



TEXAS

2018-19 BASKETBALL

34 NCAA Tournament Appearances: 1939, 1943, 1947, 1960, 1963, 1972, 1974, 1979, 1989-92, 1994-97, 1999-2012, 2014-16, 2018

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Day	Opponent - TV	Result/Time
11/6	Tues.	Eastern Illinois LHN	W, 71-59

Armed Forces Classic (Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas)

11/9	Fri.	vs. Arkansas ESPN	6 pm
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Continental Tire Las Vegas Invitational Regional Round (Austin, Texas)

11/12	Mon.	Louisiana Monroe LHN	7 pm
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11/16	Fri.	The Citadel LHN	7 pm
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Continental Tire Las Vegas Invitational Championship Round (Las Vegas, Nevada)

11/22	Thurs.	vs. North Carolina FS1	6:30 pm
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11/23	Fri.	vs. Michigan State/UCLA FOX	3/5:30 pm
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11/30	Fri.	Radford LHN	6 pm
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12/5	Wed.	VCU ESPN	7 pm
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12/9	Sun.	Purdue ESPN2	5 pm
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12/15	Sat.	Grand Canyon LHN	5 pm
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12/21	Fri.	Providence ESPN2	8 pm
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12/28	Fri.	UT Arlington LHN	7 pm
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1/2	Wed.	at Kansas State* (Manhattan, Kan.) TBA	8 pm
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1/5	Sat.	West Virginia* ESPN2	8 pm
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1/8	Tues.	at Oklahoma St.* (Stillwater, Okla.) TBA	6 pm
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1/12	Sat.	Texas Tech* LHN	1 pm
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1/14	Mon.	at Kansas* (Lawrence, Kan.) TBA	8 pm
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1/19	Sat.	Oklahoma* LHN	7 pm
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1/23	Wed.	at TCU* (Fort Worth, Texas) TBA	6 pm
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SEC/Big 12 Challenge (Athens, Ga.)

1/26	Sat.	at Georgia TBA	1 pm
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1/29	Tues.	Kansas* TBA	6 pm
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2/2	Sat.	at Iowa State* (Ames, Iowa) TBA	1 pm
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2/6	Wed.	Baylor* LHN	7 pm
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2/9	Sat.	at West Virginia* (Morgantown, W. Va.) TBA	7 pm
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2/12	Tues.	Kansas State* TBA	8 pm
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2/16	Sat.	Oklahoma State* CBS	12 pm
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2/23	Sat.	at Oklahoma* (Norman, Okla.) TBA	11 am
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2/27	Wed.	at Baylor* (Waco, Texas) TBA	8 pm
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3/2	Sat.	Iowa State* TBA	1 pm
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3/4	Mon.	at Texas Tech* (Lubbock, Texas) ESPN or ESPN2	8 pm
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3/9	Sat.	TCU* TBA	11 am
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3/13-16 Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship (Kansas City, Mo.)

*Big 12 Conference opponents | All Times Central
All home contests in **Bold** | LHN = Longhorn Network

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GAME

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Texas (1-0) vs. Arkansas (0-0)

Friday, Nov. 9, 2018 - 6 p.m. Central
Soto Gym, Fort Bliss (1,200) - El Paso, Texas

GAMEDAY QUICK FACTS

• **TELEVISION:** The game will be televised nationally by ESPN. Dave Flemming (pxp), Seth Greenberg (analyst) and Jay Williams (analyst) will call the action.

• **RADIO:** The Longhorn IMG Radio Network broadcasts every UT game on the statewide network. Craig Way (pxp) and Eddie Oran (analyst) will call the action. Check www.TexasSports.com for a listing of affiliates carrying the game. Friday's game also will be carried nationally by ESPN Radio. Kevin Winter (pxp) and Bob Valvano (analyst) will have the call.

• **SERIES:** Arkansas leads, 87-67. Last meeting: Arkansas 77-74 (Dec. 17, 2016; Houston).

NOTABLES

• **ARMED FORCES CLASSIC:** Texas will spend two full days (Wednesday and Thursday) with the soldiers and staff at Fort Bliss. Friday's contest will be held on the base at Soto Gym in front of approximately 1,200 soldiers.

• **SHARE THE ROCK:** Texas' guard trio of **Matt Coleman III, Elijah Mitrou-Long** and **Courtney Ramey** combined to register 19 assists against just 6 turnovers in Tuesday's season-opening victory.

• **DEFENSE WINS:** The Longhorns limited Eastern Illinois to 59 points on 35.7-percent (20-56) FG shooting, including a 26.1-percent (6-23) mark from three-point range in Tuesday's win. Texas held the Panthers to 5 assists against 19 turnovers.

PROJECTED GAME STARTERS (2018-19 stats)

No	Pos	Name	Ht	Yr	GP-GS	Pts	Reb
2	G	Matt Coleman III	6-2	So.	1-1	13.0	7.0*
55	G	Elijah Mitrou-Long	6-1	Jr.	1-1	9.0	6.0*
12	G	Kerwin Roach II	6-4	Sr.	-	-	-
21	F	Dylan Osetkowski	6-9	Sr.	1-1	9.0	5.0
20	F	Jericho Sims	6-9	So.	1-1	5.0	5.0

OFF THE BENCH

0	F	Gerald Liddell	6-8	Fr.	1-0	0.0	1.0
1	G	Andrew Jones	6-4	Jr.	1-0	1.0	1.0
3	G	Courtney Ramey	6-3	Fr.	1-0	7.0	6.0*
4	G	Drayton Whiteside	6-0	Jr.	-	-	-
5	F	Royce Hamm Jr.	6-8	So.	-	-	-
10	F	Jaxson Hayes	6-11	Fr.	1-0	12.0	4.0
13	G	Jase Febres	6-5	So.	1-1	9.0	2.0
22	G	Blake Nevins	6-5	So.	-	-	-
30	F	Brock Cunningham	6-6	Fr.	-	-	-
33	F	Kamaka Hepa	6-9	Fr.	1-0	6.0	3.0

denotes assists per game

Head Coach: Shaka Smart, 51-50 at Texas (4th year); 214-106 overall (10th year)

ARMED FORCES CLASSIC

- The 2018 Armed Forces Classic, owned and operated by ESPN Events, features Texas and Arkansas from Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas on Friday, Nov. 9.
- The annual event, now in its seventh year, will take place on the U.S. mainland for the first time since its inception in 2012.
- The Armed Forces Classic was formed in the continued spirit of honoring our men and women in uniform and their families.
- Texas arrives Wednesday early afternoon in El Paso and will spend two days interacting with the troops on the base prior to Friday's game.

ARKANSAS SERIES INFO

- Friday's contest marks the 155th meeting between Texas and Arkansas.
- The Razorbacks hold an 87-67 lead in the all-time series that dates back to a 30-26 Texas victory in Fayetteville on Feb. 26, 1924.
- Following Arkansas' departure from the Southwest Conference prior to the 1991-92 season, the two teams did not meet on the hardwood from 1991 until 2007.
- Between 2007 and 2011, the two former rivals played a four-game series with the Longhorns winning three of the four meetings.
- UT posted an 80-76 win in Austin on Dec. 20, 2006. Arkansas then recorded a 67-61 victory in Fayetteville on Jan. 6, 2009. The Horns registered a 96-85 win in Fayetteville on Jan. 5, 2010, and followed with a 79-46 victory in Austin on Jan. 4, 2011.
- In the most recent meeting between the two schools, Arkansas tallied a 77-74 win in Houston on Dec. 17, 2016 as part of the Lone Star Shootout.

EASTERN ILLINOIS GAME NOTES

- Texas improved to 93-20 all-time in season-opening games. The Longhorns have won 16 of their last 17 season-opening contests.
- UT improved to 98-15 all-time in home openers. Texas is 37-5 in home openers since the Frank Erwin Center opened prior to the 1977-78 season. Texas has won 17 straight home openers. The streak dates back to the 2001-02 home opener.
- The Nov. 6 date marked the earliest season opener in Texas Basketball history. UT opened on Nov. 8 in both the 2010-11 and 2013-14 seasons.
- Texas converted 50.0-percent (26-52) from the floor on the night, including a 56.0-percent (14-25) mark in the first half.
- The Longhorns held the Panthers to 35.7-percent (20-56) FG shooting on the night, including a 33.3-percent (11-33) mark in the second half. EIU was limited to 5 assists against 19 turnovers.
- **Matt Coleman III** reached double figures in scoring (team-high 13 points) for the first time this year and 17th time in his career (35 games). He added a team-high 7 assists against just 2 turnovers in a team-best 31 minutes.
- **Jaxson Hayes** reached double figures in scoring (12 points) in his first collegiate game while playing 20 minutes.

- **Andrew Jones** entered the game at the 11:40 mark of the second half. He saw 9 minutes of playing time and recored 1 point (1-2 FT), 1 board, 1 assist and 1 steal in his first action since Jan. 1, 2018 at Iowa State.
- **Elijah Mitrou-Long** led the team in rebounds (6) and steals (3) and added 6 assists in 24 minutes during his UT debut.

A CONSISTENT DANCER

- Texas has advanced to the NCAA Tournament in 18 of the last 20 seasons. UT is one of eight (8) schools to appear in at least 18 of the last 20 NCAA tourneys.
- Texas has advanced to the NCAA Tournament in 26 of the last 30 seasons. UT is one of six (6) schools to appear in at least 26 of the last 30 NCAA tourneys.
- UT has made a total of 34 all-time appearances in the NCAA Tournament (35-37 record).

MOST NCAA TOURNEY APPEARANCES LAST 20 YEARS (SINCE 1998-99)

School	No.
Duke	20
Gonzaga	20
Kansas	20
Michigan State	20
Wisconsin	19
TEXAS	18
Arizona	18
Kentucky	18

LAST 30 YEARS (SINCE 1988-89)

School	No.
Duke	29
Kansas	29
Arizona	28
North Carolina	27
TEXAS	26
Michigan State	26

20-WIN MARK

- **Texas has reached the 20-win mark 16 times in the last 19 seasons.**
- UT has reached the 20-win plateau a total of 31 times in its previous 112 seasons of basketball.
- Texas had a school-record streak of 13 consecutive 20-win seasons from 1999-2000 through 2011-12.

YEAR 4 OF THE SHAKA SMART ERA

- **Shaka Smart** was introduced as the 24th head basketball coach at The University of Texas on April 3, 2015.
- The 41-year-old Smart spent six seasons (2009-15) at Virginia Commonwealth University, leading the Rams to an overall record of 163-56 (.744) and five NCAA Tournament appearances including the 2011 Final Four.
- Smart has posted a 51-50 (.505) mark in four seasons in Austin. He has led the Longhorns to a pair of NCAA Tournament appearances (2016 and 2018) in his first three years.
- **In 10 seasons overall as a collegiate head coach, Smart has compiled a 214-106 (.669) record.** Seven of his nine teams have advanced to NCAA Tournament play.

WHAT RETURNS FROM LAST YEAR

- Texas returns four of its five starters and seven letterwinners from last year's 19-15 team that reached the NCAA Tournament First Round.
- **The 2018-19 Longhorns return: 66.2% of their scoring (1,621 of 2,450 points), 60.0% of their rebounds (682 of 1,137), 86.3% of their assists (340 of 394) and 68.9% of their minutes played (4,855 of 7,050).**
- Significant departures from the 2017-18 team include: starting center **Mohamed Bamba** (No. 6 pick by the Orlando Magic in the 2018 NBA Draft; 12.9 ppg, 10.5 rpg, 3.7 bpg) and reserve guard Eric Davis Jr. (turned professional after his junior season; 8.8 ppg, 2.4 rpg).

PRESEASON ALL-BIG 12 HONORS

- Senior G **Kerwin Roach II** and sophomore F **Jericho Sims** were named to the preseason All-Big 12 Conference Honorable Mention team.

SHARE THE ROCK

- In Tuesday's season opener vs. Eastern Illinois, the Longhorns had 20 assists on their 26 field goals made.
- UT's backcourt trio of **Matt Coleman III**, **Elijah Mitrou-Long** and **Courtney Ramey** combined for 19 assists against just 6 turnovers in the opener.

SENIOR LEADERSHIP

- For the first time since the 2015-16 season (Coach Smart's first year at UT) when Texas had 5 seniors in its playing rotation, the Longhorns will feature an experienced, returning senior as a major piece in their lineup. **In fact, Texas will lean on a pair of seniors: G Kerwin Roach II and F Dylan Osetkowski.**
- Roach has played in 97 career games (62 starts) in his first three years in Austin.
- Osetkowski begins his fifth year of collegiate basketball. He spent his first two years at Tulane (65 career games) before transferring to UT prior to the 2016-17 season. After sitting out that year due to NCAA transfer rules, he played and started all 34 games last season for the Longhorns.
- Both Roach II and Osetkowski are on pace to earn their degrees (Roach in Physical Culture & Sports, Osetkowski in American Studies) in May 2019.

ROACH'S RESUME

Kerwin Roach II returns for his fourth season in the backcourt rotation and has played in 97 career games (62 starts). Roach has topped the 20-point mark seven times and reached double figures in scoring 46 times in his career.

- Roach played in 32 games (31 starts) and earned Honorable Mention All-Big 12 accolades as a junior.
- He led the team in steals (47) and ranked second in assists (3.6 apg), third in scoring (12.3 ppg) and fourth in rebounding (3.7 rpg) last season.
- Roach reached double figures in scoring in 20 contests and topped the 20-point mark five times as a junior.
- He registered a career-high 26 points (9-19 FG, 6-10 threes), 5 rebounds, 2 assists and 1 steal in 45 minutes during last season's NCAA Tournament loss to No. 24/25 Nevada (March 16). Roach also set career highs in field goals made (9), three-pointers made (6) and minutes (45) against Nevada.

ROACH NEARS 1,000-POINT CLUB

- **Kerwin Roach II** is just 41 points shy of reaching the 1,000-point mark in his career.
- He enters Friday's contest with 959 points scored in 97 career games (9.9 ppg).
- Roach will become the **37th** player in UT program history to join the 1,000-point club.

ROACH PLAYS 'STOPPER'

- **Kerwin Roach II** has proven to be one of the top perimeter defenders in the Big 12 Conference over the last three years.
- Last year, he held Duke's Grayson Allen to 12 points (4-11 FG, 2-7 threes) in 25 minutes (Nov. 24, 2017).
- Roach had primary responsibility on Alabama's Collin Sexton (entered the game leading the SEC at 21.4 ppg) and limited Sexton to 8 points (4-12 FG) in 32 minutes during UT's road win on Dec. 22, 2017.
- Roach held Texas Tech's Keenan Evans to 11 points (3-8 FG, 0-5 threes) and 4 turnovers in 36 minutes during UT's home win on Jan. 17, 2018.

OSETKOWSKI SET FOR SENIOR YEAR

Dylan Osetkowski (pronounced: oh-set-COW-skee) returns for his second season at UT in the frontcourt rotation and fifth year of college basketball. He has played and started in all 35 career games in his two seasons at Texas. Osetkowski has recorded three double-doubles and reached double figures in scoring 25 times and in rebounds five times. He has topped the 20-point mark five times.

- Osetkowski played and started all 34 games and earned Honorable Mention All-Big 12 accolades as a junior.
- He led the team in scoring (13.4 ppg) and minutes (35.2 mpg) and ranked second in rebounding (7.2 rpg) and third in steals (35).
- Osetkowski registered a career-high 25 points (career-high 7-13 threes) while adding 9 rebounds and 2 steals in 42 minutes at Iowa State (Jan. 1).
- He posted a career-high 14 rebounds to go along with 17 points in 34 minutes against New Hampshire (Nov. 14).

COLEMAN III TAKES THE POINT

Sophomore G **Matt Coleman III** returns for his second year as the starting point guard. **This marks the first time since the 2015-16 season that Coach Smart has the luxury of a returning point guard** (Isaiah Taylor in 2015-16). Coleman has played and started all 35 games in his two years at UT. He has reached double figures in scoring 17 times and topped the 20-point mark four times.

- He tallied a team-high 13 points (5-9 FG) and 7 assists against 2 turnovers in 31 minutes against Eastern Illinois (Nov. 6).
- Coleman played and started all 34 games and earned Honorable Mention All-Big 12 accolades as a freshman.
- He led the team in assists (4.1 apg) and ranked second in minutes (34.0 mpg) and steals (40) and fourth in scoring (10.2 ppg) last year.
- Coleman posted a 139-to-74 (1.88 ratio) assist-to-turnover ratio and led the team in free throw percentage (.787, 70-89) as a freshman.
- He had three 20-point efforts in the final four games of his freshman season.
- His 12 assists vs. No. 16/16 TCU (Jan. 10) were just two shy of the UT freshman record (14 by T.J. Ford in 2001).

- Coleman had a career-high 25 points (9-15 FG, 4-5 threes, 3-4 FT) and 4 assists in 44 minutes in the NCAA Tournament loss to No. 24/25 Nevada (March 16).

SIMS LOOKS TO MAKE SOPHOMORE LEAP

Sophomore F **Jericho Sims** returns for his second year in the UT frontcourt. Sims has played in 35 games (12 starts) in his two seasons at Texas. He has reached double figures in scoring four times and in rebounds once.

- Sims played in all 34 games (11 starts) as a freshman.
- He ranked second on the team in blocked shots (18) last year.
- In his 11 starts as a freshman, he averaged 7.9 points and 6.3 rebounds in 27.9 minutes per game while converting 66.7-percent (38-57) from the floor.
- Sims posted a career-high 17 points (6-7 FG, 5-8 FT) and 8 boards in 36 minutes during the home overtime win against No. 20/19 West Virginia (March 3).
- He recorded a career-high 15 rebounds (7 offensive) to go along with 8 points, 2 steals and 1 block in 35 minutes against Iowa State in the Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship first round (March 7). His 15 boards tied the Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship freshman single-game mark (15 by Andre Roberson of Colorado vs. Iowa State on March 9, 2011).

AJ1 CONTINUES TO MAKE IMPROVEMENT

Junior G **Andrew Jones** was diagnosed with leukemia in early January 2018. He underwent successful treatment in the spring and summer at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, then enrolled in fall classes and re-joined the team earlier this fall. Here's a timeline of Andrew's battle and continuing recovery:

- May 2017: Went through NBA Pre-Draft Combine following his freshman season but decided to withdraw his name from the draft pool and return to UT for his sophomore season.
- Dec. 5, 2017: Suffered a fracture in his right wrist during the final minutes of the win at VCU and missed the next four games.
- Dec. 29, 2017 and Jan. 1, 2018: Returns to the court but only plays limited minutes (9 vs. Kansas, 11 at Iowa State).
- Jan. 9, 2018 (night): Shaka Smart informs the Texas team that Jones has been diagnosed with leukemia.
- Jan. 10, 2018: Andrew's family (through UT) publicly announces Jones' diagnosis.
- Jan. 19, 2018: Moved to The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.
- Feb. 24, 2018: Released from MD Anderson Cancer Center and began receiving treatments on an outpatient basis.
- June 7, 2018: Jones is approved to enroll in web-based coursework for first session of summer school at UT. Allowed to move into a dorm room and uses the room during the times he is on campus over the summer.
- Aug. 24, 2018: Finishes latest round of treatment at MD Anderson Cancer Center and heads to Austin to move back into the dorm.
- Aug. 29, 2018: Began fall classes at UT and allowed to participate in basketball-related activities.
- **Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018:** Entered the Eastern Illinois game at the 11:40 mark of the second half. Saw 9 minutes of playing time and recorded 1 point (1-2 FT), 1 board, 1 assist and 1 steal in his first game action since Jan. 1, 2018 at Iowa State.

JONES ON THE COURT

Andrew Jones has played in 44 career games (31 starts) in his first three years in Austin. He has reached double figures in scoring 29 times.

- Jones played in 10 games (8 starts) during his sophomore season (2017-18). He averaged 13.5 ppg in 22.6 mpg while converting 52.2-percent (47-90) from the floor, including 46.3-percent (19-41) from three-point range, and 73.3-percent (22-30) from the free throw line.
- As a freshman in 2016-17, he tied for the team lead in assists (117, 3.5 apg) and ranked second in steals (41), third in scoring (11.4 ppg), fourth in minutes (27.9 mpg) and tied for fourth in rebounding (3.9 rpg). He reached double figures in scoring 22 times in his freshman season.

FEBRES FINDING HIS ROLE

Sophomore G **Jase Febres** (pronounced: JAYCE FEB-rus) has played in 32 games (18 starts) in his first two seasons. He started 17 of the last 20 contests to end his freshman year. Febres has reached double figures in scoring four times.

- He had a career-high 18 points (7-11 FG, 4-6 threes) and 4 boards in 29 minutes at Baylor (Jan. 6).
- Febres registered 12 points (3-8 threes) in 25 minutes against Iowa State in the Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship first round (March 7).

MITROU-LONG SHAKES OFF THE RUST

Junior G **Elijah Mitrou-Long** (pronounced: MEE-true) will be a key role in the UT backcourt rotation after sitting out the 2017-18 season due to NCAA transfer rules.

- He earned the start in Tuesday's season opener vs. Eastern Illinois (Nov. 6) and tallied 9 points (4-8 FG), a team-high 6 rebounds, 6 assists and a team-best 3 steals in 24 minutes.
- Mitrou-Long spent his freshman and sophomore seasons (2015-16 and 2016-17) at Mount St. Mary's.
- He played in 66 career games (58 starts) for the Mountaineers and converted 37-percent from three-point range over his two-year career.
- Mitrou-Long earned First-Team All-Northeast Conference honors as a sophomore (2016-17) while averaging 15.0 ppg, 5.2 rpg, 4.4 apg and 1.6 spg in 34.4 mpg.

HAMM JR. ADDING STRENGTH

Sophomore F **Royce Hamm Jr.** played in 17 games (all off the bench) as a freshman. He added 15 pounds of muscle in the offseason and is attempting to play a more consistent role as an energy guy who adds physicality to the rotation, both defensively and attacking the glass.

FOUNDATIONAL FRESHMAN CLASS

Head coach **Shaka Smart** and the UT staff signed a five-man freshman class that ranked as the No. 8 recruiting class in the country by ESPN and 247Sports. This comes on the heels of the five-man class in 2017 that ranked as the No. 5 class in the nation by Rivals.

- **Brock Cunningham** averaged 14.8 ppg, 10.8 rpg and 3.8 apg as a senior at Westlake HS (Austin, Texas). He led Westlake to a 36-4 record and a trip to the Class 6A state semifinals in his senior year.

- **Jaxson Hayes** was ranked the No. 89 overall prospect in the nation by ESPN. He averaged 12 points, seven rebounds and four blocks per game while leading Moeller HS (Cincinnati, Ohio) to a 27-3 record and the Division I state title. Hayes set the school single-season record for most blocks (123) and registered 9 blocks in a pair of contests as a senior.
- **Kamaka Hepa** was ranked the No. 47 prospect in the nation by Rivals. He averaged 16.5 ppg, 10.4 rpg and 6.2 bpg as a senior while helping Jefferson advance to the 6A state championship game. Hepa earned Gatorade State Player of the Year honors in Oregon following his senior year. He led Jefferson to the 6A state title as a junior. Hepa was a two-time Gatorade State Player of the Year in Alaska, leading Barrow HS to back-to-back 3A state titles as a freshman and sophomore.
- **Gerald Liddell** was ranked the No. 41 overall prospect in the nation by 247Sports and No. 47 by ESPN. He averaged 16.5 ppg, 8.7 rpg and 1.5 bpg as a senior while leading Steele to a 32-3 record.
- **Courtney Ramey** was ranked the No. 34 overall prospect in the nation by 247Sports. The all-time leader at Webster Groves HS in points (1,838) and assists (521), he averaged 21.8 ppg, 6.7 rpg and 6.6 apg as a senior while leading his team to a 22-9 mark and the school's second straight Class 5 state title.

HEPA WINS GOLD FOR TEAM USA

- Prior to enrolling in classes this summer in Austin, freshman F **Kamaka Hepa** earned a spot on 12-person USA U18 National Team.
- Hepa and Team USA won a gold medal at the 2018 FIBA Americas U18 Championship, held June 10-16 at St. Catharines, Canada.
- During the six-game tourney, Hepa averaged 3.3 ppg and 5.0 rpg in just 9.8 mpg.

BUZZER BEATERS UNDER SMART

- The Longhorns have won four contests during the **Shaka Smart** era on game-winning field goals in the final 2.0 seconds.
- **Javan Felix** hit a jumper as time expired to beat No. 3/3 North Carolina 84-82 in Austin on Dec. 12, 2015.
- **Isaiah Taylor** went coast-to-coast and hit a running floater high off the glass with 1.1 seconds left for the 75-73 victory at Stanford on Dec. 19, 2015.
- **Andrew Jones** hit a 3-pointer from 25 feet with 1.8 seconds left to lift Texas to an 84-83 home win against Oklahoma on Jan. 23, 2017.
- **Kerwin Roach II** made a driving lay-up with 1.2 seconds left to beat Oklahoma State 65-64 on Feb. 24, 2018.

IMPRESSIVE THREE-POINT STREAK

- The last time Texas did NOT convert a 3-pointer in a contest came on Dec. 18, 1990, in an 87-84 overtime victory at UC Santa Barbara. The Horns were 0-of-2 from beyond the arc that day.
- **The Longhorns enter Friday's contest having hit at least one 3-pointer in 926 consecutive games.**
- In fact, UT has converted at least one 3-pointer in 1,054 of 1,061 games since the 3-pointer was introduced prior to the 1986-87 season.
- The Horns have failed to ATTEMPT at least one 3-pointer just one time in school history (Feb. 24, 1988 in a 69-55 win at TCU).

OFF THE COURT WITH THE HORNS



- **Matt Coleman III's** father, Clifford Coleman, played basketball at Newport News Apprentice School (NCAA Division III) and is currently the head coach at Bryant and Stratton Junior College (Virginia Beach, Va.).
- **Brock Cunningham's** dad, Ed Cunningham, played was an offensive lineman at The University of Texas (1985-89) who earned All-America honors in 1989.
- **Jackson Hayes** was born in Norman, Okla. (May 23, 2000) and moved with his family to Cincinnati when he was 3 years old. His father, Jonathan, is the tight ends coach for the Cincinnati Bengals. Jonathan was an All-American tight end at the University of Iowa (1982-85) who went on to play 12 seasons in the NFL with the Kansas City Chiefs (1985-93) and Pittsburgh Steelers (1994-96). He was an assistant coach on Oklahoma's football's 2000 National Championship team. Jackson's mom, Kristi (Kinne), played basketball at Drake University (1991-95) and earned honorable mention Kodak All-America accolades and Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year honors as a senior (1994-95). She recorded 3,406 career points during her four seasons at Jefferson-Scranton High School (Jefferson, Iowa). She previously served as an assistant women's basketball coach at Oklahoma, Iowa and Southern Illinois-Carbondale.
- **Kamaka Hepa** was born and raised in Barrow, Alaska. Barrow is the northern-most point in the U.S. and is only accessible by plane. His ethnicity is a combination of Hawaiian, Filipino, Inupiat (Eskimo) and Caucasian. Hepa is looking to become the first Inupiat to play in the NBA.
- **Andrew Jones'** sister, Alexis Jones, played basketball at Baylor (2014-17) and was selected as the No. 12 overall pick of the 2017 WNBA Draft by the Minnesota Lynx.
- **Elijah Mitrou-Long** is the third-youngest of 10 children in his family. His older brother, Nazareth Mitrou-Long, played at Iowa State University (2012-17) and begins the 2018-19 season with the Utah Jazz. Elijah wears jersey No. 55 to honor his uncle, Tinos Mitrou.
- **Dylan Osetkowski's** brother, Cory Osetkowski, played basketball at Columbia University (2011-15) and set the school record for most career games played (114). Cory also pitched for the Columbia baseball team as a freshman in 2012.
- **Kerwin Roach II** won back-to-back 5A state championships in the triple jump for North Shore HS as a junior (2014) and senior (2015). Roach also set a Nike Clyde Littlefield Texas Relays meet record with a jump of 50-8.00 (15.44 meters) in April 2015 on the UT campus. His father, Kerwin Sr., played basketball at Texas Southern University. Kerwin's younger brother, Kieston Roach, is a redshirt freshman cornerback on the Texas State football team.
- **Jericho Sims** is the youngest of six children (all boys) in his family. His brother Jason played basketball at the University of Northern Iowa (1993-96). His brother Ty played basketball at Kansas State University (1997-99). His brother Dominique played football at the University of Minnesota (2000-04). His brother Isaiah currently plays basketball at Rainy River Community College in International Falls, Minn.

LONGHORNS IN THE NBA

Longhorns on active rosters as of Nov. 3, 2018

NAME	TEAM	NBA SEASON
LaMarcus Aldridge	Spurs	13th
Jarrett Allen	Nets	2nd
D.J. Augustin	Magic	11th
Mohamed Bamba	Magic	1st
Avery Bradley	Clippers	9th
Kevin Durant	Warriors	12th
Cory Joseph	Pacers	8th
Tristan Thompson	Cavaliers	8th
P.J. Tucker	Rockets	8th
Myles Turner	Pacers	4th

NBA DRAFT

Longhorns selected during the last 13 NBA Drafts.

YEAR	PLAYER	ROUND (OVERALL PICK)	TEAM
2006	LaMarcus Aldridge	1 (2)	Bulls
	P.J. Tucker	2 (35)	Raptors
	Daniel Gibson	2 (42)	Cavaliers
2007	Kevin Durant	1 (2)	Sonics/Thunder
2008	D.J. Augustin	1 (9)	Bobcats
2010	Avery Bradley	1 (19)	Celtics
	Damion James %	1 (24)	Hawks
	Dexter Pittman	2 (32)	Heat
2011	Tristan Thompson	1 (4)	Cavaliers
	Jordan Hamilton &	1 (26)	Mavericks
	Cory Joseph	1 (29)	Spurs
2015	Myles Turner	1 (11)	Pacers
2017	Jarrett Allen	1 (22)	Nets
2018	Mohamed Bamba	1 (6)	Magic

\$ - traded to Portland on draft night

% - traded to New Jersey on draft night

⌘ - traded to Denver on draft night

WHERE TO FIND TEXAS BASKETBALL

ON TELEVISION

All 31 regular-season games during the 2018-19 season will be televised nationally.

ON RADIO

All Texas basketball regular-season and postseason games can be heard live on the Longhorn IMG Radio Network, with KTXX (104.9 FM The Horn) in Austin serving as the flagship station. All games can also be heard on **Sirius Ch. 216** and **XM Ch. 202** and online at TexasSports.com. "Voice of the Longhorns" **Craig Way** is in his 18th season in the play-by-play chair, while former UT assistant coach **Eddie Oran** is in his 18th year as color analyst. The Network also carries "Longhorn Weekly," a weekly one-hour radio show featuring **Shaka Smart**. The show is broadcast live at Plucker's Restaurant in West Campus and hosted by Way. Please check www.TexasSports.com for show dates.

LONGHORN IMG RADIO NETWORK (2018-19 RADIO AFFILIATES)

City	Call Letters	Frequency
Abilene	KZQQ	1560 AM
Austin (flagship)	KTXX	104.9 FM
Austin	K253AM	98.5 FM
Austin	KOKE	99.3 FM
Carthage	KGAS	1590 AM
Carthage	KGAS	104.3 FM
Dallas	KWRD	100.7 FM
Henderson	KWRD	1470 AM
Houston	KBME	790 AM
Marshall	KMHT	1450 AM
Orange	KOGT	1600 AM
Paris	KFYN	1420 AM
Paris	KFYN	104.3 FM
San Angelo	KKSA	1260 AM
San Antonio	KTKR	760 AM
** 93.3 FM during conflicts **		
Temple	KTEM	1400 AM
Waco	KLRK	1590 AM
Waco	KBHT	101.3 FM

ON THE INTERNET

Up-to-date information on the Texas Basketball team is available 24 hours a day on the internet at the official UT Athletics web site: www.TexasSports.com.

FOLLOW TEXAS ON TWITTER

Fans can stay up-to-date with their favorite men's collegiate basketball team by following **@TexasMBB** on Twitter. Whether it's an inside look at the UT program or behind-the-scenes pictures, fans have more access to their favorite team than ever before.

MEDIA INFORMATION & POLICIES

GENERAL POLICY

All interview requests with any UT basketball staff member or player must be arranged through Basketball SID **Scott McConnell**. For telephone interviews with a Texas player or coach, please contact McConnell at least 24 hours in advance of the requested interview.

PRACTICE COVERAGE

All practices are closed to the media and general public unless otherwise announced. No interviews are permitted during practice sessions. Camera persons (both still and video) are not allowed to shoot any portion of practice.

AVAILABILITY WITH SHAKA SMART

During the season, Coach Smart usually will be available to the media on Mondays late morning in the Carpenter-Winkel Centennial Room (9th floor, west side of Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium). Should UT play on a Monday, Smart will hold his weekly availability on another weekday. Please check with McConnell to verify time and location for Smart's availability.

AVAILABILITY WITH TEXAS PLAYERS

Selected Texas players are usually available for a 20-30 minute period once per week in Denton A. Cooley Pavilion. Please check with McConnell to verify times and locations for player availability.

BIG 12 CONFERENCE CALL

The Big 12 Conference men's basketball coaches will participate in a weekly media-only teleconference during the 2018-19 season. The weekly call starts on Thursday, Jan. 3. There will also be a special postseason conference call on March 18 for all teams advancing to postseason play. **UT coach Shaka Smart's slot begins at 9:52 a.m. Central.** The call can also be heard live and on replay via the internet at www.big12sports.com.

CREDENTIALS

Texas home game credentials are issued on a game-by-game basis. Please make your requests to Scott McConnell via e-mail (sm@utexas.edu).

PHOTOGRAPHY

Action shots of UT student-athletes and coaches can be requested through the UT Athletics Photography Department via phone (512/471-6573) or e-mail (photo@athletics.utexas.edu).

2018-19 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl-Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
0	Gerald Liddell	F	6-8	200	Fr.-HS	Cibolo, Texas (Steele HS)
1	Andrew Jones	G	6-4	180	Jr.-2L	Irving, Texas (MacArthur HS)
2	Matt Coleman III	G	6-2	180	So.-1L	Norfolk, Va. (Oak Hill Academy)
3	Courtney Ramey	G	6-3	185	Fr.-HS	St. Louis, Mo. (Webster Groves HS)
4	Drayton Whiteside	G	6-0	156	Jr.-HS	Austin, Texas (Vandegrift HS)
5	Royce Hamm Jr.	F	6-8	240	So.-1L	Houston, Texas (Aldine Davis HS)
10	Jaxson Hayes	F	6-11	220	Fr.-HS	Loveland, Ohio (Cincinnati Moeller HS)
12	Kerwin Roach II	G	6-4	180	Sr.-3L	Houston, Texas (North Shore HS)
13	Jase Febres	G	6-5	190	So.-1L	Houston, Texas (Westfield HS)
20	Jericho Sims	F	6-9	240	So.-1L	Minneapolis, Minn. (Cristo Rey Jesuit HS)
21	Dylan Osetkowski	F	6-9	250	Sr.-1L	San Diego, Calif. (JSerra Catholic HS/ Tulane University)
22	Blake Nevins	G	6-5	205	So.-HS	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Ranch HS)
30	Brock Cunningham	F	6-6	215	Fr.-HS	Austin, Texas (Westlake HS)
33	Kamaka Hepa	F	6-9	225	Fr.-HS	Barrow, Alaska (Jefferson HS [Ore.])
55	Elijah Mitrou-Long	G	6-1	185	Jr.-TR	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada (John Carroll [Md.]/Mount St. Mary's University)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Shaka Smart
 Associate Head Coach: Darrin Horn
 Assistant Coaches: Neill Berry, Jai Lucas

SUPPORT STAFF

Director of Basketball Operations: Cody Hatt
 Director of Program Development: Simon McCormack
 Special Assistant, Video Coordinator: Austin Northcutt
 Basketball Strength & Conditioning Coach: Daniel Roose
 Assistant Basketball Strength & Conditioning Coach: Tyler Janota
 Graduate Managers: Austin Chambers, Dave Ford, Joey Kizel, Isaac Wodajo
 Athletic Trainer: Laef Morris
 Athletic Equipment Manager: Rob Lazare
 Social & Digital Media Producer: Shalika Shetty
 Executive Assistant: Leslie Parks

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

JASE FEBRES	JAYCE FEB-rus
JAXSON Hayes	JACK-son
KAMAKA HEPA	kuh-MAH-kuh HEPP-uh
Gerald LIDDELL	luh-DELL
JAI Lucas	JAY
MISSISSAUGA	mih-sih-SAW-guh
Elijah MITROU-Long	MEe-true
Dylan OSETKOWSKI	oh-set-COW-skee
Courtney RAMEY	RAY-me

BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

Seniors: 2 (Osetkowski, Roach II)
 Juniors: 3 (Jones, Mitrou-Long, Whiteside)
 Sophomores: 5 (Coleman III, Febres, Hamm Jr., Nevins, Sims)
 Freshmen: 5 (Cunningham, Hayes, Hepa, Liddell, Ramey)

QUICK FACTS

Season of Basketball	113th
All-Time Record (Pct.)	1,769-1,072 (.623)
All-Time Big 12 Record (Pct.)	225-141 (.615)
Lettermen Returning/Lost	7/6
Starters Returning/Lost	4/1
Newcomers	8

POSTSEASON

NCAA Appearances (Record)	34 (35-37)
NIT Appearances (Record)	4 (6-3)
Big 12 Regular Season Titles	3
Southwest Conference Titles	22

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Location	Austin, Texas
Enrollment	51,334 (40,170 undergraduate)
President	Gregory L. Fenves
Athletics Director	Chris Del Conte
Founded	1883
Nickname	Longhorns
Colors	Burnt Orange & White (Pantone 159)
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
NCAA Faculty Rep.	Dr. Michael Clement
Conference	Big 12
Home Arena	Frank Erwin Center
Capacity	16,540

MEDIA RELATIONS INFO

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Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Eastern Illinois vs Texas
11/06/18 7:01 P.M. at Austin, TX (Frank Erwin Center)

Eastern Illinois 59 • 0-1

##	Player	f	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
24	KUKOBAT, Rade	f	3-11	1-2	5-6	3	4	7	0	12	0	2	1	2	30	
32	MATLOCK, JaQualis	f	3-6	0-1	2-2	0	4	4	0	8	0	0	0	0	25	
03	SMITH, Mack	g	4-11	2-8	1-2	0	2	2	3	11	2	5	0	0	34	
05	SMITH, Shareef	g	3-5	1-2	1-2	0	4	4	3	8	2	1	0	4	23	
22	WALLACE, Josiah	g	1-8	1-5	2-4	0	5	5	2	5	1	4	0	2	33	
01	CHARLES, Kashawn		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
10	BURRELL, Cam		2-3	0-0	0-0	3	2	5	4	4	0	2	2	1	17	
12	SHAW, Braxton		1-3	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	7	
13	WILSON, Shaun		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
23	HARVEY, Ben.		2-6	1-4	0-0	1	1	2	1	5	0	2	0	0	18	
40	JONES, Lucas		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
55	DIALLO, Aboubacar		1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	8	
Team						1	2	3				2				
Totals			20-56	6-23	13-18	10	24	34	15	59	5	19	4	9	200	

FG % 1st Half: 9-23 39.1% 2nd half: 11-33 33.3% Game: 20-56 35.7% Deadball
 3FG % 1st Half: 4-11 36.4% 2nd half: 2-12 16.7% Game: 6-23 26.1% Rebounds
 FT % 1st Half: 6-8 75.0% 2nd half: 7-10 70.0% Game: 13-18 72.2% 2,1

Texas 71 • 1-0

##	Player	f	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
20	Sims, Jericho	f	2-3	0-0	1-2	2	3	5	4	5	0	4	0	1	20	
21	Osetkowski, Dylan	f	3-5	0-1	3-4	0	5	5	1	9	0	3	0	0	28	
02	Coleman III, Matt	g	5-9	2-5	1-1	0	3	3	1	13	7	2	0	2	31	
13	Febres, Jase	g	3-6	3-6	0-1	0	2	2	1	9	0	1	0	0	27	
55	Mitrou-Long, Elijah	g	4-8	1-4	0-0	0	6	6	2	9	6	3	0	3	24	
00	Liddell, Gerald		0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	
01	Jones, Andrew		0-2	0-2	1-2	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	9	
03	Ramey, Courtney		2-4	0-2	3-6	0	3	3	3	7	6	1	0	0	23	
10	Hayes, Jaxson		5-9	0-0	2-4	3	1	4	3	12	0	1	2	0	20	
33	Hepa, Kamaka		2-3	2-3	0-0	1	2	3	1	6	0	0	0	0	11	
Team						0	2	2								
Totals			26-52	8-25	11-20	6	29	35	17	71	20	16	2	7	200	

FG % 1st Half: 14-25 56.0% 2nd half: 12-27 44.4% Game: 26-52 50.0% Deadball
 3FG % 1st Half: 4-11 36.4% 2nd half: 4-14 28.6% Game: 8-25 32.0% Rebounds
 FT % 1st Half: 6-12 50.0% 2nd half: 5-8 62.5% Game: 11-20 55.0% 4

Officials: Gary Maxwell, Kelly Self, Tyler Kumpf
 Technical fouls: Eastern Illinois-None. Texas-None.
 Attendance: 7522

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Eastern Illinois	28	31	59
Texas	38	33	71

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
EIU	20	11	10	6	15
UT	32	11	6	12	26

Last FG - EIU 2nd-00:04, UT 2nd-01:24.
 Largest lead - EIU by 4 1st-06:59, UT by 23 2nd-08:16.
 EIU led for 08:17. UT led for 26:56. Game was tied for 04:47.

Score tied - 9 times.
 Lead changed - 12 times.

2018-19 Texas Basketball
Texas Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 06, 2018)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
02	Coleman III, Matt	1-1	31	31.0	5-9	.556	2-5	.400	1-1	1.000	0	3	3	3.0	1	0	7	2	0	2	13	13.0
10	Hayes, Jaxson	1-0	20	20.0	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	3	1	4	4.0	3	0	0	1	2	0	12	12.0
13	Febres, Jase	1-1	27	27.0	3-6	.500	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	9	9.0
21	Osetkowski, Dylan	1-1	28	28.0	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	0	5	5	5.0	1	0	0	3	0	0	9	9.0
55	Mitrou-Long, Elijah	1-1	24	24.0	4-8	.500	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	6	6	6.0	2	0	6	3	0	3	9	9.0
03	Ramey, Courtney	1-0	23	23.0	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	3-6	.500	0	3	3	3.0	3	0	6	1	0	0	7	7.0
33	Hepa, Kamaka	1-0	11	11.0	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
20	Sims, Jericho	1-1	20	20.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	3	5	5.0	4	0	0	4	0	1	5	5.0
01	Jones, Andrew	1-0	9	9.0	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1.0
00	Liddell, Gerald	1-0	7	7.0	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team											0	2	2									
Total.....		1	200		26-52	.500	8-25	.320	11-20	.550	6	29	35	35.0	17	0	20	16	2	7	71	71.0
Opponents.....		1	200		20-56	.357	6-23	.261	13-18	.722	10	24	34	34.0	15	-	5	19	4	9	59	59.0

TEAM STATISTICS

	UT	OPP
SCORING	71	59
Points per game	71.0	59.0
Scoring margin	+12.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	26-52	20-56
Field goal pct	.500	.357
3 POINT FG-ATT	8-25	6-23
3-point FG pct	.320	.261
3-pt FG made per game	8.0	6.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	11-20	13-18
Free throw pct	.550	.722
F-Throws made per game	11.0	13.0
REBOUNDS	35	34
Rebounds per game	35.0	34.0
Rebounding margin	+1.0	-
ASSISTS	20	5
Assists per game	20.0	5.0
TURNOVERS	16	19
Turnovers per game	16.0	19.0
Turnover margin	+3.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	0.3
STEALS	7	9
Steals per game	7.0	9.0
BLOCKS	2	4
Blocks per game	2.0	4.0
ATTENDANCE	7522	0
Home games-Avg/Game	1-7522	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
11/06/18	EASTERN ILLINOIS	w 71-59	7522

* - Conference game

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Totals
Texas	38	33	71
Opponents	28	31	59