

BILL TAUTE RUGBY BIO

Bill Taute Rugby CV

Administrative

Texas A&M-President 1980-82

Old Maroon Rugby –President 80's – 90's (Until Cody took over), Board of Directors 2014-2017

Austin Blacks Rugby - Chairman of Board of Directors 2012-16, BOD 1995-2000

TRU – First Collegiate Secretary & Select Side Coach 1980-85

TRU Board 1995-99 (Served under Dave Jenkins regime. Four years in this approximate era)

USA Maccabiah – Selector and National Recruiter – 1999 – 2005

Coaching

Texas A&M – Head Coach 1981-82

TRU Collegiate Selects – Head Coach - 1980-85

Austin Blacks – Head Coach 1994-96

Austin Area Youth Touch – 1996-2003

Austin Area HS – Head Coach 2003-08

Central TX U-19 Selects – Head Coach 2005-12

TRU U – 19 Selects Asst Coach 2005-14

Player

Texas A&M 1978-82, Captain 80-82

Houston Old Boys 1982-83

Austin Blacks 1984-97, Captain 85-88

Midland Counties Selects 1979-82

Southern Counties Selects 1982-83

TRU Selects 1979-88, Captain 85-88

Western USA Selects 1980-82

USA Maccabiah 1996-98, Gold Medal 1997 - Israel

My name is Bill Taute, and I've been a member of the Austin Blacks since 1984, and currently serve as the Chairman of the Board of Directors for our organization and its 501c3 Non Profit organization as well. I would like to become the Division 2 representative to the TRU so I can work with all the administrative arms of those clubs to help develop their club infrastructure. I define club infrastructure as the (1) Leadership (2) Coaching and Training staff (3) Club culture-define it and use it to help grow your club and lastly(4) former players/fans/social members. Division 2 teams that aren't tied to a larger Div 1 club side, often have less membership to develop their infrastructure from and less volunteers to accomplish all the things they'd really like to do. I believe that many of the Division 2 clubs in the TRU have been established long enough that they have plenty of "Old Boys" to help with this development and to subsidize its costs. I would like to work with the D2 club administrations to accomplish all their goals.