





2012-13 ROADRUNNERS



Sitting (I to r): Jermini Malone, Mathilde Hergott, Kamra King, Director of Basketball Operations Angelo Hill, Assistant Coach Deidra Johnson, Head Coach Rae Rippetoe-Blair, Associate Head Coach Lubomyr Lichonczak, Assistant Coach KC Cowgill, Miki Turner, Ashley Spaletta.

Standing (I to r): Student Manager Artnesia Gary, Student Manager Ashton Gluczewski, Student Manager Jesus Ontiveros, Whitney York, Jalisa Montgomery, Akunna Elonu, Niaga Mitchell-Cole, Whitney Wright, Lyndi Thorman, Jenny Menz, Cori Cooper, Mannasha Bell, Simone Young, Athletic Trainer Brenna Ellis, Student Trainer Destiny Jones, Student Manager Audrenae Hunt.

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No.		Pos.	Ht.	YrExp.	Hometown/Last School
1	Miki Turner	G	5-7	JrTR ⁻	Houston, Texas/Blinn College
2	Mathilde Hergott	G/F	5-10	FrRS	Jonage, France/Lycee Jean Mermoz of Montpellier
3	Jermini Malone	G	5-2	Sr2L	Saline, La./Saline HS
4	Jalisa Montgomery	F	5-9	Sr1L	Little Rock, Ark./Arkansas Baptist
10	Kamra King	G	5-6	So1L	Norman, Okla./Norman HS
11	Jenny Menz	F	5-11	So1L	Jena, Germany/Freidrich Gutsmuths
12	Niaga Mitchell-Cole	G/F	5-10	FrHS	San Antonio, Texas/Roosevelt HS
15	Simone Young	G	5-8	JrTR	West Memphis, Ark./Arkansas Baptist
21	Akunna Elonu	F	5-9	FrHS	Houston, Texas/Alief Elsik HS
23	Whitney York	G	5-5	Sr2L	Bryan, Texas/BryanHS
24	Ashley Spaletta	G	5-9	So1L	Magnolia, Ark./Magnolia HS
32	Whitney Wright	C	6-3	Sr3L	Springer, Okla./Healdton HS
33	Mannasha Bell	F	5-11	FrRS	Fort Smith, Ark./Northside HS
34	Lyndi Thorman	F	6-3	Sr2L	Macomb, Ill./Western Illinois
55	Ćori Cooper	F	6-1	Sr3L	Copperas Cove, Texas /Copperas Cove HS



Turner Hergott Malone Montgomery King Menz Mitchell-Cole Young

Day	Date	OPPONENT STREET	LOCATION	TIME
Sat.	Nov. 3	McMurry !	San Antonio	4 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 9	Texas-Pan American	San Antonio	•
Mon.	Nov. 12	Concordia Texas	San Antonio	7 p.m.
Mon. Fri.	Nov. 12	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	San Antonio	7 p.m.
Sun.	Nov. 18	at Wichita State		7 p.m.
Fri.			Wichita, Kan. San Antonio	1:05 p.m.
	Nov. 23 Nov. 24	vs. Austin Peay \$	San Antonio	7 p.m.
Sat.		Austin Peay vs. William & Mary \$		7 p.m.
Sun.	Nov. 25	vs. William & Mary \$	San Antonio	4 p.m.
Tue.	Nov. 27	at Houston	Houston, Texas	7 p.m.
Sun.	Dec. 2	San Francisco	San Antonio	2 p.m.
Wed.	Dec. 5	at TCU	Ft. Worth, Texas	7 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 8	UNLV	San Antonio	1 p.m.
Thu.	Dec. 20	at Rice	Houston, Texas	7 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 29	at Utah State *	Logan, Utah	8 p.m.
Mon.	Dec. 31	at San Jose State *	San Jose, Calif.	6 p.m.
Thu.	Jan. 3	New Mexico State *	San Antonio	7 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 5	Denver *	San Antonio	6 p.m.
Thu.	Jan. 10	at UT Arlington *	Arlington, Texas	7 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 12	at Louisiana Tech *	Ruston, La.	7 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 19	at Texas State *	San Marcos, Texas	2 p.m.
Thu.	Jan. 24	Seattle *	San Antonio	7 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 26	Idaho *	San Antonio	6 p.m.
Thu.	Jan. 31	at Denver *	Denver, Colo.	8 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 2	at New Mexico State *	Las Cruces, N.M.	7:30 p.m.
Thu.	Feb. 7	Louisiana Tech *	San Antonio	7 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 9	UT Arlington *	San Antonio	6 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 16	Texas State *	San Antonio	4 p.m.
Thu.	Feb. 28	at Idaho *	Moscow, Idaho	8 p.m.
Sat.	March 2	at Seattle *	Seattle, Wash.	9 p.m.
Thu.	March 7	San Jose State *	San Antonio	7 p.m.
Sat.	March 9	Utah State *	San Antonio	6 p.m.
WedSat.	March 12-16	WAC Tournament	Las Vegas, Nev.	TBD
	March 23-April 9	NCAA Tournament	TBD	TBD

All times Central and subject to change • Home games in **bold** played at UTSA Convocation Center ! exhibition game • \$ UTSA Thanksgiving Classic • * Western Athletic Conference game















CHAMPIONSHIP TRADITION

The UTSA women's basketball team continues to build a winning tradition under head coach Rae Rippetoe-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.





GHAMPIONSHIP TRADITION

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 25 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 OUMERIA (FRONT ROW), HAR RIGHT) WITH THE PORTUGUESE NATIONAL THAM



ANA OUMERIA



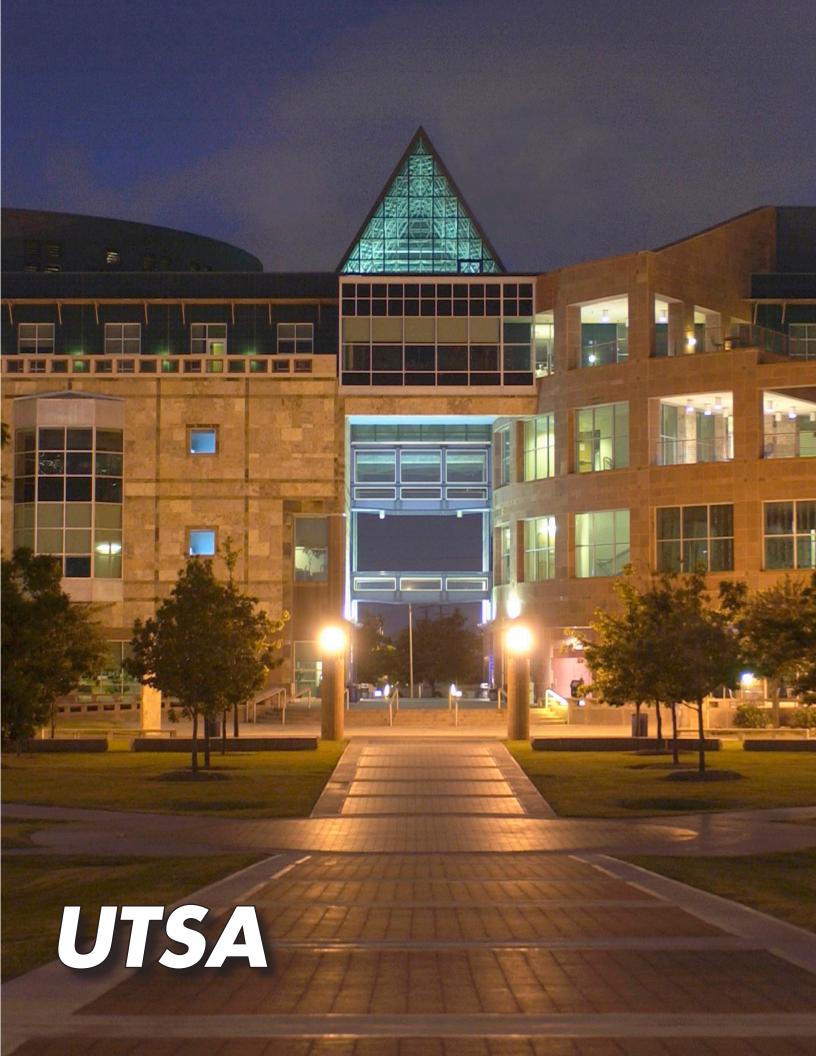
VIMAN EWALEFO



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ABOUT UTSA



The University of Texas at San Antonio was founded on June 5, 1969, by the Texas Legislature to be a "university of the first class."



UTSA serves the San Antonio metropolitan area and the broader region of South Texas through programs and services offered from its four campuses: Main Campus, Downtown Campus, Hemisfair Park Campus and Park West Campus.



With more than 31,000 students enrolled in 135 undergraduate and graduate degree programs, UTSA is the third-largest component in The University of Texas System.



UTSA lists an enrollment of 30,968 (26,268) undergraduates) for Spring 2012, making it the eighth-largest school in the state of Texas.



UTSA offers 135 degree programs at the bachelor's, master's and doctoral levels 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 four 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 622 budgeted tenure/ tenure-track faculty positions. Ninety-eight percent of full-time faculty hold doctorates or equivalent terminal degrees. UTSA has a total of 40 endowed academic positions, a measure of academic excellence. They include 15 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 2011 totaled \$78 million, with \$16.8 million or 21 percent designated or obtained from historically underutilized business (HUB) vendors.

Sources: UTSA Office of University Communications

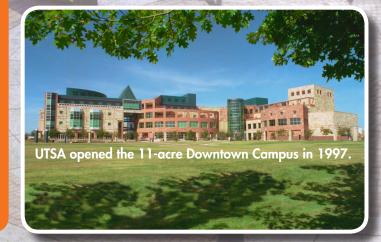
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Dr. Ricardo Romo, a San Antonio native, became UTSA's fifth president in 1999 and is the first Hispanic president in the university's history.



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



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.



USA®

Research and sponsored programs expenditures at UTSA increased to more than \$79.4 million in 2011, a 64.9 percent increase during the last five years.





CAMPUS LIFE



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. A new 618-bed residence — San Saba Hall — currently is under construction.









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 stateof-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



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





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.



University Center (UC) Food Court houses Chili's Too, Taco Cabana. Express Panda 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 rockclimbing 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 Capitol 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 third 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.



SARA GOTHELF
ACADEMIC COORDINATOR



EMILY PATTON

ACADEMIC COORDINATOR



BEN WEGEMER

ACADEMIC COORDINATOR



BILL HICKEY
LIFE SKILLS COORDINATOR

STUDENT-ATHLETE CAREER SERVICES

Connecting UTSA Student-Athletes to Career Development Resources

"There are more than 380,000 student-athletes and most 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 website, *hireroadrunners.com*, 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

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 fifth year as career counselor for all UTSA student-athletes and her 12th 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 Roadrunners studentathletes. This includes education, prevention, evaluation, recognition, 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 athletics 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.



JERRY GREESON ASSOCIATE A.D./ ATHLETIC MEDICINE



BRENNA ELLIS ASSOCIATE HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER



RHODIE MOSS ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER



RICHARD CAMPBELL ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER



ROBERT LAMB ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER

STUDENT TRAINERS

Ashley Anderson, Marisa Balandran, Claudia Bernal, Juan Brionnes, Wolfie Cammack, McCall Coleman, Gilbert Escamilla, Kyanna Espinoza, Kathy Evans, Amanda Fries, Stephanie Gomes, Mandy Irizarry, Symone Irurhe, Destiny Jones, Courtney Kelso, Kyle Kratzenberg, Virginia LaBorde, Laura Larrumbide, Nia LeBlanc, Stefani Marion, Alysia Metoyer, Shantell Nemeth, Bailey Pownell, Christina Rabenschlag, Marcus Stallings, Adrianne Tullier. **MEDICAL CONSULTANTS**

Richard Holcomb, Director of Sports Medicine; David Schmidt, Head Orthopaedic Physician; Timothy Palomera, Orthopaedic Physician; Jaime Garza, Surgeon

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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 UTSA Strength & Conditioning Department provides athletes the means by which they can train consistently, sensibly and systematically over designated periods of time in a safe, clean and professional environment to help prevent injury and improve athletics performance.

PHILOSOPHY

MISSION STATEMENT

The philosophy of the University of Texas at San Antonio strength & conditioning program adheres strictly to the three proven scientific principles of adaptation ...

SPECIFICITY

The transfer of a training adaptation to a gain in competition performance.

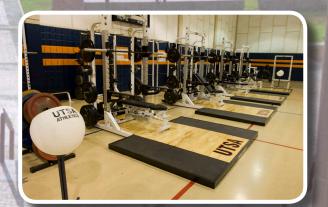
OVERLOAD

Adaptation takes place when the magnitude of training is greater than normal and is achieved by prescribing the correct number of sets, repetitions and intensity of effort. The primary focus is the muscular and energy systems' adaptation to overload.

PERIODIZATION

Training phases must be planned so that speed, agility, power and endurance will peak during the most important competitions.

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING STAFF









TRAVIS REUST
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR



DERRICK JENKINS
Assistant 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.





Rowdy the Roadrunner was ranked No. 12 on Yahoo! Sports' Top 25 Most Unique Mascots



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 moved 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.





















CONFERENCE USA



Conference USA members beginning in 2013-14

North Texas

On May 4, 2012, UTSA accepted an invitation to join Conference USA. The Roadrunners will move all 17 sports into the league on July 1, 2013, and will compete against teams from Charlotte, East Carolina, Florida International, Louisiana Tech, Marshall, North Texas, Old Dominion, Rice, Southern Miss, Tulane, Tulsa, UAB and UTEP.

"Today is another outstanding day to be a Roadrunner. We are very excited about our new partnership with Conference USA. It is a great fit for us, and it is a significant step forward for the University and the entire city of San Antonio."

— UTSA President Dr. Ricardo Romo

"We are pleased to welcome
UTSA to Conference USA. They are
an amazing University in a very
dynamic and vibrant city. Without
a doubt, they will be a good fit for
us. What is truly impressive is the
way they launched their football
program, which is a tribute to the
strong leadership in place."

— Conference USA Commissioner Britton Banowsky



UTSA Director of Athletics Lynn Hickey, UTSA President Dr. Ricardo Romo and Chairman of the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce Football Task Force John Montford announced the University's move into Conference USA in a press conference on May 4, 2012.

BUILDING CHAMPIONS

2011-12 UTSA ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Four team Southland Conference Championships (women's golf, men's tennis, men's indoor track & field, men's outdoor track & field)
- 18 individual Southland Conference Champions
- Three NCAA team postseason appearances (women's golf, men's tennis, men's outdoor track & field)
- Six All-America honors
- 59 All-Southland Conference honorees
- Three Southland Conference Coach of the Year awards
- Three Southland Conference Student-Athletes of the Year (Jeromie Hill, men's basketball; Molly Fichtner, softball; Kelsey Jewasko, volleyball)
- 27 Southland Conference All-Academic Team selections
- National rankings for men's tennis and women's golf
- Football set NCAA start-up program records for inaugural game (56,743) and average home (35,521) attendance
- Received and accepted an invitation to join Conference USA beginning on July 1, 2013

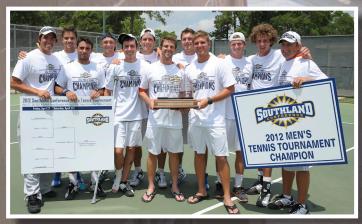




The men's track & field team captured an unprecedented seventh straight Southland Conference Indoor Championship, breaking Lamar's 26-year-old league record.



The women's golf squad secured its second consecutive Southland Conference Championship behind individual winner Shannon Jungman.



The men's tennis team upset the top two seeds to claim the Southland Conference Tournament crown for the second time in the last three years.



The men's outdoor track & field squad won the Southland Conference Outdoor title for the program's third sweep in the last five years.

NCAA HOST INSTITUTION

UTSA has served as the host institution for 12 NCAA Championship events during the past 14 years. All but two of those events have been NCAA Division I Basketball Regionals or Final Fours, helping make San Antonio a destination for college hoops enthusiasts.

UTSA's NCAA Championship Legacy

- 1997 Men's Basketball Midwest Regional
- 1998 Men's Final Four
- 1998 Men's Golf Central Regional
- 2001 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 San Antonio Regional
- 2007 Men's Basketball South Regional
- 2008 Men's Final Four
- 2010 Women's Final Four
- 2011 Men's Basketball Southwest Regional
- 2011 Women's Volleyball Championship



















Dr. RICARDO ROMO

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

(Texas • 1967)

icardo 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)

ynn 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 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 fastest growing of the 10 largest cities from 2000-10.



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, The River Walk, SeaWorld® San Antonio and Six Flags® Fiesta Texas®.



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 14,518 acres of parks and 118 miles of mostly urban hike-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 NuStar Energy.



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

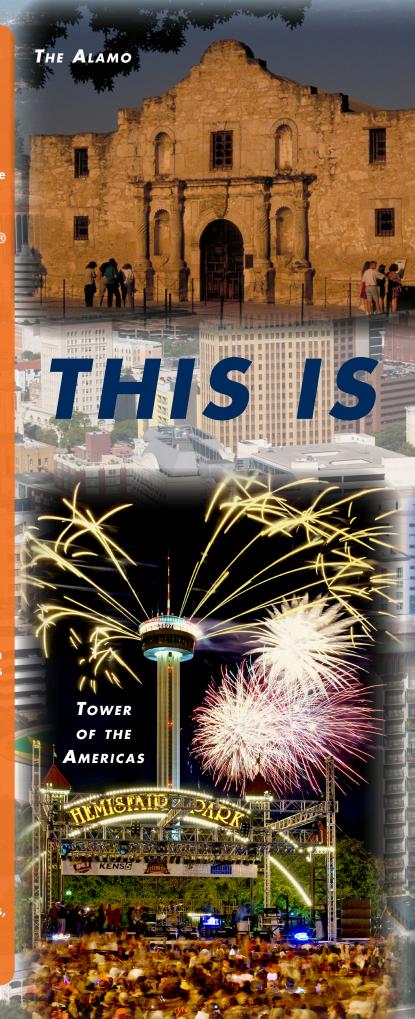


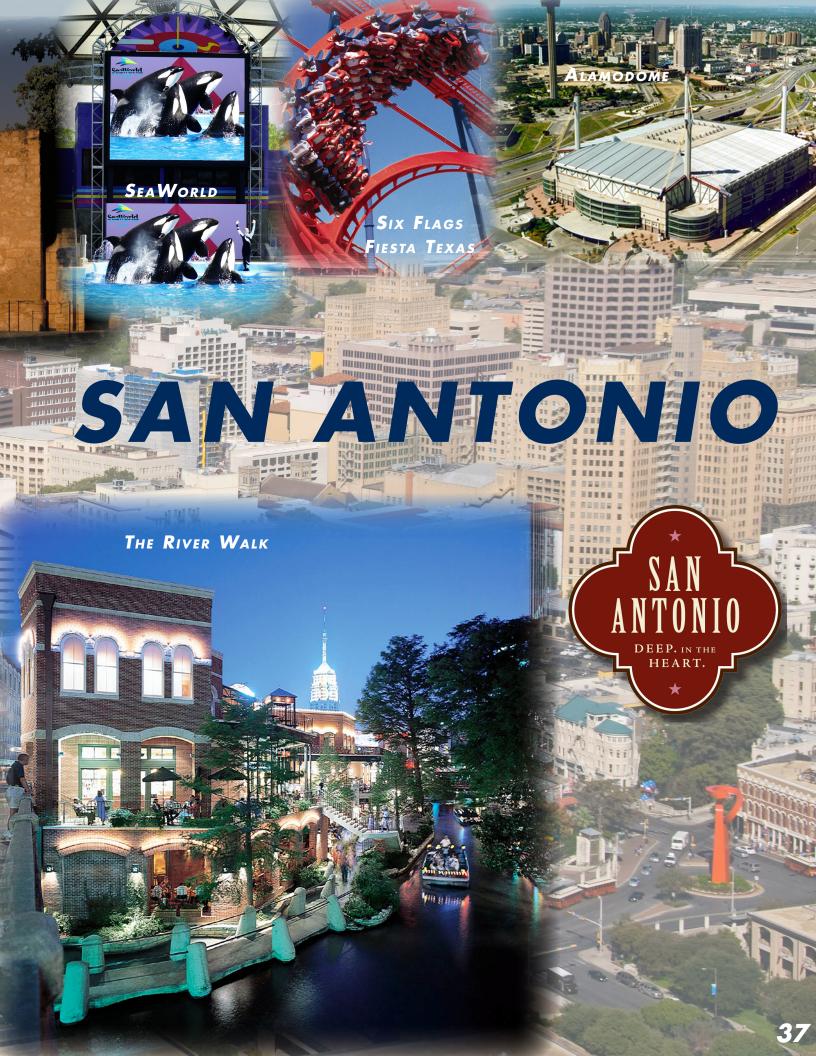
San Antonio is a sports town, as it is home to six professional sports franchises: the four-time NBA Champion Spurs, the WNBA's Silver Stars, the American Hockey League's Rampage, the San Diego Padres' Double-A affiliate Missions, the Arena Football League's Talons and the North American Soccer League's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

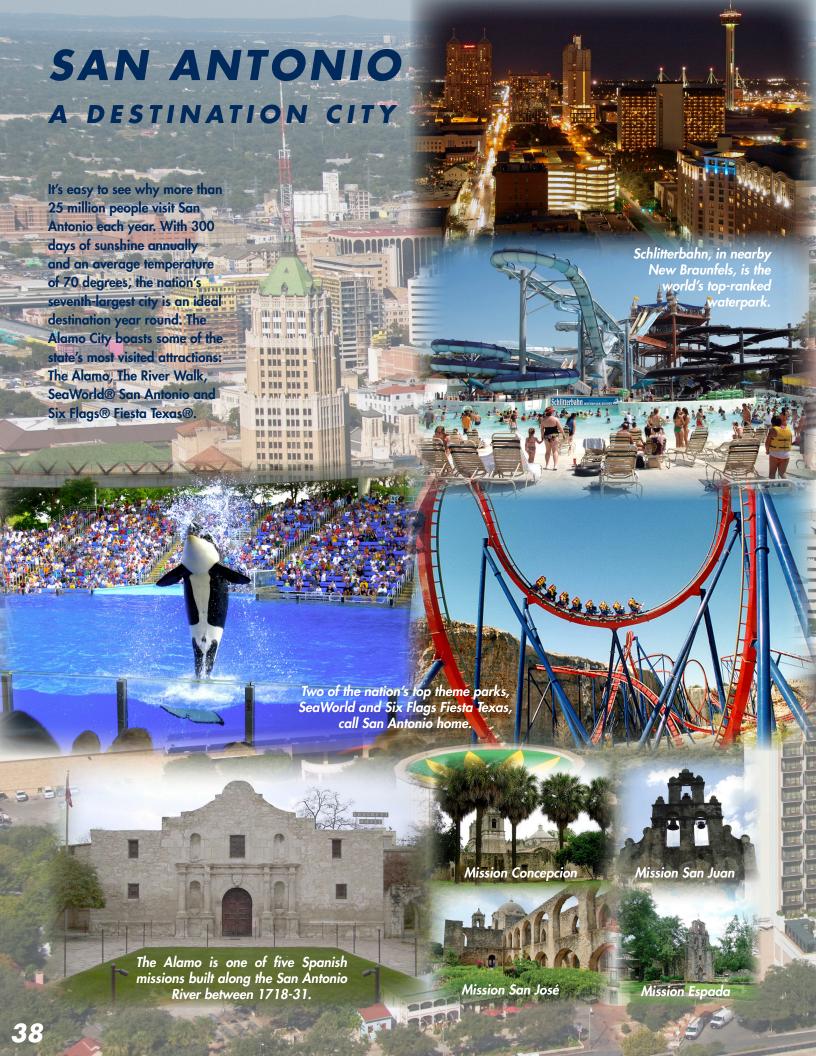


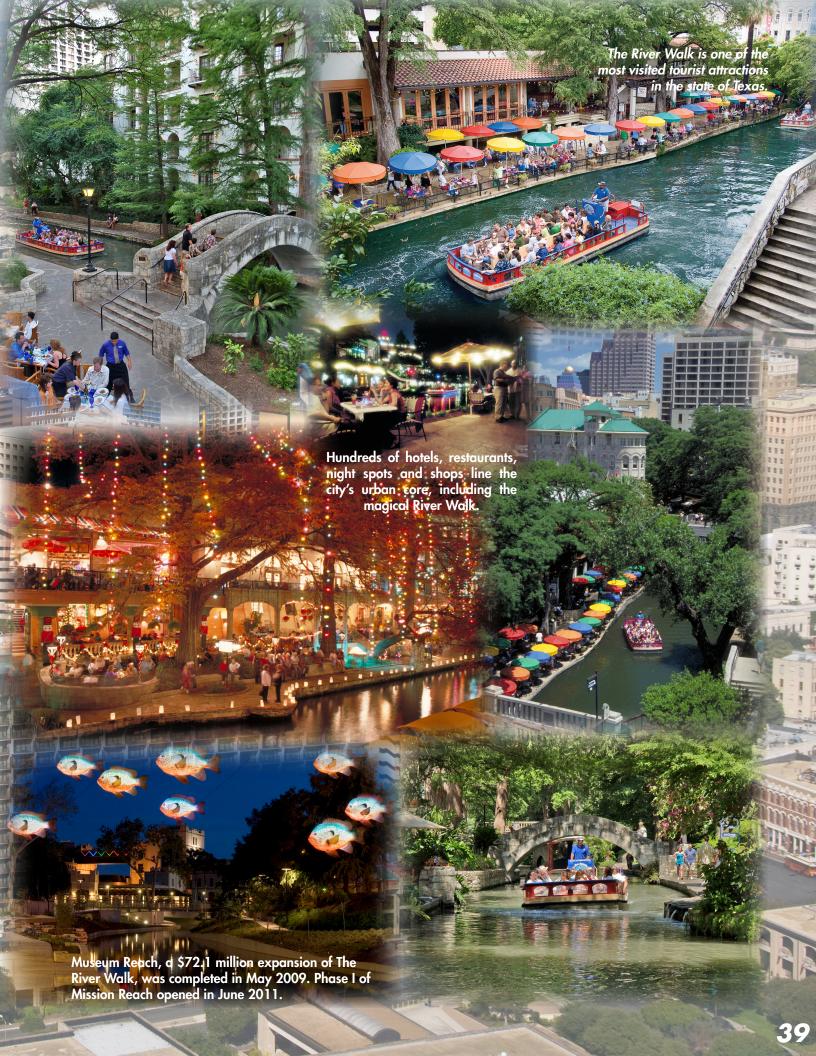
San Antonio is a sports destination, as it annually hosts the Valero Alamo Bowl, the U.S. Army All-American Bowl, the PGA Tour Valero Texas Open and the Champions Tour AT&T Championship. The city also has hosted three NCAA Men's Final Fours, two Women's Final Fours, six NCAA Basketball Regionals, three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

Sources: San Antonio Convention & Visitors Bureau









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 studentathletes; or
- Has been involved, in anyway, in the promotion of UTSA's athletics program



EXTRA BENEFITS

Prospective and current studentathletes 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 then 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 includes contacting prospective student-athletes on social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) The prohibition remains in effect even after the prospect signs a national letterof-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







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)

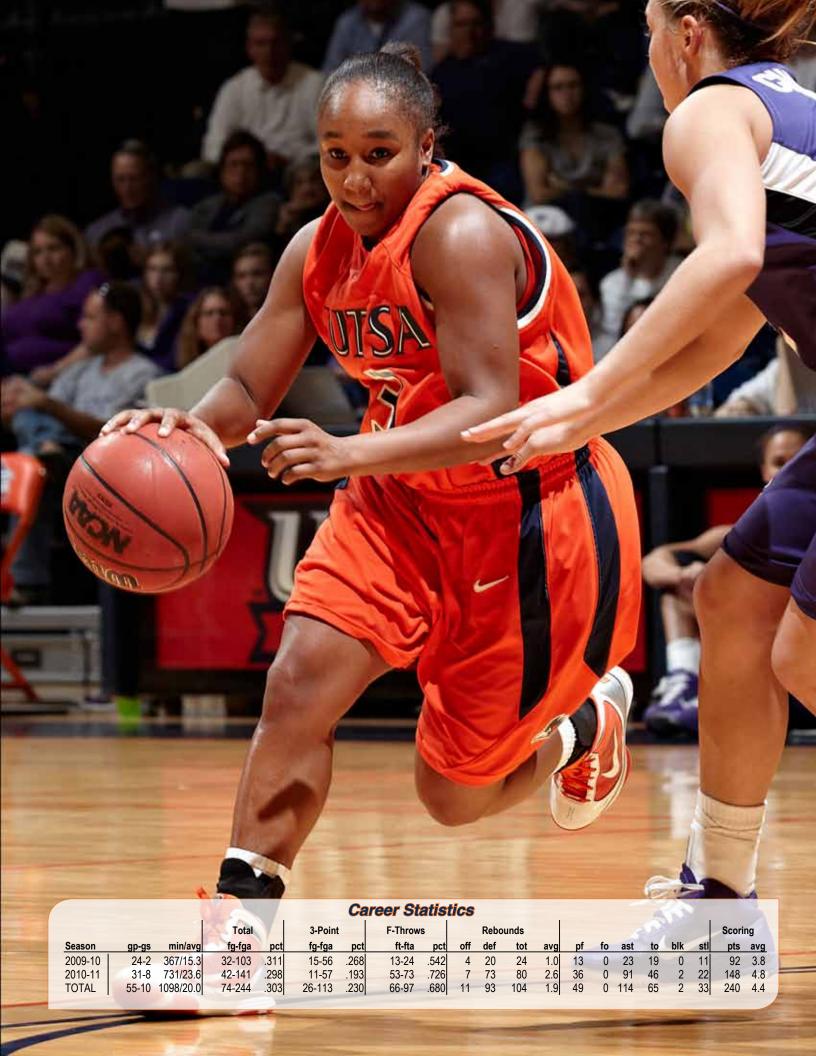
- Played in 24 games with two starts
- Averaged 3.8 points and 1.0 rebounds
- Scored nine points at No. 12 Texas in her first collegiate action
- In her first career start, played 40 minutes and scored a career-high 16 points in a win against Texas State (Jan. 27)
- Posted career highs with seven assists 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 backto-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

- 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







- Played in 27 games, including three starts, and averaged 3.1 points and 2.5 rebounds per contest
- Shot 44.3-percent from the field
- Scored a season-high nine points against Sam Houston State (Jan. 28) and UT Arlington (Feb. 1)
- Had three blocks against McNeese State (Feb. 15)
- Grabbed six rebounds on four occasions and led the team in rebounding once

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 teamhigh 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

- Daughter of Lisa Montgomery
- Has a brother, Joseph Johnson, and a sister, Jasmine Johnson
- Majoring in American studies







- Appeared in 28 contests and made 24 starts
- Averaged 6.3 points and 2.8 rebounds and led the team with 2.4 assists per game
- Reached double figure scoring seven times, led the team in scoring four times and recorded at least five assists in five games
- Scored a season-high 18 points in a win over Houston (Dec. 4), which was UTSA's first victory against the Cougars in 18 attempts
- Pulled down a season-high seven rebounds at SMU (Dec. 28) and Texas State (Feb. 25)
- Also registered season bests with eight free throws made at USC (Nov. 30) and six assists versus Texas-Pan American (Dec. 21).

Prior to UTSA

- Played two seasons at Arkansas Baptist under head coach Dion Cross and with former Roadrunner Ashley Gardner for one season and Jalisa Montgomery for two years
- 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

- Full name is Simone Jacunea Young
- Daughter of Diane Young
- Has a brother, Rickey Patterson Jr., and two sisters, Danielle and Jada Young
- Majoring in American studies







As a Redshirt Junior (2011-12)

• Suffered a season-ending injury following UTSA's exhibition game and was granted a sixth year of eligibility.

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

Prior to UTSA

- 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

- · Daughter of Truman and Belinda Guy
- Has one brother, Truman Jr.
- Majoring in management







- Averaged career bests with 6.0 points, 5.7 rebounds and 1.7 blocks per game
- Ranked fourth in the Southland Conference and 75th in the nation in blocks
- Recorded first double-doubles of her career against Houston (Dec. 4) and Northwestern State (Jan. 18)
- Scored a season-high 12 points against the Cougars and Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (Jan. 11) and pulled down a season-best 13 boards versus the Lady Demons

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

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)

Prior to UTSA

- 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

- 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.







- Appeared in 27 games and earned a start against Sam Houston State (Jan. 7)
- Averaged 1.8 points and 2.1 rebounds per contest
- Scored a season-high 12 points and collected a career-best three steals against Central Arkansas (Feb. 29)
- Shot 70-percent from the free throw line.

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 and led the team with 23 blocked shots
- Reached double-digits in points on four different occasions

- · Daughter of Gene and Sue Thorman
- Has one sister, Leigh
- Graduated with a degree in criminal justice with a psycholorgy minor and is attending graduate school for a master's in justice policy







- Made 15 starts, all in Southland Conference play, and appeared in 27 contests
- Averaged career bests with 4.7 points and 3.3 rebounds per game
- Upped her averages to 6.1 points and 4.9 rebounds during conference action
- Scored a season-high 18 points and pulled down seven rebounds to go along with a career-high three assists in a win over Texas State (Jan. 21)
- Led the team in scoring and rebounding twice and reached double-figure scoring four times

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

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
- 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

Prior to UTSA

- 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

- 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





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2011-12	27-15	386/14.3	48-99	.485	0-0	.000	32-43	.744	59	31	90	3.3	64	3	10	35	2	14	128	4.7
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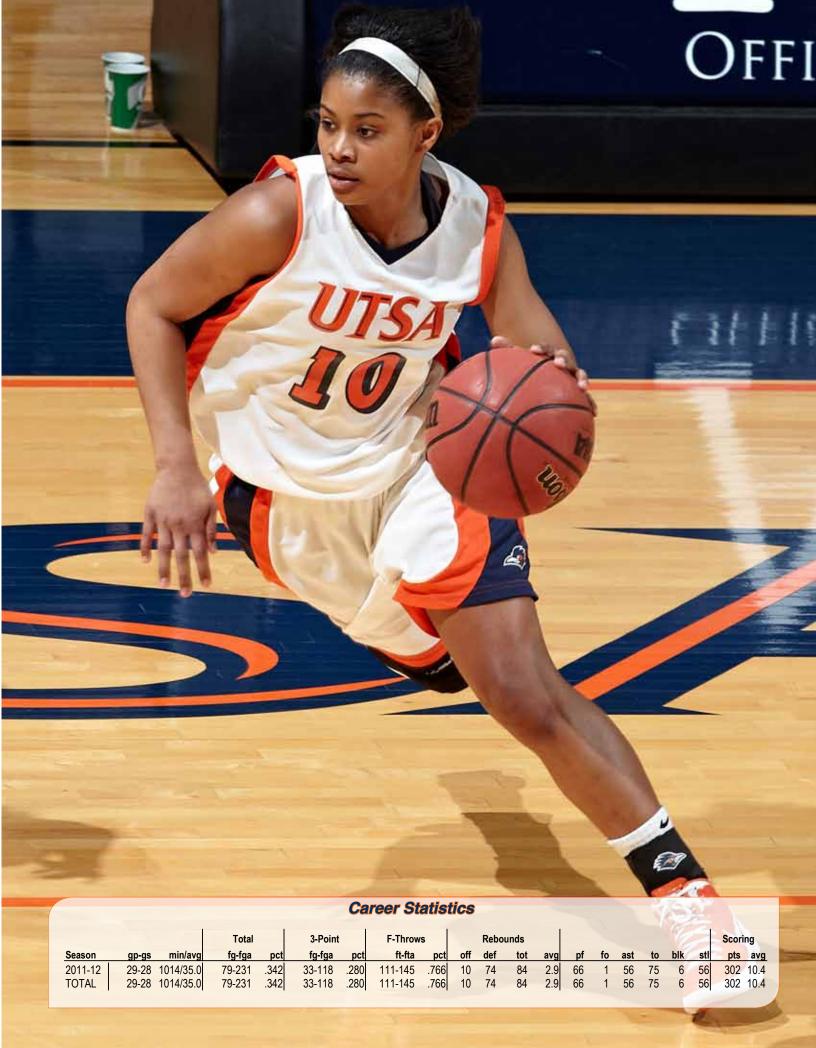
- Started 28 games and appeared in all 29 contests
- Led the team and was the Southland Conference's top scoring freshman by averaging 10.4 points to go along with 2.9 boards and 1.9 assists per game
- Improved those averages to 11.2 points, 3.6 rebounds and 2.1 assists in conference games
- Led the team in scoring seven times and reached double-figures 16 times
- Scored a season-high 21 points in road losses to Nicholls (Feb. 18) and Texas State (Feb. 25)

Prior to UTSA

- 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 Mc-Donald's All-America nominee
- Was named Mid-State Defensive Player of the Year and was placed on the Oklahoma Super 5 Team

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







- Appeared in 16 contests off the bench
- Averaged 0.4 points and 0.5 rebounds per game
- Scored her first basket against Texas-Pan American (Dec. 21) and registered a seasonhigh three points with a shot behind the arc against UT Arlington (March 3).

Prior to UTSA

- 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

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







- Appeared in all 29 contests and garnered a start against Wichita State (Dec. 9)
- Averaged 5.7 points and 2.4 rebounds per game
- Led the squad with 40 3-pointers made
- Scored in double figures seven times, led the team in scoring four times and led the team in rebounding once
- Scored a season-high 18 points on six 3-pointers in 33 minutes off the bench at UNLV (Nov. 22)
- In her lone start against the Shockers, she led the squad with 16 points and played all 40 minutes

Prior to UTSA

- 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

- 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.







- Started the first nine games of the campaign before suffering a season-ending injury against Wichita State (Dec. 9) and was awarded a medical redshirt following the season
- Averaged 8.2 points and 7.8 rebounds per game
- Led the team in points twice and rebounds six times
- Notched double-doubles against UNLV (Nov. 22) and Houston (Dec. 4)
- Grabbed a season-high 16 boards against the Cougars
- Scored a season-high 16 points versus FIU (Nov. 18).

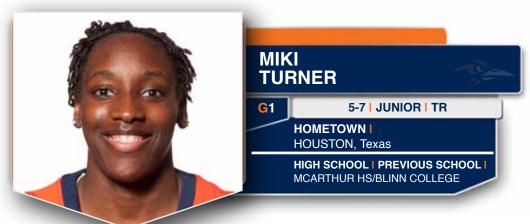
Prior to UTSA

- 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

- 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, Jannesha Mc-Gill
- Has yet to declare a major







- Played in 58 contests and helped lead the Buccaneers to a 40-23 record over two seasons at Blinn College
- Averaged 11.5 points, 4.2 rebounds, 3.9 assists and 1.3 steals per game as a sophomore
- An All-Region XIV honoree and was awarded Blinn's Don Wilhelm Award, which is given to a women's basketball player who excels both on the court and in the classroom
- Also shot 38 percent from the field and led the team with 87 free throws that season
- Scored a career-high 28 points on 11-of-17 shooting against Lon Morris
- Posted averages of 5.6 points, 3.1 rebounds and 1.9 assists per contest as a freshman
- A four-year starter for head coach Nancy Faulk at MacArthur High School in Houston
- Earned first-team All-District 5A-19 as a junior and senior
- In addition, she earned academic all-district honors and was named the team's Most Valuable Player and Defensive Player of the Year as a senior
- A member of the honors society and earned the school's T.A.F.E. scholarship.

- Full name is Meclescia Turner
- Born on April 15, 1992, in Houston, Texas
- Daughter of Sonya Turner
- Has a brother, William Carter, and a sister, Cedrica
- Majoring in kinesiology.







- Attended Lycee Jean Mermoz in Jonage,
 France
- Played for the BLMA club team under head coach Guy Pratt
- Twice led her team to runner-up finishes at the French Championships
- · Selected to district, state and national teams
- A finalist for the French National Under-17 team in 2010.

- Full name is Mathilde Hergott
- Born on Oct. 27, 1993, in Mulhouse, France
- Daughter of Olivier and Laurence Hergott
- Has two brothers, Alexandre, who played basketball collegiately and semi-professionally in France, and Lucas
- Majoring in pre-architecture.







- A four-year starter for head coach Robert Rheinberger at Roosevelt High School
- Averaged 15.1 points, 11.1 rebounds, 5.4 steals, 5.0 assists and 3.7 blocks per game as a senior
- Named All-Region IV by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) and first-team All-District 26-5A and to the San Antonio Express-News Super Team and all-area team
- Named first-team all-district three times and earned second-team accolades as a freshman when she was the district's Newcomer of the Year
- · Also earned TABC all-region honors as a junior
- Graduated summa cum laude and in the top 10 percent of her class with a 4.0 GPA to earn TABC academic all-state honors
- Helped the Rough Riders track & field team to back-to-back district titles and went to state as a member of the 1,600-meter relay team.

- Full name is Niaga Mitchell-Cole
- Born on March 19, 1994, in Tucson, Ariz.
- Daughter of Mikal Cole and Kimberly Johnson
- Has two sisters, Kiara and Alexis Johnson, and a brother, Michael Johnson
- Majoring in management.







- Four-year letterwinner for head coach La'Shawn Johnson at Alief Elsik High School in Houston
- Averaged 20 points, 12.4 rebounds, 3.8 assists, 3.7 steals and 1.3 blocks per game as a senior
- Earned All-Class 5A honors from the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC)
- Also was selected to play in the TABC All-Star Game following her senior campaign
- Picked up another all-state nod as a junior
- A TABC All-Region III selection and District 18-5A Most Valuable Player as a junior and senior
- She helped lead the Rams to a 98-25 record, including a perfect 48-0 mark in district play, during her career
- Also helped the team to three area final fours, backto-back area championships and a regional championship
- Four-year letterwinner with the volleyball and track & field programs
- Led the volleyball squad to a district title as a senior and was a two-time district MVP
- Graduated in the top 10 percent of her class and was an academic all-district pick
- · Also won Alief Elsik's President's Award twice.

- Full name is Akunna Elonu
- · Daughter of Dozie and Amaka Elonu
- Youngest of five children
- Has two brothers, Chinemelu (played basketball at Texas A&M from 2006-09 and was drafted by the Los Angeles Lakers in 2009) and Chibuzo (played basketball at Richland College from 2007-09 and Souteastern Oklahoma State from 2009-11), and two sisters, Adaora (played basketball at Texas A&M from 2008-12) and Adaeze (middle blocker on the East Texas Baptist volleyball team)
- Has yet to declare a major.





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1 • Judy Jones5-9 • G/F • So.Monroe, La.



2 • Mathilde Hergott 5-10 • G/F • Fr. Jonage, France



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



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



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



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



12 • Niaga Mitchell-Cole 5-10 • G/F • Fr. San Antonio, Texas



15 • Simone Young 5-8 • G • Sr. West Memphis, Ark.



21 • Akunna Elonu 5-9 • F • Fr. Houston, Texas



23 • Whitney York 5-5 • G • Sr. Bryan, Texas



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



32 • Whitney Wright 6-3 • C • Sr. Springer, Okla.



33 • Mannasha Bell 5-11 • F • R-Fr. Fort Smith, Ark.



34 • Lyndi Thorman 6-3 • F • Sr. Macomb, Ill.



55 • Cori Cooper 6-1 • F • Sr. Copperas Cove, Texas





A three-time Southland Conference Coach of the Year, Rae Rippetoe-Blair is in her 13th season at UTSA.

During her 12 seasons at the helm, the Ardmore, Okla., native has guided the Roadrunners to a pair of NCAA Tournament appearances (2008-09), back-to-back Southland Conference Tournament Championships in 2008-09, a pair of Southland Regular Season Titles (2003/'09) and consecutive 20-win seasons in 2007-08 and '08-09, including a school-record 24 in 2008-09.

Since her hiring in 2000, she helped transform the Roadrunners into one of the top programs in the Southland. Rippetoe-Blair led UTSA to 11 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 200 victories (only women's coach at UTSA with more than 150) and her .557 winning percentage is second-best in school annals.

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), 25 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 307-203 (60.2 percent) in 17 seasons as a head coach. The Roadrunners have averaged 16.6 wins per season during her tenure.

Last season, Rippetoe-Blair became the first coach in program history to amass 200 wins, while earning her 300th overall. Both milestones were achieved in front of the home crowd with wins against FIU (300th overall) and Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (200th at UTSA). Under her tutelage, Kamra King led the team in points and was the conference's top-scoring freshman. Sophomore Judy Jones was second on the team in scoring and was named honor-

able mention all-conference.

In 2010-11, 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 singleseason (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 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 guarterfinals. 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 Championship with a 17-3 league ledger and an overall mark of 18-11. She was honored as the Southland Coach of the Year and 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 Mingee 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 "Luby" Lichonczak enters his ninth season as associate head coach and 11th 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 33rd year of collegiate coaching last season. He was instrumental in helping UTSA win back-to-back Southland Conference 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.

Lichonczak has helped the Roadrunners rank among the top 50 in blocked shots each of the last two seasons. In 2010-11, UTSA led the Southland and ranked 45th in the nation at 4.5 swats per contest and that average went up to 4.8 bpg last season, which ranked 37th.

Under Lichonczak's guidance, forwards Ashleigh Franklin and Onika Anderson earned a total of four all-conference nods in just two years apiece. 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 tournament record with 15 free throws made in the 2011 opener against Sam Houston State en route to earning 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 they earned the No. 4 seed of the WNBA Eastern Conference Playoffs, the club's first postseason appearance since 2006.

During the summer 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.





Deidra Johnson is in her first season as an assistant coach at UTSA.

Johnson comes to UTSA after spending the previous two seasons as an assistant coach at Marshall, where she also served as the recruiting coordinator during the 2011-12 campaign. In addition to her duties as recruiting coordinator, Johnson coached the guards and the group accounted for the top six scorers on the team. The unit also hit 32 percent of its 3-point attempts, which led Conference USA, and the group helped the Thundering Herd hold their opponents to just 56.1 points per game by averaging 10.5 steals per contest.

Johnson mentored the team's post players in her first season, including Tynikki Crook, who was named second-team all-conference after leading the circuit in scoring at 16.2 ppg.

"I'm very excited to join UTSA's staff," Johnson said. "I feel like the future of athletics is very bright here. I admire all the success that Coach Rippetoe-Blair has had at UTSA and that certainly helped make this an attractive position."

"Deidra is an excellent addition to our program" head coach Rae Rippetoe-Blair said when she announced her hiring. "She has an excellent background and worked extremely hard to get to this point. There is no doubt in my mind that De-

idra will make our program better as we move forward."

Prior to her time at Marshall, she spent a total of three seasons at the junior college level.

Before departing after a pair of seasons at Chipola (Fla.) College, Johnson signed the No. 3 recruiting class in the country and coached 10 players that earned Division I scholarships and three that went on to play professionally, including Latoya Williams, recently of the WNBA's San Antonio Silver Stars. She also coached guards and helped coordinate recruiting during the 2007-08 season at Coffeyville (Kan.) Community College.

Johnson began her collegiate career at the University of Arkansas-Fort Smith, where she was named first-team All-NJCAA Region VI and first-team All-NJCAA Bi-State East. After graduating with an associate's degree in 2002, she continued her playing career at Oklahoma State the next two seasons.

The McNeil, Ark., native earned a spot on the Big XII Commissioner's Honor Roll and National Dean's List before graduating with a bachelor's degree in sociology in 2004.





A former standout player at Nebraska and Missouri State, KC Cowgill is in her first season as an assistant coach for UTSA and fourth year on the Roadrunners staff overall.

Cowgill spent the previous three campaigns as the program's director of operations. She was in charge of team travel, film exchange, community service outings and she oversaw the squad's student managers during that time.

The Grand Island, Neb., native 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, Cowgill spent two seasons as an assistant coach at Centenary from 2006-08. She previously served as an assistant coach with Kickapoo High School in Springfield, Mo., in 2006.

Cowgill was a two-year letterwinner at Missouri State from 2003-05. The two-time team captain appeared in 65 games (12 starts) and was

part of the Bears squad that won the 2005 Missouri Valley Conference Championship and the Women's National Invitational Tournament.

She was tabbed 2004 Missouri Valley New-comer of the Year after helping lead Missouri State to a regular season and tournament conference championship and an NCAA appearance.

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 Huskers. Cowgill scored 271 points and collected 109 rebounds in her two seasons.

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 and still stands as the state's second all-time leading scorer (2,427 points).





Angelo Hill is in his first season as director of operations for the UTSA women' basketball program. He is in charge of team travel, film exchange, community service outings and the squad's student managers.

Hill brings more than 20 years of coaching experience to the Alamo City.

The Casper, Wyo., native was the head coach of New Zealand's 18U national team last season and was a teacher in charge of basketball instruction at Opunake High School for the past four years.

While overseas, Hill also was an assistant coach for the men's 17U national team in 2011 and the head coach for the Taranaki Mountain Airs professional men's team from 2009-10.

Prior to that, he spent five seasons from 2003-08 as the head women's coach at Casper (Wyo.) College. Hill compiled a 101-56 record with the Thunderbirds, which was an average 20 wins per year.

He led Casper to three consecutive Wyoming Community College Athletic Conference (WCCAC) Championships from 2004-07 and was named 2007 Region

IX and WCCAC Coach of the Year after leading the squad to a Region IX title and a No. 12 national ranking.

Hill also served as an assistant at Casper from 1990-92 in between coaching stints in New Zealand.

Before getting into the coaching ranks, he played four seasons (1976-78, '79-81) at Washington State under head coach George Raveling.

As a junior, Hill helped the Cougars to a 22-6 record and an NCAA Tournament appearance, which was the school's first since 1941.

He averaged 12.1 points and 6.2 rebounds per game as a senior in addition to shooting 51.8 percent from the field and 71.3 percent from the free-throw line.

Hill graduated from Washington State in 1981 with bachelor's degrees in liberal arts and humanities and physical education.

He and his wife, Michelle, have two sons, Corban and Nico.

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Artnesia Gary Student Manager



Ashton Gulczewski Student Manager



Audrenae Hunt Student Manager



Destiny Jones Student Athletic Trainer



Jesus Ontiveros Student Manager



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Day	DATE	OPPONENT. WORLD	Location	Тіме
Sat.	Nov. 3	McMurry !	San Antonio	4 p <u>.m.</u>
Fri.	Nov. 9	Texas-Pan American	San Antonio	7 p.m.
Mon.	Nov. 12	Concordia Texas	San Antonio	7 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 16	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	San Antonio	7 р. <u>т</u> .
Sun.	Nov. 18	at Wichita State	Wichita, Kan.	1:05 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 23	vs. Austin Peay \$	San Antonio	7 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 24	Austin Peay vs. William & Mary \$	San Antonio	7 p.m.
Sun.	Nov. 25	vs. William & Mary \$	San Antonio	4 p.m.
Tue.	Nov. 27	at Houston	Houston, Texas	7 p.m.
Sun.	Dec. 2	San Francisco	San Antonio	2 p.m.
Wed.	Dec. 5	at TCU	Ft. Worth, Texas	7 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 8	UNLV	San Antonio	1 p.m.
Thu.	Dec. 20	at Rice	Houston, Texas	7 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 29	at Utah State *	Logan, Utah	8 p.m.
Mon.	Dec. 31	at San Jose State *	San Jose, Calif.	6 p.m.
Thu.	Jan. 3	New Mexico State *	San Antonio	7 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 5	Denver *	San Antonio	6 p.m.
Thu.	Jan. 10	at UT Arlington *	Arlington, Texas	7 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 12	at Louisiana Tech *	Ruston, La.	7 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 19	at Texas State *	San Marcos, Texas	2 p.m.
Thu.	Jan. 24	Seattle *	San Antonio	7 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 26	Idaho *	San Antonio	<u>6 ந.m.</u>
Thu.	Jan. 31	at Denver *	Denver, Colo.	8 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 2	at New Mexico State *	Las Cruces, N.M.	7:30 p.m.
Thu.	Feb. 7	Louisiana Tech *	San Antonio	7 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 9	UT Arlington *	San Antonio	6 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 16	Texas State *	San Antonio	4 p.m.
Thu.	Feb. 28	at Idaho *	Moscow, Idaho	8 p.m.
Sat.	March 2	at Seattle *	Seattle, Wash.	9 p.m.
Thu.	March 7	San Jose State *	San Antonio	7 p.m.
Sat.	March 9	Utah State *	San Antonio	6 p.m.
TueSat.	March 12-16	WAC Tournament	Las Vegas, Nev.	TBD
	March 23-April 9	NCAA Tournament	TBD	TBD
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All times Central and subject to change • Home games in orange played at UTSA Convocation Center! Exhibition game • \$ UTSA Thanksgiving Classic

* Western Athletic Conference game