

# Tip-In-Club Apparel



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November 2007

## Stephen F. Austin State University Mens Basketball

Dear Lumberjack Basketball Fans,



(Photo by Hardy Meredith)

The 2007-2008 school year has started and official basketball practice begins on October 13 with our four starters and a key reserve returning from last year. We are very excited about the upcoming season! Our recruiting class, composed of four junior college and four high school players, was ranked #5 in Texas by one recruiting service. We have improved our level of talent and their work ethic this summer was very impressive! Optimism is very high among both players and coaching staff.

Our schedule includes non-conference road games against Oklahoma, Texas Tech, S.M.U., N. Illinois, San Diego, and Jackson State. Non-conference home games include Jackson State, LA.-Monroe, and Southern. As in every previous years, our goals are to win the regular season Southland Conference Championship and the post-season tournament. With hard work, commitment, focus, and good health, this is a very achievable goal. Some internal leadership and a little luck would also be very beneficial.

The Tip-In Club is a men's basketball support group that has been of great assistance to my staff, my players, and I. Our success, both on the court and in the classroom, is influenced by your moral and financial support! About 80% of Tip-In Club donations are used to provide summer school and fifth year assistance to our current and incoming players as well as to those seniors who have used up their eligibility but are requiring more time to graduate. Tip-In Club monies have also helped pay tuition and fees for our graduate assistant position. This position has been of great help to us over the years!

I am most grateful and appreciative to all past Tip-In Club members. One of my highest priorities is to achieve a graduation rate of 80%. We have come far in meeting this goal through our summer school and fifth year assistance programs. I ask that you consider joining our Tip-In Club at a donation level you can be comfortable with. If you are a past member of the Tip-In Club, please consider renewing your membership and a donation for the 2007-2008 season. If possible, please consider increasing your donation to help us with the ever increasing costs of books, tuition, and fees.

Please help us in our efforts to conduct a program that prides itself on the success of its players, both on the court and in the classroom. My players and I are grateful for your support and hope you can attend as many games as possible. Benefits are available to you at various donation levels and your contribution is tax-exempt! Again, thank you for your past support and we look forward to a great season!

Sincerely,

Danny Kaspar  
Men's Basketball Coach



### Jerzees 6.5 oz Cotton Pique Polo with Racing Trim

- 100 % combed cotton, 6.5 oz
- Checkered flag welt-knit collar and cuffs
- Two-button placket, hornstone buttons
- Double-needle stitching on bottom hem

Color is Purple  
Circle Desired Size: S,M,L,XL,2XL,3XL



### Port Authority Flatback Rib 1/4 Zip Pullover and Full Zip Jacket

The the luxurious look and feel of this fleece beyond the weekend. It mixes effortlessly with casual and business attire alike. The flatback rib has a rich, subtle texture and we finished it off with impeccable details, making it perfect for a resort escape or around the office.

- Brass metal zipper with leather pull
- Rib knit cuffs and waistband
- Honeycombed placket box

Color: Ivory  
Circle Desired Size  
S,M,L,XL,2XL,3XL,4XL

### AdidasClimaLite Men's S/S Jersey Mock

65% cotton, 30% polyester 5% Lycra

- Hydrophilic finish
- Self fabric mock neck
- Open-hem sleeves
- Tonal adidas performance logo on right sleeve
- CDlimaLite side-seam label at lower left

Color: White  
Circle Desired Size  
S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3X



### NikeGolf—Clima-Fit Full Zip Jacket

Nike Golf Apparel is designed as equipment, embracing technology that helps athletes achieve their potential. This lightweight, breathable full zip jacket is crafted from extremely functional and soft Clima-FIT fabric to resist wind and rain—yet allow perspiration and excess body heat to escape.

- 4 ounce polyester twill mesh with brushed texture
- "Secret" shoulder vents for cooling action
- Toggle pull at hem to help retain warmth
- Contrast Swoosh design trademark embroidered on left sleeve

Color: Light Bone  
Circle Desired Size  
Adult Sizes: XS,S,M,L,XL,2X,3XL,4XL



### Tip-In-Club Membership Information

Please print and fill out completely. Check Preferred Mailing Address

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Pledged: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Please send in check with apparel page**



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## Recruiting News



### Stephen F. Austin State University Mens Basketball

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Dear Friends, Alumni, and Supporters of the Stephen F. Austin Lumberjack Basketball Team,

It seems unbelievable that the upcoming basketball season for the Lumberjacks is only a short three weeks away. Individual workouts, weight training, and timed runs on the track are in full force preparing for the upcoming season. This type of commitment and discipline for the upcoming season has renewed excitement among Lumberjack fans. Dedication and desire to reach the NCAA's for the first time in school history is why I am contacting you.

The SFA recruiting class has gained National Ranking by Hoopscoop.com, an internet site that specializes in ranking collegiate basketball recruiting classes. The 2007-08 class was ranked number 61 in the nation and number 5 among Texas Universities. The only Texas universities that were ranked ahead of us were Texas Tech, SMU, Texas A&M and Texas. This recruiting class has helped fill the needs of our team on the perimeter and given us depth at key positions.

When we created the **Tip-In-Club** 6 years ago, I had no idea how successful we would be. The Officers and Board of Directors knew how important it would be to raise monies to ensure our student athletes had the best chance to graduate after their eligibility has been completed. With tuition rates that continue to double in price every 5 or 6 years, our student athletes will have the best chance to graduate with this support. Better than 80% of the monies raised goes to summer school and fifth year seniors to help them graduate. This passion, commitment and understanding of how important it is to help prepare our student athletes for the future is a noble and worthy cause. It was once said, **"If you plan for a decade, plant trees. If you plan for a century, teach the children"**.

I have taken the liberty of enclosing membership data, together with an application for membership and an outline of member benefits. Please respond today! Each contribution will help us take another step on the road to **March Madness** and the **NCAA Championships** for the first time in SFA history. Thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing you at many of the games this year.

Sincerely,

Dan Ostrander  
President

Our returning starters include Josh Alexander, Matt Kingsley, Gerald Fonzie and Scott Weaver. Kyle Jacobs played a great deal and even started for six games. These five players return 58% of our offense and 55% of our rebounding. Gerald Fonzie will be moved to the off-guard spot where he seemed to be more comfortable and we can get more scoring out of him. Josh Alexander is a returning all-conference player that is probably the best returning player in the conference at this position. Matt Kingsley has matured, both physically and mentally and could be one of the top post players in the league. He was voted Honorable-Mention All-Conference. Scott Weaver was our starting power forward and a team captain last year. Kyle Jacobs played both the small and power forward positions averaging 16 minutes a game. Cameron James, a red-shirt walk-on, will return and look to help us at the shooting guard position.

Our eight recruits include Eric Bell, a 5'6" point guard from McLennon Community College. He is jet quick and an excellent ball handler and defender. He is only a sophomore with very good leadership skills. Preston Davis, a 6'1" freshman from Mansfield Summitt High School will challenge Eric at the point guard position. Preston is very quick and played in a very good high school program. Gerald Fonzie will also see some time at the point guard position.

Benson Akpan is a 6'8" - 230lb. Center recruit out of Howard College where he was a 1st Team All Conference Selection. Benson is an excellent rebounder and shot-blocker and will challenge Matt Kingsley for the starting center position. Our other big man recruit is Jereal Scott, a 6'7" freshman from La Porte High School. Jereal was a 1st Team All-District Selection and will add to our depth at the post position. Nick Shaw is a 6'6" power forward from Collin County Community College where he was named to the all-conference team. Nick is a very good outside shooter who "mixes it up well" on the boards. He's a very savvy player who can pass well also. Dean Pele is a 6'4" freshman from Lake Travis High School near Austin where he was named Most Valuable Player of his district. Dean is an excellent shooter and rebounds well for his size. He plays the small forward position.

Jason Rogers and Eddie Williams are signees who can play the shooting guard position. Jason is a 6'3" juco transfer from Frank Phillips Jr. College where he was a 1st Team All-Conference Selection. An excellent shooter and a good defender, he is expected to help immediately. Eddie Williams is a 6'0" combo guard from Lawton Eisenhower High School. He led his team to the 6A state championship game and was named District M.V.P. and to the Oklahoma 6A All-State Team. He is expected to provide some immediate help at his position. Finally, Austin Falke is a 6'0" All-State Guard from Thorndale, Texas where he led his team to the state championship and was named Class A Player of the Year.

#### Hall of Fame

##### Membership Fee: \$2,500.00 or more

- Honorary Coach (Father and Son) Game of Choice

*( Must be in compliance with NCAA Rules )*

- Member Name Added to Plaque Displayed in Coaches Office

- Monthly Newsletter and E-Mail Updates
- 2007 Basketball Media Guide

- Nike Zip Jacket - Mock Gulf Shirt - Port Authority Pull Over

- Autographed Basketball signed by Team

#### All American

##### Membership Fee: \$ 500.00 or more

- Member Name Added to Plaque Displayed in Coaches Office

- Monthly Newsletter and E-Mail Updates
- 2007 Basketball Media Guide

- Port Authority Pull Over with Basketball Logo

#### Please Make Checks Payable to the Tip-In-Club

Please Designate Clothing Size:

S-M-L-XL-XXL

Your Contribution is Tax Deductible to the Extent Allowed by Law

Please send checks to:

Gary Jentz

P.O. Box 630822

Nacogdoches, TX 75963

#### Coaches Circle

##### Membership Fee: \$1,000.00 or more

- Member Name Added to Plaque Displayed in Coaches Office

- Monthly Newsletter and E-Mail Updates
- 2007 Basketball Media Guide

- Nike Zip Jacket - Mock Shirt - with Basketball Logo

- Autographed Basketball signed by Team

#### All Region

##### Membership Fee: \$ 250.00 or more

- Member Name Added to Plaque Displayed in Coaches Office

- Monthly Newsletter and E-Mail Updates
- 2007 Basketball Media Guide

- Mock Golf Shirt or Polo Gulf Shirt with Basketball Logo

#### All Conference

##### Membership Fee: \$ 125.00 or more

- Monthly Newsletter and E-Mail Updates
- 2007 Basketball Media Guide

- Polo Golf Shirt with Basketball Logo

#### All Tournament

##### Membership Fee: \$ 50.00 or more

- Monthly Newsletter and E-Mail Updates
- 2007 Basketball Media Guide

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