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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – TTFCA Hall of Fame Class of 2010 Announced

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The 10th Annual Texas Track & Field Hall of Fame Class has been selected. These Inductees-Elect will be enshrined at a ceremony on the evening of January 5, 2018 at the Crowne Plaza-Addison.

Joe DeLoach

From Bay City, DeLoach's 200-meter prowess showed early, as he captured the 1985 UIL title in 20.50. In the 1988 Olympics, DeLoach handed Carl Lewis his only defeat in an individual Olympic final, winning the 200 meters in a then-record time of 19.75. DeLoach attended the University of Houston where he trained with Carl Lewis. He won the 1988 NCAA Championships in the 100.

Jolanda Jones

"Jones rose from a childhood of poverty and tragedy to membership in numerous Hall of Fame, a CNN Hero, a 4-time national track and field champion, an All-American basketball and track athlete, an honor roll student, a Rhodes Scholar nominee, a successful business woman, a Houston City Council member, a television personality, and a nationally recognized public speaker." – from Jolanda Jones Consulting website. As a heptathlete at the University of Houston, she was a three-time NCAA Champion – 1986, 1987 and 1989. She also captured gold at the 1989 Pan American Games.

Dana LeDuc

The University of Texas' first titled strength and conditioning coach, LeDuc helped revolutionize full-body training as "an early pioneer of unitizing strength and flexibility exercises to combat joint injuries." The Tacoma, Washington native competed for the Longhorns as a shot putter and captured Southwest Conference championships in 1974, '75 and '76. He set the UT shot put mark at 67-0.25, and in 1976, he won the NCAA Championship with a throw of 65-05.50. From 1999-2008, LeDuc worked with the St. Louis Rams and helped lead the team to victory in the 2000 Super Bowl.

Darvis "Doc" Patton

A staple of American sprinting for more than a decade, Patton won two USA Outdoor Championships in the 200 (2002; 20.31, and 2003; 20.15) and two Olympic silver medals as part of the 4x100 team (2004, 2012.) A product of Lake Highlands High School and TCU, Patton, affectionately known as "Doc," is the first TCU "athlete to win an indoor conference long jump title and the first Horned Frog to win a conference long jump crown of any kind since 1970 when he won the WAC Indoor title. "Doc" is a 10-time NCAA All-American and an eight-time JUCO All-American at Garden City.

Raymond Pierre

Among the Baylor great history of sprinters, Pierre enjoyed success at the NCAAs, Pan American Games and IAAF World competitions. In 1987, he won the 400-meters at the Pan American Games, then followed with a 1989 400-meter title at the NCAA Championships. Pierre won silver in the 4x400 relay at both the 1989 IAAF World Cup and the 1991 IAAF World Indoor Championships. In his post-athletic career, Pierre has established himself as one of the sport's leading starters.

Lee Williams

Forty-one years, 52 All-Americans, 15 district championships, and two sprint relays national records. In 1998, Coach Williams' 4x100 squad of Milton Wesley, Montie Clopton, Michael Franklin, and DeMario Wesley set the national mark of 39.76 FAT at the UIL State Championships, a mark that still holds. The Chaparrals of O.D. Wyatt captured state championships in 1998 and 2002. Coach Williams was named the 1998 Track and Field Coach of the Year for Texas by the National Federation of Coaches; he was also presented with a Senate Resolution.

Posthumous

Gerald "Corky" Oglesby

A Texas Tech legend who spent nearly 50 years in the Red Raiders Athletic department, Oglesby served as the Track & Field Head Coach for 20 years (1975-95), where he coached 32 All-Americans, captured 11 SWC Outdoor Championships and seven SWC individual champions. To date, he coached twelve individuals who still own all-time Tech records. Oglesby was inducted into the 2014 Texas Tech Hall of Honor. Upon his death at age 81, current Tech Head Coach Wes Kittley said, "We lost a treasure today."

Lloyd Weatherspoon

A graduate of West Sabine High School and Prairie View A&M University, Weatherspoon established himself among Texas' elite coaches at Jasper High School. In 28 years at the helm of Jasper's track & field program, his squads captured 19 district championships, three regional championships and three state championships. His coaching tree includes Tobe Foreman (two-time state champion at West Orange Stark), Kendrick Crumedy (two-time state champion at Manvel) and Shelton Ervin (state champion at Summer Creek.) Weatherspoon coached 10 All-Americans, and *Sports Illustrated* featured his boy's squad as the first public high school to break the 40-second mark in the 400-meter relay, clocking in at 39.9.

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