

2018-19 UT Arlington Men's Basketball Preseason Information

University of Texas at Arlington

Location Arlington, Texas
 Global Enrollment 59,836
 Founded 1895
 Colors Royal Blue, Orange, & White
 Nickname Mavericks
 Home Court College Park Center
 Capacity 7,000
 Conference Affiliation Sun Belt Conference
 President Dr. Vistasp Karbhari
 Director of Athletics Jim Baker

Men's Basketball Staff

Head Coach Chris Ogden (Texas '04 / 1st Year)
 Record at UTA 0-0
 Career Record 0-0
 Assistant Coach Greg Young (Howard Payne '86 / 10th Year)
 Assistant Coach Royce Johnson (Thomas Edison '13 / 1st Year)
 Assistant Coach Riley Davis (Texas '11 / 1st Year)
 Director Of Operations Jarred Jackson (Lander '07 / 1st Year)
 Graduate Assistant Parker Eidson (Tennessee '16 / 1st Year)
 Athletic Trainer Chris Marrs

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2017-18 Review

2017-18 Record 21-13
 2017-18 Sun Belt Record 10-8
 2017-18 Sun Belt Finish 4th
 2018 Sun Belt Tournament Finish Finals
 Postseason None

Men's Basketball History

First Year of Basketball 1959-60
 # of Years of Basketball 59
 All-Time Win-Loss Record 733-918
 Overall Record in College Park Center 68-23
 Years In Sun Belt Conference 5 (2013-Present)
 All-Time Sun Belt Win-Loss Record 56-38 (.595)
 Sun Belt Regular Season Championships 1 (2017)
 Sun Belt Tournament Championships 0
 Years In Western Athletic Conference 1 (2012-13)
 All-Time WAC Win-Loss Record 11-7 (.611)
 WAC Regular Season Championships 0
 WAC Tournament Championships 0

Men's Basketball History (Cont.)

Years In Southland Conference 48 (1964-2012)
 All-Time Southland Win-Loss Record 289-354 (.442)
 Southland Regular Season Championships 2 (2004, 2012)
 Southland Tournament Championships 1 (2008)

NCAA Tournament Appearances 1 (2008)
 Record in the NCAA Tournament 0-1
 NIT Appearances 3 (1981, 2012, 2017)
 Record in the NIT 2-3
 CIT Appearances 2 (2013, 2016)
 Record in the CIT 1-2

2018-19 Preview

Lettermen Returning / Lost 3 / 9 (Incl. 1 returner who DNP In '17-18)
 Starters Returning / Lost 0 / 5
 Newcomers (incl. redshirt freshmen) 12
 Roster Breakdown (Fr./So./Jr./Sr.) 5 / 0 / 10 / 0

Starters Departed (5)
 Kevin Hervey*, F (115 GP, 15.5 ppg, 8.0 rpg, 27.7 mpg)
 * NBA Second Round Draft Pick (Oklahoma City Thunder)
 Erick Neal^, G (132 GP, 11.8 ppg, 23.4 rpg, 5.7 apg)
 ^ Signed Professional Contract With Yeni Mamak Spor Kulubu (Turkey)
 Kaelon Wilson, G (132 GP, 9.0 ppg, 3.9 rpg, 22.8 mpg)
 Johnny Hamilton, C (34 GP, 11.1 ppg, 8.1 rpg, 23.4 mpg)
 Nathan Hawkins, F (102 GP, 4.6 ppg, 2.2 rpg, 19.4 mpg)

Other Departed Letterwinners (4)
 Davion Turner, F (82 GP, 9.6 ppg, 4.7 rpg, .363 3pt%)
 Julian Harris, F (94 GP, 2.3 ppg, 1.7 rpg, .435 FG%)
 Link Kabadyundi, C (57 GP, 2.0 ppg, 1.9 rpg, 17 blks)
 Mairega Clarke, G (46 GP, 2.4 ppg, 0.9 rpg, 10.0 mpg)

Lettermen Returning (3; Bryant Only Scholarship Player)
 DJ Bryant, Jr., G (2017-18: 1.9 ppg, 1.4 rpg, 1.7 apg)
 Scott Muirhead, R-Jr., G (2017-18: 1.2 ppg, 0.4 rpg, 2.9 mpg)
 Patrick Binzer, R-Jr., G (2017-18: dnp, injured)

Eligible Freshmen Redshirts (2)
 David Azore, G; Pedro Castro, G

Eligible D-1 Transfers (1)
 Edric Dennis, R-Jr., G (2016-17: Jackson State; 2017-18: Hill JC)

Incoming Eligible JUCO Transfers (5)
 Radshad Davis, Jr., G; Andres Ibarguen, Jr., F
 TiAndre Jackson-Young, Jr., G; Jabari Narcis, Jr., F
 Brian Warren, Jr., G; Ike Durham, Jr., G

Incoming Eligible Freshmen (3)
 McKade Marquis, G; Ayoub Nouhi, F; Patrick Mwamba, F

Letterwinners Returning (Career Statistics)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	Notes
2	DJ Bryant	G	5-11	Jr.	70-10	1.2	0.9	1.4	Played in every game in 2 years ... 8 assists at UTRGV ... 7 pts four times
15	Scott Muirhead	G	6-3	R-Jr.	36-0	1.1	0.3	0.1	13 of 14 career FG are 3ptrs ... 9 pts in 9 mins v Western Carolina
30	Patrick Binzer	G	6-1	R-Jr.	6-0	0.7	0.0	0.0	No action in 17-18 / injury ... walk-on ... scored at Texas, v UTD in 16-17

Letterwinners Lost (Career Statistics)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Exp.	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	Notes
25	Kevin Hervey	F	6-9	4L	115-86	15.5	8.0	1.9	2x Sun Belt 1 st team, 2017 POY ... UTA career ldr in rebs, 2 nd in scoring
1	Erick Neal	G	5-10	4L	132-108	11.8	3.4	5.7	1 st SBC player w/1500 pts, 700 asts, 400 rebs, 200 stls ... UTA career ast ldr
13	Johnny Hamilton	C	7-0	1L	34-31	11.1	8.1	0.6	Grad xfer from Va Tech ... top 25 nationally in blocks (2.3)629 FG%
5	Kaelon Wilson	G	6-2	4L	132-54	9.0	3.9	1.2	4-yr player w/record 132 gms played ... scored 1,191 pts ... team went 88-48
3	Nathan Hawkins	F	6-5	3L	102-34	4.6	2.2	1.5	Xfer from Nebraska ... 102 apps in 3yrs ... 71 career steals ...
4	Davion Turner	F	6-9	1L	82-45	9.6	4.7	1.1	11.3 ppg at Eastern OK State in '15-'16 ... 12.9 ppg at Hill JC in '16-'17
20	Julian Harris	F	6-5	4L	94-6	2.3	1.7	0.2	Career-high 10 pts in 1 st career start v Ga. Souther ... 9.4 career mins per gm
22	Link Kabadyundi	C	7-1	2L	57-2	2.0	1.9	0.1	Xfer from TCU/Blinn JC ... 17 career blocks656 FG% ... 2 starts as a Sr.
23	Mairega Clarke	G	6-5	2L	97-49	9.4	3.4	1.5	Xfer from Carl Albert State College ... 18.6 ppg as a Fr.; 12.5 ppg as a So.

Starters Lost (2018-19 Statistics / Class in 18-19)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	Notes
25	Kevin Hervey	F	6-9	Sr.	33-26	20.5	8.5	2.2	2 nd in SBC in scoring & rebounding ... 676 pts = 2 nd most/season at UTA
1	Erick Neal	G	5-10	Sr.	33-32	16.7	4.2	6.7	NCAA top 10 in assists ... 38 pts v App State ... 2 nd at UTA in scoring
5	Kaelon Wilson	G	6-2	Sr.	32-30	11.4	4.3	2.0	23 pts vs Ga. Southern ... 3 rd in scoring, mins played (30.6)438 3pt pct.
13	Johnny Hamilton	C	7-0	Gr.	34-31	11.1	8.1	0.6	Set UTA record for blks w/77 ... 7 blks at GSU ... 30p, 15r, 5bk v W Carolina
3	Nathan Hawkins	G	6-5	Sr.	33-32	6.3	2.6	2.1	28.6 mins per game, 4 th on team ... 19 pts v App State ...

Newcomers

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown	Notes
0	Brian Warren	G	5-11	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Started all 62g at Tyler JC ... 15.5 ppg, 5.5 apg as So. ... region tourn MVP
3	Ayoub Nouhi	F	6-5	Fr.	Brussels, Belgium	Played in U16 Euro Championships (2015) & U20 Euro Championships (2018)
4	David Azore	G	6-4	R-Fr.	Houston, Texas	2,000 HS pts ... 20.9 ppg ... Preseason knee inj. at Oklahoma last year
5	Edric Dennis	G	6-0	R-Jr.	Dallas, Texas	14 ppg, 4.1 rpg, 2 apg at Jackson St. in '16-'17 ... 33 mpg ... 26/29 starts
10	Radshad Davis	G	6-2	Jr.	Nassau, Bahamas	16.6 ppg, 6.6 rpg, 3.5 apg as RS Soph at Missouri State-West Plains in '17-'18
11	Ike Durham	G	5-9	Jr.	DeSoto, Texas	8 ppg, 1.9 rpg, 2.1 apg as So. at Independence CC in '17-'18
13	Jabari Narcis	F	6-9	Jr.	Chaguanas, Trinidad	7.6 ppg, 8.3 rpg, 1.3 bpg as So. ... team w/region title ... 18 rbs v Panola
20	Andres Ibarguen	F	6-5	Jr.	Santa Marta, Colombia	57 starts in 2 yrs at TVCC.... 21 DF reb gms/soph ... Colombia National Team.
21	Pedro Castro	G	6-6	R-Fr.	Fort Worth, Texas	16.6 ppg, 7.3 rpg ... TABC all-region ... Dist 6-5A Co-MVP
22	TiAndre Jackson-Young	G	6-3	Jr.	Marshall, Texas	11.4 ppg, 3.5 rpg as a So. ... all-Region XIV tourn ... led TJC to 2 region titles
23	Patrick Mwamba	F	6-5	Fr.	Bukava, Congo	First NBA Academy Africa graduate to sign with a Division-I school
33	McKade Marquis	G	6-0	Fr.	Whitehouse, Texas	All-district selection ... led team to 28-7 record and regional qtrs

About UTA Men's Basketball

A Look Ahead To 2018-19

- UTA returns just two letterwinners and no starters from last year's team that went 21-13 overall and finished with a 10-8 league record and fourth place finish in the Sun Belt Conference.
- Chris Ogden enters his first season as a head coach in 2018-19 after serving as assistant at Texas, Tennessee and Texas Tech. He was named UTA coach on Apr. 6, 2018.
- Ogden retained associate head coach Greg Young and hired longtime local high school coach Royce Johnson and former Tennessee assistant Riley Davis as assistant coaches.
- In 10 seasons as a full-time assistant coach he went 215-130 and registered a total of 32 victories over Associated Press top 25 ranked teams. He helped lead three programs to 11 total NCAA Tournament appearances, including three regional finals.
- UTA welcomes 12 entirely new players, to go along with junior DJ Bryant and redshirt junior walk-ons Scott Muirhead and Patrick Binzer – the latter of whom missed 2017-18 with an injury. The Mavericks do not have a senior on the roster, and are comprised of 10 juniors – seven who are eligible transfers – and five freshmen.
- The Mavericks lost 97 percent of their scoring, 96 percent of their rebounding and 89 percent of their assists from a year ago.

A Look Back At 2017-18

- UTA registered a 21-13 overall record and went 10-8 in the Sun Belt Conference to finish in fourth place.
- UTA advanced to the Sun Belt Championship Final, defeating top-seeded Louisiana 71-68 in the semi and dropping a 74-61 decision to Georgia State in the final.
- Forward Kevin Hervey concluded his career as a 2-time first team all-Sun Belt selection, the 2017 SBC Player of the Year, the UTA career leader in rebounds and 2nd in scoring.
- Point Guard Erick Neal concluded his career as the 1st-ever SBC player to surpass 1,500 points, 700 assists, 400 rebounds and 200 steals. He is UTA's all-time leader in assists and 3rd in scoring.
- Guard Kaelon Wilson concluded his career with UTA career record 132 appearances, 1,191 points and an 88-48 record.
- Center Johnny Hamilton played one season as a graduate transfer and set a program record for blocks with 77. He ranked top 25 nationally in blocks per game and shot .629 from the field.
- UTA opened the season with a 7-1 record with the only loss being a 1-point setback at then-25th ranked Alabama. After winning 9 of next 20 games, UTA closed out the season with a 5-1 mark.

Noteworthy

- 72 wins over the last 3 seasons is the 2nd-most among all NCAA Division I programs in the state of Texas.
- UTA opened its state-of-the-art College Park Center (capacity 7,000) on Feb. 1, 2012. The Mavericks are 68-23 at home since the facility opened.

About UTA Athletics

- UTA Athletics finished in 4th place among 12 teams in the Bubas Cup, the Sun Belt Conference's annual all-sports competition based on competitive success in league play – despite fielding only 15 of the 18 SBC sponsored sport programs.
- UTA student-athletes graduate at the 2nd-highest success rate among public NCAA Division I institutions in the state of Texas.
- Junior Alexis Henry became UTA's first female national champion when she claimed the NCAA title in the high jump at the 2018 national championships in Eugene, Ore.
- For the third-straight year, UTA claimed the Sun Belt Conference Community Service Initiative Award and became the first program to also earn the Sun Belt Community Impact Award in the same year.
- On July 8, the UTA athletic department began a 7-year agreement with Under Armour for the company to serve as the department's official clothing, footwear and equipment supplier.

UT Arlington Men's Basketball
UT Arlington Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 11, 2018)
All Games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
All Games	21-13	13-2	5-10	3-1
Conference	10-8	8-1	2-7	0-0
Non-conference	11-5	5-1	3-3	3-1

## Player	gp-gs	min	Total			3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds			avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
			fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot										
25 HERVEY, Kevin	33-26	1064	32.2	243-545	.446	77-227	.339	113-140	.807	77	205	282	8.5	60	1	73	90	20	41	676	20.5
01 NEAL, Erick	33-32	1138	34.5	188-433	.434	93-242	.384	83-109	.761	24	114	138	4.2	79	2	222	122	3	65	552	16.7
05 WILSON, Kaelon	32-30	978	30.6	117-291	.402	42-96	.438	90-138	.652	45	91	136	4.3	71	2	63	58	2	17	366	11.4
13 HAMILTON, Johnny	34-31	794	23.4	146-232	.629	0-1	.000	87-131	.664	99	175	274	8.1	98	2	19	64	77	17	379	11.1
03 HAWKINS, Nathan	33-32	944	28.6	80-219	.365	28-105	.267	19-36	.528	14	73	87	2.6	91	3	69	58	3	39	207	6.3
04 TURNER, Davion	30-4	447	14.9	52-108	.481	30-68	.441	27-37	.730	23	63	86	2.9	37	0	18	22	15	7	161	5.4
20 HARRIS, Julian	23-6	325	14.1	26-59	.441	0-2	.000	32-46	.696	17	45	62	2.7	46	1	8	26	6	6	84	3.7
22 KABADYUNDI, Link	26-2	263	10.1	30-40	.750	0-0	.000	14-34	.412	19	51	70	2.7	51	1	3	15	7	5	74	2.8
23 CLARKE, Mairega	28-0	333	11.9	16-47	.340	7-20	.350	15-22	.682	5	27	32	1.1	36	0	11	22	9	10	54	1.9
02 BRYANT, DJ	34-7	493	14.5	22-53	.415	10-31	.323	12-20	.600	6	42	48	1.4	43	0	58	24	1	22	66	1.9
15 MUIRHEAD, Scott	17-0	50	2.9	7-27	.259	7-26	.269	0-0	.000	2	4	6	0.4	5	0	1	1	0	0	21	1.2
TM TEAM										48	64	112					5				
UT Arlington	34	6829		927-2054	.451	294-818	.359	492-713	.690	379	954	1333	39.2	617	11	545	507	143	229	2640	77.6
Opponents	34	6825		853-2070	.412	308-919	.335	486-701	.693	368	853	1221	35.9	647	10	455	491	88	243	2500	73.5

Team Statistics	UTA	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	2640	2500	11/11/17	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	W 85-80	4379
Points per game	77.6	73.5	11/18/17	at Brigham Young	W 89-75	13636
Scoring margin	+4.1	-	11/21/17	at Alabama	L 76-77	11737
FIELD GOALS-ATT	927-2054	853-2070	11/24/17	vs Western Carolina	W 89-65	842
Field goal pct	.451	.412	11/25/17	at Niagara University	W 95-90	809
3 POINT FG-ATT	294-818	308-919	11/27/17	TEXAS-DALLAS	W 73-53	1694
3-point FG pct	.359	.335	11/29/17	RICE	W 69-49	1649
3-pt FG made per game	8.6	9.1	12/02/17	NORTH TEXAS	W 65-60	2728
FREE THROW-ATT	492-713	486-701	12/07/17	at Northern Iowa	L 58-62	3630
Free throw pct	.690	.693	12/09/17	FGCU	W 78-85	2635
F-Throws made per game	14.5	14.3	12/16/17	at UT Rio Grande Valley	L 86-65	774
REBOUNDS	1333	1221	12/18/17	at Creighton	L 81-90	15564
Rebounds per game	39.2	35.9	12/21/17	CAL POLY	W 77-56	1937
Rebounding margin	+3.3	-	* 12/29/17	at Coastal Carolina	L 65-90	1223
ASSISTS	545	455	* 12/31/17	at Appalachian State	L 76-80	891
Assists per game	16.0	13.4	* 01/04/18	TROY	W 86-76	1868
TURNOVERS	507	491	* 01/06/18	SOUTH ALABAMA	W 91-67	1914
Turnovers per game	14.9	14.4	* 01/11/18	at Little Rock	L 65-77	2091
Turnover margin	-0.5	-	* 01/13/18	at Arkansas State	W 97-71	2461
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.9	* 01/18/18	UL LAFAYETTE	L 65-77	2384
STEALS	229	243	* 01/20/18	LOUISIANA MONROE	W 71-55	2138
Steals per game	6.7	7.1	* 01/25/18	at Georgia State	L 75-81	1567
BLOCKS	143	88	* 01/27/18	at Georgia Southern	L 59-74	2511
Blocks per game	4.2	2.6	* 02/01/18	APPALACHIAN STATE	W 89-77	2330
Attendance	35171	74094	* 02/03/18	COASTAL CAROLINA	W 87-80	2011
Home game-Avg/Game	15-2345	15-4453	* 02/10/18	TEXAS STATE	Wot 70-68	2602
Neutral site-Avg/game		4-1825	* 02/15/18	at Louisiana Monroe	L 71-84	1439
			* 02/17/18	at UL Lafayette	L 79-100	5104
			* 02/22/18	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	W 83-63	2099
			* 02/24/18	GEORGIA STATE	W 89-81	2803
			* 03/02/18	at Texas State	W 85-82	3356
			03/09/18	vs Appalachian State	W 84-68	2170
			03/10/18	vs UL Lafayette	W 71-68	2811
			03/11/18	vs Georgia State	L 61-74	1478

* - Conference Games
 \$ - Sun Belt Conference Championships

Score by periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Opponents	1181	1317	2	2500
UT Arlington	1234	1402	4	2640



2018-19 UT Arlington Men's Basketball Schedule



Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Game Time
11/6/18	Tuesday	UT Tyler ^{ESPN+}	College Park Center	7 p.m.
11/10/18	Saturday	Northern Iowa ^{ESPN+}	College Park Center	7 p.m.
11/16/18	Friday	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi ^{ESPN+}	College Park Center	7 p.m.
11/18/18	Sunday	UC Davis ^{ESPN+}	College Park Center	12 p.m.
11/20/18	Tuesday	Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.	6 p.m.
11/23/18	Friday	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	7 p.m.
11/27/18	Tuesday	Tulsa	Tulsa, Okla.	7 p.m.
12/1/18	Saturday	UTRGV ^{ESPN+}	College Park Center	2 p.m.
12/4/18	Tuesday	Missouri	Columbia, Mo.	7 p.m.
12/8/18	Saturday	North Texas	Denton, Texas	5 p.m.
12/18/18	Tuesday	Gonzaga	Spokane, Wash.	8 p.m.
12/21/18	Friday	Cal Poly	San Luis Obispo, Calif.	9 p.m.
12/28/18	Friday	Texas	Austin, Texas	7 p.m.
1/3/19	Thursday	Georgia State* ^{ESPN+}	College Park Center	7 p.m.
1/5/19	Saturday	Georgia Southern* ^{ESPN+}	College Park Center	2 p.m.
1/10/19	Thursday	Appalachian State*	Boone, N.C.	6 p.m.
1/12/19	Saturday	Coastal Carolina*	Conway, S.C.	1 p.m.
1/17/19	Thursday	Arkansas State* ^{ESPN+}	College Park Center	7 p.m.
1/19/19	Saturday	Little Rock* ^{ESPN+}	College Park Center	2 p.m.
1/24/19	Thursday	Georgia Southern*	Statesboro, Ga.	6 p.m.
1/26/19	Saturday	Georgia State*	Atlanta, Ga.	12 p.m.
2/2/18	Saturday	Texas State*	San Marcos, Texas	4 p.m.
2/7/19	Thursday	Coastal Carolina* ^{ESPN+}	College Park Center	7 p.m.
2/9/19	Saturday	Appalachian State* ^{ESPN+}	College Park Center	2 p.m.
2/14/19	Thursday	Little Rock*	Little Rock, Ark.	6:30 p.m.
2/16/19	Saturday	Arkansas State*	Jonesboro, Ark.	7 p.m.
2/21/19	Thursday	Louisiana* ^{ESPN+}	College Park Center	7 p.m.
2/23/19	Saturday	ULM* ^{ESPN+}	College Park Center	2 p.m.
2/28/19	Thursday	South Alabama*	Mobile, Ala.	7 p.m.
3/2/19	Saturday	Troy*	Troy, Ala.	2 p.m.
3/9/19	Saturday	Texas State* ^{ESPN+}	College Park Center	2 p.m.
3/12/18	Tuesday	SBC Championship 1st Rnd ^{ESPN+}	Campus Sites	TBD
3/14/18	Thursday	SBC Championship 2nd Rnd ^{ESPN+}	New Orleans, La.	5 & 7:30 p.m.
3/15/18	Friday	SBC Championship Qtrs ^{ESPN+}	New Orleans, La.	5 & 7:30 p.m.
3/16/18	Saturday	SBC Championship Semis ^{ESPN+}	New Orleans, La.	3 & 5:30 p.m.
3/17/18	Sunday	SBC Championship Final ^{ESPN2}	New Orleans, La.	1 p.m.

All Times Central | All Games Broadcast In The DFW Area On KEXB 620 AM | * Sun Belt Conference Opponent | Times Subject To Change