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Grant Teaff

Executive Director

The American Football Coaches Association

Grant Teaff was named Executive Director of the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) in February 1994. He approached his new role as any good coach would: he formulated a master game plan. During his tenure with the Association, Teaff has executed that game plan at a championship level, and in the process has become one of the most effective administrators at the intercollegiate level.

In 2006, Teaff earned the highest honor a football coach can receive when he was awarded the Amos Alonzo Stagg Award honoring those whose services have been outstanding in the advancement of the best interests of football. He was named one of the most influential people in college sports by Sports Business Journal in 2004, and in 2002 he was ranked by Sporting News as one of the most powerful administrators in college football. In 2001 he was awarded for his on-field success as a coach as he was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.

Teaff began his coaching career in 1956 as an assistant at Lubbock, Texas High School. He moved to McMurray in 1957 and became head football coach in 1960. He later made career moves that led to Baylor. Teaff served 21 years as head football coach at Baylor University. During that time he was named the Southwest Conference Coach of the Year six times. Teaff-coached Baylor teams appeared in eight bowls. Among his most impressive teams are Baylor's two SWC champions, the 1974 (8-4) and 1980 (10-2) Cotton Bowl teams.

Since joining the AFCA, Teaff has formed many new coalitions that have enabled the sport and profession to speak with a stronger, more unified voice. The AFCA became one of the first coaching associations to go online when the AFCA Web site debuted in 1997. The most visible change during his tenure came in 2001 when the Association opened its newly constructed international headquarters in Waco, Texas.

Teaff was raised in the West Texas town of Snyder. He earned his undergraduate degree in physical education at McMurray in 1956 and one year later earned his M.S. in Administrative Education. He received a Doctor of Humanities degree from McMurray in 1975. A team captain at all levels, Teaff lettered every year he was at San Angelo and McMurray, and he was an All-Texas Conference linebacker at McMurray.

Teaff has written five books and has a reputation as one of the finest motivational speakers in the country. He and his wife, Donnell, a former Texas Tech cheerleader, have three daughters and four grandchildren.

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Next Tuesday's Meeting
October 6, 2009 - 12 noon

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Upcoming Programs

- Oct 13 Jimmy Sexton, Sports Agent
Athletic Resource Management
- Oct 20 Dalton Smith, CEO
Birmingham Business Alliance
- Oct 27 Chris Giattina
Giattina Fisher Aycock Architects, Inc.
Topic: A Sustainable Community
- Nov 3 Gayle Cunningham, Executive Director
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- Nov 10 Jim Noles "Veterans Day Program"
A Salute to our WWII Veterans

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**Kiwanis Board of Directors Meeting Will Be
Tuesday, October 20 - Room A Third Floor
Start Time Will Be 11:00 a.m.**

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