

Unity Celebration to recognize anniversary of 'I Have a Dream' speech

By Meghan Cunningham

It has been 50 years since Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said those famous words, "I have a dream."

On Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the Toledo community will gather at the University to honor his vision of equality in a "Defending the Dream" Unity Celebration.

The 13th annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Unity Celebration will be Monday, Jan. 20, at 9 a.m. in Savage Arena on the UT Main Campus.

"Dr. King's iconic address about unity, equality, freedom and justice would change the course of this great nation," UT President Lloyd Jacobs said. "I believe it is the role of great universities like The University of Toledo to ensure the dream is within reach for all today and as the spirit of Dr. King's life lives on into the future."

"'Defending the Dream' is an appropriate theme to honor the life of

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the 50th anniversary of this historic speech; we as a nation and as a city have not succeeded in making all of Dr. King's dream come true," Toledo Mayor D. Michael Collins said. "We have made progress, but we still have work to do to be able to 'transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood.' I believe the different parts of the orchestra are in tune, they are expert in their own scores, but it will require more effort on all of our parts to obtain that beautiful symphony, one that we long to hear in our lifetime."

The 2014 Unity Celebration will feature remarks by Toledo NAACP President Ray Wood, in addition to Jacobs and Collins.

The Toledo Interfaith Mass Choir, Toledo Community Youth Choir and the

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HISTORIC MOMENT: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. gave his "I Have a Dream" speech Aug. 28, 1963, to more than 250,000 civil rights supporters during the March on Washington.

College of Business again receives international recognition

By Bob Mackowiak

The University of Toledo College of Business and Innovation again is recognized internationally by Eduniversal in its recently released sixth edition of the annual worldwide business school ranking, *The Best 1,000 Business Schools in 154 Countries, 2013*.

Last year Eduniversal recognized only 145 schools in North America in rankings of excellent, top and universal.

The UT College of Business and Innovation, rated excellent, is the only ranked business school in northwest Ohio.

Additionally, Eduniversal included two college programs in its Masters Ranking 2013-14. The MBA Human Resource Management Program is in the Top 200 Best Masters in Human Resources Management Regional Ranking (No. 40 in North America), and the college was recognized in the Eduniversal Top 100 Best Masters in Supply Chain and Logistics Global Ranking (No. 100 worldwide).

Headquartered in Paris, the international higher education ranking agency Eduniversal endeavors to provide information for students that enables them to make the right decision regarding the choice of their future studies anywhere in the world.

Eduniversal defines a business school's international reputation "as its capacity to enhance the prestige of a student — and therefore improve his employment prospects — in his country of study and abroad."

"By providing a serious and reliable reference that reflects the international dimension of the 1,000 best business schools in the world, Eduniversal serves as an essential tool for students, human resource professionals, and deans and directors from all corners of the world," noted Martial Guiette, CEO and founder of Eduniversal.

Classification by Eduniversal as an excellent school is based on two

essential elements: the internationalization criteria — which includes accreditations, such as by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business; rankings by publications such as Business Week and The Wall Street Journal; membership in international academic associations; and university studies — and the vote by 1,000 business school deans around the world. Every dean's vote was transformed into a recommendation rate that students and others in the academic field can use to evaluate and compare the academic institutions.

"We are very excited by this prestigious ranking, which validates the high quality of our faculty and students, as well as the significance of our curriculum at all levels," Dr. Thomas Sharkey, interim dean

of the college, said. "Not only has the UT College of Business and Innovation again been recognized by this international organization, but we are honored to again be recognized as an excellent school.

"Furthermore, we completely agree with Eduniversal's emphasis on the importance of a business school improving a student's employment prospects. This is a primary focus at the College of Business and Innovation, and an area in which we perform extremely well, with a more than



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Two Rockets to play in East-West Shrine Game Jan. 18

By Paul Helgren

UT seniors Bernard Reedy and Zac Kerin have been invited to play in the 2014 East-West Shrine Game Saturday, Jan. 18, at 4 p.m. at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Reedy, a second-team All-Mid-American Conference selection at wide receiver in 2013, led the Rockets with 62 receptions and 840 receiving yards this past season. For his career, Reedy caught 195 passes, which ranks fifth all-time at UT.

Kerin, also a second-team all-league pick at center, led an offensive line that was No. 1 in the nation in fewest sacks (6) in 2013.

The East-West Shrine Game, which will be broadcast on the NFL Network, is the longest running college all-star game in the country. A staple in college football since 1925, the game has proven to be a launch pad for players seeking professional careers in the NFL. More than 100 players from the 88th East-West Shrine Game signed with professional football teams in 2013. On average, more than 275 East-West Shrine Game alumni are on NFL rosters each year.



Reedy



Kerin

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MADD Poet Society will perform, and the 2014 MLK Scholarship recipients will be recognized.

Kristian Brown, 13 ABC reporter and anchor, and Tony Rios Jr., founder and executive producer of Tony Rios Enterprises Inc. Hispanic broadcast media and entertainment agency, will emcee the event.

WGTE Public Television will broadcast the free, public event, which will conclude by 10:30 a.m. A free community luncheon will follow the ceremony.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a canned good that will be donated to the MLK Kitchen for the Poor, 650 Vance St. in downtown Toledo.

Leading up to the celebration, a number of events will be held at UT as part of Unity Week, which will begin Monday, Jan. 13, at noon with a Unity Week rally. The documentary "Freedom Riders" will be shown Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. in Student Union Room 2591, and the Unity Lock-In will take place Thursday, Jan. 16, from 6 to 11 p.m.

The Unity Celebration is organized by a committee with co-chairs Dr. Shanda Gore, UT associate vice president of equity, diversity and community engagement, and Rosalinda Contreras-Harris, executive director of the Toledo Youth Commission.



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. UNITY CELEBRATION

"Defending the Dream"

Monday, Jan. 20 9 a.m. Savage Arena

MLK Scholarship recipients will be announced.

Attendees asked to bring canned food items to be donated to the MLK Kitchen for the Poor.

Free community lunch to follow program.

The free, public event will be broadcast live on WGTE Ch. 30.

Two law professors speak at principal conference for legal educators

By Rachel Phipps

Two UT College of Law professors presented at the annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools in New York City Jan. 2-5.

The association's annual meeting is the largest gathering of law faculty in the world and the premiere academic conference for law school faculty.

Rebecca Zietlow, the Charles W. Fornoff Professor of Law and Values and an expert in the area of constitutional history and politics, presented at a panel on constitutional law during the three-day event. The other panelists teach at Georgetown University, Princeton University and Yale University.

Nicole Porter, professor of law and a disability law scholar, presented during a section titled "The Persistent Societal Habits of Bullying, Harassing and Excluding:

Exploring the Current Legal and Public Policy Issues at the Forefront of Efforts Combating Such Discrimination."

"Professors Porter and Zietlow represented us well," said Daniel J. Steinbock, dean of the College of Law. "UT law faculty members present regularly at the Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting — yet another indication of the high quality of our faculty's scholarship and scholarly reputations."

This year's meeting was titled "Looking Forward: Legal Education in the 21st Century" and sought to address the challenges and criticisms facing law schools and legal education. More than 3,500 law teachers, librarians and law school administrators from association-member schools, non-member schools and law schools of other nations attended.

Operation midnight blue and gold



Soldiers with the 371st Sustainment Brigade deployed to Kuwait showed their Rocket pride at Camp Arifjan last month. From left, they are Capt. Chip Faruki, the aerial delivery officer, who received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology in 2008; 2nd Lt. Rodshana Ulery, the mortuary affairs officer, who graduated with a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice in 2012; Staff Sgt. Kimberly Hill, a public affairs sergeant and 2009 graduate of the College of Languages, Literature and Social Sciences; Col. Gregory Robinette, the brigade commander and 2000 graduate of the College of Law; Maj. Andrea Adams, the medical officer, who received bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing in 2002 and 2012, respectively, and works at UT Medical Center in the Neurology Department as a vascular, interventional and stroke nurse; and Maj. Wade Danforth, the knowledge management officer in charge, who graduated with a bachelor of science degree in computer science in 2006 and a master of business administration degree in 2010. "I'm proud to be serving with a great group of fellow University of Toledo alumni," Robinette said. The soldiers are all with the 371st Sustainment Brigade, based out of Springfield, Ohio, that provides logistical, operational and administrative support throughout Southwest Asia in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Weather closure creates calendar adjustments

The two-day weather-related closure of the University has resulted in some important adjustments to the academic calendar:

- The date by which students need an instructor signature to register for a class is changed from Friday, Jan. 10, at 11:59 p.m. to Monday, Jan. 13, at 11:59 p.m.
- The period for the \$50 late registration fee will continue for an additional two days. The \$100 late registration fee will not be implemented until 12:01 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11.
- The 100 percent refund period will be extended from Sunday, Jan. 12, at 11:59 p.m. to Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 11:59 p.m. The 80 percent refund period will begin Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 12:01 a.m.

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85 percent job placement rate for our graduating students, even during recent challenging economic conditions.

"The fact that many well-known companies come to the UT College of Business and Innovation to find the talent they need reflects very positively on our outstanding quality, and demonstrates the extremely dynamic and mutually beneficial

relationship enjoyed by the college and the business community," Sharkey said.

The College of Business and Innovation is also a member of the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, a recognition earned by only 5 percent of all business schools in the world, and is consistently acknowledged as one of America's Best Business Schools by The Princeton Review.



Photo by Daniel Miller

INVITATION: Toledo Mayor D. Michael Collins spoke at a news conference Friday in the Driscoll Alumni Center. He and UT President Lloyd Jacobs invited the community to the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Unity Celebration, which will take place Monday, Jan. 20, at 9 a.m. in Savage Arena.



Help us name UTMC Outpatient Pharmacy's new bedside delivery program for discharge prescriptions!

Entries should be submitted by January 24. Entries can be placed in the ballot boxes located at the Outpatient Pharmacy or in the Four Seasons Bistro.

Winning entry will receive an iPad mini!

Join us at the Outpatient Pharmacy in the Medical Pavilion on January 31 at 11 a.m. when we announce the winner!

Light refreshments will be provided.



THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO
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Interdisciplinary artist to show films, conduct animation workshop

The UT Department of Theatre and Film will host a two-day artist's residency with Johanna (Jo) Dery, who experiments with visual storytelling and makes short films, drawings, prints and little books.

She will present her internationally recognized animations on both 16mm film and digital video Friday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Center for Performing Arts Room 1039. She also will engage in a discussion with the audience after the screening.

Tickets — \$5 for general admission and \$3 for students and seniors 60 and older — will be sold at the door. Admission is free for UT theatre and film majors with ID. Free refreshments will be provided.

Dery will teach a free animation workshop Saturday, Jan. 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Center for Performing Arts Room 1039.

She is an assistant professor of animation in DePaul University's School of Cinema and Interactive Media. See her

work at jodery.com.

Among other venues, Dery's works have screened at the Ann Arbor Film Festival, the International Film Festival Rotterdam, and the Eyeworks Festival of Experimental Animation.

She has received grants from the LEF Foundation, the Free History Project and the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts.

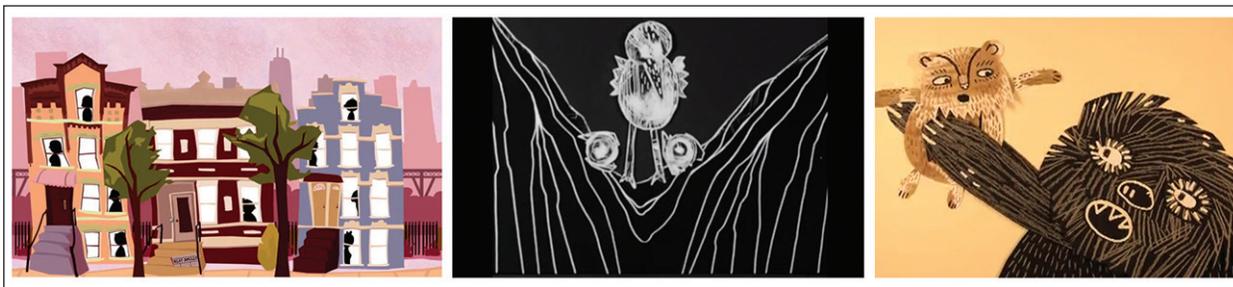
Her drawings and prints have been exhibited in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and Berlin. Dery's little books can be found online at littleotsu.com.

Dery earned a bachelor of fine arts degree in film/animation/video from the Rhode Island School of Design and a master

of fine arts degree in interdisciplinary arts from Goddard College.

She has completed residencies at the MacDowell Colony and the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, as well as participated in an animation workshop at the Academy of Fine Arts in Krakow, Poland.

For more information on Dery's residency, contact Holly Hey, UT associate professor of theatre and film, at holly.hey@utoledo.edu or 419.530.4546.



Jo Dery will screen, from left, "Heat Spell," "The Rest, The Last" and "Munk and Monster" at UT Friday, Jan. 17.



Dery

ER physician turned artist to work with students on experimental exhibition

Guest artist Dewey Blocksma will work with UT art students to develop work for the exhibit titled "Three-Dimensional Sketching — Repurpose on Purpose," to be shown in the Center for the Visual Arts Gallery from Friday, Jan. 17, through Saturday, Jan. 25.

The imaginative Michigan artist and former emergency room physician will be at the Center for the Visual Arts on the University's Toledo Museum of Art Campus to direct workshops using found and "repurposed" materials with UT art students. The evolving works that they collaboratively

create during his visit, using the center's gallery space as their working studio, will be on display through Jan. 25.

There will be a celebration and reception for the works produced during his residency in

the Center for the Visual Arts Gallery Friday, Jan. 17, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Blocksma also will give a lecture about his work Wednesday, Jan. 15, at noon in the Ward M. Canaday Center for Special Collections in Carlson Library on Main Campus.

He earned a bachelor of science degree in chemistry from Wheaton College in Illinois and worked as an emergency room physician for 10 years after graduating from Northwestern University Medical School before making art his full-time career.

At a glance, Blocksma's work is whimsical and witty.

"Blocksma's direct and bold interaction with his materials belie the complexity of both their construction and their content. Politically savvy, deceptively simple, Blocksma's art is engaging and unique," said Barbara Miner, UT associate professor of art.

His paintings are moments out of his life, vignettes collected, nuances captured, according to the artist: "I use painting as a way to figure out what I'm trying to say, not as a way to explain what I'm thinking."

For more information on the free, public exhibit, reception and lecture, contact Miner at barbara.miner@utoledo.edu or 419.530.8315.



Dewey Blocksma's creations feature recycled materials.



Blocksma

University announces 2014 class for Varsity 'T' Hall of Fame

By Paul Helgren

Six former student-athletes will be inducted into The University of Toledo Varsity 'T' Hall of Fame Saturday, Feb. 22, in Savage Arena.

Social hour for the event will begin at 6 p.m. and dinner will follow at 7 p.m.

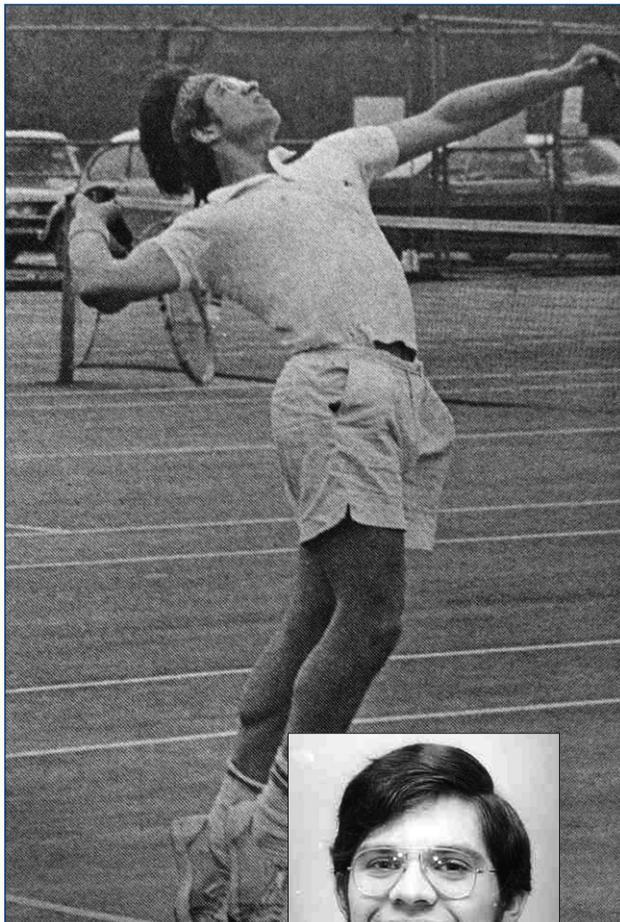
The Varsity 'T' Hall of Fame also will present the Distinguished Service Award to

longtime radio voice of the Rockets Mark Beier.

Tickets for the induction are \$45 and can be purchased by calling the Athletic

Development Office at 419.530.5087 or 419.530.4183.

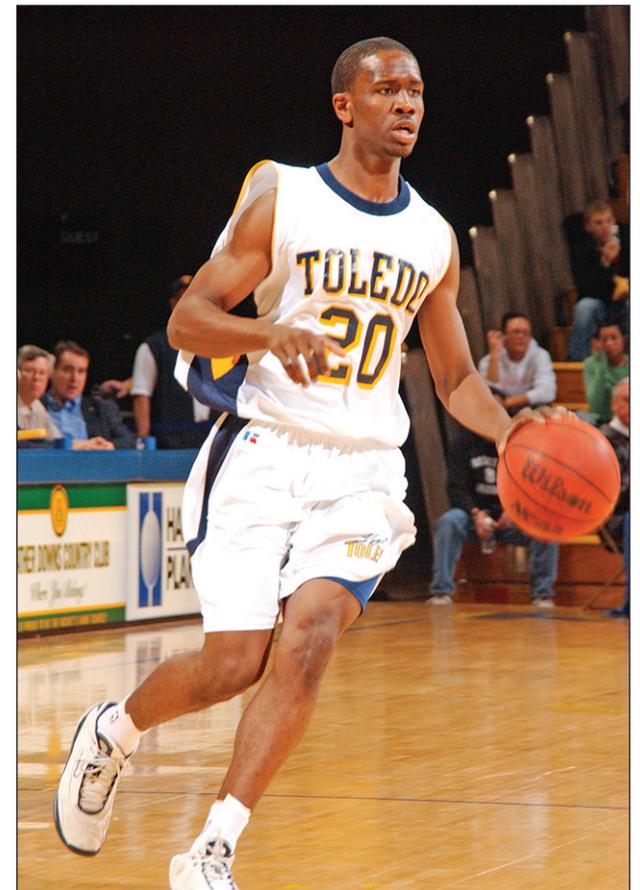
The 2014 Varsity 'T' Hall of Fame inductees are:



BRIAN ENGEL, Men's Tennis, 1969-1973. He was a three-time Mid-American Conference Champion, at No. 6 singles in 1970, No. 5 singles in 1971 and at No. 2 doubles in 1970. A four-year letterman, Engel was a key part of three MAC Championship teams in 1970, 1971 and 1973. The 1972 team finished as MAC runners-up. Engel moved up to No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles as a junior, and played No. 2 singles and No. 1 doubles as a senior. He graduated from UT with a degree in business and later attended the Kellogg School of Business at Northwestern. Engel helped found the National Junior Tennis League of Toledo, which has brought tennis to more than 1,000 disadvantaged youth.



JOHN GRECO, Football, 2004-2007. He was a three-time All-MAC selection at left tackle, one of only a handful of Rockets to earn first-team all-league honors in three consecutive seasons. He started 49 consecutive games in his career — every game for four seasons — including 36 straight at left tackle. Twice he was named to the watch list for the Rotary Lombardi Award as the nation's best lineman or linebacker. As a freshman, he started in 12 games at right tackle, helping the Rockets to a MAC Championship and a berth in the Motor City Bowl. As a sophomore, he assumed the left tackle position vacated by current Hall of Famer Nick Kaczur and went on to earn first-team All-MAC honors. The Rockets went 9-3 that season and won the GMAC Bowl vs. UTEP. As a junior in 2006, Greco was the team co-captain and started all 13 games at left tackle, earning first-team All-MAC honors. He again earned first-team league honors as a senior, and was a third-team All-America selection by Rivals.com. Greco was selected to play in the East-West Shrine Game. The Sporting News ranked him No. 8 offensive tackle in the nation. Greco was selected in the third round of the 2008 NFL Draft by the St. Louis Rams, the highest draft pick out of UT since Dan Williams was taken in the first round in 1993. After three seasons in St. Louis, he was traded to the Cleveland Browns, where he is a starter at offensive guard.



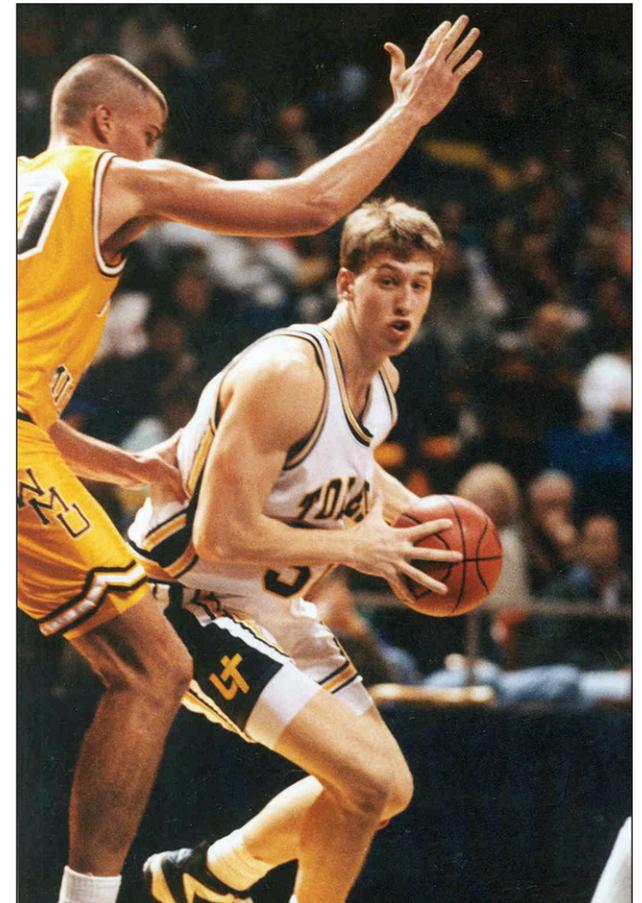
JUSTIN INGRAM, Men's Basketball, 2003-2007. He was a senior co-captain on the 2006-07 men's basketball team that won the MAC regular-season championship. He averaged 14.5 points, 4.4 rebounds and 2.8 assists on his way to first-team All-MAC honors that season as the Rockets went 14-2 in conference play. Ingram was a star almost from the moment he arrived at UT, averaging 10.0 points, 3.0 rebounds and 3.6 assists to earn MAC Freshman of the Year honors in 2003-04. As a sophomore, he averaged 9.3 points, 4.0 rebounds and 3.2 assists. He moved from point guard to shooting guard as a junior, earning second-team All-MAC honors while averaging 14.6 points and guiding the Rockets to the MAC Tournament Championship Game. For his career, Ingram ranks eighth all-time in scoring (1,494 points), fourth in three-pointers (213), third in free-throw percentage (81.6 percent) and third in steals (217). He is the co-leader in games played with 123. The Rockets' record in his four seasons was 75-48, 47-23 in MAC play. Since his graduation from UT, Ingram has enjoyed a successful professional career playing basketball in Europe.



MEGAN MCKINLEY-DEAL, Women's Swimming and Diving, 2004-2008. She was one of the best divers in UT history, earning All-MAC honors in her junior and senior seasons. She is one of only four UT women's swimmers to earn All-America honors. In her senior year, McKinley was an NCAA qualifier and first-team All-MAC selection. She was the MAC Diver of the Year that season, winning both the one-meter and three-meter boards at the MAC Championships. She was the first UT diver to qualify for the NCAA Championships since 1995, placing 10th in the three-meter and 22nd in the one-meter to earn All-America recognition. With McKinley's points alone, The University of Toledo was ranked 33rd overall in scoring at the NAAs. McKinley still holds both the one- and three-meter school records. As a junior, McKinley earned second-team All-MAC honors, placing second in the three-meter and third in the one-meter at the MAC Championships. She also competed in the NCAA Diving Regionals, taking seventh in the one-meter and ninth in the three-meter. McKinley placed fourth in the three-meter as a freshman and fourth in the one-meter as a sophomore.



JALEN PARMELE, Football, 2004-2007. He was a first-team All-MAC running back in 2006 and 2007 for the Rockets. As a junior in 2006, Parmele rushed for 1,131 yards and eight touchdowns. He gained more than 100 yards in each of UT's final four games, including 173 vs. Ball State. As a senior, Parmele rushed for 1,511 yards, ninth in the nation that season and the fourth highest total in school history. He also scored 14 touchdowns and was third in the balloting for MAC Player of the Year. He rushed for 241 yards on 38 carries in a 43-40 win over Ohio, the third highest single-game total in UT history. He finished his UT career with 3,119 yards rushing, the fourth highest mark for a Rocket at the time. After the season, Parmele was invited to the Hula Bowl, where he rushed for 46 yards. He was drafted in the sixth round of the 2008 NFL Draft by Miami. He has since played for Baltimore, Jacksonville and Tennessee as a kickoff returner and backup running back.



CASEY SHAW, Men's Basketball, 1995-1998. He was named second team All-MAC in 1996-97 and 1997-98, and made the MAC All-Freshman team in 1994-95. He also was an outstanding student, earning third-team Academic All-America honors as a senior in 1997-98, and making the Academic All-MAC team in his junior and senior seasons. Shaw ranks sixth all-time at UT with 1,562 points and fifth with 871 rebounds. He led the Rockets in scoring and rebounds twice, with 16.3 points and 9.0 rebounds as a junior and 14.2 points and 10.0 rebounds as a senior. He ranks second in UT history with 107 blocked shots and sixth in field goal percentage (.546). A two-time captain, Shaw was drafted by the Philadelphia 76ers in the second round of the 1998 draft and had a successful professional basketball career in Europe. He is married to former UT women's basketball player and Varsity 'T' Hall of Famer Dana Drew-Shaw. They live in Indiana and have four children.

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