

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

2017 annual report



Changing the world through...

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...education, leading,
serving, competing

A message from the athletic director



Dear Mavericks:

Champions are built here. From all-conference standouts to professional athletes and Olympians, many of the student-athletes who call UTA home develop the grit and determination it takes to become a champion. From long hours in the weight room, in the classroom, and on the court, track, or field, it is their daily obsession to excel that drives them to greatness.

This attitude is also what makes our student-athletes exceptional people when the game is over. Numerous fans and community leaders have commented on the integrity of UTA's athletic programs. I am in complete

agreement. The quality of character, the academic success, and the community service of our student-athletes carries UTA's reputation to the far reaches of the country. This excellence defines what it means to be a Maverick and a true champion.

We concluded the 2016-17 with a strategic planning session used to define who we really are. The four strategic keys to our success are: student-athlete centric, staff retention and growth, community connection, and win championships. At the core of all we do, the UTA Athletic Department will Educate, Lead, Serve, and Compete.

Educate. Our student-athletes continue to excel in the classroom and academics. The 225 students who make up our 15 NCAA Division I programs earned a 3.01 Cumulative GPA. A total of 122 UTA student-

athletes were recognized by the Sun Belt Conference as members of the league's Commissioner's List and Academic Honor Roll. 38 Mavericks earned their Bachelor's or Master's degrees resulting in the third-highest NCAA graduation success rate among ALL Division I institutions.


Lead. We continue to develop leaders within our department, on campus, in the community, and nationally. Priscilla Glenn received national grants and accolades for her research within the College of Science, and Kevin Hervey was named the Sun Belt Conference Male Student-Athlete of the Year. Additionally, we have great leaders in our head coaches with Scott Cross, John Sauerhage, and Darin Thomas all receiving the accolade of Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year for their respective sports. We've also added to exceptional leaders to advance our mission, naming J.T. Wenger as head coach for volleyball, and Peejay Brun as the new head coach for softball.

Serve. UTA continues to serve our community, logging over 2,200 hours of community service. The passion of our student-athletes led to the Mavericks being named the Sun Belt Community Award recipients for the second consecutive year. More than 25 student-athletes participated in community service projects in Arlington, Colorado, Africa, Uganda, the Dominican Republic, Ivory Coast, and Tijuana.

Compete. The Mavericks continued to compete at the top of the Sun Belt Conference, winning multiple titles. The Track and Field program achieved another "Triple Crown" title winning men's cross country, men's indoor track and field, and the outdoor track and field titles. Men's Basketball won the Sun Belt Conference regular season title and participated in the NIT with a record crowd of 6,336 in attendance to cheer on the Mavericks. A season of titles concluded with baseball earning the western division championship.

2016-17 was another great year for the Mavericks, and we appreciate your continued support as we pursue excellence together.

Go Mavs Go,



Jim Baker
Director of Intercollegiate Athletics

Vision and Values

VISION STATEMENT

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

MISSION STATEMENT

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



Strategic Keys to Success



Student-Athlete Centric



Staff Retention & Growth



Community Connection



Win Championships

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- The UTA men's cross country, men's basketball and men's indoor track and men's outdoor track & field teams each won Sun Belt Conference championships. The Maverick baseball team claimed the league's West Division title.
- During the 2016-17 season, UTA intercollegiate athletic teams defeated teams from 19 different Division I athletic conferences in head-to-head competition, including in-state programs from the Big 12 and Southeastern conferences. Sports included are baseball, basketball, softball, tennis and volleyball.
- UTA student-athletes graduate at the third-highest rate among NCAA Division I institutions in the state of Texas, according to the NCAA's most recent graduation success rate report. The 83% is the sixth highest among all Division I institutions in Texas and is the highest percentage ever for UTA since the NCAA began calculating graduation success rate for the class entering college in 1998-99.
- The UTA athletics program finished in third place by just FOUR POINTS among the 12 full-time members of the Sun Belt Conference in the Bubas Cup, a competition based on team placing in each of the league's 18 sports. In 2016-17, UTA sponsored 14 sports – thus not receiving the full number of possible points compared its opponents.
- The UTA Student-Athlete Advisory Committee earned the Sun Belt Conference S.A.A.C. Community Service Champion award. UTA claimed two monthly awards in November and February. UTA collected 5,915 canned food items, 3,335 clothing, footwear, electronic and toiletry items and 57 toys for donation to Mission Arlington, the UT Arlington Food Pantry and Salvation Army. UTA student-athletes went into the community to speak about the importance of education and reading, and distributed 8,290 bookmarks and encouragement cards.
- A total of 122 of UTA's 220 student-athletes were recognized by the Sun Belt Conference as members of the league's Commissioner's List (58) and Academic Honor Roll (64). Commissioner's List honors student-athletes who maintained a 3.5 or higher grade point average during the 2016-17 academic year, while the Academic Honor Roll honors those student-athletes who maintained a GPA between 3.0 and 3.49
- The men's basketball team set a program record for most wins in a season with 27, won the Sun Belt Conference regular season championship and set a program record for success by advancing to the quarterfinals of the National Invitation Tournament (NIT). The team finished the season with a NCAA ratings percentage index of 40th among the 351 Division I basketball programs, the highest ranking in program history by nearly 60 places.
- Women's track freshman Helen Falda claimed eighth place in the pole vault to earn first team All-America honors at the NCAA Track & Field Championships in Eugene, Ore. Senior Craig Lautenslager earned second team All-America honors in the 5,000-meters and Emeka Nwangwu was named honorable mention All-America in the 110-meter hurdles.

2016-17 UTA Sports Highlights



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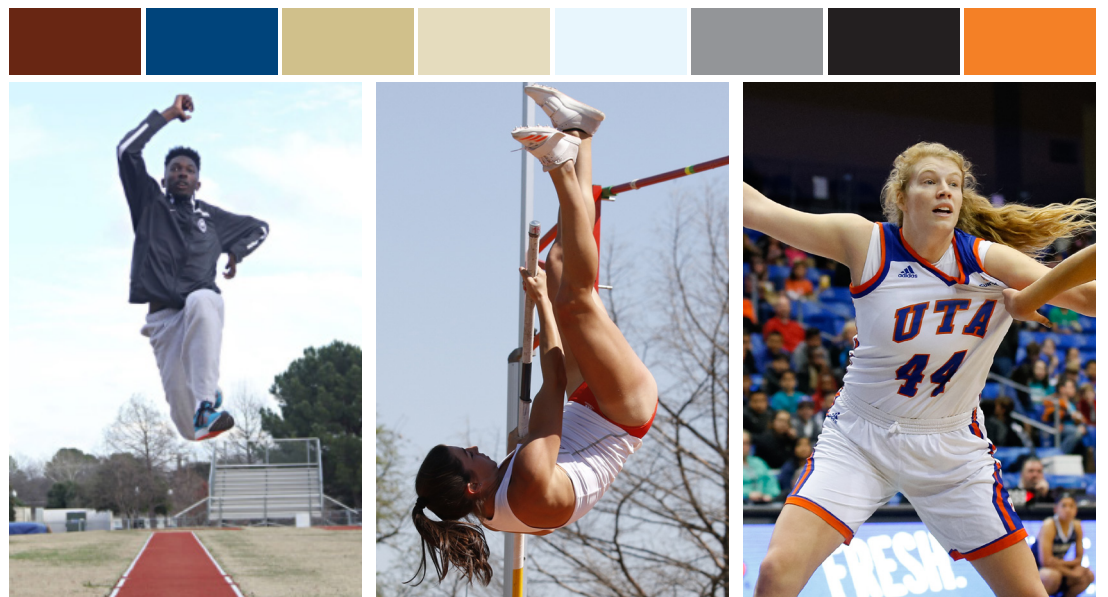


- College Park Center successfully hosted the 2016 Sun Belt Conference Volleyball Championships, attracted a UTA women's basketball record crowd of 5,011 against Little Rock and two of the top five UTA men's basketball crowds in program history (6,336 vs. CSU Bakersfield and 5,390 vs. Akron, both in the National Invitation Tournament).
- UTA men's basketball fans filled the second-highest percentage of available seats for its two NIT games in College Park Center among the programs that hosted at least two games in the tournament. An average of 5,863 (84%) fans filled the arena for games against Akron and CSU Bakersfield.
- Men's Basketball junior Kevin Hervey was named the Sun Belt Conference Student-Athlete of the Year, the league's highest honor for individual student-athletes.
- Hervey was the Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year, earned all-district honors by the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) and the United States Basketball Writers of America (USBWA) and was selected honorable mention All-America by the Associated Press.
- The women's basketball team finished as runner-up in the Sun Belt Conference regular season and, after advancing to the Sun Belt Championship semifinal, was invited to participate in the Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT). The team won the third-most games in program history for a single season and, during the season, program earned its first-ever votes in national USA Today Coaches' Poll.
- Combined the men and women's basketball programs went 49-18 for a .731 winning percentage, which tied as the 18th best combined percentage in the country and the second best among Division I programs in the state of Texas.
- The UTA men's basketball team owns the second most victories among Division I teams in the state of Texas over the last two seasons;
- The UTA women's tennis program earned recognition by the NCAA with an Academic Progress Rate Public Recognition Award for the second time in three years. Astrid Gehre and Anna Wichert earned an at-large invitation to the NCAA Doubles Championships.
- The UTA softball team featured a program record 12 student-athletes on the National Fast-pitch Coaches Association's Scholar Athlete recognition. Senior Sandra Mendoza was named to the USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year Top-50 Watch List.
- Track athlete Priscilla Glen was recognized as the UTA Athletic Alumni Chapter Female Student-Athlete of the Year. She is one of the program's all-time leaders in the pole vault and recently received the National Science Foundation's Graduate Research Fellowship Award in the field of genetics. She will graduate with a degree in biology and owns a 3.927 grade point average.

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- Men's cross country student-athletes Craig Lautenslager and Michael Guerrero competed at the NCAA Championships, marking the first time since 1998 the program has been represented.
- UTA baseball senior Brady Cox was recognized as the UTA Athletic Alumni Chapter Male Student-Athlete of the Year for the second straight year. He was on the preseason watch list for the Johnny Bench Award as the nation's top catcher and is a candidate for the Senior CLASS Award, given to the nation's top baseball player that shows academic success and commitment to community service.
- Women's basketball junior Rebekah VanDijk and men's basketball graduate student Drew Charles earned recognition as the program's B.G. Wilson Scholar-Athletes of the Year. VanDijk earned first-team all-Sun Belt honors, is active in the community and has begun graduate studies in the college of business. Charles will receive his master's degree in business administration this spring after a career as one of the top shooters and the winningest player in program history.
- Men's golf coach Stuart Deane claimed medalist honors at the Northern Texas PGA Championships, which earned him a spot in the field at the PGA Tour's AT&T Byron Nelson Invitational. He also finished tied for 19th at the PGA Professional Championships and participated in the 2017 PGA Championships, one of professional golf's four "major" championships.
- Women's outdoor track & field freshman Helen Falda (pole vault), senior Craig Lautenslager (5,000-meters) and Emeka Nwangwu (110-meter hurdles) each qualified for the NCAA Championships.
- Track & Field athlete Tobi Fawehinmi claimed first place in the triple jump at the World Para Athletics Championships in London, England. He finished in third place in the long jump.





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

2016 NCAA Graduation Success Rates

Comparison of Division I Schools in Texas & the Sun Belt Conference (Class entering 2010-11)

Institution	Student Body	4-Class Average	Student-athlete 4-class-average	Grad Success Rate	
Rice	93%	92%	77%	81%	92%
Baylor	74%	73%	66%	68%	89%
Texas	81%	80%	67%	69%	87%
Incarnate Word	57%	48%	56%	66%	87%
TCU	77%	76%	72%	69%	85%
UTA	48%	45%	42%	59%	85%
Houston Baptist	44%	41%	60%	56%	83%
North Texas	52%	51%	63%	61%	83%
Texas Tech	60%	60%	49%	60%	82%
SMU	79%	78%	68%	66%	82%
Texas A&M	83%	81%	68%	70%	81%
UTSA	35%	32%	65%	60%	80%
UTEP	39%	39%	56%	55%	79%
Texas State	54%	55%	72%	64%	79%
Lamar	33%	33%	64%	51%	79%
UTRGV	41%	41%	62%	54%	78%
Sam Houston State	51%	52%	54%	57%	77%
Texas A&M Corpus Christi	38%	38%	50%	44%	75%
Houston	51%	49%	60%	56%	74%
Abilene Christian	62%	61%	58%	54%	71%
Stephen F. Austin	44%	43%	47%	48%	66%
Prairie View A&M	21%	30%	40%	48%	64%
Texas Southern	17%	17%	60%	45%	62%

2016 Report National Averages	Student Body	4-Class Average	Student-athlete 4-class-average	Grad Success Rate	
Division I Average	66%	65%	68%	67%	86%

Sun Belt Conference	Student Body	4-Class Average	Student-athlete 4-class-average	Grad Success Rate	
Coastal Carolina	42%	44%	59%	58%	87%
UTA	48%	45%	42%	59%	85%
Appalachian State	72%	70%	55%	64%	83%
Arkansas State	44%	39%	71%	60%	83%
Troy	39%	36%	68%	63%	82%
Georgia State	53%	53%	64%	66%	81%
Little Rock	28%	25%	47%	51%	81%
Louisiana	45%	46%	57%	62%	81%
Georgia Southern	51%	51%	83%	64%	80%
Texas State	54%	55%	72%	64%	79%
South Alabama	38%	36%	63%	60%	75%
ULM	43%	41%	72%	57%	72%



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

ACADEMIC SUCCESS BY THE NUMBERS

- 3.075** Combined GPA for all student-athletes
- 85%** Graduation Rate
- 81** Sun Belt All Conference Selections
- 220** Students honored academically by Sun Belt Conference
- 58** UTA student-athletes who earned a 3.5 GPA or better
- 66** Texas student-athletes who earned a 3.0 or better

Additional academic honors for 2016-17 include:

- 30** Student Athletes earned all-league honors in their sport
- 7** Honored with special conference awards for competitive success

Academic Success

2016 - 17 Athletic Graduates

Baseball

- Brady Cox - Interdisciplinary Studies
- Thomas Hillman - Admin. Finance
- Jacob Moreland - Interdisciplinary Studies
- Adam Meyer - Management/Marketing
- Colton Turner - University Studies

Softball

- Holly Murphree - Fine Arts
- Rebecca Stokes - Communications (PR)
- Marisa Datko - Finance/Accounting
- Mallory Foster - Criminology
- Calin Sims - Exercise Science

Men's Track

- Connor McGuire - Interdisciplinary Studies
- David Brefo - Exercise Science
- Grant Copeland - Biomedical Engineering
- Ryan De Leon - Exercise Science
- Tobi Fawehinmi - Exercise Science
- Karl Goodman - Exercise Science
- Reginald Hinson - University Studies
- Craig Lautenslager - Computer Science
- Maliq Mustapha - Communication Technology
- Simba Walker-Williams - Exercise Science
- Christian Schiemann - Civil Engineering

Women's Track

- Megan Thompson - Communication (PR)
- Alison Williams - Communication (PR)
- Priscilla Glenn - Biology
- Katelyn Hayward - Interdisciplinary Studies
- Ambria Tisdell - Interdisciplinary Studies
- Latricia Brooks - Social Work

Women's Basketball

- Morgan Holly - Communications Studies
- Jamaika Hughes - Social Work
- Breck Clark - University Studies
- Allyson Te'o - Kinesiology
- Rebekah VanDijk - Accounting

Men's Basketball

- Nathan Hawkins - Psychology
- Jorge Bilbao - Intern'l Business/Spanish/Marketing
- Drew Charles - Business Administration
- Colten Gober - History
- Jalen Jones - Interdisciplinary Studies
- Link Kabadyundi - Communication Studies
- Faith Pope - University Studies

Volleyball

- Briana Sharratt - Communication Studies
- Cassidy Wheeler - Exercise Science

Men's Tennis

- Carlos Arbiza - Information Systems

Women's Tennis

- Jessica Birowski - Exercise Science
- Elizabeth Thoms - Kinesiology
- Astrid Gehre Boettner - Intern'l Business/Spanish
- Angeles De Los Rios Rajas - Economics

Women's Tennis

- Andrew Sirowy - Sociology
- Mark Sweeney - University Studies
- Joshua Radcliff - Finance

**2016-17 Sun Belt Conference
Commissioner's List (3.5 and Above)**

Phil	Berthiuame	Business
Philip	Childs	Broadcast Communication
Zac	Cook	Business
Dylan	Easterling	Exercise Science
Matt	Michalski	University Studies
Will	Olson	Finance
Reid	Petty	Accounting
Cody	Wernli	Exercise Science
Jake	Wilcox	Psychology
Patrick	Binzer	Math
Brooke	Alexander	Communication
Ally	Te'o	Kinesiology
Rebekah	VanDijk	Accounting
Zach	Galliford	Finance
Josh	Radcliff	Finance
Brianna	Burchianti	Accounting
Laura	Curry	Exercise Science
Marisa	Datko	Accounting
Melanie	Mendoza	Biology
Sandra	Mendoza	Exercise Science
Kayci	Moore	Exercise Science
Krista	Rude	Math
Carley	Ruffino	Kinesiology
Shelbi	Sikes	Early Childhood Education
Calin	Sims	Exercise Science
Whitney	Walton	Kinesiology
Daniel	Armengol	Economics

Pablo	Colvee	Civil Engineering
Mauricio	Del Rio	Business
Mario	Muniesa	Economics
Guanarteme	Nuez	Business
Jessica	Birowski	Masters of Business Administration
Angeles	de los Rios	Economics
Anna	Wichert	Business
Astrid	Gehre	International Business/Spanish
Grant	Copeland	Biomedical Engineering
Joel	Duren	Marketing
Tobi	Fawehinmi	Exercise Science
Petter	Gustafsson	Business Operations Management
Reginald	Hinson	University Studies
Garrett	Moore	Business
Macey	Beazley	Civil Engineering
Latrice	Brooks	
Helen	Falda	Business
Bianca	Finn	Interdisciplinary Studies
Priscilla	Glenn	Biology
Tamerah	Gorham	Interdisciplinary Studies
Chloe	Lewis	Interdisciplinary Studies
Christine	Powers	Masters of Social Work
Taylor	Repa	Education
Kamryn	Roberts	Nursing
Thilda	Saernevaang	Art
Madison	Helt	Exercise Science
Marisah	Ingram	Interdisciplinary Studies
Madison	McConnell	Kinesiology
Madison	Smith	Business
Madelyn	St. Germain	Education
Cassidy	Wheeler	Exercise Science



Championship Teams

Men's Cross Country, Sun Belt Conference Champions
 Men's Basketball, Sun Belt Conference Regular Season Champions
 Men's Indoor Track, Sun Belt Conference Champions
 Mens Outdoor Track&Field, Sun Belt Conference Champions

National Postseason Team Participants

Men's Basketball, National Invitation Tournament (Quarter-finalist)
 Women's Basketball, Women's National Invitational Tournament
 Softball, National Invitational Softball Championship

NCAA National Championship Individual Participants

Helen Falda, Women's Outdoor Track & Field, NCAA Championships
 Astrid Gehre, Women's Tennis, NCAA Doubles Championships
 Michael Guerrero, Men's Cross Country, NCAA Championships
 Craig Lautenslager, Men's Cross Country, NCAA Championships
 Craig Lautenslager, Men's Outdoor Track & Field, NCAA Championships
 Emeka Nwangwu, Men's Outdoor Track & Field, NCAA Championships
 Anna Wichert, Women's Tennis, NCAA Doubles Championships

First Team All-Sun Belt Conference Honorees

Joel Duren, Men's Indoor Track
 Helen Falda, Women's Indoor Track
 Tobi Fawehinmi, Men's Indoor Track
 Michael Guerrero, Men's Cross Country
 Kevin Hervey, Men's Basketball
 Craig Lautenslager, Men's Cross Country
 Erik Martinsson, Men's Indoor Track

Erick Neal, Men's Basketball
 Astrid Rosvall, Women's Indoor Track
 Omar Salinas, Baseball
 Rebekah VanDijk, Women's Basketball

Second Team All-Sun Belt Conference Honorees

Qiana Cañete, Volleyball
 Justin Domangue, Men's Cross Country
 Tanner Gore, Men's Golf
 Tamerah Gorham, Women's Indoor Track
 Michael Guerrero, Men's Indoor Track
 Jakob Hernandez, Baseball
 Daniel James, Baseball
 Cierra Johnson, Women's Basketball
 Emeka Nwangwu, Men's Indoor Track
 Will Olson, Baseball
 Trae Patterson, Baseball
 Tori Shelton, Women's Cross Country

Regional / National Honors

Helen Falda, Women's Outdoor Track & Field - First Team All-America, Pole Vault
 Kevin Hervey, Men's Basketball - NABC All-District, USBWA All-District, AP Honorable Mention All-America
 Michael Guerrero, Men's Cross Country All-South Central
 Craig Lautenslager, Men's Cross Country All-South Central Region; Outdoor Track & Field, Second Team All-America, 5,000-meters
 Erick Neal, Men's Basketball - NABC Second Team All-District
 Emeka Nwangwu, Men's Outdoor Track & Field - Honorable Mention All-America, 110-meter hurdles

Academic / Non-Sport Honors

Women's Cross Country, USTFCCCA All-Academic Team
 Will Olson, Baseball, CoSIDA Academic All-District 7
 Rebekah VanDijk, Sun Belt Leadership Team

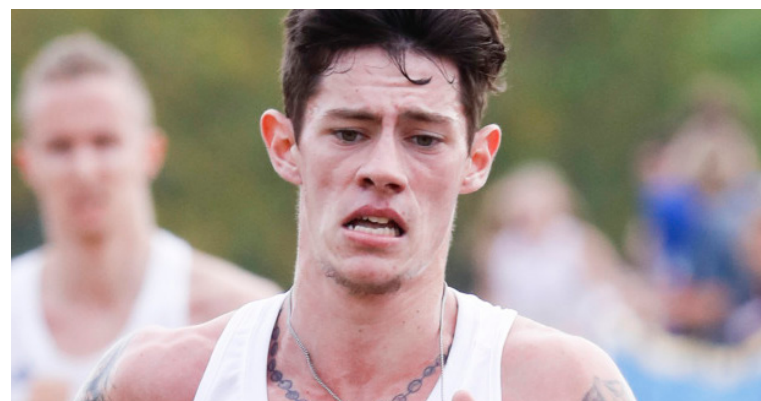
Winning with Integrity



Kevin Hervey, Student-Athlete of the Year



Qiana Canete, First Team All-Sun Belt Conference Honorees, Volleyball



Justin Domangue, First Team All-Sun Belt Conference Honorees, Men's Cross Country and Regional/National Honors, NCAA All-South Central Region



2016-17
VIC BUBAS CUP
SUN BELT™ All-Sports Award Standings

Rank	Total		MXC	WXC	WSOC	MSOC	VOL	FB	MITF	WITF	MBK	WBK	WGO	MTN	WTN	MGO	SBL	MOTF	WOTF	BSL
	Points																			
1. South Alabama	119		6	10	12	-	6.5	3	4	9	4	3	4.5	7	10	7	7	6	8	12
2. Texas State	118.5		8	5	3.5	-	10	1	7	12	9	8.5	7.5	-	4	8	9	9	12	5
3. UTA	117		10	8	-	-	9	-	8	11	12	11	-	4	6	2	6	10	10	10
T-4. Arkansas State	102.5		4	7	5	-	11.5	10.5	5	8	9	2	6	-	1	9	-	7.5	11	6
T-4. Coastal Carolina	102.5		1	11	10	6.5	12.5	-	-	5	6	5.5	2	3	7	6	3	5	7	12
6. Georgia State	101		-	9	2	4	4.5	3	-	7	11	5.5	9	8	9	12	8	-	6	3
7. Troy	95		3	3	3.5	-	3	8.5	-	4	7	11	10	6	8	10	2	4	5	7
8. Louisiana	90.5		9	4	7	-	4.5	7	6	2	6	8.5	-	1	3	3	11	7.5	2	9
T-9. Appalachian St.	85		7	12	7	2	1	10.5	3	10	2	4	7.5	2	2	1	1	2	9	2
T-9. Georgia Southern	85		-	6	1	5.5	6.5	6	-	6	9	7	3	5	5	11	5	-	1	8
11. Little Rock	62.5		5	1	9	-	8	-	1	3	3	12	4.5	-		5	-	3	4	4
12. ULM	48		2	2	7	-	2	5	2	1	1	1	1	-	11	4	4	1	3	1

UT Arlington concluded the 2016-17 academic year fifth in the final Sun Belt Conference's Vic Bubas Cup, earning another strong performance in the overall conference standings.

UTA finished with 117 points after claiming championships in men's basketball, baseball, track & field, and cross country. The superb finish came despite not sponsoring four sports in which the Sun Belt universities awarded points to.



Maverick Club

Their Dreams. Your Support. Our Championships.

The Maverick Club continues to experience monumental growth, a strong indication that UTA Athletics is attaining tremendous success as a department. The 2016-17 fiscal year was the most successful fundraising year on record, with total gifts and commitments surpassing \$916,000. In addition to the philanthropic growth increase of 27%, the Maverick Club also added 23 new donors to its roster.

The culture of giving is present within the department, attainment of 100% participation in the student-athlete giving challenge for the 4th consecutive year.

Fiscal Year	Total Dollars Raised	% Growth
FY 16-17	\$ 916,289	27%
FY 15-16	\$ 720,167	16%
FY 14-15	\$ 616,792	NA
Fiscal Year	Total Donor Count	% Growth
FY 16-17	882	3%
FY 15-16	859	36%
FY 14-15	559	

Pursuing Excellence Together is not just a slogan for the Maverick Club – it’s an acknowledgment that we need our community to invest into the education of our students. We continue to grow our scholarship support through our 24 endowments. Creating or investing into an endowment establishes a scholarship that will continue to give back into perpetuity.



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

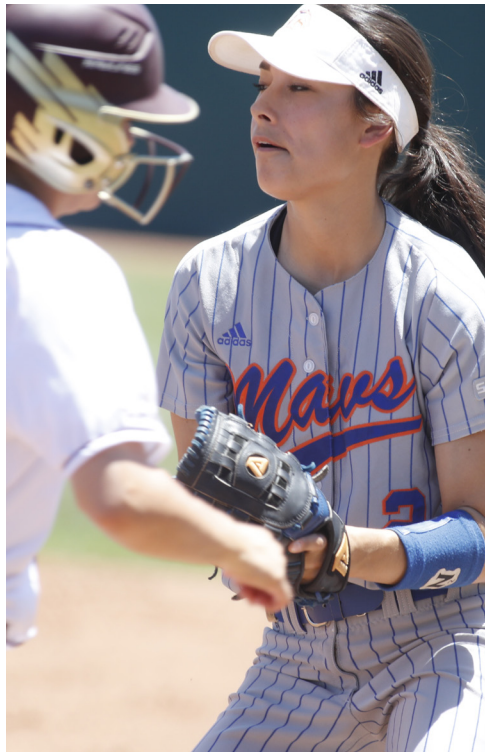
Commitment to student-athletes

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

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

Tradition of excellence

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



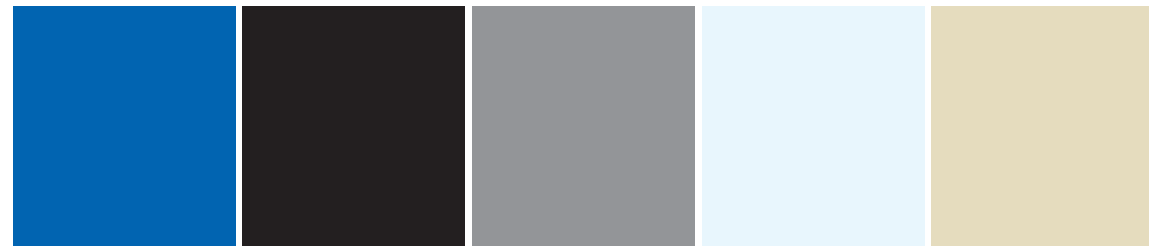
Endowments

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

- Cassidy Wheeler
- Zach Cook
- Sandra Mendoza
- Rebekah VanDijk
- Quintin Rohrbaugh
- Chineme Obikudu
- Jalen Jones
- Tanner Gore
- Nathan Hawkins
- Laura Curry
- Zach Galliford
- Kaelon Wilson
- Claudius Fawehinmi
- Will Olson
- Christian Schiemann
- Matt Michalski

- Allison Wade
- Tamerah Gorham
- Richard Williams
- Drew Charles
- Jake Wilcox
- Phil Berthiaume



Our Championships

UTA Men's Cross Country, Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field teams recorded the second league "triple crown" in the program's history by claiming the Sun Belt Conference titles in all three sports. It was the second "triple crown" in Sun Belt Conference history, and both were won by the Mavericks

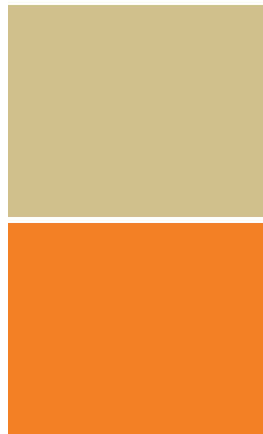
Men's Basketball

Regular Season Sun Belt Championship

Baseball

Sun Belt West Division Championship

It marks UTA's first division title in the Sun Belt and its first since claiming the 2013 regular-season title in the Western Athletic Conference.



Competing at a Championship Level

STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2016-17

S.A.A.C. Team Leadership

Emoni Taylor – President
Chloe Lewis – Vice President
Qiana Canete – Social Media Captain
Victoria (Tori) Shelton – Social Media Captain
Megan Thompson Team Campus
Simba Walker-Williams – Team Community
Rebekah VanDijk – Team Student Athlete

Team Members

Brooke Alexander
Daniel Armengol-Delgado
Logan Austin
Cole Billingsley
David Brefo
DJ Bryant
Tori Carter
Drew Charles
Angeles De Los Rios
Ryan DeLeon
Claudius (Tobi) Fawehinmi
Bianca Finn
Zachary Galliford
Marisah Ingram

Martin Lopez
Valeria Lopez
Sandra Mendoza
Cy'Andria Newton
Chineme Obikudu
Reid Petty
Joshua Radcliff
Krista Rude
Ofa (Ally) Te'o
Libbie Vickers
Cassidy Wheeler
Kaelon Wilson
Valery Lavrusha
Alison Williams
Bailey Balmer



Giving back to the community

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

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



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



Volleyball Average Attendance

2016: 727 per match

2017: 707 per match

- Eleven of the top 30 volleyball crowds in College Park Center came during the 2017 season.

Men’s Basketball Average Attendance

2016: 2,888 per game

2017: 2,798 per game

- 2 of the Top 5 crowds took place during the Mavs Quarterfinals National Invitational Tournament run in the post season

Women’s Basketball Average Attendance

2016-17: 1,657 per game

- Record attendance for Women’s Basketball 2/9/2017: 5,011 people verses Little Rock on the Maverick Spirit Kids Day

Baseball Average Attendance (including Globe Life)

2017: 763 per game

- UTA hosted a school-record 2,009 for the home opener vs. No. 1 TCU.
- The Mavs hosted the second-largest crowd (1,939) in program history for a win over No. 23 Texas A&M.

Softball Average Attendance

2017: 212 per game

Overall Followers	
2015-16	2,658
2016-17	2,351

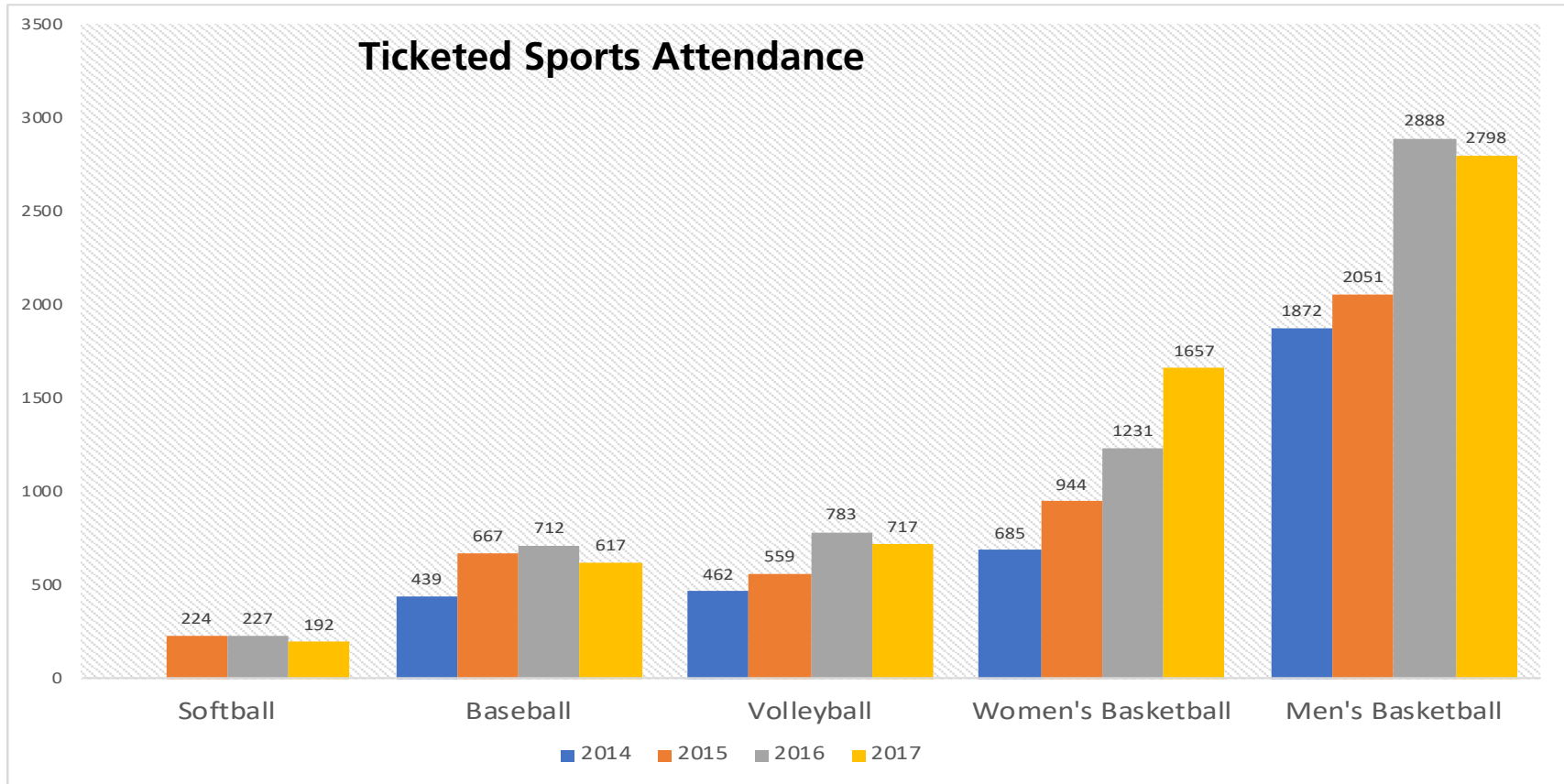
Overall Followers	
2015-16	1,676
2016-17	1,502

Overall Followers	
2015-16	724
2016-17	1,149

Attendance Information



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON ATHLETICS ANNUAL REPORT



Overall Athletics Expenditures

Total Athletic Operating Expenses:	\$12,698,825
Athletics Student Aid:	\$2,597,316
Coaches Salaries/Benefits:	\$2,833,612
Travel Expenses:	\$1,289,611

Team-by-Team Breakdown of Expenditures

- Men's Basketball Total Expenses: \$1,700,540
- Women's Basketball Total Expenses: \$1,399,941
- Men's Track and Field Total Expenses: \$616,876
- Women's Track and Field Total Expenses: \$717,913
- Men's Tennis Total Expenses: \$219,702
- Women's Tennis Total Expenses: \$312,593
- Volleyball Total Expenses: \$711,012
- Softball Total Expenses: \$726,123
- Men's Golf Total Expenses: \$442,736
- Women's Golf Total Expenses: \$129,183
- Baseball Total Expenses: \$947,574

UTA ATHLETICS BUDGET 2016-17

