

## Our Director



Since the University began sponsoring intercollegiate athletics, the Dustdevils have earned respect and recognition in a wide variety of sports. It's our goal to enhance that image even further in the years ahead. Major improvements are planned for the near future and our coaching staff is expanding their recruitment efforts. Already higher caliber student-athletes are now considering and committing to TAMIU in larger numbers.

Still, the costs of providing students with first-rate athletic and academic opportunities continue to increase. For TAMIU to reach its full potential in all of its Division II sports, the University's increased commitment must be matched by greater support from our alumni and friends. The Dustdevil Club exists to meet this critical need. It will help to ensure that our student-athletes have the financial resources they need to prepare and perform at the highest level--on the fields, courts and in the classroom. While your gifts make a difference on the scoreboards and in the standings, they also touch and change each one of our student-athletes, who emerge as better teammates and stronger leaders in their personal lives.

For generations, alumni, friends and fans like you have generously supported students in their athletic endeavors. Your gift will help to improve team scholarship allocations and travel that might not otherwise be available. As always, your contribution--in any amount--is appreciated. Please help us build on our already great tradition. Make your Dustdevil Club gift today!

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## What is the Dustdevil Club?

The Dustdevil Club is the official fundraising organization for the TAMIU intercollegiate athletic program. It operates under the guidelines of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the Heartland Conference. The Dustdevil Club is supported by both individuals and businesses, all of whom are committed to the success of TAMIU Athletics. The Club provides funds to support the operational costs of our varsity sports programs which consist of nearly 200 men and women student-athletes.



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**BE PART OF THE TEAM!**

# Join the Dustdevil Club!

Yes, I want to join the team by making a tax deductible gift donation to the "New" Dustdevil Club to support the continued development of TAMU athletics as an NCAA Division II member and the growth of all of the Dustdevil participating men and women student-athletes.

(Please check or write in your gift. Make checks payable to Dustdevil Club)

- Platinum Dustdevil \$2,500 or \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Gold Dustdevil \$1,500 or \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Silver Dustdevil \$1,000 or \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Bronze Dustdevil \$500 or \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Copper Dustdevil \$250 or \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Maroon Dustdevil \$100 or \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Dustdevil \$1 or \$\_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Alumni:  Yes  No

Do you know someone else who would also like to support our students and programs?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

### \*Tax Deductibility

The Internal Revenue Service requires that the value of benefits received be subtracted from charitable contributions when calculating deductions. To deduct the full amount of your Athletic Fund contribution, you must check the box on the commitment form confirming that you do not wish to receive benefits. If you choose to enjoy benefits, the maximum deductible portion of your total gift is 80%, though it may be less, based on your level of giving and associated benefits. Your acknowledgement letter will show both the total value of your gift and the exact amount deductible. (Note: Major gifts to TAMU related to endowments or capital projects do not count toward the Athletic benefits [unless requested] and thus are 100% tax deductible.)

**Thank you from all of us!**

# Ways to Contribute

There are many ways for you to contribute.

**Gifts by cash, check or credit card:** Are the simplest and the most direct way to support our young men and women student-athletes. In almost every case, cash gifts are fully deductible if you itemize on your deferral income tax return.

**Gifts in Kind:** Are a creative way to earn tax credit while helping TAMU. The University may accept equipment, artwork, rare books or other property that TAMU can use in its educational mission.







**Matching Gifts:** Enable you to double or even triple the value of your gift to the University. Many companies match their employees' personal donations.

**Appreciated securities:** Produce a two-fold income tax benefit: a charitable deduction for the full present fair market value and no capital gains tax on the appreciation for stocks held more than a year.

**Planned Giving:** Allows you to provide a benefit to the University while providing you with tax benefits and a potential income source. Planned gifts include bequests, charitable gift trusts and gift of life insurance.

**Gifts of personal property and real estate:** Such as residential and commercial property, may be accepted by TAMU. However, such donations are subject to special IRS rules and University policies.

## 2010-11 Dustdevil Club Benefits

	Platinum Dustdevil	Gold Dustdevil	Silver Dustdevil	Bronze Dustdevil	Copper Dustdevil	Maroon Dustdevil	Dustdevil
	2,500+	1,500+	1,000+	500+	250+	100+	1+
<b>Benefit</b>							
Recognition Banner							
Recognition Plaque							
Two Gratis Invitation to Awards Banquet							
One Gratis Invitation to Awards Banquet							
All Sport Season Pass for four							
Invitation to Awards Banquet (pay at door)							
Invite to quarterly luncheon (pay at door)							
Dustdevil Decal							
Monthly e-newsletter							
Tax Deduction*			