



# TEXAS

## 2008-09 BASKETBALL

22 NCAA Tournament Appearances: 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008

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### 2008-09 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent (TV)	Results/Time
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
9 Sun.	Houston Jaguars (exhibition)	W, 86-45
<b>WORLD VISION CLASSIC</b>		
15 Sat.	vs. Dayton	W, 66-40
16 Sun.	vs. Saint Mary's (Calif.)	W, 110-76
17 Mon.	vs. #25/20 Old Dominion	W, 78-44
20 Thurs.	vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	W, 87-36
23 Sun.	vs. Furman	W, 105-51
<b>at FAU TOURNAMENT (Boca Raton, Fla.)</b>		
29 Sat.	vs. Georgia Tech	W, 76-68
30 Sun.	at FAU	W, 87-38
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
7 Sun.	at Ole Miss	W, 74-50
14 Sun.	vs. #7/10 Tennessee (FSN)	W, 73-59
18 Thurs.	vs. #21/21 Arizona State	W, 81-71
<b>at Surf'N Slam Classic (San Diego, Calif.)</b>		
28 Sun.	vs. UTEP	W, 79-40
30 Tues.	at San Diego State	L, 55-60
<b>JANUARY</b>		
3 Sat.	vs. Lamar	W, 82-45
5 Mon.	at Purdue (ESPN2)	L, 55-66
10 Sat.	at Texas Tech	L, 62-65
14 Wed.	vs. Nebraska (LSN)	W, 74-60
17 Sat.	vs. Colorado	W, 62-32
25 Sun.	at #3/2 Oklahoma (FSN)	L, 69-89
28 Wed.	State Farm Lone Star Showdown	
	vs. #11/7 Texas A&M (LSN)	L, 54-68
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
1 Sun.	at #4/3 Baylor (FSN)	W, 58-55
5 Thurs.	at Oklahoma State (FSN SW)	W, 91-74
8 Sun.	vs. Texas Tech	W, 77-46
11 Wed.	vs. Kansas	W, 74-66
15 Sun.	at #16/20 Iowa State (ESPN2)	W, 55-52
18 Wed.	vs. Oklahoma State (TSTV)	L, 52-58
21 Sat.	State Farm Lone Star Showdown	
	at #14/11 Texas A&M (FSN)	L, 65-76
24 Tues.	at Missouri	W, 66-56
28 Sat.	vs. #6/7 Baylor	L, 57-66
<b>MARCH</b>		
4 Wed.	at #rv/15 Kansas State (FSN KC)	L, 50-66
8 Sun.	vs. #3/3 Oklahoma (FSN)	L, 62-74
<b>at Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship (Oklahoma City, Okla.)</b>		
12 Thurs.	vs. Missouri	5 p.m.
<b>NCAA Tournament</b>		
21-24	NCAA First and Second Rounds	
28-31	NCAA Regionals	
<b>APRIL</b>		
5 & 7	NCAA Final Four (St. Louis, Mo.)	
<b>**all times Central**</b>		

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## #6 seed TEXAS (20-10, 8-8 Big 12) vs. #11 seed Missouri (13-16, 4-12 Big 12)

### Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship First Round

Thursday, March 12, 2009 • 5 p.m. Central

Cox Convention Center (13,297) • Oklahoma City, Okla.

#### GAME DAY QUICK FACTS

**TELEVISION:** The game will be televised by Cox Cable (DirectTV Ch. 672 and Dish Network Ch. 448). Mark Ewing (pxp) and Toby Rowland (analyst) will call the action. Clearances for Time Warner Cable in Austin are TBA. Check TexasSports.com for updates.

**RADIO:** KVET (1300 AM Sportsradio The Zone) will broadcast Thursday's game between UT and MU. Craig Way (pxp) and Carol Ross (analyst) will call the game.

**INTERNET AUDIO:** Listen to Texas Basketball games on subscription-based Yahoo! Sports College Broadcast.

**INTERNET VIDEO:** Big12Sports.com will feature live video streaming of all first round games.

**SERIES:** Texas leads, 16-1. Last meeting: Texas 66-56 (Feb. 24, 2009; Columbia, Mo.)

**TEXAS IN THE BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIP:** Texas is 15-11 all-time in league tournament games.

#### NOTABLES

• **SIXTH-SEED HISTORY ...** UT enters the Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship as the No. 6 seed for the second time in school history. The Longhorns sport a 3-1 record when playing as the sixth seed, and advanced to one of Texas' three championship game appearances as No. 6 in 2000.

• **BETTER BY THE YEAR ...** Texas finished Big 12 play with eight league wins, marking its most since recording 13 in 2004-05. The Longhorns have steadily improved their performance in league play over the past three seasons, as they recorded six league victories in 2007 and seven in 2008.

• **LINDSEY LEADING THE LONGHORNS ...** Over the last four games, senior forward Ashley Lindsey has led the Longhorns with an average of 7.5 rpg and 53.8 percent shooting from the field (21-of-39) in 27.5 mpg. She is also second on the team in scoring over that stretch, averaging 12.8 ppg.

#### TEXAS' PROJECTED LINEUP

No	Pos	Name	Ht	Yr	GP-GS	Pts	Reb
00	F	Earnesia Williams	6-1	Sr.	29-22	5.9	4.7
3	G	Carla Cortijo	5-7	Sr.	30-30	7.2	4.7*
10	G	Brittainey Raven	6-0	Jr.	30-29	13.5	3.2
33	G	Ashleigh Fontenette	5-8	Fr.	30-11	6.5	3.0
35	F	Ashley Lindsey	6-4	Sr.	30-23	7.9	4.7

#### Off the Bench

4	G	Erika Arriaran	5-10	Jr.	30-8	7.7	2.5
5	G	Kathleen Nash	6-2	So.	30-20	11.6	6.5
12	G	Yvonne Anderson	5-7	Fr.	30-0	5.0	1.7
22	P	Ashley Gayle	6-4	Fr.	29-7	3.4	3.0
32	F	Kristen Nash	6-3	Jr.	26-0	2.6	3.0
43	P	Aubry Cook	6-3	Sr.	20-0	1.0	2.4

\* - assists

**Head Coach:** Gail Goestenkers, 42-23 at Texas (2nd year); 438-122 overall (17th year)

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Mon., Mar. 2	Tues., Mar. 3	Wed., Mar. 4	Thurs., Mar. 5	Fri., Mar. 6	Sat., Mar. 7	Sun., Mar. 8
Off Day	Media Availability - 3 p.m. Practice - 3:30 p.m.	Practice - 3:30 p.m. Travel to Oklahoma City, Okla.	vs. No. 11-seed Missouri, 5 p.m.	vs. No. 3-seed Iowa State, 7:30 p.m.	Semifinal game - 2:30 p.m.	Championship game - 12:30 p.m.

*Practice and media availabilities are subject to change. On off days when media availabilities are scheduled, players will be available on request only, with 24 hours notice. To make arrangements to attend the final 30 minutes of practice or to schedule one-on-one interviews with student-athletes and coaching staff, please contact Texas WBB SID Ashley Cushman at (512) 431-2677.*

### SERIES VS. MISSOURI

Thursday's contest marks the 18th meeting between Texas and Missouri. **Texas holds a 16-1 advantage in the all-time series that began on Feb. 18, 1980, with a 77-74 UT win in Austin.** The Longhorns have won the last nine meetings, including a 66-56 decision earlier this season in Columbia (Feb. 24). **UT is 1-0 all-time against Missouri in the Big 12 Championship.**

#### Series Quick Facts

Overall Series Record \_\_\_\_\_ Texas, 16-1  
Goestenkers all-time vs. Mizzou \_\_\_\_\_ 2-0  
Most UT points \_\_\_\_\_ 108 (Mar. 14, 1986)  
Most Mizzou points \_\_\_\_\_ 77 (twice)  
Fewest UT points \_\_\_\_\_ 52 (Jan. 6, 2001)  
Fewest Mizzou points \_\_\_\_\_ 37 (Jan. 26, 2008)  
Largest UT margin \_\_\_\_\_ 41 (108-67; Mar. 14, 1986)  
Largest Mizzou margin \_\_\_\_\_ 16 (68-52; Jan. 6, 2001)  
In overtime \_\_\_\_\_ Texas leads, 1-0

### A CHECK OF THE POLLS

**Texas is ranked No. 23 in the latest Associated Press poll (March 9) and No. 16 in the latest ESPN/USA Today Coaches poll (Mar. 3).** Texas is 5-5 this season against AP Top 25 opponents and 2-5 in Big 12 contests.

### FLASHBACK: AT MISSOURI (FEB. 24)

**(AP) - Brittainey Raven** scored a career-high 31 points and 16th-ranked Texas overcame an early 10-point deficit to beat Missouri 66-56 on Feb. 24. The Longhorns (20-7, 8-5 Big 12) also got 10 points each from **Ashley Lindsey** and **Kathleen Nash** as they shook off back-to-back losses to Oklahoma State and Texas A&M. Texas got off to a slow start, hitting 3-of-12 field goals and falling behind 19-9. But a 3-pointer by Nash with 9:32 left in the first half put the Longhorns back in the game. Texas took the lead for good at 24-22 on a putback by Nash and led 30-24 at halftime. The Tigers closed within 34-31 early in the second half but got no closer the rest of the way, as Texas held them to 8-for-33 shooting in the period.

#### TEXAS WEEK-BY-WEEK IN THE 2008-09 POLLS

WEEK	AP	ESPN/USA TODAY
Preseason	13	13
Nov. 17	14	14
Nov. 24	11	9
Dec. 1	9	6
Dec. 8	6	5
Dec. 15	5	5
Dec. 22	4	4
Dec. 29	4	4
Jan. 5	8	12
Jan. 12	16	17
Jan. 19	14	16
Jan. 26	16	17
Feb. 2	16	18
Feb. 9	13	14
Feb. 16	12	13
Feb. 23	16	18
March 2	15	16
<b>March 9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>TBA</b>

### BREAKING IT DOWN

#### Team Comparison Averages (Conference games only)

	UT	MISSOURI
Scoring _____	1028	895
Points per game _____	64.2	55.9
Scoring margin _____	+1.6	-7.7
Field goals-att _____	371-916	343-936
Field goal pct _____	.405	.366
3-point FG-att _____	77-226	59-240
3-point FG pct _____	.341	.246
3-pt FG made per game _____	4.8	3.7
FT-att _____	209-313	150-231
FT pct _____	.668	.649
FT made per game _____	13.1	9.4
Rebounds _____	591	559
Rebounds per game _____	36.9	34.9
Rebounding margin _____	+0.3	-1.7
Assists _____	166	152
Assists per game _____	10.4	9.5
Turnovers _____	272	243
Turnovers per game _____	17.0	15.2
Turnover margin _____	+0.4	+1.6
Assist/turnover ratio _____	0.6	0.6
Steals _____	126	136
Steals per game _____	7.9	8.5
Blocks _____	72	50
Blocks per game _____	4.5	3.1

### LAST TIME OUT: OKLAHOMA (MARCH 8)

**(AP) - Danielle Robinson** scored 17 points for No. 3 Oklahoma, and the Big 12 champions ended the regular season with a 74-62 win over No. 15 Texas on March 8. Courtney Paris added 16 points for the Sooners, but had just six rebounds to miss her 124th career double-double in 130 games. Oklahoma (27-3, 15-1) built the lead as high as 27 in the second half, then watched Texas (20-10, 8-8) rally to within 11 in the final minute. **Ashley Lindsey** scored 16 to lead the Longhorns.

### TEXAS-OKLAHOMA NOTES

- Texas finished the regular season with eight Big 12 regular-season wins, marking its most since recording 13 in 2004-05.
- Texas used the starting lineup of Carla Cortijo, Ashleigh Fontenette, Kathleen Nash, Earnesia Williams and Ashley Lindsey for the first time this season.
- Oklahoma shot .566 (30-of-53) from the field, marking the second-highest field-goal percentage by a Texas opponent this season.
- Texas used a 24-10 run in the second half that spanned from 12:29-4:02 (eight minutes, 27 seconds) to cut the deficit to 13, 67-54.
- Texas also recorded four steals in the same span ... Texas finished the game with eight steals after recording just two in the first half.

## BETTER IN THE BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIP

To keep the Horns' hopes of winning a Big 12 Championship alive, seniors **Carla Cortijo** and **Earnesia Williams** have proven to step up their game in the league's postseason tournament. **Cortijo has posted a total of 69 points in five Big 12 Championship games, which averages out to 13.8 per contest, four points more than her career average of 8.08 in Big 12 games.** The guard's lone career 20-point game also came in the postseason tournament, when she went off for 24 points to upset No. 2 seed Baylor in 2008. **Williams has provided the team's defensive leadership in championship play as she has averaged 6.2 rebounds in five games (up from 4.2 during conference play), including a 13-board effort against Baylor last season.**

## QUARTET EARNS ALL-BIG 12 HONORS

**Four Texas players earned spots on the 2008-09 Phillips 66 All-Big 12 Women's Basketball teams.** Junior guard **Brittainey Raven** was named to the All-Big 12 Second Team for the second-consecutive year, and freshman guard **Ashleigh Fontenette** earned a spot on the Big 12 All-Freshman Team. Senior guard **Carla Cortijo** picked up her second All-Big 12 Honorable Mention accolade in as many seasons, while sophomore guard **Kathleen Nash** earned her first.

## GOESTENKORS IN THE BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIP

In 2008, then-first year Texas head coach **Gail Goestenkors** led **UT to a semifinal appearance in the Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship as a seven seed.** The Longhorns upset the second-seeded Baylor Lady Bears in last year's quarterfinals after overcoming a 16-point halftime deficit - the largest deficit ever overcome in the history of Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship action. **Goestenkors holds a 2-1 record in the conference tournament.**

### 2008 Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship

vs. No. 10 seed Texas Tech \_\_\_\_\_ W, 75-63  
vs. No. 2 seed Baylor \_\_\_\_\_ W, 76-61  
vs. No. 3 seed Oklahoma State \_\_\_\_\_ L, 72-75

## WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

The big statistical difference in Texas' 20 wins and 10 losses this season can be traced to the defensive end of the court. In its 20 wins, Texas has held opponents to an average of 53.0 points per contest and a combined .328 percent FG shooting, including an 82-of-325 (.252) mark from three-point range.

### The Importance of Defense

20 Wins \_\_\_\_\_ Stat \_\_\_\_\_ 10 Losses  
53.0 \_\_\_\_\_ Points per game allowed \_\_\_\_\_ 68.8  
.328 (391-1193) \_\_\_\_\_ Opponent FG% (FG-A) \_\_\_\_\_ .447 (251-562)  
.252 (82-325) \_\_\_\_\_ Opponent 3 FG% (3FG-A) \_\_\_\_\_ .366 (45-123)  
+9.1 \_\_\_\_\_ Rebound margin \_\_\_\_\_ -2.5

## 20 WINS...AGAIN

**With a 66-56 victory at Missouri on Feb. 24, the Longhorns reached their second-consecutive 20-win season under second-year head coach Gail Goestenkors.** The 2008-09 squad is the 28th team in Texas' 35 years of women's basketball to eclipse the 20-win mark, and Goestenkors' 12th-consecutive team to record 20 or more wins.

## HOT FROM THE FIELD

**Eight Texas players are shooting 40 percent or better from the field.** Junior **Kristen Nash** (.512) leads the Longhorns, while seniors **Ashley Lindsey** (.495) and **Earnesia Williams** (.485) rank second and third, respectively. Three Longhorns have also made 33 or more three-pointers this season (**Kathleen Nash** - 44; **Erika Arriaran** - 38; **Brittainey Raven** - 33).

## THREE-POINT SUCCESS

Texas has converted 36.8 percent (159-of-432) from beyond the arc. **UT is 11-2 on the season when shooting 40 percent or better from three-point range.** The Horns recorded a season-high 13-of-23 performance (.565) at Oklahoma State (Feb. 5), and their **13 three pointers in that game stand as the second-best single-game record in Texas history.**

## AMONG THE LEAGUE'S BEST

Through the Big 12 regular season, the Longhorns found themselves among the top three in seven statistical categories. Texas ranked among the league's best in the following categories:

Category	Rank
Scoring offense	3 (71.2 ppg)
Field-goal pct defense	3 (642-1755, .366)
3-point FG percent	2 (159-432, .368)
Rebounding offense	3 (1205, 40.2 rpg)
Blocked shots	2 (163, 5.4 bpg)
Defensive rebounds	3 (798, 26.6 drpg)
Steals	3 (269, 9.0 spg)

**Additionally, UT is one of just two schools in the league to rank in the top four in both 3-point FG percentage and 3-point FG percentage defense (fourth - .283).**

## IN THE BIG 12

Here's where Texas players stack up among their Big 12 counterparts (conference games only):

### Scoring

15. \_\_\_\_\_ Brittainey Raven \_\_\_\_\_ 12.3  
29. \_\_\_\_\_ Kathleen Nash \_\_\_\_\_ 10.1

### Rebounding

12. \_\_\_\_\_ Kathleen Nash \_\_\_\_\_ 6.8

### Assists

T4. \_\_\_\_\_ Carla Cortijo \_\_\_\_\_ 4.1

### Free-Throw Pct

12. \_\_\_\_\_ Brittainey Raven \_\_\_\_\_ .734 (47-64)

### 3-pt FG Pct

7. \_\_\_\_\_ Kathleen Nash \_\_\_\_\_ .353 (24-68)

### 3-pt FG Made

T9. \_\_\_\_\_ Kathleen Nash \_\_\_\_\_ 1.5

### Blocked Shots

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Ashley Lindsey \_\_\_\_\_ 2.1  
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Ashley Gayle \_\_\_\_\_ 1.3

### Steals

11. \_\_\_\_\_ Ashleigh Fontenette \_\_\_\_\_ 1.5

### Assist/Turnover Ratio

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Carla Cortijo \_\_\_\_\_ 1.4

### Defensive Rebounds

11. \_\_\_\_\_ Kathleen Nash \_\_\_\_\_ 5.0

## STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

Texas has faced 10 opponents ranked in the AP Top 25 during its 30 games this season. The Horns are 5-5 this year against the AP Top 25. During its non-conference schedule, Texas faced ranked opponents from the Southeastern Conference (Tennessee), Pac-10 Conference (Arizona State) and Colonial Athletic Association (Old Dominion). In its five wins against the AP Top 25, Texas is defeating its opponent by an average of 12.8 points. Here's a look at this season's results (ranking at time of game).

Nov. 17	vs. #25 Old Dominion	W, 78-44
Dec. 14	vs. #7 Tennessee	W, 73-59
Dec. 18	vs. #21 Arizona State	W, 81-71
Jan. 25	at #2 Oklahoma	L, 69-89
Jan. 28	vs. #11 Texas A&M	L, 54-68
Feb. 1	at #4 Baylor	W, 58-55
Feb. 15	at #16 Iowa State	W, 55-52
Feb. 21	at #14 Texas A&M	L, 65-76
Feb. 28	vs. #6 Baylor	L, 57-66
March 8	vs. #3 Oklahoma	L, 62-74

## FRESHMEN FAIRING WELL

Texas' freshmen class has responded well to the pressures of Big 12 play, as **Ashleigh Fontenette** and **Ashley Gayle** rank among the top-three league freshmen in scoring, three-point field goals, steals, rebounding, assists and blocked shots. **Fontenette ranks second among her peers in scoring (8.3 ppg), three-point field goals (10-of-23, .435) and steals (1.50 spg), and is third in rebounding (3.4 rpg) and assists (1.63 apg), while Gayle is second in her class with 1.31 bpg.**

## NO LACK OF EXPERIENCE HERE

The Texas women's basketball coaching staff has a combined total of 87 years of experience. **Mickie DeMoss** leads the way with 31 years, including eight as a head coach (Kentucky, 2003-07; Florida, 1979-83). **Gale Valley** has 26, 15 of which were spent at Duke with head coach **Gail Goestenkers**, who has 22 years under her belt (one at Texas, 15 at Duke, six as an assistant at Purdue). **LaKale Malone** has been coaching for eight years, five of which have been in the Big 12. **The Longhorns' 87 years are tied for the most in the Big 12 with Iowa State.**

## GOESTENKORS VS. IN-STATE OPPONENTS

Second-year head coach **Gail Goestenkers** boasts a 14-8 record against in-state opponents. She collected her first win against a fellow Texas opponent with a 94-35 win over Lamar on Nov. 15, 2007. In Big 12 contests, Goestenkers is 6-8 against in-state rivals.

## ARRIARAN CHASING 3-POINT RECORD

Junior guard **Erika Arriaran** entered the season with 72 three-pointers under her belt, a mark that stood as the 10th-best career record in Texas history. Since the season began, Arriaran has totalled 38 baskets from long distance, and **her 110 career shots from beyond the arc now ranks seventh in Texas' annals.**

### Most Three-Point Baskets Made in UT History

Rk.	Name (Seasons)	Total
1.	Danielle Viglione (1993-97)	293
2.	Jamie Carey (2002-05)	193
3.	Heather Schreiber (2001-05)	189
4.	Kim Lummus (1995-99)	179
5.	Alisha Sare (1999-2003)	122
6.	Vicki Hall (1988-93)	115
7.	Erika Arriaran (2005-pr.)	110

## REBOUNDING RUNDOWN

Texas has outrebounded its opponents in 17 of its 30 games. **The Longhorns sport a +5.3 rebound margin (40.2-34.9) and have recorded at least a +10 advantage in 10 contests.** UT posted a season-high 52 rebounds in its 73-59 win over Tennessee on Dec. 14, and most recently outrebounded then-No. 3/3 Oklahoma, 38-32, at home on March 8.

## WILLIAMS ON POINT

Senior forward **Earnesia Williams** has been efficient this season, to say the least. **Williams ranks third on the team in field goal percentage (63-of-130, .485) and has been perfect from the field in four contests this year (4-of-4 FG -- Dayton, Nov. 15; 5-of-5 FG -- No. 21 Arizona State, Dec. 18; 4-of-4 FG -- Lamar, Jan. 3; 1-of-1 FG -- Oklahoma State, Feb. 18).** Williams has connected on 50 percent or more of her shots in 16 of 29 contests, while improving her shooting percentage more than eight percent from last season (97-of-241, .402).

## BEST START SINCE 1985-86

With their 11-0 start to the season, the Longhorns recorded their best start since the 1985-86 season when they went 34-0 and won Texas' first NCAA Championship. **Only two of Texas' 32 teams started the season with an 11-0 start prior to this year's squad - the 1985-86 and 1979-80 teams.**

## THE LAST TIME ...

Texas scored 100+ points	11/23/08 vs. Furman (H) 105-51
Texas scored 90-99 points	2/5/09 at Oklahoma State (A) 91-74
Texas scored 40 points or less	1/28/95 @ Texas Tech (A) 40-84
Opponent scored 90+ points	11/18/07 @ Tennessee (A) 67-92
Opponent scored 40 points or less	1/17/09 vs. Colorado (H) 62-32
Texas won in OT	1/10/07 vs. Missouri (A) 79-77 (OT)
Texas lost in OT	1/13/08 @ Kansas State (A) 77-74 (OT)
Texas shot +60% from the field	11/23/08 vs. Furman (H) 63.5% (40-63)
Opponent shot +50% from the field	3/8/09 vs. Oklahoma (H) 56.6% (30-53)
Texas shot under 25% from the field	1/27/01 @ Baylor (A) 24.6% (15-61)
Opponent shot under 25% from the field	11/30/08 @ FAU (A) 22.8% (13-57)
Texas had +60 rebounds	11/1/07 vs. Trinity (H) (63)
Texas had 30 or less rebounds	1/25/09 at Oklahoma (A) (27)
Texas won by 50+ points	11/23/08 vs. Furman (H) 105-51 (+54)
Texas won by 40-49 points	11/30/08 @ FAU (A) 87-38 (+49)
Texas won by 30-39 points	2/8/09 vs. Texas Tech (H) 77-46 (+31)
Texas lost by 25-39 points	3/25/08 vs. Connecticut, 55-89 (-34)
Texas lost by 40+ points	12/01/05 @ Tennessee, 61-102 (-41)



## DOMINANT DEFENSE

Texas has held its opponents to an average of 58.2 points per contest and a combined 36.6 percent FG shooting, including a 127-of-448 (.283) mark from 3-point range. **UT has held 20 of its 30 opponents to under 40 percent FG shooting and eight to under 30 percent FG shooting.**

## TEXAS DEPTH

**Through 30 games, the Longhorns have showcased the team's depth with seven different leading or co-leading scorers and 10 different leading rebounders.** Junior **Brittainey Raven** has been the team's leading or co-leading scorer in 14 games, while sophomore **Kathleen Nash** has held the title in six games, junior **Erika Arriaran** and senior **Ashley Lindsey** in four each and senior **Carla Cortijo** in three. Senior **Earnesia Williams** was Texas' top scorer against Dayton (Nov. 15) and Texas Tech (Feb. 8). **Freshman Ashleigh Fontenette was the youngest Longhorn to lead the squad after posting a career-high 21 points against Nebraska (Jan. 14).** On the rebounding side, **Ka. Nash** has led or co-led in 13 games followed by Lindsey, who has led seven times this season.

## HORNS AT HOME

Texas finished its 32nd year of play in the Frank Erwin Center with a 12-4 record and improved to **405-72 (.849) all-time in the building.** Texas has an all-time 77-51 (.602) mark against AP Top 25 teams at home, and boasts a 5-5 record under second-year head coach Gail Goetsenkos.

## STACKING UP NATIONALLY

**Texas is among the Top 50 in the nation in seven statistical categories (March 8).**

Category	Rank	Actual	National Leader	Actual
Scoring offense	33	71.2	Connecticut	84.4
Scoring margin	24	13.0	Connecticut	31.3
FG percentage	36	.437	Connecticut	.507
FG pct defense	42	.366	Xavier	.328
Rebound margin	36	5.2	Liberty	12.3
Three-point FG %	13	.368	Maryland	.412
Blocked shots per game	14	5.4	Hofstra	7.1
Three-point FG % defense	28	.283	Delaware	.238

**Ashley Lindsey, Kathleen Nash and Carla Cortijo also rank in the Top 50 individually.**

Category	Player	Rank	Actual
Assists per game	Carla Cortijo	50	4.7
Blocked shots per game	Ashley Lindsey	28	2.3
Free-throw percentage	Kathleen Nash	14	.871
Assist/Turnover ratio	Carla Cortijo	42	1.69

## PASSING IT AROUND

**The Longhorns have dominated their opponents in assists through 30 games this season.** Texas has recorded 399 assists to its opponents' 313, with senior guard **Carla Cortijo** dishing out 142. **Cortijo has recorded double-digit assists in two games this season (12 vs. Saint Mary's, Nov. 16; 10 vs. Nebraska, Jan. 14).**

## NASH SEEING DOUBLE

Sophomore guard **Kathleen Nash** posted her third double-double effort of the season on Feb. 1 at then-No. 4/3 Baylor. She had 11 points and 10 rebounds in Texas' 58-55 victory. Her first double-double of the season came against Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (Nov. 20) when she posted 12 boards and 11 points, and her second came at Texas' Big 12 opener at Texas Tech on Jan. 10 (20 points, 14 rebounds). **Nash leads the Longhorns with three double-doubles, while senior Ashley Lindsey has two.**

## 21 FOR FONTENETTE

With her career-high 21 points against Nebraska (Jan. 14), **Ashleigh Fontenette** became the first Longhorn freshman to score 20+ points in a game since 2004 when current WNBA standout and UT legend Tiffany Jackson connected for 22 points during her debut season at Nebraska (Jan. 28, 2004). **Fontenette is the fourth Longhorn this season to eclipse the 20+ point mark, joining junior Brittainey Raven (seven times), sophomore Kathleen Nash (five times) and junior Erika Arriaran (once) in accomplishing the feat.**

## ARRIARAN IMPRESSIVE OFF THE BENCH

**Junior guard Erika Arriaran put together a string of four-straight contests with double-figure scoring in Big 12 contests dating from Feb. 8-18.** Arriaran scored 51 points and averaged 12.8 ppg during that span and is currently third on the team in scoring, averaging 7.9 ppg.

## THE ASHLEYS DOMINATE

At 6-4, freshman **Ashley Gayle** shares the title of Tallest Longhorn with senior **Ashley Lindsey**. The pair share duties in Texas' frontcourt defense and have proved to be serious threats to offensive attacks. Lindsey is closing in on Texas' all-time blocks record while Gayle plays above the rim with a flat-footed, non-step vertical reach of 10-2. Lindsey's vertical jump reaches an even 10 feet. **Through 30 games, the Ashleys have combined for 121 of Texas' 163 blocks (74.2 percent).**

## LEADS AND DEFICITS

UT's Biggest Halftime Lead.....	25 (twice)
UT's Biggest Halftime Lead Blown .....	7, at San Diego State (Dec. 30)
UT's Biggest Halftime Deficit.....	19, vs. Oklahoma (March 8)
UT's Biggest Halftime Deficit Erased .....	6, at Iowa State (Feb. 15)
UT's Biggest Overall Lead.....	54, vs. Furman (Nov. 23)
UT's Biggest Win Total .....	54, vs. Furman (Nov. 23)
UT's Biggest Lead Blown (at any point in a game).....	10, at San Diego State (Dec. 30)
UT's Biggest Overall Deficit (at any point in a game).....	27, vs. Oklahoma (March 8)
UT's Biggest Deficit Overcome (at any point in a game).....	11, at Iowa State (Feb. 15)

## HORNS' BENCH MAKING AN IMPACT

Texas has displayed its depth throughout the 2008-09 season, as its **bench has outscored the opponents' bench 803-407**. The Longhorns have held their opponents' subs to single digits in 12 games this season: vs. Dayton (37-8; Nov. 15), vs. #25/20 Old Dominion (33-9; Nov. 17), vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (34-9; Nov. 20), vs. Furman (33-9; Nov. 23), vs. Lamar (26-9; Jan. 3), vs. #11/7 Texas A&M (22-9; Jan. 28), at #4/3 Baylor (17-8; Feb. 1), vs. Texas Tech (38-5, Feb. 8), at #16/20 Iowa State (39-4, Feb. 15), vs. Oklahoma State (34-9, Feb. 18), at Missouri (15-6, Feb. 24) and vs. #3/3 Oklahoma (16-6, March 8). **Additionally, UT held the San Diego State, Colorado and Kansas State benches scoreless.** The Longhorn bench is outscoring its opponents' by an average of 27-13.

## COACH'S KID

To say freshman **Yvonne Anderson** knows a little bit about basketball would be an understatement. She is the daughter of Missouri men's basketball coach Mike Anderson (2006-present). Not only did she grow up surrounded by college basketball, Anderson was even born during March Madness 1990, the same year her father was an assistant head coach at Arkansas and on a run to the Final Four. Yvonne was born on March 8, 1990.

## CORTIJO CRACKS TOP 10

Senior guard **Carla Cortijo** cracked Texas' all-time Top 10 list for career assists when she collected the 400th of her career against San Diego State on Dec. 30. **Cortijo has 475 assists in 101 games and currently ranks fifth in Texas' annals.** Additionally, her 172 assists last season ranks second all-time by Texas juniors. Kamie Etheridge holds the all-time junior class assists record with 226 in 1984-85.

### Most Career Assists in UT History

Rk.	Name (Seasons)	Assists
1.	Kamie Etheridge (1982-86)	776
2.	Terri Mackey (1980-83)	605
3.	Amy Claborn (1987-91)	537
4.	Edwina Brown (1996-2000)	517
5.	<b>Carla Cortijo (2005- )</b>	<b>475</b>

## SOPHOMORE STRIDE

Sophomore guard **Kathleen Nash** netted a career-high 27 points in Texas' 81-71 win over then-No. 21 Arizona State (Dec. 18) and also tied the school record with a 12-of-12 performance from the charity stripe in the same game. **Nash is second on the team in scoring with 11.6 points per game.** Additionally, Nash registered a career-high 14 rebounds at Texas Tech (Jan. 10).

## RAVEN CROSSES CAREER MILESTONE

Junior guard **Brittainey Raven** became the newest member of Texas' **1,000 Point Club** during the Jan. 10 contest at Texas Tech. Raven scored a game-high 21 points in Texas' 62-65 loss, where she crossed the 1K mark with 5:27 remaining in the first half with a three-point basket. **She became the 33rd player in Texas history to accomplish the feat.** Prior to Raven, the last player to eclipse the 1K mark was current WNBA standout Tiffany Jackson who accomplished the feat over the course of her sophomore year (2004-05).

## MEDIA INFORMATION AND POLICIES

### GENERAL POLICY

All interview requests with an UT basketball staff member or player must be arranged through Women's Basketball SID Ashley Cushman. For telephone interviews with a Texas player or coach, please contact Cushman at least 24 hours in advance of the requested interview. For in-person, feature-type requests, we will attempt to schedule interviews with the student-athletes during the middle of the day (around class schedules).

### PRACTICE COVERAGE

The final 30 minutes of practices are open to the media. Should you wish to cover practice, please contact Cushman at least 24 hours in advance.

### AVAILABILITY WITH GOESTENKORS

Coach Gail Goestenkers holds an informal media briefing prior to practice one time before each game. Please check with Cushman to verify times of Goestenkers' availability.

### AVAILABILITY WITH TEXAS PLAYERS

Texas players are available by request for a 30-minute period following practice and one time before each game. Please check with Cushman to verify times and locations of player availability.

### BIG 12 CONFERENCE CALL

The Big 12 Conference women's basketball coaches will participate in three media-only teleconferences during the 2008-09 season. Calls will be held on Jan. 13, Feb. 10 and March 3. The teleconferences begin at 10 a.m. Central. UT coach Gail Goestenkers' slot begins at 10:28 a.m.

### CREDENTIALS

Texas home game credentials are issued on a game-by-game basis. Please make your requests to Cushman via e-mail ([ashley.cushman@athletics.utexas.edu](mailto:ashley.cushman@athletics.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](mailto:photo@athletics.utexas.edu)).

### VIDEO CLIPS

For Texas video clips, please contact Mike Miller at Earl Miller Productions via phone (512/458-4343) or e-mail ([mike.miller@earlmillerproductions.com](mailto:mike.miller@earlmillerproductions.com)).

## TEAM NOVEMBER

**Texas finished the month of November with a perfect 7-0 record.**

Over the years, the Longhorns have recorded 15 spotless records in November months with their last coming in the 2003-04 season (6-0). UT is 121-27 (.818) all-time in the month of November.

## LINDSEY CLOSING IN ON BLOCKS RECORDS

Senior post **Ashley Lindsey** has amassed 247 blocks in 119 games, placing her second all-time in the UT annals. Lindsey surpassed former runner-up Angela Jackson (1994-97, 221 blocks) on Jan. 28, 2009, with three blocks against Texas A&M. In addition, Lindsey's 94 single-season rejections during her junior year rank No. 2 in the UT season record books.

### Most Career Blocks in UT History

Rk.	Name (Seasons)	Blocks
1.	Ellen Bayer (1986-90)	289
2.	<b>Ashley Lindsey (2005- )</b>	<b>247</b>

### NASH'S CAREER NIGHT

Sophomore guard **Kathleen Nash** recorded a handful of career-bests against No. 21/21 Arizona State on Dec. 18. **Nash posted a career-high 27 points for her eighth double-digit scoring effort of the season, and her 20+ points was both her third of the season and of her career.** The lone sophomore on the roster also led the Horns in points for the second time this season and fifth time in her career. **Nash's biggest feat of the night was her perfect 12-of-12 performance from the charity stripe, which was not just a career high, but also tied Texas' record for best FT percentage in a game (12-of-12, 1.000 percent).** She became the third person in Longhorn history to accomplish the feat.

### ARRIARAN RETURNS TO ACTION

Junior guard **Erika Arriaran** is back in action for the Longhorns after a nearly two-year absence from the court. **Through 30 games, Arriaran ranks fourth on the team in scoring with 230 points (7.7 ppg) and is 89-of-230 (.387) from the field.** Arriaran suffered a left knee ACL tear with 31 second left in UT's Jan. 7, 2007 upset win over then-No. 10 Purdue, only to re-injure the same knee before the 2007-08 season began. Arriaran underwent arthroscopic surgeries in February and November of 2007.

### THREE PLAYERS COMBINE FOR 61 POINTS

**Erika Arriaran** (21 points), **Brittainey Raven** (20) and **Kathleen Nash** (20) combined for 61 points in Texas' 110-76 win over Saint Mary's. **The win marked the first time three or more players each scored 20+ points for Texas since Jan. 21, 1984, when Texas defeated Baylor, 96-51, in Austin.** In that game, Andrea Lloyd (23), Annette Smith (29) and Cara Pridy (20) combined for 72 points.

### ANDERSON AND FONTENETTE EARN BIG 12 WEEKLY HONORS

**Yvonne Anderson** and **Ashleigh Fontenette** have each earned **Phillips 66 Big 12 Conference Freshman of the Week** honors. Anderson picked up her first career honor and the first weekly conference award for the Longhorns this season on Dec. 22 after tallying eight points (2-of-3 FG, 4-of-4 FT), three rebounds, an assist and a steal in Texas' 81-71 win over No. 21 Arizona State (Dec. 18). Fontenette picked up honors on Jan. 19 and Feb. 2. Her most recent honor was received after recording her first career start as a Longhorn and playing a career-high 34 minutes in Texas' 58-55 win at No. 4/3 Baylor on Feb. 1. She pulled down a career-high eight rebounds, including six in the first half. Fontenette averaged 9.0 ppg and 6.5 rpg and shot .533 from the field (8-of-15) in games contested Jan. 26-Feb. 1. **It was Fontenette's second weekly honor in a three-week span.**

### RAVEN NAMED PRESEASON BIG 12 HONORABLE MENTION

Junior guard **Brittainey Raven** is one of four returning starters for the 2008-09 Texas women's basketball team. Raven was the Longhorns' top scorer in conference play last season with an average of 14.6 points per game (11th in the league). In addition, the 6-0 Raven ranked 10th in Big 12 field goal percentage (.412), 13th in assists (2.50 apg) and 11th in free throw percentage (.702, 73-104). Raven notched double-figure scoring in 15 of the 16 league contests.

### DIFFERENTIATING BETWEEN THE ASHLEYS

With three student-athletes on the roster named Ashley, it was only a matter of time before the Longhorns bestowed various nicknames among the three young women that shared the same moniker. Ashley Lindsey is known to her teammates simply by 'Ashley,' as she had the most seniority of the three. Freshman Ashley Gayle was dubbed 'A.G.,' while fellow freshman Ashleigh Fontenette was tabbed 'A.T.' because of the many 'T's' that are present in her surname.

### KRISTEN NASH FOR MOST IMPROVED

Junior post Kristen Nash is making her case for the title of Most Improved Longhorn. **Nash has grabbed 79 rebounds (3.0 rpg) and tallied 68 points (2.6 ppg), while recording best field-goal percentage (21-of-41, .512) for the Longhorns.** She also holds the third-best free-throw percentage on the team (26-of-31; .839). Nash has set or tied career-high marks in six categories this season.

Nash Season	Career
Pts 9 (twice)	9 (four times)
Reb 9 vs. UTEP (12-28-08)	same
FG 3 (three times)	4 vs. UT Pan American (1-4-08)
3FG 0	same
FT 4 vs. UTEP (12-28-08)	same
Ast 1 (five times)	2 vs. Sam Houston State (12-2-07)
Blk 2 vs. TAMUCC (11-20-08)	2 (twice)
Stl 3 vs. TAMUCC (11-20-08)	same
Min 22 vs. UTEP (12-28-08)	same

### GAYLE CLIMBING THE CHARTS

**Freshman post Ashley Gayle is quickly making an impact for UT defensively, as she ranks second on the team to senior Ashley Lindsey (2.3 bpg) with 1.79 blocks per game.** Known as 'A.G.' to her teammates, Gayle broke into Texas' all-time Top 10 freshmen blocks record with the 23rd block of her career against UTEP on Dec. 28, and **currently has 52 blocks on the season.**

All-Time Texas Freshmen Blocks		
Rk.	Name (Seasons)	Blocks
1.	Retha Swindell (1975-76)	69
2.	Ashley Lindsey (2005-06)	54
3.	Ashley Gayle (2008-09)	52

### HORNS PICKED SECOND IN BIG 12 PRESEASON POLL

**Texas was picked to finish second in the Big 12 Conference** in a preseason vote of the league coaches. The second-place billing was the highest preseason rank for the Longhorns since they were predicted to finish second in 2005-06.

### TEXAS NUMBERS UNDER GOESTENKORS

In Gail Goestenkors' first year at the helm, Texas went 22-13, winning its most games since the 2004-05 season when UT finished 22-9 and also advanced to the NCAA Second Round. The Longhorns held the opposition to 37.7% field goal shooting, **the third lowest FG percentage defense in Texas history, while also setting the single-season free throw percentage mark (.740).** The Longhorns also finished Big 12 regular season play **first in league steals** for the first time in school history with 156 steals for a 9.75 pg average.

## GOESTENKORS INKS TWO FOR 2009-10

Two high school hoops standouts have signed National Letters of Intent to play basketball next season at The University of Texas, head coach Gail Goestenkers announced prior to the start of the 2008-09 season. **Lauren Flores (Houston, Texas) and Cokie Reed (Waco, Texas) will join the Longhorns for the 2009-10 season.**

Flores (5-7), a guard from North Shore HS (Houston, Texas), has led the Lady Mustangs to an 88-17 record that includes two district titles and one appearance in the regional quarterfinals during her three-year career. She was named All-Greater Houston MVP of District 22-5A, all-region and all-state by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. Flores also earned all-state honors from the Texas Girls Coaches Association as a junior and was named to the second-team Houston Chronicle All-Greater Houston Team. In her junior season, Flores averaged 22.1 points, 7.1 rebounds and 6.1 assists per game.

Reed (6-5), a post from Midway HS (Waco, Texas), is ranked as the No. 5 high school prospect in the nation by ESPN HoopGurlz.com. Reed averaged 16.6 points, 10.7 rebounds and 4.6 blocks per game last year for Midway en route to reaching the Class 4A Region II final. She also was named the District 14-A MVP and a first-team Super CenTex honoree. This summer, Reed participated in the USA Basketball junior tryouts in Colorado Springs, Colo.

**Reed, a 2009 McDonald's All-American and Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) High School All-American, was named a Naismith High School Player of the Year finalist on Feb. 23. Reed and the Pantherettes won the Texas Class 4A State Championship at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin on Saturday, March 7. The future Longhorn was named MVP.**

## BUDDING DESIGNER

Head coach Gail Goestenkers unveiled the Gail Goestenkers Signature Collection clothing line in October at the University Co-op in Austin. The line is believed to be the first-ever women's apparel collection with design assistance from a Division I head coach. The Gail Goestenkers Signature Collection includes both casual and career-wear for women.

## 2007-08 IN REVIEW

Under the direction of first-year head coach Gail Goestenkers, **Texas reached the Big Dance for the first time since 2005.** For the first time in UT history, the Longhorns entered NCAA tourney play without a single player having prior postseason playing experience. Despite the challenges, the '07-08 squad claimed a 72-55 victory over Minnesota in the opening round before falling 89-55 to No. 1 Connecticut two days later.

## YEAR TWO AT TEXAS FOR COACH G

The fourth all-time winningest coach in NCAA Division I women's basketball history, Gail Goestenkers is in her 2nd season at Texas and sports a 42-23 (.646) mark with the Horns. **She has compiled a 438-122 (.782) record in 17 years as a head coach at Texas and Duke.** Along the way, she has guided her teams to a total of 14 NCAA (current streak of 14 consecutive) trips.

### Goestenkers Year-by-Year

Year	School	Overall	League	Postseason
1992-93	Duke	12-15	3-13	--
1993-94	Duke	16-11	7-9	--
1994-95	Duke	22-9	10-6	NCAA
1995-96	Duke	26-7	12-4	NCAA
1996-97	Duke	19-11	9-7	NCAA
1997-98	Duke	24-8	13-3	NCAA
1998-99	Duke	29-7	15-1	NCAA
1999-00	Duke	28-6	12-4	NCAA
2000-01	Duke	30-4	13-3	NCAA
2001-02	Duke	31-4	16-0	NCAA
2002-03	Duke	35-2	16-0	NCAA
2003-04	Duke	30-4	15-1	NCAA
2004-05	Duke	31-5	12-2	NCAA
2005-06	Duke	31-4	12-2	NCAA
2006-07	Duke	32-2	14-0	NCAA
2006-07	TEXAS	22-13	7-9	NCAA
2008-09	TEXAS	20-10	8-8	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17 years</b>	<b>438-122 (.782)</b>		<b>14 NCAAAs</b>



**ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25 POLL**  
**MAR. 9, 2009**

TEAM (FIRST-PLACE VOTES)	RECORD	POINTS
1. Connecticut (45)	31-0	1125
2. Stanford	26-4	1046
3. Oklahoma	27-3	1026
4. Maryland	28-4	1011
5. Louisville	28-3	944
6. Duke	26-5	859
7. Baylor	24-5	831
8. Auburn	29-3	830
9. Ohio State	27-5	723
10. Texas A&M	23-6	710
11. North Carolina	26-6	697
12. California	4-5	615
13. Florida State	25-7	553
14. Pittsburgh	23-6	521
15. Vanderbilt	24-8	458
16. Arizona State	23-7	401
17. South Dakota State	29-2	368
18. Iowa State	23-7	315
19. Tennessee	22-10	310
20. Xavier	25-6	246
21. Florida	23-7	198
22. Kansas State	23-6	193
<b>23. TEXAS</b>	<b>20-10</b>	<b>179</b>
24. Notre Dame	22-8	161
25. Virginia	23-9	160

**ESPN/USA TODAY TOP 25 POLL**  
**MAR. 3, 2009**

TEAM (FIRST-PLACE VOTES)	RECORD	POINTS
1. Connecticut (31)	30-0	775
2. Stanford	24-4	730
3. Oklahoma	25-3	701
4. Maryland	25-4	673
5. Auburn	27-2	642
6. Baylor	23-4	606
7. Louisville	27-3	583
8. Texas A&M	22-5	557
9. California	23-4	534
10. Duke	24-4	509
11. North Carolina	25-5	447
12. Ohio State	24-5	425
13. Florida State	24-6	381
14. South Dakota State	28-2	343
15. Xavier	25-5	316
<b>16. TEXAS</b>	<b>20-8</b>	<b>247</b>
17. Notre Dame	21-7	232
18. Florida	23-6	209
19. Pittsburgh	22-6	195
20. Virginia	22-8	167
21. Kansas State	21-6	152
22. Iowa State	21-7	143
23. Vanderbilt	21-8	119
24. Tennessee	20-9	107
25. Bowling Green	25-2	96

**TEXAS ALL-TIME VS. TOP 25 RANKED TEAMS**

**Gail Goestenkers' Record at Texas vs. Top 25 Teams**

Overall Games Played vs. Top 25 .....	24
Won-Lost Record .....	11-13 (.458)
Home Record .....	5-5 (.500)
Away Record .....	4-6 (.400)
Neutral Record .....	2-2 (.500)
Games vs. Top 10 Teams .....	12
Won-Lost Record .....	5-7 (.417)

**Gail Goestenkers All-Time vs. Top 25 Teams**

Overall Games Played vs. Top 25 .....	175
Won-Lost Record .....	98-77 (.560)

**UT All-Time vs. Top 25 Teams**

Overall Games Played vs. Top 25 .....	333 games
Won-Lost Record .....	155-178 (.465)
Home Record .....	126 games: 75-51 (.595)
Away Record .....	128 games: 34-94 (.266)
Neutral Record .....	79 games: 45-34 (.570)
Games vs. Top 10 Teams .....	174 games
Won-Lost Record .....	71-103 (.408)

*Note: Prior to the 1989-90 season, the national polls ranked only the Top 20 team, not Top 25 as is the current practice.*

**TEXAS' RECORD WHEN IN 2008-09...**

Controlling the Tip .....	12-6
Scoring First .....	14-3
Leading at Half .....	16-1
Trailing at Half .....	3-8
Tied at Half .....	1-1
Leading with 5:00 Left .....	18-1
Trailing with 5:00 Left .....	1-9
Tied with 5:00 Left .....	1-0
In Overtime .....	0-0
When UT Outrebounds Opponent .....	14-4
When UT is Outrebounded .....	6-6
When Rebounds are the Same .....	0-0
When UT Commits More Turnovers .....	5-6
When UT Forces More Turnovers .....	15-4
When Turnovers are the Same .....	0-0
When UT Has More Free Throw Attempts .....	16-4
When Opponent Has More Free Throw Attempts .....	4-5
When Free Throw Attempts are the Same .....	0-1
When UT Shoots 50% or Better from the Field .....	8-0
When UT Shoots Less Than 50% from the Field .....	12-10
When Opponent Shoots 50% or Better from the Field .....	0-2
When Opponent Shoots Less Than 50% from the Field .....	20-8
When UT Shoots Better Than Opponent from the Field .....	19-1
When Opponent Shoots Better Than UT from the Field .....	2-8
When UT Shoots 40% or Better from 3-Point Range .....	11-2
When UT Shoots Less Than 40% from 3-Point Range .....	9-8
When UT Shoots Better Than Opponent from 3-Point Range .....	15-2
When UT Shoots 75% or Better from the Line .....	6-5
When UT Shoots Less Than 75% from the Line .....	14-5
When UT Bench Outscores Opponent .....	17-6
When Opponent Bench Outscores UT .....	4-3
When Bench Scoring is the Same .....	0-0
Following a UT win .....	15-5
Following a UT loss .....	4-5
When 3 or More Players Score in Double Figures .....	14-3
When 4 or More Players Score in Double Figures .....	8-1
When 5 or More Players Score in Double Figures .....	2-0
In White Uniforms .....	14-4
In Orange Uniforms .....	5-6
In November .....	7-0
In December .....	4-1
In January .....	3-4
In February .....	6-3
In March .....	0-2
In April .....	0-0
On Sunday .....	9-2
On Monday .....	1-1
On Tuesday .....	1-1
On Wednesday .....	2-3
On Thursday .....	3-0
On Friday .....	0-0
On Saturday .....	4-3

# 2008-09 TEXAS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

*Alphabetical*

NO.	NAME	HT.	CL.	POS.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
12	Yvonne Anderson	5-7	Fr.	G	Columbia, Mo. (Hickman)
4	Erika Arriaran	5-10	Jr.	G	Norco, Calif. (Norco)
43	Aubry Cook	6-3	Sr.	P	Houston, Texas (Cy-Fair)
3	Carla Cortijo	5-7	Sr.	G	Carolina, Puerto Rico (Bellaire [Texas])
33	Ashleigh Fontenette	5-8	Fr.	G	Pflugerville, Texas (Pflugerville Connally)
22	Ashley Gayle	6-4	Fr.	P	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)
35	Ashley Lindsey	6-4	Sr.	F	Austin, Texas (Pflugerville Connally)
5	Kathleen Nash	6-2	So.	G	Plano, Texas (Plano West)
32	Kristen Nash	6-3	Jr.	F	Plano, Texas (Plano West)
10	Brittainey Raven	6-0	Jr.	G	Fort Worth, Texas (North Crowley)
00	Earnesia Williams	6-1	Sr.	F	Sapulpa, Okla. (Sapulpa)

*Numerical*

NO.	NAME	HT.	CL.	POS.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
00	Earnesia Williams	6-1	Sr.	F	Sapulpa, Okla. (Sapulpa)
3	Carla Cortijo	5-7	Sr.	G	Carolina, Puerto Rico (Bellaire [Texas])
4	Erika Arriaran	5-10	Jr.	G	Norco, Calif. (Norco)
5	Kathleen Nash	6-2	So.	G	Plano, Texas (Plano West)
10	Brittainey Raven	6-0	Jr.	G	Fort Worth, Texas (North Crowley)
12	Yvonne Anderson	5-7	Fr.	G	Columbia, Mo. (Hickman)
22	Ashley Gayle	6-4	Fr.	P	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)
32	Kristen Nash	6-3	Jr.	F	Plano, Texas (Plano West)
33	Ashleigh Fontenette	5-8	Fr.	G	Pflugerville, Texas (Pflugerville Connally)
35	Ashley Lindsey	6-4	Sr.	F	Austin, Texas (Pflugerville Connally)
43	Aubry Cook	6-3	Sr.	P	Houston, Texas (Cy-Fair)

**Head Coach:** Gail Goestenkers (Saginaw Valley State, 1985), Second Year

**Assistant Coaches:** Mickie DeMoss, LaKale Malone, Gale Valley

**Associate AD/Basketball Operations:** Cathy McDonald

**Special Assistant:** Shaeeta Williams

## Breakdown by Class

Seniors -----	4
Williams, Cook, Cortijo, Lindsey	
Juniors -----	3
Arriaran, Raven, Kr. Nash	
Sophomores -----	1
Ka. Nash	
Freshmen -----	3
Anderson, Gayle, Fontenette	

## Pronunciation Guide

Arriaran -----	ah-REE-err-rah-n
Cortijo -----	core-TEE-hoe
Goestenkers -----	GUESS-ten-kors
Brittainey -----	BRITT-ney
Ernesia Williams -----	err-KNEE-see-ah
Fontenette -----	FAWN-ten-et
Aubry -----	AUB-rey
Yvonne -----	E-vahn

# THE GAIL GOESTENKORS FILE

**Full Name:** Gail Ann Goestenkers

**Hometown:** Waterford, Mich.

**Education:** Saginaw Valley State, 1985

## CAREER COACHING RECORD

- Overall Record: 438-122 (.782)
- NCAA Championship Record: 37-14 (.725)
- Ranks No. 4 among active Division I coaches in winning percentage (.790)
- Ranks No. 5 among all-time Division I coaches in winning percentage
- Fourth-fastest Division I women's basketball coach to 400 career wins
- Goestenkers against ranked opponents: 175 games, 98-77 (.560)

## COACHING HIGHLIGHTS & HONORS

- 14 consecutive NCAA Tournament bids (1995-2008); 13 at Duke, 1 at Texas (included four NCAA Final Four berths in last nine seasons at Duke)
- 2 NCAA National Championship game appearances (1999, 2006)
- 4 NCAA Final Fours (1999, 2002, 2003, 2006)
- 7 NCAA Elite Eight showings (1998, 1999, 2002-06)
- 9 NCAA Sweet Sixteen showings (1998, 1999, 2000-07)
- 8 ACC regular season championships (1998, 1999, 2001-05, 2007)
- 5 consecutive ACC Championship Tournament titles (2000-04)
- Directed an unprecedented seven consecutive 30-win seasons from 2000-01 to 2006-07, breaking the mark Duke held with Louisiana Tech
- In these seven years, Duke ranked No. 2 nationally in Division I victories (220) behind only Connecticut (228)
- Had national top-five recruiting classes from 1999-2005 and in 2007

## UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

- Head Coach: 2nd year (2007-)  
Overall Record: 65 games: 42-23 (.646)
- Goestenkers against ranked opponents: 24 games, 11-13 (.458)
- Texas in 2007-08: 22-13, NCAA Championship Second Round; Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship Tournament Semifinals

## DUKE UNIVERSITY

- Head Coach: 15 years (1992-93 through 2006-07)
- Overall Record: 495 games: 396-99 (.800)
- NCAA Championship Tournament Record: 36-13 (.735)
- Home: 191-26 (.880), Away: 119-46 (.721), Neutral: 86-27 (.761)
- Goestenkers against ranked opponents: 151 games, 87-64 (.576)
- Atlantic Coast Conference Regular Season: 179-55 (.765)
- ACC Tournament Record: 26-10 (.722)

## OTHER COLLEGE COACHING EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Coach, Purdue (1986-92)
- Graduate Assistant, Iowa State (1985-86)

## USA BASKETBALL COACHING POSITIONS

- USA Olympic Team Assistant Coach (2008 Beijing; gold medal)
- USA Senior National Team Assistant Coach (2007-current)
- USA World Championship Assistant Coach (2006)
- USA World University Games Head Coach (2005; gold medal)
- USA U19 World Championship Head Coach (2005; gold medal)
- USA Olympic Team Assistant Coach (2004 Athens; gold medal)
- USA World Championship Assistant Coach (2002; gold medal)
- U.S. Jones Cup Team Head Coach (1997; silver medal)

## NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR HONORS

- 2007: WBCA/Russell Athletic, Naismith, Associated Press, USBWA, ESPN.com
- 2005: USA Basketball Coach of the Year (guided U19 team to gold medal)
- 2003: Rawlings/WBCA, Naismith Award, Victor Award
- 2002: GBall Magazine
- 2000: Basketball Times
- 1999: Victor Award
- 6-time WBCA District Coach of the Year (1995, 2001-04, '07)
- 7-time ACC Coach of the Year (tying for most in ACC history) in 1996, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2007
- Recipient of the 2006 WBCA Carl Eckman Award, which honors coaches who exemplify Eckman's spirit, integrity and character in basketball

## PLAYER HONORS UNDER COACH G

- 2 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans
- 2 Players earning a total of eight National Player of the Year honors (Alana Beard, Lindsey Harding)
- 10 WNBA players/1 ABL player
- 11 USA Basketball participants
- 4 State Farm Wade Trophy National Player of the Year finalists
- 4 Naismith Award National Player of the Year finalists
- 5 Kodak All-Americans (earning nine awards)
- 7 Associated Press All-Americans (earning 14 honors)
- 4 United State Basketball Writers Association All-Americans (earning seven honors)
- 7 National Freshman of the Year honors
- 5 NCAA Final Four All-Tournament Team picks
- One ACC Overall Athlete of the Year
- Five ACC Players of the Year
- 35 All-ACC honors
- 50 ACC Academic Honor Roll selections

## COACH G'S OTHER PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Board of Directors (current)
- Coaches vs. Cancer initiative
- Neighborhood Longhorns "Coach G's Hook 'Em on Reading" program
- Girls/Women in Sports (GWIS) Board Member
- Kodak All-America Selection Committee (1998-2001)
- Ronald McDonald House of Durham (Capital Campaign Co-Chair)
- Durham (NC) Big Brothers/Big Sisters Key Volunteer of the Year

## PLAYING EXPERIENCE

- Saginaw Valley State (1981-85)  
NAIA All-America; Conference MVP; Academic All-Conference; team record in her playing tenure was 114-13 highlighted by an NAIA national championship second place and third-place finish

# TEXAS' SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

## Season High \_\_\_\_\_ Career High \_\_\_\_\_

### Yvonne Anderson

**Pts** 12 vs. TAMUCC (11-20-08) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**Reb** 4 vs. Dayton (11-15-08) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**FG** 5 at FAU (11-30-08) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**3FG** 2 vs. TAMUCC (11-20-08) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**FT** 6 (twice) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**Ast** 5 vs. Furman (11-23-08) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**Blk** 1 (twice) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**Stl** 4 at FAU (11-30-08) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**Min** 23 (twice) \_\_\_\_\_ same

### Erika Arriaran

**Pts** 21 vs. St. Mary's (11-16-08) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**Reb** 8 vs. Furman (11-23-08) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**FG** 9 vs. St. Mary's (11-16-08) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**3FG** 4 at Purdue (1-5-09) \_\_\_\_\_ 5 vs. UT-Pan American (12-6-08)  
**FT** 5 vs. Kansas (2-11-09) \_\_\_\_\_ 8 vs. Sam Houston State (11-20-06)  
**Ast** 4 (twice) \_\_\_\_\_ 7 vs. UL-Lafayette (11-13-06)  
**Blk** 2 vs. Texas Tech (2-8-09) \_\_\_\_\_ 3 vs. Nebraska (1-3-07)  
**Stl** 2 (three times) \_\_\_\_\_ 6 at Oklahoma (1-25-06)  
**Min** 29 at Purdue (1-5-09) \_\_\_\_\_ 37 vs. Oregon State (12-28-06)

### Aubry Cook

**Pts** 2 (nine times) \_\_\_\_\_ 15 (twice)  
**Reb** 7 vs. Colorado (1-17-09) \_\_\_\_\_ 10 vs. UT-Pan American (1-4-08)  
**FG** 1 (seven times) \_\_\_\_\_ 7 vs. Southern University (11-30-06)  
**3FG** 0 \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**FT** 2 (twice) \_\_\_\_\_ 4 (twice)  
**Ast** 2 (three times) \_\_\_\_\_ 2 (nine times)  
**Blk** 2 at Ole Miss (12-7-08) \_\_\_\_\_ 2 (seven times)  
**Stl** 3 vs. Dayton (11-15-08) \_\_\_\_\_ 3 (twice)  
**Min** 22 vs. St. Mary's (11-16-08) \_\_\_\_\_ 27 vs. Southern University (11-30-06)

### Carla Cortijo

**Pts** 16 at Texas A&M (2-21-09) \_\_\_\_\_ 24 vs. Baylor (3-12-08)  
**Reb** 7 at San Diego State (12-30-08) \_\_\_\_\_ 9 vs. Texas Tech (2-24-07)  
**FG** 6 at Oklahoma State (2-5-09) \_\_\_\_\_ 8 vs. Connecticut (3-25-08)  
**3FG** 3 at Texas A&M (2-21-09) \_\_\_\_\_ 3 (three times)  
**FT** 6 vs. Arizona State (12-18-08) \_\_\_\_\_ 10 (twice)  
**Ast** 12 vs. St. Mary's (11-16-08) \_\_\_\_\_ 13 vs. Texas Tech (2-24-07)  
**Blk** 1 vs. Baylor (2-28-09) \_\_\_\_\_ 1 (four times)  
**Stl** 6 vs. Old Dominion (11-17-08) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**Min** 32 (three times) \_\_\_\_\_ 45 at Missouri (1-10-07)

### Ashleigh Fontenette

**Pts** 21 vs. Nebraska (1-14-09) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**Reb** 8 at Baylor (2-1-09) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**FG** 9 vs. Nebraska (1-14-09) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**3FG** 3 at Oklahoma State (2-5-09) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**FT** 3 (four times) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**Ast** 4 (twice) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**Blk** 1 vs. Furman (11-23-08) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**Stl** 4 vs. Texas A&M (1-28-09) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**Min** 34 (twice) \_\_\_\_\_ same

### Ashley Gayle

**Pts** 9 (twice) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**Reb** 7 vs. Tennessee (12-14-08) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**FG** 4 vs. Old Dominion (11-17-08) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**3FG** 0 \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**FT** 3 (twice) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**Ast** 3 vs. Old Dominion (11-17-08) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**Blk** 7 vs. Furman (11-23-08) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**Stl** 3 at FAU (11-30-08) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**Min** 20 (twice) \_\_\_\_\_ same

## Season High \_\_\_\_\_ Career High \_\_\_\_\_

### Ashley Lindsey

**Pts** 16 (three times) \_\_\_\_\_ 20 at Baylor (1-30-08)  
**Reb** 16 vs. Baylor (2-28-09) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**FG** 7 (three times) \_\_\_\_\_ 10 at Baylor (1-30-08)  
**3FG** 1 (twice) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**FT** 4 (twice) \_\_\_\_\_ 6 vs. South Carolina (11-25-05)  
**Ast** 2 vs. TAMUCC (11-20-08) \_\_\_\_\_ 3 vs. Southern University (11-30-06)  
**Blk** 6 vs. Tennessee (12-14-08) \_\_\_\_\_ 7 at Nebraska (1-9-08)  
**Stl** 3 (four times) \_\_\_\_\_ 4 (twice)  
**Min** 34 vs. Tennessee (12-14-08) \_\_\_\_\_ 37 (twice)

### Kathleen Nash

**Pts** 27 vs. Arizona State (12-18-08) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**Reb** 14 at Texas Tech (1-10-09) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**FG** 7 (twice) \_\_\_\_\_ 7 (three times)  
**3FG** 5 vs. Furman (11-23-08) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**FT** 12 vs. Arizona State (12-18-08) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**Ast** 5 vs. TAMUCC (11-20-08) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**Blk** 2 (three times) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**Stl** 3 (twice) \_\_\_\_\_ 5 at Tennessee (11-18-07)  
**Min** 36 at Texas Tech (1-10-09) \_\_\_\_\_ same

### Kristen Nash

**Pts** 9 (twice) \_\_\_\_\_ 9 (four times)  
**Reb** 9 vs. UTEP (12-28-08) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**FG** 3 (three times) \_\_\_\_\_ 4 vs. UT Pan American (1-4-08)  
**3FG** 0 \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**FT** 4 (twice) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**Ast** 1 (five times) \_\_\_\_\_ 2 vs. Sam Houston State (12-2-07)  
**Blk** 2 vs. TAMUCC (11-20-08) \_\_\_\_\_ 2 (twice)  
**Stl** 3 vs. TAMUCC (11-20-08) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**Min** 22 vs. UTEP (12-28-08) \_\_\_\_\_ same

### Brittainey Raven

**Pts** 31 at Missouri (2-24-09) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**Reb** 9 vs. Texas A&M (1-28-09) \_\_\_\_\_ 9 (twice)  
**FG** 10 at Missouri (2-24-09) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**3FG** 4 at Oklahoma State (2-5-09) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**FT** 9 at Missouri (2-24-09) \_\_\_\_\_ same  
**Ast** 5 vs. TAMUCC (11-20-08) \_\_\_\_\_ 7 (twice)  
**Blk** 1 (six times) \_\_\_\_\_ 2 (five times)  
**Stl** 4 at Texas A&M (2-21-09) \_\_\_\_\_ 8 vs. UL-Lafayette (12-16-07)  
**Min** 36 at Texas Tech (1-10-09) \_\_\_\_\_ 39 (twice)

### Earnesia Williams

**Pts** 16 vs. Texas Tech (2-8-09) \_\_\_\_\_ 19 vs. San Diego (12-30-06)  
**Reb** 10 vs. Baylor (2-28-09) \_\_\_\_\_ 13 vs. Baylor (3-12-08)  
**FG** 6 vs. Texas Tech (2-8-09) \_\_\_\_\_ 8 vs. Texas Tech (2-24-07)  
**3FG** 2 vs. Dayton (11-15-08) \_\_\_\_\_ 2 (five times)  
**FT** 4 (three times) \_\_\_\_\_ 7 vs. Missouri (3-6-07)  
**Ast** 4 at Purdue (1-5-09) \_\_\_\_\_ 5 vs. Baylor (3-12-08)  
**Blk** 1 (five times) \_\_\_\_\_ 2 (twice)  
**Stl** 3 at Ole Miss (12-7-08) \_\_\_\_\_ 6 vs. Baylor (3-12-08)  
**Min** 33 vs. Baylor (2-28-09) \_\_\_\_\_ 34 (three times)