

## DR. EUGENE W. ANDERSON (1932-1997)

Dr. Eugene W. Anderson was Professor and Chair of the Department of Exercise, Sport and Health Studies at The University of Texas at Arlington from 1978-1994. At the time of his death, Dr. Anderson was in the cherished position of a modified service-retired Professor (50% employment) in his 19th year in our Exercise, Sport and Health Studies department. His professional career of over 40 years included service as an assistant vice-president for academic affairs, university department chair, college coach, high school instructor and high school coach.

Eugene W. Anderson received his Bachelor of Science in Physical Education in 1954 and the Master of Science in 1959 from Fort Hays State University in Kansas. He received the Doctorate in Education in Physical Education from Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona in 1970.

Dr. Anderson's Sport Performance career began with the Kinsley, Kansas Coyotes where he participated in four years each of football, basketball and track. He continued in the athletic world at Fort Hays State University by participating in football (one year), basketball and track where he finished fourth in the high jump at the NAIA National Meet. After serving two years in the United States Army in Fort Bliss, Texas, Dr. Anderson taught history, health, drivers' education, boys and girls physical education and coached the Wildcats in Hanover, Kansas. He then was a high school instructor of history and coached football, basketball and track for two years in Hays, Kansas. Upon the completion of his Masters' Degree, he was employed at Olivet College in Olivet, Michigan from 1960-64 as an assistant professor of physical education and assistant football coach, head basketball coach and golf coach. He then became an assistant professor of physical education and basketball coach at Chico State College in Chico, California (1964-68). In 1968, Dr. Anderson became Chair of the Physical Education Program and subsequently in 1972, Professor and Chair of the Division of Health, Physical Education and Athletics at Southwest State University in Marshall, Minnesota. In 1977-78, he was the Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs at the same institution.

Dr. Anderson was very prominent in the development of our current Exercise, Sport and Health Studies academic program. During his tenure at UTA, the Health Education and Dance minors were developed. The Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science degree was started for students in the Allied Health Sciences. The physical education-athletic coaching degrees, along with certification for teaching K-12 were shaped and refined. Dr. Anderson's expertise and appreciation for science in sport and performance created the popular Biophysical Principles of Human Movement class (there are currently two lecture and five laboratory sections per semester). His understanding of the acquisition of motor skills dramatically influenced the pedagogy curriculum. His experiences in sport and coaching directly impacted the departmental performance curriculum. Perhaps Dr. Anderson's most intense interest, in addition to curriculum, was in how the curriculum affected facility development. In the 1981-85 academic years, he gave numerous hours to the planning of an educational facility for our ESHS academic unit. The facilities' blueprint included numerous laboratories, classrooms, learning centers, student, faculty and activity areas that would have provided an educational setting that would be comparable to the academic program he helped create. The facilities' plans continue to be a model for our departmental future.



# The Department of Kinesiology

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## The 9th Anderson Sport Performance Lecture

With

**Eric Nadel, B.S.**

Texas Ranger Major League Baseball Club

**“The Professional Athlete and Society:  
His Relationship with the Fans and the Media”**

Wednesday, September 13, 2000 – 12:00 Noon

Lone Star Auditorium

Activities Building

## THE ANDERSON SPORT PERFORMANCE LECTURE

### Overview:

The curriculum of the Department of Kinesiology includes the study and practice of sport. It is clearly understood that sport is a significant element of our culture and that it is conducted in a variety of settings and for a variety of purposes. Therefore, this lecture is established to provide all interested individuals an opportunity to broaden their understanding of this culture phenomenon.

### Purposes:

1. This activity is designed to supplement the department's educational mission through presentations and interactions with significant professionals from various areas of the sport culture.
2. This activity is designed to recognize significant professionals from the area who are making contributions to our sport culture and can provide different perspectives relative to sport performance.
3. This activity is designed to develop more interaction with sport enterprise outside the department and the university.

### Previous Anderson Sport Performance Lectures:

Spring 1997	David Cook, Ph.D. President of Mental Advantage, Inc. "The Mind Set of a Champion "
Fall 1997	Don Kyle, Ph.D., UT -Arlington History Department. "The Pentathlon at the Ancient Greek Olympics: Performance and Problems"
Spring 1998	Abu B. Yilla, Ph.D., UT-Arlington, Exercise, Sport & Health Studies Department. "The Evolution of the High Performance Sport Chair"
Fall 1998	William P. Morgan, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison. "The Role of Hypnosis in Exercise and Sport Science"
Spring 1999	Mark A. Thompson, Ph.D., University of Kansas. "Finding the Good: Psychological Skills for Coping in Sport and Life"
Fall 1999	Peter G. Snell, Ph.D., UT Southwestern Medical Center. "Watching Sports Rather than Playing: A Challenge for Physical Education in the New Millennium"
Spring 2000	David H. Arnott, Ph.D., Dallas Baptist University Corporate Cults"

## ERIC N. NADEL. B.S.

Eric Nadel is in his sixth year as the lead voice for the Rangers' radio broadcasts and his 22nd season broadcasting Rangers' baseball, longer than any announcer in the history of the franchise. In 1999, Nadel was named the Texas Sportscaster of the Year by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association. Nadel worked on television and radio from 1979-1981, then teamed with Mark Holtz for the next 13 years on radio, while also doing televised games in 1984. One of his most memorable calls was Nolan Ryan's 5000th career strikeout on August 22, 1989. Nadel, who taught himself fluent Spanish, has called several games in Spanish during his frequent off-season visits to Latin America. Nadel has also been the play-by-play announcer for the Dallas Black Hawks of the Central Hockey League and the Dallas Diamonds of the Women's Professional Basketball League. For the last 16 years, he has done "A Page from Baseball's Past", a radio feature that runs on the Rangers' radio network. His latest book, *Texas Rangers: The Authorized History* was released in 1997. Elected to the Texas Baseball Hall of Fame in 1991, Nadel and his wife, Jeannie, reside in Dallas.

Mr. Nadel has a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science from Brown University. As indicated in his biography, Mr. Nadel teamed with Mark Holtz for 13 years as the Rangers' announcer. Mark Holtz, who was a neighbor and good friend with Dr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Anderson, was the first lecturer for The Anderson Sport Performance Lecture Series.

Welcome, Mr. Eric Nadel, to the UTA Department of Kinesiology for the 9th Lecture of the Anderson Sport Performance Lecture Series.