



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

# 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

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# A Message from the Athletic Director

Dear Mavericks....

At the heart of what we do in the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, the 225 plus student-athletes that represent the University of Texas at Arlington have always been our primary focus. However, this year we worked even harder to ensure that our strategies and policies reflected that commitment.

Our student athletes face many trials each and every day....the physical and mental challenges that are met daily by our student athletes are life's trials by fire. As an administration, we want to ensure that we are helping them navigate through their time on our campus with support, mentoring, leadership and direction. Some of the areas that we continue to address are the following:

- Nutritional programs and dietician support
- Mental health awareness
- Psychological program assistance
- Sexual assault and harassment
- Hazing
- Alcohol and substance abuse
- Cultural understanding and acceptance of others
- Diversity

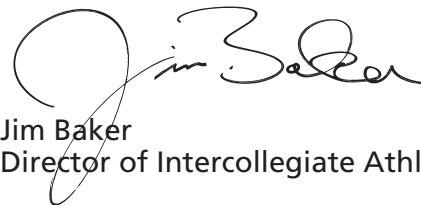
Campus outreach, funding mechanisms, national programs and professional assistance are all means by which we will continue to grow these areas of support. It is my hope, that with an ever changing world, we are meeting those changes and continuing to plan for them strategically.

On a competitive note, junior Alexis Henry claimed National Champion status winning the high jump title at the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Eugene, OR. She becomes the third all time National Champion for UTA Track and Field and she reflects the very best of what a true champion is.

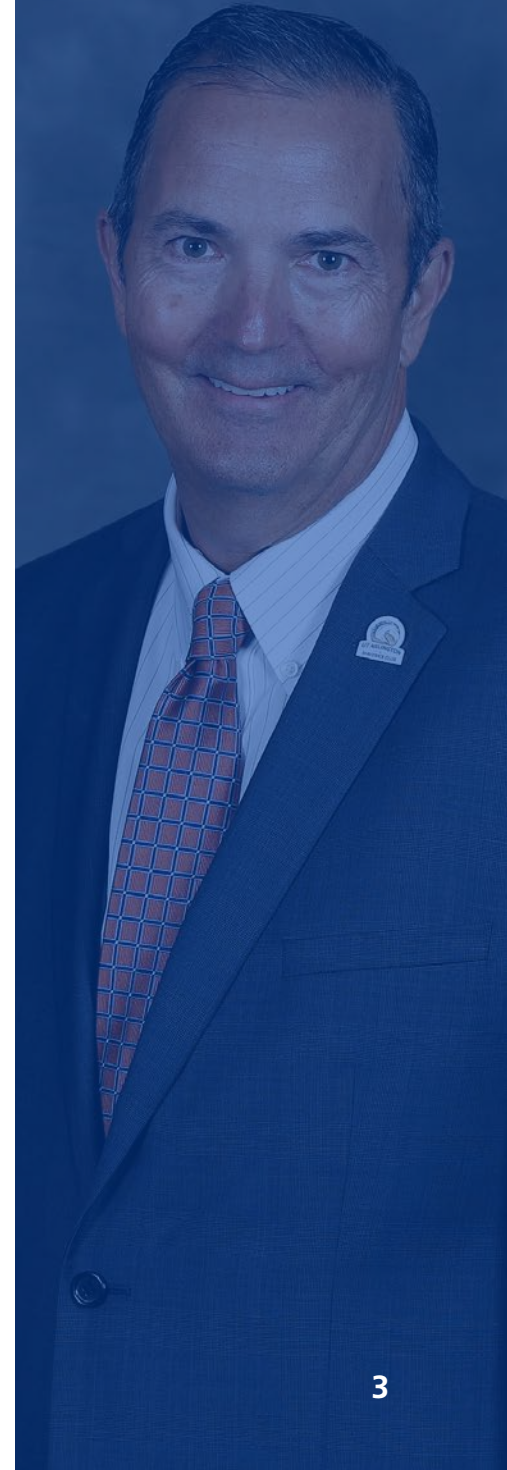
This year also reflected a number of staff changes and professional moves within our department. A committed, respected and hardworking administrative staff is imperative for us to continue to meet our strategic goals and objectives. The opportunities at UTA have allowed us to attract experienced, national candidates that will lead our department in the years to come.

Each year brings challenges and opportunities to my desk. Our strategic planning processes helps us to identify where we have been and where we want to go....and most importantly how we get there. We are committed to ensuring that the entire Maverick family is proud of our department and supportive of our mission and vision.

Many thanks for your continued support,



Jim Baker  
Director of Intercollegiate Athletics



## Vision and Values

### VISION STATEMENT

UT Arlington athletics program will dare to be great. We are developing a program that embraces and attracts high-achieving student-athletes, coaches and staff centered on a culture of winning. We will continuously strive for success in academic achievement and compliance, and operate with fiscal responsibility and integrity. We will provide competitive resources and first-class facilities for all of our sports.

### MISSION STATEMENT

UT Arlington athletics program will win. We will prepare student-athletes to be successful in all aspects of their lives, and help them accomplish their academic, athletic, personal and professional goals. We will build on the legacy of our predecessors and create a “college experience” for our current students. We will engage our various constituencies, which include our University, student body, alumni, and community for their input and support. The program is devoted to equity and diversity. We will effectively tell our story to enhance brand recognition and continually build our fan support for future generations.



### Strategic Keys to Success



**Student-Athlete Centric**



**Staff Retention & Growth**



**Community Connection**



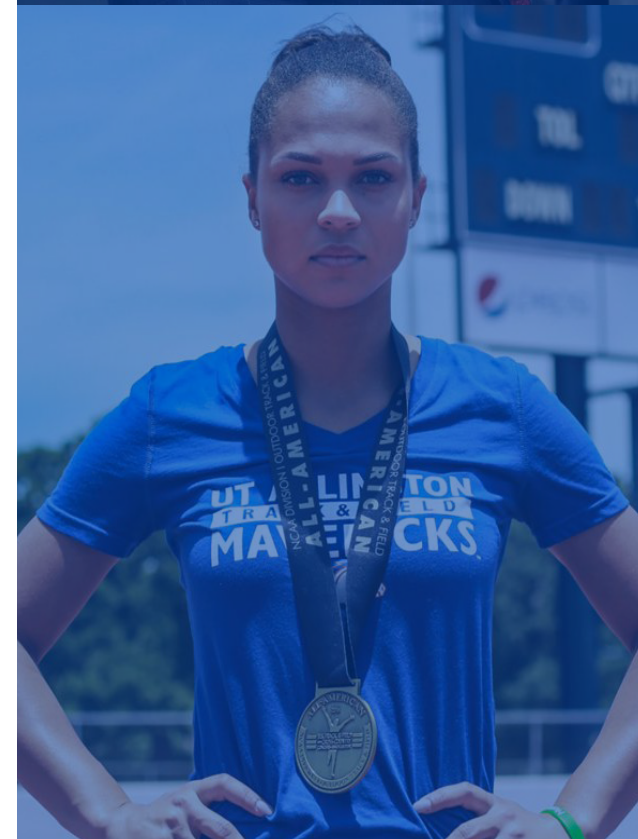
**Win Championships**



## YEAR IN REVIEW

- UTA senior track & field student-athlete Chloe Lewis serves as the 2017-18 president of the UTA Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) and the chair of the Sun Belt Conference SAAC. She attended the NCAA's national SAAC meeting at the Big Ten Conference offices in Chicago, Ill.
- UTA baseball pitcher Reid Petty was selected to represent the Sun Belt Conference at a NCAA Leadership Forum in Washington D.C. The NCAA hosts the forum each year and it is designed to present differing leadership qualities and strategies while also providing instruction in how to evaluate the differences and similarities across all sports, campuses and cultures.
- The UTA men's basketball team earned votes in both the Associated Press and USA Today national rankings.
- The UTA athletic department launched an initiative to produce every men and women's basketball game on ESPN3 via WatchESPN.com and the WatchESPN app. The first event produced by the department, in partnership with College Park Center, was a Nov. 10 volleyball match against ULM.
- UTA student-athletes graduate at the second-highest rate among Public NCAA Division I institutions in the state of Texas, according to the NCAA's Nov., 2017 graduation success rate report. The 85% is the fifth highest among the 23 Division I institutions in Texas and is the highest percentage ever for UTA since the NCAA began calculating graduation success rate for the class entering college in 1998-99.
- The UTA Student-Athlete Advisory Committee earned the Sun Belt Conference monthly award for community service and leads the overall annual award standings for 2017-18. UTA has won the Sun Belt Conference SAAC Community Service Champion award the previous two years.
- UT Arlington senior men's basketball point guard Erick Neal became the program's all-time leader in career assists in a game on Dec. 31 at Appalachian State. He surpassed previous record holder Ronnell Peters, who registered 650 assists from 1982-86.
- UT Arlington senior Rebekah VanDijk became the first UTA women's basketball player to record more than 1,000 career points and rebounds. The Nazareth, Texas native surpassed the 1,000 rebound mark in a game in which she scored 31 points and registered 18 rebounds at Arkansas State in Jonesboro, Ark. on Jan. 13.
- UT Arlington senior Kevin Hervey became the Maverick men's basketball program's second-leading career scorer and was named to midseason watch lists for a pair of awards that recognize the national player of the year: The Lute Olson Award and the Lou Henson Award.
- Former football stars Fred Gough and Don Morrison, Lady Mavs basketball's all-time scoring leader Terra Wallace, and the 2005 and 2007 conference champion UTA women's basketball teams were inducted into the 2018 UTA Athletics Hall of Honor on Friday, Jan. 19 in the E.H. Hereford University Center. The honorees were also recognized during UTA's basketball doubleheader with ULM on Saturday, Jan. 20 in College Park Center.
- Four UT Arlington student-athletes (Bailey Balmer, Track & Field; Tre Haynes, Track & Field; Tori Shelton, Track & Field; Libbie Vickers, Volleyball) attended a NCAA-sponsored conference on substance abuse education and prevention in Charlottesville, Va. APPLE Training Institutes, developed and coordinated by the Gordie Center for Substance Abuse Prevention at the University of Virginia and funded by the NCAA, are the leading national substance abuse prevention and health promotion conferences for student-athletes and athletics department administrators.
- UTA senior Kevin Hervey became the UT Arlington men's basketball program's all-time rebounding leader with his eighth rebound against Texas State in College Park Center. He also finished his career in March as the program's second best all-time in career scoring.
- A total of three women's basketball seniors played their final game for UTA in the Sun Belt Conference Championship quarterfinal in New Orleans, a 54-48 loss to Louisiana: Miranda LeJune, Shelby Richards and Rebekah VanDijk. Seniors Cierra Johnson and Crystal Allen will return in 2018-19 after receiving an additional year of eligibility due to injuries.

- The UTA baseball team defeated nationally ranked Texas A&M 5-1 in College Station on March 13 in 18 innings, the longest game in Aggie baseball history and the second longest ever for a UTA baseball team. The game lasted a total of 5 hours and 41 minutes.
- UTA freshman Randi Phillips threw the sixth no-hitter in the UTA softball program's history as the Mavericks defeated Georgia State 4-0 on March 18.
- Chris Ogden was introduced as the eighth head men's basketball coach in program history at a press conference on April 6 in College Park Center. Ogden previously served as an assistant coach at Texas, Tennessee and Texas Tech. He is a Seminole, Texas native and earned a Bachelor of Science in education from the University of Texas in 2004 following a 4-year playing career that included 4 NCAA Tournament appearances and a NCAA Final Four.
- The men's track team won two events at the 109th running of the Drake Relays, as Erik Martinsson won the 800 meters and the shuttle hurdle relay team of Victor Fincher, Petter Gustafsson, Garrett Moore and Emeka Nwangwu also claimed victory. The titles were the sixth and seventh all-time for the Mavericks at the prestigious meet.
- UTA men's basketball senior Kevin Hervey was selected to participate in the NBA Draft Combine, scheduled for May 16-20 in Chicago. A total of 69 of the top college basketball players who either completed NCAA eligibility or declared for the draft were invited to participate. He was one of just two players from "mid-major" programs invited to participate.
- The UTA softball team defeated 23rd ranked Texas State 1-0 on May 5 in San Marcos. The win marked the first for UTA over a ranked opponent on the road since 2003. The Mavericks concluded their league season with a 14-12 record, their most conference wins since 2011 and their No. 4 Sun Belt Conference seeding was the highest since their first in the league in 2014.
- A total of 32 current and former UTA student-athletes earned their undergraduate degrees during the institution's annual commencement exercises on May 10-12 in College Park Center.
- The UTA men's indoor track team placed second at the Sun Belt Conference Indoor Championships, extending its streak of finishing either first or second at conference championships for eight straight years. UTA won six events at the men's championships: 400-meters, mile & 3,000-meters, 5,000-meters, 60-meter hurdles and 4x400-meter relay.
- The UTA women's indoor track team placed third at the Sun Belt Conference Indoor Championships, its second-straight top 3 finish at the event. UTA won two individual events at women's championships: pentathlon and pole vault. UTA junior Alexis Henry set a school record in the pentathlon in winning the Sun Belt Conference title with 3,895 points.
- After finishing in fourth place in the Sun Belt Conference regular season, its best finish since joining the league in 2014, the UTA softball team was selected to participate in the National Invitation Softball Championship. The Mavericks also played in the NISC, a postseason championship event, in 2017. UTA claimed a regional title with a 5-2 win over Texas Tech and advanced to the national finals, hosted by Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, Calif.
- The UTA men and women's outdoor track and field teams claimed 10 total event championships at the 2018 Sun Belt Championships in San Marcos, Texas. As a team, the men finished in third place overall and the women secured fourth place. Sophomore Justin Domangue was the meet's men's high point scorer with 28 points coming on victories in the 10,000-meters and the 3,000-meter steeplechase and a second place finish in the 5,000-meters.
- UTA junior Erik Martinsson finished 22nd in the 800-meters at the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships at Hayward Field in Eugene, Ore. He ran a semifinal time of 1:52.48.
- Junior Alexis Henry became UTA's first female track & field national champion when she claimed the title in the high jump at the 2018 NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships on June 9 at Hayward Field in Eugene, Ore. Henry was one of three competitors to clear 5-11 ½ (1.82m) during the competition, which was contested during intermittent rain. She won by virtue of having the fewest misses at the winning height. She cleared that bar on her second attempt, while the other two finalists were successful on their third and final tries.





# STUDENT- ATHLETES GRADUATES

## Women's Volleyball

Ashlynn Ford	Interdisciplinary Studies
Qiana Canete	Communication Studies
Zhanelle Geathers	Communication Studies
Allison Deese	Interdisciplinary Studies
Madison Helt	Exercise Science

Jakob Nunez
Will Olson
Trae Patterson
Omar Salinas
Brad Vassar
Jordon West
RJ Williams

Economics & Finance
Economics & Finance
University Studies
Interdisciplinary Studies
Management
University Studies
Exercise Science

## Men's Basketball

Kevin Hervey	Interdisciplinary Studies
Kaelon Wilson	Management
Erick Neal	University Studies
Mairega Clarke	Advertising
Julian Harris	Communication Studies
Patrick Binzer	Mathematics
Link Kabadyundi	Master of Arts in Communication
Nathan Hawkins	Master of Social Work
Johnathan Hamilton	Master of Criminal Justice

## Men's Golf

Nick Barney
Will Dennis
Aaron Guanlao
Tanner Gore
Jake Greenspoon
Nick Thornton

University Studies
Marketing
Interdisciplinary Studies
Finance
Economics
Master of Public Administration

## Women's Tennis

Agustina Serio
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International Business-Spanish & Marketing
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## Softball

Bryanna Datko	Economics & Finance
Sandra Mendoza	Exercise Science

## Women's Track

Macey Beazley
Taylor Davis
Chloe Lewis
Chineme Obikudu
Dasia Rolfe
Tori Shelton
Emoni Taylor

Civil Engineering
Criminal Justice
Interdisciplinary Studies
Interdisciplinary Studies
Exercise Science
Public Relations
Interdisciplinary Studies

## Women's Basketball

Crystal Allen	Broadcasting
Miranda LeJune	Criminal Justice
Shelby Richards	Broadcasting
Rebekah VanDijk	Master of Business Administration

## Baseball

Phil Berthiaume	Economics
Ryan Buss	Accounting
Drew Gooch	Marketing
Christian Hollie	Broadcasting
Daniel James	University Studies
Easton Johnson	Kinesiology
Jud Kinzy	University Studies
Adam Meyer	Master of Business Administration

## Men's Track

Adam Damadzic
Joel Duren
Dylan Gale
Petter Gustafsson
Emeka Nwangwu

PhD in Experimental Psychology
Marketing
Management
Operations
Management
University Studies

From the moment student-athletes enter the University, they begin working toward their degree by enrolling only in courses that count toward their major. With the support of student services, student-athletes are able to meet a precise percentage of degree benchmarks throughout their academic career, which helps ensure eligibility and accelerate them to a four-year graduation rate.



# Academic Success

While UTA student-athletes compete at the highest level in their sports, they also achieve in the classroom.

## ACADEMIC SUCCESS BY THE NUMBERS

- 3.083** Combined GPA for all student-athletes
- 84%** Graduation Rate
- 113** Students honored academically by Sun Belt Conference
- 51** UTA student-athletes who earned a 3.5 GPA or better
- 62** UTA student-athletes who earned a 3.0 or better



## 2017-18 Sun Belt Conference Commissioner's List (3.5 and Above)

Phil Berthiame	Senior	Economics	Pablo Colvee	5th Year SR	Civil Engineering
Zach Cook	Sophomore	Economics	Pebro Nuez Delgado	Junior	Accounting & Finance
Easton Johnson	Senior	Kinesiology	Momoka Horiguchi	Freshman	Business
David Renning	Freshman	Business	Klara Mrcela	Freshman	Business
Dylan Schneider	Junior	Interdisciplinary Studies	Agustina Serio	Senior	International Business -Spanish
Nick Skeffington	Junior	Business	Nanaka Takeuchi	Freshman	Business
Tristan Tom	Sophomore	Geology	Victor Bocanegra	Freshman	Kinesiology
RJ Williams	Senior	Exercise Science	Connor Butterfield	Freshman	Business
Link Kabadyundi	Senior	Master of Arts in Communication	Adam Damadzic	Senior	PhD in Experimental Psychology
Kelsey Johnson	Freshman	Exercise Science	Joel Duren	Senior	Marketing
Rebekah VanDijk	Senior	Master of Business Administration	Martin Lopez	Junior	Philosophy & Communication
Wright Michaela	Freshman	Art	Asa Rice	Freshman	Business
Nick Barney	Senior	University Studies	Eliseo Rodriguez	Freshman	Kinesiology
Tanner Gore	Junior	Finance	Ty Sawka	RS-Freshman	Architctural Engineering
Sydney Garber	Freshman	Business	Imunique Billingsley	Freshman	Education
Madigan Murray	Freshman	Biology	Erica Cormier Jordan	Freshman	Exercise Science
Ava Schwienteck	Freshman	Business	Chloe Lewis	Senior	Interdisciplinary Studies
Kate Tran	Freshman	Business	Taylor Repa	Sophomore	Interdisciplinary Studies
Laura Curry	Junior	Exercise Science	Emoni Taylor	Junior	Interdisciplinary Studies
Aileen Garcia	Sophomore	Criminal Justice	Tricia Williams	Junior	English
Melanie Mendoza	Sophomore	Biology	Kailyn Gilbreath	Freshman	Exercise Science
Madison Miller	Freshman	Exercise Science	Madison Helt	Sophomore	Exercise Science
Kayci Moore	Junior	Exercise Science	Haley Higgins	Freshman	Business
Joanna Valencia	Sophomore	Exercise Science	Madison McConnell	Sophomore	Exercise Science
Whitney Walton	Sophomore	Exercise Science	Madison Smith	Freshman	Finance
			Madelyn St. Germain	Sophomore	Education

# WINNING WITH INTEGRITY

## National Postseason Team Participants

Softball, National Invitation Softball Championship

## NCAA Individual National Champions

Alexus Henry, NCAA Outdoor Track Championships, High Jump

## NCAA National Championship Individual Participants

Alexus Henry, NCAA Indoor Track Championships, High Jump

Alexus Henry, NCAA Outdoor Track Championships, High Jump

Erik Martinsson, NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships, \*800-meters

Guanarteme Nuez, NCAA Championships, Men's Tennis

## First Team All-Sun Belt Conference Honorees

Qiana Canete, Volleyball

Laura Curry, Softball

Adam Damadzic, Men's Outdoor Track & Field, \*Discus

Mauricio Del Rio, Men's Tennis, Doubles

Justin Domangue, Men's Cross Country

Justin Domangue, Men's Outdoor Track & Field, \*10,000-meters & \*3,000-Meter steeplechase

Joel Duren, Men's Indoor Track, \*Mile, \*3000-Meters

Michael Guerrero, Men's Indoor Track, \*5,000-Meters

Alexus Henry, Women's Indoor Track, \*Pentathlon

Alexus Henry, Women's Outdoor Track & Field, \*High Jump

Kevin Hervey, Men's Basketball

Erik Martinsson, Men's Indoor Track, \*4x400-Meter Relay

Erik Martinsson, Men's Outdoor Track & Field, \*800-Meters & \*4x400-Meter Relay

D'Undre Mitchell, Men's Indoor Track, \*4x400-Meter Relay

D'Undre Mitchell, Men's Outdoor Track & Field, \*4x400-Meter Relay

Guanarteme Nuez, Men's Tennis, Singles and Doubles

Emeka Nwangwu, Men's Indoor Track, \*60-Meter Hurdles

Emeka Nwangwu, Men's Outdoor Track & Field, \*110-meter Hurdles

Chineme Obikudu, Women's Outdoor Track & Field, \*Triple Jump

Madison Pecot, Women's Indoor Track, \*Pole Vault

Madison Pecot, Women's Outdoor Track & Field, \*Pole Vault

David Seastrunk, Men's Indoor Track, \*400-Meters & \*4x400-Meter Relay

David Seastrunk, Men's Outdoor Track & Field, \*4x400-Meter Relay

Tori Shelton, Women's Cross Country

Tori Shelton, Women's Outdoor Track & Field, \*10,000-Meters

Rebekah VanDijk, Women's Basketball

Brenden Wallace, Men's Indoor Track, \*4x400-Meter Relay

Brenden Wallace, Men's Outdoor Track & Field, \*4x400-Meter Relay

Reagan Wright, Softball

\* **Conference Individual Champions**

## Sun Belt Conference Award Honorees

Justin Domangue, Sun Belt Outdoor Track & Field Championship, Most Outstanding Male Track Performer

Alexus Henry, Women's Most Outstanding Field Performer, Sun Belt Conference Indoor Championships

Chloe Lewis, Sun Belt Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Chair

Guanarteme Nuez, Player of the Year, Men's Tennis

Enrique Pardo, Newcomer of the Year, Men's Tennis

## Regional / National Honors

Laura Curry, Softball, NFCA Division I All-Region (2nd team)

Justin Domangue, Men's Cross Country, NCAA All-South Central Region

Alexus Henry, Women's Track & Field, Second Team Indoor Track All-America

Alexus Henry, Women's Track & Field, First Team Outdoor Track & Field All-America

Kevin Hervey, Men's Basketball, Lou Henson All-America Team

Kevin Hervey, Men's Basketball,

National Association of Basketball Coaches All-District 24

Reagan Wright, Softball, NFCA Division I All-Region (3rd team)

## Academic / Non-Sport Honors

Monthly Sun Belt Community Service Award (Sept., Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb.)

Sun Belt Conference Community Service Initiative Award

Sun Belt Conference Community Impact Award





# 2017-18 VIC BUBAS CUP ALL-SPORTS AWARD STANDINGS

## SUN BELT™

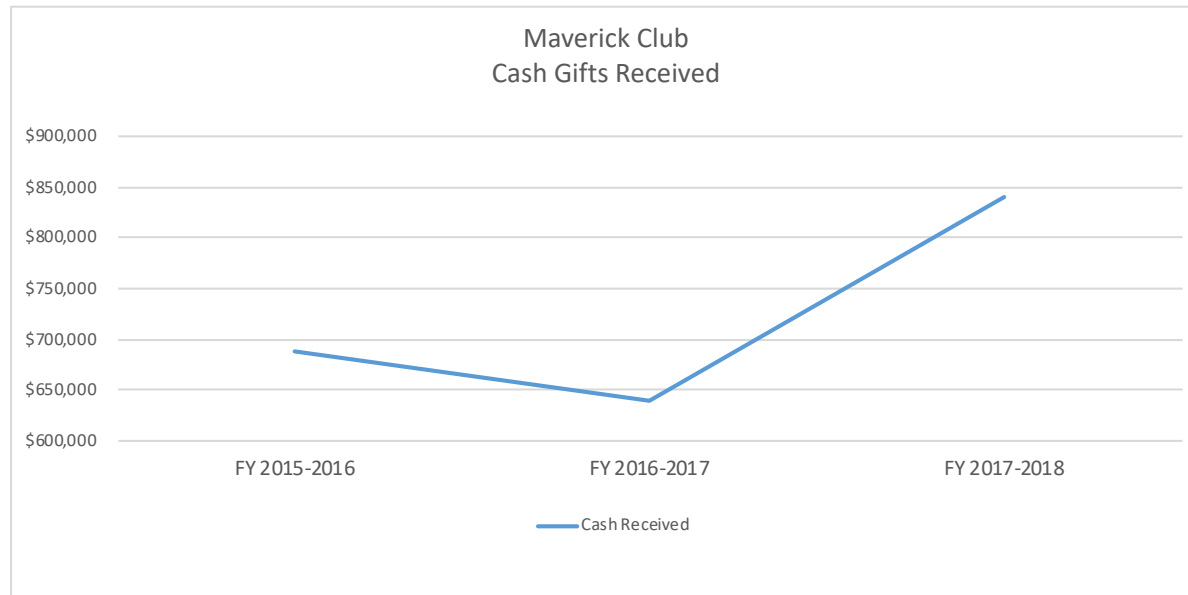
Rank	Points	MXC	WXC	WSOC	MSOC	VOL	FB	MITF	WITF	MBK	WBK	WGO	MTN	WTN	MGO	SBL	MOTF	WOTF	BSB
1. South Alabama	130.5	7.0	10.0	12.0	-	8.5	4.5	5.0	11.0	3.5	8.0	6.0	8.0	10.0	9.0	5.0	3.5	10.0	9.5
2. Texas State	125.5	8.0	12.0	10.0	-	11.0	1.0	6.0	12.0	3.5	11.0	8.0	-	2.0	2.0	11.0	9.0	12.0	7.0
3. Troy	118.5	5.0	2.0	9.0	-	3.5	11.5	-	8.0	7.0	9.5	10.0	6.0	9.0	7.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	11.0
4. Coastal Carolina	111.0	4.0	6.0	5.5	7.0	13.0	2.5	-	6.0	5.0	6.0	11.0	1.0	7.0	12.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	13.0
5. UTA	107.0	9.0	5.0	-	-	7.0	-	7.0	10.0	9.0	9.5	4.0	2.0	6.0	10.0	7.0	8.0	9.0	4.5
6. Arkansas State	100.5	3.0	9.0	8.0	-	8.5	10.0	8.0	9.0	2.0	6.0	6.0	-	1.0	4.5	-	10.0	11.0	4.5
7. Appalachian State	99.5	10.0	11.0	4.0	1.5	6.0	11.5	4.0	7.0	7.0	4.0	3.0	5.0	5.0	4.5	1.0	6.0	8.0	1.0
8. Louisiana	94.0	6.0	8.0	2.0	-	10.0	7.0	3.0	4.0	12.0	6.0	-	4.0	3.0	6.0	9.0	2.0	4.0	8.0
9. Georgia State	89.5	-	7.0	1.0	5.0	3.5	9.0	-	5.0	12.0	3.0	6.0	7.0	11.0	3.0	8.0	-	6.0	3.0
10. Georgia Southern	73.0	-	4.0	5.5	4.0	2.0	2.5	-	1.0	10.0	2.0	9.0	3.0	4.0	11.0	4.0	-	1.5	9.5
11. ULM	52.5	1.0	1.0	3.0	-	1.0	7.0	2.0	2.5	7.0	1.0	1.0	-	8.0	8.0	3.0	3.5	1.5	2.0
12. Little Rock	47.5	2.0	3.0	7.0	-	5.0	-	1.0	2.5	1.0	13.0	2.0	-	-	1.0	-	1.0	3.0	6.0

UT Arlington concluded the 2017-18 academic year fifth in the final Sun Belt Conference's Vic Bubas Cup, earning another strong performance in the overall conference standings.

# Maverick Club

*Their Dreams. Your Support. Our Championships.*

2017-18 was the most successful year of fundraising in the history of UTA Athletics and the Maverick Club, with our supporters investing nearly \$2 million in resources. A total of 833 Maverick Club members impacted the overall student-athlete experience in areas such as nutrition, medical services, and tutoring through their cash gifts in the amount of \$839,469 during this past fiscal year, as well as pledging an additional \$1,092,622 over the next 5 years.



**Pursuing Excellence Together** is not just a slogan for the Maverick Club – it’s an acknowledgement that we need our community to invest in the education of our students. We continue to grow our scholarship support, including through our 24 endowments. Creating or investing in an endowment establishes a scholarship that will continue to provide scholarship dollars in perpetuity.



# Endowment Scholarships and Recipients

*Their Dreams. Your Support. Our Championships.*

UTA Athletics places emphasis on endowments to help secure a future of promise for generations of student-athletes to come.

## Commitment to student-athletes

As UTA Mavericks, we all welcome the opportunity to build upon the legends and legacies of our time honored traditions, to perpetuate the loyalty and pride inherent with being part of the Maverick family.

Endowments are gifts that last forever. Like sound investments, they grow over time to ensure a future of promise for every generation to come. An endowment gift connects donors to The University of Texas at Arlington, its student-athletes and their education in significant and powerful ways. In fact, donations help award student-athletes scholarships each year.

## Tradition of excellence

The fundraising goal at UTA is to create a scholarship endowment to fully cover the academic-related costs associated with providing world-class support and opportunities for our student-athletes in all our sports programs.

Bob Oliver Memorial  
C.R. Chena Gilstrap  
Cary Courtwright Memorial  
Charles Albert Charlie Key  
Chris Huckabee Women's Basketball  
Clay Gould  
Coy Garrett Athletics  
David and Carlotta Daniel Men's Basketball  
Donald Deere Golf  
H. Jack and Carolyn L. Davis  
H. Jack Davis Family  
Harold R. Kauth Memorial  
Helen and Gene Schrickel Basketball  
Jack and Carolyn L. Davis Men's Athletics  
James V. Leggett Academic/Athletic Baseball  
Marvin and Shirley Applewhite  
Marvin "Butch" McBroom  
Mike & Esther Farhat Athletic Endowment Fund  
Nancy Baker Endowed Scholarship  
Optimist Club of Arlington  
Sears Ward Baseball  
Sgt. Gregory Lei Hunter Memorial  
Steve Macko Memorial  
Wade Academic/Athletics Baseball

Madison McConnell  
Christian Hollie  
Rebekah VanDijk  
Brooke Alexander  
Cody Wernli  
Krista Rude  
Kaelon Wilson  
Aaron Guanlao  
Link Kabadyundi  
Sandra Mendoza  
Tanner Gore  
Nathan Hawkins  
Jakob Nunez  
Zac Cook  
Alexus Henry  
Logan Austin

Garrett Moore  
Phil Berthiaume  
DJ Bryant  
Will Olson  
Jake Wilcox



## STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2017-18

### S.A.A.C. Team Leadership

Chloe Lewis - President  
Rebekah VanDijk - Vice President  
Cy'Andria Newton - Team Captain, Social Media  
Sandra Mendoza - Team Captain, Campus  
Tori Shelton - Team Captain, Community  
Logan Austin - Team Captain, Community  
Reid Petty - Team Captain, Recreation & Relations

### Team Members

Brooke Alexander	Kelsey Johnson
Logan Austin	Sansidh Kommaraju
Bailey Balmer	Chloe Lewis
Cole Billingsley	Martin Lopez
Victor Bocanegra	Laurynn McGowen
Almudena Boza	Sandra Mendoza
DJ Bryant	Cy'Andria Newton
Angeles de los Rios	Pedro Nuez Delgado
Joshua Canete	Chineme Obikudu
Qiana Canete	Reid Petty
Carla Cerdan Vives	Shelby Richards
Allison Deese	Eliseo Rodriguez
Erin Derden	Krista Rude
Anna Fischer Wichert	Tori Shelton
Tamerah Gorham	Rebekah VanDijk
Deontre (Tre) Haynes	Libbie Vickers
	Kaelon Wilson

## S.A.A.C.

Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

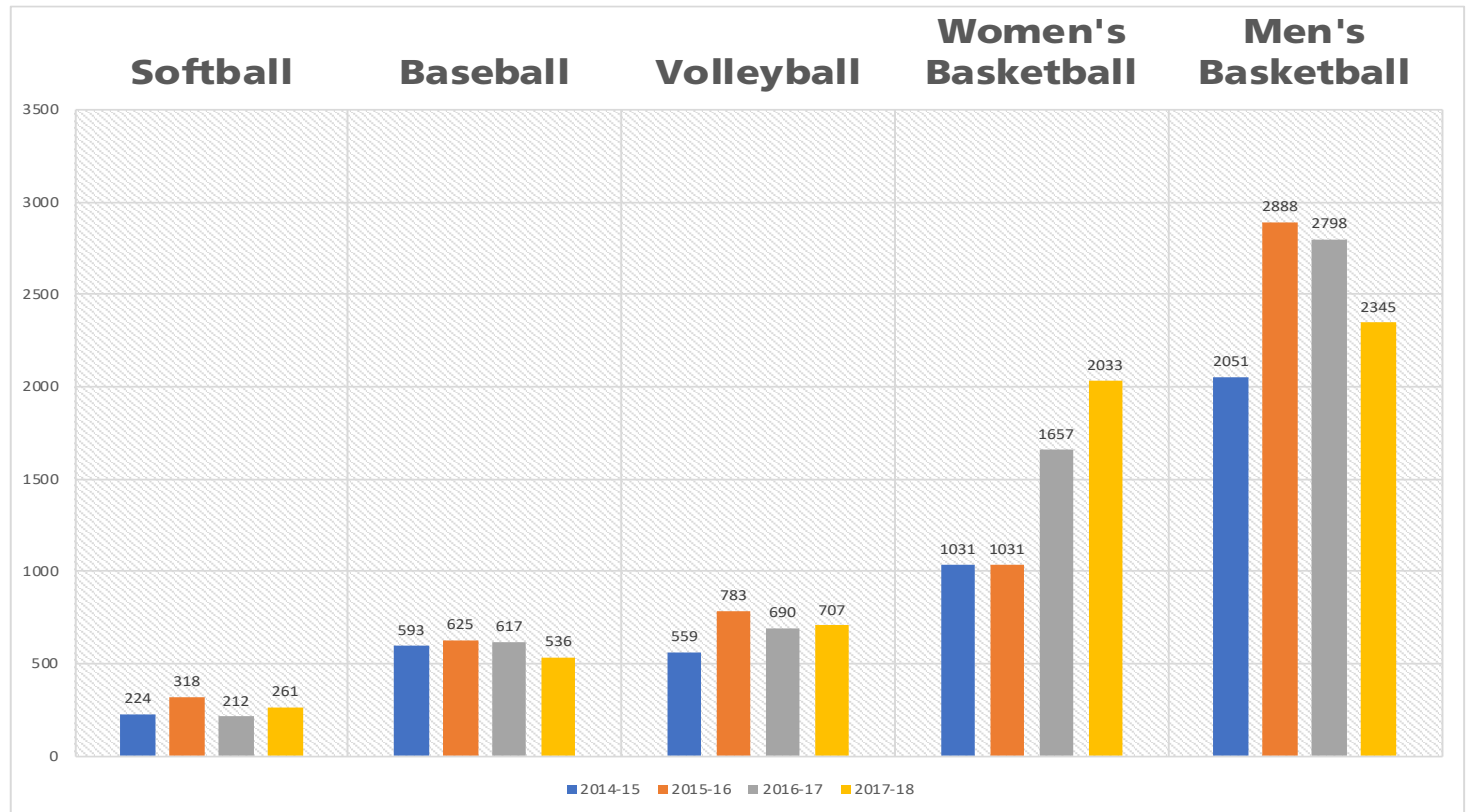
A **CHAMPION** is defined as a person or team that has won a competition or contest, especially in sports. While that's the most familiar meaning, there is another element to the definition that many overlook. A **CHAMPION** is also someone who speaks publicly in support of a person, belief or cause.

That's why the student-athletes at UT Arlington are **CHAMPIONS**. They are defined by their **WORK ETHIC, COMMITMENT, DEDICATION AND TEAMWORK**. As much as those traits apply to their athletic and academic careers, they take it a step further with their **SELFLESSNESS AND AMBITIOUS DRIVE** to give back to their community in and around Arlington.

The UT Arlington Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (S.A.A.C.) was awarded the Sun Belt Conference Community Service Initiative title for the month of March, its fifth of the 2016-17 academic year. The fifth honor also secured the Mavericks as overall Sun Belt Conference Community Service Initiative **CHAMPIONS**.



# Average Ticketed Sports Attendance



- **UTA women's basketball** set a program record with 5,590 in attendance for Maverick Spirit Kid's Day against Georgia Southern on Feb. 22. The crowd was the largest for the Lady Mavericks in a stand-alone game and topped their opener of College Park Center in 2012.
- Hosting its annual Dig Pitch match on Oct. 21, **UTA volleyball** welcomed 966 to College Park Center in a thrilling four-set win over Georgia Southern.
- Against nationally-ranked Baylor, **Maverick baseball** has a season-high 2,002 for the annual Globe Life Park game hosted at the home of the Texas Rangers on March 6.
- The 2017-18 season tipped off with a bang with 4,379 at College Park Center for the opening of the **men's basketball** season against Loyola Marymount on UTA Homecoming.
- **UTA softball** had a season-high 455 at Allan Saxe Field on Senior Day as the Mavericks went into 12 innings against No. 22 Louisiana in a Senior Day thriller to conclude the home schedule.



**Overall Followers**  
 2015-16 9,872  
 2016-17 12,223  
 2017-18 13,086



**Overall Followers**  
 2015-16 8,135  
 2016-17 9,637  
 2017-18 10,279



**Overall Followers**  
 2015-16 2,558  
 2016-17 3,747  
 2017-18 4,382

# UTA ATHLETICS BUDGET 2017-18

## Overall Athletics Expenditures

Total Athletic Operating Expenses:	\$13,932,359
Athletics Student Aid:	\$3,151,620
Coaches Salaries/Benefits:	\$3,061,604
Travel Expenses:	\$1,423,354

## Team-by-Team Breakdown of Expenditures

○ Men's Basketball Total Expenses:	\$1,778,232
○ Women's Basketball Total Expenses:	\$1,476,446
○ Men's Track and Field Total Expenses:	\$603,975
○ Women's Track and Field Total Expenses:	\$714,152
○ Men's Tennis Total Expenses:	\$264,670
○ Women's Tennis Total Expenses:	\$289,765
○ Volleyball Total Expenses:	\$796,479
○ Softball Total Expenses:	\$686,564
○ Men's Golf Total Expenses:	\$401,750
○ Women's Golf Total Expenses:	\$337,950
○ Baseball Total Expenses:	\$820,199

