



2024-25
UAFS ATHLETICS
VISITOR'S GUIDE

General University Information

The University of Arkansas – Fort Smith offers a dynamic learning environment for nearly 7,000 students each semester. Small class sizes and applied learning opportunities support the student-centered education that has defined UAFS since its founding in 1928, propelled by an \$80 million endowment.

UAFS offers 60 bachelor's and associate degrees, 35 certificates, and a master's program with state-of-the-art campus facilities utilized by every program to ensure the most up-to-date, hands-on training.

Students can also participate in more than 100 student organizations, such as Greek life, intramural sports, academic societies, and cultural groups. For students who want to live in the thick of campus life, UAFS offers a residence hall with a full-service dining hall and an apartment complex for upper-level students. The Lions compete in NCAA Division II baseball, women's volleyball, and men's and women's basketball, tennis, cross country, and golf as a member of the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association.

UAFS is one of 18 academic institutions and affiliates governed by the University of Arkansas System board of trustees and administered by the president of the system. System offices are located in Little Rock. As a public university, UAFS is overseen by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education.



Location: Fort Smith, AR

Founded: 1928

Enrollment: 6,569 (2016)

Affiliation: NCAA Division II

Conference: MIAA

Mascot: Numa the Lion

School Colors: Navy and White

Address: 5210 Grand Ave, Fort Smith, AR 72904

Chancellor: Dr. Terisa Riley

Athletics Mission Statement

UAFS Athletic Department Goal: The goal of intercollegiate athletics at the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith is to provide student-athletes with the opportunity to compete within a structured sporting environment that facilitates and enriches the student-athlete's intellectual, personal, cultural, and professional development.

“Learning to compete academically, athletically, socially, and personally.”

A MESSAGE FROM THE AD



“UAFS is the place where student-athletes are developing the process to be great. It is not only in competition, but it is transferring to all parts of their life. UAFS is Fort Smith's team! We will work tirelessly to represent this city, our town in a championship manner.”

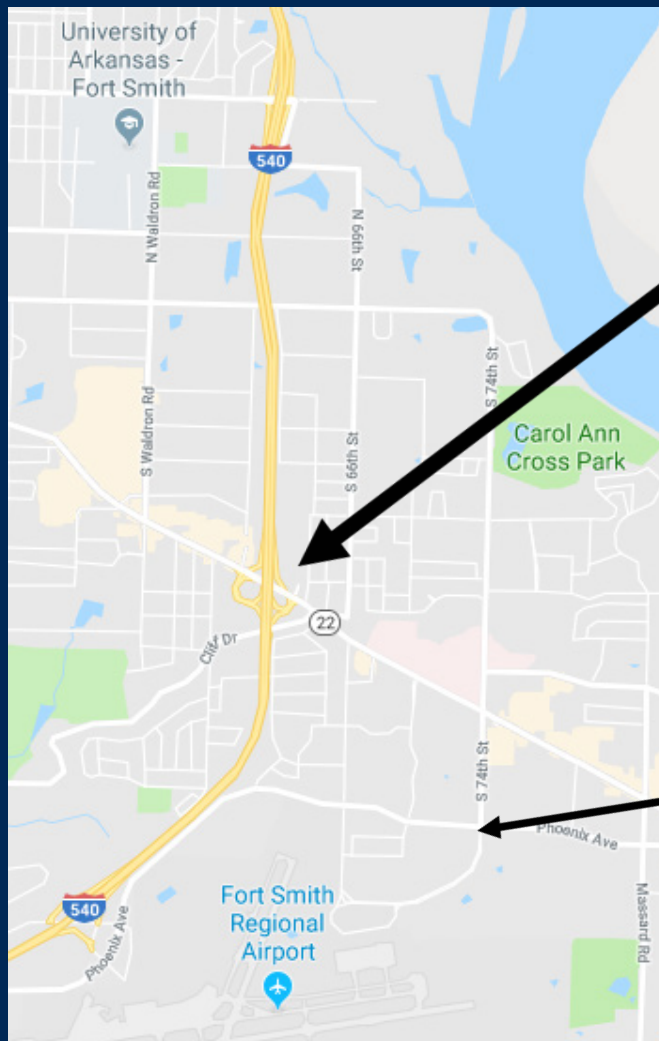
- Curtis Janz, Director of Athletics

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LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS

***HAMPTON INN & SUITES IS THE
EXCLUSIVE HOST HOTEL FOR UAFS ATHLETICS!***



**Hampton Inn & Suites
6201-C Rogers Avenue
Fort Smith, AR 72903
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**Laura Asbill | Director of
Sales and Marketing**



**Homewood Suites
7300 Phoenix Avenue
Fort Smith, AR 72903
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Jill Barrie | Director of Sales**

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Chick-Fil-A
6810 Rogers Avenue
Fort Smith, AR 72903
(479) 484-5152



IHOP
7809 Rogers Avenue
Fort Smith, AR 72903
(479) 452-0501



Calico County
2401 S 56th Street
Fort Smith, AR 72903
(479) 452-3299



Slim Chickens
7501 Phoenix Avenue
Fort Smith, AR 72903
(479) 434-6500



Buffalo Wild Wings
6550 Rogers Avenue
Fort Smith, AR 72903
(479) 452-6800



Chili's
6720 Rogers Avenue
Fort Smith, AR 72903
(479) 452-6800



Golden Corral
1801 S Waldron Rd
Fort Smith, AR 72903
(479) 484-1040



Hideaway Pizza
8302 Phoenix Avenue
Fort Smith, AR 72903
(479) 777-1777



Texas Roadhouse
3111 S 74th St
Fort Smith, AR 72903
(479) 452-7427



TGI Friday's
6201-B Rogers Avenue
Fort Smith, AR 72903
(479) 484-0906



Raising Cane's
7501 Rogers Avenue
Fort Smith, AR 72903
(479) 452-2640



La Huerta Mexican Grill
5605 Rogers Avenue
Fort Smith, AR 72903
(479) 478-6425

UAFS SPORTS MEDICINE VISITING TEAM GUIDE

The UAFS Sports Medicine Department is located in the Stubblefield Center, on the southeast corner of the University's campus. The Athletic Training room and office are located in rooms 119 and 120 respectively, on the lower level of the building.

Located in the Athletic Training room and available for use are the following items:

Treatment tables (3), high-top taping tables (3), stim/US machines (2), hydrocollator, Game Ready (2), cold/hot tubs, rehab equipment, emergency equipment, etc.

On game days the following items will also be provided:

- Water and cups in the locker room (basketball and volleyball games only)
- Water, cups, ice, and ice bags, and bio-hazards bags at the bench
- AED, splint-kit, crutches on-site
- At least 1 Sports Medicine staff member will be present in the ATR at least 2 hours prior to the event starting and up to 1 hour after the event's conclusion
- Outside the visitor's locker room will be a temporary athletic training area that includes treatment tables (2), a high-top taping table and a small hydrocollator

Our staff is happy to assist your team as much as we can while they are here. Please inform us prior to your arrival about any needs or requests you may have. If your team is traveling without a Certified Athletic Trainer, please notify a member of UAFS Sports Medicine staff as soon as possible to make arrangements. Also if your team is traveling without an ATC, please provide a fully stocked medical kit for us to use as supplies for your team.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. We are happy to assist you in any way.

*Below is a list of pertinent phone numbers and addresses you may need during your team's stay.

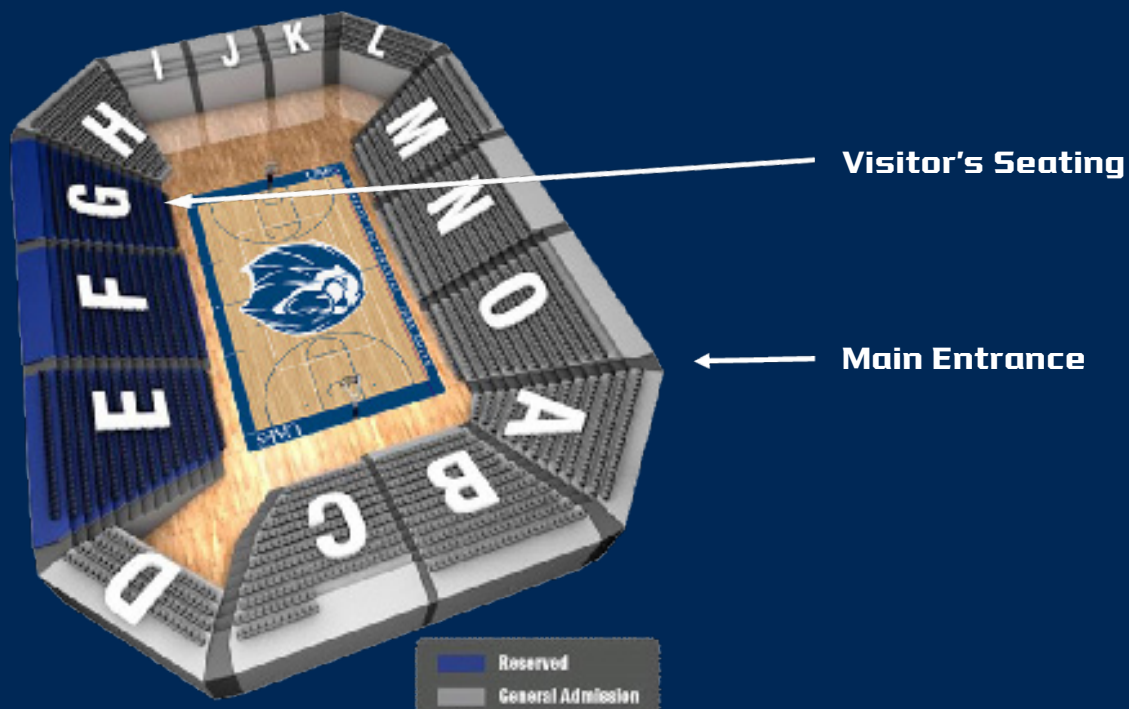
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UAFS Campus Security (479) 788-7140 51 Annex 425 North 51st Street Fort Smith, AR 72903	Mercy Convenient Care (479) 709-8686 3505 S 79th Street Fort Smith, AR 72903
Baptist Health Hospital (479) 441-4000 1001 Towson Avenue Fort Smith, AR 72901	Mercy Hospital Fort Smith (479) 314-6000 7301 Rogers Avenue Fort Smith, AR 72903

TICKET INFORMATION

ADULTS.....	\$8.00
STUDENT 12+.....	\$4.00
UAFS Student w/ID.....	FREE
UAFS FACULTY/STAFF w/ID.....	FREE
CHILDREN 12 & UNDER.....	FREE
MILITARY w/ID.....	FREE
Age 65+.....	FREE

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED ONLINE:
uafs.universitytickets.com

VISITOR SEATING



ATHLETIC FACILITIES



The Joel R. and Barbara Stubblefield Convocation Center, commonly known as the Stubblefield Center, opened on Jan. 12, 2002. It is named in honor of late UAFS Chancellor Joel R. Stubblefield and his late wife, Barbara. The 80,766 square-foot facility, which was built for \$9.4 million, has spacious locker rooms for the Lions and Lady Lions, visitor dressing rooms, offices for coaches and support staff, a fully-equipped weight room and a digital scores table. It has been the home of the Lions and Lady Lions basketball teams and the Lady Lions volleyball team.

One of the newest additions to the Stubblefield Center is the Sonny Weems Film Room. The state-of-the-art film room, which is named in honor of former UAFS men's basketball player and former NBA player Sonny Weems, features black leather, theater-style seating, a projector and retractable film screen.



In the summer of 2018, a brand new court was designed and installed in the Stubblefield Center.

Crowder Field opened for play in the early spring of 1994. It is named in honor of legendary former Lions coach Bill Crowder, who won more than 1,000 games during his 32 seasons at UAFS.



PARKING INFORMATION



**CHARTER PARKING
(Lot F & Lot K3)**

***DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF LOADING DOCK LOCATED ON BACKSIDE OF
STUBBLEFIELD CENTER**

DIRECTIONS

From I-40, West of Fort Smith

From Interstate I-40, take exit #325 (Roland, OK). Travel (East) on US-64E, approximately 5.1 miles. You will cross the Arkansas River bridge into Fort Smith, Arkansas. Continue straight on Garrison Ave. and follow it as it veers to the right of the church (Immaculate Conception) and merges with Rogers Ave. Follow Rogers Ave. approximately 3 miles to the intersection of Rogers and Waldron Ave. You will have just passed Central Mall on your left. Turn left onto Waldron. Travel to the intersection of Kinkead and Waldron. The Stubblefield Center will be on your right.

From I-40, East of Fort Smith

Take I-40 to the Van Buren / Fort Smith exit, Exit 7. Do not take the first I-540 Exit to Fayetteville. The correct exit is immediately past the trucking weigh station. Travel South/West across the Arkansas River bridge. Take the Exit 6/Grand Avenue exit. Turn right on Grand Avenue. Turn left at the intersection of Grand Avenue and Waldron Rd. Travel to the 2nd stop light (intersection of Kinkead and Waldron). The Stubblefield Center will be to your left.

From Hwy 71, South of Fort Smith

Travel North on Hwy 71 to I-540 (in Fort Smith). Go right (north) on I-540. Remain on I-540 until Exit 6. Take the Exit 6/Grand Avenue exit. Turn left on Grand Avenue. Turn left at the intersection of Grand Avenue and Waldron Rd. Travel to the 2nd stop light (intersection of Kinkead and Waldron). The Stubblefield Center will be to your left.



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