

WELCOME TO TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

“Texas Tech is so pleased to welcome you to our community and to our university. We have prepared this guide in an effort to make your trip more enjoyable.”

– Gerald Myers,
Athletics Director

The Texas Tech University Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is pleased to welcome you to our campus and to Lubbock.

This packet contains information to assist you with your stay. Often specific groups from our department will supplement this packet with information, such as the Athletic Trainers from our Sports Medicine Department or our sports programs with additional sport-specific information about home events, but it is our hope that this general guide will assist you with your stay in our fair city.

Inside you will find information about:

- Our Administration
- Key Sports Contacts
- Lubbock and Our Region
- Athletics Facilities
- Services and Area Attractions

For hotel and restaurant information, see our links to those properties at www.texastech.com/. (Teams coming to Lubbock during a home football weekend may experience higher rates than usual, but your hotel contact should have pricing information when you contact them.)

For complete online informatio: [Texas Tech Fan Guide](#).



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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Texas Tech Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is to provide programs that develop the character and integrity of student-athletes in their academic, athletic and personal quest for excellence. To be consistent with the principles of Texas Tech University, the department embraces the opportunities to enhance student-athlete welfare and promote diversity within student-athletes and staff with fair and equitable treatment for all. The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics will operate with fiscal responsibility and compliance under the rules, policies and procedures of Texas Tech University, the Big 12 Conference and the NCAA.

Directory of Athletics Administration and Coaches



ADMINISTRATION

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KEY SUPPORT AREAS

Athletics Ticket Office
 806-742-4412 or 1-888-GO BIG 12

Sports Broadcasting
 806-742-5111

Sports Marketing and Promotion
 806-742-1195

Sports Medicine
 806-742-5111

Strength Training and Conditioning
 806-742-5111

HEAD COACHES

BASEBALL 806-742-3355
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MEN'S BASKETBALL..... 806-742-7600
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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 806-742-7700
Kristy Curry, Head Coach

M/W CROSS COUNTRY 806-742-3355
Jon Murray, Assoc. Head Coach

FOOTBALL 806-742-4260
Tommy Tuberville, Head Coach

MEN'S GOLF 806-742-3355
Greg Sands, Head Coach

WOMEN'S GOLF 806-742-3355
JoJo Robertson, Head Coach

SOCCER 806-742-3355
Tom Stone, Head Coach

SOFTBALL 806-742-3355
Shanon Hays, Head Coach

MEN'S TENNIS 806-742-3355
Tim Siegel, Head Coach

WOMEN'S TENNIS 806-742-3355
Todd Petty, Head Coach

M/W TRACK AND FIELD..... 806-742-3355
Wes Kittley, Head Coach

VOLLEYBALL 806-742-7545
Don Flora, Head Coach

About Texas Tech and Lubbock



Since 1923, Texas Tech University has shaped the future of students through quality education programs, research and creative activity. Offering more than 150 degree programs through 10 colleges to more than 28,000 students, Texas Tech University is committed to academic excellence—shaping the future one Red Raider at a time. Lubbock, home to Texas Tech University, is a moderately-sized community which welcomes the University population and all its visitors with open arms.



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE

With 1,839 acres, TTU is the second largest contiguous campus in the United States and is the only school in Texas to house an undergraduate institution, law school, and medical school at the same location.

Texas Tech, the sixth largest (by enrollment) university in Texas and the largest school in the region known as west Texas, has an enrollment of 28,260 students, representing 46 U.S. states and multiple foreign countries.

On August 17, 2007, the Texas Tech Vietnam Center became the first U.S. institution to sign a formalized exchange agreement with the State Records and Archives Department of Vietnam. This opened the door for a two-way exchange between the entities.

The campus, which boasts Spanish Renaissance architecture, was described by American author James Michener as the “most beautiful campus west of the Mississippi, until you get to Stanford.”



LUBBOCK AT A GLANCE

Lubbock’s nickname, the “Hub City,” is derived from being the economic, educational and health care hub of a multi-county region representing three states, commonly called the South Plains. Home to more than 210,000 people, the city is the nation’s 90th most populous. The area is the largest contiguous cotton-growing region in the world.

On May 11, 1970, a tornado struck the city and 26 persons perished in the downtown disaster. The NTS Tower, then known as the Great Plains Life Building, at 271 feet in height, is believed to have been the tallest building ever to survive a direct hit from an F5 tornado. While part of the infamous “Tornado Alley” region, tornadoes of this magnitude are quite infrequent in Lubbock.

Lubbock is the birthplace of rock and roll legend Buddy Holly and features a cultural center named for him in a renovated downtown locale. The area also features several museums and landmarks and boasts an active art community.

About the Climate and How to Get to Lubbock



Lubbock has a mild, often windy, semi-arid climate. Fall is temperately perfect with warm days and evenings, while winter days are often sunny and relatively mild, but nights may be cold with an occasional, light snow storm. Summers are hot, typically with low humidity, and beautiful evenings. Spring boasts moderate temperatures, although occasional storms are not uncommon. The average rainfall is 18 inches per year, most in June and July.



DRIVING TO TTU

Before following directions below, consult a map and plan for any construction delays. Each of the routes suggested may have alternate possibilities. Road conditions can be accessed by dialing the number below in the “emergency” section.

Consult Google maps or Mapquest prior to embarking on any vehicle trip to determine the best route for you.



FROM DALLAS

Lubbock is located approximately 350 miles west-northwest of Dallas. Via automobile, the trip takes approx. six hours. Take I-30 West to I-20 West, just west of Fort Worth. Proceed on I-20 West until passing through Abilene, approximately 185 miles. Take exit 238A and merge onto US-84 W toward Lubbock/Snyder, about 120 miles.

FROM DENVER, COLO.

Lubbock is located approximately 545 miles south-southeast of Denver. Drivers may expect a nine-hour trip. Follow I-25 South, to exit 451 for US-64 E / US 87 E toward Raton/Clayton about 150 miles. Expect a right at US-385 S (signs for Channing/US-385 S). Turn left at FM-1061. Merge onto TX-335-LOOP. Merge onto I-27 South into Lubbock, about 110 miles.

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Oklahoma City is about 370 miles to the Northeast of Lubbock, and drivers should expect a trip of about six hours if driving. Take I-40 West to Amarillo, Texas about 260 miles. Merge onto I-27 South into Lubbock, 110 miles.

FROM ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

Albuquerque is approximately 320 miles Northwest of Lubbock. A trip of approximately six hours should be expected. Follow I-40 East toward Santa Rosa. Take exit 277 for US-84 toward Ft. Sumter. Turn right on US-84 and follow for approximately 42 miles. Turn left at US 60/US-84 for 160 miles until reaching Lubbock.

Athletic Facilities



ATHLETIC TRAINING CENTER - "THE BUBBLE"

The Athletic Training Center—nicknamed the “Bubble” was refurbished in 2000 to house the indoor track and field teams. Additionally, 60 yards of turf can be rolled out field-activity practice and the building can be configured as an indoor tennis facility. The unique structure has an inflatable-membrane roof and is located immediately south of Jones AT&T Stadium west of University Ave.

DAN LAW FIELD

Dan Law Field is home to Red Raider Baseball. Upgraded in 2001, Dan Law Field now sports a new clubhouse, luxurious locker rooms and lounge, and a video score board. The field also showcases a modern lighting system, and 30,000 square feet of Field Turf as its main playing surface. Located west of Jones AT&T Stadium, it is immediately south of the old Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

DON & ETHEL MCLEOD TENNIS CENTER

The McLeod Tennis facility features 12 lighted courts, bleachers, and an electronic score board for each court. Planned events for the facility include college tournaments, community events, and annual professional exhibitions. The center is located off Texas Tech Parkway, just south of the University Medical Center.

FOOTBALL COMPLEX

The Red Raider football team moved into their football complex in the fall of 2003. Located adjacent to Jones AT&T Stadium, the facility houses a 10,000 sq. ft. weight room, player’s lounge, and a spacious lockerroom, and meetings rooms that overlook the practice field. The complex showcases a state-of-the-art training facility and rehabilitation center for Texas Tech’s student-athletes.

JONES AT&T STADIUM

Texas Tech recently completed an \$84 million renovation of the football stadium, while the field has undergone a transformation to the Field Turf surface. The facility contains a state-of-the-art press box, luxury suites and club seating. Concourses on both sides of the stadium plus new concession areas and rest rooms have been added. The final appearance on the stadium follows the Spanish Renaissance architecture seen throughout campus. The Stadium is located at the southwest corner of 4th St. and University Ave.

JONES AT&T STADIUM CLUB AND SUITES

The West Side Stadium Building officially opened for the 2003 football season and is one of the tallest structures in Lubbock. The \$52 million dollar, 175,000 sq. ft. facility, often available to rent for parties and receptions, provides an accommodating press level for local and national media during events. Private suites and seating for more than 1,000, highlight the club level.

Athletic Facilities



MARSHA SHARP CENTER FOR STUDENT ATHLETES

The academic facility officially opened in January 2004 and is located across the street to the west from the “Bubble” and is south of Jones AT&T Stadium and the Athletics Department offices. The facility is available to all student-athletes and contains tutor rooms, computer terminals, and quiet, comfortable study rooms. A group of seven full-time academic members staff the facility, which was made possible by a \$100,000 donation from Hall of Fame member and former Lady Raider Basketball Head Coach Marsha Sharp.

THE RAWLS COURSE

Alumnus Jerry S. Rawls made it possible for Texas Tech Golf to have its own home course by donating a substantial portion of the funds necessary to build the award-winning course. Completed in September 2003, it features an 18-hole championship-level course with a 60-acre driving range as well as pitching and chipping areas. The 7,100-yard golf course has undulating fairways, beautiful bent grass greens and many deep bunkers and has been consistently voted one of the state’s top courses. Located north of the University Medical Center just east of Texas Tech Parkway, the Rawls Course also features the popular local restaurant, Jerry’s, and a pro-shop in the clubhouse.

ROCKY JOHNSON FIELD (SOFTBALL)

Rocky Johnson Field was opened in 2001 thanks to the generous support of James L. “Rocky” Johnson. The playing surfaces, all natural, and dugouts were renovated in 2008

and a new team facility was opened prior to the 2010 season and features a state-of-the-art indoor hitting cage, equipment area, team and locker rooms, coaches offices, athletic training room and meeting areas all of which combine to make Rocky Johnson Field one of the nation’s premier softball complexes.

R.P. FULLER TRACK

R.P. Fuller Stadium sits next to Dan Law Field and is home to the nationally-ranked Red Raider Track & Field program. Renovated in 2009 in time to host the Big 12 Championships, the environs are second-to-none in the powerhouse conference.

JOHN WALKER SOCCER STADIUM

The John Walker Soccer Stadium, featuring the Fieldturf surface, seats approximately 1,000 fans and was inaugurated in the fall of 2008. The complex is west of the University Medical Center and south of 4th St. and west of Texas Tech Parkway.

UNITED SPIRIT ARENA

This 15,000 seat, 204,025 sq. ft., multi-purpose facility opened in 1998 and is home to Texas Tech men’s and women’s basketball and volleyball. The facility houses player locker rooms, lounges, a state-of-the-art weight room, and offices. The building is named for United Supermarkets, the 68-store retail grocery chain which contributed the \$10 million gift to kick-off construction of the arena. The United Spirit Arena is often host to popular concerts and special events for the region.

Services and Entertainment



AIRPORTS

Lubbock Preston Smith International Airport
806-775-2044

Airlines serving Lubbock International:

American Airlines/
 American Eagle..... 800-433-7300

Continental/
 Continental Express
 800-525-0280

Southwest Airlines
 800-435-9792

AUTOMOBILE/VAN RENTAL

(All located at airport)
 Advantage
 Rent-A-Car.....806-744-8566
 Alamo/National 806-762-2161
 Avis..... 806-763-5433
 Budget.....806-763-1661
 Enterprise.....806-747-7921
 Hertz.....806-762-0222

BUS CHARTERS

Kings Highway 806-863-3867
 M&M Tours.....806-799-3246
 Red Carpet Charters
888-878-5100
 Texas/New Mexico/Oklahoma Coaches (TNMO)
 (Greyhound
806-687-4550
 Whirlwind Tours 877-676-9551

LIMOUSINES

D'Elegance Limousine Service 806-748-5975
 Limousines of Lubbock806-743-5466

TAXIS

City Cab806-765-7474
 Yellow Cab806-765-7777

EMERGENCY

Dial 911 for all Emergencies

MEDICAL

Covenant Medical Center
 3615 19th Street
 806-725-1011

University Medical Center
 602 Indiana Avenue
806-775-8200

POLICE

Texas Tech University Police Department
 806-742-3931

Lubbock Police
806-775-2865

Lubbock County Sheriff
 806-775-1400

Texas Highway Patrol
806-472-2700

ROAD CONDITIONS

..... 800-452-9292

FIRE

Lubbock Fire Department
806-775-2632

OTHER

Texas Poison Control
 800-222-1222

ENTERTAINMENT

-Fun Things to Do-

AMF Classic Lanes Bowling
 3006 Slide Rd..... 806-795-4346
 Brunswick South Plains Bowl
 5150 69th St 806-794-4844

Main Event
 (Arcade, Bowling, Glow in the Dark Mini-Golf, Laser Tag)
 6010 Brownfield Highway
806-792-3333

Putt-Putt Golf & Games (Putt-Putt, Go-Karts, Arcade)
 5110 29th St..... 806-795-2312
 Whitewood Lanes
 3632 50th St..... 806-795-9593

-Golf Course-

The Rawls Golf Course at Texas Tech (includes driving range, pro shop and Jerry's Restaurant).
 Texas Tech Pkwy 806.745.9718 (North of 4th St.)

-Movie Theatres-

Cinemark Tinsletown
 2535 82nd St 806-748-1067
 Cinemark Movies 16
 5721 50th St806-792-0357

-Shopping-

Canyon West
 Brownfield Highway /
 Milwaukee Ave. 806-687-7104

Kingsgate Center
 8201 Quaker Ave & 82nd St.
 806-745-9718

South Plains Mall
 Slide Road & South Loop 289
806-792-4653