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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON
ANNUAL REPORT
2012-2013





UT ARLINGTON

ATHLETICS

FROM THE DIRECTOR



Dear Friends of UT Arlington Athletics,

On behalf of our coaches, staff and most importantly our student-athletes, I want to thank you for your support of the Mavericks in 2012-13. In reviewing this annual report, you will see that we have continued to make great strides both on the playing fields, courts and surfaces and in the classroom over the past year.

The 2012-13 season will always be one to remember, as it was our one and only year in the Western Athletic Conference. We couldn't have asked for a better start to WAC competition than winning the men's cross country championship in the fall. Our men's basketball team reached the conference tournament championship game and earned a spot in a national postseason tournament for the second consecutive year. Baseball claimed a share of a WAC regular-season title for its second consecutive league championship.

In the classroom, our student-athletes continued to have success, as the department finished a cumulative 2.86 GPA which was higher than the overall student GPA. Additionally, a total of 53 were honored as Academic All-League honorees while golfer Hunter Brown was named an Academic All-American. Our student-athletes had a great deal of success, as 103 were honored as all-league academic performers.

Paul McConnell won the conference men's individual golf championship and a spot in the NCAA Regionals. Thirteen members of the men's and women's track squads reached the NCAA West Preliminary Round, with three going on to the National Championships.

During the year we opened new indoor hitting facilities for our baseball and softball teams while also playing our first full season in the College Park Center.

The 2012-13 season also marked the debut of softball coach Kristie Fox and the hiring of women's basketball coach Krista Gerlich. Fox oversaw vast improvement in the program, which won nearly 70 percent more games than the previous year. The foundation is being set for great days ahead for UTA Softball. Gerlich and her staff hit the recruiting trail hard from their first day on the job. Just as the strides were made in softball this past season, we believe the future is just as bright for women's basketball.

As you read about our accomplishments, know that we are working hard not only for success today, but for the program's well-being in the future. We have big plans as we move into the Sun Belt Conference in 2013-14 and want you to continue to be a part of them going forward. We will continue to use all the resources available to graduate our student-athletes and to put a program on the courts and fields for which you can be proud. We are also committed to our alumni and engaging the fans and friends of UT Arlington.

I feel fortunate to serve this University and to have the opportunity to work with so many outstanding coaches and student-athletes. I am proud each and every day of what they accomplish on the playing field and in the classroom.

Go Mavericks!

Jim Baker
Director of Intercollegiate Athletics
University of Texas at Arlington



STRATEGIC PLAN

MISSION STATEMENT

UT Arlington Athletics 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.

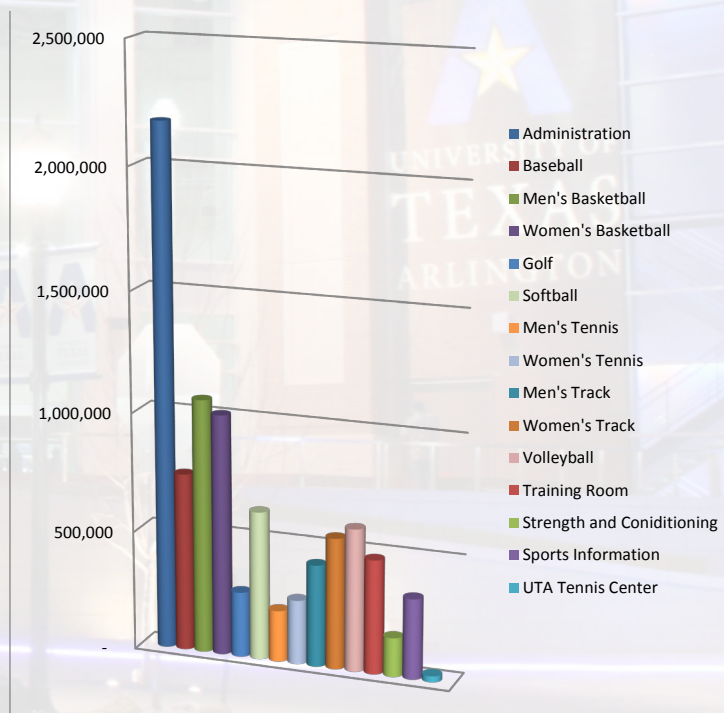
VISION STATEMENT

UT Arlington Athletics 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.

2012-13 ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT BUDGET

FINAL BUDGET

Division	Total
Administration	\$2,177,000
Baseball.....	\$747,000
Men's Basketball.....	\$1,056,000
Women's Basketball.	\$1,010,000
Golf	\$274,000
Softball.....	\$623,000
Men's Tennis	\$216,000
Women's Tennis.....	\$270,000
Men's Track	\$429,000
Women's Track.....	\$551,000
Volleyball	\$599,000
Training.....	\$480,000
Strength/Conditioning	\$164,000
External Relations	\$338,000
Tennis Center.....	\$25,000
Total	\$8,968,000



ATHLETIC COUNCIL

Jim Baker, Cynthia Bing, Sharon Carey, Pete Carlon, Bill Carroll, Jennifer Chapman, James Ditto, Sandra Donaldson, Gregg Elkin, Debbie Garcia, David Gray, Rod Hissong, Lisa Hooks, Richard Jimmerson, Michael Knox, Donald Kyle, Jon Leffingwell, Varun Mallipaddi, Karin McCallum, Barry McKeown, Roger Mellgren, John Mocek, Amanda Welsh, Jeff Wolfskill, Chris Woodyard

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

Jim Baker, General Rick Lynch, Kent Beasley, Bob Utley, Rusty Ward, Tom McCarty, Nancy Williamson, Jeff Burrow, Meg Penrose, David Daniel, Cheri Butler, Doug Kuykendall, Lora Malone, Pete Carlon, Debbie Garcia, John Mocek, Gregg Elkin, Brian Lukas, Leigh Coggiola, Art Garcia, Melissa Cebold, Lorraine Palmer, Craig Shaver, Samantha Morrow, Scott Cross, Jay Rees, Kristie Fox, Diego Benitez, John Sauerhage, Diane Seymour, Darin Thomas and Susan Craig





SUCCESS

ON AND OFF THE FIELD



Volleyball begins its first season at College Park Center

AUGUST 24



Men's Cross Country wins UTA's first WAC title

OCTOBER 27

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

JULY 1

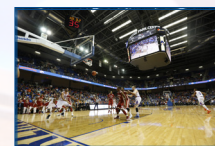
UT Arlington becomes official member of the Western Athletic Conference

SEPTEMBER 15

Volleyball wins at Louisiana Tech for first WAC win

NOVEMBER 16

Record crowd of 6,421 attend Homecoming Game against Oklahoma



ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

BASEBALL

Matt Shortall
Greg McCall
Brad Vachon

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Kevin Butler

MEN'S GOLF

Paul McConnell
Hunter Brown

SOFTBALL

Nina Villanueva
Teri Lyles

MEN'S TENNIS

Carlos Arbiza
Yauheni Yakauleu

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Elizabeth Thoms

MEN'S

TRACK AND FIELD

Romain Martin
Brandon Blanchard
Roland Sales
Connor McGuire
Lionel Mungwari
Omar Barnes
Lionel Mungwari
Brandon Waller
Bozidar Antunovic
Ivan Storic
Bozidar Antunovic
Emil Blomberg
Aaron Purser
Ryan Tilotta
Quentin Butler
Philip Critelli
Ryan Tilotta
Craig Lautenslager
Cody Widener
Emil Blomberg
Clayton Vaughn
Anthony Hilliman
Kemarki Absolom
Branko Petrovic

WOMEN'S

TRACK AND FIELD

Danielle Delage
Julianne Burch
Jennifer Brown
Morgan Domingue
Jennifer Brown
Samantha Little
Whitley Ellison
Katelyn Hayward
Hannah Nilsson
DeOna Stafford
Breonna Baldwin
Shannon Reynolds
LaDoreal Thompson
Shannon Reynolds
Ashly Wright
Ashley Burris
DeAndrea Smith
Gabriela Alfonzo
LaDoreal Thomson

Keondra Mallard

DeOna Stafford
Shannon Reynolds
Ashley Burris
Porschea Wilson
Shae Johnson

VOLLEYBALL

Taylor Gross



Softball's Teri Lyles pitches first-career no-hitter against Creighton

MARCH 3



Men's basketball hosts the CollegenInsider.com Tournament vs. ORU

MARCH 20

Baseball clinches share of WAC Regular Season Championship

MAY 19

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

DECEMBER 18

Women's basketball defeats rival North Texas in Denton

MAY 1

Golfer Paul McConnell wins the WAC individual title and moves onto the NCAA Regionals



JULY 1

UT Arlington becomes official member of the Sun Belt Conference



WAC ALL-ACADEMIC SELECTIONS

BASEBALL

Justin Copeland
Cody Dyvig
Greg McCall
Derek Miller
Jake Pinchback
Travis Sibley
Brad Vachon
Ryan Walker
Chase Weaver
Kennedy Winn

SOFTBALL

Callie Collins
Kallan Thompson
Taylor Zink

MEN'S GOLF

Hunter Brown
Cameron Hollek
Brad Mason

MEN'S TENNIS

Soren Goritzka
Stefan Williams
Yauheni Yakauleu

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Giada D'ortona
Christine Foote
Verena Scott
Luicija Smaizyte

MEN'S

TRACK AND FIELD

Aaron Purser

WOMEN'S

TRACK AND FIELD

Elin Andersson
Kailey Bostic
Julianne Burch
Ashley Burris
Whitley Ellison
Sydney Hampton
Shae Johnson
Raquel Kilgore
Samantha Little
Hannah Nilsson
Molly Snyder

FRESHMEN AND TRANSFERS

BASEBALL

Justin Colepand
Darian McLemore
Brad Vachon

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Drew Charles

WOMEN'S

BASKETBALL

Jordan Holub
Laila Suleiman
Kelsey Wilson

SOFTBALL

Jolene Schaefer

MEN'S TENNIS

Javier Perez
Marek Pesicka

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Katarina Dikosavljevic

WOMEN'S

TRACK AND FIELD

Gabriela Alfonzo
Danielle Delage
Taylor Long
Porschea Wilson

VOLLEYBALL

Caitlyn Cooney
Shelby Dickson
Karli Nanny





BY THE NUMBERS

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Cross Country
Baseball

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Romain Martin (2X)
Shannon Reynolds (2X)
Clayton Vaughn (2X)
Bozidar Antunovic
Omar Barnes
Emil Blomberg
Jennifer Brown
Katelyn Hayward
Paul McConnell
Hannah Nilsson

ALL-AMERICANS

Romain Martin (2X)
Bozidar Antunovic
Matt Shortall
Clayton Vaughn

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WAC TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

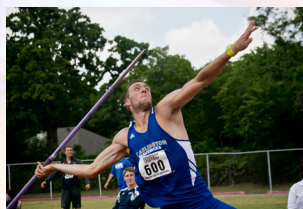
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INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



★ 57 ★

ALL-ACADEMIC HONORS

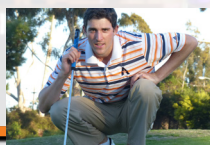


★ 4 ★

ALL-AMERICANS

★ 103 ★

ALL-WAC SELECTIONS



★ 55 ★

WAC CONFERENCE WINS

COMMISSIONER'S CUP



The WAC awards its Commissioner's Cup to the school that performs the best in each of the conference's 19 men's and women's championships. Points are awarded in order of finish, equal to the number of teams that participate in each sport and are averaged between a team's regular season finish (if applicable) and its WAC championship finish.

Teams that do not qualify for a postseason tournament due to a smaller field, receive postseason points equal to their regular season finish. Ties are not broken but instead are averaged between the tied teams. Affiliate members are not eligible for the Commissioner's Cup but their standings were used for determining points.

2012-13 COMMISSIONER'S CUP FINAL STANDINGS

Rank	School	BKM	GYM	GW	TW	TM	GM	OW	OM	SB	BB
1.	UTSA	5.00		4.00	4.25	4.75	7.00	5.00	2.00	3.75	8.50
2.	Idaho	4.75		3.00	6.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.00		
3.	Utah State	5.50	3.00		2.00	2.75	5.00	2.00	6.00	1.00	
4.	New Mexico State	9.00		1.00	3.75	4.25	10.00	3.00		7.00	5.50
5.	Texas State	5.75		5.00	4.75		3.00	8.00	7.00	5.50	7.75
6.	UT Arlington	7.75			5.75	2.25	9.00	7.00	5.00	3.75	6.50
7.	San Jose State	2.00	1.00	6.00	9.50		8.00			8.00	3.25
8.	Denver	7.00	5.00	7.00	9.50	7.00	4.00				
9.	Louisiana Tech	7.00			7.75		1.00	4.00	3.00	4.75	1.00
10.	Seattle U	1.25		2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.25	2.00

Rank	School	XCM	XCW	SOC	VB	FB	IM	IW	SD	BKW	Total
1.	UTSA	4.00	8.00	2.00	8.00	4.00	7.00	7.00		5.75	90.00
2.	Idaho	5.00	9.00	4.25	8.75	2.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	9.00	86.50
3.	Utah State	8.00	7.00	8.75	8.75	7.00	5.00	2.00		8.25	82.00
4.	New Mexico State	6.00	6.00	1.00	8.50	1.00		6.00	5.00	3.75	80.75
5.	Texas State	2.00	3.00	6.75	4.50	3.00	4.00	8.00		1.50	79.50
6.	UT Arlington	9.00	5.00		3.75		6.00	4.00		1.50	76.25
7.	San Jose State	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.50	6.00			9.00	4.50	67.75
8.	Denver			8.25	5.25				7.00	4.50	64.50
9.	Louisiana Tech	3.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	5.00		6.75	57.25
10.	Seattle U	7.00	4.00	6.00	2.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	9.50	45.00

Key: XCW-Cross Country, Women; XCM-Cross Country, Men; SOCW-Soccer, Women; SOCM-Soccer, Men; VB-Volleyball, Women; IW-Indoor Track & Field, Women; IM-Indoor Track & Field, Men; SDW-Swimming & Diving, Women; SDM-Swimming & Diving, Men; BKW-Basketball, Women; BKM-Basketball, Men; TW-Tennis, Women; TM-Tennis, Men; GW-Golf, Women; GM-Golf, Men; OW-Outdoor Track & Field, Women; OM-Outdoor Track & Field, Men; SB-Softball, BB-Baseball.

Shaded boxes: **Yellow**-Regular season champion; **Blue**-Postseason champion; **Green**-Both





INDOOR HITTING

Baseball/ Softball Capital Campaign Donors

Mike Farhat

Bill Bowerman

Thomas Hillman

Interior Alaska
Orthopedic and
Sports Medicine

Curtis Kayem

LBL Architects

Jim Lewis

Lockheed Martin

Mark Miller

Hunter Pence

Alan Petsche

Roy Wilson

Rayla Allison

David Daniel

The baseball and softball team's began their 2013 season each with a new indoor hitting facility

Both facilities contain interchangeable batting cages, pitching mounds and the ability to alter the facility into an area to field ground balls or for other drills.

The 5,940 sq. foot baseball facility opened on the eve of the 2013 season. The facility contains batting cages, pitching mounds and the ability for different settings to allow for an open practice when necessary.



"This facility is huge for us," UT Arlington coach baseball Darin Thomas said of the 5,940 square foot baseball facility. "We've never had anything like it before so its tough to keep them out of there. It's definitely going to help in player development and chemistry. When the weather gets bad, we can still use the facility and still have a practice."

New softball head coach Kristie Fox echoed those same sentiments about her program's 3,500 square foot facility.



"The immediate impact this facility has made on our player development and efficiency at practice is monumental," Fox said. "It is a proud moment when we can show the product of the commitment being made to our sport."



DEVELOPMENT

UT Arlington Athletic Development had improvement this year on all fronts during the 2012-13 academic year. The Capital Campaign helped fund the new hitting facilities for baseball and softball and over \$660,000 toward this \$1 million project has already been raised.

The annual giving program, the Maverick Club, has increased its donations and UT Arlington Athletic Development had improvement this year on all fronts during the 2012-13 academic year. The Capital Campaign helped fund the new hitting facilities for baseball and softball. Our donors have donated \$660,000 toward this \$1 million project.

The annual giving program, the Maverick Club, has increased its donations and number of donors after revamping the program with new benefits and levels. This year the Maverick Club increased their total annual giving to \$74,000.



Athletic Endowments

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

MAVERICK CLUB ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Bobby Clark, Elsa Corral, Tom Cravens, David Daniel, James Ditto, Russ Ellis, Emory Estes, III, Mike Farhat, Will Frame, Raul Gonzalez, Cathy Goyne, Allison Gray, Dan Griffin, Adrienne Hyle, Bob Johnson, Daniel Kauth, Larry Kemp, Doug Kuykendall, Lora Malone, Karin McCallum, Tom McCarty, Barry McKeown, Cliff Odom, Josie O'Quinn, Neer Patel, Meg Penrose Sylvia Rawlings, Ragan Rector, Jerri Lynn Schooley, Amy Schultz, Kristin Sullivan, Clint Twilley, Bob Utley, Rusty Ward, Scott Wicke, Byron Williams, Nancy Williamson, Trey Yelverton, Pete Carlon, Debbie Garcia, John Mocek, Gregg Elkin, Craig Shaver, Brian Lukas, Jim Baker





ATHLETE CARE

SPORTS MEDICINE

Sports Medicine added two new programs that benefited our student-athletes during the 2012-2013 Academic Year. First, we added Yoga classes that were offered to all of our student-athletes. Yoga will improve the participating athlete's body awareness and flexibility, which will reduce the risk of injury.

Second, we added a supplement program for all of our student-athletes involving protein shakes that can be distributed after weight room and practices to enhance the body's ability to recover from the demands of those activities.



STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

Strength and Conditioning updated weight bars and other equipment to improve the safety, functionality and appearance of the weight room.

We also added another full time strength coach to work with our men's and women's basketball programs, and men's and women's tennis. This hire allowed the strength and conditioning program to expand and give more individual attention to our student-athletes.

TICKETING

Ticket operations had many achievements during the 2012-13 academic year. The switch to Veritix ticketing software tops the list.



Veritix ticketing software is a top-tier system used throughout collegiate and professional sports. This system has many capabilities that will continue to help grow attendance/revenue for UT Arlington athletics. Veritix allowed us to have advance tickets for sale online for our athletic events. Other achievements include getting baseball, softball and track the access and ability to use Veritix software at their stadiums.

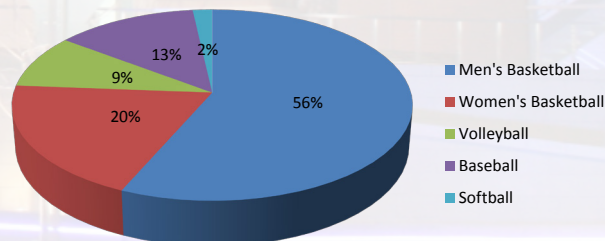
This gave us the ability to more accurately track attendance and revenues. It also gives us the ability to accept credit/debit card transactions for the first time, which allow for easier transactions and happy fans.

Policies and procedures were also put into place for ticketing for student-athletes, student All-Sports Pass holders, home/visiting teams and athletic staff members.



Tickets Alloted in 2012-13

Men's Basketball.....	35,101
Women's Basketball	12,192
Baseball.....	8,026
Volleyball	5,630
Softball.....	1,106





ACADEMIC SUPPORT



The 2012-2013 academic year was one of progress and new developments for the Academic Support Services group. With our move into College Park Center came the opportunity to offer new services, expand existing services, and offer our 200 student-athletes academic support to reach their academic and life goals.

With an existing staff of four student development specialists, each responsible for the academic support of a team or group of teams and each with an area of focus that provides enrichment to the student-athletes daily lives, our department was able to expand on our existing academic support offerings with the opening of the new Follett Academic Center located in College Park Center. With the addition of a compliance assistant to our eligibility and compliance staff, we have seven full-time staff members devoted to academic success within the Athletics Department.

The academic center offered our department more study areas, amenities, and staff office space which includes a 30-seat computer lab, with 18 Dell desktop computers and 12 Apple computers all connected to a network printer. Five group study areas, a 55-seat classroom for quiet study, meetings, and classes and two academic staff office areas with visibility into the study areas round out the new space.

Utilized to the fullest, the new facility was open and staffed almost 64 hours a week and during the fall semester we had close to 70 student-athletes using the facility each evening with up to 10 tutors available for academic assistance. One-hundred sixteen student-athletes took advantage of the new tutoring opportunities for almost 2,000 hours spent on tutoring student-athletes. Due to lack of academic space previously, tutoring was done on-campus in all prior academic years and was scheduled by the student-athlete for one-on-one sessions. The new facility and tutoring procedures translated into a 33-percent increase in the number of student-athletes utilizing university tutors. Paired with the existing computer lab in the Gilstrap Athletic Center and with the addition of seven new Dell laptops and two Apple laptops, the student-athletes had access to 45 computers for their use. This is an 86-percent increase in the number of computers available for student-athlete use from the previous academic year.

Along with the increased tutoring opportunities, our department teamed with the Writing Center on campus to offer several informative writing sessions for the student-athletes and we created a Blackboard website as a means of keeping our student-athletes informed of daily academic happenings. The website offers tools to deter plagiarism and aid in study.



The Follett Academic Center serves as our main area for student-athlete study hall each week. To streamline the check-in/check-out process, we have implemented an electronic sign-in system which allows the students to be more responsible for their individual study hall requirement and minimizes recording errors.

With the help of the UT Arlington Health Center and Office for Students with Disabilities, the academic support staff began an initiative in which incoming freshman and transfer student-

athletes receive free comprehensive learning disabilities/mental health screenings from certified medical personnel. In addition to the screening that is conducted for incoming freshman and transfer student-athletes, other student-athletes may request to have the same screening conducted free of charge should they think they may have a learning disability/mental health issue. The testing is done in strict confidentiality and student-athletes may be able to benefit from receiving university approved accommodations for all classes they are enrolled in throughout the duration of their residency here at UT Arlington. Some of these accommodations include extended time on tests, having an in-class note taker, and even substituting certain classes that are necessary to fulfill degree requirements.

Our Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) had a great year of community service and volunteer work. We had almost 30 student-athletes involved in our SAAC leadership team and they participated in the following community service/volunteer projects throughout the 2012-2013 year:

- Shared with three groups of Upward Bound students how to balance academics and athletics in college
- Participated in the Upward Bound "College and Career Connections" conference for high school students and led a breakout session on "How to pick a major" and "How to be successful in college"
- Hosted an on-campus seminar for UT Arlington students on the topic of major exploration
- Participated in the "Kids Get Fit" Expo and led fitness activities with the kids
- Volunteered at a local track meet for summer track athletes that was held on the UT Arlington campus
- Organized a shoe drive and collected over 200 shoes to donate to The Shoe Bank program
- Helped new students move into dorms during the "Mav Move In" event in August
- Teamed up with Student Affairs during "Parents Weekend" to build, decorate and work a haunted house for the community
- Raised funds for the American Cancer Society through our "Coaches vs. Cancer" and "Pink Zone" games.

On the academic front, we had 39 student-athletes graduate this academic year and of our almost 200 student-athletes, 40 percent, were on the honor roll during the fall and spring semesters.

We had 26 student-athletes who were 'Super Scholar Athletes,' which means they earned a 4.0 GPA in one of the last two semesters or had a cumulative GPA of 3.6 for both semesters. We also had 22 'Scholar Athletes,' which is earning a 3.8 GPA in one of the last two semesters or had a cumulative GPA of 3.25 for both semesters.

We had four teams in the fall semester with a team cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and three teams in the spring semester with a team GPA of 3.0 or higher. Our overall department GPA for the 2012-2013 academic year was 2.83.

Our academic support staff also partnered with The Career Center on campus to host several information sessions for the student-athletes. Seniors and fifth-year students were invited to a 'Mix and Mingle' event to meet and visit with local business owners. Student-athletes were provided information on internships, resume writing, social media, and also all the services The Career Center has to offer. Our department also began a relationship with Career Athletes to introduce our student-athletes to networking opportunities, potential employers, internships and other career resources.





LETTERWINNERS

"A" Ring Recipients

Brent Bollinger
Cody Dyvig
Kennedy Winn
Michael Morales
Adam Westbrook
Preston Morrow
Kevin Butler
Cameron Catlett
Karol Gruszecki
Jordan Reeves
Kiara Parker
Hance Loyd
Romain Martin
Lionel Mungwari
Andrew Pettis
Jeff Rodriguez
Cody Widener
Jennifer Brown
Whitley Ellison
Raquel Kilgore
Shannon Reynolds
DeAndrea Smith
LaDoreal Thompson
Hunter Brown
Cameron Hollek
Teri Lyles
Kallan Thompson
Kelsey Kaiser
Nikola Matovicova
Eld-hah Kaswatuka



UT Arlington celebrated the achievements of current and former athletes on Aug. 20, 2013 by awarding 156 student-athletes their letter jackets at the inaugural UTA Letterwinner Association ceremony at College Park Center.

Student-athletes that met the criteria based on competing in a certain percentage in their respective team's events and finished the year in good academic standing were eligible to receive their letter jacket.

"It's building tradition and pride with our kids," UT Arlington Director of Athletics Jim Baker said. "I want them when they leave to know that we took care of them while they were here. I want them to look back with great memories and be proud wherever they end up that they graduated from UT Arlington."

The Letterwinner Association is being built on a four-year plan for the student-athletes. Mavericks will receive a UTA blanket in the second year, a watch in the third and a letterwinner ring after graduation.



UT Arlington President Dr. Vistasp M. Karbhari spoke to all Maverick Athletes at the Letterwinners Ceremony.



UT Arlington Athletic Director Jim Baker (center) and Kris Wood presented the letter jackets to the student-athletes.

2012-13 LETTERWINNERS



Aaron Purser
Amanda Welsh
Andrew Pettis
Andy Scott
Anthony Hilliman
Ashley Bennett
Ashley Burris
Ashly Wright
Bozidar Antunovic
Brad Mason
Brad Vachon
Brandon Blanchard
Brandon Edwards
Brandon Lawrence
Brandon Vinyard
Brandon Waller
Branko Petrovic
Brent Bollinger
Breonna Baldwin
Briana Walker
Britnea Barilli
Brooke Dennis
Caitlyn Cooney
Callie Collins
Cameron Catlett
Cameron Hollek
Carlos Arbiza
Cash Wilkerson
Chad Nack
Charmaine Whitmore
Chase Weaver
Chaun Williams
Clayton Vaughn

Cody Dyvig
Cody Widener
Connor McGuire
Courtney Mose
Craig Lautenslager
Daniel Garcia
Daniel Milliman
Darien McLemore
DeAndrea Smith
DeOna Stafford
Derek Miller
DeDe Nwanguma
Drew Charles
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Emil Blomberg
Eric Montou
Gabriela Alfonzo
Giada D'ortona
Greg Gainey
Greg McCall
Hance Loyd
Hannah Baptiste
Hannah Nilsson
Heath Skelton
Holly Murphree
Hunter Brown
Ivan Storic
Jacob Moreland
Jade Vaughan
Jake Pinchback
Jamel Outler
Jasmine Taylor

Jeff Rodriguez
Jennifer Brown
Johanna Nissen Karlsson
John Beck
John Frnka
John Michael Twichell
Jolene Schaefer
Jonathan Todd
Jordan Holub
Jordan Reves
Julianne Burch
Justin Copeland
Kailey Bostic
Kallan Thompson
Karli Nanny
Karol Gruszecki
Katelyn Hayward
Keegan Hucul
Kelsey Willson
Kemarki Absalom
Kennedy Winn
Keondra Mallard
Kevin Butler
Kevin Vasquez
Kiara Parker
Krioni Bruce
Kyle McElvain
LaDoreal Thompson
Laila Suleiman
Lauren Ramsey
Lionel Mungwari
Luke Davis
Maliaka Green
Marek Pesicka
Matt Shortall
Meagan Michele
Megan Casey
Morgan Domingue
Nina Villanueva
Omar Barnes
Paul McConnell
Peter Cuomo
Philip Critelli
Porschea Wilson
Quentin Butler

Rachel Forshaw
Raquel Kilgore
Rebecca Stokes
Reger Dowell
Riley Fleming
Robert Gribble
Rolando Sales
Romain Martin
Ryan Tilotta
Ryan Walker
Sam Hansen
Samantha Little
Shae Johnson
Shannon Reynolds
Shaquille White-Miller
Shelby Dickson
Sheldon Moss
Stacey Koch
Stuart Lagerson
Sydney Hampton
Taylor Gross
Taylor Zink
Teri Lyles
Travis Sibley



Tyler Jones
Vincent Dillard
Virgilio Martinez
Whitley Ellison
Yauheni Yakauleu
Zach Thompson





IN THE COMMUNITY



The UT Arlington Athletic Department takes great pride in being part of the Arlington community. Several Maverick teams showed the city of Arlington their appreciation for support by giving back during the 2012-13 season.

From volunteering with Mission Arlington to donating shoes to hosting a camp for the Special Olympics, UTA Athletics is proud to take part in and give back to the local community. The Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) was instrumental in organizing several events for the Mavs.

Not only did SAAC and many UTA teams volunteer their time and energy in community programs, they also helped fundraise for various charities throughout the year. SAAC hosted "Coaches vs. Cancer" and "Pink Zone" events during the 2012-13 athletic year as a way to raise awareness for and encourage fans to donate to both causes.

Not only did SAAC and UTA Athletics help within the Arlington community, they talked with local students about the importance of furthering their education and how to balance that while competing in the sport they love.

MAVS HOST SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The UT Arlington volleyball team hosted a free clinic for the Dallas-Fort Worth Special Olympics at College Park Center

The clinic featured a variety of skill drills for the participants with UTA volleyball. Members from men's basketball, softball and tennis also assisted.

"This means so much," said Elissa Schneidernan, programs associate for the Special Olympics. "Our athletes love the opportunity to interact and this is part of a wider partnership we have with UTA. We're just really excited to be here and really grateful for the opportunity."



GET KIDZ FIT EXPO

Men's and women's basketball, and volleyball participated in the 2013 Get Kidz Fit Fest. The sixth annual Get Kidz Fit event took place at Dallas Market Hall and drew an estimated 5,000 attendees from across the metroplex.

The teams participated in various sports and activities at the event. It is the hope of the Get Kidz Fit program to promote healthy lifestyles to children and their families by inviting college athletes, like the Mavericks, to their events.

MOVE-IN DAY

Athletes from all of UT Arlington's sports provided a hand around campus today during Mavs Move-In.

UTA is host to over 5,300 students who live on campus which includes housing on Greek Row, the College Park District and the Heights. Athletes have helped students move in and have made a tradition over the years. The athletes and volunteers all had shirts representing their area of campus.

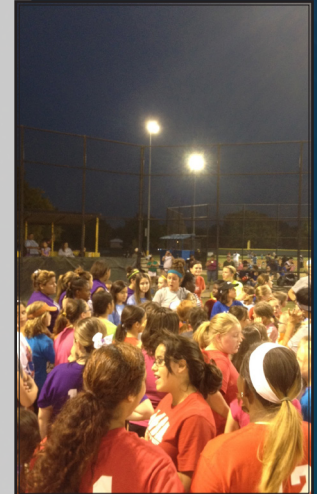


SOFTBALL HOSTS YOUTH CLINIC

The UT Arlington softball team hosted a clinic for the Arlington Girls Softball Association during the season. The event took place at Vandergriff Park in Arlington and about 100 girls were able to attend the event along with several parents.

The clinic ran for two hours and the Mavericks ran drills and played games with the girls ranging in age from 4-16.

"They were simply the best," said Michael McQuatters, president of AGSA. "Everyone was extremely great and the girls had a great time."



CROSS COUNTRY VISITS AISD SCHOOL

The UT Arlington Men's and Women's cross country teams visited Amos Elementary School to speak with students and sign autographs.

The AISD students were rewarded for their outstanding efforts in the classroom and were able to also attend the Mavericks' basketball game on Jan. 19.

Holton Hemby spoke with nearly 300 students from grades three through six in the school cafeteria where he did a Q&A on being a college student-athlete. Following the Q&A, the cross country team signed autographs and took pictures with the selected Maverick Superstars.



BASKETBALL VISITS AISD STUDENTS

Men's and women's basketball spent time with elementary school students, while the men also visited Children's Medical Center in Dallas in December.

Five students from each grade level at Johns Elementary and Dunn Elementary were selected for this six-week time period by their teachers to participate in the Maverick Superstars program.

These Maverick Superstars got a special pass to leave class to have a meet-and-greet with several of the men's basketball players. The elementary students asked the UT Arlington student-athletes about college and upcoming games.





HALL OF HONOR

The 2013 UT Arlington Hall of Honor class was inducted Jan. 18 at a gala ceremony at the Arlington Hilton Grand Ballroom. The inductees were former UT Arlington athletic director Pete Carlon, former UT Arlington baseball coach and player Clay Gould, former track standout Mishael Berger, and the 1990 and 1992 Southland Conference Baseball Championship teams.

The event drew more than 300 guests, and featured addresses from UT Arlington president James Spaniolo and UT Arlington athletics director Jim Baker. Spaniolo received an honorary letterman award and a letterman ring.

"The night was a great celebration of our past," Baker said. "It was a family night with the induction of Pete, Mishael and Clay along with the '90 and '92 teams. The contributions of the inductees to Athletics over the years have laid the foundation for this athletic program to build for the future."

PETE CARLON

Carlon began his 31-year association with UTA as the head athletic trainer in 1981. Since 1984, he served as assistant or associate athletics director until he was named director of athletics in May 1996. He also twice served as interim director of athletics in 1991 and 1995.

The 48 Southland Conference team championships captured by UTA during his tenure and three SLC Commissioner's Cups are the most by any AD in school history. He always believed in an open-door policy when it came to meeting with the athletes. He said that the only time that the door was ever closed was when an athlete wanted to keep their conversation private.

A man that prides himself on integrity enters the Hall of Honor with that legacy. Carlon placed a special emphasis on maintaining an environment of academic excellence for UTA student-athletes. Numerous academic support services and programs have been implemented to assist each student-athlete in their academic endeavors such as the NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills program



MISHAEL BERGER

Berger, who competed at UT Arlington under her maiden name Mishael Bertrand, is a product of Pottsboro High School in Pottsboro, Texas. She was recruited by several universities for her outstanding academic and athletic ability. She ultimately decided on UT Arlington and began what became a highly-decorated collegiate career.

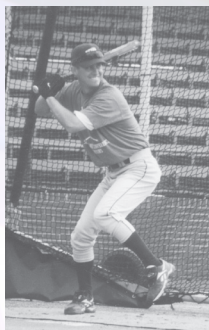
She is one of only 14 women in the history of Southland Conference women's indoor track to be a three-time winner in any single event. Berger is also one of only 23 women in the history of Southland Conference women's outdoor track to be a three-time winner in any single event. Berger was able to translate her success as an individual runner to three relay teams that won SLC championships as well. In 2000, she qualified for the NCAA Championships in indoor and outdoor track.

Berger's fantastic athletic ability carried her past her time as a Maverick and into competition at three consecutive U.S. Outdoor Championships. In 2004, she advanced to the semifinals of the U.S. Olympic Trials in the 800 meters.



CLAY GOULD

Gould was a local product, coming to UT Arlington from Arlington High School. During his four years at UT Arlington, Gould helped lead his team to two Southland Conference championships and two berths in the NCAA Tournament. Gould was the first player in UTA history to earn SLC Player of the Year in 1993. He is also the only Mavericks baseball player to date to be nominated for the prestigious USA Baseball's Golden Spikes Award, college baseball's equivalent to the Heisman Trophy.



Midway through his first head coaching season, he underwent surgery to remove a cancerous tumor from his colon. Always the competitor, Gould attacked his disease as failure was an unknown option to him. After aggressive rounds of chemotherapy and radiation, Gould's doctors were optimistic as he returned to begin his fantastic 2001 stint as head coach.

Sadly, he fell terribly ill again about two months into the season and during exploratory surgery, Gould's doctors discovered that his cancer had returned and was spreading rapidly. Just after the close of his fantastic 39-win season, Gould passed away with his family by his side.

The Mavericks' home field was renamed Clay Gould Ballpark on April 26, 2003.



1990 AND 1992 BASEBALL TEAMS

1990: The Legacy of the First SLC Champions

The Mavericks entered the 1990 season seeking their first conference championship in baseball since the inception of the conference in 1963. The team had encountered many near misses, with second and third place finishes during the 1980s. Featuring a midseason 10-game winning streak, UTA claimed the program's first Southland Conference championship.

For the first time in program history, UTA entered the NCAA tournament and participated in the Texas Regional. The Mavs lost a heartbreaker in the first round of the tournament, falling to Texas 9-8 after giving up two runs in the bottom of the ninth. UTA was eliminated from its first postseason appearance the following day by Clemson 8-5.

The Mavericks finished 31-30 on the season and 11-5 in the SLC. UTA had three players selected to the first-team All-SLC and two to the second-team.

1992: A Team on a Mission

Breaking the UTA attendance record for the largest home crowd ever at the Arlington Athletic Center, the Mavericks defeated TCU 4-3 and propelled itself into a dream start. After opening up 3-2, UTA won 12 consecutive games with featured wins against Oklahoma State, Baylor and TCU again.

UTA would win the SLC by two games over Nicholls by posting a 16-5 record in conference play. UTA entered its second ever postseason appearance back in Austin in the Texas Regional. The Mavs lost its opening round game 11-6 to Creighton and then were knocked out by Texas the end the 1992 season.

The team's 40 wins and .727 winning percentage is still the best in school-history. The 1992 team was 15-2 in one-run games and 26-3 in home games, both remain school bests.





BASEBALL



QUICK FACTS

OVERALL	31-27
WAC	18-9
HOME	17-12
ROAD	13-12
NEUTRAL	1-3
VS. TOP-25	1-0

TEAM LEADERS

AVERAGE	.362	Matt Shortall
HOME RUNS	8	Matt Shortall
RBI	54	Matt Shortall
WINS	7	Brad Vachon
ERA	3.18	Brad Vachon
STRIKEOUTS	75	Brad Vachon



The 2013 edition of the UT Arlington Mavericks not only won a share of the Western Athletic Conference regular-season championship, but made history in the process. For the first time, the program claimed conference titles in consecutive years.

Considering the Mavericks were picked to finish near the bottom of the league, following up a Southland Conference Tournament title with a WAC crown is a testament to the job done by head coach Darin Thomas and the players.

"I felt like they really over achieved," Thomas said. "We were picked sixth or seventh in the preseason poll and then ended up winning it, averaging winning two out of three every weekend. We had three sweeps and never got swept."

The Mavericks fashioned an 18-9 conference record to tie CSU Bakersfield for the top spot in the WAC. UTA entered the conference tournament as the second seed.

2013 HIGHLIGHTS

- Feb. 15 Mavericks open the season with a 7-6 walk-off win over Louisiana Tech
- Feb. 15 Justin Copeland begins his season-opening 10-game hitting streak
- Feb. 22 UTA opens 4-0 at home for the first time since 2001 with 10-8 win vs. Northeastern
- Feb. 22 Brandon Lawrence begins 17-game streak of reaching base safely
- Mar. 3 Matt Shortall begins team-best 13-game hitting streak
- Mar. 5 Mavs down No. 12 Oklahoma 6-1 in lone game against top 25
- Mar. 19 Mavs play TCU at Rangers Ballpark in Arlington
- Mar. 29 Brad Vachon strikes out 10 in first-career complete game
- May 16 Matt Shortall hits two home runs in 15-7 win over Sacramento State
- May 18 UTA completes third WAC sweep and earns a share of WAC title
- May 22 Vachon strikes out a career-high 11 in WAC Tournament opener

2013 RESULTS

Feb. 15	vs. Louisiana Tech	W, 7-6	March 26	at Texas A&M	L, 7-0	May 4	vs. Dallas Baptist *	L, 9-3
Feb. 16	vs. Louisiana Tech	W, 4-3	March 29	at Louisiana Tech *	W, 7-1	May 5	vs. Dallas Baptist *	L, 5-2
Feb. 17	vs. Louisiana Tech	W, 9-3	March 30	at Louisiana Tech *W,	3-1 (14)	May 10	vs. Texas State *	L, 7-2
Feb. 19	at Texas	L, 2-1	March 31	at Louisiana Tech *	W, 11-0	May 11	vs. Texas State *	W, 6-5 (14)
Feb. 22	vs. Northeastern	W, 10-8	April 5	vs. CSU Bakersfield *	L, 3-2	May 12	vs. Texas State *	W, 10-2
Feb. 23	vs. Northeastern	L, 4-0	April 6	vs. CSU Bakersfield *	W, 3-2	May 14	at TCU	L, 2-1
	vs. Northeastern	W, 6-0	April 7	vs. CSU Bakersfield *L,	6-5 (10)	May 16	at Sacramento State *W,	15-7
March 1	vs. Houston Baptist	L, 7-6	April 9	at Baylor	L, 14-4 (8)	May 17	at Sacramento State *	W, 3-2
March 2	vs. Illinois	L, 7-3	April 11	at Arlington Baptist #	W, 6-1	May 18	at Sacramento State *	W, 6-5
March 3	vs. Illinois	W, 6-5	April 12	vs. San Jose State *	W, 8-7	May 22	vs. Dallas Baptist ^	W, 2-0
	vs. Houston Baptist	W, 7-5	April 13	vs. San Jose State *	W, 9-4	May 24	vs. New Mexico State ^	L, 4-3
March 5	vs. Oklahoma	W, 6-1	April 14	vs. San Jose State *	W, 9-7	May 25	vs. Texas State ^	L, 11-2
March 8	at Texas Tech	L, 8-3	April 16	vs. TCU	L, 11-4			
March 9	at Texas Tech	L, 4-1	April 20	at Seattle University *	L, 10-3			
March 10	at Texas Tech	W, 13-12	April 21	at Seattle University *	W, 3-1			
March 12	at UALR	L, 12-2	April 21	at Seattle University *	L, 5-0			
March 15	vs. McNeese State	L, 4-0	April 23	at Sam Houston State	L, 10-7			
March 16	vs. McNeese State	L, 10-5	April 24	vs. UALR	W, 5-4			
March 17	vs. McNeese State	W, 6-5	April 26	at New Mexico State *	W, 9-5			
March 19	vs. TCU %	L, 5-4	April 27	at New Mexico State *L,	11-1 (7)			
March 22	at UTSA *	L, 9-2	April 28	at New Mexico State *W,	13-11			
March 23	at UTSA *	W, 7-6	April 30	vs. Baylor	L, 6-4			
March 24	at UTSA *	W, 15-2	May 3	vs. Dallas Baptist *	W, 6-1			

*Conference Game
 % Played at Rangers Ballpark in Arlington
 # Played at QuikTrip Park
 ^ WAC Tournament at QuikTrip Park

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
1990 - 1992 -1999 - 2006 - 2012

ALL-WAC SELECTIONS

MATT SHORTALL



**FIRST TEAM
OUTFIELD**

GREG MCCALL



**SECOND TEAM
CATCHER**

BRAD VACHON

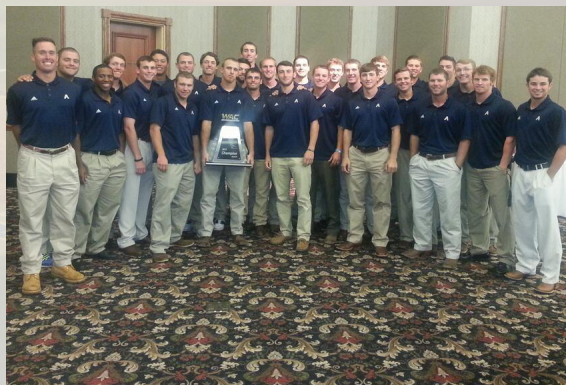


**SECOND TEAM
PITCHER**

MILESTONE VICTORIES



During the 2013 season, coach Darin Thomas reached two major milestones in his coaching tenure. On Feb. 16 against Louisiana Tech, Thomas earned win No. 150 with a 4-3 victory over the Bulldogs. Thomas moved into second all-time in UTA baseball history with his 167th win on April 14 against San Jose State.



SHORTALL WINS MULTIPLE ALL-AMERICAN AWARDS



Matt Shortall was named a Louisville Slugger NCAA Division I All-American by Collegiate Baseball (third team) and by College Sports Madness (fourth team). Shortall was a semi-finalist for the Olson Award and was selected to the ABCA South Central All-Region Team.

REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONSHIPS

1990 - 1992 - 2013



MAVERICKS HAVE TWO SELECTED IN 2013 DRAFT

John Beck - 15th Rd.
Colorado Rockies
Ryan Walker - 18th Rd.
Minnesota Twins



FIELD PLAYER OF THE YEAR

UT Arlington junior Matt Shortall was named the College Sports Madness 2013 Western Athletic Conference Field Player of the Year.





MEN'S BASKETBALL



QUICK FACTS

OVERALL	19-14
WAC	11-7
HOME	7-8
ROAD	10-5
NEUTRAL	2-1

TEAM LEADERS

POINTS	11.2	Kevin Butler
FIELD GOAL %	.585	Brandon Edwards
FREE THROW %	.733	Greg Gaaney
BLOCKS	71	Jordan Reves
3-POINTERS	61	Karol Gruszecki
FIELD GOALS	126	Kevin Butler

UT Arlington coach Scott Cross is presiding over the most successful period in the history of the men's basketball program. Cross has been at the helm of the program for seven years, compiling a record of 122-96. Of the top five seasons in UTA history, Cross has coached three of those teams, including the top two.

The Mavericks have gone to the postseason three times under his watch. UT Arlington had only one postseason trip in the 46 years prior. He's the only men's basketball coach in school history with a winning record.

The Mavericks went 19-14 in 2012-13, which are the fifth most wins in a single season in school history. The team also advanced to the championship game of the WAC Tournament. UTA made its second consecutive postseason appearance for the first time in school history by hosting a CIT First Round game vs. Oral Roberts.

Only two programs of Texas' 21 Division I programs own more wins than the Mavericks (43) over the last two seasons. The Mavericks also spent most of the season in the top-10 in the country in field goal percentage defense.

2013 HIGHLIGHTS

- Nov. 9 Opens the season with 62-60 win at CSU Bakersfield
- Nov. 16 Hosted Oklahoma in home opener
- Dec. 29 Plays its first WAC game vs. New Mexico State
- Jan. 10 Six-game road winning streak begins with win at UTSA
- Feb. 7 Five-game winning streak begins with victory at Texas State
- Feb. 14 Kevin Butler breaks 3-point record, shooting 7-7 at Idaho
- Mar. 10 Kevin Butler named to the third team All-WAC
- Mar. 16 Reaches the WAC Championship game vs. New Mexico State
- Mar. 20 Hosted first tournament game on UTA campus in CIT

2012-13 RESULTS

Nov. 9	at Cal State Bakersfield	W, 62-60	Feb. 2	at Louisiana Tech	L, 64-51
Nov. 16	vs. Oklahoma	L, 63-59	Feb. 7	vs. Texas State	W, 75-50
Nov. 24	at Samford	W, 65-58	Feb. 9	vs. UTSA	W, 68-63
Nov. 28	at North Texas	W, 72-59	Feb. 14	at Idaho	W, 71-68
Dec. 1	at Texas	L, 70-54	Feb. 16	at Seattle University	W, 65-63
Dec. 3	at UT Pan American	W, 60-51	Feb. 20	vs. UT Pan American	W, 63-48
Dec. 13	vs. Houston Baptist	W, 81-47	Feb. 23	vs. UC Irvine	L, 77-70
Dec. 19	at Oklahoma State	L, 69-44	Feb. 28	vs. San Jose State	W, 81-74
Dec. 29	vs. New Mexico State	W, 68-47	March 2	vs. Utah State	W, 61-46
Dec. 31	vs. Denver	L, 50-35	March 7	at Denver	L, 84-55
Jan. 2	vs. Boise State	L, 64-46	March 9	at New Mexico State	L, 69-66
Jan. 5	vs. Louisiana Tech	L, 55-52	March 14	vs. Utah State %	W, 83-78
Jan. 10	at UTSA	W, 75-67	March 15	vs. UTSA %	W, 69-53
Jan. 12	at Texas State	W, 91-74	March 16	vs. New Mexico State %	L, 64-55
Jan. 17	vs. Seattle University	L, 61-44	March 20	vs. Oral Roberts #	L, 84-76
Jan. 19	vs. Idaho	L, 77-64			
Jan. 24	at Utah State	W, 74-68			
Jan. 26	at San Jose State	W, 66-47			

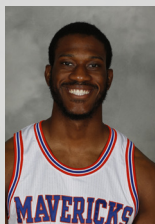
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CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008

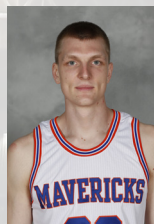
ALL-WAC SELECTIONS

KEVIN BUTLER



**THIRD TEAM ALL-WAC
ALL-TOURNAMENT
FORWARD**

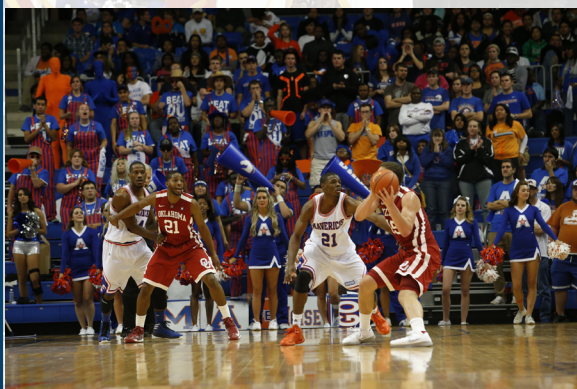
KAROL GRUSZECKI



**ALL-TOURNAMENT
FORWARD**

BIG SEASONS UNDER SCOTT CROSS

Three of the top five single-season victory totals in UT Arlington history have come under Scott Cross' watch, including the best two seasons in program history. The 19 wins in 2012-13 were the fifth-most in school history.



REVES INTO THE RECORD BOOKS

Senior center Jordan Reves finished his career as UT Arlington's all-time leader for blocked shots with 168. He also set a single-season record with 71 in 2012-13, which ranked him 43rd in the nation.

**REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONSHIPS
2004 - 2012**



MAVS HOST FIRST POSTSEASON GAME

For the first time in school history, UTA hosted a postseason game when it hosted the CollegeInsider.com tournament against Oral Roberts.



**FOURTH-TEAM
ALL-WAC**
Sr. F Jordan Reves



SCHOOL RECORD SET ON DEFENSE

UT Arlington finished 25th nationally and first in the WAC in field-goal percentage defense at a school-record 39.0%. UTA held its opponents to less than 40% from the field 19 times.

BUTLER SETS 3-POINT MARK

Kevin Butler was a perfect 7-7 from 3-point range in the 71-68 win at Idaho (2/14), setting a school record.





WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



QUICK FACTS

OVERALL	7-23
WAC	4-14
HOME	3-11
ROAD	4-11
NEUTRAL	0-1

TEAM LEADERS

POINTS	9.4	Laila Suleiman
FIELD GOAL %	.493	DeDe Nwanguma
FREE THROW %	.786	Jordan Holub
BLOCKS	40	Aron Garcia
3-POINTERS	39	Laila Suleiman
FIELD GOALS	106	DeDe Nwanguma



The UT Arlington women's basketball team finished their first and only year in the Western Athletic Conference with a 7-23 mark. In their first WAC contest, the Mavs defeated New Mexico State 62-59 in Las Cruces.

The Mavericks faced New Mexico State again in the first round of the WAC tournament in Las Vegas. UTA fell to the Aggies 76-63 as junior transfer Laila Suleiman led the Mavs with 18 points.

Suleiman led the Mavericks in scoring, averaging 9.4 points throughout the season with 10.4 points in conference action. Aron Garcia led UTA defensively, averaging 7.4 rebounds per game.

UTA hired Krista Gerlich as head coach on April 11 to start the 2013-14 season in the Sun Belt Conference.

"I'm very excited and thrilled for this opportunity," Gerlich said. "I just want to thank Jim and Mr. Spaniolo. I'm really looking forward to being part of the UT Arlington family, and taking the women's basketball program to new heights and trying to win championships. It's a great university and the city of Arlington is awesome. I can't wait to get started."

2012-13 HIGHLIGHTS

- Nov. 21 Malaika Green scores 28 points against Memphis, a team season-high
- Dec. 18 Defeated rival North Texas 59-50 in Denton
- Dec. 29 Won first WAC contest against New Mexico State on the road, 62-59
- Jan. 24 DeDe Nwanguma, Laila Suleiman and Aron Garcia all post double-doubles in 93-83 loss to Utah State
- Feb. 12 Karen Blair becomes interim head coach after Samantha Morrow steps down as head coach
- Feb. 14 Earned first home win against Idaho, 60-58
- Mar. 12 Season ends with 76-63 loss to New Mexico State in WAC Tournament

2012-13 RESULTS

Nov. 9	at George Washington	L, 80-47	Jan. 19	at Idaho *	L, 70-52
Nov. 11	at Michigan State	L, 83-39	Jan. 24	vs. Utah State *	L, 93-83
Nov. 16	vs. Oral Roberts	L, 73-41	Jan. 26	vs. San Jose State *	L, 78-70
Nov. 21	vs. Memphis	L, 89-76	Feb. 2	vs. Louisiana Tech *	L, 78-62
Nov. 27	at Houston Baptist	W, 77-71	Feb. 7	at Texas State *	W, 73-72 (OT)
Nov. 30	at Nebraska-Omaha	L, 73-39	Feb. 9	at UTSA *	L, 73-45
Dec. 2	at Fresno State	L, 70-45	Feb. 14	vs. Idaho *	W, 60-58
Dec. 4	vs. Texas-Pan American	L, 59-57	Feb. 16	vs. Seattle University *	L, 78-64
Dec. 18	at North Texas	W, 59-50	Feb. 20	vs. New Orleans	W, 82-57
Dec. 22	vs. Oklahoma State	L, 90-54	Feb. 28	at San Jose State *	L, 71-49
Dec. 29	at New Mexico State *	W, 62-59	March 2	at Utah State *	L, 81-57
Dec. 31	at Denver *	L, 90-52	March 7	vs. Denver *	W, 66-55
Jan. 5	at Louisiana Tech *	L, 65-58	March 9	vs. New Mexico State *	L, 72-66
Jan. 10	vs. UTSA *	L, 59-57	March 12	vs. New Mexico State %	L, 76-63
Jan. 12	vs. Texas State *	L, 63-57			
Jan. 17	at Seattle University *	L, 69-53		% WAC Tournament	

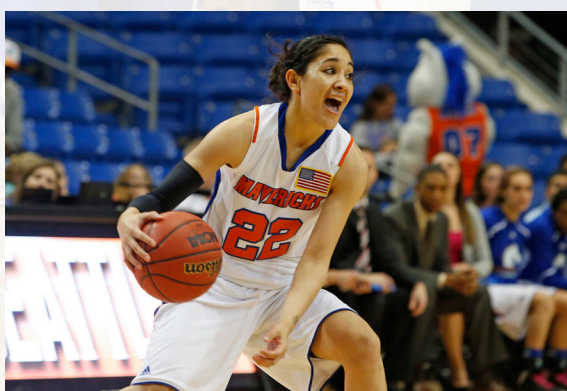
CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS
2005 - 2007

KRISTA GERLICH PUTS EMPHASIS ON RECRUITING

"Our goal, my goal, for this program is to recruit, educate, retain and graduate student-athletes," Gerlich said. We want to win, we want to win conference championships annually. We want to put an exciting team on the floor that is going to build the attendance. That is what I hope the future of UT Arlington basketball looks like."

TRANSFERS MAKING AN IMPACT

On both ends of the floor, UTA had a major impact from transfers making their debut for the Mavericks. On offense, Laila Suleiman led the team with 10.4 points per game. The transfer from Redlands Community College started in all of UTA's 30 games, the only Maverick to do so in 2012-13. Aron Garcia led the team with 7.4 rebounds per game and finished with 216 rebounds overall.



KAREN BLAIR TAKES THE REINS MIDSEASON

Following the resignation of six-year coach Samantha Morrow, interim coach Karen Blair guided the Mavericks to a 3-4 regular-season record and a 76-63 defeat to New Mexico State in the WAC Tournament in Las Vegas.

REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS
2005 - 2007 - 2009



MAVERICKS WELCOME HEAD COACH KRISTA GERLICH

Gerlich compiled an impressive record of 168-53 in seven seasons at West Texas A&M. Her teams won four consecutive Lone Star South Division Conference titles from 2007-10 and three consecutive Lone Star Conference championships from 2008-10.





MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

FIRST PLACE FINISHES



MEN

UTA SEASON OPENER
LA TECH MOOK 4
WAC CHAMPIONSHIPS

WOMEN

LA TECH MOOK 4

UT Arlington Men's Cross Country ended their 2012 season as the WAC Conference Champions. In five meets, the team posted three victories and one runner-up finish.

After winning the conference, the men's team was ranked sixth in the region, which was the highest the squad has been ranked in the past 20 years. The men's team was named a Division I Cross Country All-Academic Team by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) following the season. The men's team finished 11th at the NCAA regional meet.

The women's cross country team finished their season fifth in the WAC. In the squad's five meets, the team had four top-5 finishes. The women shared in the Division I Cross Country All-Academic Team honors with the men's team, with two athletes from the women's team being named to the WAC All-Academic team.

★ 2012-13 HIGHLIGHTS ★

- Sept. 8 - Opens up 2012 with a first place finish for the men and third place finish for the women at the UTA Season Opener
- Sept. 15 - Men claim its second consecutive first place finish at the LA Tech Mook 4 while the women complete the sweep with a first place finish
- Sept. 28 - Men finish second at the Notre Dame Invitational while the women finish fifth
- Oct. 27 - Men claim its fourth overall conference championship by taking the WAC Championship in Ruston, La.
- Oct. 27 - Five Mavericks named to the WAC All-Conference team, a freshman of the year selection and a coach of the year selection
- Nov. 9 - The season comes to an end in the NCAA South Central Regionals



★ 2012-13 RESULTS ★

Sept. 8, 2012	UTA Season Opener	Arlington, Texas	M: 1st; W: 3rd
Sept. 15, 2012	Louisiana Tech Mook 4	Ruston, La.	M: 1st; W: 1st
Sept. 28, 2012	Notre Dame Invitational	South Bend, Ind.	M: 2nd; W: 5th
Oct. 13, 2012	Chile Pepper Festival	Fayetteville, Ark.	M: 6th; W: 17th
Oct. 27, 2012	vs. WAC Championships	Ruston, La.	M: 1st; W: 5th
Nov. 9, 2012	NCAA South Central Regional	Fayetteville, Ark.	M: 11th



MEN'S CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS 1985 - 1992 - 1999 - 2012

ALL-WAC SELECTIONS

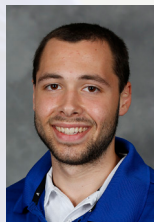
FIRST TEAM

VIRGILIO MARTINEZ CRAIG LAUTENSLAGER



SECOND TEAM

EMIL BLOMBERG HANNAH NILSSON RYAN TILOTTA



UTA MEN CLAIM WAC CHAMPIONSHIP

The UT Arlington men claimed the programs fourth all-time cross country championship in Ruston, La. on Oct. 27. Virgilio Martinez finished fifth overall with a time of 24:47.09 and the Mavs claimed spots 7-9. Craig Lautenslager finished seventh, while sophomores Emil Blomberg and Ryan Tilotta were eighth and ninth. The championship was the Mavs first

SAUERHAGE WINS MEN'S COACH OF THE YEAR

Head coach John Sauerhage won his 20th overall conference coach of the year award. The honor was his fourth overall cross country award and first since 2001.

VIRGILIO MARTINEZ WINS FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Martinez claimed UTA's first-ever conference freshman of the year award. He finished a UTA-best fifth in the WAC Championship in Ruston, La.



UTA MEN EARNS ALL-ACADEMIC STATUS

The Mavericks men's cross country team was one of fourth WAC schools to earn All-Academic Status by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association. To reach the status, the team must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better and have five runners compete at the NCAA Regionals. UTA finished with a 3.4 average in the fall semester.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
1986 - 1997 - 2000 - 2001





MEN'S GOLF

TOP TEAM FINISHES

- ★
WAC CHAMPIONSHIP (2)
+29 (893)
- PRICE'S GIVE 'EM FIVE INV. (2)
-4 (860)
- KIAWAH ISLAND INV. (2)
+42 (906)

TOP INDIVIDUAL FINISHES

- ★
PAUL MCCONNELL 1ST
WAC Championship
+2 (218)
- HUNTER BROWN T 2ND
Fighting Irish Classic
E (213)
- PAUL MCCONNELL T 4TH
Price's Give 'Em Five
-3 (213)



The UT Arlington men's golf team ended the 2012-13 campaign by with a trip to the NCAA Regionals with either a team or individual representative for the sixth consecutive year.

Senior Paul McConnell, All-WAC first team, won the individual Western Athletic Conference championship to earn a spot in the NCAA Fayetteville Regional. He became the fourth golfer under coach Jay Rees to win an individual conference title and completed the three-day regional with an overall score of 3-over 219, which left him tied for 10th.

The Mavericks finished second at the WAC championships as a team, their third second-place finish of the season. UT Arlington notched runner-up finishes at both the Kiawah Island Invitational and the Price's Give 'Em Five Invite.

Senior Hunter Brown earned his second Academic All-American selection and was also named to the All-WAC second team. Brown and McConnell became the 39th and 40th all-conference selections respectively under Rees.

★ 2012-13 HIGHLIGHTS ★

- Sept. 11 Opens season with a second place finish at the Kiawah Island Invitational
- Oct. 9 Finish fifth in back-to-back tournaments after its finish at the Notre Dame Gridiron Classic in South Bend, IN
- May 1 Has its best spring finish, finishing second in the WAC Championship , with McConnell claiming the WAC Individual Championship
- May 18 McConnell finishes one stroke shy of the NCAA Championship by finishing tied for 10th overall at the NCAA Regional.

★ 2012-13 RESULTS ★

Sept. 9-11, 2012	Kiawah Island Invitational	Kiawah Island, SC	2nd
Sept. 24-25, 2012	Mark Simpson/Colorado Invitational	Erie, CO	T5th
Oct. 7-9, 2012	Notre Dame/Gridiron Classic	South Bend, IN	5th
Oct. 14-16, 2012	Querencia Cabo Collegiate	Los Cabos, Mexico	T7th
Oct. 26-27, 2012	UTEP/Price's Give 'Em Five Invite	El Paso, TX	2nd
Feb. 11-12, 2013	UTSA/Oak Hills Invitational	San Antonio, TX	T8th
Feb. 22-24, 2013	Bayou City Collegiate Championships	Houston, TX	T13th
March 11-12, 2013	San Diego Intercollegiate	San Diego, CA	6th
March 15-16, 2013	Border Olympics	Laredo, TX	12th
April 13-14, 2013	Morris Williams Invitational	Austin, TX	12th
Apr. 29- May 1, 2013	WAC Championship	Las Vegas, NV	2nd

TEAM CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS 1995 - 1999 - 2005 - 2011

ALL-WAC SELECTIONS

PAUL MCCONNELL



FIRST TEAM

HUNTER BROWN



SECOND TEAM

MCCONNELL WINS INDIVIDUAL WAC CHAMPIONSHIP

Senior Paul McConnell carded a 3-under 69 in the final round to claim the 2013 Western Athletic Conference men's golf individual championship. McConnell jumped from a tie for ninth place to the top of the leaderboard with the low round of the day at the Rio Secco Golf Club.

MCCONNELL FINISHES ONE STROKE AWAY FROM NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

Paul McConnell shot 1-over 73 in the final round of the NCAA Fayetteville Regional.

"Paul played great all week," UT Arlington coach Jay Rees said. "He played well enough to win the Regional. Paul birdied his last hole and finished his career on a positive note.

"Paul is one of the best to ever play at UTA. He will finish his degree next year and then will look to play professional golf. We will miss him."

McConnell completed the three-day tournament with an overall score of 3-over 219, which left him tied



ZACH FISCHER QUALIFIES FOR U.S. OPEN

Becoming just the second former Maverick to make the cut in a PGA event, Zach Fischer became the second to qualify for the U.S. Open, the first being Greg Gregory. Fischer qualified for the Open after defeating veteran PGA Tour player Ryan Palmer in a 12-hole sudden-death playoff. The playoff was thought to be the longest in USGA history for a spot in the tournament

INDIVIDUAL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

1995 - 2000 - 2005 - 2013





MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TENNIS

QUICK FACTS

MEN
OVERALL 7-14
WAC 1-6

WOMEN
OVERALL 7-13
WAC 6-4

ERIMICIOIU VICTORIOUS

Freshman Sebastian Erimicioiu won the consolation draw at the Texas Regionals in Fort Worth on Oct. 23 by defeating Baylor's Robert Korth 6-3, 6-4.

The UT Arlington men's tennis team wrapped up its season in the 2013 Western Athletic Conference tournament, losing as the No. 6 seed in the first round.

"They started quite strong and won some good matches defeating Northern Arizona who ended up being a nationally-ranked team," UT Arlington coach Diego Benitez said. "We went to California and beat Sacramento State and UC Davis, which are two really good schools."

The men entered the tournament with a 7-13 overall and 1-5 conference record.

The women's team concluded its 2013 season with a 7-13 overall record. UT Arlington went 6-4 in its only year in the Western Athletic Conference.

The 2013 schedule was no easy task for the Mavs as they faced five different ranked opponents throughout the season. But the tough competition helped prepare UT Arlington for WAC play and reach the conference tournament as the No. 4 seed. The Mavericks were young, fielding a team without seniors.

UTA fell to Idaho 4-2 in the opening round of the WAC Tournament.



2012-13 RESULTS



MEN'S SCHEDULE

Sept. 14, 2012	Racquet Club Invitational	
Sept. 21, 2012	Baylor Invitational	
Oct. 21, 2012	Texas Regional	
Nov. 2, 2012	Austin Invitational	
Jan. 25, 2013	at TCU	L, 7-0
Feb. 8, 2013	vs. Cameron	W, 6-1
Feb. 16, 2013	at Baylor	L, 7-0
Feb. 21, 2013	at Texas	L, 7-0
March 1, 2013	vs. Western New Mexico	W, 4-0
March 2, 2013	at New Mexico State *	L, 4-3
March 3, 2013	vs. Northern Arizona	W, 4-3
March 9, 2013	at Sacramento State	W, 4-3
March 10, 2013	at UC Davis	W, 5-2
March 11, 2013	at Pacific	L, 4-0
March 13, 2013	vs. Radford	L, 4-3
March 16, 2013	at Wichita State	L, 4-0
March 20, 2013	vs. Texas-Dallas	W, 6-1
March 22, 2013	vs. Columbia	L, 4-0
March 28, 2013	vs. Marquette	L, 5-2
March 30, 2013	vs. UTSA *	L, 4-1
April 1, 2013	vs. Idaho *	L, 4-0
April 7, 2013	vs. Seattle University *	W, 7-0
April 12, 2013	at Denver *	L, 4-0
April 14, 2013	at Utah State *	L, 4-3
April 26, 2013	vs. UTSA #	L, 4-1
	# WAC Tournament	

WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

Sept. 14, 2012	Racquet Club Invitational	
Sept. 21, 2012	Jayhawk Invitational	
Oct. 18, 2012	Texas Regional	
Feb. 3, 2013	vs. Old Dominion	L, 4-1
Feb. 9, 2013	at No. 32 Rice	L, 7-0
Feb. 17, 2013	vs. Air Force	W, 4-3
March 1, 2013	vs. Stephen F. Austin	L, 4-3
March 3, 2013	vs. UC Santa Barbara	L, 4-2
March 6, 2013	vs. No. 19 TCU	L, 4-2
March 7, 2013	vs. No. 62 Wichita State	L, 4-1
March 18, 2013	vs. No. 53 Columbia	L, 4-2
March 21, 2013	vs. Denver *	L, 4-1
March 23, 2013	vs. Utah State *	W, 5-2
March 28, 2013	at Texas State *	W, 4-2
March 29, 2013	at Seattle University *	W, 5-2
March 30, 2013	at San Jose State *	L, 4-2
April 5, 2013	vs. New Mexico State *	W, 4-0
April 6, 2013	vs. Louisiana Tech *	L, 4-1
	at UTSA *	W, 4-1
April 7, 2013	vs. Idaho *	W, 4-2
April 10, 2013	at SMU	L, 4-0
April 12, 2013	at No. 23 Tulsa	L, 7-0
April 25, 2013	vs. Idaho #	L, 4-2
	# WAC Tournament	



MEN'S CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
1998 - 1999 - 2000 - 2001 - 2003 - 2006

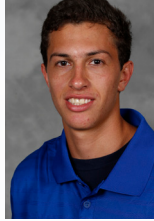
ALL-WAC SELECTIONS

YAUHENI YAKAULEU



SECOND TEAM ALL-WAC DOUBLES

CARLOS ARBIZA



ELIZABETH THOMS



SECOND-TEAM

10 ATHLETES NAMED SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

The men's and women's teams combined to produce 10 UTA Scholar Athletes as announced at the Academic Excellence Luncheon on April 15. Juan Farah, Soren Gortzka, Verena Scott, Adam Srkala and Stefan Williams were named Super Scholar-Athletes of the Year for earning a 3.0 grade-point average in one of the last two semesters.



GIADA D'ORTONA LEADS YOUNG MAVERICKS

"I have to give recognition to Giada, the captain, because she did a tremendous job talking to the girls and letting them know that good things are still ahead for the team," head coach Diego Benitez said. "During the season you continue to press and don't dwell on the losses. She helped us a lot."

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
1999 - 2000 - 20001 - 2004 - 2008 - 2011



WORLD TRAVELED MAVERICKS

The UT Arlington men's and women's tennis teams represent 12 different countries and four different continents.

On the women's side, UTA represents Italy, United States, Australia, New Zealand, England and Lithuania.

For the men, Mavericks come from Venezuela, Romania, Columbia, Germany, Mexico, New Zealand and Belarus.





MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD

MAVS IN THE NCAA MEET

★ INDOOR

Bozidar Antunovic
(Shot Put, 5th)
Romain Martin
(Heptathlon, 8th)
Clayton Vaughn
(60-Meter Dash, 9th)

★ OUTDOOR

Romain Martin
(Decathlon, 6th)
Ashley Wright
(800 Meters, 23rd)

The UT Arlington men's indoor and women's outdoor track and field teams finished second in the Western Athletic Conference. The men's team finished ranked 40th nationally in the indoor season with three All-Americans: Romain Martin (heptathlon), Bozidar Antunovic (shot put) and Clayton Vaughn (60 meters).

Martin was the WAC indoor heptathlon champion, while Vaughn was the WAC indoor 60 and 200 meter champion. Martin also was the WAC outdoor decathlon champion, as well as being named an All-American for his performance during the outdoor track and field season.

The women's team saw great success from Shannon Reynolds who was the WAC High Point Scorer for outdoor track and field and won the 100 and 200 meter conference championship.

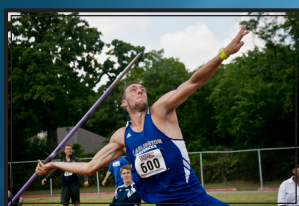
Martin, Antunovic and Ashley Wright represented UT Arlington at the NCAA Outdoor Championships. Martin concluded his career as a Maverick as a six-time All-American, with three selections in both the heptathlon and decathlon.

★ 2013 HIGHLIGHTS ★

- Men's team: WAC runner-up in indoor season
- Women's team: WAC runner-up in outdoor season
- Men's team: Finished 40th nationally in indoor season
- Three Indoor All-Americans: Romain Martin (heptathlon), Bozidar Antunovic (shot put), Clayton Vaughn (60m)
- One Outdoor All-American: Romain Martin (decathlon)
- Three athletes advanced to NCAA Outdoor Championships (Romain Martin, Bozidar Antunovic, Ashley Wright)
- Clayton Vaughn: WAC indoor champion in 60m and 200m
- Romain Martin: WAC indoor champion (heptathlon) and outdoor champion (decathlon)
- Shannon Reynolds: WAC High Point Scorer of the Meet (outdoor)

★ 2013 RESULTS ★

January 12, 2013	Texas A&M 12-Team Invitational	M: 4th; W: 4th
January 19, 2013	J.D. Martin Invitational	
January 26, 2013	Bill Bergan Invitational	M: 7th; W: 4th
February 2, 2013	Varsity Apartments Invitational	M: 5th; W: 2nd
February 16, 2013	Oklahoma Invitational	
February 23, 2013	WAC Indoor Championships	M: 2nd; W: 5th
March 9, 2013	NCAA Indoor Championships	M: T-40th
March 15, 2013	TCU Invitational	
March 23, 2013	Bobby Lane Invitational	
March 30, 2013	Texas Relays	
April 6, 2013	Texas State Invitational	
April 18, 2013	Mt. SAC Invitational	
April 19, 2013	Mt. SAC Invitational/Long Beach Invitational	
April 27, 2013	Track-It Buster Invitational	
May 11, 2013	WAC Outdoor Championships	M: 3rd; W: 2nd
May 25, 2013	NCAA Preliminary Round	
June 5, 2013	NCAA Outdoor Championships	

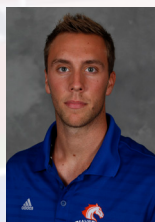


MEN'S CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

INDOOR - 1990 - 1991 - 1992 - 1995 - 1996 - 1997 - 1999 - 2000
OUTDOOR - 1989 - 1990 - 1991 - 1992 - 1994 - 1996 - 1997 - 2007

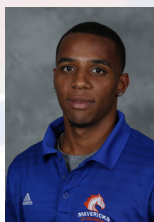
ALL-AMERICANS

ROMAIN MARTIN



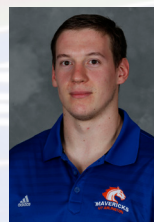
INDOOR & OUTDOOR

CLAYTON VAUGHN



INDOOR

BOZIDAR ANTUNOVIC



INDOOR

MARTIN CLOSES CAREER AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Romain Martin finished his stellar UTA career with a sixth-place finish in the decathlon at the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Eugene, Ore. Martin earned his sixth overall All-American award and set a school record with 8,013 points.



MAVERICK STADIUM HOSTS WAC CHAMPIONSHIP

In UT Arlington's first and only year in the WAC, Maverick Stadium played host to the WAC Outdoor Track & Field Championships. The Mavericks women placed second, while the men finished third.

WAC TRACK AND FIELD CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

INDOOR

- Romain Martin (Heptathlon)
- Clayton Vaughn (60m, 200m)
- Clayton Vaughn (200m)
- Katelyn Hayward (Mile)

OUTDOOR

- Romain Martin (Decathlon)
- Shannon Reynolds (100m, 200m)
- Hannah Nilsson (1500m)
- Omar Barnes (Triple Jump)
- Jennifer Brown (Long Jump)
- Bozidar Antunovic (Shot Put)
- Emil Blomberg (Steeplechase)

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

INDOOR - 1995 - 1996 - 1997 - 1998 - 1999 - 2000 - 2001
OUTDOOR - 1991 - 1995 - 1998 - 1999 - 2000 - 2001





SOFTBALL



QUICK FACTS

OVERALL	25-28
WAC	9-15
HOME	9-7
ROAD	3-12
NEUTRAL	13-9

TEAM LEADERS

AVERAGE	.328
Nina Villanueva	
HOME RUNS	6
Meagan Michele	
RBI	24
Meagan Michele	
WINS	21
Teri Lyles	
ERA	1.59
Teri Lyles	
STRIKEOUTS	134
Teri Lyles	

UT Arlington played its only season in the Western Athletic Conference by finishing 25-28 overall and 9-15 in conference play under first-year head coach Kristie Fox. The Mavs won nearly 70 percent more games than the previous season.

The Mavericks played its first 10 games in tournaments in Orlando and San Marcos, Texas, starting 6-4.

"They really bonded together," Fox said. "Our main focus was changing the culture and the ideology behind our team, and we worked really hard on that and I think the girls bought into that and that's what kept us so strong through all the adversity that we faced during the season."

The Mavericks returned home for the UT Arlington Classic, going 2-3 before going 4-1 in the Jeannine McHaney Memorial Classic in Lubbock.

UTA hit a tough stretch throughout March and April. However, the Mavs bounced back to claim a berth in the WAC Tournament in Ruston, La. UTA lost a heartbreaker to Louisiana Tech before knocking off UTSA 2-0. The season would come to an end on May 10 against Texas State in a 5-1 defeat.

"Those girls were fighters," Fox said. "They worked their butt off and never quit. There were a lot of times where it would have been really easy to quit and they never did, and that's the kind of players that I want to have on my team. We're going to get a little more athletic and a little more skilled, but I hope that they always keep that no-quit attitude and that fight."



2012-13 RESULTS

Feb. 15, 2013	vs. Buffalo %	W, 5-3	March 29, 2013	at Louisiana Tech *	L, 4-1
Feb. 15, 2013	at UCF %	L, 1-0	March 29, 2013	at Louisiana Tech *	L, 4-1
Feb. 16, 2013	vs. Florida A&M %	W, 1-0	March 30, 2013	at Louisiana Tech *	L, 9-3
Feb. 16, 2013	vs. Stetson %	W, 1-0	April 5, 2013	at New Mexico State *	L, 5-1
Feb. 17, 2013	vs. South Carolina %	W, 9-6	April 6, 2013	at New Mexico State *	L, 3-2 (12)
Feb. 22, 2013	vs. Sam Houston State &	W, 2-1	April 6, 2013	at New Mexico State *	L, 6-5 (8)
Feb. 16, 2013	vs. Baylor &	L, 3-0	April 12, 2013	vs. Texas State *	L, 5-0
Feb. 23, 2013	vs. North Texas &	L, 4-3	April 12, 2013	vs. Texas State *	L, 2-0
Feb. 23, 2013	vs. Texas Tech &	L, 2-0	April 13, 2013	vs. Texas State *	W, 1-0 (8)
Feb. 24, 2013	at Texas State &	W, 3-2 (11)	April 19, 2013	at San Jose State *	L, 1-0 (14)
March 1, 2013	vs. Tulsa \$	L, 5-1	April 20, 2013	at San Jose State *	L, 4-0
March 1, 2013	vs. Creighton \$	L, 3-1	April 20, 2013	at San Jose State *	L, 5-4
March 2, 2013	vs. Lamar \$	W, 4-2	April 24, 2013	vs. North Texas	W, 2-1
March 2, 2013	vs. Tulsa \$	L, 5-1	April 26, 2013	vs. Utah State *	W, 1-0 (8)
March 3, 2013	vs. Creighton \$	W, 3-0	April 26, 2013	vs. Utah State *	W, 1-0 (8)
March 9, 2013	vs. Troy @	W, 3-2	April 27, 2013	vs. Utah State *	W, 1-0
March 9, 2013	vs. IPFW @	L, 3-1	April 30, 2013	at North Texas	L, 8-7
March 10, 2013	vs. IPFW @	W, 11-3	May 3, 2013	at UTSA *	W, 4-1
March 10, 2013	vs. UMKC @	W, 9-1	May 4, 2013	at UTSA *	W, 6-4
March 11, 2013	vs. Troy @	W, 6-5	May 4, 2013	at UTSA *	L, 4-2
March 14, 2013	vs. Southern Utah ~	W, 1-0	May 8, 2013	vs. Louisiana Tech ^	L, 1-0
March 14, 2013	vs. Miami ~	L, 4-3 (9)	May 9, 2013	vs. UTSA ^	W, 2-0
March 15, 2013	vs. UNLV ~	L, 2-0	May 10, 2013	vs. Texas State ^	L, 5-1
March 15, 2013	vs. Bryant University ~	W, 2-1			
March 16, 2013	vs. Seton Hall ~	W, 5-1			
March 17, 2013	vs. Buffalo ~	L, 3-1			
March 20, 2013	vs. Baylor	L, 5-2			
March 22, 2013	vs. Seattle University *	W, 5-2			
March 22, 2013	vs. Seattle University *	W, 1-0 (8)			
March 23, 2013	vs. Seattle University *	L, 13-4 (5)			

% UCF Holiday Inn Select & Texas Shootout
 \$ UT Arlington Classic
 @ Jeannine McHaney Memorial Classic
 ~ San Diego Classic II
 ^ WAC Tournament

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2003

ALL-WAC SELECTIONS

NINA VILLANUEVA



**FIRST TEAM
SHORTSTOP**

TERI LYLES



**SECOND TEAM
PITCHER**

TERI LYLES PITCHES HER FIRST NO-HITTER

Senior pitcher Teri Lyles threw her first-career no-hitter against Creighton on March 3 in a 3-0 win. Lyles struck out seven on the way to her seventh win of the season.



FOX COMPLETES FIRST SEASON AS HEAD COACH

The UT Arlington softball team welcomed a new coaching staff in 2013 led by Kristie Fox. Fox was 25-28 in her debut with the Mavericks. Fox was assisted by Vanessa Soto and Meagan Denny-White.



FIRST TEAM

Sr. P Teri Lyles



SECOND TEAM

So. SS Nina villanueva

LYLES PLAYING ABROAD

Teri Lyles signed with the Vienna Mosquitoes in Austria.

"I'm really excited to branch out and do something I've never done and experience something so different from what I've always known," Lyles said. "I'm eager to learn new things and learn their culture."

The Mosquitoes are part of the Austrian Softball League, which is organized by the Austrian Baseball and Softball Federation. The league is comprised of seven teams with each team playing the other six teams four times.

REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONSHIPS

1989 - 2003 - 2007





VOLLEYBALL



QUICK FACTS

OVERALL	9-22
WAC	5-13
HOME	7-10
ROAD	2-9
NEUTRAL	0-3

TEAM LEADERS

KILLS	289	Shelby Dickson
KILLS PER SET	2.44	Shelby Dickson
ASSISTS	978	Amanda Welsh
BLOCKS	119	Charmaine Whitmore
DIGS	413	Shelby Dickson
ACES	30	Amanda Welsh



The Maverick volleyball team ended their 2012 campaign with an overall record of 9-22 and a 5-13 WAC record.

Although the 2012 season ended much too soon for their liking, the Mavericks had many accomplishments to be proud of for the year. The highlight would be defeating the then second-place WAC team New Mexico State at College Park Center on Oct. 18 in four sets.

Junior transfer Charmaine Whitmore made her way into the record books in the last match of the year. Whitmore had a season-high 13 blocks against Utah State in the WAC Tournament, setting a school mark for blocks in a four-set match. UTA also made their way into the WAC Tournament in their first and only season in the conference.

The recognition continued for Gross as she was the only Maverick named to an All-WAC team. She was named to the All-WAC Second Team after compiling impressive stats throughout the season.

2012-13 HIGHLIGHTS

- Aug. 24 UT Arlington opens its season with 3-0 win vs. Savannah State
- Aug. 31 UTA begins play at UIC Tournament with 3-1 win over tournament hosts
- Sept. 8 Valerie Stetzer notches a season-high 27 digs vs. Northwestern State
- Sept. 15 Mavs win WAC opener 3-1 at LA Tech
- Sept. 27 Shelby Dickson records a team season-high 20 kills vs. San Jose State
- Oct. 18 UTA upsets second-place New Mexico State at home, 3-1
- Nov. 18 Taylor Gross named to All-WAC Second team
- Nov. 19 Charmaine Whitmore has a season-high 13 blocks in WAC Tournament
- Nov. 19 UTA wins opening set in WAC tournament, but falls 3-1 to Utah State

2012-13 RESULTS

Aug. 24, 2012	vs. Savannah State ^	W, 3-0	Oct. 6, 2012	at UT San Antonio *	L, 3-0
Aug. 25, 2012	vs. Stephen F. Austin ^	L, 3-0	Oct. 11, 2012	vs. Idaho *	L, 3-1
	vs. UT Pan American ^	W, 3-1	Oct. 13, 2012	vs. Seattle University *	W, 3-0
Aug. 28, 2012	vs. North Texas	L, 3-2	Oct. 18, 2012	vs. New Mexico State *	W, 3-1
Aug. 31, 2012	at UIC &	W, 3-1	Oct. 20, 2012	vs. Denver *	L, 3-1
Sept. 1, 2012	vs. Eastern Michigan &	L, 3-2	Oct. 25, 2012	at Utah State *	L, 3-0
	vs. IPFW &	L, 3-0	Oct. 27, 2012	at San Jose State *	L, 3-1
Sept. 3, 2012	vs. Texas A&M Corpus Christi	L, 3-0	Nov. 1, 2012	vs. UT San Antonio *	L, 3-0
Sept. 7, 2012	vs. Marist \$	W, 3-0	Nov. 3, 2012	vs. Texas State *	L, 3-1
Sept. 8, 2012	vs. Northwestern State \$	L, 3-2	Nov. 8, 2012	at Seattle University *	L, 3-2
	vs. Southern Miss \$	L, 3-0	Nov. 10, 2012	at Idaho *	L, 3-1
Sept. 11, 2012	at TCU	L, 3-0	Nov. 15, 2012	vs. Louisiana Tech *	W, 3-0
Sept. 15, 2012	at Louisiana Tech *	W, 3-1	Nov. 19, 2012	vs. Utah State #	L, 3-1
Sept. 20, 2012	at Denver *	L, 3-0			
Sept. 22, 2012	at New Mexico State *	L, 3-0			
Sept. 27, 2012	vs. San Jose State *	W, 3-1			
Sept. 29, 2012	vs. Utah State *	L, 3-0			
Oct. 4, 2012	at Texas State *	L, 3-1			

^ UTA/Hilton Invitational
& UIC Tournament
\$ Hilton Classic
WAC Tournament

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1982 - 1985 - 1986 - 1987 - 1988 - 1989 - 1990 - 1992 - 2001 - 2002
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**SECOND TEAM
OUTSIDE HITTER**

MAVERICKS RACK UP PRECONFERENCE HONORS

Junior outside hitter Shelby Dickson was named to the UTA Hilton Invitational All-Tournament team after three straight matches with double-doubles in kills and digs. Sophomore setter Amanda Welsh was named to the UIC Invitational All-Tournament team and sophomore right-side hitter Taylor Gross rounded out the preconference honors by being named to the UTA Hilton Classic All-Tournament team.



FIRST FULL SEASON IN COLLEGE PARK CENTER

The UT Arlington volleyball team marked the first full season in College Park Center for Mavericks athletics. UTA compiled a 7-10 home record and won its home opener 3-0 over Savannah State.

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