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present

The 25th Anderson Sport Performance Lecture

With

Mr. Trey Hillman

Manager, Kansas City Royals Baseball Club

Bachelor of Arts in Kinesiology, 1991

The University of Texas at Arlington

**“Leadership Journey through
Baseball”**

Monday, October 13, 2008 – 12:00 Noon

Lone Star Auditorium

Maverick Activities Center

Free and open to the public Call 272-3288 for more
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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:

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| 1st Fall 1996 | Mr. Mark Holtz, B.A., Texas Rangers Major League Baseball Club Television Play by Play Announcer, Arlington, TX, “The Media Perspective in Sport” |
| 2nd Spring 1997 | Dr. David Cook, President of Mental Advantage, Inc., Fort Worth, TX, “The Mindset of a Champion” |
| 3rd Fall 1997 | Dr. Don G. Kyle, Department of History, The University of Texas at Arlington, “The Pentathlon at the Ancient Greek Olympics: Performance and Problems” |

4th Spring 1998 Dr. Abu B. Yilla, Department of Kinesiology, The University of Texas at Arlington, "The Development of the Lightweight Wheelchair"

5th Fall 1999 Dr. William P. Morgan, University of Wisconsin-Madison, "The Role of Hypnosis in Exercise and Sport Science"

6th Spring 1999 Dr. Mark A. Thompson, University of Kansas, "Finding the Good: Psychological Skills for Coping in Sport and Life"

7th Fall 1999 Dr. Peter G. Snell, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, "Watching Sports Rather than Playing: A Challenge for Physical Education in the New Millennium"

8th Spring 2000 Dr. David H. Arnott, Dallas Baptist University, "Corporate Cults: Supply and Demand in Professional Sports"

9th Fall 2000 Mr. Eric Nadel, B.A., Texas Rangers Major League Baseball Club, Radio Play by Play Announcer, Arlington, TX, "The Professional Athlete and Society: His Relationship with the Fans and the Media"

10th Spring 2001 Dr. Dale G. Pease, University of Houston, "Threat or Challenge: Your Approach to Competition?"

11th Fall 2001 Mr. Brad Mayne, B.S., President & CEO of Center Operating Co., "The American Airlines Center Project: A Public-Private Partnership"

12th Spring 2002 Dr. Jan Suffolk Todd, The University of Texas at Austin, "Ironmaidens: An Illustrated History of Women & Strength Training"

13th Fall 2002 Dr. James R Morrow, University of North Texas, "Health of Hispanic Youth in Texas: Participation and Training in Health"

14th Spring 2003 Dr. Craig A Depken II, Department of Economics, The University of Texas at Arlington, "The Economics of Sports Arenas: A Property Rights Approach"

15th Fall 2003 Mr. Kevin G. Abelbeck, B.A., President, InfoTech, Las Vegas, NV, "The Evolution and Design of Fitness Equipment"

16th Spring 2004 Dr. Don G. Kyle, Department of History, The University of Texas at Arlington, "Ancient Olympics and Their Relevance for the Modern Olympics"

17th Fall 2004 Mr. Scott Murray, B.S., NBC5 Sports Director/ Anchor, 1980 - 2003, President/ CEO of Scott Murray Productions, Senior Vice President of Public Affairs for PlainsCapital Corporation, "Sports and Ratings: Show Me the Money"

18th Spring 2005 Dr. Kathleen S. Porter, Lecturer and Undergraduate Advisor Department of English, The University of Texas at Arlington "Baseball Babes: The Roles of Women in Baseball Film"

19th Fall 2005 Mr. Brad Mayne, B.S., Health, Physical Education & Recreation, University of Utah, President/CEO, American Airlines Center, "Revenue Sources in Major Arenas: Following the Money"

20th Spring 2006 Dr. Daniel A. Nathan, Associate Professor, American Studies, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York, "Nothing Ever Matters, Apart From Football: American Sports Fandom, Civic Identity, and the Politics of Belonging"

21st Fall 2006 Dr. James C. Sterling, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Dallas Orthopedic Center, Team Physician, US Olympic Sports Medicine, "The Olympic Experience: Torino 2006 Winter Games",

22nd Spring 2007 Mr. Randy Snow, President, NO "XQs," Inc., Bachelor in Business Administration, 1986, The University of Texas at Arlington, 1984, Paralympian Gold Medalist, Three time medalist , First Paralympian inducted in Olympic Hall of Fame (2004), "Life is a Competition: An Athletic Approach to Goal Achievement"

23rd Fall 2007 Mr. Talmage Boston, J.D., Author 1939: Baseball's Tipping Point" foreword by John Grisham Media Member, Texas Baseball Hall of Fame, 2003-2007 Texas Monthly Magazine "Texas Super Lawyer", "Why Heroes Still Matter"

24th Spring 2008 Dr. Dale P. Mood, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Integrative Physiology, University of Colorado. "The Science of Learning Sport Science"

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 (now KINE 1400 Introduction to Exercise Science--there are currently two lecture and seven 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 Department of Kinesiology 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.

Thomas “Trey” Hillman, B.A.

Trey Hillman is the manager of the Kansas City Royals Major League Baseball team. Hillman recently completed his first season (2008) with the Royals after managing in Japan for the previous five years. While in Japan, he guided the Hokkaido Nippon-Ham Fighters to the 2006 Japan Series championship, turning the historically unsuccessful franchise into a perennial contender for the 2003 – 2007 baseball seasons. The Hokkaido Nippon-Ham Fighters made three play-off appearances including winning the 2006 pennant in addition to the 2006 Asian Championship. The title was the Fighters’ first since 1962. In 2006, Hillman won the Sportsman of the Year award as named by the Foreign Sportswriters of Japan. Hillman’s Hokkaido Nippon-Ham Fighters also won the 2007 Pennant.

Prior to his time in professional baseball, Hillman played shortstop and second base for The University of Texas at Arlington Mavericks. Trey still holds the UT Arlington record for best batting average in a season with his .442 in 1985. After his tenure with the UT Arlington baseball team, Trey played minor league baseball in the Cleveland Indians farm system from 1985 – 1987. Hillman then started the next phase of his baseball career by accepting a scouting position with the Cleveland Indians for the 1988 season. Trey subsequently joined the New York Yankees system by coaching in their “A” ball Carolina League in 1989. Hillman then managed 12 years in the New York Yankees minor league system from 1990 – 2001 where he won three manager of the year awards, guided his teams to eight winning seasons and four playoff appearances.

He was named Class A Manager of the Year in 1996 by Baseball America magazine. In 2000, Hillman was selected International League Manager of the Year. Following his tenure with the New York Yankees, Hillman was the Minor League Director and Field Coordinator of the Texas Rangers Major League Baseball Club in 2002.

Trey Hillman received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Exercise, Sport and Health Studies (currently Kinesiology) from the Department of Kinesiology at The University of Texas at Arlington in 1991. Hillman was selected as the College of Education and the Department of Athletics Distinguished Alumni Award for 2008 (honored October 11, 2008) by The University of Texas at Arlington Alumni Association.

Trey Hillman is married to Marie and lives in Liberty Hill, Texas (near Austin) with their two children (T.J. who is 15 and Brianna who is 12).

Please welcome Mr. Trey Hillman today as our 25th Anderson Sport Performance Lecturer. There will be a time of question and answers at the end of Mr. Hillman’s presentation.

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