

2010-11 SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE
WEST DIVISION CHAMPIONS



2011

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2012

BASKETBALL





CORI COOPER BATTLES FOR THE OPENING TIP AGAINST KANSAS STATE ON DEC. 20, 2010. THE ROADRUNNERS DEFEATED THE WILDCATS 72-55 FOR THE FIRST WIN OVER A BIG 12 OPPONENT IN PROGRAM HISTORY.



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ROADRUNNERS

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2011-12 ROADRUNNERS



Sitting (l to r): Jermini Malone, Ijeoma Waturuocha, Assistant Coach Koty Cowgill, Assistant Coach Tai Dillard, Head Coach Rae Rippetoe-Blair, Associate Head Coach Lubomyr Lichonczak, Director of Operations KC Cowgill, Kamra King, Ashley Spaletta.

Standing (l to r): Student Trainer Alysia Metoyer, Athletic Trainer Brenna Ellis, Simone Young, Judy Jones, Mannasha Bell, Jenny Menz, Whitney Wright, Lyndi Thorman, Cori Cooper, Ashley Gardner, Jalisa Montgomery, Whitney York, Student Manager Artnesia Gary, Student Manager Courtney Onic.

ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.-Exp.	Hometown/Last School
1	Judy Jones	G/F	5-9	So.-1L	Monroe, La./Wossman HS
3	Jermini Malone	G	5-2	Jr.-2L	Saline, La./Saline HS
4	Jalisa Montgomery	F	5-9	Jr.-TR	Little Rock, Ark./Arkansas Baptist
10	Kamra King	G	5-6	Fr.-HS	Norman, Okla./Norman HS
11	Jenny Menz	F	5-11	Fr.-HS	Jena, Germany/Freidrich Gutmuths
15	Simone Young	G	5-8	Jr.-TR	Marion, Ark./Arkansas Baptist
22	Ashley Gardner	G/F	6-0	Sr.-1L	North Little Rock, Ark./Arkansas Baptist
23	Whitney York	G	5-5	Jr.-2L	Bryan, Texas/BryanHS
24	Ashley Spaletta	G	5-9	Fr.-HS	Magnolia, Ark./Magnolia HS
30	Ijeoma Waturuocha	G/F	5-9	Sr.-1L	Houston, Texas/Westbury Christian
32	Whitney Wright	C	6-3	Jr.-2L	Springer, Okla./Healdton HS
33	Mannasha Bell	F	5-11	Fr.-HS	Fort Smith, Ark./Northside HS
34	Lyndi Thorman	F	6-3	Jr.-1L	Macomb, Ill./Western Illinois
55	Cori Cooper	F	6-1	Jr.-2L	Copperas Cove, Texas /Copperas Cove HS



Jones

Malone

Montgomery

King

Menz

Young

Gardner

SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Sat.	Nov. 5	McMurry !	San Antonio	2 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 11	Missouri	San Antonio	6 p.m.
Mon.	Nov. 14	at TCU	Ft. Worth, Texas	6 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 18	FIU	San Antonio	7 p.m.
Tue.	Nov. 22	at UNLV	Las Vegas, Nev.	7 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 25	Detroit vs. Utah \$	San Antonio	5 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 25	South Alabama \$	San Antonio	7 p.m. ^
Sat.	Nov. 26	South Alabama vs. Utah \$	San Antonio	3 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 26	Detroit \$	San Antonio	5 p.m. ^
Wed.	Nov. 30	at Southern Cal	Los Angeles, Calif.	9 p.m.
Sun.	Dec. 4	Houston	San Antonio	2 p.m.
Fri.	Dec. 9	Wichita State	San Antonio	7 p.m.
Tue.	Dec. 20	Texas-Pan American vs. Colorado %	San Antonio	5 p.m.
Tue.	Dec. 20	Creighton %	San Antonio	7 p.m. ^
Wed.	Dec. 21	Creighton vs. Colorado %	San Antonio	5 p.m.
Wed.	Dec. 21	Texas-Pan American %	San Antonio	7 p.m. ^
Wed.	Dec. 28	at SMU	Dallas, Texas	7 p.m.
Fri.	Dec. 30	Rice	San Antonio	7 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 7	Sam Houston State *	San Antonio	2 p.m.
Wed.	Jan. 11	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi *	Corpus Christi, Texas	7 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 14	Stephen F. Austin *	San Antonio	2 p.m.
Wed.	Jan. 18	at Northwestern State *	Natichitoches, La.	7 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 21	Texas State *	San Antonio	2 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 28	at Sam Houston State *	Huntsville, Texas	2 p.m.
Wed.	Feb. 1	at UT Arlington *	Arlington, Texas	6 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 4	Lamar *	San Antonio	2 p.m.
Wed.	Feb. 8	at Southeastern La. *	Hammond, La.	7 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 11	at Stephen F. Austin *	Nacogdoches, Texas	6 p.m.
Wed.	Feb. 15	McNeese State *	San Antonio	7 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 18	at Nicholls *	Thibodaux, La.	3:30 p.m.
Wed.	Feb. 22	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi *	San Antonio	7 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 25	at Texas State *	San Marcos, Texas	2 p.m.
Wed.	Feb. 29	Central Arkansas *	San Antonio	7 p.m.
Sat.	March 3	UT Arlington *	San Antonio	4 p.m.
Tue.-Sat.	March 6-9	Southland Conference Tournament	Katy, Texas	TBA

All times Central and subject to change • Home games in **bold** played at UTSA Convocation Center
 ^ Will tip 30 minutes following conclusion of preceding game
 ! exhibition game • \$ UTSA Thanksgiving Classic • % UTSA Holiday Classic
 * Southland Conference game



York

Spaletta

Waturuocha

Wright

Bell

Thorman

Cooper



CHAMPIONSHIP TRADITION

SINCE TAKING THE HELM IN 2000, HEAD COACH RAE RIPPETOE-BLAIR CAME INTO THE SEASON WITH MORE SOUTHLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS (5) AND VICTORIES (192) THAN ANY OTHER CURRENT COACH IN THE LEAGUE.



TOGETHER WE CAN

*"OUR TEAM PHILOSOPHY IS TO BE THE BEST TEAM IN THE CONFERENCE AND COMPETE FOR A TITLE EVERY YEAR. WE ALSO WANT TO MAKE SURE OUR PLAYERS GET THE MOST OF THE **UTSA** EXPERIENCE AND BECOME GREAT ROLE MODELS IN OUR COMMUNITY."
-HEAD COACH RAE RIPPETOE-BLAIR*







THE BIRD CAGE

PLAYING HOME GAMES IN THE 4,080-SEAT CONVOCATION CENTER HAS TRADITIONALLY PROVEN TO BE AN OUTSTANDING ADVANTAGE FOR THE ROADRUNNERS. UTSA HAS RECORDED AN ALL-TIME RECORD OF 264-143 (.648) IN THE FACILITY.



SOUTHLAND SUCCESS

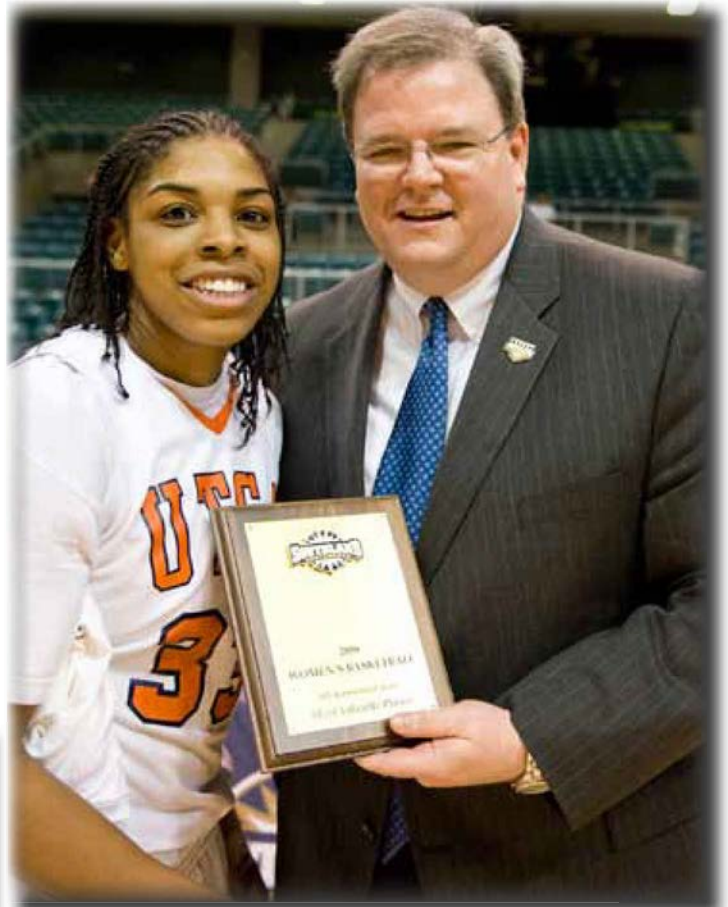
The UTSA women's basketball team continues to build a winning tradition under head coach Rae Rippettoe-Blair. The Roadrunners won back-to-back Southland Conference Tournament titles in 2007-08 and 2008-09 for the first time in school history. In 2009, UTSA became the first No. 15 seed to take a No. 2 seed to overtime, as they just missed out on an upset in the First Round of the NCAA Tournament.



SOUTHLAND SUCCESS

In addition to the team's success, numerous Roadrunners have been recognized for their individual achievements. Led by three-time Southland Conference Coach of the Year Rae Rippetoe-Blair, UTSA annually has seen its players among the best in the conference.

Since 2001, Roadrunners players have been named All-Southland 24 times, an average of more than two players a season. In 2009, Monica Gibbs became the first player in conference history to earn Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year honors in the same season.



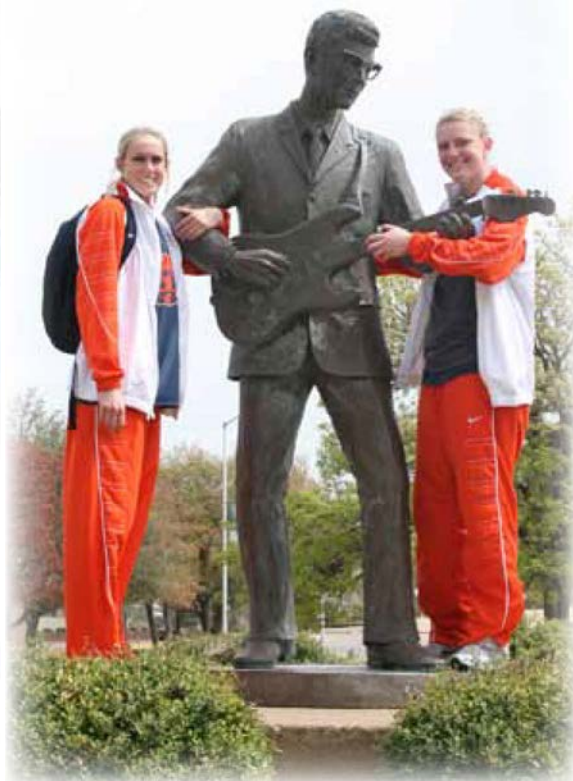
ROADRUNNERS IN THE COMMUNITY

The UTSA women's basketball program not only puts forth effort on the court and in the classroom, but in the community as well. Year in and year out, Roadrunners make appearances at the local Children's Hospital, help with Roadrunner Move-In Days, Habitat for Humanity, the Wounded Warrior Project, the annual Babcock Road clean-up and participate in the read-along programs at local schools.



ROADRUNNERS TRAVEL

The UTSA women's basketball team has time to relax and have fun as a team while away from San Antonio. Over the years, the Roadrunners have taken part in tournaments all over the country and in Mexico. Some of those places include Denver, Las Vegas, Miami, New Orleans, Orlando, San Diego, Cancun, Mexico and Cozumel, Mexico.



ROADRUNNERS IN THE PROS

Under head coach Rae Rippetoe-Blair, three Roadrunners have pursued a professional career. Ana Oliveria currently is playing in her native country of Portugal for Mcell Alges and is also on the Portuguese National Team. Katie Sandefur played in Portugal during the 2007-08 season and Monica Gibbs played for Amicale Steinsel in Luxembourg two years ago. In addition, Vivian Ewalefo played for the Nigerian National Team in 2007 and participated in the African Games, where she won a silver medal.



ANA OLIVERIA (FRONT ROW, FAR RIGHT) WITH THE PORTUGUESE NATIONAL TEAM



ANA OLIVERIA



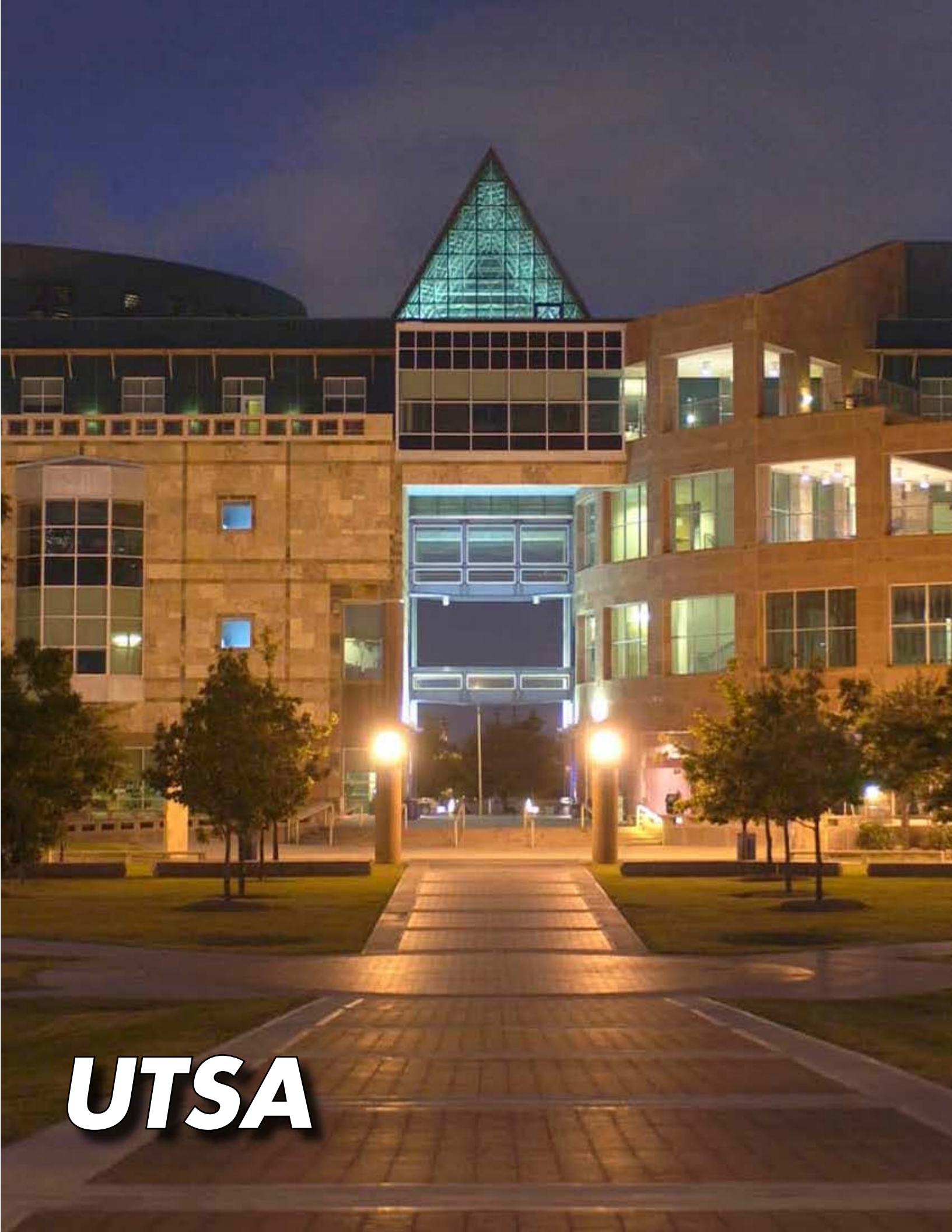
VIVIAN EWALEFO



MONICA GIBBS



KATIE SANDEFUR



UTSA

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ABOUT UTSA



The University of Texas at San Antonio was founded on June 5, 1950, with the goal to be a "university of the future."



UTSA serves the San Antonio metropolitan area and the broader region through its programs and services offered at three campuses: Main Campus, Downtown Campus and Hemisfair Park Campus.



With more than 31,000 students enrolled in 134 undergraduate and graduate degree programs, UTSA is the third-largest component in The University of Texas System and has been one of the state's fastest-growing public universities for much of the last decade.



UTSA listed an enrollment of 30,395 (25,893 undergraduates) for 2009-10, making it the sixth-largest school in the state of Texas.



UTSA offers 63 bachelor's, 49 master's and 22 doctoral degree programs in the colleges of Architecture, Business, Education and Human Development, Engineering, Honors, Liberal and Fine Arts, Public Policy, Sciences and in the Graduate School.



The university's three campuses provide access and opportunity for large numbers of historically underserved students. More than half of UTSA's students come from groups underrepresented in higher education. Many students are the first in their families to attend a college or university.



As the region's largest generator of engineers, artists, business professionals, teachers, scientists and technology managers, UTSA has produced more than 81,000 graduates since awarding its first degree in 1974.

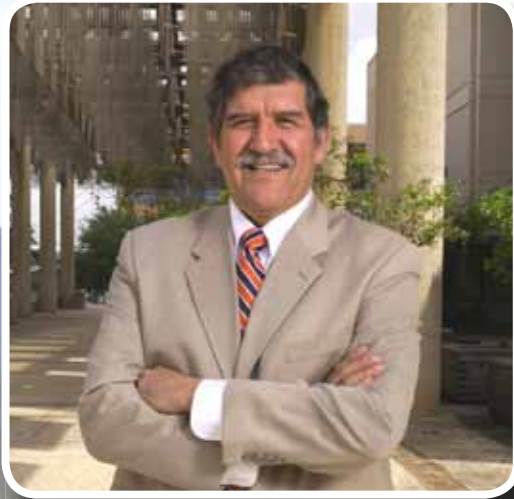


UTSA has a total of 615 budgeted tenured/tenure-track faculty positions. Ninety-eight percent of full-time faculty hold doctorates or equivalent terminal degrees. UTSA has a total of 36 endowed academic positions, a measure of academic excellence. They include 14 distinguished chairs, six chairs, six distinguished professorships, nine professorships and one faculty fellowship.



In addition to the educational advantages UTSA offers, its economic impact directly and indirectly produces 1.2 billion in annual business revenues and supports an estimated 15,720 jobs in the San Antonio metropolitan statistical area. Purchases by UTSA in 2009 totaled \$69 million, with \$20 million or 29 percent designated or obtained from historically underutilized business (HUB) vendors.

Sources: UTSA Public Affairs Office



Dr. Ricardo Romo, a San Antonio native, became UTSA's fifth president in 1999 and is the first Hispanic president in the university's history.

MAIN BUILDING



In 1973 construction began on UTSA's original campus, now known as the Main Campus, on a 600-acre tract in the rolling foothills of San Antonio's northwest side.



UTSA opened the 11-acre Downtown Campus in 1997.

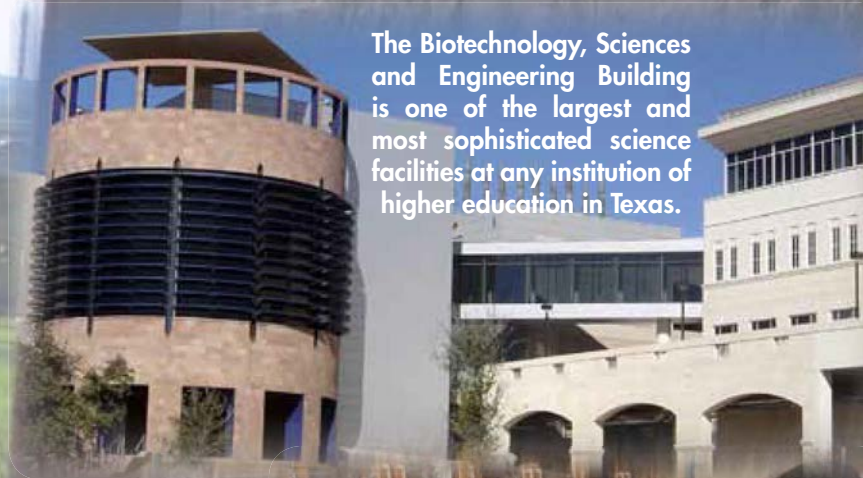
UTSA



UNIVERSITY CENTER

MISSION STATEMENT

The University of Texas at San Antonio is dedicated to the advancement of knowledge through research and discovery, teaching and learning, community engagement and public service. As an institution of access and excellence, UTSA embraces multicultural traditions, serving as a center for intellectual and creative resources as well as a catalyst for socioeconomic development for Texas, the nation and the world.



The Biotechnology, Sciences and Engineering Building is one of the largest and most sophisticated science facilities at any institution of higher education in Texas.



Research and sponsored programs expenditures at UTSA increased to more than \$48.6 million in 2010, a 50 percent increase from the previous year.

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UTSA has plans for \$110.8 million in construction over the next two years.



CAMPUS LIFE

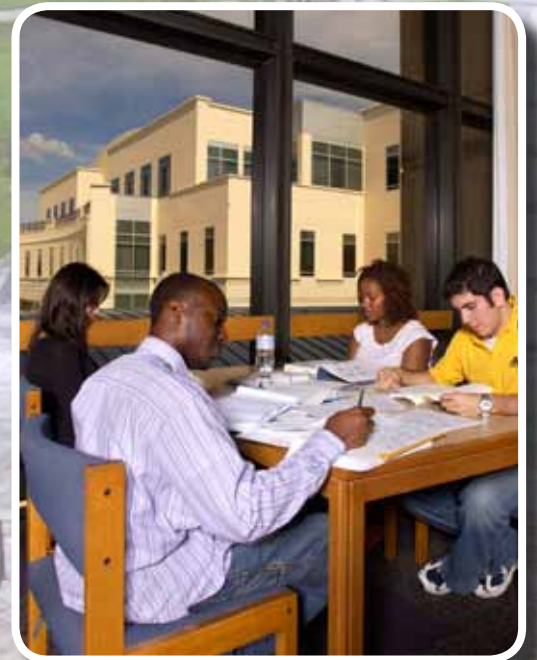
LAUREL VILLAGE



UTSA has four housing complexes on its Main Campus offering several styles of group living. On-campus housing accommodates approximately 3,700 students. Students living on-campus are close to classrooms, the student center, food courts, library, athletics facilities and the student recreation center.

Chaparral Village and Laurel Village are the two newest on-campus residences and both offer two- and four-bedroom suites with cable television, high speed Internet and kitchenettes, study rooms, a computer lab, a swimming pool and basketball courts.

CHAPARRAL VILLAGE



ROADRUNNER CAFÉ COMMONS



The UTSA Libraries offer personalized research assistance and a wide variety of study spaces through locations at the Main Campus, Downtown Campus and the HemisFair Park Campus. Students have access to 1.8 million volumes, including 800,000 e-books, 70,000 serial subscriptions, more than 300 online databases and 54,000 audiovisual items.

The Recreation and Wellness Center is a state-of-the-art 300,000 square-foot facility housing a wide variety of programs and facilities from fitness and aquatics centers, basketball, racquetball and beach volleyball courts to massage studios and a rock-climbing wall.



RECREATION AND WELLNESS CENTER



AQUATICS CENTER AND LAZY RIVER

UTSA students, faculty and staff have many options for dining on campus.



Real Food on Campus at Roadrunner Café, located adjacent to Chaparral Village, is an all-you-care-to-eat residential restaurant that includes a deli, brick oven pizza and stir-fry.



The University Center (UC) Food Court houses Chili's Too, Taco Cabana, Panda Express and Burger King, while Starbucks, Subway and a C3 Convenience Store are a short walk away.



Other on-campus dining options include Smoothie King inside the Recreation and Wellness Center, Einstein Bros. Bagels in the Biotechnology, Sciences & Engineering Building, Extreme Pita in the Business Building and a Subway, Grille Works, Bene Pizza & Pasta, Home Zone, Monterey Cafe, and C3 Convenience Store at the Downtown Campus.



The John Peace Library (JPL) Food Court houses Chick-fil-A, Subway, Sushic-The Sushi Company, Starbucks, Smoothie King, Bene Pizza & Pasta and a C3 Convenience Store.

RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER



The UTSA Recreation & Wellness Center received the National Intramural and Recreational Sports Association Outstanding Facility Award in 2009.

CAMPUS REC

The UTSA Recreation & Wellness Center is one of the largest campus recreation centers in the state of Texas, containing nearly 300,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor space. The facility consists of six program areas — fitness and wellness, open recreation, intramural sports, club sports, outdoor pursuits and aquatics.



The UTSA Recreation & Wellness Center houses more than 24,000 square feet of weight and cardio space.

Campus Recreation offers personal training, fitness assessments, nutritional guidance and group exercise for no additional fee. Group exercise consists of more than 25 classes ranging from yoga to kickboxing.

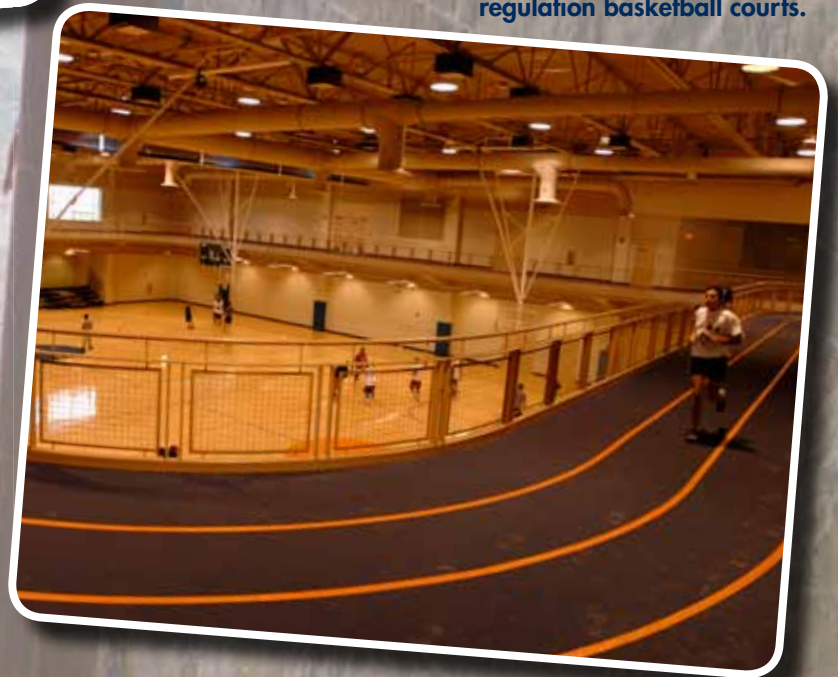
The 18,000 square-foot cardio room features numerous machines ranging from tread mills, ellipticals and stationary bikes to rowers and spin bikes.



The Outdoor Aquatics Center features a three-lane lap pool, leisure pool, lazy river, hot tubs, ample lounge space, a pair of beach volleyball courts and a basketball court.



The jogging track, one-sixth of a mile in length, circles above four regulation basketball courts.



The 54-foot rock-climbing wall is the largest of its kind on any campus in the state of Texas.

A FOCUS ON

ACADEMIC SERVICES

MISSION STATEMENT

Team Academics was established in order to provide academic services for student-athletes. We provide the necessary academic support services for all student-athletes to be successful in the classroom and pursue an undergraduate degree while competing as an athlete. The center is dedicated to the academic and personal development of all student-athletes.

Consistent with the mission of the University of Texas at San Antonio, the Athletics Department is committed to provide an environment in which student-athletes can be successful academically, athletically and socially. In doing so, the department dedicates itself to absolute compliance with the rules of the University of Texas System, the university, the Southland Conference and the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

VISION STATEMENT

The UTSA Athletics Department will be successful in its mission when ...

- Student-athletes achieve academically and compete athletically at the highest level and are prepared with skills for life.
- It achieves a level of social responsibility, honesty and integrity higher than is expected by the public and is required by laws, policies, guidelines and rules.
- Athletics is the focal point for school identity, pride and spirit among students, faculty, staff, alumni and the surrounding community.
- The community benefits from public service, affordable entertainment and economic growth derived from athletics.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

UTSA student-athletes have earned numerous academic awards during the past decade. A league-best 27 Roadrunners have been named Southland Conference Student-Athlete of the Year in their respective sports, the league's top honor for academic and athletics success. UTSA has had 15 student-athletes chosen as a Capital One Academic All-American, one of the top honors that can be bestowed upon a collegiate athlete, while 31 have earned Academic All-District accolades since 2003. In the last nine years, 696 student-athletes have been named to the Southland Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll, including a school-record 131 in the 2010-11 academic year.



ACADEMICS

In April 2009, a state-of-the-art academic learning center opened its doors to UTSA student-athletes. The 4,000 square-foot James and Catherine Bodenstedt Athletic Learning Center houses five study carrels, two large conference rooms, a classroom, computer lab and office space for the Academic Services staff.



**COLIN
HOWLETT**

**ASSOCIATE AD/
ACADEMIC SERVICES**

Colin Howlett is in his second year as Associate Athletics Director for Academic Services at UTSA. He is responsible for overseeing academic support services for the entire department.

Howlett came to UTSA from Virginia Tech, where he was a member of the Student-Athlete Academic Support Services for 13 years. He began his tenure as Assistant Director in August 1997 and served in that capacity until his promotion to Associate Director in August 2001. He also was the Interim Director from July 2008-January 2009.

While in Blacksburg, Howlett was responsible for developing and implementing academic success programs and providing academic, career and personal counseling to student-athletes in the sports of football, men's and women's cross country, men's golf, men's and women's soccer and women's volleyball. He also assisted in the planning and development of the department's Learning Assistance Program, served as the liaison to the Registrar's Office and to the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities and helped coordinate the tutorial, peer mentor and study hall programs for all student-athletes.

Prior to his tenure at Virginia Tech, Howlett was an Academic/Athletic Counselor at Maine from 1996-97. He also spent two years at Austin Peay where he served as an Academic Services Intern from 1994-95 and as the Interim Compliance Coordinator for six months before joining the staff at Maine.

Howlett earned his bachelor's degree in business administration with an emphasis on human resource management from Susquehanna University in 1990. He received a master's degree in health and physical education with an emphasis in athletic administration from Southern Mississippi in 1994.



SHAWN WORTHEN
ASSISTANT AD/
ACADEMIC SERVICES



EMILY PATTON
ACADEMIC ADVISOR



BEN WEGEMER
LEARNING COORDINATOR



BILL HICKEY
LIFE SKILLS COORDINATOR

STUDENT-ATHLETE CAREER SERVICES

Connecting UTSA Student-Athletes to Career Development

*There are more than 380,000 student-athletes and
many of them go pro in something other than sports.*
— NCAA Public Service Announcement

The mission of the UTSA University Career Center is to assist students and alumni in identifying and developing the skills necessary to pursue lifelong career goals.

The Career Center provides comprehensive career planning, job search skill development and a wide range of tools and resources designed to assist students and alumni in conducting a successful job search.

The Career Center's Web site, utsa.edu/careercenter, contains full-time professional, internship, co-op, work-study and part-time job listings, which are updated daily.

Dozens of employers visit campus each year to interview UTSA students for full-time professional positions, as well as intern, co-op and other jobs. Multiple career fairs are held each semester and are attended by hundreds of employers from a variety of disciplines. These events offer information on full- and part-time jobs, internships and more.

The Career Center employs a total of 11 career counselors, one of which, Stefanie Cisneros, is dedicated to serving student-athletes at UTSA. Individual career counseling appointments are available with counselors to discuss any aspect of your career development. They will use a variety of methods to help you learn more about career interests, including free online career assessments.

In addition, career counselors can assist you in developing job search skills such as resumé writing, interview preparation and networking skills. Throughout the year, a variety of workshops are offered on various career-related topics, including several designed specifically for student-athletes.

CAREER



Why do employers seek student-athletes?

Student-Athletes possess many of the skills and abilities which are often sought by organization recruiters. Characteristics such as mental toughness, self-confidence, and performing under pressure are needed to be successful in any workplace. Listed below are additional qualities athletes can transfer from the playing field into the workplace.

TEN QUALITIES OF TEAM PLAYERS

- Time management
- Teamwork
- Goal-directed
- Competitive
- Confidence
- Persistence and endurance
- Loyalty
- Discipline
- Ability to accept constructive criticism
- Resilience

Adapted from: Bohac, Jennifer. Career Game Plan for Student-Athletes, Prentice Hall, New Jersey, 2000.



SERVICES

Career Center Partner Organizations

Hundreds of employers converge on the UTSA campus each year to participate in career fairs, information sessions and networking events and as guest speakers for workshops and in classrooms.

Listed below is a sampling of just a few of the organizations with which the Career Center partners. Organizations marked with an asterisk have previously hired UTSA student-athletes for internships or full-time positions.

AT&T *
bp Energy *
Capital Group Companies
CIA
CPS Energy
Deloitte and Touche, LLP *
Enterprise *
Ernst & Young LLP
FBI
Frost Bank
Harlandale ISD
HEB
Hyatt Hotels and Resorts *
Judson ISD *
KPMG LLP
Marcus & Millichap Real Estate Investment *
Medtronic *
Microsoft Corporation
NASA
National Security Agency
New York Life
Northeast ISD
Northrop Grumman
Northside ISD
Northwestern Mutual
NuStar Energy
Padgett Stratemann & Co., LLP
Pape-Dawson
Pepsi Bottling Group
Planto Roe Financial Services, Inc.
Raytheon
San Antonio ISD
Sapient Financial Group
Southwest ISD
Southwest Research Institute
South San Antonio ISD
Sportball Systems, Inc.
Spurs Sports and Entertainment
Target Corporation *
TCEQ
Tesoro Companies, Inc.
Toyota
Union Pacific Railroad
United States Census Bureau
U.S. Department of State
U.S. Marshals
USAA
Valero Energy Corporation
Veteran's Administration
Walgreens *
Walt Disney World
Wells Fargo
Westin
YMCA
Zachry Holdings, Inc.



STEFANIE CISNEROS

STUDENT-ATHLETE
CAREER COUNSELOR

Stefanie Cisneros is in her fourth year as career counselor for all UTSA student-athletes and her 11th year as a staff member at the UTSA Career Center Office.

During her tenure, Cisneros has had the opportunity to speak to national audiences through professional presentations at the Southern Association of Colleges and Employers Annual Conference, the American Humanics Management Institute, the California Association for Counseling and Development Regional Conference and as a co-presenter at the National Careers Conference. Her most recent presentation, "Transfer the Magic from Playing Field to Career Field", addressed the career development needs of student-athletes and best practices for working effectively with student-athlete populations and athletics departments.

Cisneros is currently involved in several professional organizations, including memberships in the National Career Development Association (NCDA), Southern Association of Colleges and Employers (SoACE), National Association for Colleges and Employers (NACE) and the Texas Cooperative Education and Internship Association (TXCEIA).

Cisneros graduated from UTSA in 2001 with a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology and completed a master of arts degree in community counseling from UTSA in 2008.

ATHLETIC MEDICINE

The UTSA Athletic Training Department is committed to providing the highest standard of sports medicine care to all intercollegiate student-athletes. This includes education, prevention, evaluation, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of injuries and illnesses associated with athletic participation. Referral necessary for additional medical and psychological evaluation and treatment is also provided. The athletic training staff is dedicated to this mission and compliance with UTSA, Southland Conference and NCAA rules and regulations.

The UTSA training staff works under the direction of Associate Athletics Director for Athletic Medicine, Jerry Greeson. All of the physicians that work with the training staff come from the University of Texas Health Science Center Medical School and those physicians, along with selected non-physicians, compose the sports medicine team.

The training staff is responsible for the care, prevention and rehabilitation of athletic injuries, taping and wrapping procedures, emergency situations should they occur, attendance of practices and home and away events that occur to 16 intercollegiate sports. UTSA student-athletes receive care from a centralized training center which has state-of-the-art therapeutic modalities and rehabilitation equipment to give student-athletes the best care available.

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JERRY GREESON
ASSOCIATE A.D./
ATHLETIC MEDICINE



BRENNA ELLIS
ASSOCIATE HEAD
ATHLETIC TRAINER



RHODIE MOSS
ASSISTANT ATHLETIC
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JANA JOYNER
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STUDENT TRAINERS

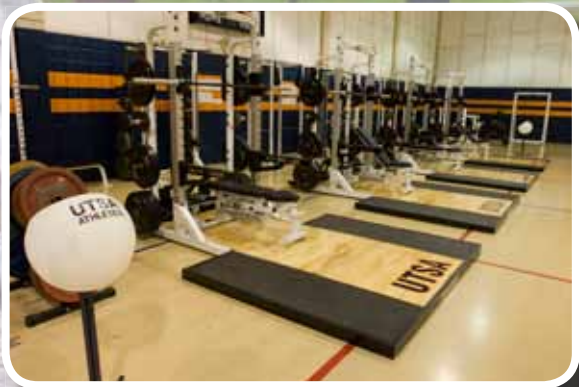
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TEAM PHYSICIANS

Richard Holcomb, Medical Director; David Schmidt, Orthopedic Consultant; Jaime Garza and Timothy Palomera, Consulting Physicians

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

UTSA student-athletes are running faster and getting stronger thanks to a commitment to an enhanced strength and conditioning program and a new weight room.



The mission of the UTSA Strength & Conditioning staff is the improvement of athletic performance.

This is done through structured programs of lifting and conditioning and the prevention/reduction of athletic injuries. Utilizing a variety of techniques ranging from Olympic lifts and core work to sports-specific lifts, we strive for a continual improvement in strength, power, speed, agility and flexibility.

Through scientifically-based and researched-backed developed programs, we attempt to maximize an individual's and teams' performance.



CHARLIE DUDLEY
DIRECTOR



DERRICK JENKINS
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR



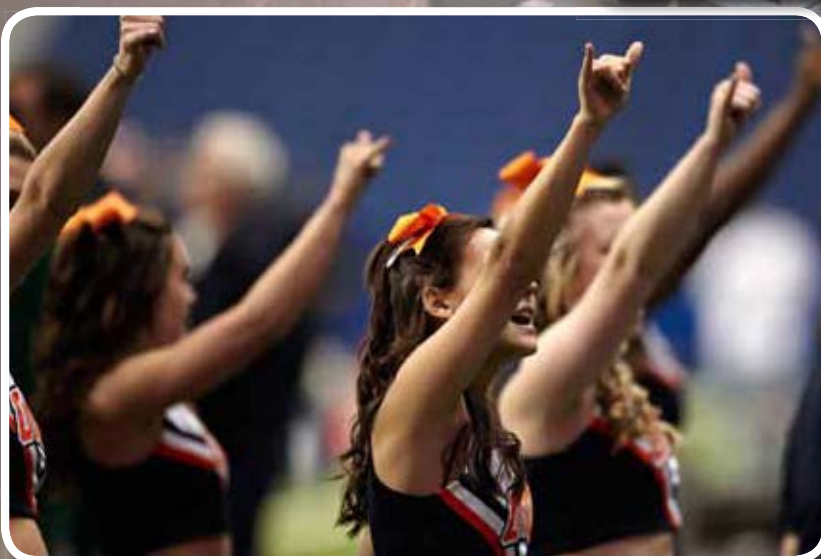
TRAVIS REUST
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR



UTSA SPIRIT

THE MASCOT

The Roadrunner, a bird representative of the Texas Hill Country and the Southwest, was voted the UTSA mascot in 1977, defeating the armadillo in a student election. The choice was officially adopted in early 1978.



THE SCHOOL COLORS

Official colors of the University of Texas System are orange and white. Upon recommendation from the UTSA Student Representative Assembly, the Board of Regents approved the addition of navy blue to the orange and white for UTSA's colors for athletics competition.

UTSA FIGHT SONG

*Go, Roadrunners, Go!
On to vict'ry with all your might.
Fight, Roadrunners, Fight!
For the Blue and the Orange and the White.
We fight for U-T-S-A
Alma Mater proud and strong.
Win, Roadrunners, Win!
And unite in our battle song.*



THE ALMA MATER

Music to "Hail UTSA," the alma mater of the University of Texas at San Antonio, was composed by Dr. Joe Stuessy, Professor of Music. Lyrics were written by Dr. Alan Craven, Director of the Division of English, Classics and Philosophy at UTSA.

HAIL UTSA

*From our hills of oak and cedar
To the Alamo
Voices raised will echo
As, in song, our praises flow.
Hail Alma Mater!
Through the years our loyalty will grow.
The University of Texas at San Antonio*



A NEW HOME



In a press conference on Nov. 11, 2010, UTSA President Dr. Ricardo Romo (left) and Athletics Director Lynn Hickey accepted an invitation to join the Western Athletic Conference. The Roadrunners will move all 17 sports into the WAC on July 1, 2012, and will compete against teams from Denver, Idaho, Louisiana Tech, New Mexico State, San Jose State, Seattle, Texas State, Utah State and UT Arlington.



BUILDING CHAMPIONS

2011 UTSA ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Won Southland Conference Commissioner's Cup
- Won Southland Conference Women's All-Sports Trophy
- Set school record for most Southland Conference Championships (10) with wins in men's basketball, men's tennis, women's basketball, women's volleyball, and women's soccer
- Set school record for most Southland Conference appearances (10) in women's basketball
- First-ever NCAA postseason victory (men's basketball defeated Alabama State, 70-61, in first round)
- Received and accepted an invitation to join the WAC in 2012
- School-record 131 student-athletes named to Southland Conference Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll
- 83 All-Southland Conference honorees
- Two Southland Conference Student-Athletes of the Year (Devin Gibson, men's basketball; Tyler Brown, men's tennis)
- 14 Southland Conference All-Academic Team selections

UTSA captured the 2010-11 Southland Conference Commissioner's Cup — its second in the past four years — and the Women's All-Sports Trophy.



The women's golf squad claimed the six-year-old program's first Southland Conference title with a seven-shot victory at the 2011 league tournament.



The soccer team upended top seed Southeastern Louisiana, 1-0, in overtime to win its first Southland Conference Tournament Championship.



The men's basketball team defeated top seed McNeese State, 75-72, to capture the 2011 Southland Conference Tournament crown.



The men's track & field team captured its sixth straight Southland Conference Indoor Championship, matching Lamar's 26-year-old league record.



The volleyball squad upset No. 1 seed Central Arkansas in five sets to win the 2010 Southland Conference Tournament.



DR. RICARDO ROMO

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

(TEXAS • 1967)

Ricardo Romo became the fifth president of The University of Texas at San Antonio in May 1999. As President, he leads one of the fastest-growing institutions of higher education in Texas and the nation. UTSA, under his leadership, is now poised to become the state's next premier research university. President Romo has led strategic efforts to enhance both access to education and excellence in scholarship and service at the University.

During President Romo's tenure, UTSA's enrollment has grown 53%, and the University has added numerous programs and facilities to enhance student life. The number of doctoral degree programs has increased from three to 21. He also has implemented new student support programs designed to help students succeed at earning a university degree. The number of advisers has tripled, and UTSA, with nearly 29,000 students in 2009, is recognized as a leader in "Closing the Gaps," a statewide initiative by the Legislature to enroll more Texans in higher education.

A native of San Antonio's West Side, President Romo graduated from Fox Tech High School and attended The University of Texas at Austin on a track scholarship. He served as captain of the track and cross-country team and earned All-American honors in 1966. Romo was the first Texan to run the mile in less than four minutes, and his mile record lasted 41 years.

He earned a B.S. degree in education (1967), a master's degree in history from Loyola Marymount University (1970) and a Ph.D. in history from UCLA (1975). A nationally respected urban historian, Romo is the author of "East Los Angeles: History of a Barrio," which is now in its ninth printing (one in Spanish).

Romo began his career as a social studies coordinator in the Los Angeles public schools in 1967. He taught as an assistant professor at California State University at Northridge (1970-1973) then at UC San Diego (1973-1980). In 1980, he returned to UT Austin to teach history. Prior to joining UTSA, Romo served at UT Austin as Vice Provost for



Members of the 2001 San Antonio Sports Hall of Fame Class from left to right: Robert Quiroga, Rudy Davalos, Nelson Wolff and Dr. Ricardo Romo

Undergraduate Education (1993-1999).

Romo serves on nearly 20 boards, many of them in San Antonio. He is active on several museum boards and is especially proud of his work with the United Way. In December 2004, Secretary of State Colin Powell appointed Romo as a U.S. representative to the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization. In January 2005, Romo was appointed to the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, San Antonio branch, and was reappointed in 2007. He was elected chairman of the board for the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (the largest U.S. Hispanic Chamber organization) for 2006. In 2007, Governor Rick Perry appointed Romo to serve on the Commission for College Ready Texas.

Romo has received many honors during his academic career. In 2006, Romo was honored by the UT Austin Friar Society as Outstanding Friar Alumnus. In November 2007, he was recognized with the Isabel la Catolica award, the highest award given to non-Spanish subjects, bestowed upon him by King Juan Carlos of Spain. In October 2008, Romo received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Texas Exes Alumni Association.

President Romo is married to Dr. Harriett Romo, a Professor of Sociology at UTSA. She also serves as Director of UTSA's Mexico Center and the Bank of America Child and Adolescent Policy Research Institute (CAPRI). They have one son, Carlos, who earned degrees from Stanford University and The University of Texas School of Law. Their daughter, Anadelia, a graduate of Princeton University, received a doctoral degree from Harvard University and presently teaches at Texas State University.





LYNN HICKEY

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

(OUACHITA BAPTIST • 1973)

Lynn Hickey has made student-athlete welfare one of her top priorities as she continues to work to bring the UTSA Athletics Department to the upper echelon of the NCAA Division I standings.

Under Hickey's direction the last 11 years, UTSA has claimed three Southland Conference all-sports championships while consistently winning both team and individual awards in all 17 sports sponsored by the university. On Dec. 18, 2008, UTSA's Athletics Initiative Business Plan was approved by the UT System Board of Regents, granting permission to start a football program. Hickey made a splash with the hiring of the first-ever head football coach, as two-time National Coach of the Year Larry Coker was introduced on March 6, 2009.

Hickey has led the charge for UTSA and its hosting of numerous NCAA Championship events. Since her arrival on campus, UTSA has served as host institution for the 2001 NCAA Men's Basketball Midwest Regional, 2002 Women's Final Four, 2003 Men's Basketball South Regional, 2004 Men's Final Four, 2005 Women's Volleyball Championship, 2006 Women's Basketball South Regional, 2007 Men's Basketball South Regional, 2008 Men's Final Four and 2010 Women's Final Four. It will serve as host for the 2011 Men's Basketball Southwest Regional and 2011 Women's Volleyball Championship. When the calendar is turned to 2012, UTSA will have hosted 14 NCAA Championship events in a 15-year period.

In 2007, Hickey was named to the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee, one of the most prestigious appointments in all of collegiate athletics. The 10-member committee oversees administration of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship, including the selection and seeding of teams for the tournament. Hickey became just the second female ever selected to the committee, joining UNC

Charlotte Athletics Director Judy Rose, who served from 1999-2003.

Hickey has been honored nationally for her hard work at UTSA. She was named the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletics Administrators 2005 Division I-AAA Administrator of the Year. Hickey earned her second national award in June 2006 as the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA)/GeneralSports TURF Systems Division I-AAA

West Region AD of the Year (ADOY). She also was selected to and completed the Masters Leadership Program of San Antonio and Bexar County.

"UTSA is very fortunate to have an athletic leader with both the administrative and coaching experience of Lynn Hickey," UTSA President Dr. Ricardo Romo said. "Lynn not only is a leader who can take our athletic program to the next level, but she is also well respected nationally and serves as an excellent role model for all student-athletes at this university."

In serving as the fourth athletics director in UTSA history, Hickey assumed the lead athletics role at one of the youngest NCAA Division I universities in the country (UTSA began athletic competition in 1981). The only female Division I athletics director that oversees both men's and women's sports in the state of Texas, she served as President of the Southland Conference from 2002-04 and as the SLC's representative to the NCAA Championship/Competition Cabinet.

"It has been an exciting time," said Hickey, who served on the Women's Basketball Rules Committee from 2003-06, the last two as Chair. "We have made some good strides to bring the program to prominence nationally. San Antonio is an outstanding city and is a tremendous asset to the unlimited potential of the UTSA athletics program."

Hired by UTSA in October 1999, Hickey came to San Antonio from Texas A&M University, where she served as senior associate athletic director/senior woman administrator since 1994. At Texas A&M, her responsibilities included event management and marketing and promotions for 16 of the university's 19 Division I sports. She also represented the Big 12 Conference as a member of the NCAA Championship Cabinet.

From 1984-94, Hickey served as head women's basketball coach for Texas A&M. She directed the 1993-94 Aggies basketball team to the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16, becoming the lowest-seeded team to ever reach that milestone. Texas A&M finished the year ranked No. 19 in the CNN/USA Today Top 25 poll. Following the season, Hickey relinquished her coaching duties to accept the promotion to senior associate athletic director. She finished her coaching career with an overall mark of 279-167 in 15 years of collegiate coaching.

Before her stint at A&M, Hickey was head women's basketball coach at Kansas State University from 1979-84. She averaged more than 23 wins per season in posting a 125-39 (.762) record over five years and led the Wildcats to five consecutive NCAA Tournament berths. She was inducted into the Kansas State Athletics Hall of Fame in September 2004.

A native of Welch, Okla., Hickey graduated summa cum laude from Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, Ark., with a bachelor's degree in education. She was an All-American for OBU's nationally-ranked basketball team and a member of the USA National Team in 1973. Hickey and her husband, Bill, have one daughter, Lauren Nicole.



ABOUT SAN ANTONIO



San Antonio has a population of approximately 1.3 million, making it the nation's seventh-largest city. San Antonio was the third-fastest growing city in the country in 2009.



With more than 25 million visitors per year, San Antonio is one of the top tourist destinations in the United States.



San Antonio boasts some of the state's most visited attractions: The Alamo (1), The River Walk (4), SeaWorld® San Antonio (8) and Six Flags® Fiesta Texas® (15).



Settled in 1718, San Antonio is one of the American West's oldest cities, and its rich history surfaces in its architecture, neighborhoods, food, culture and traditions.



With 300 days of sunshine annually, and an average temperature of 70 degrees, San Antonio is an ideal destination year round.



San Antonio has 14,282 acres of parks and 114 miles of mostly urban bike-and-bike trails in the metropolitan area.



San Antonio boasts one of the largest military concentrations in the country, with Fort Sam Houston, Lackland Air Force Base and Randolph Air Force Base located in the city.



San Antonio is home to five Fortune 500 companies: Valero Energy, Tesoro Petroleum, Clear Channel Communications, USAA and Nocal Energy.



The largest medical research and care provider in the country, the South Texas Medical Center, calls San Antonio home.



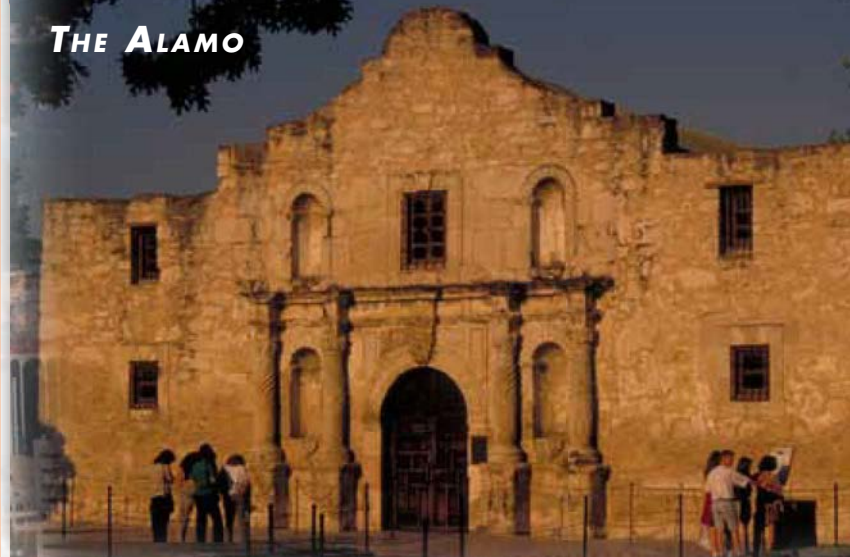
San Antonio is a sports town, as it is home to four professional sports franchises: the four-time NBA Champion San Antonio Spurs, the WNBA's Silver Stars, the American Hockey League's Rampage, and the San Diego Padres' Double-A affiliate Missions.



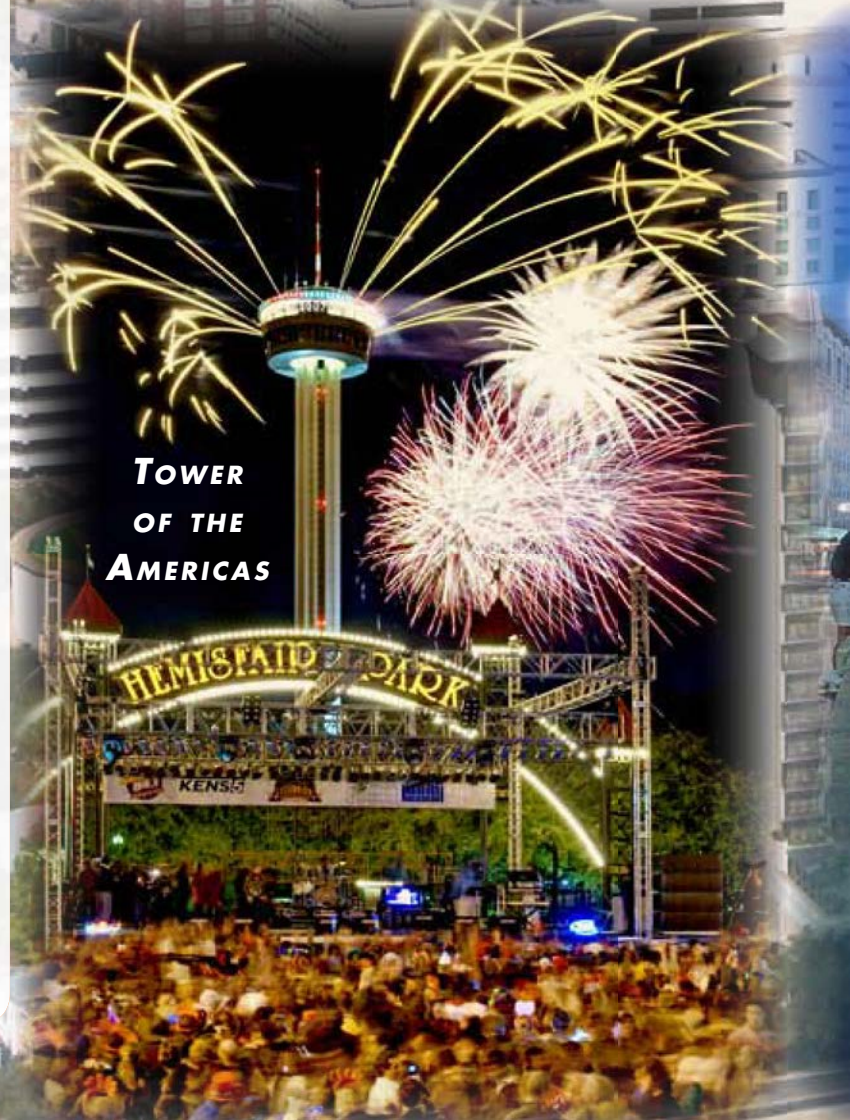
San Antonio is a sports destination, as it annually hosts the Valero Alamo Bowl, the U.S. Army All-American Bowl, the PGA Tour Valero Texas Open and the Champions Tour AT&T Championship. The city also has hosted three NCAA Men's Final Fours, two Women's Final Fours, six NCAA Basketball Regionals, three Big 12 Football Championship Games and Dallas Cowboys Training Camps.

Sources: San Antonio Convention & Visitors Bureau

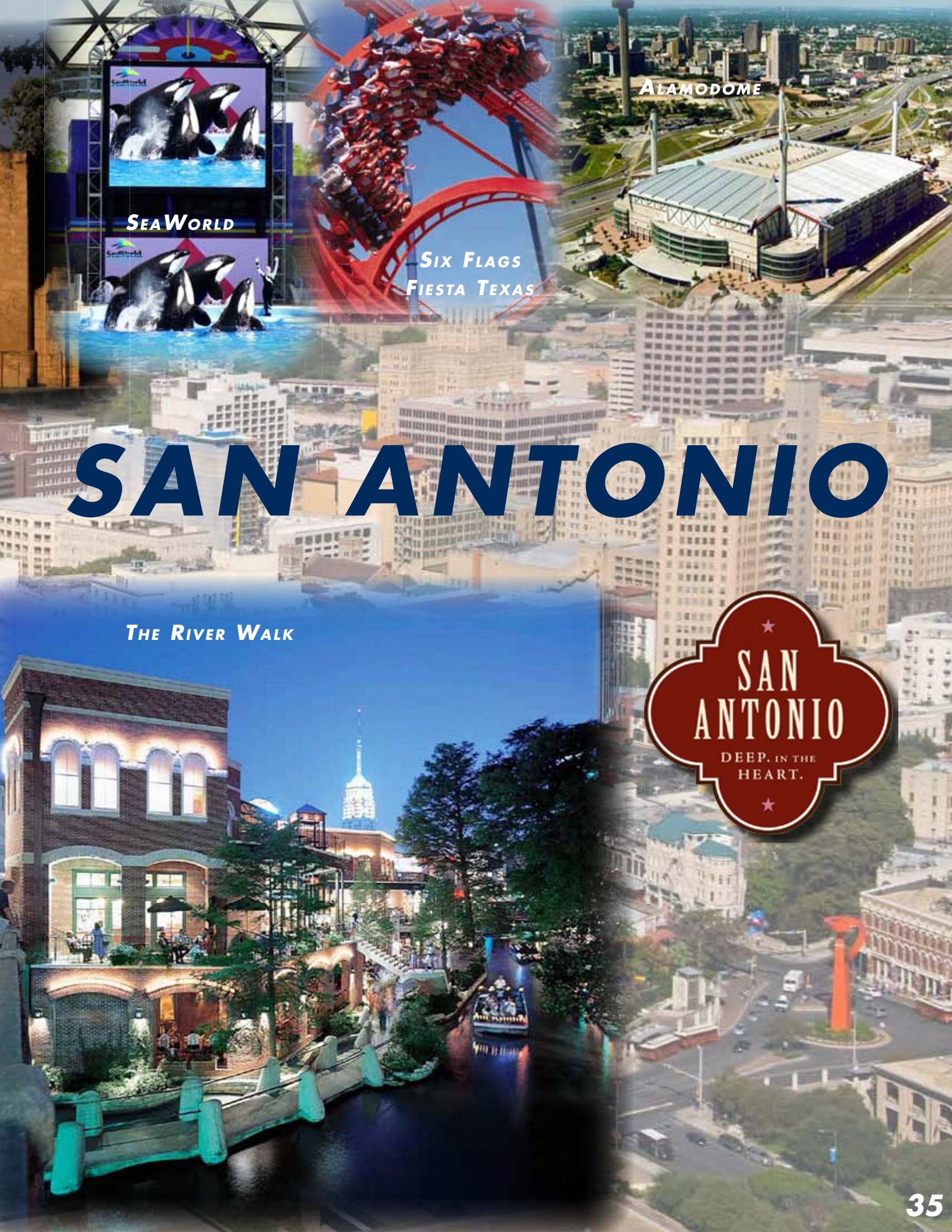
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TOWER OF THE AMERICAS



SEA WORLD



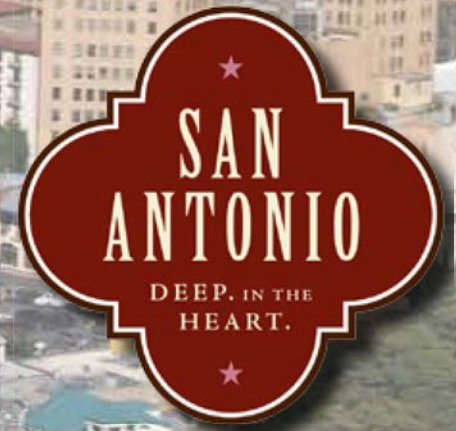
**SIX FLAGS
FIESTA TEXAS**



ALAMODOME

SAN ANTONIO

THE RIVER WALK



**SAN
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DEEP, IN THE
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SAN ANTONIO

A DESTINATION CITY

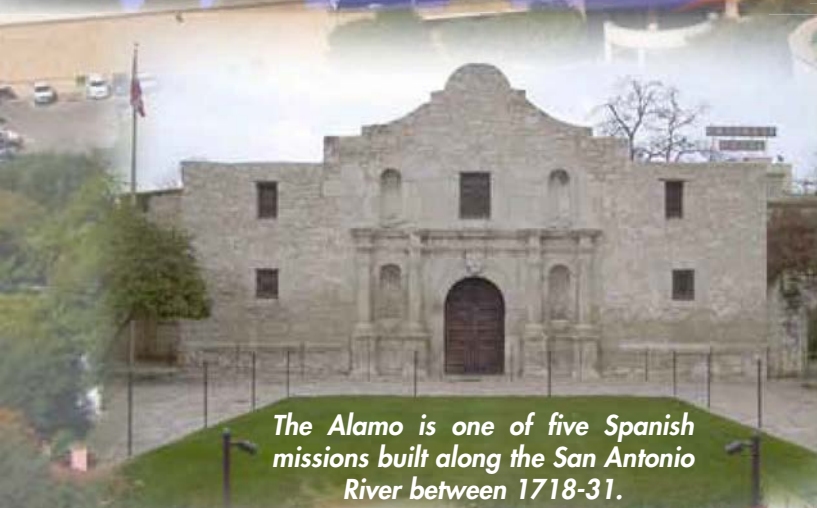
It's easy to see why more than 26 million people visit San Antonio each year. With 300 days of sunshine annually and an average temperature of 70 degrees, the nation's seventh-largest city is an ideal destination year round. The Alamo City boasts some of the state's most visited attractions: The Alamo (1), The River Walk (6), SeaWorld® San Antonio (8) and Six Flags® Fiesta Texas® (15).



Schlitterbahn, in nearby New Braunfels, is the world's top-ranked waterpark.



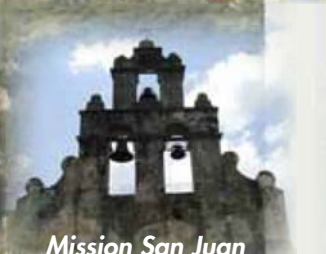
Two of the nation's top theme parks, SeaWorld and Six Flags Fiesta Texas, call San Antonio home.



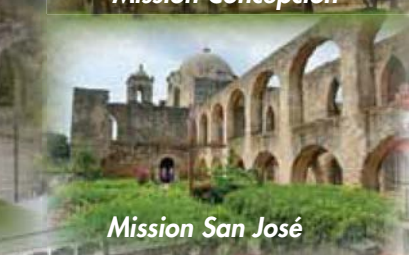
The Alamo is one of five Spanish missions built along the San Antonio River between 1718-31.



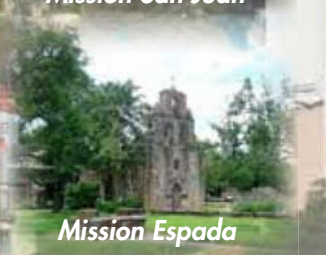
Mission Concepcion



Mission San Juan





Mission San José



Mission Espada



The River Walk is one of the most visited tourist attractions in the state of Texas.



Hundreds of hotels, restaurants, night spots and shops line the city's urban core, including the magical River Walk.



Museum Reach, a \$72.1 million expansion of The River Walk, was completed in May 2009. Phase I of Mission Reach opened in June 2011.

NCAA COMPLIANCE

THE NCAA RULES AND FANS

Compliance with NCAA rules is one of the highest priorities for our athletics program and institution. As a member of the NCAA, the University of Texas at San Antonio is accountable for the actions of its boosters and fans. Even the best-intentioned action on a fan's part may be a violation of NCAA rules. Please contact the UTSA Compliance Office if you have any questions concerning what is permissible. Inquiries should be directed to the UTSA Compliance Office at this address:

UTSA Compliance Office
Intercollegiate Athletics
One UTSA Circle
San Antonio, TX 78249
Phone: (210) 458-5493

REPRESENTATIVES OF ATHLETICS INTERESTS

A "representative of UTSA's athletics interests," or booster, is anyone who:

- Has ever participated in or is currently a member of the various athletics department support groups;
- Has made a donation to the athletics program;
- Has helped arrange summer and/or vacation employment for student-athletes; or
- Has been involved, in anyway, in the promotion of UTSA's athletics program

EXTRA BENEFITS

Prospective and current student-athletes may not receive extra benefits. An extra benefit is any special arrangement by an institutional employee or representative of the institution's athletic interests to provide a student-athlete or his/her family a benefit not authorized by NCAA legislation. Extra benefits would include, but are not limited to:

- An employment arrangement for a prospect's relatives;
- Gifts of clothing or equipment;
- Cosigning of loans;
- Providing loans to a prospect's relatives or friends;
- Cash or like items;
- Use of an automobile;
- Any tangible items, including merchandise;
- Free or reduced-cost services, rentals or purchases of any type;
- Free or reduced-cost housing
- Use of a college's athletic equipment;
- Sponsorship of or arrangement for an awards banquet for high school, prep school or two-year college athletes by a college, athletics representative or its alumni groups;
- Employment of a student-athlete at a rate higher than the wages paid for similar work; and
- Payment to a student-athlete for work not performed.

RECRUITING

Only coaches and athletics department staff may be involved in the recruiting process. Athletic representatives are prohibited from contacting a prospective student-athlete or members of his/her family by telephone, letter, e-mail, or in person for the purpose of encouraging participation in athletics at The University of Texas at San Antonio. This prohibition remains in effect even after the prospect signs a national letter-of-intent (scholarship offer). You can do your part by forwarding names of any potential recruits to the UTSA coaching staffs.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETE

A prospective student-athlete is a person who has started classes for the ninth grade. You can become a prospect even if you have not started the ninth grade, if a college gives you or your relatives any financial aid help or other benefits that it does not give others.

Before a prospect can make an official visit to UTSA, he/she must present (1) a score from a PSAT, SAT or ACT test (through an official high school or testing agency), (2) an academic transcript, and (3) must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center and must be placed on the institution's Institution Request List with the NCAA Eligibility Center.

VISITING UTSA

OFFICIAL VISIT:

An "official visit" is a visit paid in whole or in part by the university and cannot exceed 48 hours in length. A prospect can make a total of five official visits, with a limit of only one per university.

UNOFFICIAL VISIT:

An "unofficial visit" is a visit made at the prospect's own expense. The university may provide (a) three complimentary tickets to an on-campus athletics event in which the university's team is competing and (b) transportation to view off-campus practice and competition sites within a 30-mile radius. Prospects can make as many unofficial visits as they want.

More information concerning recruiting and initial eligibility can be found online at:

ncaa.org
goUTSA.com





Meet the Roadrunners



ASHLEY GARDNER



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6-0 | SENIOR | 1L

HOMETOWN |
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark.

HIGH SCHOOL | PREVIOUS SCHOOL |
NORTH LITTLE ROCK HS/ARKANSAS BAPTIST

As a Junior (2010-11)

- Started every contest except the regular season finale in which five seniors opened on the court
- Tallied a team-high 1,068 minutes and averaged 10.7 points and 5.2 rebounds per game
- Improved those averages to 11.8 points and 5.8 boards in conference action
- Also led the squad with 35 steals
- Her 10.7 ppg ranked 21st in the league
- Scored double-figures in 18 games, including a 17-point performance in the season debut and a career-high 19 points against Northwestern State (Jan. 19)
- Recorded a double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds at Texas State (Jan. 22)
- Had at least one block or steal in all but three games

Prior to UTSA

- Led Arkansas Baptist College to a 22-7 record and the NJCAA Region II finals in 2009-10
- Played in 29 games and averaged 16.7 points and 7.7 rebounds per game, which ranked second on the team
- Led the Buffaloes with a 45.1 3-point percentage and recorded the second-best shooting percentage on the team (48.3)
- Finished the season ranking in the NJCAA top-50 in scoring and was named Most Valuable Player of the Historically Black College Classic
- In 2008-09, she appeared in 10 games at Paris Junior College and averaged 7.5 points and 3.8 rebounds per game

Personal

- Born on Oct. 19, 1989, in Little Rock, Ark.
- Daughter of Derrick and Jodi Gardner
- Has four brothers, Jordan, Caleb, Derrick and Christian, and three sisters, Derricka, Keisha and Kyla
- Majoring in American studies



Career Statistics

Season	gp-gs		Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds							Scoring				
	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2010-11	31-30	1068/34.5	123-325	.378	26-76	.342	61-96	.635	50	111	161	5.2	64	0	39	109	16	35	333	10.7
TOTAL	31-30	1068/34.5	123-325	.378	26-76	.342	61-96	.635	50	111	161	5.2	64	0	39	109	16	35	333	10.7



Off the court with Ashley Gardner ...

Describe Coach Blair in one word: Chill

If I could take a free trip anywhere I'd go to: Hawaii

As a child, I wanted to be a: Veterinarian

Favorite athlete: Seimone Augustus

Three people I'd invite to dinner: Michael Jordan, Malcolm X and Chris Brown

Childhood nickname: Pooh

Ultimate career goal: To be a nurse anesthetist

Favorite UTSA class so far: Biology lab

Favorite toy as a child: Barbie dolls

Text messages sent per day: More than 50

Last song I downloaded: "Her Room" by Teyana Taylor

Pregame ritual: Take a nap

Best part of road trips: The food

Favorite movie: *Friday*

If I could trade places with a teammate it would be:

Jenny Menz, so I could visit Germany.

Favorite NBA team: Los Angeles Lakers



IJEOMA WATURUOCHA

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HOMETOWN |
HOUSTON, Texas

HIGH SCHOOL |
WESTBURY CHRISTIAN HS

As a Junior (2010-11)

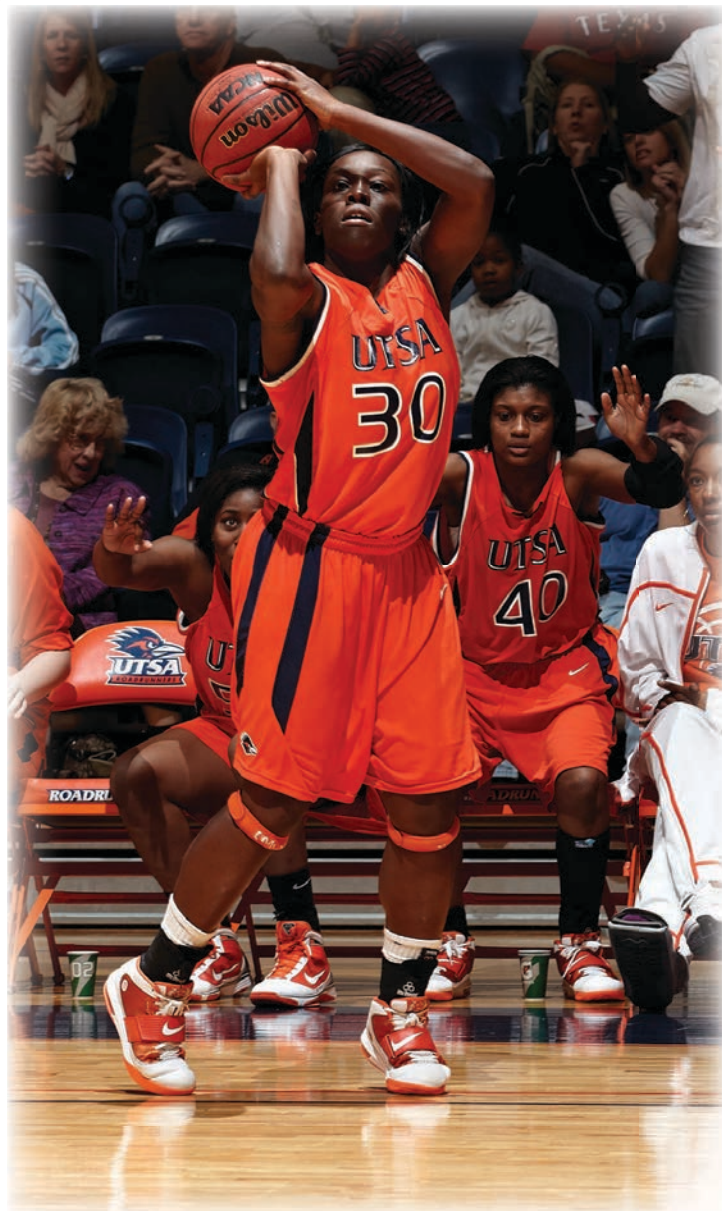
- Appeared in 22 games and averaged 2.3 points and 1.7 rebounds per game
- Averaged nearly seven minutes per game off the bench and shot 40-percent (16-of-40) from the field
- Scored a career-best eight points in wins against Huston-Tillotson (Nov. 14) and Kansas State (Dec. 20)
- Pulled down a season-high nine boards against the Lady Rams and hit her only 3-pointer of the season versus the Wildcats
- Knocked in a season-best five free throws against SMU

Prior to UTSA

- Was a starter all four years at Westbury Christian Academy from 2003-07
- Helped lead the Wildcats to the state tournament all four years
- Named first-team all-state and all-district
- Was chosen for the Texas All-Star game
- Also an accomplished track athlete as she collected state championships in the 100m, 200m and 4x100m relay

Personal

- Born on April 28, 1989 in Houston
- Daughter of Ambrose and Philomine Waturuocha
- Has two sisters, Jennifer and Ugochi, and one brother, Chidi
- Majoring in biology with a minor in psychology



Career Statistics

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds								Scoring			
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2010-11	22-0	151/6.9	16-41	.390	1-5	.200	19-32	.594	13	25	38	1.7	10	0	3	11	1	4	52	2.4
TOTAL	22-0	151/6.9	16-41	.390	1-5	.200	19-32	.594	13	25	38	1.7	10	0	3	11	1	4	52	2.4



Off the court with Ijeoma Waturuocha ...

One thing most people don't know about me: I can sing well with my mouth open and closed

Pregame ritual: Pray and listen to uplifting music

Childhood nickname: Jammin' Jamma or Ijeoma Mama

Favorite Movie: *Love and Basketball*

Favorite snack: Applesauce

As a child, I wanted to be a: Basketball player or lawyer

Three people I'd invite to dinner: Jesus, Whitney Houston and Lauryn Hill

If I could take a free trip anywhere I'd go to: A beautiful island somewhere

Text messages sent per day: Hundreds

Favorite athlete: Kobe Bryant

Describe Coach Blair in one word: Unique

Funniest teammate: Me, there is NO competition

I'd like to be in an episode of: *General Hospital*

Best part of road trips: Hanging out with the team

Favorite NBA team: Los Angeles Lakers



JERMINI MALONE



G3

5-2 | JUNIOR | 2L

HOMETOWN |
SALINE, La.

HIGH SCHOOL |
SALINE HS

As a Sophomore (2010-11)

- Played in 31 contests with eight starts and averaged 4.8 points, 2.9 assists and 2.6 rebounds per game
- Ranked 14th in the league in assists
- Scored a season-high 11 points in the win against Tulsa (Nov. 26)
- Scored nine points and collected three steals in the comeback win at Texas State (Jan. 22)
- Dished out a career-high nine assists in the season opener versus Our Lady of the Lake (Nov. 12)

As a Freshman (2009-10)

- Played in 24 games with two starts
- Averaged 3.8 points and 1.0 rebounds
- Scored nine points at No. 12 Texas in her first collegiate action
- In her first career start, played 40 minutes and scored a career-high 16 points in a win against Texas State (Jan. 27)
- Posted career highs with seven assists at Charleston Southern (Nov. 20) and five steals against Houston (Dec. 7)
- Her 15 3-pointers made ranked fourth on the team

High School

- Led Saline High School to its first state championship and an overall record of 43-1 last season
- Member of the varsity team since the eighth grade and was a five-time first-team all-district honoree
- Was selected district MVP three times, including back-to-back years in 2007-08 and 2008-09
- Averaged 15.0 points and 7.0 assists per game last season and capped off her high school career as the Class C MVP and a first-team all-state selection

Personal

- Born on Dec. 20, 1990
- Is the daughter of Margo Malone
- Has one brother, Jamaal, and two sisters, Victoria and Sincerely
- Majoring in kinesiology and plans on being a coach after graduation



Career Statistics

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds							Scoring				
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2009-10	24-2	367/15.3	32-103	.311	15-56	.268	13-24	.542	4	20	24	1.0	13	0	23	19	0	11	92	3.8
2010-11	31-8	731/23.6	42-141	.298	11-57	.193	53-73	.726	7	73	80	2.6	36	0	91	47	2	22	148	4.8
TOTAL	55-10	1098/20.0	74-244	.303	26-113	.230	66-97	.680	11	93	104	1.9	49	0	114	66	2	33	240	4.4



Off the court with Jermini Malone ...

Favorite food: Hamburger Helper

If I could take a free trip anywhere I'd go to:

The Caribbean

As a child, I wanted to be a: Boxer

I'd like to be in an episode of: *The Bad Girls Club*

To relax I like to: Lay in bed, listen to music and watch *Sportscenter*

Childhood nickname: Skeeta

Most people don't know: I can do a back flip

Favorite athlete: Dwayne Wade

Text messages sent per day: More than 1,000

Favorite Coach Blair saying: "Let's get after it, ladies!"

Describe Coach Blair in one word: Winner

Favorite magazine: *Sports Illustrated*

Ultimate career goal: Be a coach at my old high school

Best part of road trips: Freestyle sessions on the bus after a win

Favorite celebrity: Lauren London



JALISA MONTGOMERY



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HOMETOWN |
LITTLE ROCK, Ark.

HIGH SCHOOL | PREVIOUS SCHOOL |
CENTRAL HS/ARKANSAS BAPTIST

Prior to UTSA

- Played two seasons at Arkansas Baptist under head coach Dion Cross and with Ashley Gardner for one season and Simone Young for two years
- Helped the Lady Buffaloes to a 40-18 record as a two-year starter
- As a sophomore, averaged 8.7 points, a team-high 6.2 rebounds and 1.5 blocks per game and shot 47.6-percent from the field
- Averaged 4.4 points 4.0 rebounds as a freshman to help the Lady Buffaloes finish the year 22-7
- Was a three-year starter at Little Rock Central High School
- Named All-Class 7A and led the Tigers to the state tournament semifinals, where she was named to the all-tournament team

Personal

- Born on Jan. 5, 1990, in Little Rock, Ark.
- Daughter of Lisa Montgomery
- Has a brother, Joseph Johnson, and a sister, Jasmine Johnson
- Majoring in American studies





Off the court with Jalisa Montgomery ...

Three people I'd invite to dinner: My older brother, mother and grandpa

Favorite athlete: LeBron James

If I could take a free trip anywhere I'd go to: Home

Ultimate career goal: To be successful and happy

Favorite food: Lemon pepper chicken and fish

Favorite toy as a child: A basketball

Text messages sent per day: Too many

Favorite snack: Cereal bars

As a child I wanted to be: Michael Jordan

To relax I like to: Go home and sleep

Favorite movie: *Coach Carter*

Childhood nickname: Nikki

Favorite NBA and WNBA team: Miami Heat and Minnesota Lynx



SIMONE YOUNG



G15

5-8 | JUNIOR | TR

HOMETOWN |
MARION, Ark.

HIGH SCHOOL | PREVIOUS SCHOOL |
WEST MEMPHIS HS/ARKANSAS BAPTIST

Prior to UTSA

- Played two seasons at Arkansas Baptist under head coach Dion Cross and with Ashley Gardner for one season and Jalisa Montgomery for two years
- Helped the Lady Buffaloes to a 40-18 in that time
- As a sophomore, she averaged 12.2 points, 2.8 rebounds, a team-high 3.2 assists and 2.5 steals per game
- Averaged 11.6 points, 3.8 rebounds, 1.9 assists and 2.4 steals per game as a freshman
- Was a four-year starter at West Memphis High School
- Helped lead the team to back-to-back appearances in the Arkansas Class 6A state championship game
- Was named to the state's all-tournament team in 2009
- Aided the Lady Blue Devils to a 92-18 record (.836) during her career

Personal

- Full name is Simone Jacunea Young
- Born on July 3, 1991, in Blytheville, Ark.
- Daughter of Diane Young
- Has a brother, Rickey Patterson Jr., and two sisters, Danielle and Jada Young
- Majoring in American studies





Off the court with Simone Young ...

Favorite athlete: Kobe Bryant

Favorite food: Chicken and shrimp alfredo

Most people don't know: I can dance

To relax I like to: Lay in bed and watch TV

Favorite snack: Something sweet

Last song I downloaded: "Headliners" by Drake

Childhood nickname: Mone Box

Funniest teammate: Ijeoma Waturuocha

Describe Coach Blair in one word: Smooth

If I could take a free trip anywhere I'd go to: London or Paris

Favorite class so far: Kinesiology

Favorite childhood toy: Barbie dolls

Ultimate career goal: To win a ring!

Three people I'd invite to dinner: President Barack Obama, First Lady Michelle Obama and Pooch Hall

If I could trade places with a teammate it would be: Whitney York, because she's left handed.



WHITNEY YORK

G23

5-5 | JUNIOR | 2L

HOMETOWN |
BRYAN, Texas

HIGH SCHOOL |
BRYAN HS

As a Junior (2010-11)

Suffered a season-ending injury in fall practice and was granted a medical hardship.

As a Redshirt Sophomore (2009-10)

- Appeared in 29 games, including 28 starts and was named second-team All-Southland Conference after leading the team with 15.0 points, 3.0 assists and 1.9 steals per game
- Led the team in scoring 14 times and reached double-figures 22 times, including six 20-point outings
- Scored a career high 27 points and set career bests in free throws made and attempted, going 13-of-20, against Louisiana Tech (Dec. 30)
- Recorded her first career double-double with 17 points and 10 rebounds at Texas State (March 3)

As a Sophomore (2008-09)

- Appeared in eight games, while making seven starts, before suffering a season-ending injury against McNeese State (Jan. 10) and was awarded medical redshirt after the season

As a Freshman (2007-08)

- Started all 33 games and became the first Roadrunner to earn consecutive Southland Player of the Week honors
- Ranked second on the team with 80 assists, fourth on the squad with 9.8 points per game and sixth in the conference in field goal percentage (43.7 percent)
- Had 15 games with double-figure scoring
- 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
- Was a McDonald's All-America nominee and named to the TABC All-Star team

Personal

- Born August 8, 1989, in Galveston, Texas
- Daughter of Truman and Belinda Guy
- Has one brother, Truman Jr.
- Majoring in management



Career Statistics

Season	gp-gs		Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2007-08	33-33	808/24.5	116-264	.439	10-30	.333	74-106	.698	17	72	89	2.7	69	2	80	72	2	45	316	9.6
2008-09	8-7	180/22.5	18-57	.316	0-8	.000	11-17	.647	4	15	19	2.4	12	0	24	14	0	11	47	5.9
2009-10	29-28	880/30.3	146-336	.435	5-20	.250	138-193	.715	24	89	113	3.9	52	0	88	88	2	56	435	15.0
TOTAL	70-68	1868/26.7	280-657	.426	15-58	.259	223-316	.706	45	176	221	3.2	133	2	192	174	4	112	798	11.4



Off the court with Whitney York ...

Favorite food: Pizza

Favorite athlete: Michael Jordan

Three people I'd invite to dinner: President Barack Obama, Oprah Winfrey and Lauryn Hill

Last songs I downloaded: *Watch the Throne* Album by Kanye West and Jay Z

Favorite toy as a child: Easy-Bake Oven

Favorite UTSA class so far: Sports marketing

Pregame ritual: Listen to music

If I could take a free trip anywhere I'd go to: Bahamas

Text messages sent per day: More than 50

Favorite Coach Blair saying: "You gotta be kidding me!"

Describe Coach Blair in one word: Awesome

As a child, I wanted to be a: Police officer

Funniest teammate: Jermini Malone

I'd like to be in an episode of: *The Game*

Best part of road trips: The meals and bus conversations

Favorite NBA team: Miami Heat



WHITNEY WRIGHT



C32

6-3 | JUNIOR | 2L

HOMETOWN |
SPRINGER, Okla.

HIGH SCHOOL |
HEALDTON HS

As a Sophomore (2010-11)

- Appeared in 27 contests with a pair of starts
- Averaged 2.4 points and 1.8 rebounds per game
- Shot 33.9-percent (20-of-59) from the field and 75-percent (24-of-32) from the free throw line
- Scored a season-high eight points in wins against Huston-Tillotson (Nov. 14) and Tulsa (Nov. 26)
- Set a career-high with six free throws made versus the Golden Hurricane
- Pulled down a season-high eight rebounds in UTSA's Southland Conference Tournament victory over Sam Houston State (March 8)

As a Freshman (2009-10)

- Played in 28 games and averaged 4.8 points and 2.8 rebounds per game
- Shot 41-percent from the field and ranked fifth on the team with 11 blocks
 - Set a career high with 15 points on 6-of-9 shooting from the floor in 21 minutes at Southeastern Louisiana (Feb. 6)
 - Scored 10 points in a career high 23 minutes against Sam Houston State (Feb. 3)

High School

- A McDonald's All-America candidate in 2008-09
- Led her team to a pair of district titles in 2008 and 2009
- Guided her squad to a 2-A Area championship in 2009
- Averaged a double-double with 17.0 points and 10.0 rebounds per game as a senior
- A four-time all-conference and all-area honoree
- Named to the OGBCA All-Star team

Personal

- Born on Sept. 8, 1990
- Daughter of Keith and Twona Wright
- Has one brother, Keith, and two sisters, Rihanna and Hope
- Majoring in kinesiology and plans to be a physical therapist after graduation.



Career Statistics

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds							Scoring				
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2009-10	28-0	371/13.3	46-111	.414	8-29	.276	33-56	.589	29	50	79	2.8	81	2	4	26	11	17	133	4.8
2010-11	27-2	203/7.5	20-59	.339	2-11	.182	24-32	.750	14	34	48	1.8	46	0	2	19	7	3	66	2.4
TOTAL	55-2	574/10.4	66-170	.388	10-40	.250	57-88	.648	43	84	127	2.3	127	2	6	45	18	20	199	3.6



Off the court with Whitney Wright ...

Most people don't know: I love to fish

Favorite food: Asparagus and cheese

To relax I like to: Catch up on sleep!

Childhood nickname: Grasshopper

Favorite book: The Bible

Favorite class so far: Computer applications

Pregame ritual: Come in early, get stretched out and listen to my game day playlist

Favorite athlete: Lebron James

If I could take a free trip anywhere I'd go to: France

Favorite snack: Peanut butter and celery

Favorite childhood toy: A portable basketball goal

Best part of road trips: The bus rides!

Favorite NBA team: Miami Heat

As a child, I wanted to be: A Dallas Cowboys Cheerleader

Last song I downloaded: "Barry Sanders" by Wale

If I could trade places with a teammate it would be: Whitney York, because she inspires me.



LYNDI THORMAN



F34

6-3 | JUNIOR | 1L

HOMETOWN |
MACOMB, III.

HIGH SCHOOL | PREVIOUS SCHOOL |
MACOMB HS/WESTERN ILLINOIS

As a Sophomore (2010-11)

- Saw action in 29 games and recorded 18 starts, including 15 of the final 16 contests
- Averaged 6.4 points and 4.2 rebounds on the season and pushed those averages up to 8.5 points and 5.7 rebounds in conference play
- Shot 44-percent from the field and 71.2-percent from the free throw line
- Scored a season-high 14 points in contests versus Huston-Tillotson (Nov. 14), Lamar (Feb. 5) and Southeastern Louisiana (Feb. 9)
- Also recorded a pair of double-doubles in wins against Stephen F. Austin (Feb. 12) and Nicholls (Feb. 19)

Prior to UTSA

- Appeared in all 30 games and made four starts as a freshman at Western Illinois
- Averaged 4.9 points and 3.4 rebounds per game and was one of three players to record over 100 points and 100 rebounds on the season
- Shot 40.7 percent (59-of-145) from the floor... led the team with 23 blocked shots, which tied her for sixth in a single season
- Reached double-digits in points on four different occasions

Personal

- Born Jan. 10, 1990
- Daughter of Gene and Sue Thorman
- Has one sister, Leigh
- Graduated with a degree in criminal justice with a psychology minor and is attending graduate school for a master's in justice policy



Career Statistics

Season	gp-gs		Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds								Scoring			
	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2010-11	29-18	535/18.4	73-166	.440	2-18	.111	37-52	.712	47	74	121	4.2	67	1	9	39	14	13	185	6.4
TOTAL	29-18	535/18.4	73-166	.440	2-18	.111	37-52	.712	47	74	121	4.2	67	1	9	39	14	13	185	6.4



Off the court with Lyndi Thorman ...

Favorite food: Grilled chicken and ranch

To relax I like to: Sleep

Ultimate career goal: To enjoy my work and make a lot of money

Favorite magazine: *Cosmopolitan*

Favorite Coach Blair saying: "If you make these free throws, we will be done for the day."

Text messages sent per day: 15

Pregame ritual: Listening to music

Favorite athlete: LeBron James

If I could take a free trip anywhere I'd go to: Africa

Describe Coach Blair in one word: Entertaining

Favorite snack: Chocolate

As a child, I wanted to be: A veterinarian

The best part of roadtrips is: The back of the bus conversations

If I could trade places with a teammate it would be: Judy Jones, so I could jump higher.



CORI COOPER



F55

6-1 | JUNIOR | 2L

HOMETOWN |
COPPERAS COVE, Texas

HIGH SCHOOL |
COPPERAS COVE HS

As a Redshirt Sophomore (2010-11)

- Appeared in 22 games with eight starts and averaged 3.0 points and 1.9 rebounds per contest
- Shot 36.6-percent from the field and 57.7-percent from the charity stripe
- Scored a season-high 11 points on 5-of-7 shooting against Tulsa on Nov. 26
- Played a season-high 25 minutes at Houston on Dec. 7

As a Sophomore (2009-10)

Redshirted the 2009-10 season

As a Freshman (2008-09)

- Appeared in 14 games and collected 39 points and 22 rebounds
- Grabbed five rebounds in the season opener against Texas A&M International on Nov. 14
- Scored nine points on 7-of-9 shooting from the free throw line versus Huston-Tillotson on Dec. 6
- Tallied a career high 21 points and nine rebounds against Nicholls on Jan. 14

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
- Named to the Region III-4A Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) squad

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 health



Career Statistics

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds							Scoring				
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2008-09	14-0	75/5.4	12-26	.462	0-0	.000	15-21	.714	14	8	22	1.6	12	0	1	7	2	3	39	2.8
2010-11	22-8	222/10.1	26-71	.366	0-0	.000	15-26	.577	18	23	41	1.9	44	0	4	22	2	7	67	3.0
TOTAL	36-8	297/8.3	38-97	.392	0-0	.000	30-47	.638	32	31	63	1.8	56	0	5	29	4	10	106	2.9



Off the court with Cori Cooper ...

Favorite athlete: Tamika Catchings

Favorite food: Hamburgers

Most people don't know: I visited Mexico

Favorite book: *A Child Called "It"* by Dave Pelzer

Last song I downloaded: "Dance for You" by Beyonce

Favorite snack: Brownies

I'd like to be in an episode of: *Spongebob Squarepants*

Text messages sent per day: More than 3,000

As a child, I wanted to be: A lawyer

If I could take a free trip anywhere I'd go to: Africa

Favorite class so far: African American Studies

To relax I like to: Go to dinner and a movie

Favorite childhood toy: Dolls

Ultimate career goal: To be a nurse and live in Atlanta

Three people I'd invite to dinner: James Cooper, Pat Summitt, Idris Elba

Favorite NBA team: Los Angeles Lakers

Describe Coach Blair in one word: Unique



JUDY JONES



G/F1 5-9 | SOPHOMORE | 1L

HOMETOWN |
MONROE, La.

HIGH SCHOOL |
WOSSMAN HS

As a Sophomore (2010-11)

Redshirted the 2010-11 season

As a Freshman (2009-10)

- Appeared in 28 games, with 12 starts, and averaged 10.6 points and 6.8 rebounds per game on her way to being named second-team All-Southland
- Recorded five double-doubles on the season, second most on the team
- Poured in a career high 26 points and set career highs with 10 free throws made on 14 attempts against Sam Houston State (Feb. 2)
- dished out a season-best seven assists against Charleston Southern (Nov. 20) and Lamar (Jan. 30)
- Recorded a season-high 13 rebounds at Rice (Jan. 4)

High School

- Tabbed Monroe News-Star's Northeast Player of the Year and the Paul Martin Award winner in 2009
- Named second-team all-state as a senior and also was a three-time first-team all-district honoree
- Averaged a team-best 18 points, 12 rebounds and five assists per game in 2008-09
- District 1-3A MVP in 2008 and 2009
- Led her team to three district championships in three of her four years in high school
- Won medals in the LHSA 400m and high jump and also placed second in the long jump
- Region 1-3A 400M, long jump and high jump champion

Personal

- Born on Oct. 13, 1990
- Daughter of Eric Hall and Chiquita Jones
- Has three brothers, Deatrice, Kuzshua and Tarvish and one sister, LaTorsha
- Majoring in kinesiology and plans on being a coach after graduation



Career Statistics

Season	gp-gs		Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds								Scoring			
	min	avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2009-10	28-12	666/23.8	106-280	.379	0-8	.000	86-161	.534	56	134	190	6.8	75	3	58	108	27	42	298	10.6
TOTAL	28-12	666/23.8	106-280	.379	0-8	.000	86-161	.534	56	134	190	6.8	75	3	58	108	27	42	298	10.6



Off the court with Judy Jones ...

As a child, I wanted to be: A pediatrician

Favorite food: Seafood gumbo

Most people don't know: I used to be a cheerleader

Childhood nickname: Jay

Favorite book: *My Mother the Cheerleader* by Robert Sharenow

Favorite childhood toy: Nintendo

Ultimate career goal: Make a mark in life whether it be playing sports or through a career.

I'd like to be in an episode of: *Diners, Dives and Drive-Ins*

Funniest teammate: Jalisa Montgomery

If I could take a free trip anywhere I'd go to: Hawai'i

Favorite class so far: History and Styles of Rock and Roll

To relax I like to: Have a nice day out with my family and watch my son smile

As a child, I wanted to be: A Dallas Cowboys Cheerleader

Last song I downloaded: "Barry Sanders" by Wale

Who would be Judy in a movie? My little sister because she knows my every move.



KAMRA KING



G10

5-6 | FRESHMAN | HS

HOMETOWN |
NORMAN, Okla.

HIGH SCHOOL |
NORMAN HS

High School

- Was a four-year starter at point guard for Norman High School in Norman, Okla.
- Helped lead NHS to the state tournament all four seasons and twice pushed the team to the semifinals
- As a senior, led the Tigers to a 19-9 mark and averaged 14.8 points per game
- Was named to the Oklahoma Girls Basketball Coaches Association's All-State Team, earning a spot on the Large West squad, and was a McDonald's All-America nominee
- As a junior, averaged 17 points and three assists per game and led the team in points, assists and steals
- Was named Mid-State Defensive Player of the Year and was placed on the Oklahoma Super 5 Team ... in addition, was the MVP of the Saints Classic
- In her sophomore campaign she gained notoriety as the state's most accurate 3-point shooter and averaged 14 points and three steals per contest
- That season she scored 50 points in three state tournament games before tearing her ACL in the championship game
- Graduated with a 3.6 GPA

Personal

- Full name is Kamra Atiana King
- Born on Jan. 30, 1993 in Dallas, Texas
- Daughter of Darryl and Andrea Troupe
- Has one sister, Sasha, who plays basketball at the University of Alaska Anchorage
- Majoring in pre-business.





Off the court with Kamra King ...

Favorite athlete: Steve Nash

To relax I like to: Shop and hang out with friends

Favorite snake: Fruit Roll-Ups

Favorite movie: *The Blind Side*

As a child, I wanted to be: A dentist

Funniest teammate: Either Jermini or Ijeoma

Favorite food: Shrimp

One thing people don't know about me: I don't like pets

Childhood nickname: KK

Favorite book: *The Coldest Winter Ever* by Sister Souljah

If I could take a free trip anywhere I'd go to: Bahamas

Describe Coach Blair in one word: Tan

Pregame ritual: Listen to music

Ultimate career goal: Get a good job out of college and be financially stable

Favorite toy as a child: A remote control car

Last song I downloaded: "Marvin's Room" by Drake

Favorite NBA team: Phoenix Suns



JENNY MENZ



F11

5-11 | FRESHMAN | HS

HOMETOWN |

JENA, Germany

HIGH SCHOOL |

FRIEDRICH GUTSMUTHS

High School

- Was a three-year starter at Johann Christoph Fridrich Gutsmuths in Jena, Germany
- Has a wealth of international playing experience thanks to playing time with the 16U, 18U and 20U German National Teams

Personal

- Originally from Berlin, Germany
- Daughter of Frank and Birgit Menz
- Has two sisters, Tina and Manie
- Has yet to declare a major





Off the court with Jenny Menz ...

Ultimate career goal: To play professional basketball

Favorite snack: An apple

To relax I like to: Hang out with friends and watch TV

Describe Coach Blair in one word: Determined

Favorite athlete: Derrick Rose

As a child, I wanted to be: A doctor

Funniest teammate: Ijeoma Waturuocha

Favorite class so far: Communications

Pregame ritual: Listening to music

Favorite book: *Harry Potter*

Three people I'd invite to dinner: My mother, father and sister

Favorite food: Pasta

If I could take a free trip anywhere I'd go to: Home

Text messages sent per day: 100

Favorite NBA team: Dallas Mavericks

Favorite celebrity: Will Smith

Last song I downloaded: "How to Love" by Lil Wayne



ASHLEY SPALETTA



G24

5-9 | FRESHMAN | HS

HOMETOWN |
MAGNOLIA, Ark.

HIGH SCHOOL |
MAGNOLIA HS

High School

- Was a three-year starter at guard for Magnolia High School in Magnolia, Ark.
- Was a McDonald's All-America nominee
- In addition, was a three-time All-Class 5A and all-conference selection and was named to the state's All-Tournament Team her junior and senior seasons
- Also earned the Panthers' team MVP award three times
- As a senior, averaged 16 points, seven rebounds and three steals per game
- Graduated with a 3.0 GPA and earned the Delta Scholarship for her efforts in the classroom

Personal

- Full name is Ashley Nicole Spaletta
- Born on Aug. 1, 1993, in Magnolia, Ark.
- Daughter of Jeff Spaletta and Carolyn Baker
- Has a brother, Brayden Spaletta, and a sister, Janayi Baker
- Majoring in pre-business.





Off the court with Ashley Spaletta ...

Childhood nickname: Sweet pea

Favorite class so far: History of Rock and Roll

If I could take a free trip anywhere I'd go to: Hawaii

Describe Coach Blair in one word: Cool

Favorite Coach Blair saying: "This is going to be a good year."

If I could trade places with a teammate it would be:

Jermine Malone, because she's speedy.

Favorite toy as a child: My Barbie Jeep

Last song I downloaded: "That Girl" by Marques Houston

Favorite snack: Cereal and pizza rolls

Three people I'd invite to dinner: Kobe Bryant, Michael Jackson and Harriet Tubman

Favorite food: Chicken spaghetti

Who would be Ashley in a movie? Tia or Tamera Mowry

Funniest teammate: Ijeoma Waturuocha

As a child, I wanted to be: A model

Favorite NBA team: Los Angeles Lakers

Text messages sent per day: More than 100



MANNASHA BELL



F33

5-11 | FRESHMAN | HS

HOMETOWN |
FORT SMITH, Ark.

HIGH SCHOOL |
NORTHSIDE HS

High School

- Was a three-year starter at Northside High School in Fort Smith, Ark.
- Was a McDonald's All-America nominee and helped the Grizzlies to a runner-up finish at the the state tournament her senior year
- Placed on the state's All-Tournament Team that year as well
- An all around athlete, she was named All-Class 7A three times in four different sports (basketball, softball, track & field, volleyball)
- In her final campaign at NHS she averaged 12.9 points, a team-leading 9.6 rebounds and 3.4 steals per game
- Was also named to the school's honor roll

Personal

- Born on July 23, 1993, in Fort Smith, Ark.
- Daughter of Steve Bell and Paula Releford
- Has three brothers, Reggie Bell, Duane Releford and Deshawn McGill, and a sister, Janne-sha McGill
- Has yet to declare a major





Off the court with Mannasha Bell ...

Most people don't know: I played softball

Last song I downloaded: "Somewhere with You" by Kenny Chesney

Favorite book: *Twilight*

Favorite movie: *Love and Basketball*

Favorite snack: Peanuts

Childhood nickname: 'Nasha

Favorite class so far: English

Pregame ritual: Listen to music

To relax I like to: Sleep

Text messages sent per day: Too many

Favorite athlete: Kobe Bryant

Describe Coach Blair in one word: Unique

Funniest teammate: Either Jermini or Ijeoma

As a child, I wanted to be: A lawyer

Favorite NBA team: Los Angeles Lakers

If I could take a free trip anywhere I'd go to: Home

Favorite food: Shrimp alfredo

2011-12 ROADRUNNERS



1 • Judy Jones
5-9 • G/F • So.
Monroe, La.



3 • Jermini Malone
5-2 • G • Jr.
Saline, La.



4 • Jalisa Montgomery
5-9 • F • Jr.
Little Rock, Ark.



10 • Kamra King
5-6 • G • Fr.
Norman, Okla.



11 • Jenny Menz
5-11 • F • Fr.
Jena, Germany



15 • Simone Young
5-8 • G • Jr.
Marion, Ark.



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6-0 • G/F • Sr.
North Little Rock, Ark.



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5-5 • G • Jr.
Bryan, Texas



24 • Ashley Spaletta
5-9 • G • Fr.
Magnolia, Ark.



30 • Ijeoma Waturuocha
5-9 • G/F • Sr.
Houston, Texas



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5-11 • F • Fr.
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Meet the Coaches



RAE RIPPETOE-BLAIR

HEAD COACH

YEAR | AT UTSA
17TH SEASON | 12TH SEASON

ALMA MATER |
OKLAHOMA STATE '85

A three-time Southland Conference Coach of the Year, Rae Rippetoe-Blair enters her 12th season at UTSA.

During her 11 seasons at the helm, Rippetoe-Blair has established herself as one of the brightest minds in the Southland Conference. The Ardmore, Okla., native has guided the Roadrunners to a pair of NCAA Tournament appearances (2008-09), back-to-back Southland Conference Tournament Championships (2008-09), a pair of Southland Regular Season Titles (2003/'09) and consecutive 20-win seasons (2007-08/'08-09), including a school-record 24 wins in 2008-09.

Since her hiring in 2000, she has transformed the Roadrunners into one of the top programs in the Southland. Rippetoe-Blair has led UTSA to 11 consecutive Southland Tournament appearances, including four trips to the conference finals (2003/'06/'08/'09). During the 2004-05 season, she became the winningest basketball coach in UTSA history. She currently has 192 victories (only women's coach at UTSA with more than 150) and her .581 winning percentage is second-best in school annals. The Roadrunners have posted the most Southland wins (132) and the second-best winning percentage (.702) in the league since 2001. Her 132 league victories is tops among active conference coaches and ranks second all-time in the circuit.

Rippetoe-Blair has mentored several outstanding student-athletes during her time at UTSA, including 2008-09 Southland Conference Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year Monica Gibbs, who is currently playing overseas (Amicale Steesel). She has coached four Southland Newcomers of the Year (Nikki Hendrix 2002/Dewella Holiday 2003/Vivian Ewalefo 2006/Onika Anderson 2008), two Southland Freshmen of the Year (Richelle Parks 2005/Monica Gibbs 2006), 24 All-Southland selections (seven first teamers), two Southland Student-Athletes of the Year (Nicole Dunson 2005/Ryba Pawlaczyk 2009), four Southland All-Academic selections and a pair of CoSIDA Academic All-District honorees.

Rippetoe-Blair has an overall record of 299-182 in 16 full seasons as a head coach. The Roadrunners have averaged 17.4 wins per season during her tenure.

Last season, the Roadrunners posted 16 victories, including an 11-5 Southland mark to win the conference's West Division for the second time in the last three years. With preseason All-Southland guards Whitney York and Judy Jones out for the season, UTSA leaned heavily on its five seniors, who responded with another record-breaking year.

Amber Gregg became the school's most prolific 3-point shooter and finished her career with 200 to rank in the league's top 10. Known for her outside shooting, it was Alysse Davis' defense that earned her a spot in the UTSA record book with single-season (78) and career (98) marks for blocks. Rippetoe-Blair led the program to its 11th consecutive Southland Tournament appearance and entered as the No. 4 seed. On the strength of a career-high 33 points from Ashleigh Franklin that included a single-game tournament record 15 free throws, UTSA defeated Sam Houston State before falling to regular season and eventual tournament champion McNeese State in the semifinals. Gregg (second team) and Franklin (third team) each earned all-conference honors, while Franklin also made the all-tournament team. For the second consecutive season, the Roadrunners ended the year atop the league three defensive categories — field goal percentage defense (36.7 percent), blocks (138) and defensive rebounds (839).

In 2009-10, a run for a third consecutive conference championship and a trip back to the NCAA Tournament was going to be a challenge for Rippetoe-Blair. The departure of three starters (Anderson/Gibbs/Pawlaczyk) that contributed more than 70 percent of the offense and returning one starter (junior Amber Gregg) saw UTSA in the mist of a rebuilding year. However, the Roadrunners produced a 16-14 overall record and a third-place showing in the West Division standings with a 10-6 mark. The Roadrunners made their way to a 10th consecutive postseason appearance as a No. 4 seed. Despite an up-and-down season, Rippetoe-Blair saw the resurgence of York, who missed most of the 2008-09 year due to injury, and the emergence of Jones and Franklin. York and Jones enjoyed successful campaigns and their efforts did not go unnoticed as they were tabbed second-team All-Southland, while Franklin collected third-team all-league honors. The Roadrunners ended the year atop the circuit in three defensive categories — scoring defense (61.8



Rippetoe-Blair's Achievements...

- 2 NCAA Tournament Appearances (2008, '09)
- 2 Southland Conference Regular Season Championships (2002-03, 2008-09)
- 2 Southland Tournament Championships (2008, '09)
- 3 Southland Coach of the Year Awards (2001, '03, '09)
- Winningest coach in UTSA history (192 wins)
- 10 winning seasons
- 11 consecutive Southland Tournament appearances
- 4 Southland Tournament Championship Game appearances
- 2 20-win seasons
- 11 seasons with 15 or more wins
- 1 Southland Player of the Year
- 1 Southland Defensive Player of the Year
- 4 Southland Newcomers of the Year
- 2 Southland Freshmen of the Year
- 24 All-Southland selections
- 7 first-team All-Southland selections
- 2 Southland Student-Athlete of the Year honorees
- 2 first-team Southland All-Academic selections
- 2 ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-District honorees

ppg), lowest field goal percentage (37.2 percent) and 3-point field goal percentage (28.8 percent).

After dropping six of its first eight games of the 2008-09 season, UTSA ended the year strong with the Southland Regular Season and Tournament Championships and punched its second ticket to the NCAA Tournament. The Roadrunners also set a school-record with 24 wins and posted a 14-2 conference mark, tying UT Arlington for first-place in the league, while Rippetoe-Blair picked up Southland Coach of the Year honors for the third time. She was also recognized as the 2009 TABC Coach of the Year. Meanwhile, three Roadrunners collected all-conference honors led by Gibbs, who was named Southland Player of the Year and the circuit's Defensive Player of the Year. The Roadrunners entered the league's tournament as the No. 2 seed and began defense of their postseason championship with a 71-52 win against No. 7 seed McNeese State in the quarterfinals. UTSA then escaped with a 58-47 win versus sixth-seeded Northwestern State in the semifinals before knocking off top seed UT Arlington, 74-63 to earn the league's automatic berth to the NCAA Tournament. The Roadrunners saw their season come to an end with an 87-82 overtime loss against second-seeded Baylor in first-round action, but it was the first time in tournament history that a No. 15 seed took a second-seeded team into overtime.

The 2007-08 season was a year to remember for the Roadrunners, as they won their first-ever Southland Tournament and made their first trip to the NCAA Tournament. UTSA won 23 games, which marked the first 20-win season since 1983-84. The Roadrunners ended the season with a 23-10 overall 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 against No. 4 seed Lamar in the championship game. The Roadrunners' season came to an end against No. 2-seed Texas A&M in first-round action of the NCAA Tournament.

In 2006-07, 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 at 9-7 and earned the No. 5 seed at the 2007 Southland Tournament. The Roadrunners pulled an upset win 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 Southland Tournament finals. UTSA finished 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 in 2003-04, Rippetoe-Blair mentored the Roadrunners to a 16-12 record along with 10 wins in Southland play. UTSA boasted the league's top defense after holding its opponents to just 57.8 points per game.

Rippetoe-Blair's fourth season saw UTSA register a 15-14 overall record and a 10-6 mark in league play.

In her third season, Rippetoe-Blair led UTSA to its first regular season Southland crown with a 17-3 league ledger and an overall mark of 18-11. She was honored as the Southland Coach of the Year. It was richly deserved after turning around a team that began the season 0-8, and upon entering Southland play, won 17 of 19 games, including a 13-game winning streak, 17 conference wins and 11 home court wins, all school records.

In 2000-01, Rippetoe-Blair received Southland Coach of the Year honors following a 13-7 league campaign.

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 (2000-01/2001-02).

While the immediate impact Rippetoe-Blair had on UTSA's program might be a surprise, the success should not. A proven winner as a head coach at NAIA Phillips University and as an assistant at Oklahoma State, she has enjoyed continued success.

Rippetoe-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, Rippetoe-Blair was an assistant coach at her alma mater, Oklahoma State, for eight seasons. As a player, she left her mark 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 teams in the Big Eight Conference and made valuable contacts among high school coaches. Her pipeline to Oklahoma has brought Gibbs, Hendrix, Lacy Minge and Katie Sandefur to San Antonio.

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 two rebuilding seasons at Phillips, Rippetoe-Blair coached three consecutive 20-win teams. Phillips went 29-7 in 1989-90 and she earned conference coach of the year honors. In 1990-91, Phillips was 23-8 and it posted a 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 softball team and was an all-state pick in basketball and track & field. She was the team's MVP in softball and was named the outstanding female Athlete of the Year.

She and her husband, Craig, reside in Boerne, Texas.





LUBOMYR LICHONCZAK

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

AT UTSA |
10TH SEASON

ALMA MATER |
IDAHO '78

Lubomyr “Luby” Lichonczak enters his eighth season as associate head coach and 10th overall at UTSA. He serves as the program’s scouting coordinator and team academic liaison along with assisting with scheduling and recruiting. He also coaches the post players.

Lichonczak concluded his 32nd year of collegiate coaching last season. He was instrumental in helping UTSA win back-to-back Southland Tournament Championships and NCAA Tournament appearances in 2008 and ‘09. Lichonczak also played an important role in helping UTSA capture its second Southland Regular Season Championship in 2009. The Roadrunners also posted consecutive 20-win seasons (2007-08/2008-09), including a school-record 24 in 2008-09.

Under Lichonczak’s guidance, forwards Ashleigh Franklin and Onika Anderson earned a total of four all-conference nods and in just two years. Both rank in the school’s all-time top 11 for rebounding and top 25 in scoring and the pair capped their careers with outstanding performances in the Southland Tournament. Anderson was named the event’s Most Valuable Player in 2009, while Franklin set a single-game record with 15 free throws made in the 2011 opener against Sam Houston State and she went an all-tournament accolades.

He served as an assistant coach for the Women’s National Basketball Association’s (WNBA) Washington Mystics during the 2009 season and as an advance scout for the San Antonio Silver Stars in 2010. During his stay with the Mystics, he guided the team to a 16-18 record and earned the No. 4 seed of the WNBA Eastern Conference Playoffs, the Mystics’ first postseason appearance since 2006.

During the summer of 2007, he was an assistant coach for the Nigerian national team, where mentored former UTSA standout Vivian Ewalefo. Lichonczak also served

as an advance scout for the WNBA’s Indiana Fever and Minnesota Lynx.

Lichonczak began his head coaching career at Radford from 1990-2001, where he guided the Highlanders to a half dozen Big South Conference titles and three NCAA Tournament appearances. In 1992, he was named the Big South Conference Coach of the Year after leading his team to a 20-9 overall record and an 11-1 league ledger. During his 11-year stint at Radford, Lichonczak tallied 159 victories, including a Big South 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 from 1982-85. 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 Athletics 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 1987 Sun Belt Conference Championship and a berth in the NCAA Tournament.

Lichonczak began his coaching career at his alma mater, Idaho. The Vandals were AIAW Division II Tournament participants in 1980. He served as associate head coach at Colorado State from 2001-02 and helped the team win the Mountain West Regular Season Championship and the Rams earned a trip the 2002 NCAA Tournament.

Lichonczak received his master’s degree in athletics administration from Ohio State in 1985. He and his wife, Maryann, have a son, Yov, and one daughter, Nika.





TAI DILLARD

ASSISTANT COACH

AT UTSA |
FIFTH SEASON

ALMA MATER |
TEXAS '03

Former Texas Longhorns and San Antonio Silver Stars standout Tai Dillard enters her fifth season as an assistant coach at UTSA. Her primary duties include recruiting, working with the guards, scouting and organizing summer camps.

Since her hiring in 2007, the UTSA program has enjoyed success with back-to-back Southland Conference Tournament Championships and consecutive trips to the NCAA Tournament (2008 & '09), a pair of 20-win seasons and one Southland Regular Season Title in 2009.

In Dillard's short tenure, 11 Roadrunners have garnered All-Southland postseason awards, including three first teamers. She was vital in helping former standout Monica Gibbs become the UTSA's all-time assists and rebounding leader, a three-time all-conference performer and the Southland Player of the Year and the league's Defensive Player of the Year in 2009.

The UTSA backcourt led the squad the last two seasons as Whitney York averaged 15.0 ppg in 2009-10 while Amber Gregg netted 15.1 ppg in conference action. Both were named second-team All-Southland. Gregg set the school's 3-pointers mark (200) and she tied the school's single-game free throws record with 17 against I-35 rival Texas State last season.

The San Antonio native began her coaching career as a head cross country and assistant basketball and track & field coach at Sam Houston

High School. She also served as a physical education teacher.

Dillard brings a tremendous amount of collegiate and professional playing experience to UTSA. She was a four-year letterwinner at Texas from 1999-2003. During her four-year stay, she helped the Longhorns register a 92-42 record, which translated to a .687 winning percentage, and four straight trips to the NCAA Tournament, including to the 2003 NCAA Women's Final Four. In her final campaign at Texas, Dillard started 34 games and averaged 7.6 points and 4.7 rebounds per contest and helped the Longhorns to a 29-6 overall record and a 15-1 Big 12 Conference mark. That same year, UT swept the league with the regular season title and tournament championship. Dillard was a two-time Big 12 All-Academic honoree.

Professionally, Dillard appeared in 57 games 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.

Dillard earned her bachelor's degree in kinesiology in 2003 and currently working on her master's in education administration.





KOTY COWGILL

ASSISTANT COACH

AT UTSA |
SEVENTH SEASON

ALMA MATER |
BRIAR CLIFF '04

Koty Cowgill enters his fourth year as an assistant coach at UTSA. He previously served three seasons as the team's director of operations from 2005-08. Cowgill handles recruiting and works with the guards and post players. He also oversees scouting for the Roadrunners.

Under Cowgill's tutelage last season, guard Amber Gregg enjoyed the most successful season of her career and set the school's all-time 3-pointers mark (200). Gregg raised her offensive production by more than four points per game to 13.7 and she was even better in conference play averaging 15.1 ppg en route to being named second-team All-Southland Conference. For the second consecutive season, forward Ashleigh Franklin led the team in rebounding and was named third-team all-league. In addition, she set a Southland Tournament single-game record with 15 free throws in UTSA's opener against Sam Houston State.

The 2009-10 season was a banner year for the Roadrunners' backcourt where four of the team's top five scorers played. Whitney York earned second-team all-conference honors after averaging 15.0 points per contest and 16.2 in Southland action. Freshman Judy Jones also made the second team, while Franklin was a third-team honoree.

In his first season, the Roadrunners repeated as Southland Tournament Champions and returned to the NCAA Tournament. UTSA also claimed a share of the regular season crown with a 14-2 record. Cowgill helped the Roadrunners post their second consecutive 20-win season (school-record 24 victories). He also was instrumental in the team's offensive production, as all five starters averaged in double figures during the 2008-09 season.

Under Cowgill, York bolstered her offensive production from 9.6 points per game in 2007-08 to a career-high 15.0 a year later and she garnered second-team All-Southland honors. Meanwhile, Jones was tabbed second-team all-conference after averaging 10.6 points and 6.8 rebounds per contest during her rookie campaign.

Cowgill played collegiately at Briar Cliff University from 2000-04, where he collected Academic All-America honors. He received his bachelor's degree in physical education.

Cowgill resides in San Antonio with his wife, Mariah, and two sons, Camden and Kaden. His sister, KC, is UTSA's director of operations.





**KC
COWGILL**



DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

**AT UTSA |
SECOND SEASON**

**ALMA MATER |
MISSOURI STATE '06**

A former standout player at Nebraska and Missouri State, KC Cowgill recently completed her second season as director of operations. The Grand Island, Neb., native is in charge of team travel, film exchange, community service outings and she oversees the squad's student managers.

Cowgill was an assistant coach at Western Illinois during the 2008-09 season. Her responsibilities included working with the guards, recruiting, scouting and team travel. She was instrumental in working with Amanda Walker, who earned honorable mention All-Summit League honors in 2009.

Prior to Western Illinois, she spent two seasons (2006-08) as an assistant coach at Centenary College. Cowgill also served as an assistant coach with Kickapoo High School in Springfield, Mo., in 2006.

Cowgill was a two-year letterwinner at Missouri State in 2003-05, where she appeared in 65 games (12 starts). The two-time team captain was part of the Bears' squad that won the Missouri Valley Conference Championship and the WNIT Tournament in 2005. She was tabbed Missouri Valley Newcomer of the Year, while leading her squad to a regular season and tournament con-

ference championship and an NCAA appearance in 2004.

During the 2004-05 season, she led the nation in three-point shooting percentage (.532/74-139) and was second in the country in 2003-04 (.471/65-138). Cowgill is Missouri State's all-time leader in 3-point field goal percentage at 50.2 percent (139-for-277).

Before joining the Bears, Cowgill played her first two collegiate seasons at Nebraska, where she was named team captain in 2001-02. She played in 47 contests, including 22 starts for the Cornhuskers. Cowgill scored 271 points and collected 109 rebounds in her two seasons in Lincoln.

A 2000 graduate of Grand Island Catholic Central High School, Cowgill excelled in three sports and was named Nebraska's Athlete of the Year in 1999-2000. During that year, she was named to Nebraska's Super State First Team in basketball. Cowgill also is the state's second all-time leading scorer.

Cowgill is the younger sister of assistant coach Koty Cowgill.

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DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Fri.	Nov. 11	Missouri	San Antonio	6 p.m.
Mon.	Nov. 14	at TCU	Ft. Worth, Texas	6 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 18	Florida International	San Antonio	7 p.m.
Tue.	Nov. 22	at UNLV	Las Vegas, Nev.	7 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 25	Utah vs. Detroit \$	San Antonio	5 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 25	South Alabama \$	San Antonio	7 p.m.^
Sat.	Nov. 26	South Alabama vs. Utah \$	San Antonio	3 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 26	Detroit \$	San Antonio	5 p.m.^
Wed.	Nov. 30	at Southern Cal	Los Angeles, Calif.	9 p.m.
Sun.	Dec. 4	Houston	San Antonio	2 p.m.
Fri.	Dec. 9	Wichita State	San Antonio	7 p.m.
Tue.	Dec. 20	Texas-Pan American vs. Colorado %	San Antonio	5 p.m.
Tue.	Dec. 20	Creighton %	San Antonio	7 p.m.^
Wed.	Dec. 21	Creighton vs. Colorado %	San Antonio	5 p.m.
Wed.	Dec. 21	Texas-Pan American %	San Antonio	7 p.m.^
Wed.	Dec. 28	at SMU	Dallas, Texas	7 p.m.
Fri.	Dec. 30	Rice	San Antonio	7 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 7	Sam Houston State *	San Antonio	2 p.m.
Wed.	Jan. 11	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi *	Corpus Christi, Texas	7 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 14	Stephen F. Austin *	San Antonio	2 p.m.
Wed.	Jan. 18	at Northwestern State *	Natchitoches, La.	7 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 21	Texas State *	San Antonio	2 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 28	at Sam Houston State *	Huntsville, Texas	2 p.m.
Wed.	Feb. 1	at UT Arlington *	Arlington, Texas	6 p.m.
Wed.	Feb. 4	Lamar *	San Antonio	2 p.m.
Wed.	Feb. 8	at Southeastern La. *	Hammond, La.	7 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 11	at Stephen F. Austin *	Nacogdoches, Texas	6 p.m.
Wed.	Feb. 15	McNeese State *	San Antonio	7 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 18	at Nicholls *	Thibodaux, La.	3:30 p.m.
Wed.	Feb. 22	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi*	San Antonio	7 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 25	at Texas State *	San Marcos, Texas	2 p.m.
Wed.	Feb. 29	Central Arkansas *	San Antonio	7 p.m.
Sat.	March 3	UT Arlington *	San Antonio	4 p.m.
Tue.-Sat.	March 8-11	Southland Conference Tournament	Katy, Texas	TBA

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^ Will tip 30 minutes following conclusion of preceding game

\$ UTSA Thanksgiving Classic • % UTSA Holiday Classic

* Southland Conference game