



2022-23 UTSA
BASKETBALL
PROGRAM



2022-23 ROADRUNNERS BASKETBALL

2022-23 Men's Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	Numerical	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
					YR.	
0	John Buggs III	G	6-3	185	R-So.-TR	Homer, La./Summerfield HS/Putnam Science Academy/UMass/Hill College
1	Japhet Medor	G	6-0	168	Sr.-TR	Wellington, Fla./Lake Worth HS/Santa Fe [Fla.]/Hillsborough [Fla.] CC
2	Aleu Aleu	G/F	6-9	190	Sr.-1L	Austin, Texas/Austin HS/Temple CC
3	Azavier Johnson	G	6-5	202	R-Fr.-RS	Las Vegas, Nev./Faith Lutheran HS
4	Josh Farmer	F	6-10	198	So.-1L	Houston, Texas/Sharpstown HS
5	DJ Richards	G	6-5	180	Fr.-HS	Houston, Texas/Cypress Creek HS/Montverde [Fla.] Academy
10	Erik Czumbel	G	6-3	196	Sr.-3L	Verona, Italy/Liceo Leonardo da Vinci
11	Lachlan Bofinger	F	6-7	223	Jr.-2L	Sydney, Australia/Montverde Academy (Fla.)
12	Sam Aldirawi	F	6-5	202	Fr.-HS	Houston, Texas/Cinco Ranch HS
13	Carlton Linguard Jr.	C	7-0	240	Sr.-TR	San Antonio, Texas/Stevens HS/Temple CC/Kansas State
14	Massal Diouf	F	6-9	195	Fr.-HS	Gouda, Netherlands/Western Canada Prep Academy
20	Lamin Sabally	F	6-8	204	So.-1L	Berlin, Germany/Bella Vista [Ariz.] Prep
22	Christian Tucker	G	6-3	178	So.-1L	Chandler, Ariz./Gilbert Perry HS
24	Jacob Germany	C	6-11	238	Sr.-3L	Kingston, Okla./Kingston HS
25	Isaiah Addo-Ankrah	G	6-7	200	Jr.-2L	Houston, Texas/Second Baptist HS

Coaching Staff

NAME	TITLE	SEASONS AT UTSA	ALMA MATER
Steve Henson	Head Coach	Seventh	Kansas State, 1990
Mike Peck	Associate Head Coach	Seventh	Northwood, 1993
Scott Thompson	Assistant Coach	Seventh	Mississippi, 2002
Adam Hood	Assistant Coach	Seventh	Air Force, 2008
Kyle Drennan	Director of Operations	First	Colorado, 2009
Jiana Hook	Assistant Athletic Trainer	Second	San Diego State, 2016
Zac Rogers	Director of Player Development	First	Oklahoma, 2015
Weston Kartes	Video Coordinator	Second	Central Michigan, 2018
Joseph Klein	Graduate Assistant Manager	Second	Arizona, 2021
Jordan Litofsky	Graduate Assistant Manager	First	UTSA, 2022
Luke Stuart	Graduate Assistant Manager	First	Trinity, 2022

Pronunciation Guide

1 Japhet (juh-fet) Meador (meh-dur)	12 Sam Aldirawi (All-di-rah-wi)
2 Aleu (Uh-Ley-You) Aleu (Uh-Ley-You)	14 Massal (muh-saul) Diouf (Djewf)
3 Azavier (Uh-Zavier) Johnson	20 Lamin (Luh-mean) Sabally (suh-buh-lee)
10 Erik Czumbel (sume-bel)	25 Isaiah Addo-Ankrah (add-oh AIN-kruh)
11 Lachlan (LOCK-lan) Bofinger (boff-injure)	



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2022-23 Women's Roster

Numerical

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YR.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Elyssa Coleman	F	6-3	R-So.	Houston, Texas/Texas
1	Hailey Atwood	G	5-8	Sr.	Austin, Texas/Blinn College
2	Alexis Parker	G	5-9	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas/Brandeis HS
4	Siena Guttadauro	G	5-6	Fr.	San Jose, Calif./Archbishop Mitty HS
5	Madison Cockrell	G	5-4	Fr.	Dallas, Texas/Bishop Lynch HS
10	Queen Ulabo	G	5-10	Sr.	Yenagoa, Nigeria/Barton CC
11	Sidney Love	G	5-8	Fr.	Cibolo, Texas/Steele HS
20	Maya Linton	F	6-0	Fr.	Duncanville, Texas/Duncanville HS
21	Deborah Nwakamma	G	5-8	Sr.	Lagos, Nigeria/Grayson College
22	Kyra White	G	5-9	Jr.	Converse, Texas/Judson HS/USC
23	Kyleigh McGuire	F	5-10	Jr.	Houston, Texas/Atascocita HS
24	Kennedy Harrell	F	6-1	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Whitney M. Young HS
30	Nissa Sam-Grant	C	6-4	Jr.	Marietta, Ga./Wheeler HS/Panola College
32	Jordyn Jenkins	F	6-0	Jr.	Kent, Wash./Kentridge HS/USC

Coaching Staff

NAME	TITLE	SEASONS AT UTSA	ALMA MATER
Karen Aston	Head Coach	Second	Little Rock, 1986
Jamie Carey	Associate Head Coach	Second	Texas, 2004
Empress Davenport	Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator	Second	Texas, 2016
Cameron Miles	Assistant Coach	Second	San Diego, 2013
Lauren Fruits	Director of Operations	Second	Central Methodist, 2006
Tam-Anh Nguyen	Athletic Trainer	First	Texas, 2019
Carl Austin II	Sports Performance Coach	Second	UTSA, 2018

Pronunciation Guide

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 4 Siena Guttadauro (goo-tuh-DAR (like far)-oh)
 10 Queen Ulabo (ooh-la-bo)
 21 Deborah Nwakamma (WAH-kaw-ma)
 22 Kyra (KEER-uh) White
 24 Kennedy Harrell (hair-uhl)
 30 Nissa (NEE-suh) Sam-Grant





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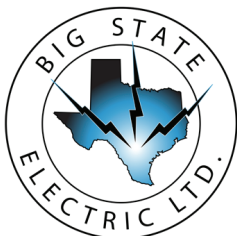
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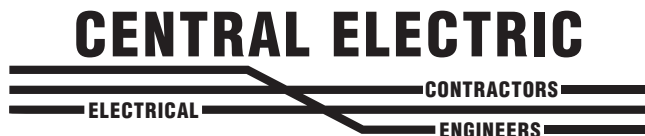
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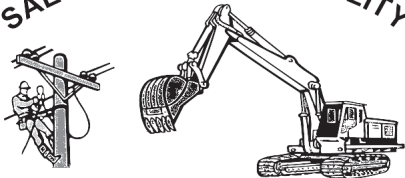
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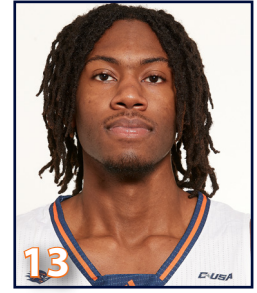
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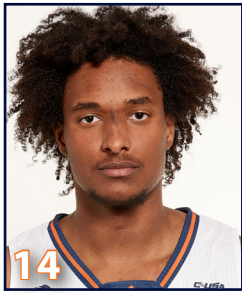
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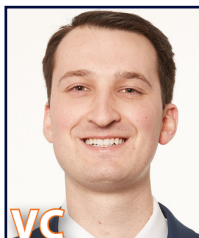
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UTSA MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME (CT)
Wed.	Nov. 2	Schreiner %	San Antonio, Texas	7 p.m.
Mon.	Nov. 7	Trinity ^{CUSA TV}	San Antonio, Texas	7 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 11	at Texas A&M - Corpus Christi ^{ESPN+}	Corpus Christi, Texas	7 p.m.
Mon.	Nov. 14	St. Mary's ^{CUSA TV}	San Antonio, Texas	7 p.m.
Thurs.	Nov. 17	Texas State ^{CUSA TV}	San Antonio, Texas	7 p.m.
Tues.	Nov. 22	Prairie View A&M ^{CUSA TV}	San Antonio, Texas	7 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 25	Dartmouth vs. UIW ^	San Antonio, Texas	5 p.m.
		Grambling State ^ ^{CUSA TV}	San Antonio, Texas	7:30 p.m.
Sun.	Nov. 27	UIW vs. Grambling State ^	San Antonio, Texas	5 p.m.
		Dartmouth ^ ^{CUSA TV}	San Antonio, Texas	7:30 p.m.
Mon.	Nov. 28	Dartmouth vs. Grambling State ^	San Antonio, Texas	1 p.m.
		UIW ^ ^{CUSA TV}	San Antonio, Texas	4:30 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 10	at New Mexico ^{Mountain West Network}	Albuquerque, N.M.	3 p.m.
Tues.	Dec. 13	at Utah ^{Pac-12 Networks}	Salt Lake City, Utah	8 p.m.
Sun.	Dec. 18	Bethune-Cookman ^{CUSA TV}	San Antonio, Texas	3 p.m.
Thurs.	Dec. 22	North Texas * ^{ESPN+}	San Antonio, Texas	7 p.m.
Thurs.	Dec. 29	at Louisiana Tech * ^{ESPN+}	Ruston, La.	6 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 31	at UAB * ^{ESPN+}	Birmingham, Ala.	3 p.m.
Thurs.	Jan. 5	Middle Tennessee * ^{ESPN+}	San Antonio, Texas	7 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 7	Western Kentucky * ^{Stadium}	San Antonio, Texas	3 p.m.
Wed.	Jan. 11	at UTEP * ^{ESPN+}	El Paso, Texas	8 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 14	at Charlotte * ^{ESPN+}	Charlotte, N.C.	1 p.m.
Mon.	Jan. 16	Rice * ^{ESPN+}	San Antonio, Texas	7 p.m.
Thurs.	Jan. 19	Florida Atlantic * ^{ESPN+}	San Antonio, Texas	7 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 21	FIU * ^{ESPN+}	San Antonio, Texas	3 p.m.
Thurs.	Jan. 26	at North Texas * ^{ESPN+}	Denton, Texas	8 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 28	Louisiana Tech * ^{ESPN+}	San Antonio, Texas	3 p.m.
Thurs.	Feb. 2	at Western Kentucky * ^{ESPN+}	Bowling Green, Ky.	7 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 4	at Middle Tennessee * ^{ESPN+}	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	5 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 11	UTEP * ^{CUSA TV}	San Antonio, Texas	3 p.m.
Thurs.	Feb. 16	at Rice * ^{ESPN+}	Houston, Texas	7 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 18	UAB * ^{Stadium}	San Antonio, Texas	3 p.m.
Thurs.	Feb. 23	at Florida Atlantic * ^{ESPN+}	Boca Raton, Fla.	6 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 25	at FIU *	Miami, Fla.	6 p.m.
Thurs.	March 2	Charlotte * ^{ESPN+}	San Antonio, Texas	7 p.m.
Wed.-Sat.	March 8-11	C-USA Championships	Frisco, Texas	TBD

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 * Conference USA game • % exhibition game • ^ 210 San Antonio Shootout (San Antonio, Texas)
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UTSA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME (CT)
Mon.	Nov. 7	at Stephen F. Austin	Nacogdoches, Texas	6:30 p.m.
Wed.	Nov. 16	at TCU	Fort Worth, Texas	6:30 p.m.
Sun.	Nov. 20	Abilene Christian	San Antonio, Texas	2 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 25	Missouri State %	Las Vegas, Nev.	1:15 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 26	St. John's %	Las Vegas, Nev.	1:15 p.m.
Wed.	Nov. 30	at Texas State	San Marcos, Texas	7 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 10	Idaho	San Antonio, Texas	1 p.m.
Fri.	Dec. 15	at UIW	San Antonio, Texas	6 p.m.
Mon.	Dec. 19	at Houston	Houston, Texas	11 a.m.
Thurs.	Dec. 29	Louisiana Tech *	San Antonio, Texas	7 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 31	UAB *	San Antonio, Texas	12 p.m.
Thurs.	Jan. 5	at Middle Tennessee *	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	6 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 7	at Western Kentucky *	Bowling Green, Ky.	1 p.m.
Wed.	Jan. 11	UTEP *	San Antonio, Texas	7 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 14	Charlotte *	San Antonio, Texas	2 p.m.
Mon.	Jan. 16	at Rice *	Houston, Texas	7 p.m.
Thurs.	Jan. 19	at Florida Atlantic *	Boca Raton, Fla.	7 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 21	at FIU *	Miami, Fla.	1 p.m.
Thurs.	Jan. 26	North Texas *	San Antonio, Texas	7 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 28	at Louisiana Tech *	Ruston, La.	1 p.m.
Thurs.	Feb. 2	Western Kentucky *	San Antonio, Texas	7 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 4	Middle Tennessee *	San Antonio, Texas	2 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 11	at UTEP *	El Paso, Texas	2 p.m.
Thurs.	Feb. 16	Rice *	San Antonio, Texas	7 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 18	at UAB *	Birmingham, Ala.	2 p.m.
Mon.	Feb. 20	at North Texas *	Denton, Texas	6:30 p.m.
Thurs.	Feb. 23	Florida Atlantic *	San Antonio, Texas	7 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 25	FIU *	San Antonio, Texas	12 p.m.
Thurs.	March 2	at Charlotte *	Charlotte, N.C.	5 p.m.
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STEVE HENSON

HEAD COACH

Seventh Season

Kansas State, 1990

BIOGRAPHY

Fast paced. Exciting. Hard-nosed. Tough. Fun.

Those are just a few of the adjectives used to describe UTSA men's basketball head coach Steve Henson's style of play.

Henson, in his sixth year in 2021-22, was named the sixth head men's basketball coach in UTSA history on April 1, 2016. In his five seasons, Henson – the 2017-18 C-USA Coach of the Year – has implemented an exciting, winning brand of basketball that has produced the program's best seasons since joining Conference USA.

Henson's teams have been highlighted over the last four years by the dynamic play of scoring dynamos in guards Jhivvan Jackson and Keaton Wallace. The duo formed the second-highest scoring pair from a single recruiting class in college basketball history and ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in school annals in total scoring. Jackson – the only three-time scoring champ in league history – finished his career as the 52nd all-time scorer in collegiate basketball and Wallace checked in No. 452.

The pair kept scoreboard operators busy throughout their careers and finished in 2020-21 in helping lead UTSA to a 15-11 record and a 9-7 mark in conference play. UTSA won 10 of its final 13 games, while ranking in the top 40 in college basketball in scoring offense and total rebounds per game.

Over the last four years, UTSA ranked among the nation's top 40 teams in pace of play, checking in No. 37 in 2020-21, No. 24 in 2019-20, No. 19 in 2018-19 and No. 29 in 2017-18.

In 2019-20, Henson's club continued to progress under his tutelage, including the play of Jackson and Wallace. A pair of elite scoring threats, Henson's system is tailor made for the dynamic duo, allowing the freedom for the guards to loft 3-pointers and sprint up and down the floor. Jackson finished the year ranked second in the NCAA with 27.2 points per game, lighting up scoreboards throughout the nation en route to All-Conference USA honors.

In Henson's third season at the helm, he helped direct the Roadrunners to a bevy of accomplishments. UTSA finished 17-15 and 11-7 in C-USA play, earning a tie for second in the league standings and a No. 4 seed in the league championships. It marked the highest tournament seed for the Roadrunners since 2005.

The 2018-19 successes were buoyed by a pair of dynamic scoring sophomores, Jackson and Wallace. The pair led the nation in scoring among backcourts, with Jackson winning the league scoring title with 22.9 points per game, and Wallace adding 20.2. Jackson earned first-team All-District honors from the NABC and the USBWA and first-team all-conference honors by the league coaches and media. Wallace was tabbed first-team All-District by the NABC and second-team by the league coaches. The pair put on a show throughout the season, with Jackson totaled 23 games of at least 20 points over his 24 starts, while recovering from a season-ending injury as a freshman and returning on a minutes-restriction for his first five games. Jackson upped his averages from a year ago in each category, including scoring (18.4 ppg to 22.9), rebounds per game (3.2 to 4.1), free-throw percentage (76.8 to 84.6), assists per game (1.8 to 2.4) and steals per game (1.0 to 1.2). Wallace shined throughout, moving from 11.4 points per game as a freshman to 20.2 in his encore season. He improved his rebounding mark from 3.1 to 5.0, his free-throw shooting percentage (74.2 to 85.6), 3-point shooting percentage (33.2 to 38.2) and his steals per game (0.8 to 1.3). Wallace set the program single-season mark for threes made, with Jackson owning the second-most in school history.

Among the highlights of Henson's third campaign included a school record for the largest comeback, as the Roadrunners thrilled a Convocation Center crowd to rally from down 18 points with just over four minutes remaining vs. league champion Old Dominion, winning it on Wallace's last second trey from the corner. It marked the second-largest comeback in NCAA history. UTSA sported a seven-game winning streak midway through the year, its longest in 30 years.

BACKGROUND

Education

Kansas State, 1990 - B.S. human movement

Coaching Background

2016-Present: Head Coach, UTSA
2011-16: Assistant Coach, Oklahoma
2004-11: Assistant Coach, UNLV
2003-04: Assistant Coach, South Florida
2002-03: Assistant Coach, Atlanta Hawks
2001-02: Advance Scout, Atlanta Hawks

1999-2000: Assistant Coach, Illinois

Professional Playing Experience

1999: Scavolini Pesaro (Italy)
1999: Detroit Pistons
1998-99: Panionios (Greece)
1998: Detroit Pistons
1997-98: Grand Rapids Hoops (CBA)
1995-97: Virtus Roma (Italy)
1994-95: Portland Trail Blazers

1994: Mexico City Aztecas (CBA)
1994: Fargo-Moorhead Fever (CBA)
1993-94: Rapid City Thrillers (CBA)
1993: Charlotte Hornets
1992-93: Atlanta Hawks
1992: La Crosse Catbirds (CBA)
1990-92: Milwaukee Bucks

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The Roadrunners ranked 20th in the NCAA in pace of play in 2018-19 according to KenPom, good enough for third in C-USA and third in the state of Texas.

UTSA finished its 2018-19 season with an 11-4 home record UTSA had the second largest home winning streak in program history (eight). Overall under Henson, the Roadrunners are 34-11 at The Convocation.

UTSA also rode career scoring outings from Jackson and Wallace, with Jackson sporting 46 points at WKU, the most points scored in a game in C-USA history. Two nights later, Wallace went for 45 points at Marshall, the second-most in league annals.

The 2017-18 season, Henson's second season in San Antonio, proved to be one of the Roadrunners most successful of the decade. The team finished 20-15 overall, including an 11-7 C-USA record, a 12-4 home mark and only the program's second postseason victory. The Roadrunners placed fifth in the C-USA standings, defeated UTEP in the opening round of the league tournament, then earned an invitation to the 2018 CollegeInsider.com Postseason Tournament (CIT) where they hosted and defeated Lamar before bowing out in the event's quarterfinal.

In addition to the 20 wins, which were the most for UTSA since the 2010-11 season, the program ranked sixth in the NCAA with an average of 28.9 defensive rebounds per game, 13th in overall rebounding at 39.8 per game, 16th with 353 made 3-pointers and in the top 20 percent with a scoring average of 78.3 points per game. Among C-USA teams UTSA ranked third in scoring, tops in rebounding and 3-pointers made per game (10.1) along with second in defensive field goal percentage (41.6).

Individually the Roadrunners collected numerous awards throughout the season and postseason. Henson was named the 2017-18 Conference USA Gene Bartow Coach of the Year and the NABC District 11 Coach of the Year; Jackson was named the C-USA Freshman of the Year, Second Team All-Conference USA, All-Freshman Team and also garnered seven Freshman of the Week plaudits; Deon Lyle earned C-USA Sixth Player of the Year honors and Wallace was named to the C-USA All-Freshman team along with picking up three C-USA Freshman of the Week awards. Moreover, Jackson set the UTSA freshman scoring record with 534 points, while also ranking as the sixth-leading frosh scorer in the NCAA, while Lyle tied the UTSA single-season 3-point record with 96, which ranked 44th in the nation.

Statistically, the 2017-18 Roadrunners improved in 15 categories over the previous season, including a plus-80 RPI improvement, a plus-22 increase in points per game and increases of at least five percentage points in both overall field goal percentage and 3-point field goal percentage. Additionally, each of the seven returners increased their overall field goal percentage, six increased their points per game, five their rebounds per game and four their 3-point field goal percentage.

In 2016-17, Henson's first season directing the Roadrunners, the program more than doubled its win total from the year prior from five to 14. Included in the 14 wins were a school record-tying eight Conference USA victories, the program's first C-USA tournament win and a triumph over I-35 rival Texas State. Moreover, UTSA defeated three of the C-USA's top four team with its wins over Louisiana Tech, Old Dominion and UTEP.

UTSA also established a home court advantage at the Convocation Center in Henson's first season. The Roadrunners won their first eight home games for the program's best start in San Antonio since the 1991-92 season. UTSA finished the season 11-3 in the Alamo City for its most home wins since the 2010-11 team also went 11-3.

Henson also directed the Roadrunners to one of the most improved defensive teams in the nation. In the year prior to Henson's arrival, UTSA ranked in the bottom five of Division I, allowing opponents to shoot 50.8 percent from the field and 40.8 percent behind the arc en route to 84.3 points per game. Under Henson's tutelage, the Roadrunners cut those numbers down to 43.4 percent shooting from the field, 35 percent behind the arc and just 69.4 points allowed per game. The team's 69.4 points allowed ranked in the top third of Division I and UTSA limited opponents to fewer than 60 points nine times after doing so just once the year prior.

Henson's 2016-17 UTSA squad also ranked among the best in the nation on the glass, where it led Conference USA with 39.2 rebounds per outing, ranking 27th in NCAA. The Roadrunners were particularly effective on the offensive glass and ranked 26th in the nation with 12.9 offensive boards per game. The squad also ranked in the top 100 for total rebounds and defensive rebounds per game.

UTSA saw great contributions from first-year players in 2016-17 as newcomers accounted for three of the team's top four scorers. That group was led by Jeff Beverly, who averaged 15.8 points per game and was a finalist for the Conference USA Newcomer of the Year award. The group also included a pair of freshmen, Giovanni De Nicolao and Byron Frohnen, who were the only freshmen in Conference USA to start all of their team's games during the season. Frohnen averaged 8.5 points and led all league rookies with 6.7 rebounds per game on his way to five double-doubles and C-USA All-Freshman Team honors, while De Nicolao averaged 8.2 points per game, including 9.1 points per outing in league contests.

Henson came to the Alamo City with 15 years of coaching experience — in which his teams posted a winning record 12 times — most recently as an assistant coach under Lon Kruger at Oklahoma.

During his five seasons with the Sooners (2011-16), Henson helped guide the squad to four consecutive 20-win seasons and NCAA Tournament berths, culminating this spring with the program's fifth appearance in the Final Four and its first since 2002. Oklahoma also saw an increase in its win total in each of the last five campaigns.

Mentoring the Sooners' guards, Henson was instrumental in the development of two-time Big 12 Conference Player of the Year Buddy Hield, who led all Power 5 conference players in scoring during the 2015-16 season at 25.0 points per game and he owns the Big 12 scoring record with 2,291 career points, which also ranks second in Oklahoma history. Additionally, Hield earned the Oscar Robertson Trophy, the Naismith College Player of the Year Award, the John R. Wooden Award and he was named the Sporting News Player of the Year. Hield also took home the Jerry West Award (nation's top shooting guard) and he was a finalist for the Senior CLASS Award. Following the season, Hield was selected No. 6 overall by the New Orleans Pelicans in the NBA Draft.

Prior to his time in Norman, Henson spent seven seasons with Kruger at UNLV (2004-11) and he aided the Runnin' Rebels to a 161-71 (.694) record, six postseason appearances (four NCAA Tournaments) and a pair of Mountain West Conference Tournament titles. UNLV averaged 23 wins per year during his time and following a 30-7 mark and run to the 2007 Sweet 16, Rivals.com recognized Henson as one of the top 25 assistant coaches in the nation.

Henson spent a season as an assistant coach at South Florida (2003-04) following a two-year stint in the NBA as a member of the Atlanta Hawks staff. He served as an advance scout for the 2001-02 campaign and made the move to the bench as an assistant coach for the 2002-03 season.

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Henson got his start in coaching under Kruger as an assistant at Illinois (1999-2000) when he helped the Illini to a 22-10 record and an NCAA Tournament berth.

A native of McPherson, Kan., Henson was a four-year starting point guard at Kansas State from 1986-90. He earned All-Big Eight Conference honors as a junior and senior and also was named an honorable mention All-American and team captain during each of his final two seasons. He was the first player in school history to play in four consecutive NCAA Tournaments and as a sophomore in 1987-88, he helped guide the Wildcats to a 25-9 record and a spot in the Elite Eight.

Henson led Kansas State in scoring his final two years by averaging 18.5 points per game as a junior and 17.4 points per game as a senior. He holds three of the top four single-season free throw percentages in school history, including an NCAA-leading .925 mark as a sophomore, while he finished second in the country as a junior (.920).

He still holds all-time program records for assists (582), assists per game (4.58), free-throw percentage (.900), minutes played (4,474), minutes per game (35.2), starts (118), consecutive games played (127) and consecutive starts (118). Henson ranks among the best in school annals in nine other categories, including 3-point field goals (240/2nd), 3-point field goal percentage (.447/2nd), steals (190/2nd), 3-point field goal attempts (537/3rd), free throws (361/4th), assist-to-turnover ratio (1.98/4th), scoring (1,655/6th), games played (127/7th) and field goals (527/7th).

Henson also was a decathlete at Kansas State, placing third as a sophomore and junior at the Big Eight Championships. As a junior at the 1989 league meet, he finished third overall with 6,886 points, winning the javelin and high jump and placing second in the discus, pole vault and 1,500-meter run. Henson was named to the Kansas State All-Century Team that was selected in February 2003 and he was inducted into the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame in October 2009. Additionally, he was inducted into the Kansas State Athletics Hall of Fame in October 2013.

After graduating from Kansas State in 1990 with a degree in human movement, he was picked by the Milwaukee Bucks in the second round of the 1990 NBA Draft with the 44th overall selection. Henson played for the Bucks, Hawks, Charlotte Hornets, Portland Trail Blazers and Detroit Pistons during his seven-year NBA career as well as two seasons in Italy with additional stops in the Continental Basketball Association (CBA) and Greece for a total of nine professional seasons.

Prior to his time in Manhattan, Kan., Henson was a two-time first-team all-state selection at McPherson High School, where he played for his father, Mike, and he was named Mr. Basketball for the state of Kansas in 1986. In addition, Henson was a Junior Olympic National Champion in both the decathlon and high jump and a Kansas high school state champion in both the javelin and high jump.

He and his wife, Cindy, have two sons, Quinton and Pearson.





KAREN ASTON

HEAD COACH

Second Season

Little Rock, 1986

BIOGRAPHY

Karen Aston, former head coach at Texas, North Texas and Charlotte, was named the 10th head coach in program history on March 29, 2021.

Aston has been consistently recognized as one of the top coaches in the nation. She was one of four finalists for the Naismith Women's College Coach of the Year award in 2017 and was one of 10 semifinalists for the honor in 2018. Aston also earned Big 12 Coach of the Year accolades in 2017.

Aston has a career record of 285-146 [.661] which includes head coaching positions at Charlotte, North Texas and Texas. In her 13 seasons as a head coach, Aston's teams have averaged 22 wins per year and have made a combined 10 postseason appearances.

At the University of Texas, Aston led the Longhorns to a 184-83 [.689] record in eight seasons. In her final seven seasons combined at Texas, Aston's teams averaged 24.6 wins per year, making six NCAA Tournament appearances. From 2015-18, her squads made four consecutive NCAA Sweet 16 showings, marking the first time that had been accomplished at Texas since 1990. Aston also directed the 2015-16 Longhorns to the program's first NCAA Elite Eight appearance since 2003.

Aston, who also spent eight years as an assistant and associate head coach at Texas for Naismith Hall of Fame head coach Jody Conradt, stands as Texas' second-winningest coach all-time behind Conradt's 783 victories.

Three of Aston's Texas players [Nneka Enemkpali, Imani McGee-Stafford and Ariel Atkins] were drafted by WNBA teams with McGee-Stafford [10th] and Atkins [7th] being selected as first-round picks. As a starter, Atkins helped lead the Washington Mystics to the 2019 WNBA Championship and has earned WNBA All-Defensive Team honors in each of her two seasons.

Defense has been a staple of Aston's teams her entire coaching career. Each of her eight teams at Texas ranked in the top-25 nationally in rebounding margin, including three years in the top-five. Her 2017-18 and

2018-19 teams ranked third in the NCAA in rebounding margin. Four of the top-eight single-season team rebounding averages in Texas history came during Aston's tenure, as did five of the top-nine best seasons in field-goal percentage defense.

Aston's prowess as one of the nation's best recruiters is also well known. Five of the classes she recruited to Texas were ranked among the top-11 in the nation according to ESPN.com, including three top-five classes. Recruits Charli Collier and Joyner Holmes were both No. 2 prospects according to ESPN and were listed as the nation's top recruits by some services. Aston brought 14 McDonalds All-Americans to Texas during her eight seasons.

In a season shortened due to COVID-19, the 2019-20 Longhorns posted a 19-11 overall record and finished third in the Big 12 Conference. A season that began with off-season injuries to a number of key contributors featured some impressive accomplishments. Texas defeated three Associated Press Top-25 teams, including knocking off No. 1 Stanford, which marked the program's first win against an AP No. 1 squad since 2004. The Longhorns also won at No. 17 and previously undefeated Tennessee, and earned a road victory against No. 25 TCU. Texas led the nation in double-doubles during the 2019-20 campaign with 31.

Aston mentored Collier, a sophomore center, to First-Team All-Big 12 Conference honors, as she was one of only six players in the league to average a double-double. Collier became the first player in program history to average more than seven defensive rebounds per game in a single season. Freshman guard Celeste Taylor was a Big 12 All-Freshman Team selection and earned three Big 12 Freshman of the Week accolades.

In 2018-19, Aston led Texas to a 23-10 overall record and a third-place showing in the Big 12 Conference with a 12-6 overall mark. The Longhorns advanced to the semifinals of the Big 12 Conference Tournament for the sixth consecutive year. It marked the sixth year in a row that the Longhorns had won 20 or more games.

BACKGROUND

Education

Ohio, 1992- B.S. physical education
Ohio, 1993 - M.S. athletic administration

1982-84.....Ouachita Baptist University
1984-86..... Little Rock

Coaching Background

Head Coach, Texas (2012-20)
Head Coach, North Texas (2011-12)
Head Coach, Charlotte (2007-11)
Associate Head Coach, Baylor (2006-07)
Associate Head Coach, Texas (2000-06)
Assistant Coach, Texas (1998-00)

Assistant Coach, North Texas (1996-98)
Assistant Coach, Baylor (1994-96)
Head Coach, Fort Smith Northside H.S. [Ark.] (1993-94)
Vilonia H.S. [Ark.] (1988-93)

Head Coach Year-by-Year Records

Charlotte (2007-11)
2007-08..... 18-14
2008-09..... 23-9
2009-10..... 18-14
2010-11..... 27-10
Record..... 86-47 (.647)

North Texas (2011-12)

2011-12..... 15-16
Record..... 15-16 (.484)

Texas (2012-20)

2012-13..... 12-18
2013-14..... 22-12
2014-15..... 24-11
2015-16..... 31-5
2016-17..... 25-9
2017-18..... 28-7
2018-19..... 23-10
2019-20..... 19-11
Record..... 184-83 (.689)

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Under Aston's tutelage, junior point guard Sug Sutton earned First-Team All-Big 12 Conference honors in 2018-19 and was named to the Big 12 All-Tournament Team. She led the Longhorns in scoring [12.7 points per game], assists per game [5.4] and steals per game [1.3]. Sutton scored in double figures 23 times, including four 20-point performances, and her 178 assists on the year marked the seventh-most in a single-season in school history. She was the conference's best all-around point guard as a junior.

In 2017-18, Aston led the Longhorns to a 28-7 overall record and a second-place finish in the Big 12 Conference with a 15-3 overall mark. Texas advanced to the championship game of the Big 12 Conference Tournament for the third time in four years. It marked the fourth year in a row that the Longhorns had won 24 or more games.

For the third time in four seasons, Aston had one of her players selected in the WNBA Draft in 2018. Atkins was chosen with the No. 7 pick by the Washington Mystics, making her the third-highest draft pick in Texas history.

Under Aston's direction, Atkins and fellow senior Brooke McCarty concluded their decorated Texas careers in 2017-18. It marked the end of an impressive four-year span that saw the Longhorns post a 108-32 [771] overall record, four NCAA Tournament appearances, four NCAA Sweet 16 appearances, one NCAA Elite Eight appearance and three Big 12 Conference second-place finishes. Aston was a semifinalist for the Naismith Coach of the Year award.

Aston was named the Big 12 Conference Coach of the Year in 2016-17, as the Longhorns swept the league's annual honors. McCarty was named the Big 12 Player of the Year, Brianna Taylor was selected as the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year and Holmes earned Big 12 Freshman of the Year accolades. Aston was one of four finalists nationally for the Naismith Coach of the Year honor.

The Longhorns recorded a 25-9 overall record during the 2016-17 campaign. Texas strung together a 19-game winning streak during the course of the season, which ranks tied for the 10th-longest spree in program history. With a rigorous slate that featured 14 top-25 opponents, the Longhorns recorded seven victories against ranked foes. Texas won 14 consecutive games to start Big 12 Conference play, which marked the best start to the Big 12 schedule in school history. The Longhorns charted a 15-3 record in Big 12 play to finish second in the conference for the second consecutive year.

In 2015-16, Aston led Texas to an historic season. The Longhorns posted a 31-5 overall record, which marked the school's most victories since the 1987-88 season, and tied the school record for most Big 12 Conference wins [15] in a single season. Texas hosted the NCAA First and Second Rounds for the first time since 2010 and advanced to the NCAA Elite Eight for the first time since 2003. The Longhorns opened the year with a 16-0 record, marking the third-best start in program history.

McGee-Stafford, a senior center, was named an honorable mention All-America selection from both the Associated Press and the Women's Basketball Coaches Association in 2015-16, and became the first player in program history to reach the combined milestone of 1,000 career points, 1,000 career rebounds and 200 career blocks. McGee-Stafford was the fourth player in school history to be drafted in the first round of the WNBA Draft, going to the Chicago Sky with the 10th overall pick.

The 2014-15 Longhorns began the season on a 13-game winning streak and capped the year with a run to the NCAA Sweet 16. Texas finished with a 24-11 overall record and advanced to the championship game of the Big 12 Tournament for the first time since 2004. The Longhorns won nine of their last 12 games and posted what were then their most wins in more than a decade. Enemkpali was selected by the Seattle Storm in the third round of the 2015 WNBA Draft.

In 2013-14, Texas began a steady incline that included five wins against

ranked opponents, a third-place finish in the Big 12 standings, a 10-win improvement from the previous season, and winning a game in the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2008. UT's tie for third place in the Big 12 was its highest league finish since 2005.

Aston returned to the Forty Acres in 2012 after five years of experience reviving the women's basketball programs at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and the University of North Texas.

Aston tripled the Mean Green's victory total in one season, as UNT went 15-16 during the 2011-12 season under her direction after winning just five games the previous year. At Charlotte, Aston led the program to record-breaking heights, with 86 victories in four seasons, including a school-record 27 wins in 2010-11.

Aston led the 49ers to four consecutive postseason appearances and the 2009 Atlantic 10 Tournament Championship en route to the school's second ever NCAA Tournament appearance. In her final season at Charlotte, Aston's squad advanced to the WNIT Final Four.

While on Conrad's Texas staff from 1998-2006, Aston helped the Longhorns post a 173-83 [676] record during that span, with seven NCAA Tournament appearances, two trips to the Sweet 16 and a march to the 2003 Final Four. The Longhorns also captured the 2003 Big 12 regular-season and tournament titles, and UT shared the 2004 Big 12 regular-season title. Aston was promoted from assistant coach to associate head coach in July of 2000 after serving as an assistant coach for two seasons.

During her time as an assistant on the Forty Acres, Aston spearheaded the signing of 25 nationally-recognized recruits, including seven McDonald's High School All-Americans and seven WBCA/Nike All-Americans. Two of those high school All-Americans - Tiffany Jackson and Erika Arriaran - were named National High School Players of the Year. All eight of the recruiting classes Aston attracted were nationally ranked, including the No. 1 class in the nation in 2005-06.

Aston first came to Austin in 1998 from the University of North Texas, where she served as an assistant coach for two seasons [1996-98]. Prior to joining the North Texas staff, Aston was an assistant coach at Baylor for two seasons [1994-96].

Following Aston's initial stint on the Forty Acres, she was named associate head coach at Baylor during the 2006-07 season. With Aston on board, the Lady Bears won 26 games and reached the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

Before entering the collegiate coaching ranks, Aston was recognized as one of the top high school coaches in the nation. She coached five years at Vilonia High School [1988-93] in Vilonia, Ark., and one year at Fort Smith Northside [1993-94] in Fort Smith, Ark. She guided Fort Smith Northside to a 24-10 record and a fifth-place finish in Class 4A. For her efforts, she was named the Arkansas Northwest Region Coach of the Year.

While at Vilonia, Aston was not only the head basketball coach but also the head cross country and track coach. In 1992-93, she was named the Arkansas Basketball Coach of the Year after leading Vilonia to a 36-1 record and a Class 2A State Championship. Aston's cross country teams also claimed back-to-back state titles in 1991 and 1992.

A native of Benton, Ark., Aston was a two-time first-team all-state selection at Bryant High School. She capped her high school career by leading Bryant to the 1982 Arkansas Class 4A State Championship. Aston earned a bachelor of arts degree in physical education from Little Rock in 1987. She played two seasons of basketball at UALR after transferring from Ouachita Baptist.

In 2019, Aston was inducted into the Trojan Athletics Hall of Fame at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and the Bryant [Ark.] High School Athletic Hall of Honor.

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