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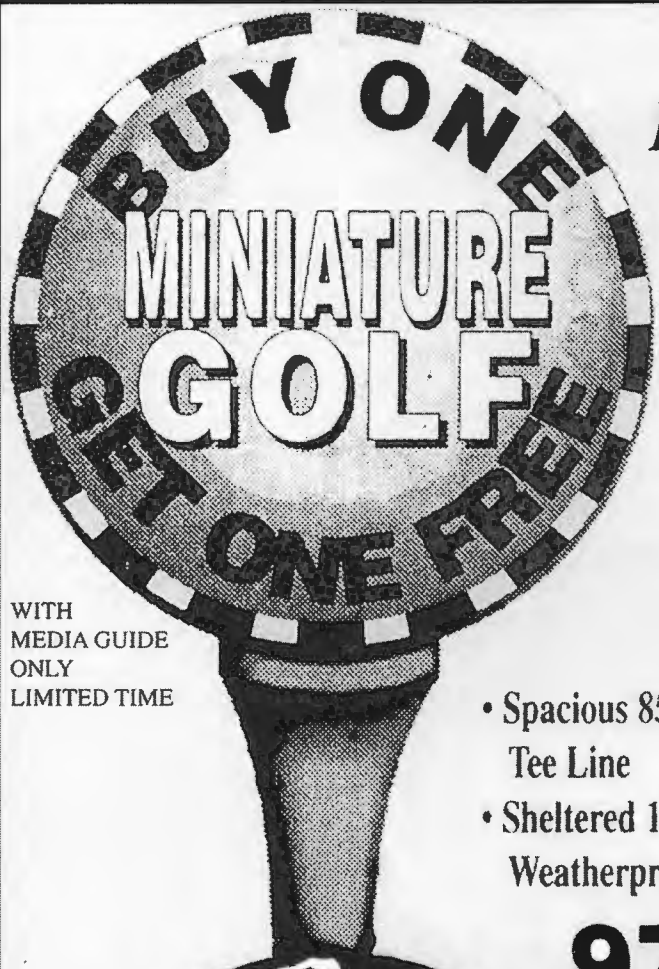

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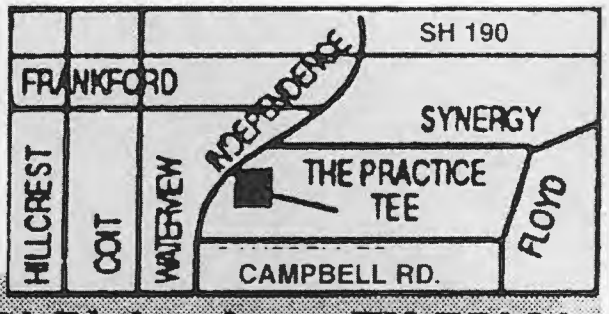

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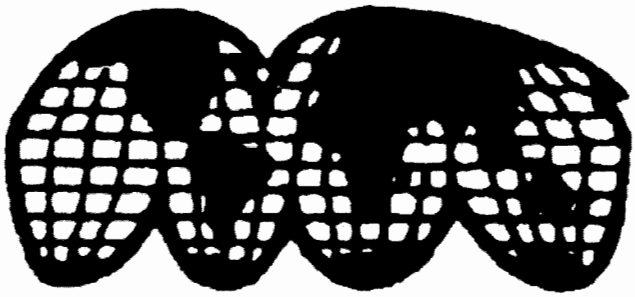

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President/Athletic Director

Dr. Franklyn Jenifer
President

The University of Texas at Dallas has always taken pride in the high quality of its students, faculty and staff. We offer our very bright and talented students a nationally recognized faculty with strong research backgrounds. Also, we take pride in offering the highest quality of student life programs. With more than eighty student organizations on campus and a host of sororities and fraternities, the quality of student life on campus continues to improve.

Our focus this year in our sports program will be to continue to expand our intercollegiate athletic program. We have the same expectations of excellence for our scholar-athletes that we have of our other students. I am confident that these talented young men and women will continue to be as successful in the classroom as they are on the courts, fields and golf courses. I know they will come to value sportsmanship, camraderie and hard work as much as they do the thrill of winning.

It is our hope that this will be a successful and rewarding season for our scholar-athletes and our coaches.

A special thank you is extended to the community for its support of our program. I look forward to personally interacting with many of you as the games begin.

Mary F. Walters
Athletic Director

The University of Texas at Dallas is entering its third year as a member of the NCAA Division III and the American Southwest Conference. In March of 1998, Mary Walters was appointed as the Athletic Director of UTD, after serving the university for 17 years as the Director of Recreational Sports. Walters will be responsible for developing a competitive athletic program that currently includes men's and women's soccer, men's and women's golf, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross-country and men's and women's tennis. Baseball and softball will be added in the Fall of 2001. UTD is excited about the future of athletics as it has recently renovated its outdoor soccer facilities and enjoys the use of its new 11.3 million dollar, state of the art Activities Center.

Walters is a 1979 graduate of Trinity University in San Antonio,where she competed in three sports; volleyball, basketball and softball. As a senior captain, she was voted MVP and TAIAW Academic All-American in basketball. Walters also holds a Master's Degree in Physical Education from SMU. Walters is married to Mark Stoltz and they have two children, Brian, 18, and Sara, 16.

UTD Athletic Philosophy

As an integral part of the total educational program within the University, the athletic program is subject to the same aims, policies and objectives as other departments and programs on campus. The purpose of athletics at The University of Texas at Dallas is to provide competitive opportunities to students which foster physical, social and emotional benefits along with a sense of sportsmanship. In pursuit of this, the athletic department emphasizes the development of the student-athlete's mind, body and spirit in a manner complementary to the academic program and places special importance on the student-athletes instead of spectators and on the university community rather than the entertainment needs of the general public. Looking, to the future, the University has developed an expanding athletic program competing in the NCAA Division III, which exists for schools that offer no athletic scholarships, and emphasizes amateur athletics and fair play with the total well being of the student-athletes in mind. Choosing to offer athletics under those circumstances fulfills the need of those students who desire to participate in sports while pursuing a college degree. Student-athletes are reminded that above all, the main purpose of attending the college is to obtain an education.

About UTD

UTD Profile

Enrollment	11,114
Faculty	426
Studen/Faculty Ratio	19:1
Undergraduate	59%
Graduate	41%
Location	Richardson, TX

UTD Schools

Arts & Humanities
Engineering and Computer Science
General Studies
Human Development
Management
Natural Science & Mathematics
Social Sciences

Fall 2000 Freshmen

Number	914
SAT midrange	1090-1290
Male Enrolled	60.7%
Female Enrolled	39.3%
Race/Ethnicity	
Anglo	57.2%
African-American	6.8%
Asian-American	24.2%
Hispanic	8.5%
Native-American	0.7%

Why Attend UTD

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A TOP-RANKED UNIVERSITY

Most Selective Public University in Texas
***Time and Princeton Review (1999)**

2nd in Texas/9th Nationally: "Students Graduating with Least Debt"
***U.S. News and World Report (1999)**

Top Four Percent of Public Universities for Value
***Kiplinger's (1998)**

Dallas High-Tech Environment

***2nd Largest High-Tech Area In The U.S.**

***900 High-Tech Firms Within A Five-Mile Radius Of The UTD Campus**

2000 Cost Per Year

Tuition and Fees	**$3,750**
Books & Supplies	**$750**
Housing	**$2,750**
Meals	**$2,500**
Total	**$9,750**

Earning Potential

1999 Graduates

B.S. in Electrical Engineering
$45,180/year
B.S. in Computer Science
$44,649/year
Signing Bonus **$2,000-$10,000**

(1998 UTD graduate reports)
*Dallas Morning News, September 19, 1999 pg. 23D

UTD COMETS

Basketball Quick Facts

UTD

Name	University of Texas at Dallas
Location	Richardson, TX
Nickname	Comets
Enrollment	11,000 (6000 undergrad.)
Founded	1969
President	Franklyn Jenifer
Athletics Director	Mary Walters
Colors	Forest Green & Orange
Affiliation	NCAA Division III
Conference	American Southwest
Facility	UTD Activities Center

1999 Season Information

1999 Record	11-13
1999 ASC Record	5-7
ASC Finish	6th East Division
ASC Post-Season Tourn.	Did Not Compete

Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Terry Butterfield
Alma Mater	Eckerd College (BA) Stetson University(ME)
UTD Career Record	First Season at UTD
Phone	972-883-4063
Fax	972-883-2026
Assistant Coach	Dion Lansdale
Vol. Asst. Coach	Ray Lee

UTD Sports Information

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*Any questions regarding the soccer program or any other athletic team at UTD should be directed to the Sports Information Director

2000 Schedule

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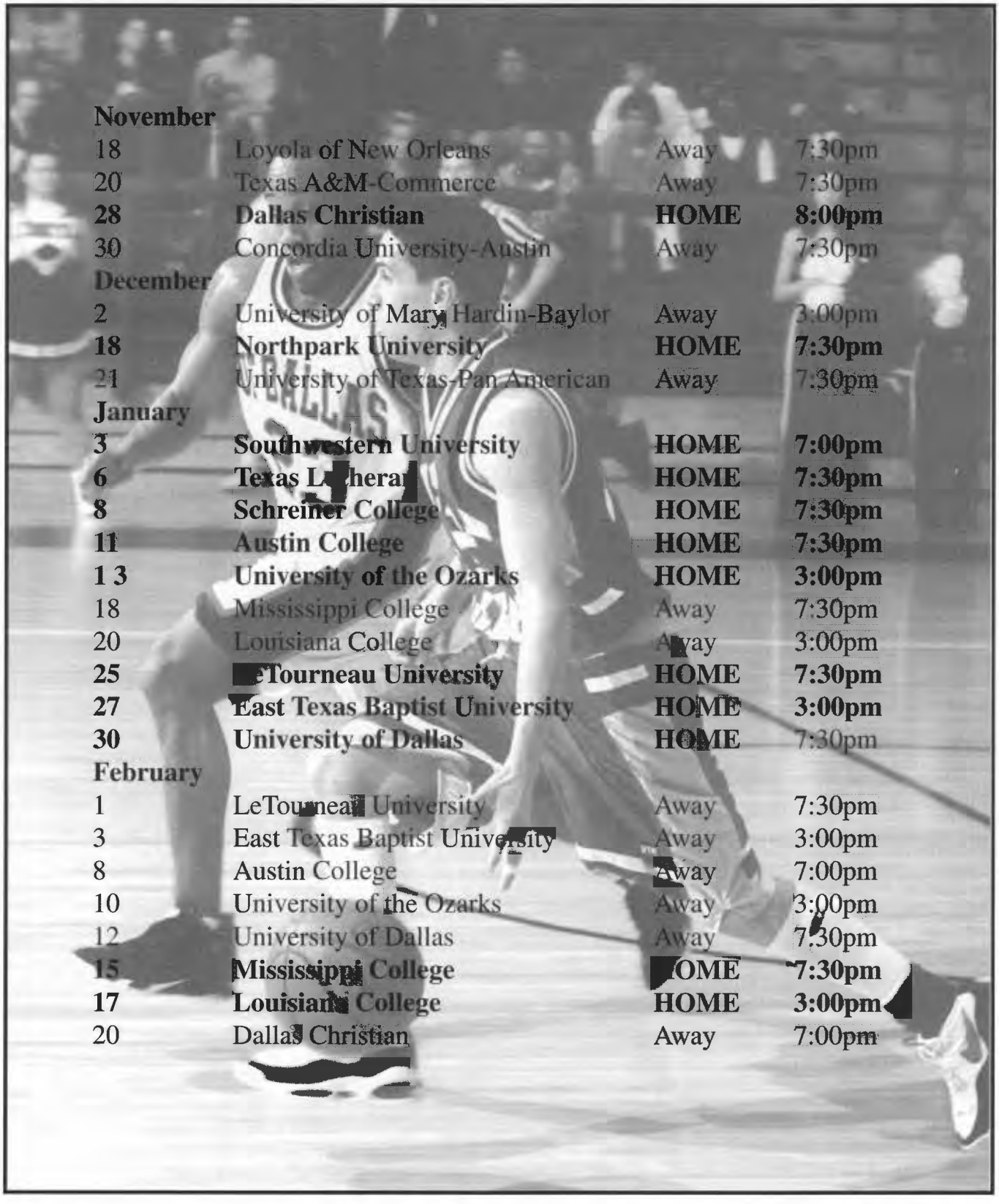
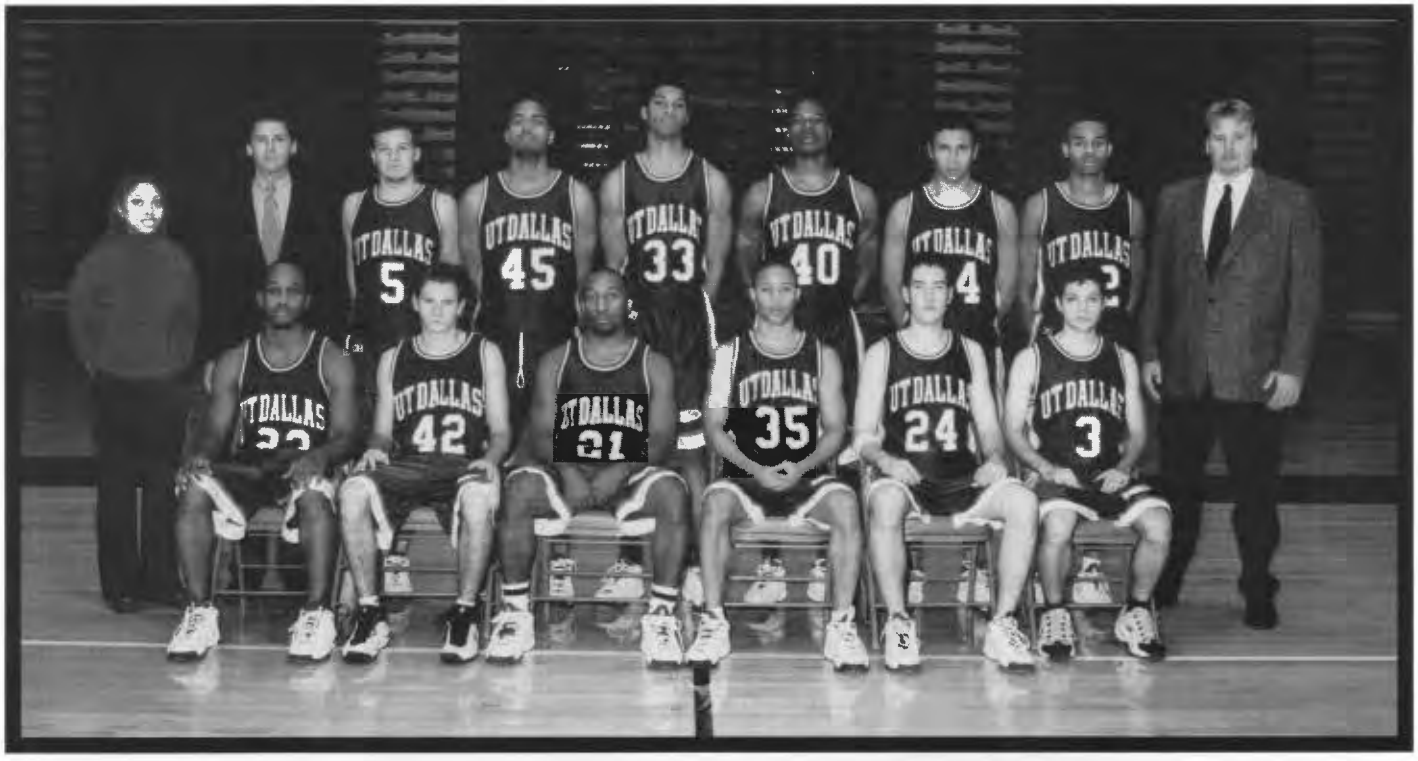


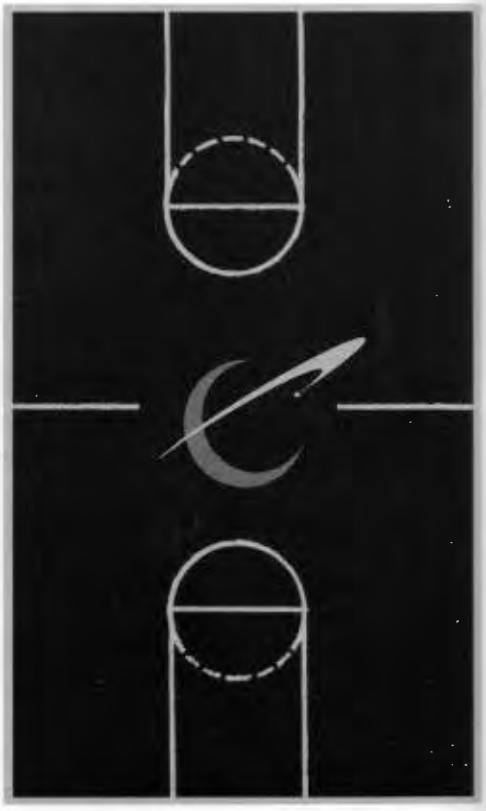
November			
18	Loyola of New Orleans	Away	7:30pm
20	Texas A&M-Commerce	Away	7:30pm
28	**Dallas Christian**	**HOME**	**8:00pm**
30	Concordia University-Austin	Away	7:30pm
December			
2	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	Away	3:00pm
18	**Northpark University**	**HOME**	**7:30pm**
21	University of Texas-Pan American	Away	7:30pm
January			
3	**Southwestern University**	**HOME**	**7:00pm**
6	**Texas Lutheran**	**HOME**	**7:30pm**
8	**Schreiner College**	**HOME**	**7:30pm**
11	**Austin College**	**HOME**	**7:30pm**
13	**University of the Ozarks**	**HOME**	**3:00pm**
18	Mississippi College	Away	7:30pm
20	Louisiana College	Away	3:00pm
25	**LeTourneau University**	**HOME**	**7:30pm**
27	**East Texas Baptist University**	**HOME**	**3:00pm**
30	**University of Dallas**	**HOME**	7:30pm
February			
1	LeTourneau University	Away	7:30pm
3	East Texas Baptist University	Away	3:00pm
8	Austin College	Away	7:00pm
10	University of the Ozarks	Away	3:00pm
12	University of Dallas	Away	7:30pm
15	**Mississippi College**	**HOME**	**7:30pm**
17	**Louisiana College**	**HOME**	**3:00pm**
20	Dallas Christian	Away	7:00pm

Roster



ROSTER

03	Christopher Reza	JR	Guard	El Paso, TX
05	Chad Martinez	JR	Guard	Allen, TX
21	Charles Williams	JR	Guard	Richardson, TX
42	Tommy Tracy	FR	Guard	Houston, TX
23	Greg Foster	JR	Guard	Carrollton, TX
24	Mark Schectman	FR	Guard	Plano, TX
32	LaDale Buggs	SO	Guard	Garland, TX
33	Brian Thomas	SO	Forward	Missoiuri City, TX
40	Tim Lazarus	SO	Forward	Missouri City, TX
44	Fred Parker	FR	Forward	Mesquite, TX
45	Chris Timms	JR	Forward	Irving, TX
35	Justin St. Julian	SO	Guard	Richmond, TX



Terry Butterfield
Head Coach

Coach Terry Butterfield will enter his first season with the Comets this year. He comes to UTD from Virginia Wesleyan College (Norfolk ,VA), where he served as head coach since 1989. While at Virgina Wesleyan, Butterfield's teams experienced a great deal of success. During the 1992-93 season his team won the ODAC Championship and received a bid to the NCAA Tournament. Butterfield was also named ODAC Coach of the Year for his 1991-92 season.

Prior to coaching at Virginia Weslyan, Butterfield was the assistant at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro (1987-1989), Wittenberg University (1986-1987), Stetson University (1984-1986) and Eckerd College (1982-2984). Coach Butterfield is a 1979 graduate of Eckerd College (St. Petersburg, FL), where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in American Studies and Secondary Education. He earned his Master of Education from Stetson University (Deland, FL) in Counseling, specializing in college student personnel work.

Coach Butterfield is the son of the legendary Division III football coach Jim Butterfield of Ithaca College. Butterfield comes to Dallas with his wife, Tina, and daughters Andrea (12), Hannah (9) and Sarah (4).

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Assistant Coaches

Dion Lansdale
Assistant Coach

Dion Lansdale joins the Comets as a first-year assistant. However, he brings several years of coaching and playing experience with him.

Lansdale played college basketball at St. Mary of the Plains College in Dodge City, Kansas. After graduating from the University of North Texas, Lansdale made his way to high school coaching here in Texas. He has coached at assistant and head coach levels at Huffines Middle School (Lewisville, TX), Corsicana Mildred High School (Corsicana, TX), Diamond Hill-Jarvis High School (Ft. Worth, TX), and Webster Intermediate (Webster, TX).

In addition to coaching, Lansdale has also served as a History and English teacher for middle school students. Lansdale currently resides in Richardson, TX.

Ray Lee
Volunteer Assistant Coach

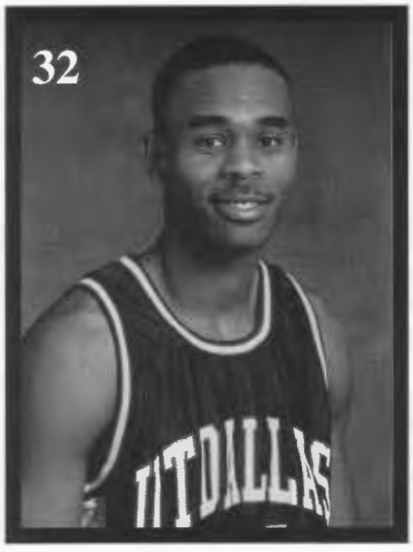
Ray Lee joins the coaching staff at UTD after spending the last two years as a member of the team. Lee will serve as the volunteer assistant coach.

Lee will provide a familiar face in a year that brings a new coaching staff to UTD. Over the past two years, Lee has set the bar for those to follow at UTD. The first basketball recruit every to attend UTD, Lee became the team leader. He finished his playing career as a Comet in the Spring of 2000. Lee is the all-time leading scorer for the Comets with 722 points (in two seasons). He averaged 18.1 points per game and 6.3 rebounds per game. While at UTD, Lee was twice named 2nd Team All-Conference.

In addition to playing for UTD, Lee also had a very successful junior college career at Eastfield College. While there, he was a member of the 1997 MAC Championship team, NJCAA Region V Championship team, NJCAA National Tournament Championship team, and 1997 MAC Championship team. He was also named All-Conference Honorable Mention.

Lee is currently finishing his education at UTD, majoring in mathematics.

Players



LaDale Buggs	6'3"	SO	Guard

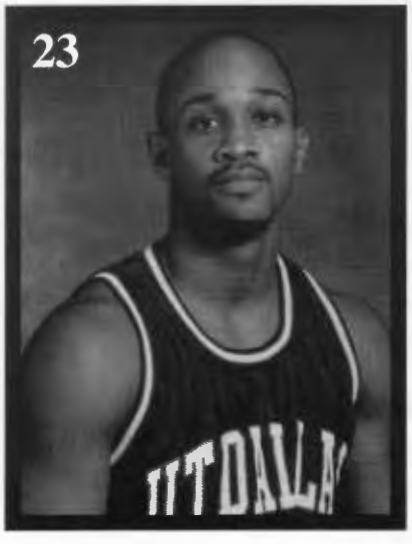
Academic Major: *Computer Science* ***Age:*** *21*

Hometown: *Garland, TX* ***High School:*** *Lakeview Centennial*

Parents: *Daniel and Beloris Hunter*

High School Career Stats: *13ppg, 3apg, 4rpg*

Honors: *All-District Honorable Mention, Most Improved Player, All-Defense*



Greg Foster	6'2"	JR	Guard

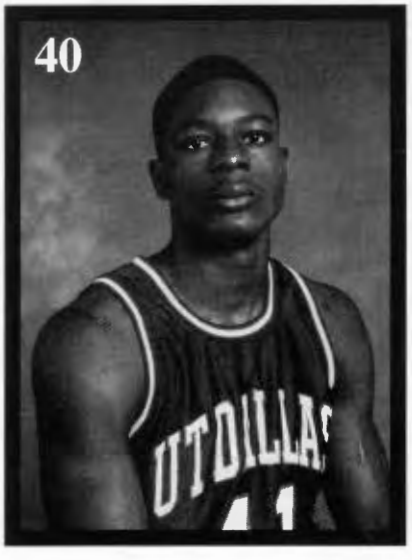
Academic Major: *Electrical Engineering* ***Age:*** *21*

Hometown: *Carrollton, TX* ***High School:*** *The Colony*

Parents: *Johnny and Dorothy Foster*

Last Season's Stats: *2.4 ppg, 2.6 rpg*

Honors: *All-Region, All-District, Co-MVP, 2-time Defensive Player of the Year*



Tim Lazarus	6'4"	SO	Forward

Academic Major: *Business Administration (MIS)* ***Age:*** *19*

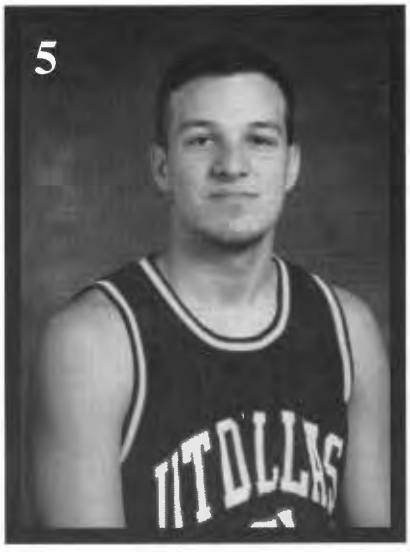
Hometown: *Missouri City, TX* ***High School:*** *Elkins*

Parents: *Samuel and Mercy Lazarus*

Last Season's Stats: *Did Not Play Due To Injury*

Honors: *Honorable Mention*

Players



Chad Martinez **6'0"** **JR** **Guard**

Academic Major: *Interdisciplinary Studies* ***Age:*** *21*

Hometown: *Allen, TX* ***High School:*** *Allen H.S.*

Parents: *James and Carolyn Martinez*

Last Season's Stats: *5.9 ppg, 1.7 rpg*

Honors: *Leading 3-point % shooter over the last two seasons*

Fred Parker **6'2"** **FR** **Forward**

Academic Major: *Computer Science* ***Age:*** *18*

Hometown: *Mesquite, TX* ***High School:*** *Poteet H.S.*

Parents: *Sylvia Parker*

High School Stats: *Not Available*

Honors:

Christopher Reza **5'8"** **JR** **Guard**

Academic Major: *Mathematics/Education* ***Age:*** *21*

Hometown: *El Paso, TX* ***High School:*** *Montwood*

Parents: *Carlos and Susan Reza*

High School Stats: *Not Available*

Honors: *H. S. Senior Athlete of the Year*

Mark Schectman | **6'1"** | **FR** | **Guard**

Academic Major: *Undecided* ***Age:*** *18*

Hometown: *Richardson, TX* ***High School:*** *Plano Senior High*

Parents: *Frank and Maggi Schectman*

High School Stats: *7 ppg*

Honors:

Justin St. Julian | **5'11"** | **SO** | **Guard**

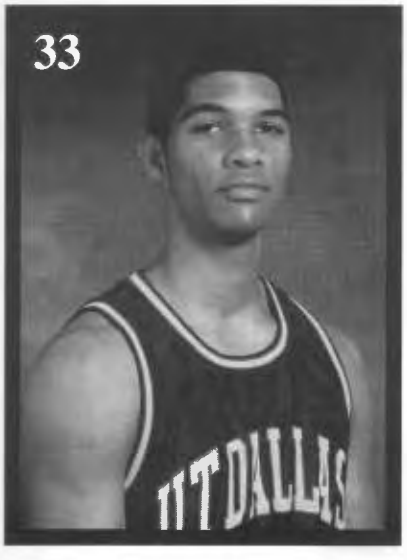
Academic Major: *Business Management* ***Age:*** *19*

Hometown: *Houston, TX* ***High School:*** *Westbury Christian*

Parents: *Elliott and Sheilia St. Julian*

Last Season's Stats: *2.9 ppg, 1.1 rpg*

Honors: *All-District 1999, All-Region 1999, TAPPS All-Star Team*



Brian Thomas | **6'6"** | **SO** | **Forward**

Academic Major: *Electrical Engineering* ***Age:*** *19*

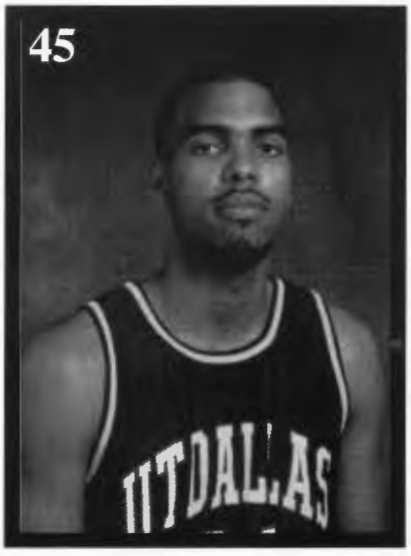
Hometown: *Missouri City, TX* ***High School:*** *Elkins*

Parents: *Harry and Sharon Thomas*

Last Season's Stats: *12.5 ppg, 6.8 rpg, 1.6 apg, 1.4 bpg*

Honors: *2000 East Division Freshman of the Year*

Players



Chris Timms **6'2"** **JR** **Forward**

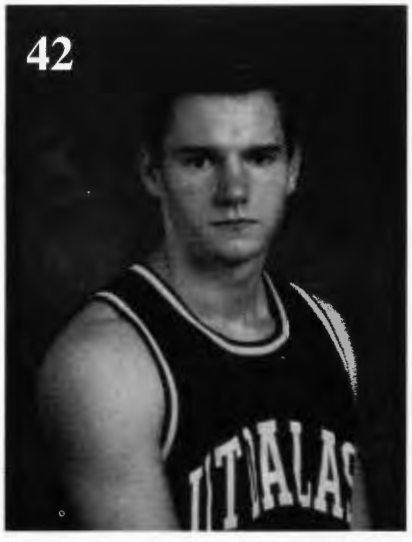
Academic Major: *Psychology* ***Age:*** *21*

Hometown: *Dallas, TX* ***High School:*** *Bishop Dunne*

Parents: *Charles and Esther Timms*

High School Stats: *Not Available*

Honors: *(High School) Team MVP*



Tommy Tracy **5'11"** **FR** **Guard**

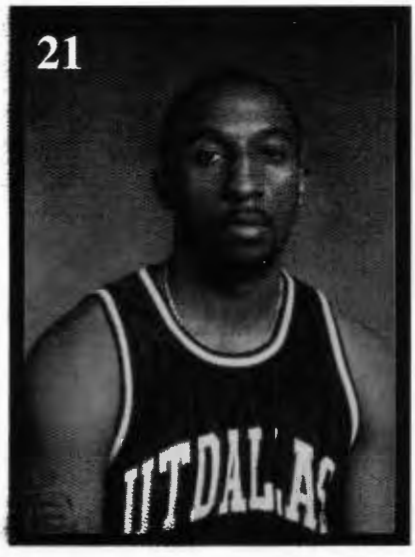
Academic Major: *Undeclared* ***Age:*** *18*

Hometown: *Houston, TX* ***High School:*** *Clear Lake H.S.*

Parents: *Marjorie and Thomas Tracy*

High School Stats: *Not Available*

Honors: *(High School) 2nd Team All-District*



Charles Williams **5'10"** **JR** **Guard**

Academic Major: *Electrical Engineering* ***Age:*** *24*

Hometown: *Richardson, TX* ***High School:*** *Richardson High*

Parents: *Sandra Greene*

High School Stats: *Not Available*

Honors: *(High School) Team MVP, 1st Team All City, 2nd Team All-District*

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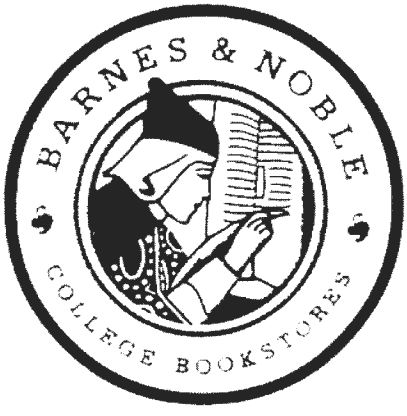

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