SFA Athletics Updates:

Football

SFA received all possible first place votes in the preseason coaches' poll and are the favorites to win the Western Athletic Conference regular season title.

Lumberjacks' wide receiver Xavier Gipson is the WAC Preseason Offensive Player of the Year, and kicker Chris Campos is the WAC Preseason Special Teams Player of the Year. In addition to being on the Preseason All-WAC team as a wide receiver, Gipson is also picked as a returner. The league's six head coaches selected the teams and could not vote for their own team or players.

SFA leads the way with 14 preseason honorees. Gipson, running back Miles Reed, offensive lineman Clint Lapic, defensive lineman B.J. Thompson, linebacker Brevin Randle and defensive back Jeremiah Walker were all unanimous selections.

Track and Field

SFA track and field athlete Seri Geisler, a graduate student, placed fifth overall in the Javelin at the USA Outdoor Championships in June with a mark of 54.97 meters.

The meet included athletes at NCAA Division I, II, III, NAIA, and professional levels and is one of the most elite meets in the country.

The USA Track & Field Outdoor Championships is an annual track and field competition organized by USA Track & Field, which serves as the American national championships for the sport. Since the year 1992, in the years which feature a Summer Olympics, World Athletics Championships or an IAAF Continental Cup, the championships serve as a way of selecting the best athletes for those competitions.

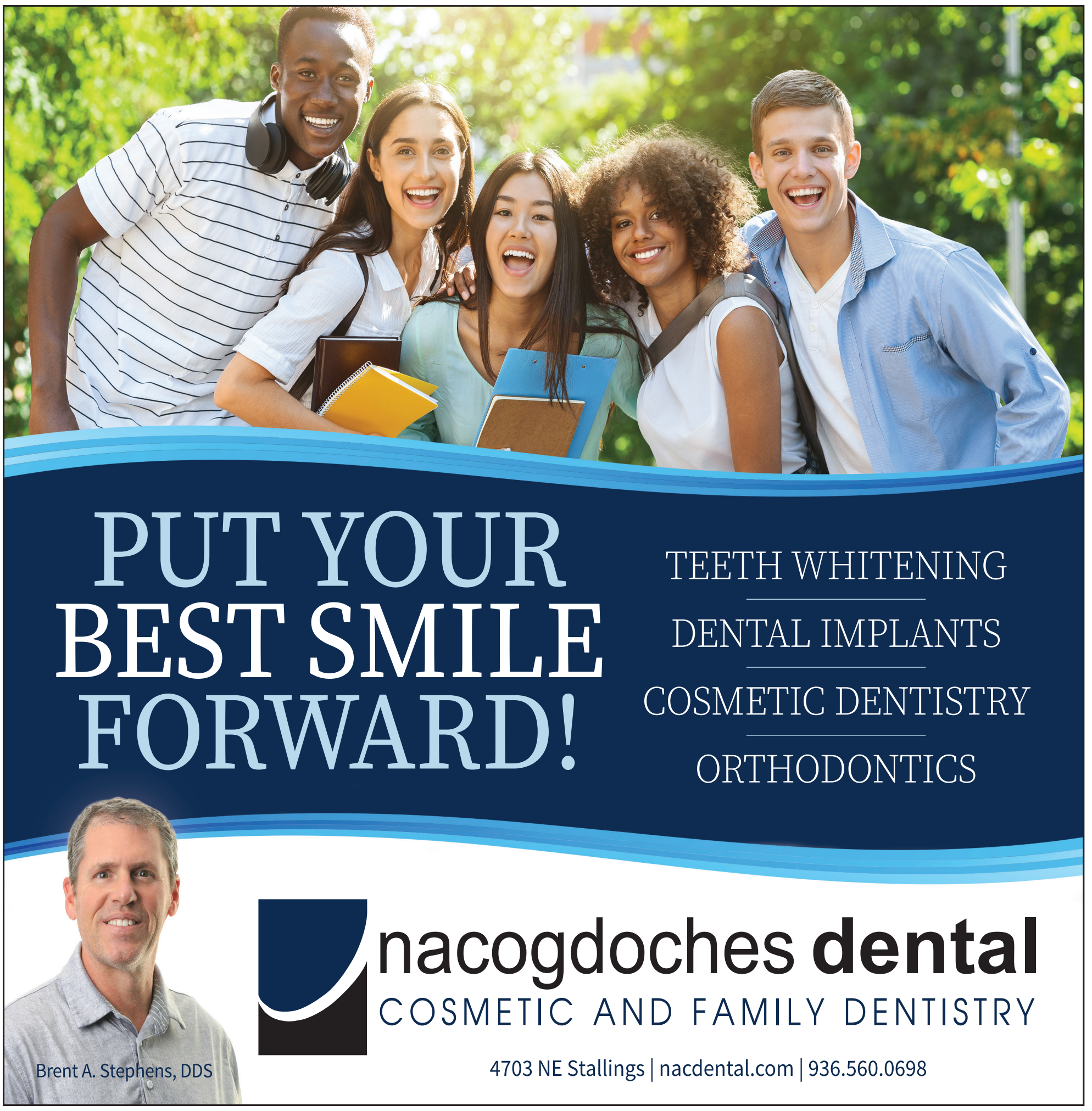
Golf

A trio of Stephen F. Austin women's golf student-athletes were named to the 2021-22 WGCA All-American Scholar Team.

Earning the recognition were Valerie Routzong, Sloane Bennett and Kate Dishman.

The criteria for selection to the All-American Scholar Team are some of the most stringent in all of college athletics. The minimum cumulative GPA is 3.50.

Support SFA Student-Athletes

The SFA Purple Lights Fund exists to provide financial support to SFA student-athletes with the goal of providing a life-changing experience through athletics. An investment in the Purple Lights Fund ensures that SFA student-athletes gain the tools necessary to achieve victory in the classroom, in competition and in life. To donate to the Purple Lights Fund or other funds that support SFA student-athletes and programs, visit purplelightsfund.org.

78 SFA student-athletes named to All-WAC Spring/ Transfers & Freshmen Team