

## Arizona State Sun Devils 2005-06 Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class	Hometown
2	Reagan Pairseau	G	5-5	So.-1L	Spokane, Wash.
4	Emily Westerberg	F	6-0	So.-2L	Greenacres, Wash.
11	Kate Engelbrecht	G	5-10	Fr.-HS	Tuson, Ariz.
13	Danielle Orsillo	G	5-9	Fr.-HS	Oroville, Calif.
15	Cristina Lopez	G/F	6-0	Fr.-HS	Villa Park, Calif.
20	Briann January	G	5-8	Fr.-HS	Spokane, Wash.
22	Jill Noe	G	5-10	Jr.-1L	Tualatin, Ore.
23	Kirsten Thompson	C	6-6	Fr.-HS	Monroe, Wash.
32	Aubree Johnson	F	6-2	Jr.-2L	Post Falls, Idaho
33	Amy Denson	F	6-1	Sr.-3L	Central Point, Ore.
34	YoVanna Rosenthal	G	5-7	Sr.-3L	Phoenix, Ariz.
54	Kristen Kovesdy	G	6-3	Sr.-3L	Scottsdale, Ariz.

**Head Coach:** Charli Turner Thorne (12th season, overall record 187-162)

**Associate Head Coach:** Meg Sanders

**Assistant Coaches:** Joseph Anders, Laura Hughes

### **Setting The Scene**

After a two week lay-off, UTSA gets back on the court when they travel to Tempe, Ariz. to face No. 10 Arizona State at the Wells Fargo Arena, tip-off set for 7:30 p.m. (CST).

### **Scouting Report On The Sun Devils**

ASU is coming off its fifth consecutive win with a 68-52 win over Fresno State back on Dec. 15 in Fresno, Calif. Sophomore forward Emily Westerberg, who ranks second on the team in scoring (12.1ppg), led the way with 15 points and four rebounds. Senior forward Amy Denson came off the bench and dropped 12 points in the win. The Sun Devils out-assisted the Bulldogs 17-11. ASU shot over 50 percent from the floor for the entire game and were 13-of-14 from the free line.

### **Last Meeting Between UTSA and ASU**

ASU leads the all-time series 2-0 vs. UTSA. In their last meeting, the Sun Devils pounded the Roadrunners 57-40 in Tempe back on Nov. 18, 2000. UTSA is 0-1 at the Wells Fargo Arena.

### **Techesters Come Alive In The Second Half**

The Runners were leading 34-31 at the end of the first half. With 16:45 left in the game, La. Tech went on a 6-0 run to take its first lead (38-36) since the 8:03 mark of the first half and pulled ahead by as many as 11 points later in the frame. La. Tech shot 50 percent in the second half, after shooting 32% from the floor in the first.

### **Runners Tamed The Wildcats**

In its 75-69 win over Davidson, UTSA held the Wildcats to 36% shooting from the field, including 23% behind the arc. UTSA's bench outscored Davidson's bench 23-16. Brown had nine points off the pine to lead UTSA.

### **It's Raining 3's**

Against Davidson, UTSA broke the old mark of 10 3-pointers made back on Feb. 28, 1993 against Northwestern State by nailing 11 3-pointers, while shooting a season-best 61% beyond the arc. Dunson made a career-high five treys, while Davis swished three trifecters.

### **Destiny Earns All-Tournament**

Brown, a 6-0 forward, earned all-tournament honors at the Gene Hackerman Invitational. She averaged 12.5 points and 5.5 rebounds per game. Brown went 9-for-10 from the free throw line and shot 44% from the floor.

### **Moving On Up**

Dunson began the season 11th on the all-time list with 46 career made 3-pointers. She has leaped her way to fifth with 61 trifecters made. Dunson has connected on 15 3-point baskets this season.

### **Setting New Marks**

Sandefur has collected 392 rebounds for 12th in the all-time rebounding list and is eight boards shy of 400. Fellow teammate, Mingee ranks 15th with 361 boards. Both players are on pace of cracking the top 10 list in rebounds.

Mingee is 16 points shy of becoming the 16th Runners to eclipse the 700 points mark. She currently ranks 16th with 684 points in the all-time scoring list. Also making a push in the scoring department is Sandefur who ranks 20th with 581 points.

### **Freshman Bring Their Game To College Ranks**

Gibbs, Fox, and Brown have made the transition from high school ball to college ball well known, as they have combined for 17.0 points per game in their first eight games and have combined a total of four games in double-digits. Brown has accounted for two game with 10 or more points.

### **Islanders Have Runners Number**

TAMU-CC remained 4-0 against UTSA with the 56-44 victory on Nov. 29. The Islanders used a 10-5 run with 14:19 left in game to pull away from the Runners, after a cold shooting performance in the first half (29%). The Islanders' bettered their field goal percentage to nearly 40 percent in the second half.

### **Soar Homecoming For A Roadrunner**

Nicole Dunson, a native of Corpus Christi, Texas, led the team with 13 points and season-high six rebounds, as she played in front of friends and family members. Dunson shot 6-of-11 from the field in 40 minutes of action.

### **Destiny Shines Against The Aggies**

Freshman forward Destiny Brown set career-highs with 18 points and eight rebounds, five of which came on the offensive side, against New Mexico State. The Stillwater, Okla., native was 6-of-10 shooting from the floor.

### **Fast Start For UTSA**

UTSA's 4-1 mark was the second best start in school history. During the 1996-97 season, former UTSA coach Terry Gray began the season winning his first six games.

### **First Timers**

This season UTSA will play four teams for the first time in school history. Beginning with West Virginia and Florida A&M in the Central Florida Tournament. Davidson on Dec. 2 at the Rice Tournament. Play host to Buffalo in the Wells Fargo New Year's Classic on Dec. 30.

### **Looking For Number 200**

Head Coach Rae Rippetoe-Blair is seven wins shy of reaching 200 career wins.

## High Expectations In The SLC

UTSA was picked to finish second in the SLC coaches and SID's polls, behind Texas-Arlington.

### 2005-06 SLC PRESEASON POLLS

#### Coaches Poll

1. Texas-Arlington (6) 83
2. **Texas-San Antonio (3) 79**
3. Louisiana-Monroe 70
4. McNeese State 64
5. Stephen F. Austin (1) 59
6. Northwestern State 58
7. Texas State 52
8. Nicholls State 31
9. Sam Houston State 23
10. Southeastern Louisiana 17
11. Lamar 14

#### SID Poll

1. Texas-Arlington (5) 101
2. **Texas-San Antonio (3) 99**
3. Louisiana-Monroe 97
4. Stephen F. Austin (1) 82
5. Northwestern State 78
6. McNeese State 75
7. Texas State (1) 74
8. Nicholls State 40
9. Southeastern Louisiana 29
10. Sam Houston State 28
11. Lamar 33

### 2005-06 SLC PRESEASON TEAM

#### First Team

Name	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	School	Hometown
Terra Wallace	5-7	Jr.	G	UTA	Round Rock, Texas
Tamara Thompson	6-0	Sr.	F	TX St.	Austin, Texas
Regina Spivey	5-11	Sr.	F	McN	Ruston, La.
Michelle Biley	5-10	Sr.	F	ULM	West Monroe, La.
LaToya Mills	6-0	Sr.	F	SFA	Houston, Texas

#### Second Team

Name	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	School	Hometown
LaToya Carson	5-9	Jr.	G	LU	Long Beach, Miss.
Chassidy Jones	5-10	Jr.	G	NW St.	Crowley, La.
Sheronda Bell	5-4	Sr.	G	NW St.	Bienville, La.
Ashley Bobb	5-11	Jr.	F	UTA	Garland, Texas
Lacy Mingee	6-3	Sr.	C	UTSA	Piedmont, Okla.

## Who's Next For The Roadrunners

UTSA returns home for a four-game homestand when they host the Wells Fargo New Year's Classic on Dec. 30-31. The Runners will face Colorado State on Dec. 30 at 7 p.m. in the Convocation Center.

## Runners By Class

### Seniors:

Nicole Dunson  
Katie Sandefur  
Lacy Mingee

### Juniors:

Vivian Ewalefo  
Ana Oliveira

### Sophomores:

Terrie Davis  
Richelle Parks

### Freshmen:

Delores Bloom  
Destiny Brown  
Farren Fox  
Andrea Garcia  
Monica Gibbs  
Kara McKay  
Nichelle Parks  
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## Runners By State

### Texas

Delores Bloom  
Tia Bogan  
Terrie Davis  
Nicole Dunson  
Farren Fox  
Andrea Garcia  
Nichelle Parks  
Richelle Parks

### Oklahoma

Destiny Brown  
Monica Gibbs  
Kara McKay  
Lacy Mingee  
Katie Sandefur

### Nevada

Vivian Ewalefo

### Portuagal

Ana Oliveira

## UTSA Game-By-Game Leaders

Opponent	Score	W/L	Points	Reb.	Asst.	TO	BLK	S	Min
West Virginia	57-54	W	Davis-17	Mingee-6	Gibbs-6	Davis-5	Sandefur-3	Ewalefo-4	Davis-37
Florida A&M	71-61	W	Ewalefo-22	Ewalefo-9	Davis-5	Three tied-3	Oliveira-1	Davis-3	Dunson-23
Tulsa	63-41	L	Dunson-13	Three tied-5	Two tied-3	Three tied-3	Mingee-2	Gibbs-2	Dunosn-35
UALR	52-44	W	Mingee-11	Gibbs-8	Two tied-3	Mingee-5	Gibbs-2	Davis-3	Gibbs-34
NMST	61-38	W	Mingee-21	Brown-8	Three tied-3	Mingee-6	Two tied-1	Mingee-4	Gibbs-34
TAMU-CC	56-44	L	Dunson-13	Gibbs-9	Two tied-2	Mingee-4	Mingee-3	Gibbs-2	Dunson-40
La. Tech	75-67	L	Brown-16	Ewalefo-7	Gibbs-6	Davis-5	None	Three Tied-3	Davis-37
Davidson	75-69	W	Dunson-17	Brown-6	Dusunon-7	Oliveira-5	Davis-1	Davis-4	Dunson-35