

2024 UTSA FOOTBALL SPRING PROSPECTUS



« 2024 UTSA QUICK FACTS »

General Information

Name _____ The University of Texas at San Antonio
Nickname _____ Roadrunners
Colors _____ Orange (PMS 1665), Navy Blue (289) and White
Founded _____ 1969
Enrollment _____ 34,864
President _____ Dr. Taylor Eighmy (Tufts '80)
Athletics Director _____ Dr. Lisa Campos (Colorado State)
Athletics Department Phone _____ (210) 458-8149
Ticket Office Phone _____ (210) 458-8872
Affiliation _____ NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision
Conference _____ American Athletic Conference
Stadium (Capacity) _____ Alamodome (34,984)
Playing Surface _____ FusionH XP2 Synthetic Turf
Press Box Phone _____ (210) 704-6200

Coaching Staff

Head Coach _____ Jeff Traylor (Stephen F. Austin '90)
Career Record (Years) _____ 39-14 (4)
Assistant Coaches _____ Justin Burke (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks), Jess Loepp (Defensive Coordinator/Safeties), Zach Brown (Special Teams Coordinator/Nickels), Nick Graham (Assistant Head Coach/Cornerbacks), Julian Griffin (Running Backs/NFL Liaison), Siddiq Haynes (Defensive Run Game Coordinator/Defensive Line), Joe Price III (Associate Head Coach/Pass Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers), Hunter Rittmann (Tight Ends), Galen Scott (Defensive Pass Game Coordinator/Linebackers), Kurt Traylor (Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line)
Senior Analyst (Offense) _____ Pavit Patel
Analysts (Offense) _____ Aaron Green, Luke Turner
Analyst (Defense) _____ Malik Walker
Analyst (Special Teams) _____ Chris Roberts
Graduate Assistants __ Colyn Givens (Defense), Peter Gray (Offense), Tyler Preston (Offense), Jack Swensen (Defense)
Assistant _____ Dylan Sams (Special Teams)
Chief of Staff _____ Matt Turner
General Manager _____ Mike Giglio
Director of Football Operations _____ Andrew Acosta
Director of High School Relations _____ Jermial Ashley
Director of Player Personnel _____ Corey Jordan
Assistant Director of Player Personnel _____ Sean Davis
Director of Recruiting _____ Damon Williams
Director of Scouting _____ Parker Cundiff
Player Development Coordinator _____ Tim Yoder
Video Coordinator _____ Alex Nicasio
Video Production Assistants _____ Joshua Guerra, Allison Maguire
Administrative Associate _____ Alexis Dawson
Assistant AD/Equipment Operations _____ Dan Stinson
Associate AD/Sports Performance _____ Ryan Filo
Head Football Trainer _____ Brian Benitez
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Team Information

2023 Record _____ 9-4 (.692)
2023 AAC Record/Finish _____ 7-1 (.875)/3rd
Letterwinners Returning/Lost _____ 51/25
Starters Returning (O/D/ST) _____ 16 (8/6/2)
Starters Lost (O/D/ST) _____ 11 (5/5/1)
Offensive Formation _____ Multiple
Defensive Formation _____ 3-4

Program History

First Year _____ 2011
All-Time Record _____ 84-75 (.528)
All-Time Home Record _____ 49-30 (.620)
All-Time Road Record _____ 34-42 (.447)
All-Time Neutral Record _____ 1-3 (.250)
All-Time Conference Record _____ 55-38 (.591)
_____ WAC: 3-3 (.500), 2012
_____ C-USA: 45-34 (.570), 2013-22
_____ AAC: 7-1 (.875), 2023-present

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« 2024 UTSA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE »

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TV	TIME (CT)
Aug. 31	Kennesaw State	San Antonio, Texas	TBD	TBA
Sept. 7	at Texas State	San Marcos, Texas	TBD	TBA
Sept. 14	at Texas	Austin, Texas	TBD	TBA
Sept. 21	Houston Christian	San Antonio, Texas	TBD	TBA
Sept. 28	at East Carolina*	Greenville, N.C.	TBD	TBA
Oct. 12	at Rice*	Houston, Texas	TBD	TBA
Oct. 19	Florida Atlantic*	San Antonio, Texas	TBD	TBA
Oct. 26	at Tulsa*	Tulsa, Okla.	TBD	TBA
Nov. 2	Memphis*	San Antonio, Texas	TBD	TBA
Nov. 15	North Texas*	San Antonio, Texas	TBD	TBA
Nov. 22/23	Temple*	San Antonio, Texas	TBD	TBA
Nov. 30	at Army*	West Point, N.Y.	TBD	TBA
Dec. 6	American Football Championship	TBD	ABC or ESPN	TBA

schedule is subject to change • home games in blue and played at Alamodome • road games in orange

**American Athletic Conference game*

UTSA FOOTBALL TEAM NOTES

- UTSA finished the 2023 season with a 9-4 overall record, including a 7-1 mark to finish third in its debut campaign in the American Athletic Conference.
- The Roadrunners registered their first bowl win in school history with a 35-17 victory over Marshall in the Scooter’s Coffee Frisco Bowl on Dec. 19, 2023, in Frisco, Texas.
- UTSA has won nine or more games in each of the past three seasons.
- Head coach Jeff Traylor is entering his fifth season at the helm and he owns a 39-14 overall record, the most wins and best winning percentage (.736) in program history.
- The Roadrunners are 27-4 (.871) in regular season conference games and 29-4 (.879) against league competition when including the 2021 and 2022 Conference USA Championship Games.
- UTSA is 23-3 at the Alamodome under head coach Jeff Traylor, the third-most victories and seventh-best winning percentage among FBS teams for home games since 2020.
- The Roadrunners return 51 lettermen, including 16 starters, eight on offense, six on defense and a pair of specialists.
- UTSA will open the 2024 season against Kennesaw State on Saturday, Aug. 31, at the Alamodome. The Roadrunners also face Texas State (Sept. 7) and Texas (Sept. 14) on the road before hosting Houston Christian on Sept. 21.

« 2024 UTSA NUMERICAL SPRING ROSTER »

#	Name	Pos.	Height	Weight	Yr.-Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous School[s])
10	Martavius French	ILB	6-3	225	Sr.-2L	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven HS/Hutchinson [Kan.] CC)
10	Jace Wilson	WR	6-4	205	R-So.-1L	Denton, Texas (Guyer HS)
11	Zah Frazier	CB	6-3	180	R-Jr.-2L	Cedartown, Ga. (Cedartown HS/Coffeyville [Kan.] CC)
11	Jaren Randle	WR	6-2	180	R-Jr.-1L	San Antonio, Texas (Johnson HS)
12	Eddie Lee Marburger	QB	6-1	205	R-Jr.-2L	McAllen, Texas (Sharyland Pioneer HS)
12	Donyai Taylor	\$B	6-1	205	Sr.-4L	Shiner, Texas (Shiner HS)
13	Owen McCown	QB	6-2	175	R-So.-1L	Rusk, Texas (Rusk HS/Colorado)
13	Owen Pewee	\$B	6-2	200	R-So.-1L	Katy, Texas (Cypress Park HS)
14	Devin McCuin	WR	6-0	185	So.-1L	Jacksonville, Texas (Jacksonville HS)
15	Chris Carpenter	WR	5-11	155	Jr.-2L	Jacksonville, Texas (Jacksonville HS/Colorado)
16	Nick Booker-Brown	DL	6-1	265	R-Jr.-2L	Houston, Texas (Westfield HS/NC State)
16	Jackson Gilkey	QB	6-3	220	Fr.-RS	Ennis, Texas (Ennis HS)
17	Asyrus Simon	DL	6-4	250	Sr.-4L	Humble, Texas (Atascocita HS)
17	Brandon Tennison	QB	5-10	200	Fr.-RS	Gilmer, Texas (Gilmer HS)
18	David Amador II	WR	6-0	180	So.-1L	Houston, Texas (North Shore HS)
19	Willie McCoy	WR	6-0	175	Jr.-1L	Houston, Texas (Bellaire HS/Kilgore College)
19	Marcellus Wilkerson	\$B	6-1	200	Jr.-1L	Fort Worth, Texas (Boswell HS/Garden City [Kan.] CC)
20	Robert Henry	RB	5-10	190	Sr.-1L	Lumberton, Miss. (Lumberton HS/Jones [Miss.] College)
21	Ken Robinson	S	5-11	185	R-Sr.-4L	Grand Prairie, Texas (South Grand Prairie HS)
21	Justin Rodriguez	RB	5-7	185	R-Sr.-SQ	San Antonio, Texas (Johnson HS)
23	Camron Cooper	ILB	6-2	255	R-So.-1L	Dayton, Texas (Dayton HS)
24	Rocko Griffin	RB	5-10	205	R-Jr.-1L	Rincon, Ga. (South Effingham HS/Vanderbilt)
24	Jalen Rainey	S	6-5	205	R-Jr.-1L	San Antonio, Texas (Brandeis HS)
25	Denver Harris	CB	6-1	190	Jr.-TR	Houston, Texas (North Shore HS/LSU)
25	Caille Hogan	P	6-1	210	Jr.-HS	Eltham North, Australia (Marcellin College)
26	Bryce Grays	S	5-11	200	R-So.-1L	Richmond, Texas (Fort Bend Christian Academy/Washington State)
27	Jakevian Rodgers	CB	6-1	150	Fr.-RS	Daingerfield, Texas (Daingerfield HS)
28	Brandon High	RB	5-11	215	Fr.-RS	Spring, Texas (Grand Oaks HS)
28	Zach Morris	CB	6-1	190	Jr.-TR	Highland Village, Texas (Flower Mound Marcus HS/New Mexico)
29	Elliott Davison	S	6-1	180	Sr.-1L	Tyler, Texas (Lee HS/UIW)
30	Davin Martin	CB	6-2	160	Fr.-RS	Houston, Texas (Klein Cain HS)
31	Kevorian Barnes	RB	5-9	220	R-Jr.-2L	San Augustine, Texas (San Augustine HS)
31	Corey Lucius Jr.	ILB	6-1	190	Fr.-RS	Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Bay Tech HS)
32	Ian Jackson	ILB	6-2	225	R-Jr.-TR	Prattville, Ala. (Prattville HS/Alabama)
33	Nnanna Anyanwu	OLB	6-6	240	R-So.-TR	Hampton, Ga. (Lovejoy HS/Coffeyville [Kan.] CC)
34	James Walley Jr.	OLB	6-2	240	Fr.-RS	Missouri City, Texas (Ridge Point HS)
35	Alpha Khan	CB	6-1	170	R-So.-1L	Katy, Texas (Mayde Creek HS/Houston Baptist)
36	Errionn Brow	S	5-8	150	Jr.-RS	League City, Texas (Clear Springs HS)
36	Ezekiel Saldana	WR	5-9	180	Fr.-RS	Pecos, Texas (Pecos HS)
37	Ronald Link-Milam Jr.	S	6-2	200	R-Sr.-SQ	San Antonio, Texas (Reagan HS)
37	Joshua Ruiz	WR	5-10	160	Jr.-HS	Tomball, Texas (Memorial HS)
38	Pig Cage	S	5-10	190	R-Jr.-1L	Kenner, La. (Archbishop Rummel HS/Nicholls/LSU)
38	Lawrence Cloud	RB	5-10	215	Sr.-HS	Cibolo, Texas (Steele HS)
39	Ethan Laing	P	5-11	195	R-Jr.-SQ	Boerne, Texas (Champion HS)
39	Jerarius Lewis	S	5-11	185	Jr.-TR	Summit, Miss. (North Pike HS/New Mexico)
40	Jimmori Robinson	OLB	6-6	235	R-Sr.-2L	Alexandria, Va. (Hayfield Secondary HS/Monroe [N.Y.] College)
41	Fred Lewis	ILB	6-1	220	Sr.-TR	Summit, Miss. (North Pike HS/Southwest Mississippi CC/Henderson State)
42	Mason Culton	RB	5-7	205	R-Fr.-SQ	Cypress, Texas (Bridgeland HS)
42	KJ Truehill	CB	6-0	165	R-So.-TR	Katy, Texas (Paetow HS/Texas State)
43	Kaleb Brown	ILB	6-1	210	R-So.-1L	Austin, Texas (LBJ HS)
44	Ronald Triplette	DL	6-2	240	R-Jr.-2L	Houston, Texas (Shadow Creek HS/Kansas State)
45	Mason Hall	ILB	5-11	215	R-So.-SQ	Missouri City, Texas (Ridge Point HS)
46	Brevin Randle	ILB	6-0	225	R-Sr.-TR	Marshall, Texas (Marshall HS/Louisiana Tech)
47	D'Vonne Hmielewski	RB	5-9	175	Fr.-HS	Sealy, Texas (Sealy HS)
47	Tate Sandell	PK	5-10	175	R-So.-1L	Port Neches, Texas (Port Neches-Groves HS)
48	Chris Bryson	\$B	6-1	185	Fr.-RS	San Antonio, Texas (Brandeis HS)
49	David Adedoyin	S	6-2	210	So.-HS	Mansfield, Texas (Legacy HS)
50	Buffalo Kruize	OL	6-6	310	Sr.-1L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Moanalua HS/City College of San Francisco)
50	Jeremiah Sheppard-Rubio	LB	6-1	205	Fr.-HS	Houston, Texas (South Houston HS)
51	Andrew Alvarado	OL	6-5	280	R-Jr.-TR	Edinburg, Texas (Vela HS/Houston Christian)
51	Austin Phillips	LS	6-3	220	Fr.-RS	Sachse, Texas (Sachse HS)
51	Travon Sylvester	DL	6-1	285	R-So.-1L	St. Johns, Fla. (Bartram Trail HS)
52	Cade Collenback	LS	6-2	235	R-Sr.-3L	San Antonio, Texas (O'Connor HS/Tyler JC)
53	Cory Godinet	OL	6-5	350	R-Jr.-1L	Leone, American Samoa (Leone HS/Trinity Valley CC)
53	Michael Owoeye	LB	5-10	220	So.-HS	Cypress, Texas (Cy Park HS)
54	Luke Britton	DL	5-11	265	Fr.-RS	San Antonio, Texas (Harlan HS)
54	Caleb Hernandez	OL	6-3	300	R-Jr.-SQ	Palmer, Texas (Palmer HS/Trinity Valley CC)
55	Amare Johnson	LB	6-1	220	Fr.-RS	Del Valle, Texas (Del Valle HS)
55	Kamar Missouri	OL	6-6	305	R-Jr.-TR	Baltimore, Md. (Mergenthaler Vo-Tech HS/Rutgers)

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56	Jackson Anderson	OL	6-4	305	R-Jr.-SQ	Mineola, Texas (Mineola HS/Colorado)
56	Matthew Lambert	OLB	6-0	220	So.-HS	Richmond, Texas (George Ranch HS)
57	Ben Rios	OL	6-6	295	R-So.-SQ	San Antonio, Texas (Central Catholic HS)
57	Robert Sippio	LB	6-0	205	Fr.-HS	Frisco, Texas (Lone Star HS)
59	Chris Hill	DL	5-8	245	So.-HS	San Antonio, Texas (Stevens HS)
59	Etueni Ropati	OL	6-4	285	Fr.-RS	Harker Heights, Texas (Harker Heights HS)
60	Jaanai Thompson	DL	6-1	300	So.-HS	Fort Worth, Texas (Western Hills HS)
61	Timothy Huff Jr.	DL	5-11	240	R-So.-SQ	San Antonio, Texas (East Central HS)
61	Patrick Wallace	OL	6-4	320	R-So.-SQ	Houston, Texas (St. Thomas HS/Kansas)
62	Robert Rigsby	OL	6-4	305	R-Jr.-SQ	Converse, Texas (Judson HS)
65	Kamron Scott	OL	6-3	310	R-Jr.-SQ	Converse, Texas (Judson HS)
66	CJ James	OL	6-4	295	R-Sr.-TR	Springfield, Mass. (Central HS/New Mexico)
69	Walker Baty	OL	6-3	310	R-Jr.-3L	Liberty Hill, Texas (Liberty Hill HS)
70	Deandre Marshall	OL	6-7	315	R-So.-1L	San Antonio, Texas (Central Catholic HS)
71	Olowatomose Ogundimbola	DL	6-6	340	Fr.-HS	Oakville, Ontario (King's Christian Collegiate HS)
72	Briley Brown	OL	6-4	280	Fr.-HS	Helotes, Texas (O'Connor HS)
72	Curtis Burleson III	DL	5-9	260	Fr.-HS	Smithville, Texas (Smithville HS)
73	Demetris Allen	OL	6-3	300	R-Sr.-3L	Hattiesburg, Miss. (Hattiesburg HS)
74	Jaylen Garth	OL	6-5	310	R-Jr.-TR	Port Neches, Texas/Port Neches-Groves HS/Houston
75	Venly Tatafu	OL	6-4	325	R-Sr.-2L	Portland, Ore. (Cleveland HS/Independence [Kan.] CC)
76	Luke Lapeze	OL	6-4	330	R-Jr.-2L	Humble, Texas (Summer Creek HS)
77	Makai Hart	OL	6-4	305	R-Sr.-2L	Clinton, Iowa (Clinton HS/Trinity Valley CC)
78	Jonah Miller	OL	6-8	285	R-Jr.-TR	Tucson, Ariz. (Salpointe Catholic HS/Santa Rosa [Calif.] JC)
78	Donald Quaitie Jr.	DL	6-6	360	Fr.-RS	Dallas, Texas (Bishop Dunne HS)
80	Dan Dishman	TE	6-5	245	R-Jr.-3L	Seabrook, Texas (Clear Falls HS)
80	Alan Pruneda	CB	5-8	180	Jr.-HS	San Antonio, Texas (Brackenridge HS)
81	Branden Jackson	S	5-11	205	Jr.-HS	Copperas Cove, Texas (Copperas Cove HS)
81	Devin Scura	TE	6-5	260	Fr.-RS	Manor, Texas (Manor HS)
82	Chase Allen	PK	6-2	195	R-Jr.-1L	Colleyville, Texas (Heritage HS/Alabama)
82	Elliott Brow	WR	5-7	150	Jr.-HS	League City, Texas (Clear Springs HS)
83	DJ Allen	WR	6-0	205	R-So.-TR	Gladewater, Texas (Gladewater HS/TCU)
84	Oscar Cardenas	TE	6-4	285	R-Sr.-4L	San Antonio, Texas (Brandeis HS)
84	JJ Sparkman	WR	6-4	225	Sr.-TR	Longview, Texas (Pine Tree HS/Texas Tech)
85	Chu-Chu Doe	WR	5-11	200	R-Jr.-SQ	Mays Landing, N.J. (Oakcrest HS/City College of San Francisco)
86	Jamel Hardy	WR	6-2	185	Fr.-RS	Dallas, Texas (Lincoln HS)
87	Justice Hurt	WR	6-0	180	Fr.-RS	San Antonio, Texas (Taft HS)
88	Jamal Ligon	ILB	6-2	225	Sr.-4L	Tyler, Texas (Lee HS)
88	Houston Thomas	TE	6-6	240	R-So.-1L	College Station, Texas (College Station HS)
88	De'Corian Clark	WR	6-3	215	Sr.-4L	Fort Worth, Texas (Wyatt HS)
89	Patrick Overmyer	TE	6-5	230	Fr.-RS	Kingwood, Texas (Kingwood Park HS)
90	Brandon Brown	DL	6-2	310	Sr.-3L	Katy, Texas (Morton Ranch HS/Tulane)
91	Vic Shaw	DL	6-3	230	Fr.-RS	Texarkana, Texas (Pleasant Grove HS)
92	Michael Petro	PK	5-8	175	Fr.-RS	Flower Mound, Texas (Marcus HS)
92	Daemian Wimberly	DL	6-4	260	R-Fr.-TR	Austin, Texas (Vandegriff HS/SMU)
94	Joe Evans	DL	6-3	340	Sr.-2L	Haynesville, La. (Haynesville HS/LSU)
95	Christian Clayton	DL	6-2	340	R-Sr.-4L	Fort Worth, Texas (South Hills HS)
96	Anthony Santoscoy	DL	6-5	260	R-So.-SQ	San Juan, Texas (Pharr-San Juan-Alamo HS)
98	Jameian Buxton	DL	6-1	330	So.-1L	New Orleans, La. (Warren Easton HS)
99	Tai Leonard	DL	6-4	275	Jr.-2L	Houston, Texas (North Shore HS)

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David Adedoyin	49	S	6-2	210	So.-HS	Mansfield, Texas (Legacy HS)
Chase Allen	82	PK	6-2	195	R-Jr.-1L	Colleyville, Texas (Heritage HS/Alabama)
Demetris Allen	73	OL	6-3	300	R-Sr.-3L	Hattiesburg, Miss. (Hattiesburg HS)
DJ Allen	83	WR	6-0	205	R-So.-TR	Gladewater, Texas (Gladewater HS/TCU)
Andrew Alvarado	51	OL	6-5	280	R-Jr.-TR	Edinburg, Texas (Vela HS/Houston Christian)
David Amador II	18	WR	6-0	180	So.-1L	Houston, Texas (North Shore HS)
Jackson Anderson	56	OL	6-4	305	R-Jr.-SQ	Mineola, Texas (Mineola HS/Colorado)
Nnanna Anyanwu	33	OLB	6-6	240	R-So.-TR	Hampton, Ga. (Lovejoy HS/Coffeyville [Kan.] CC)
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Luke Britton	54	DL	5-11	265	Fr.-RS	San Antonio, Texas (Harlan HS)
Elliott Brow	82	WR	5-7	150	Jr.-HS	League City, Texas (Clear Springs HS)
Errionn Brow	36	S	5-8	150	Jr.-HS	League City, Texas (Clear Springs HS)
Brandon Brown	90	DL	6-2	310	Sr.-3L	Katy, Texas (Morton Ranch HS/Tulane)
Briley Brown	72	OL	6-4	280	Fr.-HS	Helotes, Texas (O'Connor HS)
Kaleb Brown	43	ILB	6-1	210	R-So.-1L	Austin, Texas (LBJ HS)
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De'Corian Clark	88	WR	6-3	215	Sr.-4L	Fort Worth, Texas (Wyatt HS)
Christian Clayton	95	DL	6-2	340	R-Sr.-4L	Fort Worth, Texas (South Hills HS)
Lawrence Cloud	38	RB	5-10	215	Sr.-HS	Cibolo, Texas (Steele HS)
Cade Collenback	52	LS	6-2	235	R-Sr.-3L	San Antonio, Texas (O'Connor HS/Tyler JC)
Camron Cooper	23	ILB	6-2	255	R-So.-1L	Dayton, Texas (Dayton HS)
Mason Culton	42	RB	5-7	205	R-Fr.-SQ	Cypress, Texas (Bridgeland HS)
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Mason Hall	45	ILB	5-11	215	R-So.-SQ	Missouri City, Texas (Ridge Point HS)
Jamel Hardy	86	WR	6-2	185	Fr.-RS	Dallas, Texas (Lincoln HS)
Denver Harris	25	CB	6-1	190	Jr.-TR	Houston, Texas (North Shore HS/LSU)
Makai Hart	77	OL	6-4	305	R-Sr.-2L	Clinton, Iowa (Clinton HS/Trinity Valley CC)
Robert Henry	20	RB	5-10	190	Sr.-1L	Lumberton, Miss. (Lumberton HS/Jones [Miss.] College)
Caleb Hernandez	54	OL	6-3	300	R-Jr.-SQ	Palmer, Texas (Palmer HS/Trinity Valley CC)
Brandon High	28	RB	5-11	215	Fr.-RS	Spring, Texas (Grand Oaks HS)
Chris Hill	59	DL	5-8	245	So.-HS	San Antonio, Texas (Stevens HS)
D'Vonne Hmielewski	47	RB	5-9	175	Fr.-HS	Sealy, Texas (Sealy HS)
Caile Hogan	25	P	6-1	210	Jr.-HS	Eltham North, Australia (Marcellin College)
Timothy Huff Jr.	61	DL	5-11	240	R-So.-SQ	San Antonio, Texas (East Central HS)
Justice Hurt	87	WR	6-0	180	Fr.-RS	San Antonio, Texas (Taft HS)
Branden Jackson	81	S	5-11	205	Jr.-HS	Copperas Cove, Texas (Copperas Cove HS)
Ian Jackson	32	ILB	6-2	225	R-Jr.-TR	Prattville, Ala. (Prattville HS/Alabama)
CJ James	66	OL	6-4	295	R-Sr.-TR	Springfield, Mass. (Central HS/New Mexico)
Amare Johnson	55	LB	6-1	220	Fr.-RS	Del Valle, Texas (Del Valle HS)
Alpha Khan	35	CB	6-1	170	R-So.-1L	Katy, Texas (Mayde Creek HS/Houston Baptist)
Buffalo Kruize	50	OL	6-6	310	Sr.-1L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Moanalua HS/City College of San Francisco)
Ethan Laing	39	P	5-11	195	R-Jr.-SQ	Boerne, Texas (Champion HS)
Matthew Lambert	56	OLB	6-0	220	So.-HS	Richmond, Texas (George Ranch HS)
Luke Lapeze	76	OL	6-4	330	R-Jr.-2L	Humble, Texas (Summer Creek HS)
Tai Leonard	99	DL	6-4	275	Jr.-2L	Houston, Texas (North Shore HS)
Fred Lewis	41	ILB	6-1	220	Sr.-TR	Summit, Miss. (North Pike HS/Southwest Mississippi CC/Henderson State)
Jermarius Lewis	39	S	5-11	185	Jr.-TR	Summit, Miss. (North Pike HS/New Mexico)
Jamal Ligon	88	ILB	6-2	225	Sr.-4L	Tyler, Texas (Lee HS)
Ronald Link-Milam Jr.	37	S	6-2	200	R-Sr.-SQ	San Antonio, Texas (Reagan HS)
Corey Lucius Jr.	31	ILB	6-1	190	Fr.-RS	Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Bay Tech HS)
Eddie Lee Marburger	12	QB	6-1	205	R-Jr.-2L	McAllen, Texas (Sharyland Pioneer HS)
Deandre Marshall	70	OL	6-7	315	R-So.-1L	San Antonio, Texas (Central Catholic HS)

2024 UTSA FOOTBALL SPRING PROSPECTUS

« 2024 UTSA ALPHABETICAL SPRING ROSTER »

Name	#	Pos.	Height	Weight	Yr.-Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous School[s])
Davin Martin	30	CB	6-2	160	Fr.-RS	Houston, Texas (Klein Cain HS)
Owen McCown	13	QB	6-2	175	R-So.-1L	Rusk, Texas (Rusk HS/Colorado)
Willie McCoy	19	WR	6-0	175	Jr.-1L	Houston, Texas (Bellaire HS/Kilgore College)
Devin McCuin	14	WR	6-0	185	So.-1L	Jacksonville, Texas (Jacksonville HS)
Jonah Miller	78	OL	6-8	285	R-Jr.-TR	Tucson, Ariz. (Salpointe Catholic HS/Santa Rosa [Calif.] JC)
Kamar Missouri	55	OL	6-6	305	R-Jr.-TR	Baltimore, Md. (Mergenthaler Vo-Tech HS/Rutgers)
Zach Morris	28	CB	6-1	190	Jr.-TR	Highland Village, Texas (Flower Mound Marcus HS/New Mexico)
Olowatomose Ogundimbola	71	DL	6-6	340	Fr.-HS	Oakville, Ontario (King's Christian Collegiate HS)
Patrick Overmyer	89	TE	6-5	230	Fr.-RS	Kingwood, Texas (Kingwood Park HS)
Michael Owoeye	53	LB	5-10	220	So.-HS	Cypress, Texas (Cy Park HS)
Michael Petro	92	PK	5-8	175	Fr.-RS	Flower Mound, Texas (Marcus HS)
Owen Pewee	13	\$B	6-2	200	R-So.-1L	Katy, Texas (Cypress Park HS)
Austin Phillips	51	LS	6-3	220	Fr.-RS	Sachse, Texas (Sachse HS)
Alan Pruneda	80	CB	5-8	180	Jr.-HS	San Antonio, Texas (Brackenridge HS)
Donald Quaitte Jr.	78	DL	6-6	360	Fr.-RS	Dallas, Texas (Bishop Dunne HS)
Jalen Rainey	24	S	6-5	205	R-Jr.-1L	San Antonio, Texas (Brandeis HS)
Brevin Randle	46	ILB	6-0	225	R-Sr.-TR	Marshall, Texas (Marshall HS/Louisiana Tech)
Jaren Randle	11	WR	6-2	180	R-Jr.-1L	San Antonio, Texas (Johnson HS)
Robert Rigsby	62	OL	6-4	305	R-Jr.-SQ	Converse, Texas (Judson HS)
Ben Rios	57	OL	6-6	295	R-So.-SQ	San Antonio, Texas (Central Catholic HS)
Jimmori Robinson	40	OLB	6-6	235	R-Sr.-2L	Alexandria, Va. (Hayfield Secondary HS/Monroe [N.Y.] College)
Ken Robinson	21	S	5-11	185	R-Sr.-4L	Grand Prairie, Texas (South Grand Prairie HS)
Jakevan Rodgers	27	CB	6-1	150	Fr.-RS	Daingerfield, Texas (Daingerfield HS)
Justin Rodriguez	21	RB	5-7	185	R-Sr.-SQ	San Antonio, Texas (Johnson HS)
Etueni Ropati	59	OL	6-4	285	Fr.-RS	Harker Heights, Texas (Harker Heights HS)
Joshua Ruiz	37	WR	5-10	160	Jr.-HS	Tomball, Texas (Memorial HS)
Ezekiel Saldana	36	WR	5-9	180	Fr.-RS	Pecos, Texas (Pecos HS)
Tate Sandell	47	PK	5-10	175	R-So.-1L	Port Neches, Texas (Port Neches-Groves HS)
Anthony Santoscoy	96	DL	6-5	260	R-So.-SQ	San Juan, Texas (Pharr-San Juan-Alamo HS)
Kamron Scott	65	OL	6-3	310	R-Jr.-SQ	Converse, Texas (Judson HS)
Devin Scura	81	TE	6-5	260	Fr.-RS	Manor, Texas (Manor HS)
Vic Shaw	91	DL	6-3	230	Fr.-RS	Texarkana, Texas (Pleasant Grove HS)
Jeremiah Sheppard-Rubio	50	LB	6-1	205	Fr.-HS	Houston, Texas (South Houston HS)
Asyrus Simon	17	DL	6-4	250	Sr.-4L	Humble, Texas (Atascocita HS)
Robert Sippio	57	LB	6-0	205	Fr.-HS	Frisco, Texas (Lone Star HS)
JJ Sparkman	84	WR	6-4	225	Sr.-TR	Longview, Texas (Pine Tree HS/Texas Tech)
Travon Sylvester	51	DL	6-1	285	R-So.-1L	St. Johns, Fla. (Bartram Trail HS)
Venly Tatafu	75	OL	6-4	325	R-Sr.-2L	Portland, Ore. (Cleveland HS/Independence [Kan.] CC)
Donyai Taylor	12	\$B	6-1	205	Sr.-4L	Shiner, Texas (Shiner HS)
Brandon Tennison	17	QB	5-10	200	Fr.-RS	Gilmer, Texas (Gilmer HS)
Houston Thomas	88	TE	6-6	240	R-So.-1L	College Station, Texas (College Station HS)
Jaanai Thompson	60	DL	6-1	300	So.-HS	Fort Worth, Texas (Western Hills HS)
Ronald Triplette	44	DL	6-2	240	R-Jr.-2L	Houston, Texas (Shadow Creek HS/Kansas State)
KJ Truehill	42	CB	6-0	165	R-So.-TR	Katy, Texas (Paetow HS/Texas State)
Patrick Wallace	61	OL	6-4	320	R-So.-SQ	Houston, Texas (St. Thomas HS/Kansas)
James Walley Jr.	34	OLB	6-2	240	Fr.-RS	Missouri City, Texas (Ridge Point HS)
Marcellus Wilkerson	19	\$B	6-1	200	Jr.-1L	Fort Worth, Texas (Boswell HS/Garden City [Kan.] CC)
Jace Wilson	10	WR	6-4	205	R-So.-1L	Denton, Texas (Guyer HS)
Daemian Wimberly	92	DL	6-4	260	R-Fr.-TR	Austin, Texas (Vandegrift HS/SMU)

Head Coach: Jeff Traylor (4th year • 39-14 • Stephen F. Austin '90)
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks: Justin Burke
Defensive Coordinator/Safeties: Jess Loepp
Special Teams Coordinator/Nickels: Zach Brown
Assistant Head Coach/Cornerbacks: Nick Graham
Running Backs/NFL Liaison: Julian Griffin
Defensive Run Game Coordinator/Defensive Line: Siddiq Haynes
Associate Head Coach/Pass Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers: Joe Price III
Tight Ends: Hunter Rittimann
Defensive Pass Game Coordinator/Linebackers: Galen Scott
Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line: Kurt Traylor
Senior Analyst (Offense): Dr. Pavit Patel
Analysts (Offense): Aaron Green, Luke Turner
Analyst (Defense): Malik Walker
Analyst (Special Teams): Chris Roberts
Graduate Assistants (Offense): Peter Gray, Tyler Preston
Graduate Assistants (Defense): Colyn Givens, Jack Swensen
Special Teams Assistant: Dylan Sams

Chief of Staff: Matt Turner
General Manager: Mike Giglio
Director of Football Operations: Andrew Acosta
Director of High School Relations: Jermial Ashley
Director of Player Personnel: Corey Jordan
Assistant Director of Player Personnel: Sean Davis
Director of Scouting: Parker Cundiff
Director of Recruiting: Damon Williams
Player Development Coordinator: Tim Yoder
Video Coordinator: Alex Nicasio
Video Production Assistant: Joshua Guerra
Video Production Assistant: Allison Maguire
Administrative Associate: Alexis Dawson

« 2024 UTSA STARTERS BREAKDOWN »

STARTERS RETURNING (16)

OFFENSE (8)

Pos.	#	Name (2023 games/starts)	Height	Weight	Year-Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
RB	4	Kevorian Barnes (12/11)	5-9	220	R-Jr.-2L	San Augustine, Texas (San Augustine HS)
WR	1	De'Corian Clark (9/9) [^]	6-3	210	Sr.-4L	Fort Worth, Texas (Wyatt HS)
WR	14	Devin McCuin (12/7)	6-0	185	So.-1L	Jacksonville, Texas (Jacksonville HS)
TE	9	Oscar Cardenas (14/14)	6-4	285	R-Sr.-4L	San Antonio, Texas (Brandeis HS)
C	76	Luke Lapeze (12/11)	6-4	330	R-Jr.-2L	Humble, Texas (Summer Creek HS)
OL	53	Cory Godinet (13/10)	6-5	350	R-Jr.-1L	Leone, American Samoa (Leone HS/Trinity Valley CC)
OL	75	Venly Tatafu (13/13)	6-4	325	R-Sr.-2L	Portland, Ore. (Cleveland HS/Independence [Kan.] CC)
OL	77	Makai Hart (12/12) [*]	6-4	305	R-Sr.-2L	Clinton, Iowa (Clinton HS/Trinity Valley [Texas] CC)

DEFENSE (6)

Pos.	#	Name (2023 games/starts)	Height	Weight	Year-Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
DL	2	Brandon Brown (13/13)	6-2	305	Jr.-2L	Katy, Texas (Morton Ranch HS/Tulane)
DL	5	Joe Evans (13/13)	6-3	340	Sr.-2L	Haynesville, La. (Haynesville HS/LSU)
ILB	8	Jamal Ligon (13/13)	6-2	220	Sr.-3L	Tyler, Texas (Lee HS)
ILB	10	Martavius French (13/9)	6-3	225	Sr.-2L	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven HS/Hutchinson [Kan.] CC)
OLB	7	Donyai Taylor (13/13)	6-1	205	Sr.-4L	Shiner, Texas (Shiner HS)
S	21	Ken Robinson (12/12)	5-11	185	R-Sr.-4L	Grand Prairie, Texas (South Grand Prairie HS)

SPECIAL TEAMS (2)

Pos.	#	Name (2023 games)	Height	Weight	Year-Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
PK	82	Chase Allen (12)	6-2	195	Sr.-1L	Colleyville, Texas (Heritage HS/Alabama)
LS	52	Cade Collenback (13)	6-2	235	R-Sr.-3L	San Antonio, Texas (O'Connor HS/Tyler JC)

STARTERS LOST (11)

OFFENSE (5)

Pos.	#	Name (2023 games/starts)	Height	Weight	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
QB	0	Frank Harris (10/10)	6-0	205	Schertz, Texas (Clemens HS)
WR	2	Joshua Cephus (13/13)	6-3	185	Houston, Texas (Dekaney HS)
WR	11	Tykee Ogle-Kellogg (13/13)	6-5	225	Alcoa, Tenn. (Alcoa HS)
OL	58	Terrell Haynes (13/11)	6-3	345	Arlington, Texas (Seguin HS)
OL	64	Ernesto Almaraz (13/13)	6-2	295	Los Angeles, Calif. (Salesian HS/East Los Angeles College)

DEFENSE (5)

Pos.	#	Name (2023 games/starts)	Height	Weight	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
DL	15	Trumane Bell II (13/13)	6-2	275	Dallas, Texas (Lake Highlands HS)
OLB	31	Trey Moore (12/12)	6-3	235	San Antonio, Texas (Smithson Valley HS)
S	0	Rashad Wisdom (13/13)	5-9	210	Converse, Texas (Judson HS)
CB	10	Nicktroy Fortune (13/12)	6-0	190	Roswell, Ga. (Central Gwinnett HS/West Virginia)
CB	18	Kam Alexander (13/9)	5-11	175	Manvel, Texas (Manvel HS/Sam Houston)

SPECIAL TEAMS (1)

Pos.	#	Name (2023 games)	Height	Weight	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
P	5	Lucas Dean (14)	6-2	220	Dunsborough, Australia (St Mary MacKillop College)

2023 roster numbers used

{x/x}[^] denotes 2022 games/starts

{x/x}^{*} denotes 2021 games/starts



JEFF TRAYLOR



Head Coach
Fifth Season
(Stephen F. Austin '90)
@CoachTraylor

Named UTSA's third head coach on Dec. 9, 2019, Jeff Traylor has had an immediate impact on the program, university and city of San Antonio in a short period of time.

Traylor has turned around the UTSA football program by instilling his 210 Triangle of Toughness culture, which has led to positive results on and off the field. The Gilmer, Texas, native took over a team that won a combined seven games in the two seasons prior to his arrival and has led the Roadrunners to a 39-14 record in his first four years at the helm, the most wins and best winning percentage (.736) by a coach in program history.

In 2023, Traylor has led the Roadrunners to a 9-4 record, a 7-1 mark in their debut campaign in the American Athletic Conference and the program's first bowl win with a 35-17 victory over Marshall in the Frisco Bowl. UTSA, which received votes in both the final Associated Press Top 25 and USA TODAY Sports Coaches Poll for the third consecutive season, now has won at least seven games and advanced to a bowl game in each year of the Traylor era.

A total of 16 Roadrunners collected All-American Athletic Conference honors in 2023, led by five first-team honorees in Defensive Player of the Year and outside linebacker Trey Moore, quarterback Frank Harris, wide receiver Joshua Cephus, cornerback Kam Alexander and safety Rashad Wisdom. Moore was named a second-team All-American by the AFCA, while Harris was chosen as a semifinalist for the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award for the third year in a row and to the Davey O'Brien QB Class of 2023, his fourth career appearance on that annual list. Harris also was named national player of the week by those two organizations, while the Roadrunners hauled in five AAC Player of the Week awards.

In 2022, Traylor guided UTSA to an 11-3 record, a second straight Conference USA title, a top-25 ranking in all three major polls for the second consecutive season and the third bowl appearance in a row with the Cure Bowl matchup against Troy. He repeated as Conference USA Coach of the Year and was chosen as a finalist for the Eddie Robinson and Paul "Bear" Bryant Awards Coach of the Year, as well as a semifinalist for the George Munger College Coach of the Year Award.

Under Traylor's guidance, UTSA collected a school-record 30 league postseason honors, as 27 made the 2022 all-conference teams—including six first-team and five second-team selections

— while 16 received honorable mention and three landed on the Conference USA All-Freshman Team. Harris was voted the league's MVP and Kevorian Barnes was tabbed Conference USA Freshman of the Year. Harris (4) and Jared Sackett (5) combined to earn nine player of the week accolades during the season.

Also in 2022, wide receiver Zakhari Franklin was named an honorable mention All-American by Phil Steele, the sixth Roadrunner to receive All-America accolades in the Traylor era. Additionally, Harris was named a finalist for the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award and a semifinalist for the Davey O'Brien Award.

Under Traylor's tutelage, UTSA enjoyed a record-setting campaign in 2021. The Roadrunners won their first 11 games, were nationally ranked as high as No. 15 for the first time in school history and captured the program's first league title. UTSA capped the season with its second straight and third overall bowl appearance against San Diego State in the Frisco Bowl.

Traylor was honored as the 2021 Conference USA Coach of the Year, the AFCA FBS Regional Coach of the Year for Region 4 and a finalist for the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award, AFCA National Coach of the Year and George Munger College Coach of the Year Award. A member of the Paul "Bear" Bryant Awards Coach of the Year watch list, he was chosen as the 2021 San Antonio Express-News Sportsman of the Year.

A total of 23 Roadrunners received recognition on the all-conference and Conference USA All-Freshman teams in 2021 with

Sincere McCormick earning Offensive Player of the Year accolades for the second straight season.

McCormick garnered All-America accolades from three different organizations in 2021, while Spencer Burford and Clarence Hicks were tabbed honorable mention All-Americans by Phil Steele. McCormick also was an Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award finalist and a semifinalist for the Doak Walker Award for the second straight year. Harris landed on semifinalist lists for the Davey O'Brien and Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Awards, while Hunter Duplessis was a

semifinalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy for the second year in a row. Harris and McCormick each collected Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award National Player of the Week honors, while Harris also was a Manning Award Quarterback of the Week. Additionally, UTSA collected nine league weekly awards.

In his first season at the helm, Traylor guided the Roadrunners to a 7-5 overall record, a runner-up finish in Conference USA's West Division with a 5-2 mark and an appearance in the 2020 First Responder Bowl. The Roadrunners received votes in a national poll (AP Top 25) for the first time in program history after a 3-0 start and the seven wins are the most by a first-year UTSA head coach.

Dean, Duplessis and McCormick received All-America accolades, while McCormick also was a finalist for the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award. Additionally, Duplessis (Campbell Trophy, Lou Groza) and McCormick (Doak Walker) were national



Jeff Traylor was introduced as UTSA's third head football coach on Dec. 10, 2019.



Jeff Traylor led UTSA to the 2021 Conference USA Championship, the first league crown in program history.

award semifinalists, while Harris made the Davey O'Brien QB Class of 2020. Dean was tabbed Conference USA Special Teams Player of the Year and McCormick was named the league's offensive player of the year, while a total of 23 Roadrunners were recognized by the league's head coaches, including 19 as all-conference and four on the all-freshman team. The Roadrunners collected a program-record 11 C-USA Player of the Week certificates and a trio of national player of the week accolades in McCormick (Earl Campbell Tyler Rose National Player of the Week), Dean (Ray Guy Award Punter of the Week) and Rashad Wisdom (Jim Thorpe Award Player of the Week).

During his time in San Antonio, Traylor has overseen the development of several Roadrunners who have moved on to the professional ranks. In April 2022, UTSA doubled the number of NFL draft picks on one afternoon, as the 49ers selected Spencer Burford in the fourth round while the Seahawks picked Tariq Woolen one round later. Burford earned the starting spot at right guard in year one and Woolen has picked off half a dozen passes in his rookie campaign en route to being selected to the Pro Bowl. Additionally, Hicks (Bengals), McCormick (Raiders), Charles Wiley (Ravens, Giants) and Leroy Watson (49ers) all signed free-agent deals in 2022.

UTSA student-athletes have been honored for their work in the classroom under Traylor, as well. In 2023, UTSA was one of 13 schools to receive the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) 2023 Academic Achievement Award for posting the highest graduation rate among FBS programs in the most recent NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) report.

Individually, Ahofitu Maka became the third Roadrunner to be named a finalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy and the second to be selected as a College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-American when he landed on the first team in 2022. He also earned spots on the CSC Academic All-District Team for a third time and the Conference USA All-Academic Team for the second straight season. Duplessis was a two-time Conference USA Football Scholar Athlete of the Year, a 2021 CSC Academic All-American, a two-time Conference USA All-Academic Team selection and a two-time CSC Academic All-District pick. Dean was a semifinalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy in 2023 and he earned 2021 Conference USA All-Academic Team recognition and CSC Academic All-District Team accolades in 2021-23. Kaedric Cobbs, Cory Godinet, Trey Moore and Tate Sandell also made the 2023 CSC Academic All-District Team.

THE JEFF TRAYLOR FILE

Coaching Experience

- 1990-93:** Big Sandy High School (assistant coach)
- 1994-2000:** Jacksonville High School (assistant coach)
- 2001-2014:** Gilmer High School, (head coach)
- 2015:** Texas, (special teams coordinator/tight ends)
- 2016:** Texas, (associate head coach, offense/receivers)
- 2017:** SMU, (associate head coach/running backs)
- 2018-19:** Arkansas (associate head coach/running backs)
- 2020-present:** UTSA (head coach)

Coaching Record at UTSA

- Overall: 39-14 (.736) | Conference: 27-4 (.871)

Honors

- 2021 & 2022 Conference USA Coach of the Year
- 2021 & 2022 Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year finalist
- 2021 AFCA Region 4 Coach of the Year
- 2021 AFCA National Coach of the Year finalist
- 2021 George Munger College Coach of the Year finalist
- 2022 George Munger College Coach of the Year semifinalist
- 2021 San Antonio Express-News Sportsman of the Year
- Scout.com 2016 Big 12 Recruiter of the Year
- East Texas Coaches Association Hall of Honor
- Tyler Morning Telegraph Coach of the Decade (2000s)
- 12-time District Coach of the Year
- Four-time Texas High School Coach of the Year
- Four-time East Texas Coach of the Year
- Four-time Ted Jeffries Award recipient
- Carl Padilla Coach of the Year
- KYKX Coach of the Year
- Old Coach Network Coach of the Year

Playing Experience

- 1986-89: Stephen F. Austin

Education

- Bachelor's degree in education, Stephen F. Austin, 1990
- Master's degree in education, Stephen F. Austin, 2002

Hometown

- Gilmer, Texas

Family

- Wife: Cari
- Children: Jordan, Jacob, Jaci

Traylor has more than 30 years of coaching experience including a highly successful 15-year career as head coach at Gilmer High School, where he led teams to three state championships and two state runner-up finishes and won more than 87% of his games, a winning percentage that ranks 10th all-time in Texas high school history.

Prior to coming to the Alamo City, the Gilmer native served as associate head coach and running backs coach for two seasons at Arkansas, where he helped sign the school's first top-20 recruiting class. Prior to that, he served in the same role at SMU for the 2017 season. He began his collegiate coaching career as the special teams coordinator and tight ends coach at Texas in 2015 before becoming the Longhorns' associate head coach for offense and wide receivers coach the following year.

Traylor's impact on the offense was felt immediately in his first season at Arkansas, as his running backs corps racked up 1,721 yards and 11 touchdowns in 2018. The unit was led by Rakeem Boyd, who rushed for more than 100 yards in three different SEC games, including a season-best 113 against Vanderbilt. The Houston Stratford High School product took over the starting tailback role in the fifth game of the season and his most impressive stretch of the season came during a four-game stretch against Alabama, Ole Miss, Tulsa and Vanderbilt, as he topped the century mark three times and totaled 423 yards. His 102 yards against Alabama made him the first Arkansas running back to eclipse 100 yards against the Crimson Tide since Darren McFadden in 2007.

In Traylor's second season coaching the Arkansas running backs, Boyd rushed for 1,133 yards and eight touchdowns on 184 carries (6.2 avg.) to spearhead a ground game that accumulated 1,766 yards. Boyd topped 100 yards in five contests, including a season-best 185 and two scores on just eight attempts against Western Kentucky. He also rushed for 100-plus against Portland State (114), Colorado State (122), Kentucky (134) and Mississippi (114).

Prior to his time at Arkansas, Traylor spent the 2017 season as associate head coach and running backs coach at SMU under Chad Morris. He also served as the Mustangs' interim head coach before joining Morris' staff at Arkansas.

During his one year at SMU, Traylor's running backs piled up 2,223 yards on the ground. Three players rushed for 500-plus yards, with Xavier Jones leading the group at 1,075. The Mustangs topped the 200-yard mark on the ground six times, including a season-best 311 in a win against Arkansas State. SMU ranked in the top 20 nationally in several offensive categories, including 12th in scoring offense and 15th in total offense.

Prior to his time in Dallas, Traylor spent two seasons at Texas. He was the tight ends coach and special teams coordinator in 2015 and then the associate head coach for offense and wide receivers coach in 2016, when the Longhorns boasted the nation's No. 16-ranked offense that averaged 491.3 yards per game. During his time as the lead recruiter, he helped the Longhorns sign the No. 7-ranked recruiting class in the country in back-to-back years and was named Scout.com's Big 12 Recruiter of the Year. He recruited punter Michael Dickson, who went on to earn multiple All-America honors, win Big 12 Conference Special Teams Player of the Year in 2016 and 2017 as well as the 2017 Ray Guy Award, and currently punts for the Seattle Seahawks.



The Traylor Family



Jeff Traylor guided UTSA to the first bowl win in program history with a 35-17 victory over Marshall in the 2023 Frisco Bowl.

Traylor built his hometown program into a prep powerhouse during his 15-year tenure leading the Gilmer Buckeyes.

A four-time Texas High School Coach of the Year, he posted a 175-26 record (.871 winning percentage) and led Gilmer to five state championship game appearances, three state titles (2004, '09, '14) and 12 district crowns. The Buckeyes turned in a pair of perfect 16-0 seasons, won 10-or-more games 11 times and registered seven 13-win seasons and three 15-win campaigns during his career.

In 2014, his undefeated Class 4A Division II state championship team boasted one of the most prolific offenses in Texas prep history. Gilmer scored 950 points, the second-most at that time in state history, averaging 59.4 points and 536.1 yards over the 16-game season. The Buckeyes topped 60 points nine times, including two 80-point performances. Gilmer also averaged 536.1 total yards per game (8,577 yards) behind a balanced 293.9 passing yards and 242.1 rushing yards per contest. The defense was equally dominant, allowing only 276 points (17.3) with five single-digit efforts and two shutouts, while recording 23 interceptions and forcing 17 fumbles. Gilmer closed out the season with a win over West Orange-Stark and had eight different players earn Class 4A All-State honors from either the AP or Texas Sports Writers Association.

Gilmer's two other state titles under Traylor both came in Class 3A in 2004 (Division II) and 2009 (Division I), before the change in class structure in Texas high school football moved the school into Class 4A. After 15 years on its sidelines, Gilmer renamed Buckeye Stadium to Jeff Traylor Stadium to honor his successful career.

Inducted into the East Texas Coaches Association Hall of Honor in 2019, Traylor received numerous honors during his prep coaching career, including being named Coach of the Decade (2000s) by the Tyler Morning Telegraph. He is a 12-time District Coach of the Year, four-time East Texas Coach of the Year and a four-time Ted Jeffries Award winner. He has received the Carl Padilla Coach of the Year, KYKX Coach of the Year and Old Coach Network Coach of the Year awards twice each.

Traylor began his coaching career as an assistant coach at Big Sandy High School in 1990-93 before a seven-year stint (1994-2000) at Jacksonville High School where he served as passing coordinator, defensive backs coach, receivers coach and special teams coordinator. There, he helped coach future NFL quarterbacks Josh McCown and Luke McCown and former Texas A&M standout signal-caller Randy McCown.

A 1986 graduate of Gilmer High School, Traylor earned both undergraduate (1990) and graduate (2002) degrees in education from Stephen F. Austin while playing football as a walk-on.

He and his wife, Cari, have three children: Jordan, Jacob and Jaci.

« **UTSA ASSISTANT COACHES** »



**JUSTIN
BURKE**



Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Fifth Season at UTSA
(Louisville '09)



**JESS
LOEPP**



Defensive Coordinator/Safeties
Fifth Season at UTSA
(Central Oklahoma '00)



**ZACH
BROWN**



Special Teams Coordinator/Nickels
Fifth Season at UTSA
(Syracuse '12)



**NICK
GRAHAM**



Assistant Head Coach/Cornerbacks
Fifth Season at UTSA
(Tulsa '13)



**JULIAN
GRIFFIN**



Running Backs/NFL Liaison
Fifth Season at UTSA
(ULM '12)



**SIDDIQ
HAYNES**



Def. Run Game Coord./Defensive Line
Fourth Season at UTSA
(Delaware '11)



**JOE
PRICE III**



Assoc. HC/Pass Game Coord./Wide Receivers
Fifth Season at UTSA
(Harding '09)



**HUNTER
RITTIMANN**



Tight Ends
Seventh Season at UTSA
(Texas Tech '17)



**GALEN
SCOTT**



Def. Pass Game Coord./Linebackers
First Season at UTSA
(Illinois State '01)



**KURT
TRAYLOR**



Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line
Fifth Season at UTSA
(Texas A&M-Commerce '95)