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Rick Thomas Officiates Texas A&M Track Meets

When the call went out for volunteers to officiate Big 12 Indoor championship and the NCAA Indoor championship at Texas A&M, Rick Thomas stepped forward. A former All American and Texas A&M team captain, Rick joined several former teammates to officiate the track meet. The meets are like a small track team reunion. [Full Article](#)

“To volunteer for this position is a privilege,” stated Thomas. “I love the sport and want to give back to it. I have the opportunity to facilitate a fair meet on a level playing field where the athletes can perform to their highest level. I might be watching the next Olympic gold medalist.”

The new Gilliam Indoor Track & Field Stadium, a new \$38 million facility that features a six-lane, 200-meter Mondo hydraulic banked track system and an eight-lane straightaway, both with Mondo track surfaces, the same track surface that was used for the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing. Gilliam seats more than 4,800 and is one of the largest indoor collegiate track and field facilities in the country.

“I love watching the excitement build for the final event,” reflects Thomas “The relay is about to begin, the team championship is on the line, four runners, each team running as individuals yet as a team, 5000 fans cheer as the final runners come to the finish line. It’s thrilling!”

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