

UTSA

**THE
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
AT
SAN ANTONIO**



***UTSA DEPARTMENT OF
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS***

2018-19 ANNUAL REVIEW

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.



A LETTER FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

At UTSA, we celebrate the accomplishments of our student-athletes, coaches and staff. During the 2018-19 academic year, the UTSA Department of Intercollegiate Athletics built a solid foundation for future growth and success as evidenced by the many accomplishments you will read about in the following pages. I invite you to share in the celebration of our many achievements over the past year.

In Fall 2018, we unveiled a new strategic plan for our department — the Roadrunner Game Plan. Our vision is to transform lives as San Antonio's nationally recognized NCAA Division I program. Our purpose is to develop 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.

Our efforts over the past year were strategically aligned with these priorities. We dedicated resources to enhance the student-athlete experience, upgraded our daily operations to build a culture of excellence and supported our community with more than 3,400 volunteer hours.

On behalf of our student-athletes, coaches and staff, thank you for the impactful role you play in the success of UTSA Athletics. We could not do it without you.

BIRDS UP!

DR. LISA CAMPOS, VICE PRESIDENT FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

STUDENT-ATHLETE EXPERIENCE

RACE

ROADRUNNER ATHLETICS CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

RACE will be constructed on UTSA's Main Campus and provide an enhanced experience for all 350-plus student-athletes.

RACE will include academic space, a sports medicine center, a strength & conditioning center, office space, team meeting rooms, locker rooms and practice fields.

Additionally, a new building that will feature:

Locker rooms offices and a sports medicine center for the soccer and track & field programs is scheduled to be constructed 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.



SET THE EXPECTATION

Notable public speaker Brenda Tracy visited the UTSA campus in Spring 2019 to share her story and raise awareness about her campaign, #SetTheExpectation.



2018-19 UTSA GRADUATES (71)

BASEBALL

Bryan Arias
Trent Bowles
Chris Estrada
Bradley Griggs
Brock Hartson
Garrett Moon
Karan Patel
Daniel Rockett
Logan Swofford

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Nick Allen
Giovanni De Nicolao
Mitar Stanojevic
Toby Van Ry

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Kourtney Kekec
Billie Marlow

FOOTBALL

David Anzaldua
Baylen Baker
Ronnie Benavidez
Greg Campbell
Alin Edouard
Brandon Garza
Darryl Godfrey
Peyton Hall
Avery Jackson
Brenndan Johnson
Carrington Kearney
C.J. Levine
Andrew Martel
Les Maruo
Grant Merka
Blaze Moorhead
Zach Pare
Jim Philistin
Halen Steward
Kevin Strong Jr.
Josiah Taaefa
Brett Winnegan
Jordan Wright

MEN'S GOLF

Collin Clark
Sean Meehan

WOMEN'S GOLF

Julie Houston

SOCCER

Melissa Finley
Nicole Galan
Olivia Nicholls
Isabella Sanchez
Janaye Shepherd
Brittany Von Schneidau
Megan Wilcox

SOFTBALL

Bailee Baldwin
Hailey Garza
Abigail Haston
Kylea Nix

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Charleen Tiwari

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD/ CROSS COUNTRY

Ty Anderson
Kelsey Benoit
Justin Gerbrecht
Hunter Hawkins
Desmond Jefferson
Adrian Riley
Steven Thomas

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD/ CROSS COUNTRY

Sierra Andres
Caroline Bellows
Mia Hicks
Charlette Janicek
Faith Olszak
Victoria Rausch
N'Dia Warren-Jacques

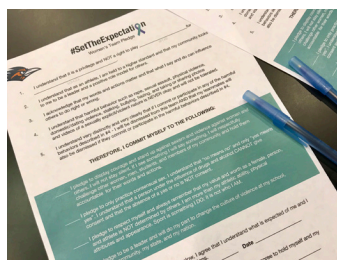
VOLLEYBALL

Ashley Dominguez
Amanda Gonzales
Shelby Williams

CHEER

Carla Perez

All UTSA Student-Athletes, coaches and staff participated in a unified team signing of the #SetTheExpectation pledge that sexual assault and physical violence are never ok.



CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE

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**ALL
AMERICANS**



Women's Golf won its second straight and fourth overall Conference USA Championship in 2019 behind individual medalist Ana Gonzalez. UTSA also advanced to the NCAA postseason for the second consecutive year under the direction of Summer Batiste, who was named Conference USA Women's Golf Coach of the Year for the second time.

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C-USA
**ALL-CONFERENCE
SELECTIONS**



Men's Golf matched the best conference finish in program history after reaching the title match of the Conference USA Championship, where they dropped a close 3-2 decision to Middle Tennessee. Led by all-conference performer Sean Meehan, UTSA finished stroke play atop the team leaderboard and downed UAB by a 3-2 count in the semifinals of match play.

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C-USA
**INDIVIDUAL
CHAMPIONS**



Track & Field captured five individual conference titles — Luca Chatham (indoor mile), Gary Haasbroek (heptathlon, decathlon), Danielle Spence (indoor triple jump) and Gabriyella Torres (pentathlon).

CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE



Under the direction of 2018 Conference USA Coach of the Year Steve Henson, Men's Basketball tied for second place in the final league standings, the program's best league finish since 2005. Jhivvan Jackson and Keaton Wallace finished the season as the highest-scoring backcourt duo in the nation, and both players were named All-Conference USA and NABC All-District.

Volleyball posted a runner-up finish in Conference USA, highlighted by standout outside hitter Kirby Smith earning C-USA Freshman of the Year accolades. Coach Laura Neugebauer-Groff posted her 300th career win at the helm of the Roadrunners during the campaign.



Three Track & Field athletes combined to earn four All-America certificates, as Danielle Spence garnered second-team All-America honors in the NCAA Indoor triple jump, Gary Haasbroek was a second-team honoree in the NCAA Indoor heptathlon and an honorable mention selection in the NCAA Outdoor decathlon and Luca Chatham earned honorable mention honors in the NCAA Outdoor 800 meters.



UTSA drew 42,071 fans for its home football game against Baylor on Sept. 8 at the Alamodome. That marked the second-largest home crowd in program history and it was the most fans for a home game in Conference USA during the 2018 season. UTSA also led C-USA in average home attendance (24,710) in 2018.



CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE

47 **C-USA**
ACADEMIC MEDAL
RECIPIENTS

199 **C-USA**
COMMISSIONER'S
HONOR ROLL
RECIPIENTS

4 NCAA PUBLIC
RECOGNITION AWARDS

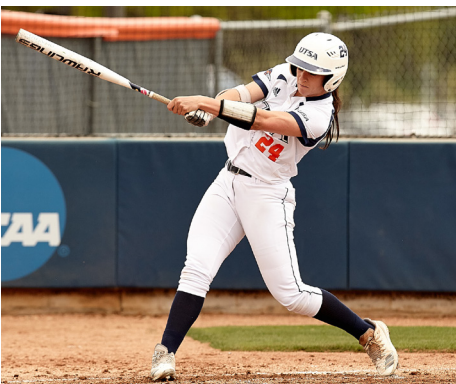
5 PROGRAMS WITH PERFECT
APR SCORES OF 1,000

55 PERCENTAGE OF UTSA
STUDENT-ATHLETES
WITH A 3.0-OR-BETTER
GPA DURING THE
SPRING SEMESTER

82 UTSA'S GRADUATION
SUCCESS RATE,
A DEPARTMENT RECORD

13 NUMBER OF SPORTS
THAT POSTED A TEAM
CUMULATIVE GPA OF
3.0-OR-BETTER

3.19
AVERAGE CUMULATIVE TEAM GPA
AFTER SPRING SEMESTER



BAILEE BALDWIN
GOOGLE CLOUD ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN



COLLIN CLARK
C-USA MEN'S GOLF SCHOLAR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
& SRIXON/CLEVELAND GOLF ALL-AMERICAN SCHOLAR



YANNIS ROUTSAS
WILLIAM V. CAMPBELL TROPHY SEMIFINALIST

CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE

THE ROWDYS

ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

Baseball - Bradley Griggs
Men's Basketball - Giovanni De Nicolao
Women's Basketball - Karrington Donald
Men's cross country - Zack Kovar
Women's cross country - Charlette Janicek
Football - Andrew Martel
Men's Golf - Collin Clark
Women's Golf - Julie Houston
Soccer - Rebekah Kensing
Softball - Bailee Baldwin
Men's Tennis - Javier Gonzalez
Women's Tennis - Laura Cabrera
Men's Track & Field - Steven Thomas
Women's Track & Field - Gabriyella Torres
Volleyball - Shelby Williams
Cheer - Savanna Harsh

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

Female - Kirby Smith (Volleyball)
Male - Gary Haasbroek (Track & Field)

ROADRUNNER PRIDE AWARD

Female - Charleen Tiwari (Tennis)
Male - Nick Allen (Basketball)

COMEBACK PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Female - Madison Washington (SB)
Male - Jhivvan Jackson (Basketball)

UNIVERSITY LIFE

MOST OUTSTANDING ATHLETE

Female - Julie Houston (Women's Golf)
Male — Jhivvan Jackson (Basketball)

RUN AS ONE

Soccer

MOMENT OF THE YEAR

Men's Basketball comeback vs. ODU

TEAM OF THE YEAR

Women's Golf

COACH OF THE YEAR

Summer Batiste (Women's Golf)

CARI GOODYEAR

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Nick Allen (Men's Basketball)

JOEY LONGORIA INSPIRATION AWARD

Katieann Lochte (Soccer)

Emily Ramirez (Volleyball)

WILL & MARY HATHAWAY ACADEMIC

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Female — Bailee Baldwin

Male — Giovanni De Nicolao

PAT CLYNES LETTERMAN'S AWARD

(Outstanding Senior Student-Athlete)

Female — Gabriyella Torres

Male — Sean Meehan



JHIVVAN JACKSON



NICK ALLEN



KIRBY SMITH



**KATIEANN LOCHTE &
EMILY RAMIREZ**



CHARLEEN TIWARI

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT



TOTAL ATHLETICS GIVING

\$9,094,640

ROADRUNNER CENTER OF EXCELLENCE GIFTS

\$7,156,250

TOTAL ROADRUNNER ATHLETIC FUND DONATIONS

\$1,423,544

ROADRUNNER ATHLETIC FUND ANNUAL GIVING

\$1,077,614

ROADRUNNER ATHLETIC FUND SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT

\$345,930

HIGHLIGHTS

RECORD BREAKING fundraising year for athletics
ACHIEVED 100% STAFF GIVING (Only a handful of schools have achieved this feat)
Launched **UTSA LETTERWINNERS CLUB**
Introduced new **2011 CLUB AND IMPROVED** Roadrunner Lounge (Football hospitality)

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

2018-19 UTSA ATTENDANCE HIGHLIGHTS

UTSA **LED CONFERENCE USA** in average home attendance for football (**24,710**).

The Roadrunners drew the **SECOND-LARGEST HOME CROWD** in **FOOTBALL PROGRAM HISTORY** and the **LARGEST HOME CROWD** by any Conference USA school in 2018 when **42,071** fans watched the home opener against Baylor on Sept. 8 at the Alamodome.

The volleyball program recorded the **SECOND-HIGHEST HOME ATTENDANCE** average and **SECOND-BEST SALES** numbers in program history. The Roadrunners also drew more than **1,000 FANS** to two home matches during the 2018 season.

The men's basketball program sold the **MOST SEASON TICKETS** and **SINGLE GAME TICKETS** in more than 10 years. The Roadrunners drew their **LARGEST HOME CROWD** in more than eight years for the Nov. 12 contest against Oklahoma.

The softball program had **THREE SELLOUTS** during the 2019 season and **GROUP SALES INCREASED** by 23 percent from the previous year.

The baseball program drew more than **10,000 FANS** in 2019 and **GROUP SALES INCREASED** by 30 percent from the previous year.



UNITING OUR COMMUNITY

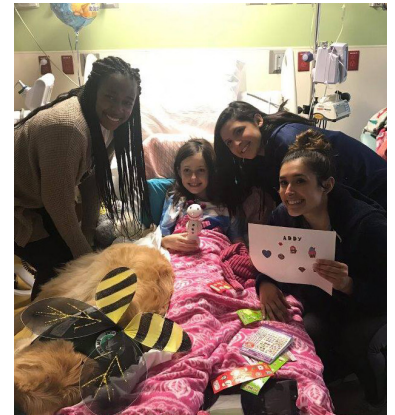
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**COMMUNITY SERVICE
HOURS LOGGED BY
STUDENT-ATHLETES
IN 2018-19**



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

67

EVENTS

37

ORGANIZATIONS

16

CAUSES

**2018-19 C-USA SPIRIT OF
SERVICE AWARD WINNERS**

FALL
JALEN RHODES (FOOTBALL)

WINTER
TIJA HAWKINS (WOMEN'S BASKETBALL)

SPRING
BAILEE BALDWIN (SOFTBALL)



UNITING OUR COMMUNITY

OPERATION DEFEND THE DOME

San Antonio is “Military City USA” and UTSA Athletics partnered with the UTSA Office of Veteran and Military Affairs for Operation Defend the Dome in 2018.

More than 17,000 tickets were distributed to local active-duty and veteran military members and their families to attend the UTSA football game against Baylor on Sept. 8 at the Alamodome.

UTSA provided tickets to Joint Base San Antonio and veteran support agencies, including the VA Hospital, VFW Post 8397, USO, St Philips Good Samaritan Veteran’s Outreach and Transition Center, City of San Antonio Military and Veteran Affairs, local guard and reserve units and many others.



BRIG. GEN. LAURA L. LENDERMAN

Commander of the 502nd Air Base Wing and Joint Base San Antonio was the honorary guest for the coin toss prior to the game, which drew 42,071 fans.



UNITING OUR COMMUNITY

WEBSITE

7/1/18 - 6/30/19



ANALYTICS

USERS

631K

SESSIONS

1.1M

PAGE VIEWS

4.9M

DEVICES

MOBILE

58.4%

DESKTOP

36.9%

DESKTOP

4.7%

TWITTER



ATHLETICS (@UTSAATHLETICS)

IMPRESSIONS

4.7M

NEW FOLLOWERS

1,913

FOOTBALL (@UTSAFTBL)

IMPRESSIONS

11.7M

NEW FOLLOWERS

2,697

FACEBOOK



ATHLETICS

ENGAGEMENTS

21,600

NEW FOLLOWERS

3,400

ALL SPORTS

ENGAGEMENTS

14,600

NEW FOLLOWERS

1,600

