

# *Hall of Fame - Class of 2007*

## **Robert "Bob" Swafford** Denton, Texas

### **Achievements, Honors and Awards:**

- Lettered three years in track and two years in football at Abilene High School.
- 1958 Second team All District Football at Abilene High School
- 1957 –1958 Placed in the top two in high hurdles State Track Meet
- 1958 Set seven high hurdle records- various meets
- 1960 – 1963 Texas Tech University - Lettered in track, setting several school records –current record holder of the 440 intermediate hurdle
- 1963 Texas Tech University – Placed Sixth in the nation in the 440 hurdles; Earned honorable mention All-American honors
- Held the 440 yard dash record for sixteen years
- 1963 Hosted first T.A.A.F. State Track meet as a part time employee with the Lubbock Recreation Department
- Hosted T.A.A.F. State Track (all comers meet) in Denton with over 3,000 participants spurring qualifying legislation submission effecting T.A.A.F. rules that are still in effect
- Served as District ASA Director
- Served as starter for T.A.A.F. State Track Meets all over the state of Texas as well as for all T.A.A.F. Region VII meets
- Served as starter for Fort Worth Indoor Track Meet for area high schools and the Southwest Conference schools
- Served as back-up starter for Southwest Conference Outdoor Track Meets for two years.
- Served as back-up starter for the NAIA meet three different years –Abilene (2); Stephenville (1)
- Starter for countless high school, college meets and major college conference meets
- Hosted many T.A.A.F. softball and basketball tournaments while working with the cities of Denton and Carrollton.
- Hosted T.A.A.F. State Swim Meets in Denton and Carrollton.
- 1969 Served as first T.A.A.F. State Soccer Commissioner
- 1969-1984; 1982-1984; 2002-2003 Served as T.A.A.F. State Track & Field Commissioner
- 1973, 1982-1983, 1993-2006 Served as T.A.A.F. Executive Board Member
- 1984 – 1985 Served as T.A.A.F. Vice President
- 1986 – 1987 Served as T.A.A.F. President Elect
- 1988 –1989 Served as T.A.A.F. President
- 1997-1999 Served as T.A.A.F. Assistant State Commissioner Track & Field
- 1973, 1981 Served as T.A.A.F. Regional Director
- Served on numerous T.A.A.F. Committee Member as chairperson and member
- 1998 – 10 year; 2000 – 15 year; 2005 – 20 year T.A.A.F. Games of Texas Liaison Service Award
- 1993 Awarded the T.A.A.F. Koger Stokes Award
- 1998 Received a T.A.A.F. President's Award

**Inducted into the T.A.A.F. Hall of Fame on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

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