



# UTEP BASKETBALL

1966 NCAA CHAMPS | 17 NCAA APPEARANCES | 12 LEAGUE TITLES | 27 20+ WIN SEASONS

## GAME 12 AT LA TECH (RUSTON, LA.)



### UTEP MINERS (4-7, 0-0 CUSA)

**Head Coach:** Joe Golding (Abilene Christian, 1999)  
**Career Record:** 232-214 (15th Season)  
**Record at UTEP:** 74-70 (5th Season)  
**Home:** 4-2 | **Road:** 0-3 | **Neutral:** 0-2 | **Streak:** W1

### WHERE TO WATCH & LISTEN



**RADIO TALENT**  
 Jon Teicher & Steve Yellen



Malcolm Butler & Dickie Crawford

## 2025-26 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
11/3	UTPB (ESPN+)	W, 98-56
11/7	WNMU (ESPN+)	W, 107-70
11/11	LMU (ESPN+)	L, 58-71
11/15	at Utah State (MW Network)	L, 51-75
11/19	St. Thomas (Texas) (ESPN+)	W, 84-83 (ot)
11/24	vs. William & Mary +	L, 63-74
11/25	vs. UAB +	L, 59-75
12/7	at Seattle (ESPN+)	L, 68-75
12/13	at Hawaii (ESPN+)	L, 61-66
12/21	Norfolk State %	L, 71-72
12/22	North Dakota State %	W, 76-66
12/29	at LA Tech * (ESPN+)	5:30 pm
1/2	at Missouri State * (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
1/4	at FIU * (ESPN+)	2 p.m.
1/8	Middle Tennessee * (CBSSN)	7 p.m.
1/10	WKU * (ESPN+)	2 p.m.
1/15	at Delaware * (ESPN+)	5 p.m.
1/17	at Liberty * (ESPN+)	1 p.m.
1/22	FIU * (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
1/24	Missouri State * (ESPN+)	2 p.m.
1/28	LA Tech * (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
1/31	Delaware * (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
2/4	at Sam Houston * (ESPN+)	5:30 pm
2/7	NM State * (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
2/11	at Jax State * (ESPN+)	5 p.m.
2/14	Liberty * (ESPN2)	12 p.m.
2/21	at NM State * (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
2/26	at Middle Tennessee * (ESPN+)	5:30 pm
2/28	at WKU * (ESPN+)	1 p.m.
3/5	Kennesaw State * (CBSSN)	7 p.m.
3/7	Jax State * (ESPN+)	2 p.m.
3/10-14	CUSA Championships #	TBD

**Bold denotes home game**  
 + Jacksonville Classic (Jacksonville, Fla.)  
 % WestStar Don Haskins Sun Bowl Invitational  
 \* Conference USA game  
 # CUSA Championships (Huntsville, Ala.)

All times Mountain  
 All times subject to change

## UTEP IN THE SERIES

**Overall:** LA Tech, 21-15  
**Streak:** LA Tech, W  
**First Meeting:** at LA Tech 68, UTEP 56 (12/19/52)  
**Last Meeting:** at LA Tech 76, UTEP 58 (3/8/25)

## STEALING THE SHOW

CJ Smith produced a career-high four steals in only eight minutes of action to help the Miners topple North Dakota State, 76-66.

## DID YOU KNOW?

UTEP is playing its first three league games on the road for the initial occasion since the 2016-17 campaign.

## PRONUNCIATIONS

**CASSIUS** Brooks - CASH-ess  
 LA Hayes - L.A.  
**MOUHAMED** MBAYE - Mo-hahm-med Buy  
 David **TUBEK** - Two-Beck  
**KASEEM** Watson - Kuh-Seem



### LA TECH BULLDOGS (7-4, 0-0 CUSA)

**Head Coach:** Talvin Hester  
**Career Record:** 64-44 (Fourth Season)  
**Record at School:** Same  
**Home:** 7-0 | **Road:** 0-4 | **Neutral:** 0-0 | **Streak:** W1

## OPENING TIP

The UTEP men's basketball team (4-7) will lock up at LA Tech (7-4) in the Conference USA opener for both squads at 5:30 p.m. MT/6:30 p.m. CT Monday. It is the first of three straight on the road to christen league play for the Miners, something that hasn't happened since the 2016-17 season. They will also challenge first-year member Missouri State (1/2) and FIU (1/4) on the trip. It marks the sixth time in the past eight years that UTEP is commencing CUSA play away from home. It is also the second straight season and third time in the past four years the Miners are facing LA Tech in the league lid lifter. The Bulldogs, who sport the top scoring defense in the country (55.3 ppga), are a perfect 7-0 at home while UTEP is in search of its initial triumph in hostile territory (0-3) this season. The Miners are coming off a 76-66 vanquishing of North Dakota State to secure third place at the 2025 WestStar Bank Don Haskins Sun Bowl Invitational on Dec. 22. It was their first victory against a DI opponent this year. LA Tech has also been idle since that date, having trounced Dallas Christian, 90-37. **Jon Teicher** (45th year) will be on the call on "The Home of UTEP Basketball" 600 ESPN El Paso and the UTEP Miners' App for the tilt at LA Tech. It will also be streamed on ESPN+ (subscription required), with the esteemed Malcolm Butler & Dickie Crawford on the call.

## TALKING CUSA OPENERS

UTEP is 11-9 in Conference USA openers, including 4-7 when doing so on the road. It is the third time in the past four years that the Miners will challenge LA Tech in the situation, but the prior two such matchups occurred in El Paso. UTEP claimed its first six CUSA openers, but it stands 5-9 in them since. This year marks the final year that the Miners will be members of CUSA (joined in 2005-06), as they are set to move to the Mountain West for the '26-27 season.

## UTEP STAT LEADERS

Elijah Jones - 14.5  
 Jamal West Jr. - 6.5  
 KJ Thomas/Tyreese Watson - 3.3  
 Tyreese Watson - 2.3  
 Jamal West Jr. - 1.2

## CATEGORY

POINTS PER GAME  
 REBOUNDS PER GAME  
 ASSISTS PER GAME  
 STEALS PER GAME  
 BLOCKS PER GAME

## OPPONENT STAT LEADERS

AJ Bates - 12.3  
 Kaden Cooper - 8.7  
 AJ Bates - 5.9  
 Kaden Cooper - 1.3  
 Kaden Cooper - 1.1

## LAST GAME'S STARTING FIVE



**KJ THOMAS**  
 SO / G / 1L  
 6-1 / 175  
 5.1 PPG  
 1.8 RPG  
 3.3 APG  
 36.2 FG%  
 30.4 3PT%  
 62.5 FT%



**CALEB BLACKWELL**  
 JR / G / TR  
 6-1 / 185  
 9.5 PPG  
 2.2 RPG  
 2.3 APG  
 38.4 FG%  
 35.7 3PT%  
 61.9 FT%



**KASEEM WATSON**  
 JR / F / TR  
 6-9 / 200  
 10.2 PPG  
 4.5 RPG  
 1.2 SPG  
 38.6 FG%  
 34.5 3PT%  
 66.7 FT%



**JAMAL WEST JR.**  
 SR / F / TR  
 6-6 / 225  
 13.5 PPG  
 6.5 RPG  
 1.2 BPG  
 63.4 FG%  
 28.6 3PT%  
 67.4 FT%



**ELIJAH JONES**  
 JR / F / 2L  
 6-8 / 220  
 14.5 PPG  
 4.2 RPG  
 1.1 BPG  
 57.7 FG%  
 32.4 3PT%  
 71.4 FT%

**MEDIA INFORMATION**

**PRACTICE COVERAGE**

Practices, unless noted otherwise, are open to the media. Please contact Mark Brunner with all interview requests for coaches and players.

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**UTEP QUICK FACTS**

**UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

Location.....El Paso, Texas  
Founded.....1914  
Enrollment.....26,297  
Nickname.....Miners  
Colors.....Dark Blue, Orange, Silver Accent  
Conference.....Conference USA  
Arena.....Don Haskins Center (11,892)  
President.....Dr. Heather Wilson  
Director of Athletics.....Jim Senter

**BASKETBALL STAFF**

Head Coach.....Joe Golding  
**Career Record:** 232-214 (15th Season)  
**UTEP Record:** 74-70 (Fifth Season)  
Associate Head Coach.....Jeremy Cox  
Assistant Coach.....Bryen Spriggs  
Assistant Coach.....Hunter Jenkins  
Assistant Coach.....Reggie Miller  
Assistant Coach.....Drew Lakey  
Director of Basketball Operations.....Colin Deaver  
Administrative Assistant.....Loraine Ambriz

**HISTORY**

All-Time Record.....1,496-1,164  
2025-26 Record.....4-7, 0-0 CUSA  
First Year of Program.....1913-14  
Season Number.....105th  
NCAA Tournament Appearances.....17 (last in 2010)  
NCAA Titles.....1 (1966)  
NIT Appearances.....11 (last in 2015)  
Conference championships.....12 (last in 2010)  
20-win seasons.....27 (last in 2022)  
Overtime games.....122 (70-52)  
Record when scoring 100+ points.....35-2

**2024-25 REVIEW**

2024-25 Overall Record.....18-15  
2024-25 Conference USA Record 7-11 (Eighth CUSA)  
2025 CUSA Tournament Record 1-1 (Lost in QFs)  
2025 Postseason.....None

**GET TO KNOW LA TECH (7-4)**

LA Tech rolled to a mark of 7-4 in nonconference play, including a perfect 7-0 at home. It was extremely consistent. The Bulldogs never lost more than one game in a row. They did, however, claim back-to-back victories on three separate occasions. LA Tech enters CUSA play with momentum, having gone 3-1 in its past four contests. Most recently, it drubbed Dallas Christian, 90-37, in its final tilt before the holiday break. AJ Bates runs the show for the Bulldogs, leading them in both scoring (12.3 ppg-20th CUSA and assists (5.9 apg-third CUSA/28th NCAA). Kaden Cooper is a key cog as well, topping the squad in rebounding (8.7 rpg-second CUSA/48th NCAA), blocks (1.1 bpg-eighth CUSA) and steals (1.3 spg) while sharing second for points (11.3 ppg) alongside DJ Dudley (11.3 ppg). Scooter Williams (9.8 ppg) is essentially in double figures for scoring as well too. LA Tech puts up 71.5 ppg, shoots it well as a team (46.1 percent) and dominates the glass (42.9-30.9 rpg), helping it hang its hat defensively. The opposition puts up only 55.5 ppg, with that scoring defense leading the nation. They've held opponents to 34.9 percent from the floor, including a paltry 24.3 percent (first CUSA/second NCAA) from distance. LA Tech is also among the league leaders and top-100 nationally for bench scoring (34.1-fifth/35th), blocks per game (4.7-fourth/44th), fewest fouls per game (15.6-third/49th), rebounding margin (+12.0-first/eighth), defensive boards per game (29.0-second/21st), offensive rebounds per game (13.9-fourth/36th), total rebounds per tilt (42.9-second/11th) and scoring margin (+16.0-second/41st). Making their defensive prowess even more impressive is that the Bulldogs don't rely upon turnovers, with foes committing 13.1 per contest. Notable alumni include former NFL star and Super Bowl Champion and now TV personality Terry Bradshaw, former NBA standout Karl Malone and Duck Dynasty's Phil Robertson.

**SERIES HISTORY: LA TECH LEADS, 21-15**

LA Tech leads the series with UTEP, 21-15, with each side successfully defending home court last season behind double-digit triumphs. The Bulldogs are 13-2 all time when playing at home (12-2 in Ruston) against the Orange and Blue, but the Miners did pick up a 63-60 road win during the 2021-22 season, which was **Joe Golding's** first year on the sidelines in the Sun City. It was also their initial road victory against the Bulldogs on the road in 18 years. The two sides have squared off against each other as both members of the Western Athletic Conference (WAC) and now CUSA, but both programs are moving to different conferences. UTEP is venturing to the Mountain West for the start of the 2026-27 campaign while LA Tech is going to the Sun Belt no later than the beginning of the 2027-28 season.

**BRUTAL NONCONFERENCE DI SLATE**

UTEP endured a brutal nonconference slate against DI foes. Those seven opponents boast a record of 74-30. Utah State (10-1, NET 18), William & Mary (9-3, NET 68) and Seattle U (11-2, 94 NET) are in the top 100 of the NET. Norfolk State is UTEP's only DI foe to stand below .500 on the year.

**LAST GAME (AT UTEP 76, NORTH DAKOTA STATE 66, 12/22/25)**

**Elijah Jones** erupted for a career-best 24 points while **Jamal West Jr.** and **Caleb Blackwell** each added 15 points to help UTEP storm past North Dakota State, 76-66, to claim third place at the 2025 WestStar Don Haskins Sun Bowl Invitational on Dec. 22. It was a back-and-forth game with eight ties and 10 lead changes, but a huge second half from the Miners allowed them to rally past the Bison. UTEP surged out to a 14-2 lead only to have NDSU recover and eventually carry a 36-32 edge into the locker room. The Miners refused to be denied, outscoring the visitors by 14 points (44-30) over the final 20 minutes to pull out the win, including a game-ending 10-0 run.

**MAKE IT TWO 20+ POINT GAMES THIS YEAR FOR ELIJAH**

**Elijah Jones**, who is enjoying his best season as a Miner in his third year in the Sun City, torched North Dakota State for a career-best 24 points. He nailed 10-15 from the floor, both career highs, including 2-5 from distance, while also sinking 2-3 at the charity stripe. The 24 points were the most by a Miner since **Kevin Kalu's** 26-point outburst against Middle Tennessee on "Senior Day" last year (3/1/25). It was also the second 20+ effort this year (21, vs. UAB, 11/25). His career best entering the season was 19 vs. USAO (11/9/23), which came during his freshman campaign.



### ELEVEN UP AND 11 DOWN FOR JONES

**Elijah Jones** has hit double figures in all 11 contests this year, the longest such streak to begin a season by a Miner since the legendary **Randy Culpepper** ran off 14 straight out of the gates in 2009-10.

### TALK ABOUT A LEAP

After registering a total of five double-digit scoring games through 60 contests played in his first two seasons with the Miners, **Elijah Jones** has done so in all 11 tilts in 2025-26. Overall, he has respective point totals of (13, 16, 10, 13, 15, 10, 21, 18, 10, 10 and 24) this year.

### THAT'S HOW YOU CLOSE A GAME

The contest with North Dakota State was tied, 66-66, with 3:59 to play before the Orange and Blue turned things up at both ends of the court for a game-closing 10-0 run.

### BIG SECOND HALF

UTEP outpaced North Dakota State, 44-30, in the second half. That included a game-ending 10-0 run to send the Miners to the triumph after the tilt was tied, 66-66, with 3:59 remaining in regulation. The 44 second-half points were UTEP's most vs. DI competition since a 50-point outburst in a home setback to WKU last year (2/27/25).

### WEST JR. WAS COOKING THE FINAL 20

**Jamal West Jr.** accounted for 14 of his 15 points in the game against North Dakota State in the second stanza, aided by a pair of And-1s. He was 5-8 from the floor in the frame, and he drew six fouls in the period as well.

### SMITH STEALS THE SHOW

**CJ Smith** logged only eight minutes of action against North Dakota State, but he certainly made them count. He contributed a career-high four steals in his time on the court, accounting for 33.3 percent (four of 12) of UTEP's thefts in the contest.

### BACK-TO-BACK GAMES WITH 10+ STEALS

The Miners were credited with 12 steals against North Dakota State, marking the second straight contest with double-digit thefts. UTEP posted 10 steals against Norfolk State. The Orange and Blue had tallied 14 total in the three prior games before getting back on track in the department.

### 2025-26 TEAM COMPARISON



UTEP	CATEGORY	LA TECH
4-7	Record	7-4
72.4	Scoring Offense	71.5
71.2	Scoring Defense	55.5
+1.2	Scoring Margin	+16.0
44.8	Field Goal Pct.	46.1
44.6	Field Goal Pct. Defense	34.9
31.4	3-Pt. Field Goal Pct.	29.2
34.6	3-Pt. Field Goal Pct. Defense	24.3
6.3	3-Pt. Field Goal Made/Game	5.5
64.5	Free Throw Pct.	64.1
13.4	Free Throw Made/Game	11.2
32.8	Rebound Avg.	42.9
-2.6	Rebound Margin	+12.0
12.7	Assists Avg.	13.2
12.8	Turnovers Avg.	12.8
15.6	Turnovers Forced/Game	13.1
9.4	Steals Avg.	7.5
3.8	Blocks Avg.	4.7

### 2025-26 CUSA STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE	OVERALL
NM State	1-0	7-3
Middle Tennessee	1-0	7-4
Liberty	0-0	8-3
Kennesaw State	0-1	8-4
FIU	0-0	7-4
LA Tech	0-0	7-4
WKU	0-0	7-4
Sam Houston	0-1	7-4
Missouri State	0-0	6-5
Jax State	0-0	5-6
Delaware	0-0	4-7
<b>UTEP</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4-7</b>

### UTEP IN THE RANKINGS

**TEAM (TOP-100 NCAA TEAM RANKING)**

CATEGORY	VALUE	NCAA	C-USA
Steals Per Game	9.4	40	2
Turnover Margin	+2.7	66	2
Turnovers Forced Per Game	15.6	33	2

**INDIVIDUAL (TOP-100 NCAA RANKING OR TOP-FIVE CUSA)**

NAME	CATEGORY	VALUE	NCAA	C-USA
J. West Jr.	FG Percentage	63.4	22	1
E. Jones	FG Percentage	57.7	65	2
J. West Jr.	Off RB/Game	3.0	74	4

### UTEP'S RECORD WHEN ...

Overall	4-7
Against DI	1-7
Playing in OT	1-0
Playing at home	4-2
Playing on the road	0-3
Playing on a neutral court	0-2
Playing during the day	0-3
Playing at night	4-4
Playing C-USA foes	0-0
Playing C-USA home games	0-0
Playing C-USA road games	0-0
Playing C-USA neutral games	0-0
Playing nonconference foes	4-7
Playing nonconference home games	4-2
Playing nonconference road games	0-3
Playing nonconference neutral games	0-2
Playing on Mondays	2-1
Playing on Tuesdays	0-2
Playing on Wednesdays	1-0
Playing on Thursdays	0-0
Playing on Fridays	1-0
Playing on Saturdays	0-2
Playing on Sundays	0-2
Playing in November	3-4
Playing in December	1-3
Playing in January	0-0
Playing in February	0-0
Playing in March	0-0
Playing in the Central time zone	0-0
Playing in the Eastern time zone	0-2
Playing in the Mountain time zone	4-3
Playing in the Pacific time zone	0-1
Playing in the Hawaii time zone	0-1
Shooting 50% or better	2-0
Shooting 40% or better	4-4
Shooting less than 40%	0-3
Opponent shoots 50% or better	1-1
Opponent shoots 40% or better	2-7
Opponent shoots less than 40%	2-0
Shooting better than opponent	2-3
Shooting equal or worse than opponent	2-4
Scoring first	2-2
Opponent scores first	2-5
Outrebounding opponents	3-1
Tied or outrebounded	1-6
Ahead at halftime	2-2
Behind at halftime	2-5
Tied at halftime	0-0
Ahead with 5:00 to play	3-0
Behind with 5:00 to play	1-6
Tied with 5:00 to play	0-1
Committing same or less turnovers	3-3
Committing more turnovers	1-4
Having 10 or more steals	4-2
Shooting better than 70% from the line	3-2
Scoring less than 70 points	0-6
Scoring between 70-79 points	1-1
Scoring between 80-89 points	1-0
Scoring between 90-99 points	1-0
Scoring 100 points or more	1-0
Allowing less than 70 points	2-1
Allowing between 70-79 points	1-6
Allowing between 80-89 points	1-0
Allowing between 90-99 points	0-0
Games decided by five points or less	1-2
Games decided by 6-10 points	1-1
Games decided by 11-19 points	0-3
Games decided by 20+ points	2-1
Bench outscores opponent's bench	2-3
Bench is tied or outscored by opponent's	2-4



### FILLED IT UP FROM DISTANCE

UTEP finished 8-20 on 3-pointers vs. North Dakota State, with the makes and percentage (40.0) both rating as its second-best effort on the season. Only a 9-21 effort (42.9 percent) against LMU (11/11/25) was better this year.

### BLACKWELL WAS THE MAIN CULPRIT

**Caleb Blackwell** led the charge from beyond-the-arc, nailing a career-best four triples on five tries (one shy of equaling personal high). **Elijah Jones** also knocked down a pair while **KJ Thomas** and **Kaseem Watson** each nailed one.

### DROPPING DIMES

For the first time of his career, **KJ Thomas** has recorded four assists in back-to-back games. The effort of late his elevated his season average to 3.3 apg, tying him with **Tyreese Watson** for the team lead in the category.

### KASEEM STAYS HOT

**Kaseem Watson** has reached double figures in three straight and six of the past seven contests. He is accounting for 12.1 ppg in the stretch, which has elevated his seasonal output from 8.4 ppg to 10.2 ppg. He has seven total double-digit scoring tilts on the season, putting him behind only **Elijah Jones** (11) and **Jamal West Jr.** (eight) in the category.

### BACK-TO-BACK WINNING EFFORTS ON THE BOARD

UTEP has won the rebounding battle in consecutive contests. The Miners were +5 (38-33) against Norfolk State (12/21) before standing +4 (31-27) against North Dakota State last time out. It is the first time that UTEP has outrebounded consecutive DI opponents since doing so in both of its contests in the 2025 CUSA Championships. The last time the Miners did so (vs. DI foes) in three straight was a four-game run in the stretch run of the 2023-24 campaign. UTEP will have its hands full against LA Tech, as the Bulldogs boast a +12.0 rebounding margin (42.9-30.9) in the department, with the +12.0 margin leading CUSA and placing eighth in the country.

### SURPASSED 70 AGAIN

UTEP has topped 70 points in back-to-back contests, including putting up its most points (76) vs. a DI opponent this season in the victory vs. North Dakota State. The last time UTEP had back-to-back 70+ points vs. nonconference DI competition was last year when it went off for 88 vs. Seattle U (12/7/24) before following that up with 74 points at ACC power Louisville (12/11/24).

### IDENTICAL SHOOTING EFFORTS

In both the game against Norfolk State (12/21/25) and then vs. North Dakota State, the Miners finished an identical 26-55 (47.3 percent) from the floor. They have also now connected on 40.0 percent or better from the field in five consecutive contests, the longest stretch since an eight-game surge in CUSA play last year (1/25/25 through 2/22/25).

### EL PASOAN PROVIDED SOME JUICE

El Paso native **Jordan Hernandez** brought some energy off the bench in the victory against North Dakota State, recording one steal (tied career high) and one rebound in just five minutes of action.

### BOUNCED BACK AT THE CHARITY STRIPE

The Miners turned in their best effort at the free-throw line this season against North Dakota State, finishing 16-21 (76.2 percent). It was a much-needed turnaround for the Orange and Blue, who had hit the wall at the charity stripe in the prior two contests. UTEP was a combined 17-37 (45.9 percent) in the difficult stretch, including going 12-27 (44.4 percent) vs. Norfolk State (12/21/25). The readout of 44.4 percent was the lowest by the Orange and Blue in a game (min. 10 attempts) since finishing 4-10 (40.0 percent) against WKU (3/8/23) three years ago. The Miners also were 15-37 (40.5 percent) against LA Tech (12/17/22) earlier that season.

### MIX AND MATCHING THE STARTING FIVE

UTEP has deployed five different starting lineups in 11 contests this year, including different looks in each game of the 2025 WestStar Bank Don Haskins Sun Bowl Invitational. The Miners' most successful unit this happened to be the one it tipped things off with last time out against North Dakota State, with **Caleb Blackwell**, **KJ Thomas**, **Kaseem Watson**, **Elijah Jones** and **Jamal West Jr.** standing 3-1 as a starting quintet.

### SCORING FROM LOTS OF PLAYERS

Four straight players reached double figures in scoring for the Miners against North Dakota State. It marked the third straight occasion and eighth time this total that at least four UTEP players have tallied 10+ points in a contest. **Elijah Jones** has been the most consistent by doing so in all 11 games, while **Jamal West Jr.** (eight contests) and **Kaseem Watson** (seven tilts) have buoyed his efforts.



## TOP TWO IN CUSA & AMONG NATION'S BEST FOR MAKING SHOTS

UTEP boasts the top two players in Conference USA for field-goal percentage heading into the contest at LA Tech. **Jamal West Jr.** (63.4 percent, first CUSA/13th NCAA) is atop the list, and he's followed by **Elijah Jones** (57.7 percent, second CUSA/75th NCAA).

## GETTING OFFENSIVE

**Elijah Jones** (14.5 ppg-11th CUSA) and **Jamal West Jr.** (13.5 ppg-12th CUSA) are hitting shots at a high rate, so it comes as no surprise that the pair sits first and second, respectively for scoring on the team. **Kaseem Watson** (10.2 ppg) is also in double figures on average while **Caleb Blackwell** (9.5 ppg) and **Tyreese Watson** (8.0 ppg) and have also been threats on offense.

## WEST IS THE ALPHA ON THE BOARDS

Three different Miners are contributing at least 4.0 rebounds per game, but **Jamal West Jr** has emerged as the true leader in the department. He is securing a team-best 6.5 rpg while **Kaseem Watson** (4.5 rpg) and **Elijah Jones** (4.2 rpg) are also getting after it on the glass.

## PENCIL HIM IN FOR MULTIPLE STEALS

**Tyreese Watson** would lead CUSA and be among top-30 nationally (not enough games to qualify) with 2.3 steals per contest. He has been the epitome of consistency in the department this year. Watson had two or more in each of his first five tilts (2/5/3/2/2) he appeared in (missed first game) before coming up with one against both UAB and at Seattle U. He has missed the past two tilts.

## STEALS ARE SECONDARY IN NATURE TO US

UTEP has produced 24 total steals the past two tilts, elevating its seasonal average to 9.4 spg (second CUSA/40th NCAA). The Miners have been among the very best in the nation for the category the past few years under **Joe Golding**. The Orange and Blue were second nationally for steals per game in 2024-25 (10.2), led the country in 2023-24 (11.4) and were 12th in the NCAA in 2022-23 (9.0). They topped CUSA in each of those campaigns.

## TALKING DOUBLE-DIGIT STEALS UNDER GOLDING

UTEP has produced 60 games with at least 10 steals under head coach **Joe Golding**, including doing so six times in 11 contests this year. To put that figure into perspective, consider that it matches the total such efforts (60) in the prior 15 seasons combined prior to Golding's arrival (started for 2021-22 season).

## DOING IT ALL

**Elijah Jones** has stepped things up at both ends of the court this year. He tops the team in scoring (14.5-ninth CUSA). He is also second in field-goal percentage (57.7 percent-second CUSA/65th NCAA) and blocked shots (1.1-eighth CUSA) and third for rebounding (4.2 rpg).

## TURNING TEAMS OVER IS WHAT WE DO

UTEP is up to its old tricks with forcing turnovers in 2025-26. The Miners enter the game at LA Tech with the opposition committing 15.6 giveaways per game (second CUSA/33rd NCAA). The Miners have led CUSA and been among the best, if not the best in the country, in that area the past three years (2024-25, 16.0-sixth, 2023-24, 18.7-first and 2022-23, 16.8-10th).

## THAT'S A MARGIN WE LIKE

Thanks in large part to forcing 15.6 turnovers per game (second CUSA/33rd NCAA), the Miners enter the matchup at LA Tech with a quality turnover margin. UTEP boasts a +2.7 figure in the category, which places it second in CUSA and 66th nationally.

## JAMAL DOESN'T MISS MUCH

**Jamal West Jr.** is connecting on a ridiculous 63.4 (59-93) of his shots on the year to lead CUSA and rank 22nd nationally. Overall, he is second on the team in scoring at 13.5 ppg (12th CUSA), helped by a squad-leading eight And-1s.

## QUICK RUNDOWN

- Lost all five starters and 11 letter winners overall from last year.
- Lost 89.0 percent of scoring, 77.7 percent of the rebounding, 90.3 percent of its assists, 90.8 percent of the steals and 74.7 percent of its blocks.
- Returned four players from last year, including two who started the opener (**Elijah Jones & KJ Thomas**), and another (**Jordan Hernandez**) who made his UTEP debut.
- Ten newcomers joined the squad, including DI transfers **C.J. Smith** (Oklahoma State), **David Tubek** (Seton Hall), **Tyreese Watson** (ULM), third-team All-MEAC member **Kaseem Watson** (Delaware State) and back-to-back All-Southland Conference second-team honoree **Jamal West Jr.** (Nicholls State). Second-team NJCAA All-American and the No. 12 JUCO player nationally **Caleb Blackwell** (South Plains), first-team all-conference and NJCAA All-Tourney team **LA Hayes** (Frank Phillips College) and 2025 NJCAA National Champion **Mouhamed Mbaye** (Trinity Valley CC) venture from the JUCO ranks. Three-star recruit **Bobby Montgomery Jr.** (Mt. Zion Prep) is a true freshman. DII transfer and second-team All-GAC recipient **Cassius Brooks** (Arkansas Tech), who scored more than 900 points in two years, rounds out the list of newcomers.



## WINNING WAYS WITH GOLDING

UTEP head coach **Joe Golding** has led his squad to three winning seasons in four years, securing 18+ wins in each of them. That hadn't happened since the Miners claimed 18+ games in four straight seasons from 2012-16. UTEP has also posted consecutive campaigns with 18 wins for the first time since that stretch.

## HOME COOKING

The Miners are 4-2 thus far at home, and they are looking for 10+ wins in the Sun City for the sixth straight year. UTEP was 11-5 at the Bear's Den last year, including winning the WestStar Don Haskins Sun Bowl Invitational for the second straight year.

## WE MUST PROTECT THIS HOUSE

UTEP stands 26-4 at home in nonconference games dating to the start of the 2022-23 campaign, including 4-2 this year. The Miners were 7-0 in the Sun City in the situation last year. It was the first undefeated effort (min. five games) in the area since 2019-20 (8-0).

## THE BEST FANS IN CONFERENCE USA

UTEP has led Conference USA in attendance for either total number of fans or average attendance for all four years of head coach **Joe Golding's** tenure. In 2024-25 the Orange and Blue topped the league in both categories. UTEP averaged a CUSA-best 5,247 fans and had a league-most 83,954 pass through the turnstiles.

## PRESEASON PREMONITIONS

UTEP was predicted to finish eighth in Conference USA for the 2025-26 season, as voted upon by the league's head coaches. Defending regular-season and tournament champion Liberty (143) led the way, followed by Kennesaw State (113), NM State (113), Middle Tennessee (103), LA Tech (82), WKU (79), Jax State (67), the Miners (66), Sam Houston (56), FIU (36) and league newcomers Delaware (35) and Missouri State (30). UTEP did not land anyone on the league's All-CUSA Preseason Team.

## A YEAR IN REVIEW

- Compiled a record of 18-15 in 2024-25, marking the third season of at least 18 triumphs in four years under head coach **Joe Golding**.
- Outlasted I-10 rival NM State, 66-63, on the road, for its first victory against the Aggies in the Pan-American Center in 14 years.
- Won the WestStar Don Haskins Sun Bowl Invitational for the second straight season.
- Surged out to the best record through 20 games (15-5) in 15 years.
- Won at least one contest at the CUSA Championships for the second consecutive campaign. That hadn't happened since an eight-season run (2010-17).
- Nailed 241 triples, the second-most in a single season in program history.

## THE BASIC FACTS ON UTEP'S PROGRAM

- This is the 105th season of UTEP men's basketball. The Miners made history by starting five African-Americans to defeat Kentucky, 72-65, and win the 1966 NCAA Championship on the way to inspiring the Disney hit movie *Glory Road*.
- UTEP has 17 NCAA Tournament appearances (last in 2010), 11 NIT bids (last in 2015), 12 conference championships (last in 2010) and 26 seasons with at least 20+ victories (last in 2015). The Miners have won five league tournaments (last in 2005).
- The Miners have a strong presence in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame with **Don Haskins**, **Nate Archibald**, **Nolan Richardson**, the **1966 team** and **Tim Hardaway** all representing UTEP.

## GET TO KNOW COACH GOLDING

**Joe Golding** is in his fifth year at UTEP, and he is the 20th head coach in program history. He is the eighth head coach for the Miners since legendary Hall of Fame Coach **Don Haskins** retired following the 1998-99 season. Golding is 232-214 in his 15th season as a collegiate head coach, including 74-70 at UTEP. He has enjoyed three winning seasons in four years, piling up at least 18 triumphs in those campaigns above .500. He stands fifth all-time on the school's list for career victories, and he has a chance of taking over fourth place or even third place by year's end. **Tony Barbee** (82-52, 2006-10) and **George McCarty** (77-58, 1954-59) hold third and fourth, respectively. Golding set the tone for his tenure in his first year on the sidelines in the Sun City in 2021-22. He became the fourth head coach in program history to have a winning season in their initial season. **Don Haskins** was the first to do so when he directed the Miners to a mark of 18-6 in 1961-62. **Doc Sadler** (27-8, 2004-05) and **Tim Floyd** (25-10, 2010-11) also achieved the feat. Overall, the prior 19 head coaches combined to forge an average record of 9-13 in their first year with UTEP. Previously Golding spent 10 years at Abilene Christian (158-144), helping it transition from a Division II to a Division I program. Golding led the Wildcats to the 2019 and 2021 NCAA Tournaments, including a stunning upset as a 14-seed of third-seeded Texas in the first round of the 2021 Big Dance.

## UP NEXT

UTEP continues its three-game roadswing to start CUSA play by competing at first-year league member Missouri State at 5 p.m. MT/6 p.m. CT on Friday (1/2), ringing in the New Year in the process. **Jon Teicher** (45th year) will be on the call on "The Home of UTEP Basketball" 600 ESPN El Paso and the UTEP Miners' App for the contest. It will also be streamed on ESPN+ (subscription required).



# 2025-26 ROSTERS

## NUMERICAL

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	EXP	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
0	David Tubek	F	6-7	220	JR	TR	Juba, South Sudan (Seton Hall)
1	KJ Thomas	G	6-1	175	SO	1L	Amarillo, Texas (Canyon Randall HS)
2	Jordan Hernandez	G	5-11	175	R-JR	RS	El Paso, Texas (Cochise College)
3	Bobby Montgomery Jr.	G	6-5	200	FR	HS	Baltimore, Md. (Mt. Zion Prep)
4	Caleb Blackwell	G	6-1	185	JR	TR	Buford, Ga. (South Plains College)
5	Tyreese Watson	G	6-4	190	SR	TR	Philadelphia, Pa. (ULM)
6	C.J. Smith	F	6-7	210	SO	TR	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Oklahoma State)
7	LA Hayes	G	6-5	185	JR	TR	Cleveland, Ohio (Frank Phillips College)
11	Trey Horton III	G	6-5	205	JR	2L	Charlotte, N.C. (Providence Day School)
13	Kaseem Watson	F	6-9	200	JR	TR	Philadelphia, Pa. (Delaware State)
15	Jamal West Jr.	F	6-6	225	SR	TR	Baltimore, Md. (Nicholls State)
23	Cassius Brooks	G	6-0	185	SR	TR	Chicago, Ill. (Arkansas Tech)
25	Mouhamed Mbaye	C	6-10	235	JR	TR	Saint Louis, Senegal (Trinity Valley CC)
33	Elijah Jones	F	6-8	220	JR	2L	Pleasantville, N.J. (East Carolina)

## ALPHABETICAL

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	EXP	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
4	Caleb Blackwell	G	6-1	185	JR	TR	Buford, Ga. (South Plains College)
23	Cassius Brooks	G	6-0	185	SR	TR	Chicago, Ill. (Arkansas Tech)
7	LA Hayes	G	6-5	185	JR	TR	Cleveland, Ohio (Frank Phillips College)
2	Jordan Hernandez	G	5-11	175	R-JR	RS	El Paso, Texas (Cochise College)
11	Trey Horton III	G	6-5	205	JR	2L	Charlotte, N.C. (Providence Day School)
33	Elijah Jones	F	6-8	220	JR	2L	Pleasantville, N.J. (East Carolina)
25	Mouhamed Mbaye	C	6-10	235	JR	TR	Saint Louis, Senegal (Trinity Valley CC)
3	Bobby Montgomery Jr.	G	6-5	200	FR	HS	Baltimore, Md. (Mt. Zion Prep)
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13	Kaseem Watson	F	6-9	200	JR	TR	Philadelphia, Pa. (Delaware State)
5	Tyreese Watson	G	6-4	190	SR	TR	Philadelphia, Pa. (ULM)
15	Jamal West Jr.	F	6-6	225	SR	TR	Baltimore, Md. (Nicholls State)

**HEAD COACH:** Joe Golding (Abilene Christian '99)

**ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH:** Jeremy Cox (Mesa State College '91), **ASSISTANT COACHES:** Bryen Spriggs (Slippery Rock University '10), Hunter Jenkins (LA Tech '15), Drew Lakey (ODU '19), Reggie Miller (Abilene Christian '24)

**DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS:** Colin Deaver (Oregon '13)

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SPEED, STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING:** Tony Brutofsky (East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania '16)

**ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF SPORTS MEDICINE:** Alex Thompson (Missouri Valley College)

**GRADUATE ASSISTANTS:** Mahki Morris (Abilene Christian '22), Wyatt Young (Texas Tech '23)

### STARTERS RETURNING (0)

### STARTERS LOST (5)

#	NAME	POS.	CL.
13	Devon Barnes	G	Jr.
4	Corey Camper Jr.	G	Jr.
23	Otis Frazier III	G/F	Sr.
34	Kevin Kalu	F	Sr.
5	David Terrell Jr.	G	So.

### LETTER WINNERS RETURNING (3)

#	NAME	POS.	CL.
11	Trey Horton III	G	Jr.
33	Elijah Jones	F	Jr.
1	KJ Thomas	G	So.

### LETTER WINNERS LOST (11)

#	NAME	POS.	CL.
13	Devon Barnes	G	Jr.
12	Ahamad Bynum	G	Jr.
4	Corey Camper Jr.	G	Jr.
23	Otis Frazier III	G/F	Sr.
32	Derick Hamilton	F	Sr.
3	Baylor Hebb	G	Sr.
15	Antwonnie Holmes	G	R-So.
34	Kevin Kalu	F	Sr.
25	Babacar Mbengue	F	R-Fr.
5	David Terrell Jr.	G	So.
0	DaCannon Wickware	F	So.

### REDSHIRTS RETURNING (1)

#	NAME	POS.	CL.
2	Jordan Hernandez	G	Jr.

### REDSHIRTS LOST (1)

20	Raijon Dispensa	F	Fr.
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### NEWCOMERS (10)

#	NAME	POS.	CL.
4	Caleb Blackwell	G	Jr.
23	Cassius Brooks	G	Sr.
7	LA Hayes	G	Jr.
25	Mouhamed Mbaye	C	Jr.
3	Bobby Montgomery	G	Jr.
6	C.J. Smith	F	So.
0	David Tubek	F	Jr.
13	Kaseem Watson	F	Jr.
5	Tyreese Watson	G	Sr.
15	Jamal West Jr.	F	Sr.

### RETURNING STAT LEADERS

**POINTS:** Elijah Jones (4.2 ppg)  
**REBOUNDS:** Elijah Jones (2.3 rpg)  
**ASSISTS:** KJ Thomas (0.6 apg)  
**STEALS:** KJ Thomas (0.4 spg)  
**BLOCKS:** Elijah Jones (0.7 bpg)  
**FG%:** Elijah Jones (48.9%)  
**3FG%:** Elijah Jones (40.0%)  
**FT%:** KJ Thomas (71.0%)

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

**CASSIUS** Brooks - CASH-ess  
**LA** Hayes - L.A.  
**MOUHAMED MBAYE** - Mo-hahm-med Buy  
**DAVID TUBEK** - Two-Beck  
**KASEEM** Watson - Kuh-Seem





UTEP Head Coach
Joe GOLDING

Abilene Christian '99

Fifth Season at UTEP
27th Season as a Coach

Joe Golding was appointed the 20th head coach in UTEP men's basketball history on April 13, 2021. He will carry a career record of 228-207 (14 years) into the 2025-26 season, including a mark of 70-63 (four years) with UTEP. The 70 victories place him fifth all-time on the school's career coach win list.

Golding has directed the Miners to three winning seasons in four years, with UTEP picking up at least 18 victories in each of those campaigns. That hadn't occurred since the Orange and Blue claimed 18+ games in four straight seasons from 2012-16. UTEP has also posted consecutive campaigns with 18 wins for the first time since that stretch. Under his tutelage, nine Miners have combined to secure 12 Conference USA postseason honors.

UTEP compiled a record of 18-15 in 2024-25, including its first road vanquishing of I-10 rival NM State in 14 years. Other notable achievements were winning the WestStar Don Haskins Sun Bowl Invitational for the second straight season, surging out to the best record through 20 games in 15 years and winning at least one contest at the CUSA Championships for the second consecutive campaign. That hadn't happened since an eight-season run (2010-17).

Otis Frazier III (All-CUSA Second Team, All-Defensive Team), Corey Camper Jr. (All-Defensive Team, All-CUSA Honorable Mention) and David Terrell Jr. (All-CUSA Honorable Mention) were all recognized in postseason CUSA accolades. Frazier and Camper Jr. became the second Miner duo to earn all-defensive honors in the same season. Frazier III is also the first UTEP player since Julian Washburn (three times, 2013-15) and third all time (Julyan Stone, 2010-11) to do so on multiple occasions.

He guided UTEP to 18 victories and runner-up honors at the 2024 CUSA Championships. It marked the Orange and Blue's first appearance in the championship contest of the league tournament since 2011. The run to the finals was unprecedented for the program for multiple reasons. UTEP's No. 5 seed was the lowest in the 13 appearances that it has now made in a conference tournament championship game. The Miners took out the No. 1 seed, Sam Houston, 65-63, in the semifinals, their first win against a top seed at the league tournament since the 1993 WAC Championships. Furthermore, they became the first squad in school history to come back from double-digit deficits to win consecutive contests at the league tournament.

Some other notables for 2023-24 included helping UTEP lead the country in both steals per game (11.4) and turnovers forced per game (18.7). The Miners shattered the prior standard (280, 2002-023 and 2022-23) with their 389 total thefts, which also rates second all time in CUSA History. That trailed only the 395 by UAB in 2002-03. UTEP also broke the program mark for turnovers forced in a season with 636. The Miners showed grit, winning a game at the league tournament by two points or less for the first time since 1992 after they ousted top seed Sam Houston.

The Orange and Blue posted the biggest margin of victory (74-49, 25 points) against I-10 rival NM State in 20 years. UTEP claimed the 2023 WestStar Don Haskins Sun Bowl Invitational for the first time since 2019 (no event in 2020 due to Covid-19), in addition to knocking off a power conference program (Cal, 75-72, Nov. 20) at a neutral site for the initial occasion since 2014.

Senior guard Tae Hardy earned second-team All-District and All-CUSA Honors. The Miners accounted for three of the five players on the CUSA All-Freshman Team, including the Freshman of the Year Terrell Jr. Frazier III was All-CUSA Honorable-Mention and voted to the CUSA All-Defensive Team, the first selection to the squad for UTEP since 2015.

In 2022-23 he had to overhaul the roster after the Miners returned just one starter and three letterwinners total from a 20-win team a year prior. UTEP managed a 14-18 record, including a 67-64 victory against NM State on Nov. 12 for its first win against the Aggies in three years. That was the start of a five-game winning streak, which was aided by back-to-back OT triumphs. UTEP's five straight victories in November were the longest in the month in four years, which was aided by a mark of 3-0 in the inaugural Jim Forbes Classic Presented by Speaking Rock.

The Miners came within a point of winning the WestStar Don Haskins Sun Bowl Invitational, falling 47-46 to eventual NCAA Tournament participant Kent State on Dec. 22. UTEP experienced a tough 1-4 stretch early in league play, with those four setbacks by a combined 14 points. The Miners remained resilient on the way to forging seven league triumphs, capped by a 77-65 "Senior Day" triumph against Middle Tennessee on March 4.

Shamar Givance was named to the five-member Conference USA men's basketball All-Academic team, becoming the first Miner to secure a spot since Dominic Artis (second team) in 2015-16. Givance also garnered 2022-23 College Sports Communicators' Academic All-District accolades.

Golding experienced immediate success in his first year on the sidelines with the Orange and Blue, directing the Miners to their first 20-win season (20-14) since going 22-11 in 2014-15. UTEP earned a spot in The Basketball Classic for its first postseason appearance since 2015. The Miners defeated Western Illinois, 80-54, on March 19 for their first postseason win since 2009.

UTEP was 11-7 in league play, securing the first winning record in conference action since forging a mark of 12-6 in 2016-17. That was aided by winning 10 of 14 down the stretch, including halting back-to-back C-USA West Division Champion North Texas' 15-game winning streak, 70-68, on "Senior Day" on March 5. The Miners then went on to defeat Old Dominion, 74-64, on March 9 for their first victory at the C-USA Championships in five years.

Golding's charges achieved notable success on the road, compiling their most road wins (seven) since going 8-2 in 2013-14. UTEP (5-4) had its first winning record on the road in league play since 2016-17, and the five league road wins surpassed its total (four) of such games from the prior three seasons combined.

The Miners registered their first road win at LA Tech since 2004, at New Mexico since 2009, at ODU since 2015 and at UTSA since 2015. They also secured the first road sweep of the LA Tech and Southern Miss trip in six years.

UTEP enjoyed a six-game winning streak in conference play (Jan. 15 to Feb. 5), which was the longest since also posting six straight C-USA victories in 2016.

With the Miners finishing at 20-14, Golding joined Don Haskins (18-6, 1961-62), Doc Sadler (27-8, 2004-05) and Tim Floyd (25-10, 2010-11) as the only coaches in program history to have a winning season in their first year on the sidelines. Overall, the prior 19 head coaches combined to forge an average record of 9-13 in their first year with UTEP.

Individually, Souley Boum (second team) and Jamal Bieniemy (third team) both earned All-Conference USA accolades. Boum was also a NABC All-District honoree.

He joined UTEP after leading Abilene Christian to the NCAA Tournament in two of his final three seasons with the program and an upset win over third-seed Texas in the 2021 "Big Dance"

Golding performed a remarkable turnaround at ACU after shepherding the Wildcats' transition from Division II to Division I. He guided the Wildcats to a record of 158-144 in 10 seasons at the helm of the program (2011-2021), including a 71-23 mark over the last three years. ACU chalked up three consecutive 20-win seasons, finishing with a 27-7 mark in 2018-19, the most wins in program history. ACU finished 20-11 overall and 15-5 in league play during the 2019-20 season before the postseason was canceled due to the emergence of the COVID-19 pandemic. It marked just the second time in program history that the team put together back-to-back 20-win seasons including the postseason; the first came during coach Golding's playing days.

Golding directed ACU to a 24-5 overall record and a 13-2 Southland Conference mark during the 2020-21 campaign. The Wildcats claimed the Southland Conference tournament title, and the first NCAA Tournament win in program history when #14 seed ACU shocked the heavily favored Longhorns, 53-52, in the first round on March 20. Golding was named the NABC District 22 co-coach of the Year, while Kolton Kohl was selected to the All-District 22 first team. Kohl was also named to the 2020-21 All-Southland Conference first team, while Joe Pleasant earned second team All-League honors and Coryon Mason garnered third team recognition. Damien Daniels, Reggie Miller and Mason were also tabbed to the league All-Defensive team.

Golding, who played point guard at ACU from 1994-98, took over as the head coach at his alma mater in 2011. In his first season, the Wildcats were 12-16 overall and 4-14 in the Lone Star Conference. ACU began competing at the Division I level during the 2013-14 season. Four years later, they reached the postseason (College Insider Tournament) and, the year after that, they were in the Big Dance.

Golding's teams have also excelled in the classroom with a perfect 1,000 Academic Progress Rate (APR) in each of the last four years, and a 3.2 grade point average this season. Every one of his players who exhausted their eligibility graduated from ACU.

Golding's first coaching job was as a varsity assistant at South Garland High School, where he helped the team to back-to-back Class 5A playoff appearances. He spent the 2001-02 season as an assistant coach at Seminole Junior College before taking the head coaching job at Sachse High School. During the program's first years at the 5A level, Golding led the team to a 15-14 record in 2002-03 and an 18-10 mark in 2003-04. Golding spent the 2004-05 season as an assistant coach at Collin County Community College, and the next three seasons (2005-08) as the top assistant to head coach Jason Copeland at ACU before joining head coach Steve Shields' staff at Arkansas Little Rock. His three years at UALR (2008-11) produced a Sun Belt Conference title and an appearance in the NCAA Tournament.

Golding was a four-year letterwinner at ACU from 1994-98, playing in all 108 games, and was given the Teague Point Guard Award as a senior. He shot 46 percent from the floor over his four-year career, and averaged 4.2 assists per game. He graduated from ACU with a bachelor's degree in exercise and sport science in May of 1999.

Golding and his wife, Amanda, have two sons, Cason and Chase.

Golding File

Personal

Hometown: Wichita Falls, Texas

Education

College: Abilene Christian

Playing Experience

1994-98: Abilene Christian

Coaching Experience

2021-Present: UTEP

Head Coach

2011-21: Abilene Christian

Head Coach

2008-11: Arkansas-Little Rock

Assistant Coach

2005-08: Abilene Christian

Assistant Coach

2004-05: Collin County CC

Assistant Coach

2002-04: Sachse HS

Head Coach

2001-02: Seminole JC

Assistant Coach

1999-01: South Garland HS

Assistant Coach

Career Record:

Overall: 232-214 (15th year)

At UTEP: 74-70 (Fifth year)

COACH GOLDING VS...

Table listing coaching records against various schools and conferences, including Abilene Christian, Air Force, Alcorn State, Angelo State, Arkansas, Arkansas Pine Bluff, Arkansas State, Arlington Baptist, Austin Peay, etc.

Table listing 2025-26 opponents and their records, including ETSU, Florida A&M, Florida Atlantic, FIU, Florida Tech, Grand Canyon, Hardin-Simmons, Hawaii, Houston Baptist, Hillsdale Baptist, etc.

2025-26 opponents are in BOLD





# CAREER HIGHS (DI ONLY)

## #4 CALEB BLACKWELL

PTS: 13, 2X, last, William & Mary (11/24/25)  
 REB: 6\*, at Norfolk State (3/23/24)  
 AST: 5\*, 3X, last, at Vanderbilt (12/2/23)  
 STL: 4\*, 3X, last, at Samford (12/11/23)  
 BLK: 2\*, at Southern U (2/10/24)  
 FGM: 6, William & Mary (11/24/25)  
 FGA: 15, William & Mary (11/24/25)  
 3PM: 4, NDSU (12/22/25)  
 3PA: 5, 3X, last, at Hawaii (12/13/25)  
 FTM: 5, St. Thomas (Texas) (11/19/25)  
 FTA: 6\*, at Grambling (2/12/24)  
 MIN: 35, at Utah State (11/15/25)  
 \*With Alabama A&M (2022-24)

## #23 CASSIUS BROOKS

PTS: 11, William & Mary (11/24/25)  
 REB: 5, William & Mary (11/24/25)  
 AST: 3, at Utah State (11/15/25)  
 STL: 2, St. Thomas (Texas) (11/19/25)  
 BLK: 1, LMU (11/11/25)  
 FGM: 4, St. Thomas (Texas) (11/19/25)  
 FGA: 6, at Utah State (11/15/25)  
 3PM: 2, UTPB (11/3/25)  
 3PA: 2, 2X, last, , St. Thomas (Texas) (11/19/25)  
 FTM: 4, William & Mary (11/24/25)  
 FTA: 4, William & Mary (11/24/25)  
 MIN: 24, William & Mary (11/24/25)

## #7 LA HAYES

PTS: 11, UTPB (11/3/25)  
 REB: 3\*, at Toledo (3/8/24)  
 AST: 4\*, Shawnee State (11/30/23)  
 STL: 4\*, Shawnee State (11/30/23)  
 BLK: 1, 2X, last, vs. UAB (11/25/25)  
 FGM: 5, UTPB (11/3/25)  
 FGA: 8, UTPB (11/3/25)  
 3PM: 1, 2X, last, UTPB (11/3/25)  
 3PA: 4\*, Toledo (1/9/24)  
 FTM: 4\*, at Toledo (3/8/24)  
 FTA: 6\*, at Toledo (3/8/24)  
 MIN: 19, UTPB (11/3/25)  
 \*With Kent State (2023-24)

## #2 JORDAN HERNANDEZ

PTS: 4, UTPB (11/3/25)  
 REB: 2, UTPB (11/3/25)  
 AST: 1, WNMU (11/7/25)  
 STL: 1, 3X, last, NDSU (12/22/25)  
 BLK: None  
 FGM: None  
 FGA: 1, 3, last, NDSU (12/22/25)  
 3PM: None  
 3PA: None  
 FTM: 4, UTPB (11/3/25)  
 FTA: 4, UTPB (11/3/25)  
 MIN: 14, UTPB (11/3/25)

## #11 TREY HORTON III

PTS: 17, Sul Ross State (11/4/24)  
 REB: 6, UTPB (11/12/24)  
 AST: 4, USAO (11/9/23)  
 STL: 2, 4X, last, vs. San Jose State (11/25/24)  
 BLK: 1, 3X, last, NNMCC (12/28/24)  
 FGM: 5, 2X, last, Sul Ross State (11/4/24)  
 FGA: 8, UTPB (11/12/24)  
 3PM: 5, Sul Ross State (11/4/24)  
 3PA: 7, Sul Ross State (11/4/24)  
 FTM: 3, 2X, last, WNMU (12/4/23)  
 FTA: 4, last, WNMU (12/4/23)  
 MIN: 26, Norfolk State (12/21/25)

## #33 ELIJAH JONES

PTS: 24, NDSU (12/22/25)  
 REB: 8, St. Thomas (Texas) (11/19/25)  
 AST: 2, 3X, last, NDSU (12/22/25)  
 STL: 3, USAO (11/9/23)  
 BLK: 5, WNMU (11/7/25)  
 FGM: 10, NDSU (12/22/25)  
 FGA: 15, NDSU (12/22/25)  
 3PM: 3, McMurry (11/6/23)  
 3PA: 13, at Seattle U (12/7/25)  
 FTM: 4, 3X, last, St. Thomas (Texas) (11/19/25)  
 FTA: 7, St. Thomas (Texas) (11/19/25)  
 MIN: 31, St. Thomas (Texas) (11/19/25)

## #25 MOUHAMED MBAYE

PTS: 5, UTPB (11/3/25)  
 REB: 8, WNMU (11/7/25)  
 AST: None  
 STL: 1, St. Thomas (Texas) (11/19/25)  
 BLK: 1, 3X, last, at Seattle U (12/7/25)  
 FGM: 2, UTPB (11/3/25)  
 FGA: 2, 3X, last, St. Thomas (Texas) (11/19/25)  
 3PM: None  
 3PA: None  
 FTM: 1, 2X, last, NDSU (12/22/25)  
 FTA: 2, 2X, last, NDSU (12/22/25)  
 MIN: 12, WNMU (11/7/25)

## #3 BOBBY MONTGOMERY JR.

PTS: 3, UTPB (11/3/25)  
 REB: 3, UTPB (11/3/25)  
 AST: None  
 STL: 1, UTPB (11/3/25)  
 BLK: None  
 FGM: 1, 3X, last, at Hawaii (12/13/25)  
 FGA: 2, 3X, last, at Hawaii (12/13/25)  
 3PM: None  
 3PA: 1, at Seattle U (12/7/25)  
 FTM: 1, UTPB (11/3/25)  
 FTA: 3, 2X, last, WNMU (11/7/25)  
 MIN: 15, UTPB (11/3/25)

## #6 CJ SMITH

PTS: 6, UTPB (11/3/25)  
 REB: 3, WNMU (11/7/25)  
 AST: 1, UTPB (11/3/25)  
 STL: 4, NDSU (12/22/25)  
 BLK: 1, WNMU (11/7/25)  
 FGM: 2, WNMU (11/7/25)  
 FGA: 3, WNMU (11/7/25)  
 3PM: 1, 2X, last, WNMU (11/7/25)  
 3PA: 2, last, WNMU (11/7/25)  
 FTM: 3, UTPB (11/3/25)  
 FTA: 4, UTPB (11/3/25)  
 MIN: 9, UTPB (11/3/25)

## #1 KJ THOMAS

PTS: 13, WNMU (11/7/25)  
 REB: 4, 2X, last, St. Thomas (Texas) (11/19/25)  
 AST: 7, UTPB (11/3/25)  
 STL: 3, WNMU (11/7/25)  
 BLK: None  
 FGM: 6, WNMU (11/7/25)  
 FGA: 8, WNMU (11/7/25)  
 3PM: 2, 2X, last, at Hawaii (12/13/25)  
 3PA: 5, LMU (11/11/25)  
 FTM: 5, LMU (11/11/25)  
 FTA: 7, at Utah State (11/15/25)  
 MIN: 34, LMU (11/11/25)

## #0 DAVID TUBEK

PTS: 14, WNMU (11/7/25)  
 REB: 7, St. Thomas (Texas) (11/19/25)  
 AST: 9X\*, last, at UConn (3/8/25)  
 STL: 2\*, 3X, last, Butler (2/5/25)  
 BLK: 1, 5X, last, UTPB, (11/3/25)  
 FGM: 6, WNMU (11/7/25)  
 FGA: 9, WNMU (11/7/25)  
 3PM: 3\*, VCU (11/21/24)  
 3PA: 4\*, Butler, (2/5/25)  
 FTM: 4\*, at Xavier, (12/31/24)  
 FTA: 4, 4X, last, St. Thomas (Texas) (11/19/25)  
 MIN: 24\*, at DePaul (2/2/25)  
 \*With Seton Hall (2023-25)

## #13 KASEEM WATSON

PTS: 30\*, Morgan State (2/3/25)  
 REB: 11\*, Virginia-Lynchburg (1/18/25)  
 AST: 5, WNMU (11/7/25)  
 STL: 3, 2X, last, William & Mary (11/24/25)  
 BLK: 2, at Hawaii (12/13/25)  
 FGM: 12\*, Morgan State (2/3/25)  
 FGA: 20\*, St. Joseph's (12/28/24)  
 3PM: 4, vs. UAB (11/25/25)  
 3PA: 6, vs. UAB (11/25/25)  
 FTM: 7\*, UMES (3/6/25)  
 FTA: 8\*, UMES (3/6/25)  
 MIN: 45\*, South Carolina State (3/5/25)  
 \*With Delaware State (2024-25)

## #5 TYREESE WATSON

PTS: 26\*, James Madison (2/25/25)  
 REB: 6\*, 7X, last, at South Alabama (1/30/25)  
 AST: 11\*, UAPB (12/11/24)  
 STL: 5, 2X, last, LMU (11/11/25)  
 BLK: 2\*, Coastal Carolina (3/5/24)  
 FGM: 8\*, 4X, last, Arkansas State (2/28/25)  
 FGA: 20\*, at South Alabama (1/30/25)  
 3PM: 6\*, at South Alabama (1/30/25)  
 3PA: 12\*, at South Alabama (1/30/25)  
 FTM: 12\*, Southern Miss (2/15/25)  
 FTA: 14\*, Southern Miss (2/15/25)  
 MIN: 41\*, Old Dominion (12/21/24)  
 \*With ULM (2023-25)

## #15 JAMAL WEST JR.

PTS: 31\*, at South Alabama (11/16/23)  
 REB: 18\*, at Maryland (12/19/23)  
 AST: 6\*, at South Alabama (11/16/23)  
 STL: 4, William & Mary (11/24/25)  
 BLK: 6\*, at Northwestern State (3/4/24)  
 FGM: 10\*, New Orleans (1/15/24)  
 FGA: 18\*, Denver (11/15/23)  
 3PM: 1, 8X, last, LMU (11/11/25)  
 3PA: 4, LMU (11/11/25)  
 FTM: 15\*, at South Alabama (11/16/23)  
 FTA: 22\*, at South Alabama (11/16/23)  
 MIN: 51\*, at South Alabama (11/16/23)  
 \*With Nicholls State (2023-25)



# 2025-26 RESULTS & GAME LEADERS

OPPONENT	DATE	SCORE	ATT	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKED SHOTS
<b>(November 3-4)</b>								
UTPB	11/3/25	W, 98-56	3,038	Watson, K. (18)	Watson, K/West (8)	Thomas (7)	Hayes (3)	Five players (1)
WNMU	11/7/25	W, 107-70	3,516	Jones/West Jr. (16)	Mbaye (8)	Watson, T. (7)	Thomas (3)	Jones (5)
LMU	11/11/25	L, 58-71	3,534	West Jr. (14)	Jones (4)	Watson, T. (5)	Watson, T. (5)	Brooks/West Jr. (1)
at Utah State	11/15/25	L, 51-75	7,942	Jones (13)	Brooks/Thomas (4)	Brooks (3)	Watson, T. (3)	West Jr. (3)
St. Thomas (Texas)	11/19/25	W, 84-83 (OT)	3,202	West Jr. (20)	Jones/West Jr. (8)	Thomas (5)	West Jr. (3)	Jones (1)
vs. William & Mary +	11/24/25	L, 63-74	246	Blackwell (13)	Four players (5)	Watson, T. (4)	West Jr. (4)	Jones/West Jr. (1)
vs. UAB +	11/25/25	L, 59-75	146	Jones (21)	Brooks/Jones (3)	Thomas (4)	Four players (1)	Jones (2)
<b>(December 1-3)</b>								
at Seattle U	12/7/25	L, 68-75	1,353	West Jr. (21)	West Jr. (14)	Thomas (3)	Watson, K. (2)	Three players (1)
at Hawaii	12/13/25	L, 61-66	4,694	Watson, K/West Jr. (12)	Jones/West Jr. (7)	Blackwell (3)	Blackwell (2)	Watson, K/West Jr. (2)
Norfolk State%	12/21/25	L, 71-72	3,525	Blackwell (18)	West Jr. (13)	Blackwell (7)	Blackwell (4)	Mbaye (2)
North Dakota State%	12/22/25	W, 76-66	3,538	Jones (24)	West Jr. (6)	Thomas (4)	Smith (4)	West Jr. (2)

+ - Jacksonville Classic (Jacksonville, Fla.)

% - WestStar Don Haskins Sun Bowl Invitational (El Paso, Texas)

## 2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OPPONENT	W/L	G	G	F/G	F	F
UTPB	W, 98-56	Thomas	Blackwell	West Jr.	Watson, K.	Jones
WNMU	W, 107-70	Thomas	Blackwell	West Jr.	Watson, K.	Jones
LMU	L, 58-71	Thomas	Blackwell	West Jr.	Watson, K.	Jones
at Utah State	L, 51-75	Watson, T.	Blackwell	West Jr.	Watson, K.	Jones
St. Thomas (Texas)	W, 84-83 (ot)	Watson, T.	Blackwell	West Jr.	Watson, K.	Jones
vs. William & Mary +	L, 63-74	Watson, T.	Blackwell	West Jr.	Watson, K.	Jones
vs. UAB +	L, 59-75	Watson, T.	Blackwell	Brooks	West Jr.	Jones
at Seattle U	L, 68-75	Watson, T.	Blackwell	Horton III	West Jr.	Jones
at Hawaii	L, 61-66	Blackwell	Horton III	Watson, K.	West Jr.	Jones
Norfolk State%	L, 71-72	Blackwell	Horton III	Watson, K.	West Jr.	Jones
North Dakota State%	W, 76-66	Thomas	Blackwell	West Jr.	Watson, K.	Jones

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### Record by Starting Line-up

- 3-1: KJ Thomas, Caleb Blackwell, Jamal West Jr., Kaseem Watson, Elijah Jones
- 1-2: Tyreese Watson, Caleb Blackwell, Jamal West Jr., Kaseem Watson, Elijah Jones
- 0-2: Caleb Blackwell, Trey Horton III, Kaseem Watson, Jamal West Jr., Elijah Jones
- 0-1: Tyreese Watson, Caleb Blackwell, Cassius Brooks, Jamal West Jr. Elijah Jones
- 0-1: Tyreese Watson, Caleb Blackwell, Trey Horton III, Jamal West Jr. Elijah Jones



# 2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

OPPONENT	W/L	PTS	1ST/2ND/OT	BENCH	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OR	DR	TOT	PF-DQ	A	TO	STL	BLK
@UTEP	W	98	44/54	42	33-61	54.1	6-16	37.5	26-36	72.2	10	27	37	22-0	18	7	12	5
UTPB		56	32/24	26	17-47	36.2	8-23	34.8	14-25	56.0	11	25	36	24-1	13	20	6	1
@UTEP	W	107	52/55	48	42-72	58.3	5-14	35.7	18-31	58.7	22	24	46	25-0	24	13	12	8
WNMU		70	27/43	13	20-55	36.4	4-16	25.0	26-33	78.8	12	13	25	21-2	12	22	8	6
@UTEP	L	58	38/20	13	20-57	35.1	9-21	42.9	9-12	75.0	9	16	25	12-0	12	8	9	2
LMU		71	34/37	24	28-52	53.8	11-24	45.8	4-5	80.0	9	30	39	14-0	15	19	3	1
UTEP	L	51	20/31	16	19-51	37.3	3-16	18.8	10-19	52.6	8	16	24	27-0	5	16	7	3
@Utah State		75	34/41	31	23-48	47.9	6-23	26.1	23-36	63.9	14	27	41	18-0	14	17	11	4
@UTEP	W	84	30/42/12	12	29-65	44.6	5-20	25.0	21-29	72.4	15	26	41	22-1	14	18	12	1
St. Thomas (Texas)		83	41/31/11	25	26-58	44.8	10-21	47.6	21-29	72.4	9	26	35	23-2	15	16	15	3
UTEP	L	63	23/40	17	24-65	36.9	5-25	20.0	10-15	66.7	12	21	33	17-0	10	15	15	2
vs. William & Mary +		74	35/39	33	26-53	49.1	8-23	34.8	14-20	70.0	9	31	40	12-1	17	19	8	3
UTEP	L	59	34/25	19	20-49	40.8	8-23	34.8	11-15	73.3	5	17	22	22-0	12	13	4	5
vs. UAB +		75	37/38	9	24-59	40.7	2-9	22.2	25-43	73.5	20	26	46	16-0	9	7	10	1
UTEP	L	68	31/37	14	27-57	47.4	5-19	26.3	9-13	69.2	8	21	29	20-1	8	13	7	3
@Seattle U		75	37/38	21	24-51	47.1	10-23	43.5	17-24	70.8	10	23	33	14-0	12	12	9	5
UTEP	L	61	29/32	10	24-60	40.0	8-22	36.4	5-10	50.0	9	26	35	21-1	9	9	3	6
@Hawaii		66	25/41	8	21-52	40.4	6-19	31.6	18-22	81.8	7	28	35	8-0	10	8	3	3
@UTEP	L	71	32/39	10	26-55	47.3	7-24	29.2	12-27	44.4	15	23	38	20-0	16	16	10	4
Norfolk State %		72	42/30	21	23-51	45.1	7-20	35.0	19-30	63.3	10	23	33	20-1	15	15	6	0
@UTEP	W	76	32/44	7	26-55	47.3	8-20	40.0	16-21	76.2	10	21	31	20-0	12	13	12	3
North Dakota State%		66	36/30	13	24-48	50.0	3-16	18.8	15-21	71.4	6	21	27	18-1	13	16	4	3

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# LARGEST LEAD & LARGEST DEFICIT

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	LARGEST LEAD	LARGEST DEFICIT	TIMES TIED	LEAD CHANGES
11/3/25	UTPB	W, 98-56	42 (2H, 0:17)	None	0	0
11/7/25	WNMU	W, 107-70	38 (2H, 0:24)	1 (1H, 18:44)	1	1
11/11/25	LMU	L, 58-71	7 (1H, 16:59)	15 (2H, 2:56)	3	5
11/15/25	at Utah State	L, 51-75	1 (1H, 18:03)	29 (2H, 1:05)	0	2
11/19/25	St. Thomas (Texas)	W, 84-83 (OT)	5 (2H, 7:13)	13 (1H, 0:36)	8	11
11/24/25	vs. William & Mary +	L, 63-74	None	13 (1H, 15:00)	0	0
11/25/25	vs. UAB +	L, 59-75	4 (1H, 12:37)	21 (2H, 7:09)	4	4
12/7/25	at Seattle U	L, 68-75	8 (1H, 11:40)	7 (2H, 19:28)	11	9
12/13/25	at Hawaii	L, 61-66	14 (1H, 5:42)	9 (2H, 1:24)	1	6
12/21/25	Norfolk State %	L, 71-72	6 (1H, 10:22)	13 (2H, 19:42)	6	4
12/22/25	North Dakota State%	W, 76-66	12 (1H, 15:50)	6 (1H, 2:04)	8	10

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# POINTS, REBOUNDS, ASSISTS

Opponent	TubeK	Thomas	Hernandez	Montgomery Jr.	Blackwell	Watson (T.)	Smith	Hayes	Horton III	Watson (K.)	West	Brooks	Mbaye	Jones
UTPB	5-5-1	5-0-7	4-2-0	3-3-0	9-2-4	DNP	6-1-1	11-1-0	DNP	18-8-1	11-8-2	8-2-2	5-1-0	13-2-0
WNMU	<b>14-2-0</b>	<b>13-1-3</b>	0-0-1	0-0-0	8-3-3	<b>15-2-7</b>	5-3-0	6-1-1	DNP	6-7-5	<b>16-3-2</b>	8-2-2	0-8-0	<b>16-7-0</b>
LMU	0-0-1	<b>11-3-2</b>	DNP	DNP	9-2-1	<b>11-3-5</b>	DNP	0-1-0	DNP	1-3-1	<b>14-3-2</b>	2-3-0	DNP	<b>10-4-0</b>
at Utah State	7-2-0	3-4-0	DNP	0-1-0	7-1-1	4-1-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	2-3-1	9-2-0	6-4-3	0-0-0	<b>13-1-0</b>
St. Thomas (TX)	3-7-0	0-4-5	DNP	0-0-0	<b>11-0-1</b>	<b>11-1-4</b>	DNP	0-0-0	3-3-1	<b>15-5-3</b>	<b>20-8-0</b>	6-2-0	0-0-0	<b>15-8-0</b>
William & Mary	6-5-1	0-1-2	DNP	DNP	<b>13-3-2</b>	3-2-4	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-1	<b>11-2-0</b>	9-5-0	<b>11-5-0</b>	DNP	<b>10-5-0</b>
UAB	0-2-0	1-1-4	DNP	DNP	5-2-0	8-2-2	DNP	2-1-1	3-0-1	<b>13-2-0</b>	6-2-1	0-3-1	DNP	<b>21-3-2</b>
at Seattle U	0-0-0	5-1-3	DNP	2-2-0	2-1-2	4-2-1	0-0-0	DNP	9-1-0	7-3-0	<b>21-14-1</b>	DNP	0-2-0	<b>18-3-1</b>
at Hawaii	0-0-0	8-2-2	DNP	2-0-0	7-4-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	<b>10-5-1</b>	<b>12-5-2</b>	<b>12-7-1</b>	0-0-0	0-4-0	<b>10-7-0</b>
Norfolk State	0-1-0	5-1-4	DNP	2-0-0	<b>18-5-7</b>	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	0-3-1	<b>17-7-4</b>	<b>16-13-0</b>	1-1-0	2-4-0	<b>10-2-0</b>
NDSU	2-0-0	5-2-4	0-1-0	2-2-0	<b>15-1-1</b>	DNP	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	<b>10-5-3</b>	<b>15-6-1</b>	2-3-1	1-2-0	<b>24-4-2</b>

Bold denotes double figures



# HIGHS & LOWS

## - 2025-26 UTEP HIGHS -

1st Half Points	52, WNMU (11/7/25)
2nd Half Points	55, WNMU (11/7/25)
Total Points	107, WNMU (11/7/25)
Field Goals	42, WNMU (11/7/25)
Field Goals Att.	72, WNMU (11/7/25)
Field Goal Pct.	58.3, WNMU (11/7/25)
3pt Field Goals	9, LMU (11/11/25)
3pt Field Goals Att.	25, William & Mary (11/24/25)
3pt Field Goal Pct.	42.9, LMU (11/11/25)
Free Throws Made	26, UTPB (11/3/25)
Free Throws Att.	36, UTPB (11/3/25)
FT Pct. (min. 10)	76.2, NDSU (12/22/25)
Off. Rebounds	22, WNMU (11/7/25)
Def. Rebounds	27, UTPB (11/3/25)
Total Rebounds	46, WNMU (11/7/25)
Assists	24, WNMU (11/7/25)
Turnovers	18, St. Thomas (Texas) (11/19/25)
Steals	15, William & Mary (11/24/25)
Blocked Shots	8, WNMU (11/7/25)
Fouls	27, at Utah State (11/15/25)

## - 2025-26 UTEP LOWS -

1st Half Points	30, St. Thomas (Texas) (11/19/25)
2nd Half Points	20, LMU (11/11/25)
Total Points	51, at Utah State (11/15/25)
Field Goals	19, at Utah State (11/15/25)
Field Goals Att.	49, vs. UAB (11/25/25)
Field Goal Pct.	35.1, LMU (11/11/25)
3pt Field Goals	3, at Utah State (11/15/25)
3pt Field Goals Att.	14, WNMU (11/7/25)
3pt Field Goal Pct.	18.8, at Utah State (11/15/25)
Free Throws Made	5, at Hawaii (12/13/25)
Free Throws Att.	10, at Hawaii (12/13/25)
FT Pct. (min. 10)	44.4 Norfolk State (12/21/25)
Off. Rebounds	5, vs. UAB (11/25/25)
Def. Rebounds	16, 2X, last, at Utah State (11/15/25)
Total Rebounds	22, vs. UAB (11/25/25)
Assists	5, at Utah State (11/15/25)
Turnovers	7, UTPB (11/3/25)
Steals	3, at Hawaii (12/13/25)
Blocked Shots	1, St. Thomas (Texas) (11/19/25)
Fouls	12, LMU (11/11/25)

## - 2025-26 OPPONENT HIGHS -

1st Half Points	42, Norfolk State (12/21/25)
2nd Half Points	43, WNMU (11/7/25)
Total Points	83, St. Thomas (Texas) (11/19/25)
Field Goals	28, LMU (11/11/25)
Field Goals Att.	59, vs. UAB (11/25/25)
Field Goal Pct.	53.8, LMU (11/11/25)
3pt Field Goals	11, LMU (11/11/25)
3pt Field Goals Att.	24, LMU (11/11/25)
3pt Field Goal Pct.	47.6, St. Thomas (Texas) (11/19/25)
Free Throws Made	26, WNMU (11/7/25)
Free Throws Att.	36, at Utah State (11/15/25)
FT Pct. (min. 10)	81.8, at Hawaii (12/13/25)
Off. Rebounds	20, vs. UAB (11/25/25)
Def. Rebounds	31, William & Mary (11/24/25)
Total Rebounds	46, vs. UAB (11/25/25)
Assists	17, William & Mary (11/24/25)
Turnovers	22, WNMU (11/7/25)
Steals	15, St. Thomas (Texas) (11/19/25)
Blocked Shots	6, WNMU (11/7/25)
Fouls	24, UTPB (11/3/25)

## - 2025-26 OPPONENT LOWS -

1st Half Points	27, WNMU (11/7/25)
2nd Half Points	24, UTPB (11/3/25)
Total Points	56, UTPB (11/3/25)
Field Goals	17, UTPB (11/3/25)
Field Goals Att.	47, UTPB (11/3/25)
Field Goal Pct.	36.2, UTPB (11/3/25)
3pt Field Goals	2, vs. UAB (11/25/25)
3pt Field Goals Att.	9, vs. UAB (11/25/25)
3pt Field Goal Pct.	18.8, NDSU (12/22/25)
Free Throws Made	4, LMU (11/11/25)
Free Throws Att.	5, LMU (11/11/25)
FT Pct. (min. 10)	56.0, UTPB (11/3/25)
Off. Rebounds	9, 3X, last, William & Mary (11/24/25)
Def. Rebounds	13, WNMU (11/7/25)
Total Rebounds	25, WNMU (11/7/25)
Assists	9, vs. UAB (11/25/25)
Turnovers	16, St. Thomas (Texas) (11/19/25)
Steals	3, 2X, last, at Hawaii (12/13/25)
Blocked Shots	0, Norfolk State (12/21/25)
Fouls	8, at Hawaii (12/13/25)

## 2025-26 MARGIN OF VICTORY/DEFEAT

MARGIN	WON BY	LOST BY	RECORD
1	1	1	1-1
2	-	-	-
3	-	-	-
4	-	-	-
5	-	1	0-1
6	-	-	-
7	0	1	0-1
8	-	-	-
9	-	-	-
10	1	0	1-0
11	0	1	0-1
12	-	-	-
13	0	1	0-1
14	-	-	-
15	-	-	-
16	0	1	0-1
17	-	-	-
18	-	-	-
19	-	-	-
20	-	-	-
24	0	1	0-1
37	1	0	1-0
42	1	0	1-0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3-7</b>

Largest Home Win	42, (98-56, UTPB, 11/3/25)
Largest Home Loss	13 (58-71, LMU, 11/11/25)
Smallest Home Win	1 (84-83, OT St. Thomas (Texas) (11/19/25)
Smallest Home Loss	1 (71-72, Norfolk State, 12/21/25)
Largest Road Win	NA
Largest Road Loss	24 (51-75, at Utah State, 11/15/25)
Smallest Road Loss	5 (L, 61-66, at Hawaii, 12/13/25)
Largest Neutral Win	NA
Largest Neutral Loss	16 (59-75, UAB, 11/25/25)

## UTEP SCORING

	1ST HALF	2ND HALF	OT	2OT	TOTAL
UTEP	365	419	12	-	796
Opponents	380	392	11	-	783



# THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED ...

## TEAM

### 65 PERCENT SHOOTING BY A TEAM

UTEP: at FIU (.673, 35-52), 2-25-17  
Opponent: at UCF (.702, 40-57), 1-23-08

### 60 PERCENT SHOOTING BY A TEAM

UTEP: McMurry (.633, 50-79), 11-6-23  
Opponent: WKU (.619, 39-63), 1-20-24

### LESS THAN 30 PERCENT SHOOTING BY A TEAM

UTEP: WKU (.295, 18-61), 2-27-25  
Opponent: LA Tech (.296, 16-54), 12-17-22

### 60 PERCENT THREE-POINT SHOOTING BY A TEAM (minimum 10 attempts)

UTEP: Yale (.647, 11-17), 12-21-24  
Opponent: at LA Tech (.706, 12-17), 3-8-25

### 100 PERCENT FREE THROW SHOOTING BY A TEAM (minimum 10 attempts)

UTEP: Sul Ross State (13-13), 12-5-20  
Opponent: Southern Illinois (9-9), 11-27-15

### 45 MADE FIELD GOALS IN A GAME

UTEP: McMurry (50), 11-6-23

### 60 REBOUNDS IN A GAME

UTEP: Houston Baptist (61), 11-30-91  
Opponent: Colorado State (73), 11-28-15

### 25 ASSISTS IN A GAME

UTEP: USAO (26), 11-9-23  
Opponent: at UCF (25), 1-23-08

### 10 BLOCKED SHOTS IN A GAME

UTEP: at UTSA (11), 1/12/23  
Opponent: Houston (11), 12-19-19

### 15 STEALS IN A GAME

UTEP: vs. William & Mary, (15), 11-24-25  
Opponent: St. Thomas (Texas), (15), 11-19-25

### 25 TURNOVERS IN A GAME

UTEP: at FIU (25), 1-13-24  
Opponent: NNMC, (27), 12-28-24

### +20 REBOUND MARGIN

UTEP: WNMU (46-25), 11-7-25  
Opponent: vs. UAB (46-22), 11-25-25

### SCORED 100 POINTS

UTEP: WNMU (107), 11-7-25  
Opponent: Wake Forest (101), 11-17-16

### EIGHT PLAYERS IN DOUBLE FIGURES

UTEP: McMurry, 11-6-23

### SEVEN PLAYERS IN DOUBLE FIGURES

UTEP: USAO, 11-9-23

### SIX PLAYERS IN DOUBLE FIGURES

UTEP: at Sam Houston, 3-6-25  
Opponent: at Utah State, 11-15-25

### FIVE STARTERS IN DOUBLE FIGURES

UTEP: St. Thomas (Texas), 11-19-25  
Opponent: Rice, 12-31-22

### 70 PERCENT SHOOTING IN A HALF

UTEP: vs. Rice (.714, 20-28), second half, 12-30-17  
Opponent: WKU (.710, 22-33), second half, 1-20-24

### 65 PERCENT SHOOTING IN A HALF

UTEP: McMurry (.658, 25-38, 1H), 11-6-23  
Opponent: WKU (.710, 22-33, 2H), 1-20-24

### 70 POINTS IN A HALF

UTEP: USAO (71), 11-9-23  
2nd half, 12-30-00

### 60 POINTS IN A HALF

UTEP: McMurry (61, 2H), 11-6-23  
Opponent: Wake Forest (63), first half, 11-17-16

## INDIVIDUAL

### 40-POINT SCORER

UTEP: Randy Culpepper vs. E. Carolina (45), 2-13-10  
Opponent: Jestin Porter, at Middle Tennessee (41), 2-17-24

### 30-POINT SCORER

UTEP: Zid Powell, Wyoming (32), 12-21-23  
Opponent: Corey Thompson, St. Thomas (Texas) (34)  
  
THREE PLAYERS WITH 20 POINTS IN A GAME  
UTEP: vs. Rice (Bryson Williams 29, Jamal Bieniemy 24, Keonte Kennedy 22), 1-8-21  
Opponent: Marshall (James Kelly 26, Jon Elmore 21, Ryan Taylor 20), 1-4-16

### A PLAYER MADE 15 FIELD GOALS

UTEP: Bryson Williams vs. East Central (15), 11-27-19  
Opponent: Trey Johnson, Jackson State (15), 12-22-06

### A PLAYER MADE FIVE THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS

UTEP: Ahamad Bynum, Sul Ross State, (6), 11/4/24  
Trey Horton III, Sul Ross State, (5), 11/4/24  
Opponent: Brayden Maldonado, at Seattle U, (5), 12/7/25

### A PLAYER MADE 15 FREE THROWS

UTEP: Souley Boum vs. FIU (15), 2-13-21  
Opponent: Jontae Sherrad, E. Carolina (15), 2-23-11

### A PLAYER HAD 20 REBOUNDS

UTEP: Efe Odigie at Marshall (20), 1-31-19  
Opponent: Austin Trice- ODU (20), 1/15/22

### A PLAYER HAD 15 REBOUNDS

UTEP: Keonte Kennedy vs. WIU, (15), 3/19/22  
Opponent: Cameron Sheffield- Rice (16), 12/31/22  
Max Fieldler- Rice (15), 12/31/22

### TWO PLAYERS HAD DOUBLE-DOUBLES IN A GAME

UTEP: Calvin Solomon at UAB (16 points-11 rebounds), 12-29-22  
Shamar Givance at UAB (17 points-10 assists), 12-29-22  
Opponent: Owen Aquino- Liberty (13 points-10 rebounds), 2-15-25  
Taelon Peter- Liberty (23 points-10 rebounds), 2-15-25

### A PLAYER HAD A DOUBLE-DOUBLE (POINTS-REBOUNDS)

UTEP: Jamal West Jr., Norfolk State (16 points-13 rebounds), 12-21-25  
Opponent: Garry Clark- at Utah State (20 points-13 rebounds, 11-15-25)

### A PLAYER HAD A DOUBLE-DOUBLE (POINTS-ASSISTS)

UTEP: Tae Hardy, McMurry (14 points-10 assists), 11-6-23  
Opponent: Cameron Payne, Murray State (14 points-10 assists), 3-17-15

### A PLAYER HAD A TRIPLE-DOUBLE (POINTS-REBOUNDS-ASSISTS)

UTEP: Souley Boum vs. Western Illinois (20 points-12 rebounds-10 assists), 3-19-22

### A PLAYER HAD 10 ASSISTS IN A GAME

UTEP: Tae Hardy, McMurry (10), 11-6-23  
Opponent: Camryn Weston, at Middle Tennessee (14), 2-1-25

### A PLAYER LED THE TEAM IN SCORING, REBOUNDING & ASSISTS IN THE SAME GAME

UTEP: David Terrell Jr., at Middle Tennessee (15 points-11 rebounds, 6 assists), 2-1-25  
Opponent: Jalen Shelley, LMU (10 points- 9 rebounds- 7 assists), 11-11-25

### A PLAYER HAD FIVE STEALS IN A GAME

UTEP: Tyreese Watson, (5), LMU, 11-11-25  
Opponent: Nathan Kongolo, (5) St. Thomas (Texas), 1-13-24

### A PLAYER HAD FIVE BLOCKED SHOTS IN A GAME

UTEP: Elijah Jones (5), WNMU, 11-7-25  
Opponent: Mason Nicholson, at Jax State (6), 2-22-25

## 2025-26 UTEP ATTENDANCE

SITE	GAMES	TOTAL	AVG./GAME
Home	6	20,353	3,392
Away	3	13,889	4,630
Neutral	2	392	196

## UTEP BY THE NUMBERS

All-Time Record	1,496-1,164
Season Number of men's basketball	105th
Conference championships	12 (last in 2010)
NCAA Tournament appearances	17 (last in 2010)
NIT appearances	11 (last in 2015)
20-win seasons	27 (last in 2022)
Overtime games	122 (70-52)
UTEP 100-point games	37 (35-2)



# CHARTING THE MINERS

## CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORED

Jamal West Jr.	52
Kaseem Watson	42
Elijah Jones	19
Caleb Blackwell	16
Tyreese Watson	14
Bobby Montgomery	4
KJ Thomas	4
Cassius Brooks	2
Mouhamed Mbaye	2
David Tubek	1

## CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING IN DOUBLE FIGURES

Elijah Jones	11
Jamal West Jr.	3
Kaseem Watson	3
Caleb Blackwell	2

## DOUBLE DOUBLES

PLAYER	SEASON	CAREER
Jamal West Jr.	2	8
Kaseem Watson	0	2
Tyreese Watson	0	2

## DOUBLE FIGURE REBOUNDING GAMES

PLAYER	SEASON	CAREER
Jamal West Jr.	2	8
Kaseem Watson	0	2

## DOUBLE FIGURE SCORING GAMES

PLAYER	SEASON	CAREER
Jamal West Jr.	8	69
Kaseem Watson	7	35
Tyreese Watson	3	34
Elijah Jones	11	16
Caleb Blackwell	4	7
Trey Horton III	1	6
KJ Thomas	2	3
LA Hayes	1	Same
Cassius Brooks	1	Same
David Tubek	1	Same

## TIMES LED UTEP IN SCORING

PLAYER	SEASON	CAREER
Elijah Jones	4	6
Jamal West Jr.	5	Same
Caleb Blackwell	2	Same
Kaseem Watson	2	Same

## TIMES LED UTEP IN REBOUNDING

PLAYER	SEASON	CAREER
Jamal West Jr.	7	Same
Elijah Jones	5	6
Cassius Brooks	3	Same
Mouhamed Mbaye	1	Same
KJ Thomas	1	Same
David Tubek	1	Same
Kaseem Watson	1	Same

## TIMES LED UTEP IN ASSISTS

PLAYER	SEASON	CAREER
KJ Thomas	5	Same
Tyreese Watson	3	Same
Caleb Blackwell	2	Same
Cassius Brooks	1	Same

## 20+ POINT GAMES

PLAYER	SEASON	CAREER
Jamal West Jr.	2	11
Kaseem Watson	0	6
Tyreese Watson	0	5
Elijah Jones	2	Same

## 30+ POINT GAMES

PLAYER	SEASON	CAREER
Kaseem Watson	0	1
Jamal West Jr.	0	3

## 3-POINT PLAYS

Jamal West Jr.	8
Elijah Jones	2
Kaseem Watson	2
Caleb Blackwell	1
Trey Horton III	1
Mouhamed Mbaye	1
KJ Thomas	1

## BENCH POINTS

OPPONENT	UTEP	OPP.	MARGIN
UTPB	42	26	+16
WNMU	48	13	+35
LMU	13	24	-11
at Utah State	16	31	-15
St. Thomas (Texas)	12	25	-13
vs. William & Mary	17	33	-16
vs. UAB	19	9	+10
at Seattle U	14	21	-7
at Hawaii	10	8	+2
Norfolk State	10	21	-11
NDSU	7	13	-6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>-16</b>

## FAST BREAK POINTS

OPPONENT	UTEP	OPP.	MARGIN
UTPB	20	10	+10
WNMU	21	13	+8
LMU	5	12	-7
at Utah State	9	11	-2
St. Thomas (Texas)	15	17	-2
vs. William & Mary	5	8	-3
vs. UAB	9	12	-3
at Seattle U	12	3	+9
at Hawaii	6	6	+/-0
Norfolk State	19	7	+12
NDSU	6	10	-6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>+16</b>

## POINTS IN THE PAINT

OPPONENT	UTEP	OPP.	MARGIN
UTPB	46	14	+32
WNMU	68	28	+40
LMU	16	28	-12
at Utah State	32	30	+2
St. Thomas (Texas)	48	22	+26
vs. William & Mary	32	32	+/-0
vs. UAB	14	40	-26
at Seattle U	36	26	+10
at Hawaii	26	28	-2
Norfolk State	38	22	+16
NDSU	26	38	-12
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>+74</b>

## SECOND CHANCE POINTS

OPPONENT	UTEP	OPP.	MARGIN
UTPB	16	11	+5
WNMU	19	11	+8
LMU	7	13	-6
at Utah State	9	13	-4
St. Thomas (Texas)	13	11	+2
vs. William & Mary	15	8	+7
vs. UAB	4	17	-13
at Seattle U	10	11	-1
at Hawaii	16	8	+8
Norfolk State	13	7	+6
NDSU	8	5	+3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>+15</b>

## POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

OPPONENT	UTEP	OPP.	MARGIN
UTPB	23	7	+16
WNMU	30	9	+21
LMU	19	9	+10
at Utah State	11	26	-15
St. Thomas (Texas)	14	15	-1
vs. William & Mary	15	21	-6
vs. UAB	11	19	-8
at Seattle U	18	16	+2
at Hawaii	9	11	-2
Norfolk State	12	15	-3
NDSU	14	13	+1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>+15</b>



# TEAM SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

## MOST POINTS

	OPPONENT	DATE	PTS
1.	<b>USAO</b>	11/9/23	123
2.	New Mexico Highlands	12/30/00	121
3.	<b>McMurry</b>	11/6/23	120
4.	Cardinal Stritch	12/20/94	113
5.	Marshall	2/4/16	112
6.	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	11/29/00	110
7.	UT-Permian Basin	11/22/03	109
	Fort Lewis College	11/26/88	109
	Tahoe Paradise	1/2/69	109
10.	Texas State	12/19/06	108
	Arizona State	1/17/70	108

## MOST FIRST HALF POINTS

	OPPONENT	DATE	PTS
1.	East Carolina	2/13/10	63
2.	UTPB	11/25/20	61
3.	<b>McMurry</b>	11/6/23	59
	Rice	2/5/04	60
5.	UT-Permian Basin	11/22/03	59
	Roosevelt	12/11/82	59
7.	Jackson State	12/27/00	57
	West Texas A&M	2/27/61	57
9.	Norfolk State	12/28/09	56
	UT-Pan American	12/6/99	56

## MOST SECOND HALF POINTS

	OPPONENT	DATE	PTS
1.	New Mexico Highlands	12/30/00	78
2.	<b>USAO</b>	11/9/23	78
3.	Marshall	2/4/16	65
4.	Texas State	12/19/06	64
5.	<b>McMurry</b>	11/6/23	61
	Fort Lewis	11/26/88	62
	Pasadena	2/1/61	62
8.	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	11/29/00	61
9.	Cardinal Stritch	12/20/94	60
	Arizona State	1/17/70	60

## FEWEST POINTS (SINCE 1950)

	OPPONENT	DATE	PTS
1.	at Wyoming	2/17/79	27
2.	at Kansas State	12/3/57	31
3.	at North Texas	1/15/21	33
	at Old Dominion	2/17/18	33
5.	Stephen F. Austin	11/26/11	35
6.	at New Mexico State	1951-52*	36
7.	at Oklahoma State	12/4/58	37
8.	New Mexico	3/10/84	38
9.	at Southern Miss	2/20/13	39
	New Mexico State	12/30/74	39

## FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

	OPPONENT	DATE	PTS
1.	at Wyoming	2/17/79	28
2.	Wayland Babtist	12/3/74	29
	Northwestern	12/2/72	29
4.	at Colorado State	2/11/82	30
	Texas A&M-Commerce	12/6/66	30
6.	Sul Ross State	11/29/74	32
7.	Quincy College	12/1/73	34
8.	Air Force	1/9/82	35
	Texas A&M-Kingsville	11/27/81	35
	Hayward State	12/21/64	35

## MOST POINTS ALLOWED

	OPPONENT	DATE	PTS
1.	at Arizona State	1/9/61	119
2.	at Texas Tech	2/27/56	117
3.	at UCF	1/23/08	109
4.	Marshall	2/4/16	108
	at Fresno State	2/17/01	108
6.	at New Mexico State	2/11/61	107
7.	at SMU	1/20/00	104
	at Hawaii	2/17/94	104
9.	Wake Forest	11/17/16	103
10.	UAB	1/8/11	100
	Jackson State	12/22/06	100
	at San Diego State	2/19/94	100
	Arizona	2/27/60	100

## BIGGEST WINS

	OPPONENT	SCORE	DATE	MARGIN
1.	Fort Lewis College	109-47	11/26/88	62
2.	Alcorn State	101-41	12/19/09	60
3.	New Mexico State	107-51	2/24/65	56
4.	Colorado State	91-38	12/18/61	53
5.	Cardinal Stritch	113-61	12/20/94	52
	Sul Ross State	84-32	11/29/74	52
7.	<b>USAO</b>	<b>123-72</b>	<b>11/9/23</b>	<b>51</b>
8.	Eastern New Mexico	89-38	12/4/65	51
9.	Louisiana College	100-50	11/10/17	50
	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	110-60	11/29/00	50
	New Mexico Highlands	89-39	2/10/62	50

## BIGGEST HOME WINS

	OPPONENT	SCORE	DATE	MARGIN
1.	Fort Lewis College	109-47	11/26/88	62
2.	Alcorn State	101-41	12/19/09	60
3.	New Mexico State	107-51	2/24/65	56
4.	Colorado State	91-38	12/18/61	53

5.	Cardinal Stritch	113-61	12/20/94	52
	Sul Ross State	84-32	11/29/74	52
7.	<b>vs. USAO</b>	<b>123-72</b>	<b>11/9/23</b>	<b>51</b>
	Eastern New Mexico	89-38	12/4/65	51
9.	Louisiana College	100-50	11/10/17	50
	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	110-60	11/29/00	50
	New Mexico Highlands	89-39	2/10/62	50

## BIGGEST ROAD WINS

	OPPONENT	SCORE	DATE	MARGIN
1.	at Texas Southern	104-61	12/29/07	43
2.	at UCF	96-59	1/23/10	37
3.	at West Texas A&M	92-59	1/28/63	33
4.	at Sul Ross State	89-57	1/29/51	32
5.	at Wyoming	68-38	1/26/74	30
	at New Mexico	72-42	1/13/48	30
7.	at Colorado State	75-46	1/10/81	29
8.	at Abilene Christian	76-48	12/29/47	28
9.	at Hardin-Simmons	55-31	1/15/48	24
	at Marshall	91-68	1/28/17	23
10.	at San Diego State	77-54	1/23/92	23
	at Northern Arizona	92-69	12/18/50	23

## BIGGEST LOSSES

	OPPONENT	SCORE	DATE	MARGIN
1.	at Fresno State	108-56	1/25/01	52
2.	at Old Dominion	82-33	2/17/18	49
	Walz	59-10	1915-16*	49
4.	New Mexico State	71-23	1935-36*	48
5.	New Mexico	70-23	1935-36*	47
	New Mexico State	55-8	1917-18*	47
	Cactus Club	59-12	1915-16*	47
8.	Kansas State	76-31	12/3/57	45
9.	New Mexico State	67-23	1/7/38	44
10.	Arizona	93-50	2/25/48	43
	New Mexico State	65-22	1935-36*	43
	Arizona State	67-24	1933-34*	43

\* No date available

## MOST FIELD GOALS

	OPPONENT	DATE	FGM
1.	<b>vs. McMurry</b>	<b>11/6/23</b>	<b>50</b>
2.	vs. Illinois Tech	12/22/79	46
	New Mexico State	2/1/66	46
4.	at Assumption (n)	12/6/80	45
5.	Roosevelt	12/11/82	44
6.	Rice	2/5/04	43
7.	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	11/29/00	42
	New Mexico State	2/24/65	42
	Missouri State	1/28/64	42
10.	St. Michael's College	12/12/61	42

## MOST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

	OPPONENT	DATE	FGA
1.	Pasadena	2/1/61	112
2.	St. Michael's College	12/12/61	103
3.	West Texas A&M	2/27/61	99
4.	New Mexico State	2/1/66	94
5.	Western New Mexico	1/2/62	91
	at New Mexico State	2/11/61	91
7.	Western New Mexico	1/4/64	90
	New Mexico	12/10/60	90
	Sul Ross State	1/3/59	90
10.	Illinois Tech	12/22/79	88
	West Texas A&M	2/24/58	88

## BEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

	OPPONENT	DATE	FG-FGA	PCT
1.	vs. New Mexico	1956-57*	25-35	.800
2.	vs. Hardin-Simmons	1/5/57	36-49	.735
3.	vs. Midwestern State	12/1/86	30-43	.698
4.	vs. Wabash	12/11/73	36-52	.692
5.	at FIU	2/25/17	35-52	.673
6.	vs. Colorado State	1/24/89	31-47	.660
	vs. Utah	1/5/89	32-48	.667
7.	vs. Regis	12/20/82	35-53	.660
9.	at Oregon State	2/4/86	26-40	.650
10.	at Utah	1/4/82	24-37	.649

## BEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE 1ST HALF

	OPPONENT	DATE	FG-FGA	PCT
1.	at Charlotte	2/27/16	21-28	.750
2.	Utah	1/5/89	20-27	.741
3.	Hawaii	1/8/96	21-29	.724
4.	Boise State	1/25/03	18-25	.720
	Colorado State	1/24/89	18-25	.720
6.	Midwestern State	11/29/75	23-32	.719
7.	East Carolina	1/18/12	15-21	.714
	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	12/29/11	20-28	.714
9.	Rice	2/5/04	24-34	.706
10.	Delaware State	11/21/04	18-26	.692
	Sam Houston State	12/23/89	18-26	.692
	Boston College	12/28/87	18-26	.692
	at Wyoming	3/8/86	18-26	.692
	at Colorado	12/13/75	18-26	.692

## BEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE 2ND HALF

	OPPONENT	DATE	FG-FGA	PCT
1.	at San Diego State	1/27/79	11-13	.846
2.	New Mexico	1/22/83		.842
3.	at Utah	1/4/82		.824
4.	at Oregon State	2/4/86	14-17	.823





# TEAM SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

5.	Florida Tech	12/15/78		.797
6.	at New Mexico State	11/27/95	18-23	.783
7.	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	12/22/12	17-22	.773
8.	Marshall	3/2/11	16-21	.762
9.	Tulsa 1/8/05	19-25		.760
10.	New Mexico State	1/6/00	15-20	.750
	Colorado State	1/15/83		.750

## LOWEST FG PERCENTAGE ALLOWED (SINCE 1950)

OPPONENT	DATE	FG-FGA	PCT	
1.	Eastern New Mexico	12/4/65	10-48	.208
2.	Sul Ross State	11/29/74	11-52	.212
	William & Mary	12/29/64	14-66	.212
	Hayward State	12/21/64	11-52	.212
5.	Abilene Christian	12/3/66	17-79	.215
6.	Texas A&M-Commerce	12/6/66	9-41	.220
7.	Jacksonville State	12/18/95	14-61	.230
	Colorado State	12/18/61	17-74	.230
9.	South Dakota	12/21/65	15-65	.231
10.	Quincy	12/1/73	11-47	.234

## HIGHEST FG PERCENTAGE ALLOWED

OPPONENT	DATE	FG-FGA	PCT	
1.	vs. North Carolina St. (n)	3/17/85	30-41	.731
2.	at Hawaii	1/21/89	34-48	.708
3.	at UCF	1/23/08	40-57	.702
4.	at Arizona	2/4/57	39-56	.696
5.	at Arizona	12/16/95	32-48	.667
	at Wyoming	1/11/87	30-45	.667
	Utah	2/9/79	30-45	.667
8.	Utah	1/30/97	27-42	.643
	New Mexico	1/26/85	27-42	.643
	vs. Wyoming (n)	3/12/88	27-42	.643

## MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS

OPPONENT	DATE	3FG	
1.	<b>Southern Miss</b>	<b>1/8/22</b>	<b>15</b>
	at New Mexico	12/7/16	15
	East Carolina	2/13/10	15
	UT-Permian Basin	11/22/03	15
5.	at Southern Miss	2/19/22	14
	vs. James Madison (n)	12/29/08	14
	at Texas Southern	12/29/07	14
	Texas State	12/19/06	14
	Lipscomb	3/14/06	14
	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	11/29/00	14
	at BYU	1/26/95	14
	New Mexico State	12/6/93	14

## MOST 3-POINT FIELD ATTEMPTS

OPPONENT	DATE	3FA	
1.	at Southern Miss	1/31/07	37
2.	Samford	12/14/98	34
	at Colorado State	2/18/95	34
4.	UTSA	1/15/20	33
	vs. James Madison (n)	12/29/08	33
6.	Benedictine Mesa	12/20/20	32
	Southern Miss	3/1/20	32
	at UTSA	1/18/20	32
	New Mexico	1/2/08	32
10.	Northern Arizona	12/17/16	31
	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	11/29/00	31

## BEST 3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MINIMUM 10 ATTEMPTS)

OPPONENT	DATE	3FG-FGA	PCT	
1.	Middle Tennessee	1/31/15	12-16	.750
2.	vs. Auburn (n)	12/25/12	9-13	.692
3.	<b>at FIU</b>	<b>2/23/23</b>	<b>8-12</b>	<b>.667</b>
4.	vs. FIU (n)	3/12/15	8-12	.667
	at Utah	1/13/90	8-12	.667
6.	<b>Yale</b>	<b>12/21/24</b>	<b>11-17</b>	<b>.647</b>
	UTSA	3/5/16	11-17	.647
	at New Mexico	2/19/98	11-17	.647
9.	at Rice	2/18/17	9-14	.643
	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	12/22/12	9-14	.643

## MOST FREE THROWS

OPPONENT	DATE	FTM	
1.	Sul Ross State	11/24/03	41
2.	Arizona State	1/17/70	40
3.	vs. Tulsa (n)	3/15/85	39
4.	New Mexico State	2/20/02	38
	Missouri	12/23/69	38
6.	New Mexico State	12/18/04	37
	North Texas	12/29/56	37
8.	Jackson State	11/24/98	36
	at BYU	3/1/97	36
	vs. Kentucky (n)	3/19/66	36

## MOST FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

OPPONENT	DATE	FTA	
1.	Sul Ross State	11/24/03	55
	vs. Tulsa (n)	3/15/85	55
3.	at UNLV	12/8/80	52
4.	East Carolina	2/23/08	50
	Belhaven	11/27/94	50
	McMurry	12/9/54	50
7.	New Mexico State	2/20/02	49
8.	at Southern Miss	2/11/06	48
	Arizona State	1/17/70	48
10.	vs. Loyola (New Orleans)	11/14/15	47

## BEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (MINIMUM 10 ATTEMPTS)

OPPONENT	DATE	FT-FTA	PCT	
1.	Sul Ross State	12/5/20	13-13	1.000
	at Boise State	1/1/05	10-10	1.000
	Arizona State	1/13/77	11-11	1.000
	Oklahoma Christian	12/3/69	15-15	1.000
	at Hardin-Simmons	3/2/59	15-15	1.000
6.	Fresno State	2/10/05	26-27	.963
7.	Washington State	12/9/18	21-22	.955
8.	New Mexico State	1/23/71	20-21	.952
9.	Missouri	12/23/69	38-40	.950
10.	Southern	12/17/11	15-16	.938
	Fresno State	2/24/94	15-16	.938

## MOST REBOUNDS

OPPONENT	DATE	REB	
1.	Western New Mexico	1/4/64	79
2.	West Texas A&M	2/18/63	77
	Hardin-Simmons	2/25/61	77
4.	Wayland Baptist	12/3/62	76
5.	Eastern New Mexico	2/15/61	74
6.	Missouri State	1/28/64	72
	St. Michael's College	12/12/61	72
8.	New Mexico State	2/24/64	69
	Colorado State	12/18/61	69
	West Texas A&M	2/27/61	69

## MOST ASSISTS

OPPONENT	DATE	AST	
1.	<b>vs. McMurry</b>	<b>11/6/23</b>	<b>33</b>
2.	vs. Louisiana College	11/12/16	29
	vs. East Carolina	2/13/10	29
	vs. UT-Permian Basin	11/21/05	29
	vs. BYU	1/4/74	29
6.	vs. Arkansas-Monticello	11/16/01	28
	vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff	11/29/00	28
	vs. Rider	12/21/87	28
9.	vs. Lipscomb	3/14/06	27
	vs. Rice	2/5/04	27
	vs. Roosevelt	12/11/82	27

## MOST STEALS

OPPONENT	DATE	ST	
1.	<b>Sul Ross State</b>	<b>11/15/22</b>	<b>24</b>
2.	Cardinal Stritch	12/20/94	21
3.	<b>Sul Ross State</b>	<b>11/4/24</b>	<b>19</b>
	<b>McMurry</b>	<b>11/6/23</b>	<b>19</b>
	UT-Permian Basin	11/21/05	19
6.	<b>Northern New Mexico College</b>	<b>12/28/24</b>	<b>18</b>
	<b>USAO</b>	<b>11/9/23</b>	<b>18</b>
	Norfolk State	12/28/09	18
	Fort Hays State	1/7/82	18
	Louisiana College	12/23/80	18

## MOST BLOCKS

OPPONENT	DATE	BLK	
1.	Fort Lewis	11/26/88	16
2.	Cleveland State	12/29/88	15
3.	Sam Houston State	12/23/89	13
	vs. Memphis (n)	12/16/77	13
5.	at Middle Tennessee	1/16/14	12
	Abilene Christian	12/18/93	12
	Utah	2/15/90	12
8.	<b>at UTSA</b>	<b>1/23/22</b>	<b>11</b>
	Rice	2/7/02	11
	New Mexico State	12/7/91	11
	Houston Baptist	11/30/91	11
	at Wyoming	2/28/91	11
	New Mexico State	11/27/89	11
	Texas Southern	11/14/08	11

## MOST TURNOVERS FORCED

OPPONENT	DATE	TO	
1.	at Indiana	12/8/79	33
2.	<b>Sul Ross State</b>	<b>11/15/22</b>	<b>32</b>
3.	Texas Tech	11/30/02	31
4.	at New Mexico State	12/12/89	30
5.	at San Jose State	3/6/03	28
	Texas Southern	11/26/83	28
	Colorado State	2/9/80	28
8.	at New Mexico State	12/9/06	27
	Texas Tech	12/4/04	27
	at Rice	2/13/03	27
	at New Mexico State	12/3/93	27

Bold denotes Joe Golding era





# INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS

## REBOUNDS

NAME	OPPONENT	DATE	REB
1. Jim Barnes (Sr.)	vs. Western New Mexico	1/4/1964	36
2. Jim Barnes (Sr.)	vs. Missouri State	1/28/1964	28
3. Jim Barnes (Sr.)	vs. Centenary	12/16/1963	27
Jim Barnes (Jr.)	vs. Hardin-Simmons	2/16/1963	27
5. Jim Barnes (Sr.)	vs. West Texas A&M	1/8/1964	26
Jim Barnes (Sr.)	vs. Tennessee Tech	12/19/1963	26
7. Jim Barnes (Sr.)	vs. Long Beach State	12/13/1963	25
8. Terry White (Sr.)	vs. Texas Southern	12/12/1981	24
Jim Barnes (Sr.)	vs. Tarleton State	12/9/1963	24
Jim Barnes (Jr.)	vs. Los Angeles State	12/22/1962	24
Jim Barnes (Jr.)	at Wisconsin	12/8/1962	24
Al Tolen (Sr.)	vs. West Texas A&M	2/27/1961	24
Al Tolen (Sr.)	vs. Arizona State	2/20/1961	24
14. Jim Barnes (Jr.)	vs. Arizona State	1/5/1963	23
Al Tolen (Sr.)	vs. Hardin-Simmons	2/25/1961	23
Al Tolen (Sr.)	at Arizona	1/7/1961	23
17. Jojo Garcia (Sr.)	vs. BYU	2/1/1997	22
Jim Barnes (Sr.)	vs. Clemson	12/28/1963	22
Jim Barnes (Sr.)	vs. Tennessee Tech	12/19/1963	22
20. Tom Pauling (Sr.)	at West Texas A&M	12/9/1976	21
Jim Barnes (Sr.)	vs. North Texas State	11/30/1963	21
22. Efe Odigie (Fr.)	at Marshall	1/31/2019	20
Terry White (Sr.)	vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville	11/27/1981	20
Terry White (So.)	vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville	12/1/1979	20
Jim Barnes (Sr.)	vs. UT-Pan American	2/22/1964	20
Jim Barnes (Jr.)	vs. New Mexico State	2/23/1963	20
Jim Barnes (Jr.)	vs. West Texas A&M	2/18/1963	20
Jim Barnes (Jr.)	at Hardin-Simmons	1/26/1963	20
Bobby Joe Hill (Jr.)	vs. Arizona	1/13/1962	20
Nolan Richardson (So.)	vs. Eastern New Mexico	2/15/1961	20
Ted Sterrett (So.)	vs. Wayland	12/12/1960	20

## ASSISTS

NAME	OPPONENT	DATE	AST
1. Filiberto Rivera (Sr.)	vs. Louisiana Tech	2/25/200	18
2. Joe Griffin (Jr.)	vs. Sam Houston State	12/23/1989	14
3. Dominic Artis (Sr.)	vs. Louisiana College	11/12/2016	13
Eddie Rivera (Sr.)	vs. Mississippi College	2/3/1993	13
5. Dominic Artis (Sr.)	vs. Northern Arizona	12/17/2016	12
Dominic Artis (Sr.)	at New Mexico	12/7/2016	12
Jacques Streeter (Sr.)	vs. Houston	3/14/2013	12
Julyan Stone (So.)	vs. New Mexico State	12/20/2009	12
Filiberto Rivera (Sr.)	vs. Fresno State	2/10/2005	12
Filiberto Rivera (Sr.)	vs. Alabama State	12/27/2004	12
Joe Griffin (Jr.)	vs. Austin Peay State	12/29/1989	12
Tim Hardaway (Sr.)	at San Diego State	1/19/1989	12
13. Souley Boum (Jr.)	vs. Sul Ross State	12/5/2020	11
Julyan Stone (Jr.)	vs. East Carolina	2/13/2010	11
Julyan Stone (So.)	at Houston	1/28/2009	11
Julyan Stone (So.)	at SMU	1/10/2009	11
Julyan Stone (So.)	vs. Texas Tech	12/17/2008	11
Julyan Stone (So.)	vs. Georgia Southern	11/18/2008	11
Marvin Kilgore (Sr.)	vs. Houston	3/8/200	11
Marvin Kilgore (Sr.)	vs. Southeastern Louisiana	12/19/2007	11
Malik Alvin (Fr.)	vs. Texas State	12/19/2006	11
Filiberto Rivera (Sr.)	vs. Rice (n)	3/11/2005	11
Eggie McRae (Jr.)	vs. UT-San Antonio	12/1/1998	11
Eddie Rivera (Sr.)	vs. Air Force	1/7/1993	11

## STEALS

NAME	OPPONENT	DATE	STL
1. Otis Frazier III (Jr.)	Kennesaw State	1/25/2025	8
Otis Frazier III (Jr.)	Middle Tennessee	1/18/2024	8
Edgar Moreno (Sr.)	vs. UT-Permian Basin	11/21/2005	8
4. Otis Frazier III (Sr.)	NNMC	12/28/2024	7
Otis Frazier III (Jr.)	at Jax State	2/29/2024	7
Shamar Givance (Sr.)	at UAB	12/29/2022	7
Souley Boum (R-Jr.)	vs. MT	3/10/2022	7
Kevin Henderson (Jr.)	vs. Pacific	12/20/2005	7
Filiberto Rivera (Sr.)	at San Jose State	2/16/2005	7
Sharif Fajardo (Sr.)	at Hawaii	2/4/1999	7
Gym Bice (So.)	vs. Hawaii	1/24/1991	7
Tim Hardaway (Sr.)	vs. South Carolina State	12/27/1988	7
Tim Hardaway (Sr.)	vs. Fort Lewis	11/26/1988	7
Tim Hardaway (Jr.)	at New Mexico State	12/12/1987	7
Tim Hardaway (So.)	vs. Colorado State	1/23/1987	7
16. Shamar Givance (Sr.)	UAB	2/16/2023	6
Jordan Lathon (So.)	vs. Southern Miss	3/1/2020	6
Nigel Hawkins (So.)	vs. East Central	11/27/2020	6
Earvin Morris (Jr.)	at North Texas	1/2/2015	6
McKenzie Moore (So.)	at Tulsa	1/16/2013	6
Randy Culpepper (So.)	vs. Marshall	2/14/2009	6
Randy Culpepper (Fr.)	vs. UAB	2/27/2008	6
Randy Culpepper (Fr.)	vs. USC Upstate	12/21/2007	6
Omar Thomas (Sr.)	vs. Boise State	3/5/2005	6
Filiberto Rivera (Jr.)	vs. SMU	1/29/2004	6
Eugene Costello (Jr.)	vs. Alcorn State	12/9/2000	6
George Banks (Jr.)	vs. San Diego State	1/15/1994	6
Tim Hardaway (Sr.)	vs. Alcorn State	12/2/1988	6
Tim Hardaway (Jr.)	vs. St. Mary's (n)	11/28/1987	6
Byron Walker (Sr.)	at New Mexico	2/19/1983	6

## BLOCKS

NAME	OPPONENT	DATE	BLK
1. Brian Stewart (Jr.)	vs. Florida A&M	12/18/2000	8
David Van Dyke (Sr.)	vs. San Diego State	1/18/1992	8
Wayne Campbell (Sr.)	vs. Northern Illinois	12/4/1987	8
4. John Bohannon (Sr.)	at Middle Tennessee	1/16/2014	7
David Van Dyke (Sr.)	at Colorado State	3/12/1992	7
David Van Dyke (Sr.)	vs. Southern Utah	2/24/1992	7
David Van Dyke (Fr.)	vs. Alcorn State	12/2/1988	7
David Van Dyke (Fr.)	vs. Fort Lewis	11/9/1988	7
9. Hooper Vint (Sr.)	at UAB	1/9/2016	6
Brian Stewart (Sr.)	vs. New Mexico State	2/20/2002	6
George Banks (Sr.)	vs. Utah	2/4/1995	6
George Banks (Sr.)	vs. BYU	2/2/1995	6
George Banks (Sr.)	vs. Colorado State	1/14/1995	6
George Banks (Sr.)	vs. Wyoming	1/12/1995	6
David Van Dyke (Sr.)	vs. Utah	1/11/1992	6
David Van Dyke (Sr.)	vs. Texas Wesleyan	12/18/1991	6
David Van Dyke (Sr.)	vs. Houston Baptist	11/30/1991	6
David Van Dyke (Jr.)	vs. Colorado State	1/5/1991	6
David Van Dyke (Jr.)	at New Mexico State	11/29/1990	6
David Van Dyke (So.)	vs. South Carolina	12/28/1989	6
David Van Dyke (Fr.)	vs. Cleveland State	12/29/1988	6

Bold denotes active Miners









# 2025-26 RADIO-TV UTEP ROSTER



**#0**  
**DAVID**  
**TUBEK**

F | 6-7 | 220 | JR-TR  
JUBA, SOUTH SUDAN  
(SETON HALL)



**#1**  
**KJ**  
**THOMAS**

G | 6-1 | 175 | SO-IL  
AMARILLO, TEXAS  
(CANYON RANDALL HS)



**#2**  
**JORDAN**  
**HERNANDEZ**

G | 5-11 | 175 | JR-RS  
EL PASO, TEXAS  
(COCHISE COLLEGE)



**#3**  
**BOBBY**  
**MONTGOMERY JR.**

G | 6-5 | 200 | FR-HS  
BALTIMORE, MD.  
(MT. ZION PREP)



**#4**  
**CALEB**  
**BLACKWELL**

G | 6-1 | 185 | JR-TR  
BUFORD, GA.  
(SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE)



**#5**  
**TYREESE**  
**WATSON**

G | 6-4 | 190 | SR-TR  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
(ULM)



**#6**  
**C.J.**  
**SMITH**

F | 6-7 | 210 | SO-TR  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.  
(OKLAHOMA STATE)



**#7**  
**LA**  
**HAYES**

G | 6-5 | 185 | JR-TR  
CLEVELAND, OHIO  
(FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE)



**#11**  
**TREY**  
**HORTON**

G | 6-5 | 205 | JR-2L  
CHARLOTTE, N.C.  
(PROVIDENCE DAY SCHOOL)



**#13**  
**KASEEM**  
**WATSON**

F | 6-9 | 200 | JR-TR  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
(DELAWARE STATE)



**#15**  
**JAMAL**  
**WEST JR.**

F | 6-6 | 225 | SR-TR  
BALTIMORE, MD.  
(NICHOLLS STATE)



**#23**  
**CASSIUS**  
**BROOKS**

G | 6-0 | 185 | SR-TR  
CHICAGO, ILL.  
(ARKANSAS TECH)



**#25**  
**MOUHAMED**  
**MBAYE**

C | 6-10 | 235 | JR-TR  
SAINT LOUIS, SENEGAL  
(TRINITY VALLEY CC)



**#33**  
**EUJAH**  
**JONES**

F | 6-8 | 220 | JR-2L  
PLEASANTVILLE, N.J.  
(EAST CAROLINA)



**HEAD COACH**  
**JOE**  
**GOLDING**

ABILENE CHRISTIAN '99



**ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH**  
**JEREMY**  
**COX**

MESA STATE COLLEGE '91



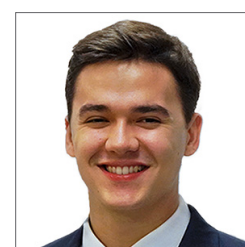
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UNIVERSITY '10



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**HUNTER**  
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LA TECH '15



**ASSISTANT COACH**  
**DREW**  
**LAKEY**

ODU '19



**ASSISTANT COACH**  
**REGGIE**  
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ABILENE CHRISTIAN '24'



# 2025-26 OVERALL STATISTICS



## 2025-26 UTEP Men's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

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### Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	4-7	4-2	0-3	0-2
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-7	4-2	0-3	0-2

### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
UTEP	365	419	12	796
Opponents	380	392	11	783

### Team Box Score

No.	Player	Total			3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				Other Stats									
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
33	JONES, Elijah	11-11	273:59	24.9	64-111	.577	12-37	.324	20-28	.714	12	34	46	4.2	28	0	5	14	12	5	160	14.5
15	WEST JR., Jamal	11-11	304:50	27.7	59-93	.634	2-7	.286	29-43	.674	33	38	71	6.5	26	0	10	17	13	12	149	13.5
13	WATSON, Kaseem	11-9	275:43	25.1	39-101	.386	10-29	.345	24-36	.667	17	33	50	4.5	16	0	20	19	5	13	112	10.2
4	BLACKWELL, Caleb	11-11	299:17	27.2	38-99	.384	15-42	.357	13-21	.619	2	22	24	2.2	34	2	25	20	0	15	104	9.5
5	WATSON, Tyreese	7-5	167:56	24.0	18-53	.340	5-17	.294	15-25	.600	2	11	13	1.9	21	1	23	21	0	16	56	8.0
1	THOMAS, KJ	11-4	263:18	23.9	17-47	.362	7-23	.304	15-24	.625	4	16	20	1.8	24	0	36	18	0	13	56	5.1
23	BROOKS, Cassius	10-1	157:55	15.8	15-27	.556	4-8	.500	10-14	.714	12	13	25	2.5	19	1	9	8	1	7	44	4.4
11	HORTON, Trey	7-3	140:53	20.1	8-35	.229	7-30	.233	2-4	.500	3	9	12	1.7	11	0	5	5	1	6	25	3.6
0	TUBEK, David	11-0	102:00	9.3	14-39	.359	4-14	.286	5-8	.625	9	15	24	2.2	15	0	3	7	1	2	37	3.4
6	SMITH, C.J.	4-0	25:04	6.3	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	3-4	.750	2	2	4	1.0	3	0	1	1	1	5	11	2.8
7	HAYES, LA	9-0	68:58	7.7	7-16	.438	1-8	.125	4-5	.800	1	4	5	0.6	8	0	2	2	2	4	19	2.1
3	MONTGOMERY JR., Bobby	8-0	59:59	7.5	5-10	.500	0-2	.000	1-7	.143	1	7	8	1.0	5	0	0	2	0	1	11	1.4
2	HERNANDEZ, Jordan	3-0	24:07	8.0	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	0	3	3	1.0	3	0	1	0	0	3	4	1.3
25	MBAYE, Mouhamed	8-0	61:02	7.6	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	8	13	21	2.6	12	0	0	1	6	1	8	1.0
Team											17	18	35					6				
<b>Total</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>2225</b>		<b>290-647</b>	<b>.448</b>	<b>69-220</b>	<b>.314</b>	<b>147-228</b>	<b>.645</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>72.4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>2225</b>		<b>256-574</b>	<b>.446</b>	<b>75-217</b>	<b>.346</b>	<b>196-279</b>	<b>.703</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>71.2</b>

### Team Statistics

	UTEP	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>783</b>
Points per game	72.4	71.2
Scoring margin	+1.2	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>290-647</b>	<b>256-574</b>
Field goal pct	.448	.446
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>69-220</b>	<b>75-217</b>
3-point FG pct	.314	.346
3-pt FG made per game	6.3	6.8
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>147-228</b>	<b>196-279</b>
Free throw pct	.645	.703
F-Throws made per game	13.4	17.8
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>390</b>
Rebounds per game	32.8	35.5
Rebounding margin	-2.6	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>145</b>
Assists per game	12.7	13.2
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>171</b>
Turnovers per game	12.8	15.5
Turnover margin	+2.7	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.8
<b>Steals</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>83</b>
Steals per game	9.4	7.5
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>30</b>
Blocks per game	3.8	2.7
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	1	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>20353</b>	<b>13889</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	6-3392	3-4630
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-196

### Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/03/2025	UT Permian Basin	W	98-56	3038
11/07/2025	Western N.M.	W	107-70	3516
11/11/2025	LMU (CA)	L	58-71	3534
11/15/2025	at Utah St.	L	51-75	7942
11/19/2025	St. Thomas (TX)	Wot	84-83	3202
11/24/2025	vs William & Mary	L	63-74	246
11/25/2025	vs UAB	L	59-75	146
12/07/2025	at Seattle U	L	68-75	1253
12/13/2025	at Hawaii	L	61-66	4694
12/21/2025	Norfolk St.	L	71-72	3525
12/22/2025	North Dakota St.	W	76-66	3538

