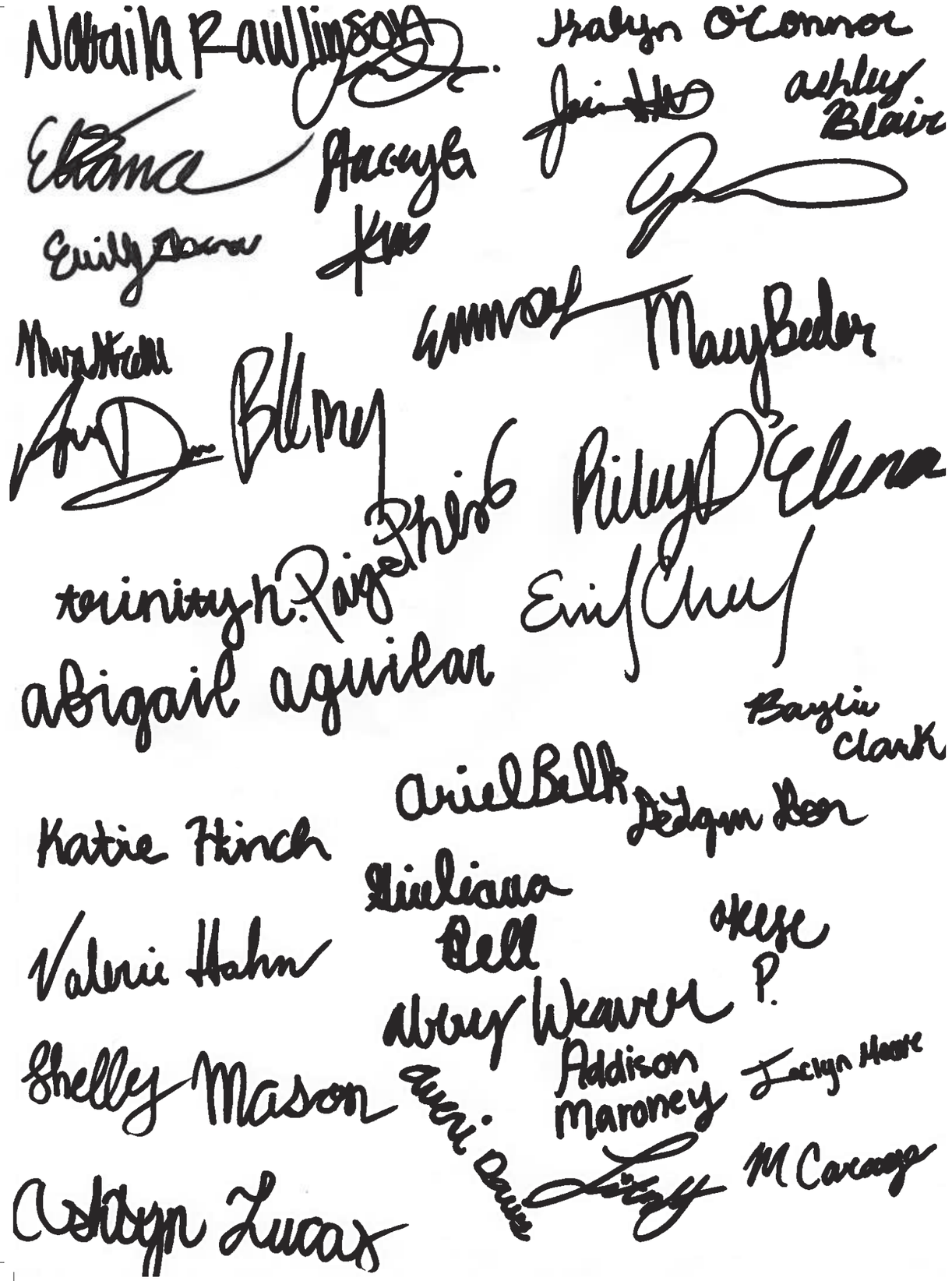
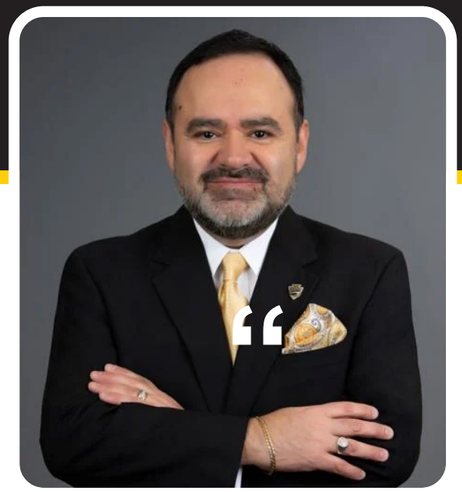
THE FINAL SCORE

APACHE BELLES



A LETTER FROM
THE PRESIDENT



Dearest Family and Friends,

It is truly my honor to welcome you to Belle Land, home of the Internationally Famous Apache Belles! The Tyler Junior College Apache Belles will always be a symbol of beauty, grace, and unparalleled talent, and it is for this reason that Family Weekly has hailed them as "the prettiest drill team in the world," attributing this special recognition to our current Lines and to all Apache Belle Gold.

The Apache Belles are synonymous with the values of our beloved institution, which include *Unity, Caring, Integrity, Empowerment, and Excellence*, and serve as ambassadors throughout the world of *Apache Nation* and the *Black and Gold*.

I invite you to celebrate, reconnect, and embrace the long-standing 79-year history of this amazing organization and the almost 100 years of Tyler Junior College.

Of paramount importance, please ensure to express your wholehearted appreciation to the very special leaders who have worked tirelessly and collaboratively to see the 2026 Apache Belle Spring Show come to life.

To continue honoring the Circle – Ladies and gentlemen, please join me in welcoming the 78th and 79th Lines of the one and only, the Internationally Famous Apache Belles, as we enjoy - The Final Score!

Juan E. Mejia
PRESIDENT & CEO

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THE FINAL SCORE

ACT I

LIVE FROM THE STUDIO
Choreographed by: Trinity Miles

UNDER THE LIGHTS
Choreographed by: Sarah Idziak

26.2 MILES
Choreographed by: Alli Torrance

AND THEY'RE OFF
Choreographed by: Rachael Mock Berry

SWEET VICTORY
Choreographed by: Bonnie Hotman-Pehl

SLAP SHOT
Choreographed by: Abbigail Florence

PIT STOP
Choreographed by: Lilly Capetillo & Abi Gorby

INTERMISSION

ACT II

GOAL LINE GLORY
Choreographed by: Channing Hayes

FUEL THE FIRE
Choreographed by: Adia Richardson

PETAL TO THE METAL
Choreographed by: Sommer McBee

FIGHT NIGHT
Choreographed by: Olivia Williams

VS.
Choreographed by: Olivia Williams

ON YOUR MARK
Choreographed by: Channing Hayes

DAYDREAM
Choreographed by: Head Dance Captain, Paige Phileger & Malerie Clifton

THE FINAL SCORE
Choreographed by: Ruth Flynn & Christy Evans

BEHIND *THE* SCENES

PRODUCTION & DIRECTION

Happi Deason Byrne
Apache Belle Director
Rachael Mock Berry
Artistic Director & Choreographer
Lilly Capetillo
Interim Artistic Director & Choreographer
Bridget Cost
Graduate Assistant/Specialist

THEATRE DIRECTOR & ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN

Ethan Beam

STAGE MANAGER

Ethan Beam

LIGHTING DESIGN & TECHNICIAN

Gemini Light Sound and Video

SOUND

Gemini Light Sound and Video

STAGEHAND
Dolores Rios

DECK CREW & SET CONSTRUCTION

Grant Melton
Christian McCleveland
Bryson Johnson
Bravion Johnson
Stone Tucker
Evan Barnes

PERSONAL TRAINER & WELLNESS SPECIALIST

Britta Harter

PILATES INSTRUCTOR

Kristi Franks

COSTUME SELECTION

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Rachael Mock Berry
Lilly Captillo
Bridget Cost

ATHLETIC TRAINER FOR APACHE BELLES

Kaylin Aveldano

CURATION OF VISUAL COMPILATIONS

Chase Nick

AUDIO PRODUCTION

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Reese Phillips
Dance Captain
MURPHY, TEXAS

Paige Phlieger
Head Dance Captain
CRANDALL, TEXAS

Valerie Hahn
Dance Captain
SEALY, TEXAS

Katie Hinch
Dance Captain
WHITE OAK, TEXAS

DeLayna Deer
Dance Captain
MIDLOTHIAN, TEXAS

25/26 APACHE BELLES

SOPHOMORES

ABIGAIL AGUILAR, *KATY*
MACY BEELER, *LINDALE*
JADELYN CHAVEZ, *ARLINGTON*
EMILY CHENG, *FRISCO*
RILEY D'ELANA, *MCKINNEY*
DELAYNA DEER, *MIDLOTHIAN*
JORJA FLAKE, *TYLER*
VALERIE HAHN, *SEALY*
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SHELBY MASON, *AUBREY*
KAYLN O'CONNOR, *LONGVIEW*
REESE PHILLIPS, *MURPHY*
PAIGE PHLIEGER, *CRANDALL*
NATALIA RAWLINSON, *MANSFIELD*
ELIANA SANDHIR, *FRISCO*

FRESHMAN

ARIEL BELK, *DEER PARK*
GIULIANA BELL, *MCKINNEY*
ASHLEY BLAIR, *DEER PARK*
MADDY CAREAGA, *DEER PARK*
BAYLIE CLARK, *HUNTINGTON*
AVERI DAVIS, *LINDALE*
AVA DURON, *HOUSTON*
EMMA GILMORE, *WYLIE*
STACEY GONZALEZ, *KATY*
ASHTYN LUCAS, *KILGORE*
ADDISON MARONEY, *HALLSVILLE*
JACLYN MOORE, *ARGYLE*
JACI STEVENSON, *VIDOR*
SHIRA STROHL, *CARROLLTON*
ABBY WEAVER, *HALLSVILLE*

SOPHOMORE BELLES

FUTURE PLANS

ABIGAIL AGUILAR - Plans to attend a university and major in Education. She intends to become a kindergarten teacher.

MACY BEELER - Plans to attend University of Texas at Tyler and major in Finance.

JADELYN CHAVEZ - Plans to attend the University of Texas at Arlington and continue her studies in political science

EMILY CHENG - Plans to transfer to Collin College and major in Diagnostic Medical Sonography to become a sonographer.

RILEY D'ELENA - Plans to transfer to University of North Texas and major in Graphic Design, and continue dancing.

DELAYNA DEER - Plans to attend a 4 year university and major in Nursing.

JORJA FLAKE - Plans to attend University of Texas at Tyler to continue her degree in Early Education.

VALERIE HAHN - Plans to continue her education in Exercise Science & continue dancing at Stephen F. Austin State University.

TRINITY HAYNIE - Plans to attend Texas Woman's University in Denton and continue dancing. Following TWU, she plans to dance professionally.

LITZY HERNANDEZ - Plans to continue her education at a 4 year university.

KATIE HINCH - Plans to continue her education at a 4 year university majoring in Elementary Education and audition for the dance team. Once her education is complete, she plans to audition for a professional sports team.

EMILY IBARRA - Plans to continue her education with a degree in Dance Education. She plans to continue dancing by auditioning for another collegiate dance team.

BROOKLYNN KING - Plans to attend University of Texas at Arlington and major in Kinesiology.

KAITLYN MARTIN - Plans to transfer to Stephen F. Austin State University to major in Kinesiology/Exercise Science with a minor in Combined Science to become a doctor in Physical Therapy.

SHELBY MASON - Plans to attend cosmetology school and earn my esthetician license while also auditioning for professional dance teams.

KAYLN O'CONNOR - Plans to continue to earn a business degree, obtain her real estate license and pursue a career as a realtor.

REESE PHILLIPS - Plans to pursue a degree in American Sign Language interpretation.

PAIGE PHLIEGER - Plans to attend nursing school.

NATALIA RAWLINSON - Plans to transfer to University of Texas at Arlington and in the future become a MRI Technologist.

ELIANA SANDHIR - Plans to attend Texas Woman's University to major in dance, in hopes of becoming a drill team director.

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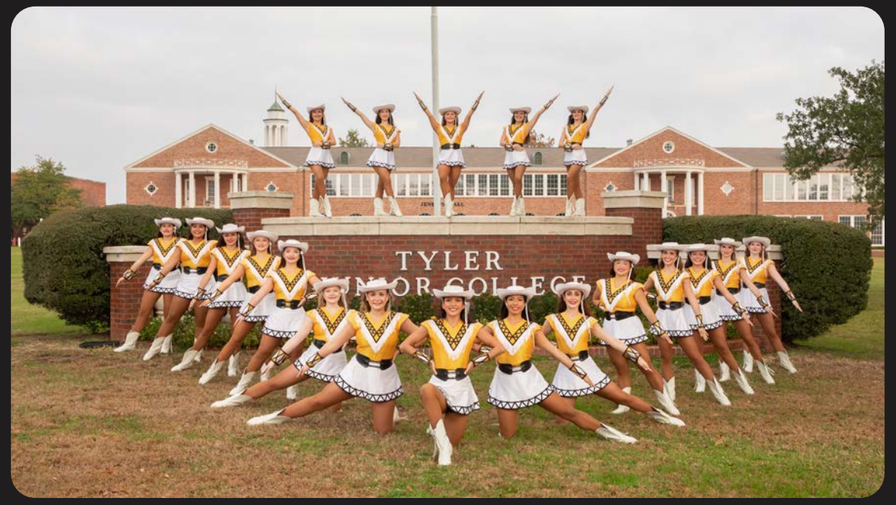
THE 78 *TH* LINE



DEAR 78TH LINE,

This past year has flown by. It's hard to believe we are approaching the last moments of your precious line. All of you hold a very special place in our hearts for many different reasons. You were Mrs. Happi's first freshman line as Director. You were Mrs. Rachel's first sophomore as Artistic Director. You were the first line for Miss Bridget as she stepped into her role as Graduate Assistant/Specialist and the last line for Miss. C. Being first is never easy. However, you were more than a line that upheld traditions. You were pioneers who stepped forward to help shape a new chapter for the Apache Belles organization.

Throughout your time as Apache Belles, you didn't just learn routines for the field or stage; you learned resilience. You didn't just wear the uniform; you embodied the values of the organization- strength, unity, and pride. The 78th line will be remembered for the way you supported each other through challenges, change and celebrations, which ended with memories that will last a lifetime. You accepted each new adventure with grace and poise.

The bond and sisterhood you have created these past 2 years is something that time can't take away. You will always hold a piece of Apache Belles with you. The confidence, discipline and love you gained here will continue to lead you wherever life takes you. No matter how far away you go, you will always have a home in this organization and a place in its story

The 78th line will always be remembered as a group that helped shape the future while honoring its past. We love you and will miss you.

LOVE THE LINE-LIVE THE DANCE,

Mrs. Happi, Mrs. Rachael, Miss Bridget, & Miss C

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Midlothian

Valerie Hahn
Sealy

Trinity Haynie
Justin

Katie Hinch
White Oak

Emily Ibarra
Lake Dallas

Shelby Mason
Aubrey

Reese Phillips
Murphy

Paige Phlieger
Crandall

Baylie Clark
Huntington

Ava Duron
Houston

Ashtyn Lucas
Kilgore

DIRECTORS

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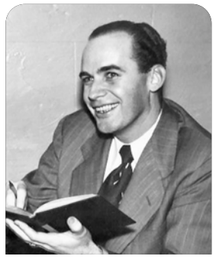
FORMER DIRECTORS

Mildred Stringer
FOUNDING DIRECTOR
1946-1963



Al Gilliam
1948-1984

Eva Sounders
1963-1976

Anna Carpenter Lee
1976-1981

Candy Crocker-Jorden
1981-1982

Athena Russels
1982-1984

Ruth Flynn
1984-2010

Jasilyn Schaefer
2010-2024

Christy Evans
2010-2025

Lilly Capetillo
2025-2026

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