

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

2018-19

ANNUAL REPORT

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## A Letter from the Athletic Director

Dear Mavericks....

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

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

On a competitive note, UTA finished second in the Sun Belt Conference Bubas Cup, recognizing the overall success of our department. In addition, Maverick sport teams won three Sun Belt Conference Championships...Men's Cross Country, Indoor Track & Field and Women's Basketball. Our softball program won the National Invitational Softball Championship, another big step forward with that program

Each day, we continue to focus on our strategic leadership components...Educating, Leading, Serving and Competing. We appreciate our many loyal fans who supports us in these endeavors on a daily basis.

Many thanks for your continued support,



Jim Baker  
Director of Intercollegiate Athletics



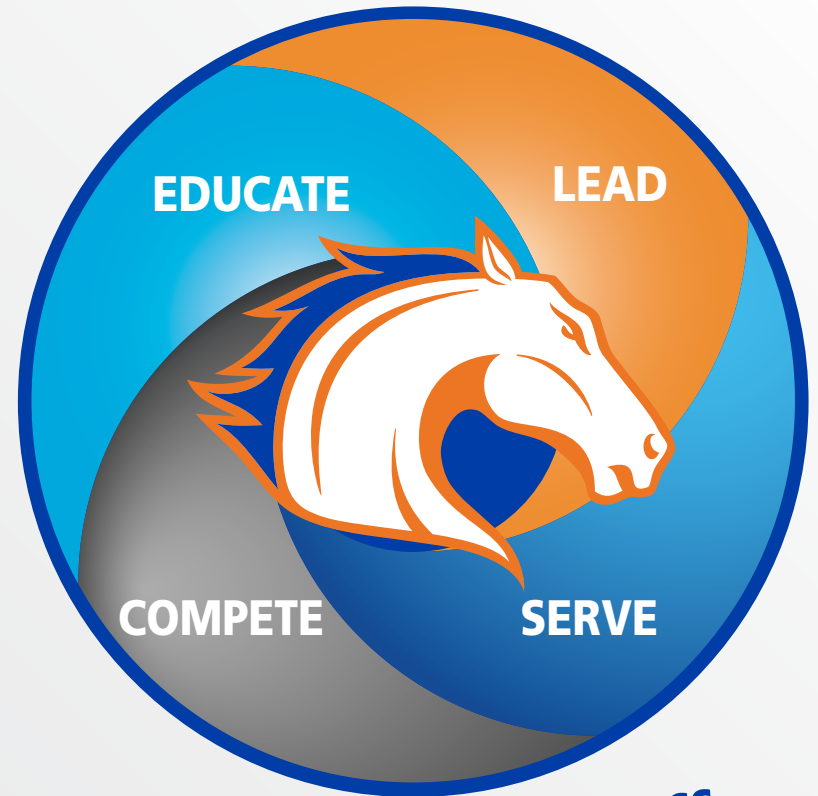
## Vision and Mission Statement

### 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**

## 2018-19 UTA Sports Highlights

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

- UTA reached the Sun Belt Conference Tournament Final as the No. 2 seed, finishing the season at 17-16 overall and 12-6 in the league.
- The Mavericks were picked 11th in the Sun Belt Preseason Poll, but finished tied for 2nd – representing a +9 improvement. That was tied for the largest improvement by any team in the nation from predicted to final position in a conference regular season.
- UTA played the 7th-hardest non-conference schedule in the nation, and following a pair of SBC games in early January, the Mavs had a 4-11 record. UTA was one of just three teams in the nation which were at least seven games below .500 at one point in the season to finish the campaign above .500.
- The Mavs ranked 13th in the nation and set a single-season program record in 3-point percentage defense, holding opponents to just 29.8 percent from beyond the arc for the year. The previous record was 30.2 percent in 1994-95.
- In conference games, UTA led the SBC in field-goal percentage defense (40.9), rebounds per game (38.4) and rebound margin (+3.8); the Mavs finished 2nd in points per game allowed (69), free-throw percentage (75.2), scoring margin (+4.1) and assists per game (14.6).
- UTA was the smallest team in the country this past year, averaging just 74.5 inches (6-foot-2). Despite that, the Mavs led the SBC in league games with 38.4 rebounds per contest and rebound margin at +3.8. Additionally, UTA's 42.3 rebound average for the season ranked 90th in the nation.
- Entering this past season, UTA returned a nation-low 3.2 percent of its scoring and only one scholarship player in DJ Bryant. UTA lost its top-9 scorers (eight seniors; one transfer) from 2017-18, but head coach Chris Ogden molded together a group of newcomers – of which UTA had 12 at the start of the year, the 3rd-most in the country – as 97.2 percent (2,219 of 2,284) of the Mavs' points this past year came from players who didn't suit up for UTA the prior season.
- UTA is one of only three SBC teams which have now posted five-straight seasons of double-figure conference wins; since joining the league in 2013-14, UTA is the only school to finish in the top 5 of the standings all six seasons.

- The 67-58 win over Georgia Southern in the Sun Belt Tournament semifinals was UTA's 750th all-time victory.
- A pair of junior transfers eclipsed the 1,000-career point mark during the season. The first was Brian Warren reaching the mark at Gonzaga on Dec. 18, and the second was Edric Dennis at Little Rock on Feb. 14. Warren enters the 2019-20 season with 1,349 career points, while Dennis has 1,107.

### CROSS COUNTRY

- For the fourth time in six years as a league member, the UTA men's cross country team won the Sun Belt Conference Championship. The Mavericks finished with 66 points to beat Appalachian State (76) by 10 points.
- Following the meet, Michael Guerrero (3rd place) and Justin Domangue (4th place) were named to the Sun Belt First Team, while Jared Lautenslager (10th place) was tabbed to the 2nd Team.
- John Sauerhage was named Sun Belt Men's Coach of the Year, his 32nd career league coach of the year honor between cross country, indoor track and outdoor track.
- Domangue became the sixth UTA men's runner ever to race at the NCAA Championships, and the third Maverick since 2016. Domangue joined Mark Newland (1977), Ben Melly (1987), Henrik Skoog (1998), Michael Guerrero (2016) and Craig Lautenslager (2016) as national meet participants.
- At the NCAA South Central Regional, Domangue placed 8th with a 10k time of 31:58.9. It equaled the best finish ever by a UTA runner at regionals, matching Craig Lautenslager's 8th-place effort in 2016.
- In September, the men's team won the UTA Gerald Richey Invitational while the women's team was the runner up.
- The men's team was ranked in the top 10 of the USTFCCCA's South Central Regional Poll all year, and was listed as high as 4th in the regional ranking.
- For the women's team, freshman Valeria Diaz was the Mavericks' top finisher in five of the squad's six meets on the year and represented the team at the NCAA South Central Regionals.
- UTA led the Sun Belt in several statistical categories: Scoring Margin (+11.0), FG Percentage (.440), 3-Point FG Percentage (.357), Assists (17.0), Assist/Turnover Ratio (1.2).
- UTA ranked 2nd in the Sun Belt in average home attendance (1,364/gm)
- UTA's 60-56 OT win at ULM on Feb. 23 gave the Lady Mavericks the 10th 20-win season in program history and the 2nd of Coach Gerlich's UTA tenure.

## 2018-19 UTA Sports Highlights

### LADY MAV BASKETBALL

- The Lady Mavs finished the season with 24 wins, which tied the program record (24 wins; Donna Capps led Lady Mavs squad in 2006-2007 (24-9 overall)).
- UTA earned the program's fourth berth to the Postseason WNIT (1999, 2009, 2017, 2019).
- The 2019 WNIT marked the first time in program history that the Lady Mavericks hosted a postseason WNIT game.
- The Lady Mavs picked up the program's first postseason tournament win with their 60-54 win over SFA in the 1st round of the WNIT on March 21.
- Coach Gerlich picked up her 250th career win at Houston on Dec. 17 (W, 65-61 OT)
- Coach Gerlich secured her 100th win at UTA with the Lady Mavs' 60-54 win over SFA in the opening round of the WNIT.
- Coach Gerlich now has a 100-83 record as the leader of the Lady Mavs program and is 20 wins away from becoming the all-time winningest coach in UTA women's basketball history.
- The Lady Mavs wrapped up the 2018-19 regular season with a 15-3 SBC record to earn the program's first Sun Belt regular season crown (4th overall; Southland Conference Regular-Season Titles in 2004-05, 2006-07, 2008-09).
- Coach Gerlich was named Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year.
- Cierra Johnson was named Sun Belt Conference Co-Player of the Year and earned a spot on the All-Sun Belt Conference 1st Team
- UTA was ranked No. 25 in the final CollegelInsider.com Mid-Major Top-25 Poll.
- Cierra Johnson scored her 1,000th career point at Oral Roberts on Dec. 6 at the Mabee Center. She is the 19th woman in UTA history to join UTA's 1,000-point club.

### VOLLEYBALL

- Alex Janak, the SBC's leader in service aces (43) and service aces per set (0.42), ranked 52nd and 36th, respectively, in those categories nationally.
- Madison Hill hit .395 on the season, to rank No. 2 in the SBC and 13th in the country.
- The Mavericks led the Sun Belt in digs per set (16.04) and ranked in the top-5 in four other categories (assists per set, winning percentage, opponents hitting percentage, team attacks per set).
- UTA finished the season with 16 wins, the most in Head Coach JT Wenger's young coaching career.
- Three players earned conference recognition for helping lead the Mavericks to a 15-11 regular season record (9-7 SBC) and the No. 5 seed in the Sun Belt Volleyball Championships. Junior Madison Hill was selected to the All-Sun Belt First Team, while redshirt-senior Zhanelle Geathers and junior Kylie Jedlicka garnered All-Sun Belt Second Team selections.
- The fifth-seeded UTA volleyball team swept No. 8 seed Troy (25-23, 25-17, 25-23) in the first round of the 2018 Sun Belt Conference Championships (Nov. 15) on the campus of Georgia State.
- For the first time in program history, UTA entered the Sun Belt Conference Volleyball Championship with the No. 5 seed. Since joining the league in 2013, the Mavs have been the No. 4 seed four times (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016) and were the No. 6 seed in 2017.
- Redshirt-senior Zhanelle Geathers became the 18th member of UTA's illustrious 1,000-kill club in a 3-1 victory over ULM at Fant-Ewing Coliseum on Sept. 23. Geathers joined a club that contains All-Americans, NCAA Final Four members, conference players of the year and storied alumni of the Maverick program.
- UT Arlington swept its way to the 2018 Maverick Classic title after closing out the weekend with a 3-0 sweep of Binghamton on Saturday (Sept. 1) at College Park Center. The Mavs also topped Loyola Maryland (3-1), and swept Air Force on Friday night (Aug. 31).
- Redshirt-senior Zhanelle Geathers was tabbed preseason All-Sun Belt Conference in a voting by the league coaches.

## 2018-19 UTA Sports Highlights

### MEN'S GOLF

- Paul Gonzalez was named to the Sun Belt All-Conference Second Team after posting a 72.90 scoring average – the 7th-best mark in single-season program history. He recorded 12 par-or-better rounds and had a team-best 69.8 finish percentage while signing for four rounds in the 60s.
- Through the first 18 rounds of the year, UTA was a combined 254-over par with no rounds under par. Over its final 13 rounds, UTA went a combined 29-under par with nine under-par rounds. Those nine rounds represent the 5th-most par-or-better rounds in single-season program history (record: 12).
- The Mavs had an average team score of 301.3 over their 14 rounds in the fall. In the spring that average dropped to 287.4 over 17 rounds, and over its final 14 rounds of the season, UTA's scoring average was an impressive 284.3. For the year, UTA finished with a 293.71 average score – the 7th-best in single-season program history.
- Included in the low scoring were some of the best rounds ever recorded in the nearly 60-year history of the program. A pair of 274s (both 10-under performances) in the spring tied for the 4th-best rounds in program history, bested only by a 272, 271 and 270 – all three of which came in either 2007-08 or 2008-09.
- The first 274 came in the 2nd round of Seattle University's Redhawk Invitational at Chambers Bay on Apr. 1, while the second occurred a few weeks later in the final round of the Sun Belt Conference Championship on Apr. 23 – nine shots better than the Mavs' previous tournament low.
- UTA also produced a 277 in the 2nd round of the Wyoming Cowboy Classic on Apr. 8 – tied for the 9th-best round in program history. That 11-under showing on the par-72 layout was tied for the 6th-lowest round relative to par in program history (record: -18); the 10-under rounds of 274 were tied for the 8th-lowest in program history relative to par.
- All three of those rounds also aided in some of the best 54-hole totals in program history as UTA posted an 837 (-15) three-round performance at the Sun Belt Championship – the 3rd-lowest total in program history (record: 823, -41) and a total which in any of the previous 42 Sun Belt Championships would have won the tournament going away.
- The Mavs also secured an 841 (-11) total at the Redhawk Invitational, which stands alone as the 4th-lowest total in program history, while the 857 (-7) at the Wyoming Cowboy Classic tied for the 14th-best.
- Additionally, UTA had a team par-3 scoring average of 3.19 for the year – the 3rd-lowest in single-season program history – and finished the campaign with its highest Golfstat Ranking (#115) since a 2014-15 (#103).

### WOMEN'S GOLF

- The team scoring average was lowered from 312.24 in its inaugural 2017-18 campaign to a 309.64 this past season. The finish percentage also improved from 24.2 percent to 34.9 percent. Additionally, the Mavs' Golfstat year-end national ranking went from a 208 to a 173.
- Each of the three sophomores on the roster significantly lowered their scoring average from their freshman seasons: Madigan Murray (3.21 stroke improvement), Sydney Garber (2.91) and Kate Tran (1.64).
- A 904 three-round total at the Kiawah Island Spring Classic in February tied for the best in program history. Three of the top-4, and five of the top-7, 54-hole totals in program history occurred in 2018-19.
- A final-round 295 at the Kiawah Island Spring Classic was the 2nd-best round in program history.
- Six of the program's 10 all-time individual rounds below par came in 2018-19, including three of the five lowest: 69s by Tran and Madigan (tied for the program record) and a 70 by Garber (tied for the 4th-lowest).
- First time in program history recording six-straight rounds below 310 earlier this spring (Texas State Invitational and Kiawah Island Spring Classic). It had previously never been done more than three-straight rounds.

### MEN'S & WOMEN'S INDOOR AND OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

- The men's indoor track and field team placed second at the Sun Belt Conference Championships, the squad's eighth straight finish among the league's top two. The women placed third, giving the program top-three finishes in back-to-back-years.
- Junior Alexis Henry earned second-team All-America honors in the indoor season after placing tied for 10th place in the high jump at the NCAA Indoor Championships.
- Alexis Henry also set four school records (indoor high jump, indoor pentathlon, outdoor high jump and outdoor heptathlon) in 2018, giving her more records than any female or male athlete in school history. In the outdoor season, Henry cleared 6 feet, 1 ½ inches to become the first UTA female ever to lead the nation in an event.
- Seniors Adam Damadzic (discus) and Joel Duren (1500 meters) broke two of the oldest school records during the outdoor season, as the discus mark had stood since 1980, while the 1500m time had held the top spot dating back to 1988.
- The men's and women's cross country teams both earned All-Academic Team recognition from the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches' Association (USTFCCCA). It was the women's fourth honor in the past five years.

## 2018-19 UTA Sports Highlights

### BASEBALL

- Senior right-hander Andrew Gross was selected by the Tampa Bay Rays in the 39th round of the 2019 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft with the 1,178th overall pick on Wednesday (June 5). Gross, a native of Chandler, Ariz., is the 64th player in program history to be selected in the MLB Draft, with the Mavs represented in the draft in each of the last 11 seasons.
- Junior Connor Aube was named to the 2019 Sun Belt Championship All-Tournament Team. Aube, who finished tied the SBC Championship record for hits in a single game with his 5-for-5 performance against Coastal Carolina on May 24, hit .615 with eight hits, six runs scored, a double, a homer and a pair of RBI during UTA's conference tourney run. The Falmouth, Maine native led all hitters with his .615 average during the tournament. Aube also led all players with a .667 on base percentage, was second in slugging percentage (.923) and tied for fourth in stolen bases (2).
- UTA was the No. 4 seed in the SBC Tournament
- Junior Connor Aube was named to the 2019 Bobby Bragan Collegiate Slugger Award midseason Watch List.
- Senior right-hander Andrew Gross has been named to the Midseason Watch List for the 15th Annual National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association Stopper of the Year Award.
- UTA picked up a pair of wins over nationally-ranked opponents:
  - Defeated No. 17 Baylor (2-1) in 13 innings
  - Defeated No. 19 TCU (6-3)
- Andrew Gross was selected to the All-Sun Belt Second Team
- Andrew Gross finished the season with a conference-leading 17 saves
- NEW UTA single-season record for saves
- Currently tied for 2nd in the nation
- Will Olson was named to the initial watch list for the Buster Posey National Collegiate Catcher of the Year Award and also the Bobby Bragan Collegiate Slugger Award Watch List

### SOFTBALL

- For the third consecutive season, the Mavericks participated in the National Invitational Softball Championship (NISC). After making it to the championship round a season ago, UTA captured their first postseason championship in program history, defeating Iowa State 4-3 in the championship game.
- Laura Curry became the first player in program history to lead the nation in a statistical category, setting a new UTA record with 91 hits – the most in the NCAA.
- The nation took notice of Curry, as she became the second Maverick to be recognized as an All-American, being named Softball American All-America Honorable Mention.
- The Mavericks won 36 games in 2019, the third most in a single season in program history and the most since
- Junior catcher Reagan Wright set the new program record for career RBI. She now has 118 over her three-year career.
- Whitney Walton set the single season record for runs scored, crossing home plate a record 66 times on the season.
- Walton also proved to be elite in the classroom, becoming the first Maverick to be named Academic All-American since Lisa Verheul accomplished the feat in 2000.

### MEN'S TENNIS

- Guanarteme Nuez was recognized for his stellar play this season as he was selected to represent UTA in the NCAA Men's Singles Championships for a second straight season.
- Men's tennis led the Sun Belt Conference with four all-conference selections in 2019. Enrique Pardo and Guanarteme Nuez were both selected to first team singles, while Nuez and his partner Mauricio Rio garnered first team doubles recognition.
- Nuez finished his UTA career with the 8th most career combined victories and the 4th best combine career winning percentage.

### WOMEN'S TENNIS

- The women's double tandem of Momoka Horiguchi and Carla Pons were selected the All-Sun Belt Conference Second team.

# UTA Athletics Social Media

# UTA ATHLETICS

## SOCIAL MEDIA REBRAND

### TWITTER/INSTAGRAM

- @UTAMAVSMBB
- @UTAMAVSWBB
- @UTAMAVSBSB
- @UTAMAVSSOFTBALL
- @UTAMAVSTFXC
- @UTAMAVSMGOLF
- @UTAMAVSWGOLF
- @UTAMAVSMTEN
- @UTAMAVSWTEN
- @UTAMAVSVB
- @UTAMAVS

### FACEBOOK

- FACEBOOK.COM/UTAMAVSMBB
- FACEBOOK.COM/UTAMAVSWBB
- FACEBOOK.COM/UTAMAVSBSB
- FACEBOOK.COM/UTAMAVSSOFTBALL
- FACEBOOK.COM/UTAMAVSTFXC
- FACEBOOK.COM/UTAMAVSMGOLF
- FACEBOOK.COM/UTAMAVSWGOLF
- FACEBOOK.COM/UTAMAVSMTEN
- FACEBOOK.COM/UTAMAVSWTEN
- FACEBOOK.COM/UTAMAVSVB
- FACEBOOK.COM/UTAMAVS



UTA Athletics unveiled new and revamped official team social media accounts this summer to increase brand consistency. In addition to each handle and username being more aligned with the Mavs' brand, new profile and cover photos were designed to create a fluid look across every platform. Additionally, every team now has a dedicated Twitter, Instagram and Facebook account.

Facebook Icon	Overall Followers	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
	2015-16	9,872			
	2016-17	12,223			
	2017-18	13,086			
	2018-19	13,644			

Twitter Icon	Overall Followers	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
	2015-16	8,135			
	2016-17	9,637			
	2017-18	10,279			
	2018-19	10,649			

Instagram Icon	Overall Followers	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
	2015-16	2,558			
	2016-17	3,747			
	2017-18	4,382			
	2018-19	5,060			

## Student-Athlete Graduates

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.

### Baseball

Ryan Buss	Accounting
Andrew Gooch	Marketing
John Hollie	Communication (Broadcasting)
Easton Johnson	Kinesiology
Joel Kuhnel	University Studies
Ryan Walker	Psychology
Richard Williams	Exercise Science
Logan Austin	Management/Marketing
Andrew Gross	Criminology and Criminal Justice
Parker Schkade	Interdisciplinary Studies
Dylan Schneider	Interdisciplinary Studies
Bradley Vassar	Management
Josh Minjarez	Interdisciplinary Studies

### Men's Basketball

Patrick Binzer	Mathematics
Edric Dennis	University Studies
Scott Muirhead	Finance
DJ Bryant	Management/Marketing

### Men's Tennis

Jhonathan Gonzalez	Communication (Public Relations)
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### Men's Track & Field

Joel Duren	Marketing
Dylan Gale	Management
Petter Gustafsson	Operations Management
Emeka Nwangwu	University Studies
Grayson Birka	Management/Marketing
Michael Guerrero	History
Garrett Moore	Finance
Braden Moses	Management
Deontre Haynes	History
Justin Joe	Finance
Erik Martinsson	Management/Marketing
Diamond Cardona	Psychology

### Women's Tennis

Carla Vives	Marketing/International Business/ Spanish
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### Softball

Sandra Mendoza	Exercise Science
Brianna Burchianti	Accounting/Finance
Laura Curry	Exercise Science
Kayci Moore	Exercise Science
Cy'Andria Newton	Economics/Finance

### Women's Track & Field

Macey Beazley	Civil Engineering
Chloe Lewis	Interdisciplinary Studies
Victoria Shelton	Communication (Public Relations)
Bianca Finn	Nursing
Anamarija Petters	Management/Marketing

### Volleyball

Madison Helt	Exercise Science
Alexandra Janak	University Studies
Libbie Vickers	Finance
Madison McConnell	Exercise Science

### Women's Basketball

Brooke Alexander	International Business/Spanish
Lauren Billie	University Studies
Daiane Machado	University Studies
Laurynn McGowan	Criminology and Criminal Justice
Kelsey Johnson	Exercise Science
Briana Wickware	University Studies

### Men's Golf

Aaron Guanlao	Interdisciplinary Studies
Camilo Avila	Communication (Broadcasting)
Tanner Gore	Finance

## Student-Athlete Academic Success



### 2018-19 Sun Belt Conference Commissioner's List (3.5 and Above)

Phillip Childs	Sophomore	Broadcasting
Justin Marino	Freshman	Mechanical Engineering
David Moffat	Sophomore	Exercise Science
Will Olson	Senior	MBA
Reid Petty	Senior	MBA
Trevor Pruitt	Freshman	Business
Dylan Schneider	Senior	Interdisciplinary Studies
Nick Skeffington	Sophomore	Finance
Tristan Tom	Junior	Geology
Cody Wernli	Sophomore	Exercise Science
Michael Wong	Sophomore	Business
Edric Dennis	Senior	University Studies
Brooke Alexander	Junior	International Business
Kelsey Johnson	Sophomore	Exercise Science
Laurynn McGowan	Senior	Criminal Justice
Briana Wickware	Junior	University Studies
Michaela Wright	Sophomore	Art
Paul Gonzalez	Sophomore	Public Health
Zak Jones	Freshman	Business
Abigail Adams	Freshman	Business
Sydney Garber	Sophomore	Business
Connor Howard	Freshman	Business
Janane Tan	Freshman	Public Relations, Critical Languages and International Studies

Kate Tran	Sophomore	Information Systems
Laura Curry	Senior	Exercise Science
Allison Gardiner	Freshman	Computer Science
Kayci Moore	Senior	Exercise Science
Whitney Walton	Junior	Exercise Science
Teme Nuez Delgado	Senior	Accounting, Finance
Momoka Horiguchi	Sophomore	Marketing
Nanaka Takeuchi	Sophomore	Management
Carla Vives	Senior	International Business, Marketing
Connor Butterfield	Sophomore	Business
Asa Rice	Sophomore	Finance
Ty Sawka	Junior	Architectural Engineering
Bailey Balmer	Junior	Public Relations
Imunique Billingsley	Sophomore	Education
Jade Bontke	Freshman	Exercise Science
Abigail Kelly-Salo	Freshman	Biology
Taylor Trower	Freshman	Mechanical Engineering
Tricia Williams	Senior	Masters of Education in Teaching
Madison Hill	Junior	University Studies
Petra Manderson	Junior	Psychology
Madison McConnell	Junior	Exercise Science
Madison Smith	Sophomore	Finance
Madelyn St. Germain	Junior	Education

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

### ACADEMIC SUCCESS BY THE NUMBERS

**Combined GPA for  
all student-athletes**  
**3.081**

**Graduation Rate**  
**82%**

**Students honored academically  
by the Sun Belt Conference**  
**108**

**UTA student-athletes who  
earned a 3.5 GPA or better**  
**46**

**UTA student-athletes who  
earned a 3.0 - 3.49**  
**62**

# WINNING WITH INTEGRITY

## National Postseason Team Championships

National Team Champions

Softball, National Invitation Softball Championship

## National Postseason Team Participants

Women's Basketball, Women's NIT

Softball, National Invitation Softball Championship

## Sun Belt Team Champions

Men's Cross Country

Men's Indoor Track & Field

Women's Basketball

## National Championship Individual Participants

Justin Domangue, NCAA Cross Country Championships, 10k

Deontre Haynes, NCAA Outdoor Track Championships, 4x100 Relay

Alexus Henry, NCAA Indoor Track Championships, High Jump

Alexus Henry, NCAA Outdoor Track Championships, High Jump

Erik Martinsson, NCAA Outdoor Track Championships, 800M, 4x400 Relay

Isaiah McBride, NCAA Outdoor Track Championships, 4x100 Relay

D'Undre Mitchell, NCAA Outdoor Track Championships, 4x100, 4x400 Relays

Guanarteme Nuez, NCAA Championships, Men's Tennis

David Seastrunk, NCAA Outdoor Track Championships, 4x100, 4x400 Relays

Brenden Wallace, NCAA Outdoor Track Championships, 4x400 Relay

## First Team All-Sun Belt Conference Honorees

Grayson Birka, Men's Indoor Track & Field, \*Distance Medley Relay

Grayson Birka, Men's Outdoor Track & Field, \*1500M

Connor Butterfield, Men's Indoor Track & Field, \*Distance Medley Relay

Laura Curry, Softball

Justin Domangue, Cross Country

Justin Domangue, Men's Outdoor Track & Field, \*High Point Scorer

Rhiley Fritz, Women's Outdoor Track & Field, \*Javelin

Michael Guerrero, Cross Country

Deontre Haynes, Men's Outdoor Track & Field, \*100M

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

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

Madison Hill, Volleyball

Cierra Johnson, Women's Basketball

Jared Lautenslager, Men's Indoor Track & Field \*Distance Medley Relay

Erik Martinsson, Men's Indoor Track & Field, \*400M & \*800M & \*1600M Relay

Erik Martinsson, Men's Outdoor Track & Field, \*800M & \*1600M Relay

D'Undre Mitchell, Men's Indoor Track & Field, \*1600M Relay

D'Undre Mitchell, Men's Outdoor Track & Field, \*1600M Relay

Garrett Moore, Men's Indoor Track & Field, \*Distance Medley Relay

Guanarteme Nuez, Men's Tennis (Singles & Doubles)

Enrique Pardo, Men's Tennis (Singles)

Mauricio Rio, Men's Tennis (Doubles)

Madeleine Rowe, Women's Outdoor Track & Field, \*1500M

David Seastrunk, Men's Outdoor Track & Field, \*1600M Relay

Vanessa Ugorji, Women's Outdoor Track & Field

Lucas Van Klaveren, Men's Indoor Track & Field, \*1600M Relay

Brenden Wallace, Men's Indoor Track & Field \*1600M Relay

Brenden Wallace, Men's Outdoor Track & Field, \*1600M Relay

Whitney Walton, Softball

## Sun Belt Conference Award Honorees

Justin Domangue, Men's Outdoor Track & Field Most Outstanding Track Performer

Cierra Johnson, Women's Basketball Co-Player of the Year

Erik Martinsson, Men's Indoor Track & Field Most Outstanding Track Performer

Vanessa Ugorji, Women's Outdoor Track & Field Freshman of the Year

## Sun Belt Conference Coach Honorees

Krista Gerlich, Women's Basketball Coach of the Year

Chris Ogden, Men's Basketball Coach of the Year

John Sauerhage, Men's Cross Country Coach of the Year

John Sauerhage, Men's Indoor Track & Field Coach of the Year

## Regional / National Honors

Laura Curry, Softball, Softball America Honorable Mention All-America (NCAA Hits Leader, 91)

Laura Curry, Softball, NFCA All-Central Region Third Team

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

Andrew Gross, Baseball, ABCA/Rawlings All-Central Region Second Team

Andrew Gross, Baseball, NCBWA All-America Third Team

Andrew Gross, Baseball, MLB Draft (39th Round, 1,178th Pick) – Tampa Bay Rays

Michael Guerrero, Men's Cross Country, NCAA All-South Central Region Team

Deonte Haynes, Men's Outdoor Track & Field, All-America Second Team (4x100 Relay)

Alexus Henry, Women's Indoor Track & Field, All-America Second Team (High Jump)

Alexus Henry, Women's Outdoor Track & Field, All-America Second Team (High Jump)

Cierra Johnson, Women's Basketball, Professional Contract With Mark Basket Marbo Kinna (Sweden)

Erik Martinsson, Men's Outdoor Track & Field, All-America Second Team (800M & 4x400 Relay)

Isaiah McBride, Men's Outdoor Track & Field, All-America Second Team (4x100 Relay)

D'Undre Mitchell, Men's Outdoor Track & Field, All-America Second Team (4x100 & 4x400 Relays)

David Seastrunk, Men's Outdoor Track & Field, All-America Second Team (4x100 & 4x400 Relays)

Brenden Wallace, Men's Outdoor Track & Field, All-America Second Team (4x400 Relay)

Whitney Walton, Softball, NFCA All-Central Region Second Team

Whitney Walton, Softball, Google Cloud Academic All-America Team

## Athletic Department Awards

Second-Place Finish In The Bubas Cup – Sun Belt Conference All-Sports Award (Department Record)

B.G. Wilson Scholar-Athlete of the Year (Male): Deontre Haynes – Track & Field

B.G. Wilson Scholar-Athlete of the Year (Female): Whitney Walton – Softball

Maverick Club Student-Athlete of the Year (Male): Will Olson – Baseball

Maverick Club Student-Athlete of the Year (Female): Alexis Henry – Track & Field

Big Al's Community Service Award (Male): Logan Austin – Baseball

Big Al's Community Service Award (Female): Madison McConnell – Volleyball

Academic Achievement – Highest Men's Team Cumulative GPA: Baseball

Academic Achievement – Highest Women's Team Cumulative GPA: Golf

Texas Trust Star Award: Abby Dunkin – Lady Movin' Mavs

Faculty/Staff Loyalty Award: Shelby Boseman – Chief Legal Officer & University Attorney

\* Conference Individual Champions



# 2018-19 VIC BUBAS CUP ALL-SPORTS AWARD STANDINGS

The Vic Bubas Cup is named after the conference's first commissioner. Bubas was named the conference's commissioner on October 6, 1976. Bubas served as Sun Belt Conference Commissioner for 14 years until his retirement in 1990. He led the conference during a period in which its membership increased from six to eight and the number of sports sponsored grew from four to 10.

Points for the Bubas Cup are awarded based on regular season finish for sports that have a regular season conference schedule. Points are awarded based on Sun Belt Championship finish if that sport does not have a regular season conference schedule. Points are awarded based on the number of schools sponsoring the sport. Institutions not sponsoring a sport do not receive points in that sport. Institutions tying for positions split the combined points of their positions. For sports that have both a regular season schedule and a conference tournament, one additional point will be awarded to the winner of the conference tournament. For sports with divisions, the conference records of all teams are ranked and points are awarded regardless of divisional finish.

Rank	Points	MXC	WXC	MSOC	WSOC	VOL	FB	MITF	WITF	WBK	MBK	WGO	MTN	WTN	MGO	SBL	MOTF	WOTF	BSB
1. Texas State	132.5	6.0	11.0	-	11.0	13.0	1.5	6.0	12.0	6.5	10.0	10.0	-	2.5	3.0	7.0	10.0	11.0	12.0
<b>2. UTA</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>
3. South Alabama	113.0	4.0	8.0	-	6.5	5.5	3.5	4.0	9.0	6.5	5.0	11.0	8.0	11.0	6.5	2.0	6.0	10.0	6.5
4. App State	110.5	9.0	12.0	3.5	8.0	11.0	10.5	3.0	6.0	8.0	3.0	4.0	1.5	11.0	1.0	6.0	3.0	6.0	4.0
5. Arkansas State	102.5	3.0	10.0	-	5.0	7.5	6.5	7.0	11.0	4.0	4.0	7.0	-	2.5	12.0	-	9.0	12.0	2.0
6. Coastal Carolina	100.5	7.0	7.0	2.0	9.0	10.0	3.5	-	1.0	5.0	6.5	6.0	6.0	9.0	9.0	5.0	4.0	1.5	9.0
7. Troy	100.0	8.0	6.0	-	4.0	4.0	9.5	-	10.0	10.0	1.5	8.0	1.5	5.0	2.0	9.0	7.0	8.0	6.5
8. Georgia State	88.0	-	9.0	6.0	6.5	3.0	1.5	-	8.0	9.0	13.0	2.0	8.0	6.0	5.0	1.0	-	9.0	1.0
9. Georgia Southern	79.0	-	4.0	3.5	3.0	1.5	8.0	-	3.0	1.0	10.0	9.0	3.0	4.0	10.0	4.0	-	5.0	10.0
10. Louisiana	76.0	5.0	2.0	-	2.0	5.5	6.5	5.0	5.0	3.0	8.0	0.0	4.0	1.0	4.0	11.0	5.0	4.0	5.0
11. Little Rock	65.0	1.0	5.0	-	11.0	9.0	-	2.0	2.0	12.5	1.5	1.0	-	-	6.5	-	1.0	1.5	11.0
12. ULM	56.0	2.0	1.0	-	1.0	1.5	5.0	1.0	4.0	2.0	6.5	3.0	-	7.0	11.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	3.0

UT Arlington concluded the 2018-19 academic year second in the final Sun Belt Conference's Vic Bubas Cup, earning another strong performance in the overall conference standings.

## BUBAS Cup 6-Year Comparison



**SUN BELT**  
CONFERENCE

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	TOTAL	RANK
SOUTH ALABAMA	2	1	1	1	1	3	9	1.50
TEXAS STATE	3	2	2	2	2	1	12	2.00
UTA	6	3	4	3	5	2	23	3.83
ARKANSAS STATE	5	5	3	4	6	5	28	4.67
COASTAL CAROLINA				4	4	6	14	4.67
APP STATE		7	5	9	7	4	32	5.33
TROY	8	8	7	7	3	7	40	6.67
GEORGIA STATE	7	6	6	6	9	8	42	7.00
LOUISIANA	4	4	8	8	8	10	42	7.00
GEORGIA SOUTHERN		9	10	9	10	9	47	9.40
LITTLE ROCK	10	10	9	11	12	11	63	10.50
ULM	9	11	11	12	11	12	66	11.00

What's impressive about UTA's finish in the Bubas Cup standings is that even without football, which the winner South Alabama has, we finished 2 points shy of winning the Vic Bubas Cup on two different occasions.

### UT Arlington Sun Belt Conference's Vic Bubas Cup First Place Comparison

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
WINNERS	WKU	SOUTH ALABAMA	SOUTH ALABAMA	SOUTH ALABAMA	SOUTH ALABAMA	TEXAS STATE
	108.5	106	127	119	130.0	132.5
UTA	85.5	104	97	117	107	115

## Maverick Club

*Their Dreams. Your Support. Our Championships.*

During the 2018-19 fiscal year, a total of 726 Maverick Club members invested \$573,458 in cash gifts to support UTA student-athletes

Following a year when both membership and total giving dropped slightly from the previous year, the Maverick Club has shifted its focus on some ambitious goals to grow the Maverick Club membership and continue supporting the 225+ student-athletes through philanthropic support.

	19-20 Maverick Club Goals	18-19 Results	Growth Goal
Maverick Club Members	925	726	27%
Total Cash Given	\$750,000	\$573,458	30%

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

Specifically, donors impacted student-athletes by helping to offset the costs of brand new nutrition stations, cardio workout room, and summer school scholarships.



## Endowment Scholarships

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.

## Endowed Scholarships

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  
Nancy Baker Endowed Scholarship  
Optimist Club of Arlington  
Sears Ward Baseball  
Sgt. Gregory Lei Hunter Memorial  
Steve Macko Memorial  
Wade Academic/Athletics Baseball

Kate Tran  
Andrew Gooch  
Bailey Balmer  
Michaela Wright  
Zac Cook  
Whitney Walton  
David Azore  
Tanner Gore  
DJ Bryant  
Cy'Andria Newton  
Paul Gonzalez  
Ayoub Nouhi  
Deontre Haynes  
Will Olson  
Krista Rude  
Andrew Gross  
Madigan Murray  
Asa Rice  
David Renning  
Radshad Davis  
Boone Montgomery  
Tristan Tom

## Endowed Program Funds

Bob Oliver Memorial  
Mike & Esther Farhat Athletic Endowment Fund

**STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2018-19**

**S.A.A.C. Team Leadership**

Tori Shelton	President
Cy'Andria Newton	Vice President
Chineme Obikudu	Team Captain, Social Media
Bailey Balmer	Team Captain, Campus
Madison McConnell	Team Captain, Community
Logan Austin	Team Captain, Community
Reid Petty	Team Captain, Recreation & Relations
Tre Haynes	Team Captain, Student-Athletes
Libbie Vickers	Team Captain, Student-Athletes

**Team Members**

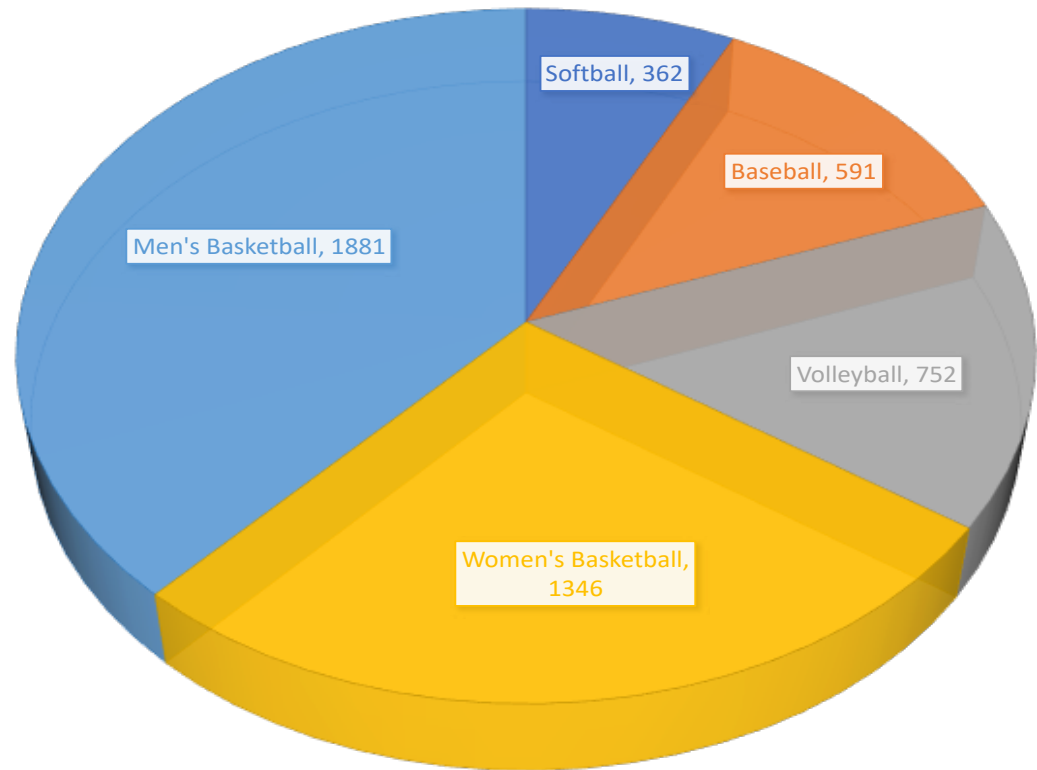
Abby	Adams	McKade	Marquis
Brooke	Alexander	Madison	McConnell
Logan	Austin	Laurynn	McGowen
Camilo	Avila	Madison	Miller
Bailey	Balmer	MacKenzie	Molina
Almudena	Boza	Lucia	Natal
DJ	Bryant	Cy'Andria	Newton
Mauricio	Del Rio	Chineme	Obikudu
Valeria	Diaz	Reid	Petty
Marisa	Fleck	Eliseo	Rodriguez
Rhiley	Fritz	Krista	Rude
Sydney	Garber	David	Seastrunk
Tanner	Gore	Tori	Shelton
Emma	Halverson	Edu	Simo
Tyler	Hardman	Kate	Tran
Tre	Haynes	Taylor	Trower
Connor	Howard	Libbie	Vickers
Kelsey	Johnson	Whitney	Walton
Mikayla	Koester	Anna	Wichert
Juleen	Lewis	Michaela	Wright

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. And, on the strength of its Operation Global Impact service initiative, UT Arlington Athletics was named one of three finalists by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) for the 2019 Community Service Award presented by the Fiesta Bowl.

## Average Ticketed Sports Attendance



- UTA Women's basketball set program record with 6186 in attendance for Maverick Spirit Kids Day Game bringing in a total of \$26,733 in single game revenue
- Women's Basketball ranked 2nd in the Sun Belt conference in terms of average attendance for the 2nd consecutive year
- Volleyball ranked 2nd in sun Belt Conference in terms of average overall attendance
- Student attendance across the board increased a total of 85% from 17-18 to 18-19

- Average overall attendance at UTA softball increased by over 35%
- Overall Outbound sales revenue generated in inaugural year: \$52,920
- Lady Mav 3 point play revenue: \$1,001
- Family Four Pack revenue: \$1720 – men's basketball  
\$588 – women's basketball

# 2018-19 UTA Athletics Expenditures

## Overall Athletics Expenditures

Total Athletic Operating Expenses:	\$14,515,364
Athletics Student Aid:	\$3,390,444
Coaches Salaries/Benefits:	\$3,351,979
Travel Expenses:	\$1,601,148

## Team-by-Team Breakdown of Expenditures

○ Men's Basketball Total Expenses:	\$1,991,545
○ Women's Basketball Total Expenses:	\$1,624,329
○ Men's Track and Field Total Expenses:	\$593,480
○ Women's Track and Field Total Expenses:	\$761,384
○ Men's Tennis Total Expenses:	\$279,020
○ Women's Tennis Total Expenses:	\$331,209
○ Volleyball Total Expenses:	\$835,534
○ Softball Total Expenses:	\$740,484
○ Men's Golf Total Expenses:	\$394,971
○ Women's Golf Total Expenses:	\$340,434
○ Baseball Total Expenses:	\$874,279

## Team-by-Team Breakdown of Expenditures

