

UT ARLINGTON MAVERICKS



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES NORTH TEXAS (0-0) AT UT ARLINGTON (0-0)

Game #1 - Home Game #1

Friday, November 11, 2011 - Texas Hall - 7 p.m. CT
Texas Hall (3,600) - Arlington, Tex.

2011-12 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

NOVEMBER

8	MIDWESTERN STATE (Exhibition)	L, 67-56
11	NORTH TEXAS	7 p
13	GEORGE WASHINGTON	3 P
16	at Arkansas	11 a
20	at Oklahoma State	2 p
23	MCMURRY	6:30 p
27	at Memphis	2 p

DECEMBER

7	at Texas Tech	7 p
18	vs. Wichita State	5 p
19	vs. Long Beach/Western Michigan	3/5 p
28	at UTPA	7 p
31	HOUSTON BAPTIST	1 p

JANUARY

3	FRESNO STATE	7 p
7	at Nicholls State*	3:30 p
11	at Sam Houston State*	7 p
14	LAMAR*	2 p
18	A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI*	7 p
21	at Stephen F. Austin*	6 p
24	NEBRASKA-OMAHA	7 p
28	TEXAS STATE*	2 p

FEBRUARY

1	UTSA*	6 p
4	CENTRAL ARKANSAS*	2 p
8	SAM HOUSTON STATE*	7 p
11	at Texas State*	4 p
15	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN*	7 p
18	at SE Louisiana*	3 p
22	MCNEESE STATE*	7 p
25	at Northwestern State*	2 p
29	at A&M-Corpus Christi*	7 p

MARCH

3	at UTSA*	4 p
6-9	Southland Conference Tournament	

*Southland Conference Game

All Times listed are subject to change

MAVERICKS AT A GLANCE

Record/Conf	0-0
Home/Road/Neutral	0-0
Streak	0-0
November	0-0
December	0-0
January	0-0
February	0-0
March	0-0
Ahead at Halftime/SLC	0-0
Behind at Halftime/SLC	0-0
Tied at Halftime/SLC	0-0

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PROBABLE STARTERS (STATS BASED ON MIDWESTERN STATE EXHIBITION)

Pos.	#	Player	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
G	11	Sabreena DeNure	5-5	Jr.	Corpus Christi, TX	11.0	1.0	0.0
G	12	Chauntandra Williams	5-8	Fr.	Lufkin, TX	9.0	4.0	0.0
G	15	Kiara Parker	5-8	Jr.	DeSoto, TX	9.0	5.0	3.0
F	33	Bianca Sauls	5-11	Sr.	Pflugerville, TX	6.0	13.0	1.0
F	44	Desherra Nwanguma	6-1	So.	Katy, TX	5.0	4.0	0.0

OFF THE BENCH

G	3	Malaika Green	5-4	So.	Coppell, TX	3.0	4.0	3.0
F	10	Krioni Bruce	5-9	Fr.	Mesquite, TX	0.0	0.0	0.0
F	21	Briana Walker	6-0	So.	Fort Worth, TX	8.0	4.0	0.0
G	23	Michelle Rodriguez	5-7	So.	San Antonio, TX	1.0	0.0	0.0
F	24	Eboni Watkins	5-10	Fr.	San Antonio, TX	2.0	1.0	0.0
F	30	Takiyah Langford	5-11	Fr.	Arlington, TX	0.0	0.0	0.0
F	31	Kaylie Bell	5-10	Fr.	Plano, TX	0.0	0.0	0.0
F	34	Hailee Rhymes	6-2	So.	Laveen, AZ	2.0	1.0	0.0
F	35	Rosalyn Thorpe	6-3	So.	Keller, TX	0.0	0.0	0.0

A LOOK AT THE MAVERICKS

The UT Arlington women's basketball team officially opens the 2011-12 season on Friday, Nov. 11 against Metroplex rival North Texas and follows with a 3 p.m. Sunday match-up over Atlantic 10 opponent George Washington... UTA got a chance to wet their feet Tuesday night at Texas Hall in an exhibition contest against Midwestern State... the Mavericks suffered a 67-56 loss to the Mustangs.

COVERAGE

Gametracker will be available via utamavs.com for all home games.

UTA - NORTH TEXAS SERIES

Friday night's contest will be the 53rd meeting between the schools... North Texas leads the series 28-25 but the Mavericks hold a 16-9 advantage in games played in Arlington... UTA has won 6 of the last 11 games in the series which includes a 54-43 victory at home on February 3, 1996... the last meeting between the schools was in 2004 where UTA came up with a 59-55 win in Denton.

MAVERICKS HEAD COACH SAMANTHA MORROW

Samantha Morrow is in her 5th season as the head coach at UT Arlington... she has a coaching record at UTA of 64-57 (.529)... this will be the first time in Morrow's coaching career to face the Mean Green... Morrow has guided the Mavericks to the Southland Conference Tournament in three of her four seasons and in 2008-09 she led the Mavs to a 22-11 overall record, a SLC title and the schools second appearance in the WNIT since the 1998-99 season.

LAST GAME - UT ARLINGTON 56, MIDWESTERN STATE 67 - Nov. 9, 2011

The UT Arlington women's basketball team saw their first action of the 2011-2012 season in a 67-56 exhibition game loss against Midwestern State Tuesday night at Texas Hall. Senior Bianca Sauls, a four-year UTA volleyball player, led all players with 13 rebounds, including nine offensive boards. She also added six points in her first game of college basketball. Sabreena DeNure led all Mavericks with 11 points after connecting on five of ten shots from the floor. Kiara Parker added nine points, five rebounds, three assists, and three steals in a solid all-around performance. True freshman Chauntandra Williams scored nine points, and Briana Walker contributed eight points and two steals. Both also grabbed four rebounds each for UT Arlington. The Mavericks shot 35.4 percent from the floor against Midwestern State's 30.4 percent, but free throws proved to be the difference maker in the loss. The Mustangs made 35 free throws on 45 attempts, while UT Arlington made nine after getting to the line only 19 times.

UT ARLINGTON QUICK FACTS

Name _____ The University of Texas at Arlington
City/Zip _____ Arlington, Texas 76013
Founded _____ 1895 (Senior College in 1959)
Enrollment _____ 33,787
Nickname _____ Mavericks
School Colors Royal Blue and White (Orange Trim)
Affiliation _____ NCAA Division I
Conference _____ Southland
President _____ James D. Spaniolo
Director of Athletics _____ Pete Carlon
Senior Woman Administrator _____ Debbie Garcia
First Year of Basketball _____ 1972-73
Joined Southland Conference _____ 1982-83
Overall All-Time Record _____
SLC Regular Season Titles _____ (2004, 2006, 2008)
SLC Tournament Titles _____ Two (2004, 2006)
NCAA Appearances _____ Two (2004, 2006)
WNIT Appearances _____ Two (1998, 2008)

FACILITY

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For the latest on the Mavericks please visit
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INTERVIEWS

Head coach Samantha Morrow can generally be reached in her office on weekdays, from 10 a.m. to noon. Please call Kristyna Mancias at (956) 648-1109 to speak with Coach Morrow.

PRACTICES

Practices are generally open to the media. Please contact the UT Arlington Athletics Communications office to arrange easy access to players and coaches prior to or after practice. Practice times vary so please contact Athletic Communications for times.

ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

The office is located in Rooms 103 and 104 of the Gilstrap Athletics Center, 1309 W. Mitchell, near the northwest corner of Maverick Stadium.

MAVERICKS NOTES

#3 MALAIKA GREEN -- Scored 3 points, grabbed 4 rebounds and had 3 assists in 29 minutes vs. Midwestern State.

#10 KRIONI BRUCE -- Saw 4 minutes of action vs. Midwestern State.

#11 SABREENA DENURE -- Led the team with 11 points and 1 steal in 30 minutes vs. Midwestern State.

#12 CHAUNTANDRA WILLIAMS -- Scored 9 points, grabbed 4 rebounds in 23 minutes vs. Midwestern State.

#15 KIARA PARKER -- 9 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists and 3 steals in 39 minutes vs. Midwestern State.

#21 BRIANA WALKER -- 8 points, 4 rebounds in 16 minutes vs. Midwestern State.

#23 MICHELLE RODRIGUEZ -- 1 point in 5 minutes vs. Midwestern State.

#24 EBONI WATKINS -- 2 points, 1 rebound in 6 minutes vs. Midwestern State.

#30 TAKIYAH LANGFORD -- Did not play vs. Midwestern State.

#31 KAYLIE BELL -- Did not score in 5 minutes vs. Midwestern State.

#33 BIANCA SAULS -- Grabbed a team and game high 13 rebounds, including 9 offensive in 21 minutes vs. Midwestern State.

#34 HAILEE RYHMES -- 2 points, 1 rebound in 4 minutes vs. Midwestern State.

#35 ROSALYN THORPE -- Did not play vs. Midwestern State.

#44 DESHERRA NWANGUMA -- 5 points, 4 rebounds, 1 steal in 18 minutes vs. Midwestern State.

A NEW HOME

Both the men's and women's basketball teams are just a few months away from playing in the College Park Center... the two teams are scheduled to play their first game in the new arena on Wednesday, February 1 at 6 and 8 p.m. against UTSA... the College Park Center is located between Second and Third streets east of South Pecan Street, College Park Center can accommodate up to 6,750 guests for a center-stage concert and 7,000 for traditional court-based athletics events.

MOVING TO A NEW CONFERENCE

UT Arlington announced on July 14, 2011 that it had accepted an invitation to join the Western Athletic Conference starting on July 1, 2012... in its nearly 50 years of existence, the WAC has evolved and it features some of the nation's best intercollegiate competition... current WAC members include Fresno State, Hawai'i, Idaho, Louisiana Tech, Nevada, New Mexico State, San Jose State and Utah State. ... Fresno State, Hawai'i and Nevada will be leaving the conference at the end of the 2011-12 season with UTSA, Texas State, Denver and Seattle joining the league at that time along with UT Arlington.

MAVERICKS PICKED FOURTH IN SOUTHLAND

The UT Arlington Mavericks received 31 points in the coaches and SID poll... the coaches and SIDs predicted the same order of finish in the West Division while the polls differ in the fifth and sixth rankings in the East Division... McNeese State, the defending regular-season and conference tournament champion, received nine first-place votes and 64 points in both the coaches' poll and SID poll, ranking the Cowgirls first in the East Division in both polls... UTSA was picked first in the West Division in both polls. The Roadrunners received six first-place votes in the coaches' poll with 60 points and five first-place votes in the SID poll for 57 points.

WATKINS EARNS PRESEASON HONOR

Freshman Eboni Watkins was honored by College Sports Madness as the preseason Southland Freshman of the Year... Watkins was an All-State, All-Region and All-Area recipient... in her final season, the freshman guard led her team to the state semifinals.

**2010-11 UT Arlington Women's Basketball
UTA-W Season Schedule/Results & Leaders (as of Nov 10, 2011)
All games**

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	8-20	6-6	2-12	0-2
CONFERENCE	5-11	4-4	1-7	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-9	2-2	1-5	0-2

Date	Opponent	Score	Att. High Points	High Rebounds
11/12/10	at Oral Roberts	58-110 L	3718 (14)Martin, Shalyn	(9)Martin, Shalyn
11/14/10	at Houston	48-88 L	486 (20)Simmons, Tamara	(6)Martin, Shalyn
11/20/10	at UMKC	W 75-68	(21)Simmons, Tamara	(13)Martin, Shalyn
11-22-10	at Oklahoma State	52-82 L	2116 (30)Simmons, Tamara	(10)Martin, Shalyn
11-24-10	ARKANSAS STATE	55-59 Lot	459 (20)Simmons, Tamara	(9)Walker, Briana
11-27-10	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	W 54-40	359 (11)Martin, Shalyn (11)Simmons, Tamara	(11)Martin, Shalyn
12-1-10	ARKANSAS	54-57 L	656 (11)Rhymes, Hailee	(8)Smith, Jasmine
12-4-10	UTPA	W 81-72	352 (18)Simmons, Tamara	(7)Martin, Shalyn
12/08/10	at TCU	39-81 L	2633 (10)Simmons, Tamara	(8)Martin, Shalyn
12/19/10	vs CAL	56-81 L	(17)Simmons, Tamara	(8)Smith, Jasmine
12/20/10	vs PITT	61-95 L	1151 (16)Smith, Jasmine	(14)Smith, Jasmine
12/30/10	at Kansas	57-80 L	2581 (15)Simmons, Tamara	(8)Walker, Briana
01/8/10	*NICHOLLS STATE	W 69-62	302 (19)Walker, Briana	(11)Walker, Briana
1/13/11	*SAM HOUSTON STATE	53-67 L	479 (18)Simmons, Tamara	(7)Walker, Briana (7)Martin, Shalyn
01/15/11	*at Lamar	56-62 L	1059 (21)Martin, Shalyn	(11)Smith, Jasmine
01/19/11	*at A&M-Corpus Christi	W 66-63	485 (18)Simmons, Tamara (18)Martin, Shalyn	(6)Parker, Kiara (6)Smith, Jasmine (6)Martin, Shalyn
1/22/11	*SFA	63-67 L	457 (18)Martin, Shalyn	(8)Parker, Kiara
1/29/11	*at Texas State	57-61 L	763 (22)Martin, Shalyn	(6)Smith, Jasmine
2-2-11	*UTSA	W 56-55	322 (19)Simmons, Tamara	(10)Martin, Shalyn
02/06/11	*at Central Arkansas	37-63 L	532 (8)Smith, Jasmine	(11)Smith, Jasmine
02/10/11	*at Sam Houston State	65-71 L	307 (24)Simmons, Tamara	(7)Smith, Jasmine
2-12-11	*TEXAS STATE	W 79-63	386 (25)Simmons, Tamara	(8)Walker, Briana
02-16-11	*at Stephen F. Austin	67-68 L	567 (19)Walker, Briana	(8)Walker, Briana
2-19-11	*SE LOUISIANA	57-66 L	506 (21)Martin, Shalyn	(7)Walker, Briana
02/23/11	*at McNeese State	51-60 L	1209 (12)Simmons, Tamara	(8)Smith, Jasmine
02-26-11	*NWLA	58-66 L	565 (20)Walker, Briana	(14)Walker, Briana
3-2-11	*A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI	W 77-73	761 (24)Martin, Shalyn	(10)Smith, Jasmine
03/05/11	*at UTSA	53-77 L	938 (11)Nwanguma, Desherra	(8)Nwanguma, Desherra

* - Conference game

Attendance Summary	Games	Attend	Avg/Game
Home	12	5604	467
Away	14	17394	1242
Neutral	2	1151	576
Total	28	24149	862

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UTA-W Season Box Score (as of Nov 10, 2011)
All games**

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#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total			3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds								pts	avg	
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk			stl
20	Simmons, Tamara	28-26	935	33.4	143-396	.361	49-136	.360	82-106	.774	16	76	92	3.3	45	1	71	111	3	34	417	14.9
	Conference-Only...	16-14	532	33.2	80-230	.348	23-69	.333	40-50	.800	11	45	56	3.5	32	1	42	63	1	25	223	13.9
32	Martin, Shalyn	28-27	897	32.0	118-309	.382	21-69	.304	112-141	.794	49	133	182	6.5	97	3	64	91	46	70	369	13.2
	Conference-Only...	16-15	537	33.6	81-180	.450	13-35	.371	77-93	.828	28	67	95	5.9	57	1	37	47	28	37	252	15.8
33	Smith, Jasmine	28-27	690	24.6	76-197	.386	0-1	.000	63-89	.708	65	116	181	6.5	90	2	22	51	14	10	215	7.7
	Conference-Only...	16-15	396	24.8	42-106	.396	0-0	.000	30-41	.732	36	74	110	6.9	46	0	9	25	6	7	114	7.1
21	Walker, Briana	25-17	470	18.8	55-130	.423	1-3	.333	41-85	.482	59	81	140	5.6	70	2	6	57	10	14	152	6.1
	Conference-Only...	16-15	344	21.5	47-102	.461	1-2	.500	30-61	.492	43	54	97	6.1	44	1	4	39	7	8	125	7.8
44	Nwanguma, Desherra	26-0	440	16.9	46-95	.484	0-0	.000	24-36	.667	37	62	99	3.8	57	1	6	38	10	8	116	4.5
	Conference-Only...	14-0	243	17.4	30-57	.526	0-0	.000	11-13	.846	23	38	61	4.4	36	1	5	23	7	4	71	5.1
15	Parker, Kiara	18-1	320	17.8	22-56	.393	4-9	.444	11-26	.423	21	52	73	4.1	36	0	22	36	2	10	59	3.3
	Conference-Only...	16-1	315	19.7	22-55	.400	4-9	.444	11-26	.423	21	52	73	4.6	36	0	22	35	2	10	59	3.7
11	DeNure, Sabreena	27-13	622	23.0	36-95	.379	12-36	.333	3-9	.333	14	36	50	1.9	37	0	43	62	0	22	87	3.2
	Conference-Only...	15-5	349	23.3	15-49	.306	5-19	.263	1-4	.250	8	18	26	1.7	24	0	29	28	0	13	36	2.4
10	Taylor, LaNell	23-6	291	12.7	19-86	.221	12-51	.235	12-14	.857	3	21	24	1.0	16	0	8	19	4	12	62	2.7
	Conference-Only...	11-0	56	5.1	3-23	.130	2-13	.154	1-2	.500	0	5	5	0.5	2	0	2	6	2	1	9	0.8
34	Rhymes, Hailee	24-8	389	16.2	25-90	.278	0-0	.000	14-23	.609	22	44	66	2.8	44	1	11	27	15	8	64	2.7
	Conference-Only...	12-0	83	6.9	5-19	.263	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	8	8	16	1.3	8	0	3	7	4	2	16	1.3
23	Rodriguez, Michelle	27-1	274	10.1	21-60	.350	16-49	.327	2-3	.667	7	14	21	0.8	14	0	11	28	0	8	60	2.2
	Conference-Only...	15-1	117	7.8	7-22	.318	6-20	.300	2-3	.667	1	2	3	0.2	5	0	5	14	0	2	22	1.5
03	Green, Malaika	25-9	302	12.1	18-78	.231	6-37	.162	11-19	.579	6	14	20	0.8	22	0	22	48	0	8	53	2.1
	Conference-Only...	15-9	228	15.2	12-58	.207	5-29	.172	8-12	.667	5	9	14	0.9	15	0	16	32	0	4	37	2.5
	Team										61	75	136		1		3					
	Team										32	46	78				2					
	Total.....	28	5630		579-1592	.364	121-391	.309	375-551	.681	360	724	1084	38.7	529	10	286	571	104	204	1654	59.1
	Conference-Only...	16	3200		344-901	.382	59-196	.301	217-313	.693	216	418	634	39.6	305	4	174	321	57	113	964	60.2
	Opponents.....	28	5625		675-1754	.385	159-505	.315	448-623	.719	458	766	1224	43.7	503	10	358	474	72	290	1957	69.9
	Conference-Only...	16	3200		346-969	.357	83-304	.273	269-370	.727	270	399	669	41.8	287	6	172	278	27	172	1044	65.2

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
UTA-W	759	891	4	1654
Opponents	971	978	8	1957