

GOIN' BAND ASSOCIATION

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FOOT N' HALF NEWS

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WHAT'S NEW?

- Board member Spotlight: Kevin Howard, Vice President! In addition to VP, Kevin is also the by-laws chair. From '89-'92 Kevin played trumpet in Band 2. He was a KKY brother and he married his Goin' Band sweetheart! Kevin also enjoys soccer.
- Alumni Spats are available for pre-order! \$44.99 per pair to be picked up at ABD (shipping available)!
- Goin' Band Scholarship is due May 1st. This is the "WHY" for GBA! The GBA Scholarship endowment helps make Goin' Band dreams come true! Students do not have to be a GBA member to apply.

17 months until ABD 2025

TTU Athletics is giving us a September 2025 Alumni Band Day! Happy Centennial, Goin' Band!



Alumni Band Day Update

TTU Athletics is almost ready to officialize the date for ABD 2024! Y'all will know when we know. Do you have donations for silent auction? Please send info to Amanda Dorton at: Amanda.Dorton@goinbandassociation.org



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Alumni Spats are ON SALE NOW!



Preorder your spats today at GoinBandAssociation.org

Embroidered spats are the perfect addition to your memorabilia display!

How do you display your spats? Share your ideas with us and they may be featured in our next newsletter or social media outlets! Please send your pictures to: hannah.brittingham@goinbandassociation.org



Goin' Band Update:



GB Scholarship Application Due: May 1, 2024

GB Returning Member Auditions Due: May 1, 2024

New Member Auditions Due: May 10, 2024

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Goin' Band Association Family!!!

We have some exciting things headed your way! Starting with a passion project of mine. SPATS!! If you marched your Foot 'n Half and were not a part of the newest tradition of receiving a set of Senior Spats, NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!!!! We are launching our Spat initiative! Get them while you can. Be on the lookout for this amazing opportunity on our website and on all of our social media outlets. As a reminder that everything we do to raise money is to support the Goin' Band and the students of the Goin' Band.

If you have a graduating Senior who of course is coming to Texas Tech and be a part of the greatest band in the land, let them know that auditions are up on the Goin' Band website. For new students, the deadline is May 10th. For returning students the deadline is May 1st. Based on the music for the auditions, there is going to be an incredible line up of some of our favorite tunes!!! I won't give away any secrets yet, but I know the Goin' Band Alumni concert after the ABD game is going to be mind blowing!!! Make sure you have plans to attend ABD this Fall. Dates for that weekend will be released very soon!

My challenge still stands to all Goin' Band Association members to find a few friends who have not joined yet and get them on board! It is time to gather all of our band alumni prior to the 100th anniversary. I have a funny story: today I was shopping at our local Walmart and a Goin' Band Alum cut me off in the parking lot. Their license plate cover was one of our old merchandise items from long ago and said "Goin' Band Alum." Once parked and out of their car I told them who I was and that they should sign up as a member on our new web page! You never know when you will run into someone who use to be in the band! All membership dollars go directly to the Goin' Band Endowment and to provide scholarships for as many members as possible each year.

From all of us on the GBA Board of Directors, I want to thank all of you for your membership, donations, and service each year. Your gifts are invaluable and without your continued support to the band we all love so dearly, we would not be able to continue the incredible things we can do for the Goin' Band from Raiderland.

Kristen Boulet
President
Goin' Band Association
Goin' Band '85-'90