



2007-08 UTSA Women's Basketball Game Notes



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2007-08 UTSA Women's Basketball Schedule Record: 0-0

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)
10.31	Houston Jaguars #	W, 91-62
11.4	Dallas Diesel #	2 p.m.
11.9	Huston-Tillotson	6 p.m.
11.11	Belmont	2 p.m.
11.18	Wichita State	7 p.m.
11.23	New Orleans !	7 p.m.
11.24	Georgia Southern !	4 p.m.
11.29	@ Missouri State	7:05 p.m.
12.1	@ Tulsa	1 p.m.
12.14	@ Florida International	6 p.m.
12.20	vs. Virginia Tech %	6 p.m.
12.21	vs. Robert Morris/Tulane %	5/7 p.m.
12.29	Miami (Ohio) *	4 p.m.
12.30	Weber State *	4 p.m.
1.2	SMU	7 p.m.
1.12	Lamar ^	2 p.m.
1.17	@ Central Arkansas ^	7 p.m.
1.19	@ Northwestern State ^	2 p.m.
1.24	UT Arlington ^	7 p.m.
1.26	@ Texas State ^	2 p.m.
2.2	Texas A&M-CC ^	2 p.m.
2.7	@ Sam Houston State ^	7 p.m.
2.9	Stephen F. Austin ^	2 p.m.
2.14	SE Louisiana ^	7 p.m.
2.16	Nicholls State ^	2 p.m.
2.21	@ UT Arlington ^	7 p.m.
2.23	Texas State ^	2 p.m.
2.28	@ McNeese State ^	7 p.m.
3.1	@ Texas A&M-CC ^	7 p.m.
3.6	Sam Houston State ^	7 p.m.
3.8	@ Stephen F. Austin ^	6 p.m.
3.12-15	SLC Tournament &	All Day

*schedule subject to change • home games in bold and played at the Convocation Center # Exhibition games ! UTSA Thanksgiving Classic • % Tulane Tournament • * Wells Fargo/UTSA New Year's Classic • ^ Southland Conference games & Merrell Center (Katy, Texas)*

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Please refrain from using **UT-San Antonio, Texas-San Antonio, UT-SA** or any other variations.

Exhibition Game #2 Dallas Diesel at UTSA Roadrunners Nov. 4, 2007 • 4 p.m. • Convocation Center (4,080)

What's on tap: UTSA concludes exhibition play on Sunday afternoon (4 p.m.) against the Dallas Diesel at the Convocation Center.

Runners cruise past Houston Jaguars: Junior Monica Gibbs posted a triple-double of 19 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists to lead UTSA past the Houston Jaguars on Wednesday night. Sophomore Courtney Laing scored a game-high 23 points on 11-of-22 shooting, while senior Amanda Foster and freshman Amber Gregg chipped in with 14 points apiece. Meanwhile, freshman Jordan Stark hauled in 12 boards on the night.

Previous meeting: UTSA used a lethal combination of hot shooting and smothering defense en route to a 81-49 win over the Dallas Diesel last season. Vivian Ewalefo led four Roadrunners in double figures with 18 points, while Regan Burks added 15. Monica Gibbs and Ana Olievira poured in 17 and 11 points, respectively.

Preseason rankings: UTSA, which finished 14-16 overall and 9-7 in SLC play last season, was picked first and fourth, respectively, in this year's Southland Conference Preseason Coaches and SIDs polls. The Roadrunners collected five first-places votes in the coaches rankings for a total of 52 points. In the SIDs poll, UTSA garnered 42 points.

Gibbs collects preseason honors: Junior Monica Gibbs was named to the 2007-08 SLC Preseason First Team. Gibbs, who was a second-team All-SLC pick a year ago,

UTSA PROBABLE STARTERS

POS.	#	NAME	HT.	CL.	PPG	RPG	APG
G	21	TERRIE DAVIS	5-8	SR.-3L		DNP	
G	11	JORDAN STARK	5-11	FR.-HS	4.0	12.0	4.0
G	33	MONICA GIBBS	5-9	JR.-2L	19.0	12.0	10.0
F	32	COURTNEY LAING	6-1	SO.-1L	23.0	9.0	1.0
F	24	AMANDA FOSTER	6-3	SR.-TR	14.0	7.0	1.0

KEY RESERVES

G	10	AMBER GREGG	5-6	FR.-HS	14.0	0.0	0.0
G	14	ANDREA GARCIA	5-5	JR.-2L	3.0	2.0	1.0
G	22	CIERRA MARTIN	5-8	FR.-HS		DNP	
G	23	WHITNEY YORK	5-5	FR.-HS	5.0	3.0	1.0
F	4	REGAN BURKS	6-0	SO.-1L	1.0	7.0	5.0
F	13	RYBA PAWLACZYK	6-3	JR.-TR		DNP	
F	31	ONIKA ANDERSON	5-10	JR.-TR		DNP	
F	34	TIA BOGAN	6-1	JR.-1L		DNP	

(STATS FROM THE HOUSTON JAGUARS GAME)

led the conference with 13 double-doubles in 29 games in 2006-07. The Stillwater, Okla., native led the team in rebounding (8.1) and assists (4.7) and her 12.9 points per game ranked second on the squad. She currently ranks sixth on UTSA's all-time assists chart with 277 and sits 10th with 43 career blocks.

Davis 3-point watch: Senior Terrie Davis currently ranks second UTSA's all-time chart with 113 career 3-pointers in 86 games. The Houston native is nine shy of surpassing Philicia Ross' school record 121 career treys.

Head coach Rae Rippetoe-Blair: Beginning her eighth season as head coach of the UTSA women's basketball team, Rae Rippetoe-Blair has established herself as the winningest and longest-tenured head coach in UTSA history. Since her hiring in 2000, the Roadrunners have made the Southland Conference Tournament seven consecutive seasons, including two trips to the conference finals (2003 and 2006). She currently owns 113 wins at UTSA and her .557 winning percentage is second-best in school history. The Roadrunners have the second-most SLC wins (85) and second-best winning percentage (.685) since 2001. A two-time SLC Coach of the Year, Rippetoe-Blair has posted an overall mark of 220-134 in 11 plus years as a head coach.

Foster's debut: Senior Amanda Foster, who sat out last season due to NCAA transfer rules, made her Roadrunners debut against the Houston Jaguars on Wednesday night. She scored 14 points on 6-of-10 shooting and grabbed seven rebounds in 19 minutes of action. The Utica, Kan., native transferred from Oklahoma State. She was named a WBCA/Kodak All-American and an honorable mention NJCAA All-America at Seward County College during 2004-05 season. In her one-year stint at Oklahoma State, Foster appeared in 27 games, including 15 Big 12 contests and averaged 2.6 points and 2.6 boards per game.

Laing pours it on against Jaguars: Sophomore Courtney Laing scored 23 points on 11-of-22 shooting and hauled in nine rebounds against the win against the Houston Jaguars. Lang posted two double-doubles, while appearing in 26 games in her rookie campaign. She averaged 4.7 points and 2.6 rebounds per game a year ago.

Six newbies: UTSA welcomes six newcomers to this year's team. Leading off this season's recruiting class are a pair of junior transfers in Onika Anderson (Carl Albert CC) and Ryba Pawlaczyk (Casper College). Anderson was an All-America selection last season and a two-time NJCAA All-Region II honoree. She averaged a double-double with 17.9 points and 11.7 rebounds per game. Pawlaczyk posted 14 points and 7.5 rebounds per game a year ago and was named honorable mention last season, then first-team All-Region in 2006 and '07. A quartet of freshmen in Amber Gregg (McNeil HS), Cierra Martin (Pflugerville HS), Jordan Stark (Weatherford HS) and Whitney York (Bryan HS) round out this year's class. Gregg averaged 17 points and 5.4 assists per game during her junior season. The Austin native is a three-time first-team District 15-5A honoree and she was voted as the team's MVP the last two seasons. Martin averaged 13 points and eight rebounds per game while in high school. The Pflugerville native was named to the *Texas Basketball Magazine* all-state team last season. Stark averaged 16.3 points and 5.3 rebounds per game as a senior. She also led the team in 3-point field goal percentage at 44 percent. York averaged 17 points and 5.4 assists per game as a senior. She was tabbed first-team all-state and academic all-state, was a McDonalds All-America nominee and named to the TABC All-Star team.

Next on tap: UTSA opens its 2007-08 regular season campaign on Friday, Nov. 9, against Huston-Tillotson at the Convocation Center. Tip-off is scheduled for 6 p.m.

Southland Conference Standings

East				
Team	Overall	PCT	SLC	PCT
Central Arkansas	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Lamar	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
McNeese State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Nicholls State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Northwestern State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Southeastern La.	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
West				
Team	Overall	PCT	SLC	PCT
Sam Houston State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Stephen F Austin	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Texas A&M-CC	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Texas State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
UT Arlington	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
UTSA	0-0	.000	0-0	.000

UTSA FAST FACTS

Location _____ San Antonio, Texas
 Enrollment _____ 28,520
 Founded _____ 1969
 Nickname _____ Roadrunners
 Colors _____ Orange (1655) and Navy Blue (289)
 Home Court _____ Convocation Center
 Capacity _____ 4,080
 Conference _____ Southland (West)
 Affiliation _____ NCAA Division I
 Athletic Director _____ Lynn Hickey
 Alma Mater _____ Ouachita Baptist/1973
 President _____ Dr. Ricardo Romo
 Alma Mater _____ Texas/1967
 Athletic Department Phone _____ 210-458-4161
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 Internet Address _____ www.goUTSA.com

COACHES FAST FACTS

Head Coach _____ Rae Rippetoe-Blair
 Alma Mater _____ Oklahoma State/1985
 Career Record _____ 220-134/12th season
 School Record _____ 113-90/eighth season
 Associate Head Coach _____ Lubomyr Lichonczak
 Alma Mater _____ Idaho/1978
 Assistant Coach _____ Tai Dillard
 Alma Mater _____ Texas/2003
 Assistant Coach _____ Courtney Locke
 Alma Mater _____ Rutgers/2006
 Director of Basketball Operations _____ Koty Cowgill
 Alma Mater _____ Briar Cliff/2004
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2007-08 UTSA Women's Basketball Roster

Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.-Exp.	Hometown (Last School)
4	Regan Burks	F	6-0	So.-1L	Abilene, Texas (Wylie HS)
10	Amber Gregg	G	5-6	Fr.-HS	Austin, Texas (McNeil HS)
11	Jordan Stark	G	5-11	Fr.-HS	Weatherford, Okla. (Weatherford HS)
13	Ryba Pawlaczyk	F	6-3	Jr.-TR	Wroclaw, Poland (Casper College HS)
14	Andrea Garcia	G	5-5	Jr.-2L	Mathis, Texas (Mathis HS)
21	Terrie Davis	G	5-8	Sr.-3L	Houston, Texas (Spring Woods HS)
22	Cierra Martin	F/G	5-8	Fr.-HS	Pflugerville, Texas (Pflugerville HS)
23	Whitney York	G	5-5	Fr.-HS	Bryan, Texas (Bryan HS)
24	Amanda Foster	F	6-3	RS-Sr.	Utica, Kan. (Oklahoma State)
31	Onika Anderson	F	5-10	Jr.-TR	Pine Bluff, Ark. (Carl Albert JC)
32	Courtney Laing	F	6-1	So.-1L	Abilene, Texas (Wylie HS)
33	Monica Gibbs	G	5-9	Jr.-2L	Stillwater, Okla. (Stillwater HS)
34	Tia Bogan	F	6-1	Jr.-1L	Livingston, Texas (Livingston HS)

Head Coach: Rae Rippetoe-Blair/Oklahoma State, 1985/8th season
Associate Head Coach: Luby Lichonczak/Idaho, 1978/5th season
Assistant Coach: Tai Dillard/Texas, 2003/1st season,
Assistant Coach: Courtney Locke/Rutgers, 2006/2nd season
Director of Operation: Koty Cowgill/Briar Cliff, 2004/3rd season
Associate Athletic Trainer: Brenna Ellis/Indiana State, 1998/7th season

Pronunciation Chart

Onika - O-NEEK-a
 Ryba Pawlaczyk - REE-ba paw-LA-chic
 Lubomyr Lichonczak - la-KON-zak

Runners By State:

Arkansas

Onika Anderson

Kansas

Amanda Foster

Oklahoma

Jordan Stark

Monica Gibbs

Poland

Ryba Pawlaczyk

Texas

Tia Bogan

Regan Burks

Terrie Davis

Andrea Garcia

Amber Gregg

Courtney Laing

Cierra Martin

Whitney York

Runners By Position:

Guards

Terrie Davis

Andrea Garcia

Monica Gibbs

Amber Gregg

Cierra Martin

Kara McKay

Jordan Stark

Whitney York

Forwards

Onika Anderson

Tia Bogan

Regan Burks

Amanda Foster

Courtney Laing

Cierra Martin

Ryba Pawlaczyk

Alphabetical Roster

Name	#
Onika Anderson	__ 31
Tia Bogan	_____ 34
Regan Burks	_____ 4
Terrie Davis	_____ 21
Amanda Foster	__ 24
Andrea Garcia	_____ 14
Monica Gibbs	_____ 33
Amber Gregg	_____ 10
Courtney Laing	__ 32
Cierra Martin	_____ 22
Ryba Pawlaczyk	__ 13
Jordan Stark	_____ 11
Whitney York	_____ 23

