
Championship – ACU 5, Midwestern State 4

NCAA II Championships

First round – Northwood 5, ACU 0

2003 LSC Tournament

Quarterfinals – Midwestern State 6, East Central 0; Cameron 5, Southeastern Oklahoma State 1; ACU and Central Oklahoma, bye.

Semifinals – **Abilene Christian 5, Midwestern State 2**; Cameron 5, Central Oklahoma 1.

Championship – **Abilene Christian 5, Cameron 3**

Most LSC Men's Titles

Team Championships – East Texas State 17, Southwest Texas State 15, Lamar 12, North Texas 7, **Abilene Christian 7**, Houston 3, West Texas State 2, Ouachita Baptist 2, Angelo State 1, McMurry 1 (includes co-championships).

Singles Championships – East Texas State 15, Lamar 12, Southwest Texas State 12, North Texas 5, **Abilene Christian 5**, Houston 3, Ouachita Baptist 3, S.F. Austin State 2, Angelo State 2, Trinity 1, Central Oklahoma 1, West Texas A&M 1.

Doubles Championships – East Texas State 15, Southwest Texas State 12, Lamar 10, North Texas 8, **Abilene Christian 4**, Houston 4, Central Oklahoma 3, Ouachita Baptist 3, McMurry 1, Angelo State 1, West Texas State 1, Cameron 1.

LSC Men's Team Champions

1973 – East Texas State
1974 – East Texas State
1975 – Southwest Texas State
1976 – East Texas State
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1981 – Southwest Texas State
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1988 – Abilene Christian
1989 – West Texas State
1990 – Abilene Christian
1991 – West Texas State
1995 – Abilene Christian
1998 – Abilene Christian
1999 – Ouachita Baptist
2000 – Ouachita Baptist
2001 – Midwestern State
2002 – Abilene Christian
2003 – Abilene Christian

LSC Men's Singles Champion

1973 – Bob Hochstadter, ETSU
1974 – Matt Firmin, ETSU
1975 – Manzoor Syed, SWT
1976 – Dan Hirst, ETSU
1977 – Dominique Dumillon, SWT
1978 – Jeff Gibson, ETSU
1979 – Garry Seymour, SWT
1980 – Bruce Gibson, ETSU
1981 – Brian Lussion, SWT
1982 – Chuck Nunn, SWT
1983 – Jack Sheehy, S.F. Austin
1984 – Bob Wiley, SWT
1985 – Steve Enriquez, Angelo
1986 – Ken Olivier, ETSU

1987 – Ken Olivier, ETSU
1988 – Matthias Poth, ACU
1989 – Matthias Poth, ACU
1990 – Matthias Poth, ACU
1991 – Lance Cowart, ACU
1995 – Charles Bornman, UCO
1997 – Gaelick LeDoher, West Texas
1998 – Daniel Vejman, Ouachita Bap.
1999 – Johan Eriksson, Ouachita Bap.
2000 – Gilles Lagaradere, Ouachita Bap.
2001 – Jason Peters, Midwestern
2002 – Julien Curatella, ACU
2003 – Julien Curatella, ACU

LSC Men's Doubles Champion

1973 – Jantz-Barker, ETSU
1974 – Joiner-Lanham, ACU
1975 – Syed-Clardy, SWT
1976 – Box-Crumley, SWT
1977 – Dumillion-Lewis, SWT
1978 – Gibson-Gibson, ETSU
1979 – Gibson-Herden, ETSU
1980 – Lussion-Davis, SWT
1981 – Lussion-Bernstein, SWT
1982 – Angell-Bramlett, SWT
1983 – Jenkins-Stapper, SWT
1984 – Moore-Correia, SWT
1985 – Rutherford-Sosa, ETSU
1986 – Olivier-Castillo, ETSU
1987 – Olivier-Enriquez, ETSU
1988 – Poth-J. Walker, ACU
1989 – Mitcheck-Oleson, WTSU
1990 – Poth-Cowart, ACU, and Demonteverda-Roper, UCO

1991 – Cowart-Klapprott, ACU
1995 – Bornman-Brown, UCO
1997 – Bornman-Levanat, UCO
1998 – Vejman/Linkhorst, Ouachita Baptist
1999 – Vejman-Axelsson, Ouachita Baptist
2000 – Vejman-Linkhorst, Ouachita Baptist
2001 – McCarty-Petty, Midwestern
2002 – Mills-Petty, Midwestern
2003 – Furlan-Blanco, Cameron

NCAA Division II Men's Team Champions

1963 – CSU-Los Angeles
1964 – CSU-LA, Southern Illinois
1965 – CSU-Los Angeles
1966 – Rollins, Fla.
1967 – Long Beach State
1968 – Fresno State
1969 – CSU-Northridge
1970 – California-Irvine
1971 – California-Irvine
1972 – Cal-Irvine, Rollins, Fla.
1973 – California-Irvine
1974 – San Diego
1975 – Cal-Irvine, San Diego
1976 – Hampton, Va.
1977 – California-Irvine
1978 – SIU-Edwardsville
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1980 – SIU-Edwardsville
1981 – SIU-Edwardsville
1982 – SIU-Edwardsville
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1985 – Chapman, Calif.

1986 – Cal Poly-SLO
1987 – Chapman, Calif.
1988 – Hampton, Va.
1989 – Hampton, Va.
1990 – Cal Poly-SLO
1991 – Rollins, Fla.
1992 – California-Davis
1993 – Lander, S.C.
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2001 – Rollins, Fla.
2002 – BYU-Hawaii
2003 – BYU-Hawaii



Where Champions Are Made.

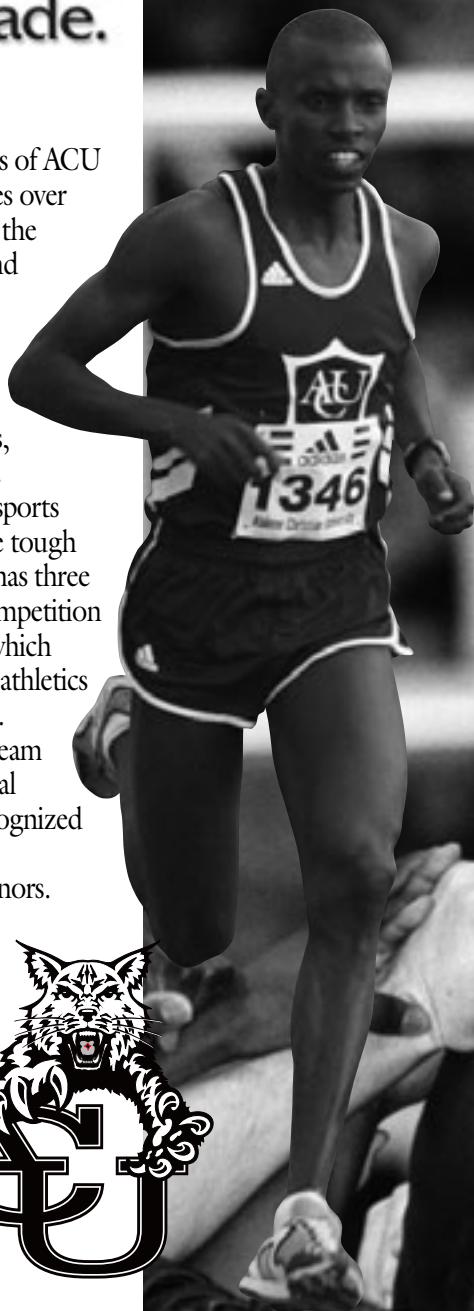
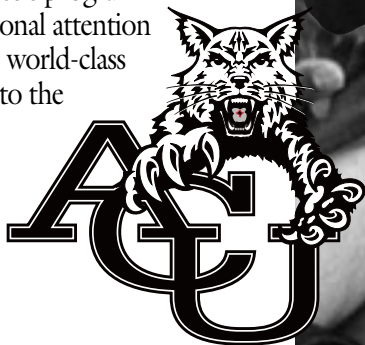
The remarkable success of ACU Wildcat student-athletes over the years is a tribute to the athletes, the coaches and the tradition of winning that permeates the program.

ACU recruits its student-athletes for their academic and spiritual qualities, as well as their athletic abilities.

The Wildcats have won all-sports titles 19 of their 30 years in the tough Lone Star Conference. ACU has three times finished runner-up in competition for the Sears Directors' Cup, which recognizes the best all-around athletics program in NCAA Division II.

In addition to 52 national team championships, many individual student-athletes have been recognized as academic all-Americans and with many other individual honors.

A vibrant athletic program has brought national attention to the university, world-class student-athletes to the campus, and a great sense of pride in the student body.



About the Lone Star Conference

ABOUT THE LONE STAR CONFERENCE

Long known as a premier leader in intercollegiate athletics, the Lone Star Conference continues in its 71st year of existence as one of NCAA Division II's most established and successful conferences.

The LSC has grown from an original five-team conference of Texas-based schools to a 15-member league that is spread over three states (Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico).

The league continues to assist its member institutions with intercollegiate athletics programs that are compatible with the highest standards of education and competitive sports.

Various institutions have competed under the LSC banner during its history. Today, only Texas A&M-Commerce (then East Texas State) remains from the original group that was formed when North Texas State, Southwest Texas State, Sam Houston State and Stephen F. Austin withdrew from the old Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Other current members have joined in later years: Texas A&M Kingsville (Texas A&I) in 1954, Angelo State University (1968), Tarleton State University (1968, 1994), Abilene Christian University (1973), West Texas A&M University (1986, 1993), Texas Woman's University (1989) and Midwestern State (1994).

The league expanded from its Texas borders when Eastern New Mexico was admitted in 1984. It grew even further with the acceptance of the University of Central Oklahoma (1987) and Cameron University (1988). The LSC's current look was cemented in 1996 when four Oklahoma schools – Northeastern State University, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, East Central University, Southwestern Oklahoma State University – joined the league.

While the LSC has maintained a long-standing tradition of competitive intercollegiate athletic programs for its members, many teams and individuals have went on and distinguished



themselves on the national stage. Entering 2004, LSC member institutions have collected 87 national team titles, including 51 since joining NCAA Division II in 1982. Included in that total are Abilene Christian's men's outdoor and indoor track titles and Central Oklahoma's wrestling title all won in 2003.

The LSC currently conducts conference championships in 16 sports (eight men and eight women). Men's championships are football, cross country, soccer, basketball, baseball, track and field, tennis and golf. Women's titles are determined in volleyball, soccer, cross country, basketball, softball, track and field, tennis and golf.

The league office is located in Richardson, Texas. Fred Jacoby, a respected leader in intercollegiate athletics, is in his ninth year as the league's full-time commissioner. He is assisted by Stan Wagnon, media relations director.

The mailing address is 1221 W. Campbell, Suite 245, Richardson, Texas 75080. Telephone number is 972-234-0033 and fax number is 972-234-4110.

2003-04 LSC OFFICERS

The commissioner is Fred Jacoby (phone 972-234-0033). News director is Stan Wagnon (1221 West Campbell Road, Suite 245, Richardson, Texas 75080). President of the Lone Star Conference is Louis White of Northeastern State. The vice president is Beth Palmer of Texas Woman's.

Other LSC institutional representatives are Dr. David Merrell of Abilene Christian, Kathleen Price of Angelo State, Keith Vitense of Cameron University, Chuck Stumbaugh of Central Oklahoma, Marc Petrowsky of East Central Oklahoma, Thurman Elder of Eastern New Mexico, Paul Guthrie of Midwestern State, Louis White of Northeastern State, Jerry Polson of Southeastern Oklahoma State, Vicki Hatton of Southwestern Oklahoma State, Steve Crews of Tarleton State, Randy McBroom of Texas A&M-Commerce, Livia Diaz of Texas A&M-Kingsville, Beth Palmer of Texas Woman's and Dave Rausch of West Texas A&M. Coordinators of officials are Tony Stigliano of Waco (football and basketball), Jon Bible of Austin (baseball) and Linda Fletcher of Austin (volleyball).

Eager Tennis Pavilion: Home of the Wildcats

ACU has one of the finest tennis facilities in NCAA Division II in the ACU Tennis Courts, located just to the east of both Moody Coliseum and the Teague Special Events Center.

The facility features 10 courts, which have played host to numerous Lone Star Conference, NCAA Division II regional and high school tournaments.

In August 2001, the university announced that a new pavilion would be added to the facility and that it would be named for the most successful tennis coach in school history and his wife.

Construction on the Judi and Cecil Eager Tennis Pavilion began in fall 2001 and was completed in time for the fall 2002 season. Eager served as the ACU men's and women's tennis coach for 12 years (1977-83 and 1986-90).

The new pavilion has covered seating (approximately 175 seats, including some chairback seating) and is located west of the four championship courts and next to the Teague Special Events Center.

In front of the six courts south of the main courts is a smaller covered grandstand. In between the two pavilions is a viewing stand with benches.

In addition to the new pavilions, new championship court



lighting was installed on the four main courts and recreational lighting was installed for the other six courts, making it possible for ACU to host the NCAA Division II national tournament.

ACU Administration and Athletics Staff



DR. ROYCE MONEY *ACU President*

Dr. Royce Money was born July 13, 1942, in Temple, Texas. He graduated in 1960 from Temple High School and enrolled at Abilene Christian, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1964 and a Master of Divinity degree in 1967. Money was the vice president of the Students' Association his senior year

and assistant to the dean of students from 1964-66.

He received a Ph.D. in religion from Baylor University in 1975, and in 1982 he received a second master's in human development and the family from the University of Nebraska. From 1981-97, he was a clinical member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.

Money joined the ACU faculty in 1981 as an associate professor of marriage and family therapy. He moved to the Bible department in 1984 to help develop and direct the ministry program. He was named chair of the undergraduate Bible and ministry department in 1986, and he became chair of the graduate Bible and ministry department and the first director of ACU's Doctor of Ministry program in 1987. He then served as executive assistant to the president and in 1988 became vice president and provost.

Money became president of the university in 1991. His leadership in higher education includes membership on the boards of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, the Focus on the Family Institute in Colorado, the NCAA Council, the Association of Texas Colleges and Universities, and the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas. He has been board chair of CCCU and ICUT. In 1993, *21st Century Christian* magazine named Money the Christian Educator of the Year. Money also chaired the United Way of Abilene's successful 1993 fund-raising campaign.

He has been involved in ministry roles more than 20 years, and in university-level teaching for more than 15. He has served as a pulpit minister in Silver Spring, Md.; Montgomery, Ala.; Springfield, Mo.; and Dallas and as a church elder in Abilene. He has taught on the faculties of Faulkner and Southwest Missouri State universities.

He and his wife, Pam (Handy), were honored in 1991 for their pioneering work in family ministry at the Saving the American Family Conference in Dallas. Mrs. Money, an ACU graduate and a licensed marriage and family therapist, has also served as an adjunct faculty member at ACU.

Married Jan. 23, 1965, in San Antonio, the Moneys have two married daughters who are also ACU graduates, Alison Elliott and Jennifer Crisp, and five grandchildren.



DR. GARY MCCALEB *Chief Athletics Administrator*

Dr. Gary McCaleb is in his first year as chief athletics administrator after spending the last two years as the university vice president in charge of athletics.

McCaleb, who will continue in his current duties as a university administrator, will oversee top-level administrative issues, athletics program fund-raising, long-range planning and the overall direction of ACU athletics.

McCaleb is a professor of management and executive director of the Center for Building Community.

As executive director for the Center for Building Community, McCaleb has been responsible for bringing well-known personalities such as film critic Michael Medved, former

U.S. Rep. J.C. Watts, R-Okla., and former UCLA basketball coach John Wooden to Abilene. The center is dedicated to preparing students to become competent, adaptable and dedicated participants in the communities they will be part of throughout their lives.

In his role as vice president of the university, McCaleb represents ACU at a variety of functions. He also has served ACU as assistant director of alumni relations, director of alumni relations, director of college relations, assistant academic dean and director of Summer, assistant professor of business administration, and vice president and dean of campus life.

McCaleb served the city of Abilene as mayor for three terms. Before becoming mayor in 1991 McCaleb served on the Abilene City Council. His duties as mayor led him around the world. He served as U.S. representative on the World Executive Committee of the International Union of Local Authorities. He also served on the National League of Cities.

McCaleb has been invited to speak at various international locations including Mauritius, Jerusalem, Prague, Sao Paulo, St. Petersburg, Moscow, Beijing, Cairo and Kiev. He has represented Abilene at international and national conferences and on a special trip to Abilene's sister city Corinth, Greece.

McCaleb received a Bachelor of Arts degree from ACU in 1964, and a Master of Business Administration in 1975 and a Ph.D. in management in 1979, both from Texas A&M University.



JARED MOSLEY *Associate Director of Athletics for Operations*

Jared Mosley is in his first year as the associate director of athletics for operations, and his third year on the ACU athletics staff.

Mosley is responsible for the Wildcat athletics budget, NCAA compliance, facilities oversight, student-athlete development, athletics events,

marketing and special projects.

Mosley is one of the most-decorated basketball players in ACU history. He finished his career in 1999 as the 11th-leading scorer and eighth-leading rebounder in school history, and in his senior season (1998-99) he led the Wildcats to the NCAA Division II south central region championship game.

Mosley earned several honors during his senior season, including first team GTE academic all-America, first team all-south central region by the NABC, second team all-region by Daktronics-CoSIDA, Lone Star Conference South Division MVP and first team academic all-LSC. He was also awarded a \$5,000 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship.

Mosley, who graduated with a 3.88 GPA, was also a three-time academic all-LSC pick, two-time all-LSC first team selection and all-tournament selection at the south central region tournament.

He and his wife, Trish, have been married four years and have one son, Jaden.



BREK HORN *Senior Woman Administrator Head Volleyball Coach*

ACU head volleyball coach Brek Horn is in her second year as senior woman administrator. She assumed her duties in July 2002, and is in charge of administrating and overseeing the softball and men's and women's track and field programs.

Horn – who this year is in her fifth season as ACU's volleyball coach – became ACU's sixth volleyball head coach July 1999, and since then has led the Wildcats to some of the best seasons in the history of the program.

The 2000 Wildcats were 29-6, recording the highest winning percentage (.829) in school history and reaching the Lone Star Conference post-season tournament semifinals for the first time ever. Horn's team finished 18-14 in 2002 and failed to reach the Lone Star Conference Post-Season Tournament for the first time in her four seasons.

Horn has an overall record of 114-57 in five seasons, and her .659 winning percentage is by far the best in school history. She came to ACU after serving as an assistant coach at Class 4A Gregory-Portland High School in 1998. She was an assistant coach at Class 4A Andrews High School two seasons in 1996-97.

Horn graduated from Hereford High School in 1992 and Angelo State University in 1996. During her collegiate playing career as Brek Binder, she was named academic all-Lone Star Conference in 1995 and was honored with the Nathan's Jewelers Award as team MVP in 1994 and 1995, and she led her team to the LSC championship in 1992.

Horn and her husband, Brandon, have one son, Jagger.



WALLY BULLINGTON *Director of Athletics Emeritus*

Former ACU director of athletics Wally Bullington re-joined ACU athletics in September 2001 as director of athletics emeritus.

He serves the athletics program in a fund-raising capacity, concentrating on the program's Second Century Wildcat Club activities.

Bullington, elected to the Lone Star Conference Hall of Honor in 1999, served ACU for 39 years as a football player, assistant football coach, head football coach and athletics director before he retired from the university's athletics staff in 1988.

After graduating from Athens, Ala., High School in 1949, Bullington came to Abilene to play. He was a four-year letterman at Abilene Christian College, helping to lead the Wildcats to the only undefeated, untied season (11-0 in 1950) in school history. He was named all-Texas Conference in 1950, 1951 and 1952, and received first team all-America honors at center in 1952.

While Bullington was an assistant coach at Abilene High School, the Eagles won three state championships in football. When he took over the helm at Abilene High, he led his team to an outstanding record of 40-19-1 in six years (1960-65). And in nine years as the head football coach at Abilene Christian (1968-1976), his teams had a 62-32-2 record. Four of his nine teams were nationally ranked, he coached ACU to its first NAIA Division I national championship, and coached six first team all-America players, including all-pro running back Wilbert Montgomery.

In 1969, Bullington became the school's athletics director and presided over the Wildcats transition from NAIA to NCAA Division II. While Bullington was the athletics director, the Wildcats won 17 national titles, including another football championship in 1977, and 41 Lone Star Conference championships.

The former Wildcat was inducted to the ACU Sports Hall of Fame in 1993 for his service to the university and its athletics program.

Bullington has also served as program coordinator for Herald of Truth, an elder for Highland Church of Christ in Abilene and a member of the board for the Abilene Independent School District.



LANCE FLEMING *Director of Sports Information*

Lance Fleming, 34, is in his sixth year as the director of sports information at ACU.

A native of Abilene, he is a 1992 graduate of Abilene Christian. A 1987 graduate of Abilene High School, Fleming received a B.A. in mass communication from ACU and was a copy editor, sports writer and news writer for both the *Abilene Reporter-News* and the

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

While with the *Reporter-News*, he won first place in the Associated Press Sports Editors Southwest Region writing contest for game event coverage in 1997. He was also honored by the Texas Sports Writers Association for feature writing (third place in 1995 contest) and high school game coverage (third place in 1995). In 1996 he was nominated as sports writer of the year by the Texas High School Coaches Association.

His primary assignments while at the *Reporter-News* were local high school sports, the Abilene Prairie Dogs and the Dallas Cowboys. Fleming covered Super Bowl XXX between the Cowboys and the Pittsburgh Steelers in January 1996.

At the *Avalanche-Journal* he covered the Lubbock ISD, Texas Tech University and politics.

While at ACU, Fleming has been honored by both the College Sports Information Directors (CoSIDA) and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE).

Fleming wrote and edited last year's ACU football media guide, which was voted "Best in the Nation" in NCAA Division II. The cover, designed by Greg Golden, was the best in the nation. The ACU track and field media guide was voted ninth-best in the nation, and its cover also was voted the "Best in the Nation." The baseball media guide finished second in the national contest.

Fleming was part of a team that won a special award from CASE District IV for ACU's "Year In Review" publication. Fleming also wrote and edited ACU's 2001 football media guide, which finished sixth in the nation. He also is the District VI coordinator for the College Sports Information Directors (CoSIDA) Writing Contest.

He is a member of CoSIDA, Football Writers Association of America, United States Basketball Writers Association and Texas Sports Writers Association.

He and his wife, Jill, have been married six years and have one son, Rex.



RICK FOX *Head Athletics Trainer*

Rick Fox joined the Wildcat staff in August 2000 as the head athletics trainer. Previously, he was the head athletics trainer in Bonham following 10 years at San Angelo Central, including the 1996-97 and 1998-99 seasons with current ACU head coach Gary Gaines.

Fox graduated from North Mesquite High School in 1979 and then from Abilene Christian in 1983. From there he moved on to become the head trainer at Mount Pleasant (1983-84), Allen (1984-89), Tyler John Tyler (1989-90) and then Central (1990-99).

Fox is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, the Southwest Athletic Trainers Association and the Texas Society of Sports Medicine.

He and his wife, Jana, have been married eight years, and have a son, Colt, and a daughter, Makenna.