

UTSA

Roadrunner Athletics
Center of Excellence



UTSA DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

2020-21 ANNUAL REVIEW

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ROADRUNNER GAME PLAN

A STRATEGY TO ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE

OUR WINNING VALUES

EXCELLENCE

We strive for excellence in the classroom, on the field of play, and in our lives.

INTEGRITY

We act with integrity at all times.

UNITY

We are united as Roadrunners. We are a source of pride for the university and our community.

OUR WINNING VISION

UTSA Athletics transforms lives as San Antonio's nationally recognized NCAA Division I program.

OUR WINNING PURPOSE

UTSA Athletics develops champions in the classroom, in competition and in life, while serving as an integral part of the undergraduate student experience, enhancing the visibility of the university and engaging the community.

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

Focus areas that will strategically advance UTSA Athletics

STUDENT-ATHLETE EXPERIENCE

Develop and enhance support programs to ensure a quality student-athlete experience.

CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE

Create a culture of competitive and academic excellence and develop an operational infrastructure that supports best operating practices and improves efficiencies.

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Establish a funding model that is built for growth and will support prioritized program, human capital and facility development.

UNITING OUR COMMUNITY

Honor and develop UTSA traditions, engage our campus, and connect our local and regional community.

STUDENT-ATHLETE EXPERIENCE

RACE

ROADRUNNER ATHLETICS CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

In March 2020, UTSA broke ground on RACE, a state-of-the-art, \$41.5 million athletic training facility that will provide an enhanced experience for all 350-plus student-athletes. Following 17 months of construction, RACE officially opened on August 4, 2021, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and VIP tours of nearly 95,000-square-foot facility.

Located on 10.8 acres near the southwest corner of campus, RACE features practice fields, locker rooms, a sports medicine center, and strength and conditioning facilities in addition to academic study spaces for student-athletes and offices and meeting rooms for coaches and athletics staff.

The next phase of construction will include a covered pavilion over the synthetic turf practice field and a new building that will feature locker rooms, offices and a sports medicine center for the soccer and track & field programs at Park West Athletics Complex.



STUDENT-ATHLETE EXPERIENCE

UTSA Athletics holds a reception each semester to honor its graduates. Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics Lisa Campos presented a special stowel to each graduating student-athlete.



In June 2021, UTSA launched Runners Go Bold, a comprehensive name, image and likeness program that will provide UTSA student-athletes with the knowledge and skills to build their personal brands and to maximize their platforms.

SET THE EXPECTATION

After becoming the first university in the nation to implement the Tracy Rule, the most comprehensive Serious Misconduct rule in the NCAA, UTSA continued its partnership with Brenda Tracy, a sexual assault survivor, public speaker and founder of the national campaign and nonprofit, SetTheExpectation, in 2020-21.



2020-21 STUDENT-ATHLETE GRADUATES

BASEBALL

Shane Daughety
Reece Easterling
Slater Foust
Zachary Griggs
Shea Gutierrez
Chase Keng
Joshua Lamb
Luke Malone
Hunter Mason
Cole McKay
Grant Miller
Ben Ostrominski
Griffin Paxton
Dylan Rock
Nick Thornquist

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Luka Barisic
Phoenix Ford
Byron Frohnen
Knox Hellums
Eric Parrish
Keaton Wallace

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Grace Daniels
Karrington Donald

CHEER

Bridget Alvarez
Edmundo Castillo-Perez
Mikayla Devins
Savanna Harsh
Madison Looney
Rachel Pajarillo
Jade Richey
Dianeliz Tirado

FOOTBALL

Andrew Acosta
Myles Benning
Caleb Cantrell
Lorenzo Dantzler
Frank Harris
SaVion Harris
Andrew McGowan
Dexter Myers
Lowell Narcisse
Bosah Osakwe
Antonio Parks
Dominic Pastucci
Brandon Rolfe

Dominic Sheppard
Leroy Watson
Solomon Wise
Tariq Woolen

MEN'S GOLF

Collin Clark
Christian Fanfelle
Adam House
Chad Sewell

WOMEN'S GOLF

Ana Gonzalez
Madison Kidd

SOCCER

Alyssa Blankenship
Gabby Crenshaw
Tara Giesen
Isa Hernandez
Sophie Milich

SOFTBALL

Hannah Boring
Clarissa Hernandez
Celeste Loughman
Madison Nelson
Madison Washington

MEN'S TENNIS

Kai Breitbach
Patrick Poestinger
Juri Reckow

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Kylee Kato

TRACK & FIELD/CROSS COUNTRY

Lacee Barnes
Brenttany Birdow
Amber Boyd
Maia Campbell
Caleb Devereaux
Devall Harris
Zack Kovar
Sofia Salinas
Jared Taylor
Mike Zuniga

VOLLEYBALL

Alexis Pratt

UTSA ATHLETICS DIVERSITY & INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE BOARD

UTSA student-athletes interacted with personal wellness programming workshops such as time management, mental wellness, alcohol and hazing education that was created as part of the Roadrunner Leadership and Professional Development Academy

UTSA student-athletes also completed freshman transition programming and participated in Roadrunners Ready programming for career development

STUDENT-ATHLETE EXPERIENCE

ROADRUNNER LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY

UTSA student-athletes interacted with leadership, professional development and personal wellness programming workshops such as time management, mental wellness, bystander intervention, alcohol and hazing education that was created as part of the Roadrunner Leadership and Professional Development Academy

26 student-athletes participated in the Roadrunner Excellence and Leadership Institute, which met monthly throughout the academic year for sessions focused on various topics related to leadership development

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Student-athletes participated in community service opportunities with organizations such as the San Antonio Food Bank, Any Baby Can, Haven for Hope and Northside ISD.

UTSA Athletics launched the Athletics Inclusive Excellence Board, an initiative led by department and university staff and student-athletes that seeks to foster a diverse and inclusive culture for the entire campus. The Board was established in June 2020 and met monthly throughout the year launching subcommittees focused on: Education and Training, Hiring and Retention, Community Engagement, and Communication. The Board was successful in launching an online presence, updating the hiring committee policies including mandatory inclusive excellence training for hiring committee members, and establishing mandatory microaggressions training for all student-athletes and Athletics Department staff.



CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE

2 NCAA REGIONAL APPEARANCES

4 ALL-AMERICANS

4 C-USA SUPERLATIVE AWARD RECIPIENTS

61 ALL-CONFERENCE USA SELECTIONS

7 C-USA INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

- THE UTSA FOOTBALL PROGRAM EARNED A SPOT IN THE SERVPRO FIRST RESPONDER BOWL GAME, THE SECOND BOWL APPEARANCE IN SCHOOL HISTORY.
- THE UTSA MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GOLF TEAMS BOTH EARNED AT-LARGE BIDS TO THE NCAA POSTSEASON IN 2021. IT MARKED THE SIXTH NCAA REGIONAL APPEARANCE FOR THE WOMEN AND THE FIRST FOR THE MEN.
- UTSA CHEER CAPTURED ITS SECOND NATIONAL CHEERLEADING ASSOCIATION (NCA) CROWN BY WINNING THE COLLEGE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP ADVANCED COED OPEN TITLE IN APRIL 2021



CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE

5 **C-USA**
ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM
SELECTIONS

218 **C-USA**
COMMISSIONER'S
HONOR ROLL
MEMBERS

60 **C-USA**
ACADEMIC MEDAL
RECIPIENTS

83 **UTSA'S GRADUATION
SUCCESS RATE,
A DEPARTMENT RECORD**

3.27

**UTSA'S AVERAGE TEAM CUMULATIVE
GPA (AS OF SPRING 2021)**

58.1

**PERCENTAGE OF STUDENT-ATHLETES
WITH A 3.0-PLUS GPA IN FALL 2020**

60.7

**PERCENTAGE OF STUDENT-ATHLETES
WITH A 3.0-PLUS GPA IN SPRING 2021**

83

**NUMBER OF STUDENT-ATHLETES WHO
LOGGED A 4.0 SEMESTER GPA IN 2020-21**

Football

C-USA Football Scholar Athlete of the Year (Hunter Duplessis)
2 CoSIDA Academic All-District honorees (Hunter Duplessis, Ahofitu Maka)

Men's Golf

GCCA All-Academic Team
4 Srixon/Cleveland Golf All-America Scholars (Hunter Bott, Collin Clark, Christian Fanfelle, Chad Sewell)

Women's Golf

2 WGCA All-American Scholars (Hannah Holzmann, Katia Mexsen)

Men's Tennis

2 ITA Scholar Athletes (Kai Breithbach, Juri Reckow)

Women's Tennis

ITA All-Academic Team
5 ITA Scholar Athletes (Eva Beyebach, Kylee Kato, Keegan McCain, Jasmin Starr, Aleksandra Zlatarova)

Track & Field/Cross Country

USTFCCCA All-Academic Team (men and women)
8 USTFCCCA All-Academic Athletes (Bashiru Abdullahi, Oreoluwa Adamson, Lacey Barnes, Ingeborg Gruenwald, Joel McFarlane, Andrew Pirog, Grant Szalek and Alanah Yukich)

UTSA TICKET SALES

Despite the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, including limited capacities at home all sporting events, the UTSA Ticket Office Sales Team still managed to log 34,596 touchpoints in 2020-21.

TOUCHDOWN CLUB

UTSA introduced the Touchdown Club at home football games during the 2020 season. This hospitality area is available to Roadrunner Athletic Fund donors at the \$2,500+ level who are football season ticket holders. The Touchdown Club offers a unique on-field hospitality experience with premium amenities such as a gourmet meal, cash bars, flat screen TVs and more.



UNITING OUR COMMUNITY

639

**COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS
LOGGED BY STUDENT-
ATHLETES IN 2020-21 DESPITE
COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS**



**UTSA STUDENT-ATHLETES
EARNED THEIR HOURS OF
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
BY SERVING**

11

EVENTS

7

ORGANIZATIONS

5

CAUSES

**2020-21 C-USA SPIRIT OF
SERVICE AWARD WINNERS**

**FALL
SOLOMON WISE (FOOTBALL)**

**WINTER
KARRINGTON DONALD (WOMEN'S BASKETBALL)**

**SPRING
MADISON NELSON (SOFTBALL)**



UNITING OUR COMMUNITY

WEBSITE

7/1/20 - 6/30/21



ANALYTICS

USERS

567K

SESSIONS

899K

PAGE VIEWS

5.2M

DEVICES

MOBILE

64.1%

DESKTOP

33.7%

TABLET

2.2%

TWITTER

ATHLETICS (@UTSAATHLETICS)

IMPRESSIONS

3.7M

LIKES

19.3K

RETWEETS

3.7K

FOOTBALL (@UTSAFTBL)

IMPRESSIONS

27.9M

LIKES

141.1K

RETWEETS

27.9K

