

# MEET THE COACHES





# RAE RIPPETOE-BLAIR

## HEAD COACH

## NINTH SEASON

## OKLAHOMA STATE '85

**E**ntering her ninth season as head coach of the UTSA women's basketball team, Rae Rippetoe-Blair, who led the the Roadrunners to their first-ever NCAA appearance in 2008, has established herself as the winningest and longest-tenured head coach in school history.

Since her hiring in 2000, the Roadrunners have made the SLC Tournament eight consecutive seasons, including three trips to the conference finals (2003, '06 and '08). During the 2004-05 season, she became the winningest basketball coach in UTSA history. She currently owns 136 wins, is the only women's coach with more than 100 career victories at UTSA and her .558 winning percentage is second-best in school annals. The Roadrunners have the second-most SLC wins (97) and second-best winning percentage (.671) in the league since 2001.

A two-time SLC Coach of the Year, Rippetoe-Blair has posted a record of 136-100 at UTSA, with an overall mark of 243-144 in 13 full years as a head coach. UTSA has averaged 17 wins per season the last eight years.

Last season was a year to remember for the Roadrunners, as they won their first-ever SLC Conference Tournament and made their first trip to the NCAA Tournament. UTSA also set the school record for most wins in a season (23) and posted the program's first 20-win season since 1983-84. Overall, the Runners ended the 2007-08 year with a 23-10 mark and a 12-4 league record, which was good enough for second place in the conference standings. UTSA began tournament play as the third seed and made quick work of its first-round opponent Northwestern State (80-56). The Roadrunners then got past UT Arlington in the semifinals (77-67) and rounded out the tournament with a 65-56 win over No. 4- seed Lamar in the championship game. The Roadrunners season came to a end as No. 2-seed Texas A&M defeated them in first-round action of the NCAA Tournament in Baton Rouge, La.

In 2006-07, the Roadrunners finished 14-16 overall and 9-7 in SLC play. Rippetoe-Blair collected her 100th UTSA career victory on Nov. 24 with a 77-67 win against Eastern Washington. UTSA finished its conference season in a three-way tie for fourth place and earned the No. 5 seed at the 2007 SLC Tournament. The Roadrunners pulled an upset win



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against Southeastern Louisiana in the first round before falling to top-seeded UT Arlington in the semifinals.

During the 2005-06 season, Rippetoe-Blair and the Roadrunners enjoyed a successful year with an 18-12 mark and a trip back to the SLC Tournament finals. The Runners finish third in the league with an 11-5 record and she recorded her 200th career win on Feb. 2 at Nicholls.

In her fifth season, Rippetoe-Blair mentored the Roadrunners to a 16-12 record along with 10 wins in SLC play in 2003-04. UTSA boasted the league's top defense, holding opponents to just 57.8 points per game.

Rippetoe-Blair led UTSA to the program's first regular season SLC Championship with a record of 17-3 and an overall mark of 18-11 in 2002-03. Rippetoe-Blair was honored as the SLC Coach of the Year. The honor was richly deserved after turning around a team that began the season 0-8, and upon entering SLC play, won 17 of 19 games, including 13-game winning streak, 17 SLC wins and 11 home court wins, all school records.

In her third season, Blair received the Coach of the Year honor for the second time in three years following a 16-12 season.

Blair's teams have been ranked among the best defensive teams in the country. UTSA was ranked in the top six nationally in scoring defense in 2002-03 and was second in the nation in her first two seasons (2000-01 and 2001-02).

While the immediate impact Blair had on the UTSA program might be a surprise, the success should not be. A proven winner

as both a head coach at NAIA Phillips University and as an assistant at Oklahoma State, she has enjoyed continued success.

Blair turned around a Phillips program with a 104-51 mark during her five seasons in Enid, Okla. She was named the Sooner Athletic Conference's 1989-90 Coach of the Year after a 29-7 record.

Prior to UTSA, Blair was an assistant coach at her alma mater, Oklahoma State, for eight seasons. As a player, Rippetoe left her mark to this day on the Cowgirls program, ranking in the top 20 in five categories.

As an assistant coach, she helped build Oklahoma State as one of the top programs in the Big Eight Conference and made valuable contacts among high school coaches. Her pipeline to Oklahoma has brought former Texas Tech recruit Nikki Hendrix, and former standouts Lacy Minge and Katie Sandefur to San Antonio. Rippetoe-Blair continues to bring excellent recruits from the state of Oklahoma. Most recent additions include Monica Gibbs from Stillwater, Kara McKay from Rush Springs, and Jordan Stark from Weatherford.

Rippetoe-Blair started her coaching career in 1985 as an assistant coach at Southern Nazarene in Bethany, Okla. She was at SNU for two seasons before moving to Phillips. After



## THE RIPPETOE-BLAIR FILE

### PERSONAL

BORN: MAY 21, 1962

### EDUCATION

COLLEGE: B.S., OKLAHOMA STATE, 1985;  
M.S. PHILLIPS (OKLA.), 1988

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

OKLAHOMA STATE 1980-84

### COACHING BACKGROUND

HEAD COACH, UTSA (2000-PRESENT)  
ASSISTANT COACH, OKLAHOMA STATE (1992-2000)  
HEAD COACH, PHILLIPS (1987-92)  
ASSISTANT COACH, SOUTHERN NAZARENE (1985-87)

### YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

#### PHILLIPS (1987-92)

1987-88 \_\_\_\_\_ 15-11  
1988-89 \_\_\_\_\_ 18-11  
1989-90 \_\_\_\_\_ 29-7  
1990-91 \_\_\_\_\_ 23-8  
1991-92 \_\_\_\_\_ 22-7  
**RECORD** \_\_\_\_\_ **107-44 (.708)**

#### UTSA (2000-Present)

2000-01 \_\_\_\_\_ 16-13 \_\_\_\_\_ 13-7  
2001-02 \_\_\_\_\_ 16-12 \_\_\_\_\_ 15-5  
2002-03 \_\_\_\_\_ 18-11 \_\_\_\_\_ 17-3  
2003-04 \_\_\_\_\_ 15-14 \_\_\_\_\_ 10-6  
2004-05 \_\_\_\_\_ 16-12 \_\_\_\_\_ 10-6  
2005-06 \_\_\_\_\_ 18-12 \_\_\_\_\_ 11-5  
2006-07 \_\_\_\_\_ 14-16 \_\_\_\_\_ 9-7  
2007-08 \_\_\_\_\_ 23-10 \_\_\_\_\_ 12-4  
**RECORD** \_\_\_\_\_ **136-100 (.558)** \_ **97-43 (.671)**

**TOTAL RECORD** \_**243-144 (.628)**

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two rebuilding seasons at Phillips, Rippetoe-Blair coached three straight 20-win teams. Phillips went 29-7 in 1989-90, as Rippetoe-Blair earned conference coach of the year honors. In 1990-91, Phillips was 23-8 and 20-9 in her final season before returning to Oklahoma State.

As an Ardmore (Okla.) High School athlete, she ran on the 1980 state champion mile relay team, played on the 1980 Oklahoma-Texas All-Star team and was an all-state pick in track and basketball. She was the team's MVP in softball and was named the outstanding female Athlete of the Year for Ardmore High.

The Altus, Okla., native has been married to banker Craig Blair the past 16 years. They reside in Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas.



### Rippetoe-Blair's Achievements...

- NCAA Tournament Appearance in 2008
- One SLC Regular Season Championship in 2002-03
- One SLC Tournament Championship in 2008
- Two SLC Coach of the Year Awards
- Winningest coach in UTSA's history (136)
- Seven winning seasons
- Eight consecutive SLC Tournament appearances
- Three SLC Tournament Championship Game appearances
- First 20 win season
- Eight seasons with 14 or more wins
- Four SLC Newcomers of the Year
- Two SLC Freshmen of the Year
- 16 SLC All-SLC selections
- Five first-team All-SLC selections
- One SLC Student-Athlete of the Year honoree
- Two first-team SLC All-Academic selections
- Second-most conference wins (97) and second-best SLC winning percentage (.671) since 2000.

### UTSA All-Time Coaching Record

Coach	Yrs	Seasons	Record	Pct.
<b>1. Rae Rippetoe-Blair</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2000-</b>	<b>136-100</b>	<b>.558</b>
2. Bill MacLeay	5	1984-89	75-60	.555
3. Ginny DeHaven	3	1981-84	54-27	.666
4. Mary Ann McLaughlin	5	1989-94	50-87	.364
5. Terry Gray	3	1996-99	38-43	.469
6. Jeff Spivey	2	1994-96	15-37	.288
7. Jeff Dow *	1	1999-2000	7-20	.259

\*interim

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### BLAIR VERSUS DIVISION I OPPONENTS

	H	A	N	Total
Alcorn State	1-0	-	-	1-0
Arizona State	-	0-2	-	0-2
Arkansas-Little Rock	1-0	0-1	-	1-1
Alabama	0-1	0-1	-	0-2
Auburn	-	-	0-1	0-1
Belmont	1-0	-	-	1-0
Buffalo	0-1	-	-	0-1
Butler	1-0	-	-	1-0
Cal State Bakersfield	0-1	-	-	0-1
Central Arkansas	1-0	1-0	-	2-0
Colorado State	0-1	-	-	0-1
Davidson	-	-	1-0	1-0
Denver	0-1	-	-	0-1
Eastern Washington	1-0	-	-	1-0
Florida A&M	-	-	1-0	1-0
Florida International	-	0-1	-	0-1
Georgia Southern	1-0	-	-	1-0
Houston	0-1	0-1	-	0-2
Huston-Tillotson	1-0	-	-	1-0
Idaho State	1-0	-	-	1-0
Kansas State	0-1	-	-	0-1
Kent State	1-0	-	-	1-0
Lamar	5-2	5-2	1-0	11-4
Louisiana-Monroe	5-1	2-3	-	7-4
Louisiana Tech	-	-	0-1	0-1
McNeese State	7-0	4-2	-	11-2
Memphis	1-0	-	-	1-0
Miami (Ohio)	1-0	-	-	1-0
Missouri State	-	1-0	-	1-0
Nevada-Las Vegas	-	1-2	-	1-2
New Mexico	0-1	0-1	-	0-2

New Mexico State	1-0	0-1	-	1-1
New Orleans	1-0	-	-	1-0
Nicholls	5-1	6-1	-	11-2
North Texas	0-1	0-1	-	0-2
Northwestern State	3-3	3-7	1-0	7-10
Oral Roberts	-	-	0-1	0-1
Oklahoma State	-	-	0-1	0-1
Prairie View A&M	1-0	-	-	1-0
Purdue	-	-	0-1	0-1
Quinnipiac	1-0	-	-	1-0
Samford	1-0	-	-	1-0
Sam Houston State	7-0	7-0	-	14-0
San Diego	-	0-1	-	0-1
Santa Clara	1-0	-	-	1-0
Seton Hall	0-1	-	-	0-1
Southeastern Louisiana	8-1	5-2	-	13-3
Southern Utah	-	0-1	-	0-1
SMU	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-3
Stephen F. Austin	4-2	2-5	0-1	5-9
Tennessee-Martin	-	-	0-1	0-1
Texas A&M	-	0-2	-	0-2
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	2-2	1-3	-	3-5
UTEP	2-0	1-1	-	3-1
Texas Southern	1-0	1-1	-	2-1
Texas State	4-5	5-2	-	9-7
Texas Tech	-	0-2	-	0-2
Tulane	-	0-1	-	0-1
Tulsa	0-2	0-2	-	0-4
UT Arlington	6-1	4-3	1-0	11-4
Virginia Tech	-	-	0-1	0-1
West Virginia	-	-	1-0	1-0
Weber State	1-0	-	-	1-0
Wichita State	1-1	0-1	-	1-2
<b>All-time record</b>	<b>80-32</b>	<b>48-54</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>136-100</b>



# LUBOMYR LICHONCZAK

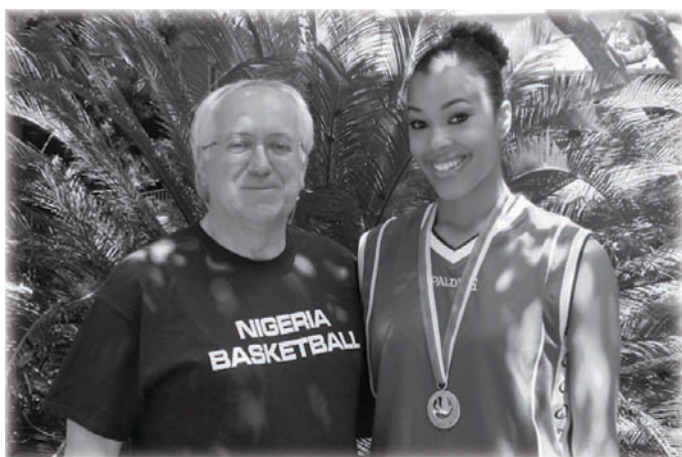
## ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH SEVENTH SEASON IDAHO '78

**L**ubomyr "Luby" Lichonczak begins his seventh season at UTSA and fourth season as associate head women's basketball coach. He serves as the scouting coordinator and team academic liaison and assists with scheduling and recruiting.

Lichonczak begins his 30th year of college coaching this fall. He was instrumental in helping UTSA win its first SLC Tournament Championship and make its first NCAA Tournament appearance last season.

During summer 2007, he was an assistant coach for the Nigerian national team. Lichonczak also serves as an advance scout for the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA) Indiana Fever and Minnesota Lynx.

Previously, he was the head coach at Radford from 1990-2001, where he guided the Highlanders to six conference titles and three NCAA Tournament appearances from 1994-96. In 1992, he was named the Big South Conference Coach of the Year, after leading his team to an impressive 20-9 overall record and an 11-1 conference mark. During his eleven-year stint at Radford, Lichonczak tallied a 159-157 record (.503) and a league mark of 99-59 (.627).



Lichonczak also served as an assistant coach at Ohio State for five seasons, where he helped guide the Buckeyes to four Big Ten Conference titles. He also has served as an assistant coach at Texas A&M, Old Dominion and Idaho.

At Texas A&M, he worked with current UTSA Athletic Director Lynn Hickey from 1987-90, serving as the scouting and recruiting coordinator and assisting with floor coaching responsibilities. At Old Dominion, he helped lead the Monarchs to the Sun Belt Conference title in 1987 and the NCAA Tournament. At Ohio State, he helped the Buckeyes win the Big Ten Conference Championship four consecutive years from 1982-85. Lichonczak began his coaching career at his alma mater Idaho. The Vandals were AIAW Division II Tournament participants in 1980.

Lichonczak received his master's degree in athletics administration from Ohio State in 1985.

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# TAI DILLARD

**ASSISTANT COACH  
SECOND SEASON  
TEXAS '03**

**T**ai Dillard is in her second season as an assistant coach at UTSA. Her primary duties with the team include recruiting in addition to helping in all areas of the program.

Dillard, a San Antonio native, spent the previous two years as a physical education teacher, head cross country and assistant basketball and track & field coach at Sam Houston High School.

Dillard brings a tremendous amount of collegiate and professional playing experience to UTSA. She was a four-year letterwinner at Texas from 1999-2003, where she earned her bachelor's degree in kinesiology. During the 2002-03 season, Dillard started 34 games and averaged 7.6 points and 4.7 rebounds per contest in helping the Longhorns reach the NCAA Women's Final Four. Dillard was a two-time Big 12 All-Academic honoree.

Professionally, Dillard played for the San Antonio Silver Stars from 2003-05, had a short stint in the National Women's Basketball League (NWBL) with the Houston Stealth in 2004 and played overseas in the Israeli Premier Basketball League for the Macabbi Tel Kabir from 2004-05.



# KOTY COWGILL

**ASSISTANT COACH  
FOURTH SEASON  
BRIAR CLIFF '04**

**K**oty Cowgill is in his first year as assistant coach after being promoted over the summer. He served three seasons as the team's Director of Operations from 2005-07.

A former basketball player at Briar Cliff University from 2000-04, Cowgill handles recruiting and works with the guards and post players. He will also oversee scouting for the Roadrunners. The Grand Island, Neb., native collected Academic All-America honors while playing at Briar Cliff. He received his bachelor's degree in physical education.

Cowgill resides in San Antonio with his wife, Mariah, and son, Camden.





## LAURA SKEEN

**DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS  
FIRST SEASON  
ST. EDWARD'S '02**

**L**aura Skeen enters her first season with the UTSA women's basketball program as director of operations.

Skeen, who hails from Dallas, joined the Roadrunners after spending three seasons as an assistant coach and assistant compliance coordinator at Trinity in San Antonio. She helped the Tigers to a 17-8 record last season, as well as a berth in the NCAA playoffs in 2005-06. Her responsibilities included recruiting, team travel, film exchange and team volunteer outings.

Prior to Trinity, Skeen was an assistant at UT Arlington from 2004-05. She was instrumental in the Mavericks capturing their first-ever Southland Conference Tournament Championship and first-ever trip to the NCAA Tournament. She was also a graduate assistant at St. Mary's (2003-04).

Skeen played at St. Edward's, where she was a three-year letter winner and was a two-time Heartland Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll and was a member of the Dean's List for three semesters.

She earned her bachelor's degree in kinesiology from St. Edward's in 2002 and her master's in communications at UTSA in 2008.



## BRENNA ELLIS

**ATHLETIC TRAINER  
EIGHTH SEASON  
INDIANA STATE '98**

**B**renna Ellis is in her third season as associate athletics trainer and eighth year overall at UTSA. She handles the medical services for women's basketball, in addition to women's golf and women's tennis.

Ellis also is involved with the NCAA Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports. She serves on the Southwest Athletic Trainers Association College and University of Athletic Trainers' Committee and is the Sports Sciences Coordinator for NCAA postseason championships in San Antonio.

Ellis spent one year as an assistant athletics trainer at Towson (Towson, Md.) and was in charge of medical services for the women's basketball, volleyball, softball and field hockey sports programs. She was a graduate assistant at Arkansas from 1998-2000, where she received her master's degree in science. She received her undergraduate degree from Indiana State in 1998.





# KARA MCKAY

## STUDENT ASSISTANT FIRST SEASON

**K**ara McKay is beginning her first year as student assistant at UTSA. McKay played two seasons with the Roadrunners from 2005-07. The Rush Springs, Okla., native played in 28 games and netted a career-best six points against Buffalo on Dec. 30, 2005. She also twice hauled in a career-high four rebounds, most recently against Sam Houston State on Feb. 25, 2005.

She ended a successful high school career at Rush Springs High School, where she led the Redskins to three conference championships and a 22-3 record her senior year. McKay averaged 14.7 points and 7.0 rebounds per game, while shooting 51.8 percent from the field. She was all-state, conference MVP and Oklahoma Female Athlete of the Year. She also was named Offensive Player of the Year by the *Duncan Banner* after her junior year.

McKay is majoring in English.

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SUPPORT STAFF



*Keri Kreuzer*  
Administrative  
Assistant I



*Michael Cox*  
Strength Coach



*Elizabeth Dalton*  
Sport  
Administrator



*Dr. Jamie Garza*  
Physician  
Consultant



*Dr. Jorge Gomez*  
Physician  
Consultant



*Dr. Richard Holcomb*  
Physician  
Consultant



*Dr. David Schmidt*  
Physician  
Consultant

### MANAGERS



*Hollie Lloyd*



*Bryan Logan*

### TABLE CREW



*Dr. Janis Bush*  
Official Statistics



*Julie Foreman-Ward*  
Official Statistics



*Milton Hope*  
PA Announcer



*Bruce McGilvery*  
Scoreboard



*Jake Molina*



*Ayumi Nakagawa*



*James Pelech*  
Shot Chart



*Greg Ruder*  
Official Scorer



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CARL ALBERT COLLEGE



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**2007-08 Season**

Tabbed as the 2008 Southland Conference Newcomer of the Year and a first-team All-SLC honoree, despite missing the first seven games of the season ... collected SLC Player of the Week accolades on Jan. 28 ... named to the SLC All-Tournament Team ... posted a team-high nine double-doubles, including four in a row from Jan. 26-Feb. 9 ... averaged a team-high 13.5 points and 8.8 rebounds per game and shot 52 percent from the field ... ranked third in the conference in rebounding ... recorded 10 games with 10 or more rebounds... scored in double digits 18 times ... grabbed 352 rebounds, which ranks sixth best in a single season ... started the final 26 games ... made first career start at Florida International and responded with 11 points and eight boards on Dec. 14 ... had 23 points and 14 rebounds in the win against Miami (Ohio) on Dec. 29 ... grabbed 10 boards at Central Arkansas on Jan. 17 ... tallied 16 rebounds and added 14 points at Northwestern State on Jan. 19 ... netted 20 points and hauled in 19 rebounds, which tied a conference single-game record in the 81-68 win at Texas State on Jan. 26 ... repeated the performance with a second straight double-double (24 pts/16 rebs) against Texas A&M-Corpus Christi on Feb. 2 ... produced back-to-back double-doubles at Sam Houston State on Feb. 7 and against Stephen F. Austin (27 pts/14 rebs) on Feb. 9 ... scored 26 points against Nicholls on Feb.

**Anderson's Career Highs**

Points \_\_\_\_\_ 27 vs. Stephen F. Austin (2-9-08)  
Field Goals Made \_\_\_\_\_ 12 vs. Stephen F. Austin (2-9-08)  
Field Goals Attempts \_\_\_\_\_ 20 vs. Stephen F. Austin (2-9-08)  
Three-Point FG's Made \_\_\_\_\_ none  
Three-Points FG's Attempts \_\_\_\_\_ 1 at Tulane (12-21-07)  
Free Throws Made \_\_\_\_\_ 5, twice  
Free Throws Attempts \_\_\_\_\_ 8, twice  
Rebounds \_\_\_\_\_ 19 at Texas State (1-26-08)  
Assists \_\_\_\_\_ 5 at Central Arkansas (1-17-08)  
Steals \_\_\_\_\_ 5 at Central Arkansas (1-17-08)  
Blocks \_\_\_\_\_ 2 at Northwestern State (1-19-08)  
Minutes Played \_\_\_\_\_ 43 vs. Miami/Ohio (12-29-07)



**ANDERSON'S CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	G/GS	MP	FG-FGA	PCT.	3M-3A	PCT.	FM-FA	PCT.	REB.	A	B	S	Pts.-AVG.
2007-08	26/26	716	153-294	.520	0-1	.000	46-86	.535	228	33	8	38	352-13.5
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>26/26</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>153-294</b>	<b>.520</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>46-86</b>	<b>.535</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>352-13.5</b>

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16 ... added 23 points against Texas State on Feb. 23 ... had her eighth double-double at McNeese State on Feb. 28 ... had 18 points in the regular season finale at Stephen F. Austin on March 8 ... opened the SLC Tournament with 19 points in the 80-56 victory against Northwestern State on March 12 ... posted her ninth double-double in the SLC semifinal game versus UT Arlington on March 14.

### Junior College

Averaged a double-double during her two-year stint at Carl Albert JC with 17.9 points and 11.7 rebounds per game ... as a freshman, posted a team-best 19.9 points and 9.9 rebounds per contest for the Vikings ... garnered All-America honors and was named to the NJCAA All-Region II first team ... as a sophomore, collected first-team all-region honors while leading the team in scoring (16.0 ppg) and rebounding (13.4 rpg) ... shot a team-best 50.6 percent from the field and ranked second on the squad with 42 steals ... all-region and all-conference in 2005 and '07.

### Personal

Born June 3, 1986, in Little Rock, Ark. ... daughter of David and Martha Anderson ... has two brothers, Shomar and Demarous, and two sisters, Shunter and Monike ... majoring in American Studies.



### Getting To Know Onika...

**Full Name**

Onika Lasha Anderson

**Favorite movie**

Love and Basketball

**Favorite actor**

Denzel Washington

**Type of music I listen before a game**

Rap or Hip-Hop

**Plans after graduation**

Start a career

**I like to cook**

Chili

**Favorite food**

Barbeque

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ANDREA GARCIA

SR.-3L

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MATHIS, TEXAS

MATHIS HIGH SCHOOL



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Garcia's Career Highs

Points 5, twice
Field Goals Made 2 vs. Nicholls (2-16-08)
Field Goals Attempts 4 at Sam Houston State (2-7-08)
Three-Point FG's Made 1, three times
Three-Points FG's Attempts 2 at Sam Houston State (2-7-08)
Free Throws Made 5 at Sam Houston State (2-7-08)
Free Throws Attempts 6 at Sam Houston State (2-7-08)
Rebounds 6 vs. McNeese State (2-22-07)
Assists 2, three times
Steals 2, twice
Blocks none
Minutes Played 30 vs. McNeese State (2-22-07)

2007-08 Season

Appeared in 24 games, making one start ... tallied 20 points and grabbed eight rebounds ... saw 22 minutes of action in the win against Huston-Tillotson on Nov. 9 ... scored three points against Georgia Southern on Nov. 24 ... went a perfect 4-of-4 from the free throw line against Weber State on Dec. 30 ... posted a career-high five points on 5-of-6 shooting from the free throw line at Sam Houston State on Feb. 7 ... matched career high of five points, while going 2-for-2 from the floor against Nicholls on Feb. 16 ... had two points and one steal in first-round action of the Southland Conference Tournament on March 12.

2006-07 Season

Played in 20 games off the bench ... played five minutes against Memphis on Dec. 29 ... came off bench for six minutes of action against UT Arlington on Jan. 23 ... set career-highs with 30 minutes and six rebounds McNeese State ... scored a career-best three points versus UT Arlington on March 9.

2005-06 Season

Appeared in 17 games, including eight SLC games ... went 2-for-2 from the free throw line against Tulsa on Nov. 22 ... played four minutes versus New Mexico State on Nov. 26 ... grabbed two rebounds against Sam Houston State on Feb. 25 ... chipped in with one point in the win over Southeastern Louisiana on March 6.



GARCIA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with 13 columns: YEAR, G/GS, MP, FG-FGA, Pct., 3M-3A, Pct., FM-FA, Pct., REB., A, B, S, Pts.-AVG. and 4 rows of data for seasons 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, and CAREER.

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## HighSchool

Set the Mathis High School scoring mark with 2,128 career points and ended her high school career averaging 19.7 points and 6.0 assists per game ... was a three-time first-team All-South Texas selection and All-South Texas honorable mention in her freshman year ... helped lead the Pirates to a district championship in 2002-03 and the regional semifinals in 2003-04 ... averaged 15.4 points, 10.3 assists and 6.6 rebounds per game in her senior year ... a three-sport standout, Garcia earned first-team all-district honors in volleyball and softball.

## Personal

Born April 14, 1987, in Beeville, Texas ... daughter of Estevan and Carmen Garcia ... has one brother, Dimitri ... majoring in community health.

## Getting To Know Andrea...

### Full Name

Andrea Danielle Garcia

### Other sports you play

Volleyball and softball

### Things I like to do during my spare time

Relax by watching TV and taking naps

### Music I listen before a game

Whatever is playing in the locker room

### Favorite movie

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

### Favorite food

French fries

### Favorite food to cook

Desserts





**MONICA GIBBS**

**SR.-3L**  
**5-10**  
**STILLWATER, OKLA.**  
**STILLWATER HIGH SCHOOL**



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**GUARD**

**Gibbs' Career Highs**

**Points** \_\_\_\_\_ 24 vs. Lamar (1-12-08)  
**Field Goals Made** \_10 at Southeastern Louisiana (2/8/07)  
**Field Goals Attempts** \_\_\_\_\_ 16, three times  
**Three-Point FG's Made** \_\_\_\_\_ 1, three times  
**Three-Points FG's Attempts** \_\_\_\_\_ 3, three times  
**Free Throws Made** \_\_\_\_\_ 12 vs. UTA (2-15-07)  
**Free Throws Attempts** \_\_\_\_\_ 18 vs. UTA (2-15-07)  
**Rebounds** \_\_\_\_\_ 14, four times  
**Assists** \_\_\_\_\_ 12 vs. Kent State (12-30-06)  
**Steals** \_\_\_\_\_ 6 at Florida International (12-14-07)  
**Blocks** \_\_\_\_\_ 4 at Stephen F. Austin (2-3-07)  
**Minutes Played** \_\_\_\_\_ 55 at UT Arlington (3-8-06)

**2007-08 Season**

Broke the school's all-time assists record of 406 against Southeastern Louisiana on Feb. 14 and ended the season with 472 dimes ... handed out 195 assists on the year, which ranks as the second-best total in a single season ... averaged a league-best 5.9 assists per game, is the fourth best average in a season ... collected first-team all-conference honors ... named SLC Tournament Most Valuable Player ... ranked second in scoring (11.2 ppg) and third in rebounding (7.5 rpg) ... set the school mark with highest rebounding average at 7.6 boards per contest ... currently stands third with 681 career rebounds and recorded the fourth-best single-season mark with 246 boards ... tallied seven double-doubles on the year, which brought her career-total to 23 ... recorded first double-double with 15 points and 11 rebounds against Georgia Southern on Nov. 24 ... matched a career-high with 14 rebounds at Missouri State on Nov. 29 ... had 14 points and five steals at Tulsa on Dec. 1 ... hauled in 12 rebounds and had a career-high six steals at Florida International on Dec. 14 ... netted 14 points and grabbed 12 rebounds against Miami (Ohio) on Dec. 29 ... posted third double-double with career-high 24 points and 10 rebounds against Lamar on Jan. 12 ... scored 16 points and dished out seven assists at Central Arkansas on Jan. 17 ... poured in 18 points against UT Arlington on Jan. 24 ... just missed a triple-double (11 points, nine assists and eight rebounds) at Sam Houston State on Feb. 7 ... dished out a season-high 11 assists against Stephen F. Austin on Feb. 9 ... just missed a triple-double (nine points, 10 assists and eight rebounds) against Nicholls on Feb. 16 ... collected fourth double-double with 12 points and 11 rebounds at UT Arlington on Feb. 21 ... had 18 points on 8-of-12 shooting against Texas State on Feb. 23 ... recorded fifth double-double with 14 points and 11 rebounds at McNeese State on Feb. 28 ... posted sixth double-double with 14 points



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**GIBBS' CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	G/GS	MP	FG-FGA	PCT.	3M-3A	PCT.	FM-FA	PCT.	REB.	A	B	S	Pts.-Avg.
2005-06	28/22	957	75-203	.369	2-22	.091	52-106	.491	200	138	26	44	204-7.3
2006-07	29/28	1,062	118-291	.405	2-13	.154	136-214	.636	235	139	17	54	374-12.9
2007-08	33/30	1,082	129-301	.429	0-4	.000	110-184	.598	246	195	20	60	368-11.2
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>90/80</b>	<b>3,101</b>	<b>322-795</b>	<b>.405</b>	<b>4-29</b>	<b>.138</b>	<b>298-504</b>	<b>.591</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>946-10.5</b>

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and 10 assists in the first round of the SLC Tournament against Northwestern State on March 12 ... chipped in with 14 points in the semifinal against UT Arlington on March 14 ... collected seventh double-double with 14 points and 12 rebounds in the SLC Championship game against Lamar on March 15 ... closed out the year with 14 points at the NCAA Tournament versus Texas A&M on March 22.

## 2006-07 Season

Her 139 assists and 4.8 assists per game average ranked sixth and ninth, respectively, in a single-season ... her 235 rebounds stands sixth best in a single year ... averaged a team-best 8.1 rebounds per game and ranked second on the team with 12.9 points per contest ... led the SLC with 13 double-doubles ... earned second-team All-SLC honors ... scored 20 points and hauled in 14 rebounds against Eastern Washington on Nov. 24 ... poured 19 points and grabbed 12 boards against Memphis on Dec. 29 ... dished out a career-high 12 assists against Kent State on Dec. 30 ... set career-bests with 10 field goals and scored 23 points at Southeastern Louisiana on Dec. 8 ... made a career-best 12 free throws against UTA on Feb. 15 ... dropped in 17 points against Stephen F. Austin on March 3 ... collected 14 rebounds and added 13 points versus Southeastern Louisiana in the first round of the 2007 SLC Tournament.

## 2005-06 Season

The 2006 SLC Freshman of the Year award and member of the 2006 SLC All-Tournament team ... averaged 7.1 rebounds per game ... dish out 138 assists, which rank eighth on the single-season chart and her 4.9 assists per game led the team ... collected three double-doubles ... was sixth on the team in scoring (7.1 ppg) ... had 15 points and 14 rebounds versus UT Arlington on Feb. 16 ... poured in 17 points on 6-of-16 shooting at Northwestern State on March 3 ... played all 55 minutes against UT Arlington in the SLC Tournament semifinal game on March 8.

## High School

A three-year letterwinner at Stillwater High School ... averaged 10.6 points and 5.3 rebounds per game for the Pioneers ... two-time Mid-American All-Tournament team member and two-time Defensive Player of the Year ... ended her high school career with 491 points and 298 rebounds ... led the Pioneers to back-to-back Tournament of Champs titles ... was first-team all-state and helped the Pioneers to state quarterfinals in 2003-04 and 2004-05.

## Personal

Born Sept. 1, 1987, in Stillwater, Okla. ... daughter of Jimmy Gibbs and Karen Washington ... has three brothers, Jimmy, Jeremy and Jadrian, and two sisters, Tanisha and Angel ... majoring in communications.



## Getting To Know Monica...

### Full Name

Monica Renee Gibbs

### Other sports I like to watch

Football

### Why I came to UTSA

Growing program

### Music I listen before a game

Rap

### Favorite food

Mom's lasagne

### Favorite actor

Denzel Washington

UTSA



MAGDALENA PAWLACZYK

SR.-1L

6-3

WROCLAW, POLAND

CASPER COLLEGE



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FORWARD

Pawlaczyk's Career Highs

Points 10 vs. Sam Houston State (3-6-08)
Field Goals Made 3 vs. Sam Houston State (3-6-08)
Field Goals Attempts 6 at Sam Houston State (2-7-08)
Three-Point FG's Made none
Three-Points FG's Attempts 1, twice
Free Throws Made 4 vs. Sam Houston State (3-6-08)
Free Throws Attempts 4 vs. Sam Houston State (3-6-08)
Rebounds 12 at Sam Houston State (2-7-08)
Assists 3 vs. Nicholls (2-16-08)
Steals 3 vs. Sam Houston State (3-6-08)
Blocks 2, three times
Minutes Played 25 vs. Northwestern State (3-12-08)

2007-08 Season

Saw action off the bench in games 27 ... averaged 2.9 rebounds and 1.8 points per game ... played 13 minutes against New Orleans on Nov. 23 ... collected three rebounds in the win versus Georgia Southern on Nov. 24 ... hauled in four rebounds at Tulsa on Dec. 1 ... added four points at Central Arkansas on Jan. 17 ... grabbed five rebounds and scored four points in 16 minutes of action against UT Arlington on Jan. 24 ... nabbed a career-high 12 rebounds in the win at Sam Houston State on Feb. 7 ... recorded five boards and three assists against Nicholls on Feb. 16 ... tallied seven rebounds at UT Arlington on Feb. 21 ... netted a career-high 10 points against Sam Houston State on March 6 ... played 11 minutes at the NCAA Tournament versus Texas A&M on March 22.

Junior College

Averaged 10.0 points and 7.0 rebounds per game as a freshman at Casper College in 2005-06 ... helped guide the Lady Thunderbirds to a 21-13 record and started all 34 games ... averaged 14 points and eight rebounds per contest in 2006-07... first-team all-region in 2006 and 2007 ... two-time all-conference ... honorable mention All American as a sophomore ... averaged 17.0 points and 12.0 rebounds per game for XIII Liceum Ogolnoksztalace High School ... member of the Polish National Team in 2004-2006.



PAWLACZYK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with 13 columns: YEAR, G/GS, MP, FG-FGA, PCT., 3M-3A, PCT., FM-FA, PCT., REB., A, B, S, Pts.-Avg.
Rows: 2007-08, CAREER





*Getting To Know  
Ryba...*

**Full Name**

Magdalena Pawlaczyk

**Other sports I like to play**

Volleyball and handball

**Favorite food**

Polish

**Type of music I listen before a game**

R&B

**What I like to do on my free time**

Watch movies and listening to music

**Why I chose UTSA**

The campus, the city and the program is growing

**Personal**

Born May 27, 1986, in Wroclaw, Poland ... is the daughter of Leszek and Anna Pawlaczyk ... has one sister, Weronikaka ... majoring in biology and clinical lab science.



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AMBER GREGG

So.-1L  
5-6  
AUSTIN, TEXAS  
MCNEIL HIGH SCHOOL



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GUARD

Gregg's Career Highs

Points 12 vs. Stephen F. Austin (2-9-08)  
Field Goals Made 4, twice  
Field Goals Attempts 13 at Tulane (12-21-07)  
Three-Point FG's Made 4 vs. Stephen F. Austin (2-9-08)  
Three-Points FG's Attempts 9 at Tulane (12-21-07)  
Free Throws Made 4 vs. Lamar (3-15-08)  
Free Throws Attempts 5 vs. Virginia Tech (12-20-07)  
Rebounds 5 at Sam Houston State (2-7-08)  
Assists 5 at Sam Houston State (2-7-08)  
Steals 4 vs. Sam Houston State (3-6-08)  
Blocks 1 at McNeese State (2-28-08)  
Minutes Played 31 vs. New Orleans (11-23-07)

2007-08 Season

Appeared in 32 games, while making three starts ... opened the season with seven points and two assists against Huston-Tillotson on Nov. 9 ... added eight points in 27 minutes of action versus Belmont on Nov. 11 ... tallied five points and one steal against Wichita State on Nov. 18 ... produced nine points on 3-of-6 shooting in her first career start against New Orleans on Nov. 23 ... scored eight points at Florida International on Dec. 14 ... led the team in scoring with 11 points at Tulane on Dec. 21 ... added eight points against SMU on Jan. 2 ... chipped in with seven points and grabbed five rebounds at Sam Houston State on Feb. 7 ... netted a career-high 12 points on 4-of-7 shooting behind the arc against Stephen F. Austin on Feb. 9 ... scored eight points in 14 minutes of action at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi on March 1 ... collected a career-high four steals against Sam Houston State on March 6 ... went a perfect 4-of-4 from the free throw and scored nine points in the Southland Conference Championship game against Lamar on March 15 ... played 16 minutes versus Texas A&M in first-round action of the NCAA Tournament on March 22.

High School

Averaged 17 points and 5.4 assists per game during her senior season at McNeil High School ... a three-time first-team District 15-5A honoree ... was voted as the team MVP the last two seasons ... in 2006, was named to the *Texas Basketball Magazine*



GREGG'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G/GS	MP	FG-FGA	Pct.	3M-3A	Pct.	FM-FA	Pct.	REB.	A	B	S	Pts.-Avg.
2007-08	32/3	584	47-329	.329	30-92	.326	22-30	.733	42	30	1	20	146-4.6
CAREER	32/3	584	47-329	.329	30-92	.326	22-30	.733	42	30	1	20	146-4.6

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all-state team and the *Austin American-Statesman* All-CenTex team ... also named Williamson County "Girls Player of the Year" in 2006 ... nominated to the McDonald's All-America team in 2007.

## Personal

Aug. 21, 1989, in Austin, Texas ... is the daughter of Tommy and Janice Gregg ... has two brothers, Aaron, Spencer, Gregg III ... majoring in criminal justice.



## *Getting To Know Amber...*

### Full Name

Amber Leigh Gregg

### Favorite movie

Love and Basketball and Selena

### Favorite actor:

Denzel Washington

### Type of music I listen before a game

Anything to me get me hyped

### What I like to do on my free time

Go shopping, sleep and watch tv

### Favorite food

Spaghetti

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# JORDAN STARK

So.-1L

5-11

WEATHERFORD, OKLA.

WEATHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL



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GUARD

## Stark's Career Highs

Points	25 vs. Miami, Ohio (12-29-07)
Field Goals Made	9 vs. Miami/Ohio (12-29-07)
Field Goals Attempts	19 vs. UT Arlington (1-24-08)
Three-Point FG's Made	5 vs. Miami/Ohio (12-29-07)
Three-Points FG's Attempts	10 vs. UT Arlington (1-24-08)
Free Throws Made	6 at Missouri State (11-29-07)
Free Throws Attempts	6 at Missouri State (11-29-07)
Rebounds	13 at Missouri State (11-29-07)
Assists	4, twice
Steals	4, twice
Blocks	3 vs. Sam Houston State (3-6-08)
Minutes Played	36, twice

## 2007-08 Season

Made five starts, while playing in 31 games in her rookie campaign ... ranked second on the team with 56 3-pointers and a 35.4 percent 3-point field percentage ... averaged 8.7 points per game ... ranked fourth on the team with 4.4 rebounds per contest and third in blocks with 19 ... named Southland Conference Player of the Week on Dec. 3 ... opened the season with 20 points on 7-of-10 shooting from the field, including connecting on four 3-pointers, against Huston-Tillotson on Nov. 9 ... scored nine points and grabbed 10 rebounds against New Orleans on Nov. 23 ... added six points and hauled in five rebounds versus Georgia Southern on Nov. 24 ... posted first career double-double with 14 points and a career-high 13 rebounds at Missouri State on Nov. 29 ... collected second double-double with 15 points and 12 boards at Tulsa on Dec. 1 ... set career-highs with 25 points and five 3-pointers, including the game-winning basket in the double-overtime game against Miami (Ohio) on Nov. 29 ... named to the Wells Fargo/UTSA New Year's All-Classic team ... chipped in with 10 points and grabbed nine rebounds against SMU on Jan. 2 ... scored 12 points in the win at Northwestern State on Jan. 19 ... led the team with 21 points against UT Arlington on Jan. 24 ... added six points against Nicholls on Feb. 16 ... tallied a career-best three blocks against Sam Houston State on March 6 ... scored 18 points off the bench at Stephen F. Austin on March 8 ... added 14 points against UT Arlington



### STARK'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G/GS	MP	FG-FGA	Pct.	3M-3A	Pct.	FM-FA	Pct.	REB.	A	B	S	Pts.-Avg.
2007-08	31/5	661	90-242	.372	56-138	.354	33-43	.767	137	25	19	42	269-8.7
CAREER	31/5	661	90-242	.372	56-138	.354	33-43	.767	137	25	19	42	269-8.7



in the Southland Conference semifinals on March 14 ... chipped in with 11 points against Texas A&M in first-round action of the NCAA Tournament on March 22.

### High School

Averaged 16.2 points and 5.3 rebounds per game during the 2006-07 season ... led the team in 3-point field goal percentage at 44 percent ... helped Weatherford HS to a state championship and named state tournament MVP in 2007 ... was a McDonald's All-America nominee in 2007 ... helped team to a school-record 27 wins and to the State Final Four in 2006.

### Personal

Born Oct. 3, 1988, in Weatherford, Okla. ... is the daughter of Chris and Kathy Stark ... has two brothers, Jeff and Luke, and one sister, Macy ... majoring in business.

### Getting To Know Jordan...

**Full Name:**

Jordan Nicole Stark

**Other sports I like to watch**

Football

**Favorite food**

Steak and potatoes

**Type of music I listen before a game**

Country

**What I like to do on my free time**

Paint my nails

**Pairs of shoes I own**

About 50





WHITNEY YORK

So.-1L  
5-5  
BRYAN, TEXAS  
BRYAN HIGH SCHOOL



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GUARD

York's Career Highs

Points \_\_\_\_\_ 22 vs. Wichita State (11-18-07)  
Field Goals Made \_\_\_\_\_ 8 vs. Wichita State (11-18-07)  
Field Goals Attempts \_\_\_\_\_ 13 vs. UT Arlington (3-14-08)  
Three-Point FG's Made \_\_\_\_\_ 1, 10 times  
Three-Points FG's Attempts \_\_\_\_\_ 3 vs. SMU (1-2-08)  
Free Throws Made \_\_\_\_\_ 10 vs. Huston-Tillotson (11-9-07)  
Free Throws Attempts \_\_\_\_\_ 10 vs. Huston-Tillotson (11-9-07)  
Rebounds \_\_\_\_\_ 8 vs. Belmont (11-11-07)  
Assists \_\_\_\_\_ 6 vs. SMU (1-2-08)  
Steals \_\_\_\_\_ 5 vs. Wichita State (11-18-07)  
Blocks \_\_\_\_\_ 1, twice  
Minutes Played \_\_\_\_\_ 38 vs. Miami/Ohio (12-29-07)

2007-08 Season

Started all 33 games in her first year ... first Roadrunner to earn Southland Conference Player of the Week honors in consecutive weeks on Nov. 13 and Nov. 20 ... ranked second on the team with 80 assists ... fourth on the squad with 9.8 points per game ... sixth in the conference in field goal percentage (43.7 percent) ... had 15 games with double-figure scoring ... began the season with 12 points and was 10-of-10 from the free throw line against Huston-Tillotson on Nov. 9 ... chipped in with 16 points and grabbed eight rebounds versus Belmont on Nov. 11 ... netted a career-high 22 points and collected five steals against Wichita State on Nov. 18 ... added nine points and dished out four assists against New Orleans on Nov. 23 ... chipped in with eight points at Missouri State on Nov. 29 ... led the team with 21 points against Virginia Tech on Dec. 20 ... was named to the Tulane Doubletree All-Classic Team on Dec 21 ... scored 15 points against Miami (Ohio) on Dec. 29 ... led the team in scoring with 19 points versus Weber State and was named to the Wells Fargo/UTSA New Year's All-Classic team ... dished out a career-high six assists against SMU on Jan. 2 ... chipped in with 13 points at Texas State on Jan. 26 ... added nine points and grabbed four rebounds at Sam Houston State on Feb. 7... scored 11 points against Southeastern Louisiana on Feb. 14 ... hauled in seven rebounds and scored 12 points against Texas State on Feb. 23 ... added 13 points in the semifinal game against UT Arlington on



YORK'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G/GS	MP	FG-FGA	Pct.	3M-3A	Pct.	FM-FA	Pct.	REB.	A	B	S	Pts.-Avg.
2007-08	33/33	808	116-264	.439	10-30	.333	74-106	.698	89	80	2	45	316-9.6
CAREER	33/33	808	116-264	.439	10-30	.333	74-106	.698	89	80	2	45	316-9.6

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March 14 ... saw 22 minutes of action versus Texas A&M in first-round action of the NCAA Tournament on March 22.

## High School

Led the Lady Vikings to a 35-6 overall record and a District 13-5A Championship with a perfect 12-0 mark as a senior ... averaged 17.4 points and 5.4 assists per game during the 2006-07 season ... recorded a team-leading 3.5 steals per contest ... tabbed first-team all-state and academic all-state, was a McDonald's All-America nominee and named to the TABC All-Star team ... also earned first-team All-Brazos Valley honors.

## Personal

Born August 8, 1989, in Galveston, Texas ... is the daughter of Truman and Belinda Guy ... has one brother, Truman Jr. ... has an uncle who played for Howard Payne University ... majoring in business.



### *Getting To Know Whitney...*

**Full Name**

Whitney Nicole York

**Favorite food**

Fries

**Favorite movie**

Love and Basketball

**What I like to do on my free time**

Shopping, playing with my computer and watching TV

**I know how to cook**

Eggs and bacon

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**CORI COOPER**

FR.-HS  
6-0

COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS  
COPPERAS COVE HIGH SCHOOL



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FORWARD

**High School**

Averaged a double-double with 15 points and 10.6 rebounds per game as a senior at Copperas Cove High School ... was named District 16-4A Offensive Player of the Year and earned first-team all-district honors ... named offensive Most Valuable Player and top rebounder during the 2007-08 season ... collected district honorable mention accolades in 2006-07 ... led the Bulldogs to the area finals in 2008 ... also was named to the Region III-4A Texas Association of Basketball Coaches squad ... also a TABC all-academic honoree.

*Getting To Know Cori...*

**Full Name**  
Shacoria Caprice Cooper

**Any superstitions**  
Eat a sandwich before every game

**Favorite food**  
Hamburgers

**Favorite movie**  
Forrest Gump and What's Love Got To Do With It

**What type of music do you listen to**  
Hip-Hop or R&B and Gospel

**How many pairs of shoes do you own**  
Too many

**Personal**

Born on March 12, 1990, in Helena, Ark. ... daughter of Floyd and Shanta Hall and James Cooper and Angela Jackson ... has one brother, Anthony, and three sisters, Quanetta, Jasmine and Jonetta ... majoring in criminal justice and plans to be a lawyer after graduation.

**VALENCIA COTTOM**

JR.-TR  
5-11

SAN JOSE, CALIF.  
CASPER COLLEGE



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FORWARD

**Junior College**

Played at Casper Junior College where current Roadrunner Ryba Pawlaczyk played before transferring to UTSA in 2007 ... ranked second on the team averaging 6.6 points and 5.8 rebounds per contest ... also shot 43.3 percent in 29 games played and made 27 starts.

*Getting To Know Valencia...*

**Full Name**  
Valencia Donesha Cunningham Cottom

**What do you do during spare time**  
listen to music and write

**Who on the team is the funniest**  
Monica and Onika

**Favorite movie**  
Poetic Justice

**What other sports do you like to play or watch**  
Volleyball and Track

**What plans do you have after graduation**  
Get a master's in communications or Spanish

**Personal**

Born on Nov. 8, 1987, in San Jose, Calif. ... daughter of Donald Cottom and Lorita Cunningham ... majoring in communications ... plans to get a master's in communications or spanish following graduation.

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**ALYSSE  
DAVIS**

JR.-TR  
6-1

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS  
MEMPHIS



GUARD

**Memphis**

Appeared in 14 games and made one start in 2007-08, averaging 3.1 points and 2.6 rebounds ... played one full season with the Memphis in 2006-07 ... played in 31 games and averaged 5.4 points and 2.4 rebounds ... made 29 3-pointers during her rookie campaign, which ranks sixth on the single-season list among freshmen.

**High School**

Named Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Region IV-4A and also collected 2006 District 31-4A Defensive Player of the Year honors from the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times* ... averaged 13.6 points per contest, while tallying five games with 20 or more points

**Getting To Know  
Alysse...**

**Full Name**  
Alysse Davis

**What other sports do you like to play or watch**  
Tennis, ultimate frisbee and bowling

**Why did you decide to come to UTSA**  
UTSA seemed to be a better fit for me

**Favorite actor**  
Denzel Washington

**What I like to do in my free time**  
Hang with friends and go shopping

**Favorite food**  
Breakfast

as a senior ... also was a *Caller-Times* first-team all-metro selection and 2005 second-team All-South Texas honoree.

**Personal**

Born on April 22, 1988, in Whittier, Calif. ... daughter of Jeff and Laura Davis ... majoring in marketing.

**JAMORGAN  
DAVIS**

FR.-HS  
5-11

NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS  
NACOGDOCHES HIGH SCHOOL



FORWARD

**High School**

Averaged 21 points and nine rebounds per game, while shooting 53 percent from the floor in her senior year ... led her squad to a 25-11 overall record and a trip to Class 4A Regional Final in 2007, where she posted a double-double with 31 points and 22 rebounds in a 57-52 loss to Frisco ... guided her team to the regional semifinals in 2006 and another regional final in 2005 ... collected all-region accolades and was selected to the Sports Writers All-State team as a junior ... also was a first-team all-district honoree as a sophomore and junior ... named team MVP and Offensive Player of the Year last season.

**Getting To Know  
JaMorgan...**

**Full Name**  
JaMorgan Raeshon Davis

**Any superstitions**  
I pray before every game

**Favorite food**  
Salsbury steak, mashed potatoes and sauteed green beans

**Favorite movie**  
Set it Off

**What I like to do on my free time**  
Read and listen to music

**I know how to cook**  
Ranch Noodles and Hamburger Helper

**Personal**

Born on Jan. 4, 1990, in Nacogdoches, Texas ... daughter of Kevin Davis and Tonya Washington ... majoring in biology ... plans to be an orthodontist after graduation.

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CIERRA MARTIN

FR.-RS

5-8

PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS

PFLUGERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL



GUARD

2007-08 Season

Redshirted the 2007-08 season.

High School

Averaged 13 points and eight rebounds per game during her senior season ... won numerous awards throughout her high school career ... was named to the 2007 Texas Basketball Magazine all-state team ... named to the TGCA all-state and all-region teams and the Austin American-Statesman All-CenTex team.

Getting To Know Cierra...

Full Name:

Cierra Eva Marie Martin

Favorite movie:

Love and Basketball and Daddy's Little Girl

Favorite food:

Italian

Sports I like to watch:

Football

Sports I like to play:

Volleyball

What I like to do on my free time:

Read, listen to music hang out with friends and text messaging

Personal

Born May 30, 1989, in Austin, Texas ... is the daughter of Fonzell Martin and Cassandra Terry ... has one brother, Timothy, and three sisters, Kaylan, Bianca and Anye ... majoring in pre-law.

SHANTAL Nwanguma

FR.-HS

6-0

KATY, TEXAS

CINCO RANCHO HIGH SCHOOL



FORWARD

Getting To Know Shantel...

Full Name

Shantel-Crystal Ogechi Nwanguma

Any superstitions

Lucky Spandex, always long socks, pray on the bus and never say "Good Luck"

Favorite food

Mexican pasta with grilled chicken and shrimp

Favorite athlete

Candace Parker and Kevin Garnett

Favorite actor

Morris Chestnut

I know how to cook

Pasta with grilled chicken and shrimp

Personal

Born on Dec.4, 1989, in Houston, Texas ... daughter of George and Grace Nwangauma ... majoring in biology ... plans to enter the medical field after graduation.



RACHEL  
**SCHLOSSER**

So.-TR  
5-11  
SOUTHLAKE, TEXAS  
COLLIN COUNTY CC



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GUARD

**Junior College**

Averaged 11.9 points and 3.8 rebounds per game at Collin County Community College during the 2007-08 season ... recorded 17 games with 10 or more points, including three with 20 or more ... connected on 59 3-pointers, while shooting 32.4 percent beyond the arc ... was second-team all conference ... also collected JUCO All-America honors ... helped the Cougars reach the regional tournament last season ... played at Fort Worth Christian High School from 2003-07 ... earned honorable mention all-district accolades in 2004 ... first-team all-district in 2005 and second-team all-district in 2006 ... played in the TAPPS All-Star Game in 2007 and was all state.

*Getting To Know  
Rachel...*

**Full Name:**  
Rachel Ann Schlosser

**Favorite movie:**  
A Christmas Story

**Favorite actor:**  
Will Ferrell

**Sports I like to watch:**  
Football

**Sports I like to play:**  
Soccer and run Cross Country and Track

**What I like to do on my free time:**  
spend time with friends and family, work-out and shop

**Personal**

Born March 2, 1989, in Marshall, Mich. ... daughter of Thomas and Christie Schlosser ... has one sister, Katie ... majoring in dentistry and plans to be a dentist after graduation.



*Back Row (L-R): JaMorgan Davis, Valencia Cottom, Shantel Nwangyuma, Ryba Pawlaczk, Cori Cooper, Rachel Schlosser and Andrea Garcia  
Front Row (L-R): Onika Anderson, Cierra Martin, Amber Gregg, Whitney York, Jordan Stark and Monica Gibbs*

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# ROADRUNNERS BY CLASS



*Seniors*  
*R-L-: Ryba Pawlaczek, Monica Gibbs and Onika Anderson*



*Juniors*  
*R-L-: Alyse Davis and Valencia Cottom*



*Sophomores*  
*R-L-: Rachel Schlosser, Cierra Martin, Amber Gregg, Whitney York and Jordan Startk*



*Freshmen*  
*R-L-: Shantel Nwanguma, JaMorgan Davis and Cori Cooper*

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