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### TLSN LEGENDS GOLF CLASSIC Announces UT Legend John Danks as Team Captain

**Austin, Texas** — The Texas Legacy Support Network (TLSN) is proud to welcome University of Texas basketball standout **John Danks** as one of 23 celebrity “Legends” leading a foursome at the inaugural **TLSN Legends Golf Classic**, set for **September 15, 2025**, at Great Hills Country Club. As a forward for the basketball team in the late 1970s, he played a role in the 1977–78 Texas Longhorns squad, which won the National Invitation Tournament (NIT) Championship. That team, coached by Abe Lemons, finished the season 26-5 overall and was ranked No. 17 in the AP Poll. Danks played 93 career games for Texas.



Registration opens at 11:00 a.m., with play beginning at noon on the championship greens of Great Hills Country Club. Participants will enjoy a premium course experience alongside Texas sports legends, on-course contests, food and beverages, exclusive photo-ops—and wrap up the day with an awards ceremony at approximately 6:00 p.m. Proceeds will benefit TLSN’s mission to support Longhorn student-athletes in need through scholarships, mentorships and career-development programs.

For an in-depth conversation in which Danks shares stories about his background, recruitment, and UT career - listen on Spotify:

▶ Season 5 Episode 4: “John Danks - 4 Year Letterman and NIT Champion”

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/5nGdkarkc0Boyph8sqNEju?si=1HLQzj83QgONad3xpwnUvA>

Register yourself or your team early! For tournament details, registration, and sponsorship opportunities, visit:

 <https://texaslsn.org/>

#### About TLSN:

The Texas Legacy Support Network unites Longhorn legends, alumni and fans to provide critical scholarships, life-skills training and career guidance for student-athletes—ensuring they thrive both on the field and in life.

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