



2024-25 TARLETON STATE TEXANS MEN'S BASKETBALL

GAME 5 | AT #12 BAYLOR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024
TIPOFF 7 P.M. CT | FOSTER PAVILION IN WACO, TX

NCAA DIVISION I // MEMBER OF THE WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (WAC) // #TEXANNATION

2024-25 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
O28	Σ UT TYLER	W, 65-56
N4	@ SMU	L, 62-96
N9	SAM HOUSTON	L, 62-91
N12	@ Florida State	L, 52-72
N14	TABOR COLLEGE	W, 88-57
N17	@ Baylor	7 P.M.
N21	@ Michigan	7:30 P.M.
N29	^ Iona	1 P.M.
N30	^ Hofstra	3:30 P.M.
D1	^ Indiana State	6 P.M.
D3	DALLAS CHRISTIAN	7 P.M.
D8	@ UCF	12 P.M.
D16	@ UTEP	8 P.M.
D18	@ Oklahoma State	7 P.M.
D21	HOWARD PAYNE	4 P.M.
D29	FLORIDA A&M	4 P.M.
J4	UT ARLINGTON*	7 P.M.
J9	@ Southern Utah*	7:30 P.M.
J11	@ Utah Tech*	8 P.M.
J16	CALIFORNIA BAPTIST*	7 P.M.
J18	@ Grand Canyon*	7 P.M.
J23	@ Abilene Christian*	7 P.M.
J30	UTAH TECH*	7 P.M.
F1	SOUTHERN UTAH*	7 P.M.
F6	@ Seattle U*	9 P.M.
F8	@ Utah Valley*	3 P.M.
F13	GRAND CANYON*	7 P.M.
F15	SEATTLE U*	7 P.M.
F22	@ UT Arlington*	2 P.M.
F27	ABILENE CHRISTIAN	7 P.M.
M6	@ California Baptist	9 P.M.
M8	UTAH VALLEY	7 P.M.

MAR. 11-15 WAC TOURNAMENT (ORLEANS ARENA)

Σ - indicates exhibition

* - Western Athletic Conference games

^ Baha Mar Nassau Championship

All times Central (CT) | Game times subject to change | Home games in **BOLD**

2024-25 Category Leaders

Stat	Baylor	Tarleton State
PPG	Norchad Omier (16.0)	Bubu Benjamin (16.5)
	Jayden Nunn (13.7)	Chris Mpaka (10.8)
RPG	Omier (10.3)	Chris Mpaka (7.5)
	VJ Edgecombe (8.3)	Benjamin (5.5)
APG	Robert Wright (4.67)	Jordan Mizell (2.3)
	Roach/Edgecombe (4.3)	Miles/Benjamin (2.3)
BPG	Edgecombe (1.3)	Mpaka (2.3)
	Omier (0.67)	Joseph Martinez (0.75)
SPG	Jayden Nunn (2.0)	Nick Krass (2.3)
	Edgecombe/Ojianwuna (0.5)	Mizell (1.8)
3PTM	Nunn (9)	M Krass (7)
	Jalen Celestine (5)	Benjamin (3)
FTM	Omier (7/10)	Benjamin (23/29)
	Ojianwuna (7/13)	Mpaka (17/29)

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#12 BAYLOR BEARS



TARLETON STATE TEXANS

2024-25 RECORD: 2-1 (.667)

2023-24 RECORD: 24-11 (.690)

HEAD COACH: Scott Drew

COACH CAREER RECORD: 466-256 (.645)

COACH SCHOOL RECORD: 446-245 (.645)

2024-25 RECORD: 0-3 (.000)

2023-24 RECORD: 25-10 (.714)

HEAD COACH: Billy Gillispie

COACH CAREER RECORD: 192-157 (.552)

COACH SCHOOL RECORD: 44-49 (.478)

QUICK HITS

- Tarleton State takes on its second of three power conference opponents in a four-game span on Sunday night against the #12 Baylor Bears.
- Earlier this week, the Texans fell on the road to Florida St, before picking up their first win of the season on Thursday night in Wisdom Gym against NAIA Tabor.
- Joseph Martinez has been a major surprise for the Texans. A year after not registering a single minute, Martinez has started two games and led the Texans in scoring once with a career-high 17. He is one of two Texans to play all 40 in a game.
- Bubu Benjamin has scored 10 or more points in the first four games of the season. He is one of two Texans to play in a game in each of the last two seasons.
- Texans Izzy Miles and Matt Krass were the last two MVPs of the Alabama-Mississippi HS All Star game.
- Chris Mpaka posted 15 points, 11 boards and 5 blocks en route to his first double-double as a Texan against Florida State
- The last time the Texans played an AP Top 25 team, was #8 Tennessee last year.
- The Texans are returning less than five percent of their scoring, rebounds, FG Made, 3FG Made and free throws made.
- Freshman Keitenn Bristow is the first Texas Mr. Basketball finalist at Tarleton.
- Freshman Jordan Mizell enters the season after being a member of the 2023-24 40-0 5A state champions Plano East HS squad.
- Brothers Matt and Nick Krass are one of 17 pairs of brothers playing on the same team in NCAA Division I this season.
- Freddy Hicks returns to Stephenville for his fourth season with the Texans. He was named preseason All-WAC for the second time in his career.
- Head Coach Billy Gillispie is chasing the 200-career win mark, needing eight more to eclipse the milestone. Gillispie returns to the floor after stepping away due to medical circumstances last season after the fourth game of the season.

ABOUT THE MATCHUP

- Baylor enters with a loss to #6 Gonzaga and a win over #16 Arkansas.
- The Texans lone two wins of the all-time series come in the 1920-21 season. Both wins came in Waco with TSU victorious, 33-18, 33-21.
- Tarleton is one of three teams to face off against Scott and Bryce Drew this season joining ACU and Arizona State. Bryce Drew is the head man at GCU.
- Head coach Scott Drew is in his 22nd season at the helm of the program

LAST GAME'S STARTERS

PLAYER

G #0 Izzy Miles

G #1 Matt Krass

G #8 Joseph Martinez

G #21 Nick Krass

F #23 Chris Mpaka

Quick Facts

- One of three returners from the 23-24 season
- Dad Darrell played for the Oakland Raiders as a DB
- Last game: 6 pts, 2 asts, 1 stl, 23 mins
- He made at least two threes in each of the first three games
- First in Mississippi in 3's made and points per game (28.9) his senior HS season
- Last Game: 5 mins, 4 rebs, 0 pts
- Chose Tarleton due to great engineering program
- Must wear socks inside out before games
- Last Game: 17 pts, 4 ast., 2 blocks, 40 mins, 6-6 FT
- Knocked down 9 points in an 11-2 Texan run against Tabor
- Was an eagle scout growing up
- Last Game: 13 pts, 7 stls, 6-14 FG, 40 mins
- Started playing basketball at the age of 10
- Came to US for JuCo from Congo with just a pair of shoes
- Last Game: 9 pts, 6 rebs, 6 TO, 14 mins



24-25 Stats



79.7	PPG	66.0
78.3	OPP PPG	79.0
+1.3	SCOR. MG	-13.0
.479	FG%	.429
.481	OPP FG%	.476
.312	3-PT%	.333
.354	OPP 3-PT%	.389
11.0	FT/GM	16.5
.688	FT%	.702
35.3	REB/GM	31.8
34.3	OPP REB/G	34.5
+1.0	REB MG	-2.8
11.7	TO/GM	21.5
12.7	OPP TO/G	18.8
-1.0	TO MG	-2.8
1.5	AST:TO	0.5
17.7	AST/GM	11.5
7.7	ST/GM	10.0
2.7	BL/GM	4.3

TEXANS VS. BEARS

Series Leader	Baylor 7-2
Gillispie Record	5-4
Gillispie vs. current Big 12	30-37
Gillispie vs. Drew	5-4
Texans vs. current Big 12	0-4
Texans vs. AP Top 20	0-4
On Nov. 17	7-2

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / High School
0	Izzy Miles	G	6-1	190	So.	Huntsville, AL / Grissom HS
1	Matt Krass	G	6-2	190	Fr.	Gulfport, MS / St. Patrick HS
2	Freddy Hicks	G/F	6-5	215	Sr.	Searcy, AR / Searcy HS
3	Ronnie Harrison Jr.	F	6-6	210	So.	Forney, TX / Forney HS / Navarro College
4	Jordan Mizell	G	6-2	165	Fr.	Plano, TX / Plano East HS
5	Malek Archie	G	6-2	185	Fr.	Chicago, IL / McKinney HS
6	Marty Silvera	G	6-1	190	Sr.	Worcester, MA / Putnam Science Academy
7	Karim Elgizawy	G	6-3	200	Fr.	Cairo, Egypt / Ramsis College American
8	Joseph Martinez	G	6-3	190	R-Fr.	El Paso, TX / Canutillo HS
9	Collin Course	G	6-1	190	Sr.	Mansfield, TX / Mansfield HS
10	Keitenn Bristow	F	6-8	190	Fr.	Wichita Falls, TX / Holliday HS
11	Bubu Benjamin	G	6-6	200	So.	Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada / Edge School
12	Dantwan Grimes	G	6-1	180	Jr.	Ocala, FL / Vanguard HS / Kilgore College
15	Caleb Evans	G	6-4	180	Fr.	Houston, TX / Klein HS
21	Nick Krass	G	6-3	195	So.	Gulfport, MS / St. Patrick HS
23	Chris Mpaka	F	6-6	225	Jr.	Kinshasa, Congo / Diyavanga HS / Frank Phillips / Indian Hills
24	Roy Marom	G	5-8	140	Fr.	Frisco, TX / Frisco Centennial
97	Andy Sigiscar	F	6-9	220	Fr.	Orleans, France / Jaques Prevert

BREAKDOWN

Returning letter winners	2	Texas.....	7
Players lost	19	International.....	4
Newcomers	16	Mississippi	2
		Arkansas	1
		Illinois.....	1
Freshman.....	7	Massachusetts	1
Red-Shirt Freshman	1	Florida.....	1
Sophomore.....	1	Alabama	1
Junior.....	6		
Senior.....	6	United States.....	14
		Canada.....	1
Division 1 experience.....	6	Egypt.....	1
Junior College experience	4	France	1
Division 2 experience.....	1	Congo.....	1
NAIA experience	1		

STAFF

Name	Position	Years at Tarleton	Alma Mater (Year)
Billy Gillispie	Head Coach	5th	Texas State (1983)
Zach Settembre	Assistant Coach	1st	Syracuse (2015)
Luke Adams	Assistant Coach	2nd	Texas Tech (2015)
Glynn Cyprien	Assistant Coach	1st	Southern-New Orleans (1985)
Brandon Espinosa	Assistant Coach	1st	Dallas Christian (2011)

PRONUNCIATIONS

Name	Pronunciation
Jordan Mizell	Jordan Ms. Zell
Malek Archie	Mal-ick
Karim Elgizawy	Kar-eem El-ga-zow-wee
Keitenn Bristow	Bris - toe
Bubu Benjamin.....	boo-boo
Chris Mpaka	M- pock-uh
Roy Marom.....	Ma-roam
Andy Sigiscar	Cig-is-car

TSU QUICK FACTS

System Member	Texas A&M University System
Chancellor	John Sharp
Location	Stephenville, Texas
Founded	1899
Enrollment	17,923
Nickname	Texans
Colors	Purple & White
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Western Athletic (WAC)
Venue	Wisdom Gym
Capacity	3,000
President	Dr. James Hurley
Vice President for Athletics	Steve Uryasz
First Season of Intercollegiate Competition	1906
First season of Texan Basketball.....	1962
First Season as NCAA Division II.....	1994
First Season as NCAA Division I.....	2020
All-Time Record as a Senior College	939-838 (.528)
All-Time Record as an NCAA Institution	623-287 (.686)
All-Time Record as an NCAA D1 Institution	66-55 (.553)
LSC (D2) Regular Season Championships.....	3 (last 2015)
LSC (D2) Division Championships.....	4 (last 2006)
LSC (D2) Tournament Championships (last).....	2 (2017)
NCAA Division II Regional Appearances.....	4 (last 2016)
NCAA Division II Playoffs Apps	14 (2002-06, 2008, 2010-17)

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BY THE NUMBERS

PREVIOUS STARTERS

PLAYER	HT	WT	YR	HOMETOWN	PPG	RPG	OTHER
G #0 Izzy Miles	6-1	190	SO	Huntsville, Alabama	5.8	0.8	25.4 MPG, 2.0 APG
G #1 Matt Krass	6-2	190	FR	Gulfport, Mississippi	7.8	1.5	16.7 MPG, 7/12 3FG, 1.0 SPG
G #8 Joseph Martinez	6-3	190	R-FR	El Paso, Texas	6.0	2.3	26.8 MPG, 1.8 APG
G #21 Nick Krass	6-3	195	SO	Gulfport, Mississippi	7.3	2.5	2.3 SPG, 26.7 MPG
F #23 Chris Mpaka	6-6	225	JR	Kinshasa, Congo	10.8	7.5	2.3 BPG, 1.3 SPG

OFF THE BENCH

PLAYER	HT	WT	YR	HOMETOWN	PPG	RPG	OTHER
G/F #2 Freddy Hicks	6-5	215	SR	Searcy, Arkansas	--	--	--
F #3 Ronnie Harrison Jr.	6-6	210	SO	Forney, Texas	0.0	1.0	15.5 MPG
G #4 Jordan Mizell	6-2	165	FR	Plano, Texas	5.5	4.3	1.8 SPG, 2.3 APG
G #5 Malek Archie	6-2	185	FR	Chicago, Illinois	--	--	--
G #6 Marty Silvera	6-1	190	SR	Worcester, Massachusetts	--	--	--
G #7 Karim Elgizawy	6-3	200	FR	Cairo, Egypt	--	--	--
G #9 Collin Course	6-1	190	SR	Mansfield, Texas	2.0	0.0	2/2 FT, 0.7 MPG
F #10 Keitenn Bristow	6-8	190	FR	Wichita Falls, Texas	--	--	--
G #11 Bubu Benjamin	6-6	200	SO	Medicine Hat, AB, Canada	16.5	5.5	2.0 APG, 1.5 SPG
G #12 Dantwan Grimes	6-1	180	JR	Ocala, Florida	--	--	--
C #15 Caleb Evans	6-4	180	FR	Houston, Texas	8.0	4.7	1.3 APG, 20.5 MPG
G #24 Roy Marom	5-8	140	FR	Frisco, Texas	0.0	0.0	7.0 MPG, 0.7 APG
F #97 Andy Sigiscar	6-9	220	FR	Orleans, France	--	--	--

SCORING

BY CLASS

Freshman (9 players)	101 points
Sophomore (4 players)	118 points
Junior (2 players)	43 points
Senior (3 players)	2 points

BY POSITION

Guard (14 players)	221 points
Forward (3 players)	43 points
Guard/Forward (1 player)	0 points

24-25 INDIVIDUAL GAME-HIGHS

Points	21	Bubu Benjamin	(11/4/24) at SMU
FGM	7	Bubu Benjamin	(11/9/24) vs Sam Houston
3PTM	3	Matt Krass	(11/12/24) at Florida State
FTM	14	Bubu Benjamin	(11/4/24) at SMU
Rebounds	11	Chris Mpaka	(11/12/24) at Florida State
Assists	6	Jordan Mizell	(11/9/24) vs Sam Houston
Steals	7	Nick Krass	(11/14/24) vs Tabor College
Blocks	5	Chris Mpaka	(11/12/24) at Florida State



24-25 TEAM LEADERS

SCORING '24-25 TAR CAREER

Freddy Hicks	0	21
Bubu Benjamin	3	4
Chris Mpaka	1	1
Joseph Martinez	1	1

REBOUNDING '24-25 TAR CAREER

Freddy Hicks	0	31
Chris Mpaka	2	2
Caleb Evans	2	2
Bubu Benjamin	1	2
Izzy Miles	0	1
Jordan Mizell	1	1

ASSISTS '24-25 TAR CAREER

Freddy Hicks	0	11
Bubu Benjamin	1	3
Izzy Miles	1	3
Jordan Mizell	1	1
Caleb Evans	1	1
Joseph Martinez	1	1

STEALS '24-25 TAR CAREER

Freddy Hicks	0	4
Izzy Miles	2	3
Jordan Mizell	2	2
Matt Krass	1	1
Chris Mpaka	1	1
Bubu Benjamin	1	1
Nick Krass	1	1

BLOCKS '24-25 TAR CAREER

Freddy Hicks	0	17
Bubu Benjamin	1	2
Chris Mpaka	3	3
Joseph Martinez	1	1

10-POINT GAMES '24-25 TAR CAREER

Freddy Hicks	0	45
Bubu Benjamin	4	6
Izzy Miles	0	2
Matt Krass	3	3
Chris Mpaka	2	2
Nick Krass	2	2
Joseph Martinez	1	1
Caleb Evans	1	1
Jordan Mizell	1	1

10-REBOUND GAMES '24-25 TAR CAREER

Freddy Hicks	0	4
Bubu Benjamin	1	1
Chris Mpaka	1	1

DOUBLE-DOUBLES '24-25 TAR CAREER

Freddy Hicks	0	4
Bubu Benjamin	1	1
Chris Mpaka	1	1

LOOK WHO'S HOT



8 JOSEPH MARTINEZ

Martinez has been the biggest surprise on the Texans this season. The redshirt-freshman posted a career high 17 points to lead the team against the Bluejays. The El Paso, native, tied for the team lead with 2 blocks and four assists. He was one of two Texans to play 40 minutes.



11 BUBU BENJAMIN

Benjamin has tallied 10 or more in each of the first four games. He has led or tied for the lead in points in three contests. Benjamin posted 21 in the season opener against SMU, to set a new career high. Benjamin notched his first double-double with 19 points and 10 boards against Sam Houston.



21 NICK KRASS

Nick Krass is the only Texan to start each of the first four games this season. He set new career highs with seven steals and 13 points against the Bluejays. Krass was responsible for 9 points in an 11-2 run for the Texans to take a 10-point lead at halftime.

NUMBERS TO KNOW

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POWER FIVE OPPONENTS IN PROGRAM HISTORY

The Texans are taking on a program-record six Power Four opponents this season, all on the road. 18 of the 19 power conference opponents have been true road matches, with the Boston College neutral site game at the Paradise Jam the only exception.

36-1

TEXAN RECORD WHEN SHOOTING MORE THAN 50 PERCENT

Tarleton State has shot over 50 percent from the floor in 37 games in its Division I era. The Texans are 2-0 when shooting over 60 percent from the floor. This season the Texans are 1-0 when shooting above 50 percent from the floor.

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TIMES TEXANS HAVE HAD FEWER TOs THAN OPPONENT

After 133 games at the Division I level, the Texans have forced more turnovers than they committed in 99 of their 134 games. During those 98 games, 58 times, the Texans pulled out the victory. Last season the Texans won the turnover battle 26 times resulting in 21 wins.

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TEXANS OUTSCORE OPPONENTS IN SECOND HALF

Last season the comeback kids trailed by double digits and came back for the win on four occasions this season. The Texans overcame a 15-point or more deficit three times last season. Tarleton scored 1303 points in the second half this season while only allowing 1184.



TEXAN STREAKS AND TRENDS

OVERALL

	Div 1 Era	2024-25
Home.....	42-15	1-1
Away.....	20-38	0-2
Neutral.....	5-4	0-0
Leading at Half.....	56-13	0-0
Trailing at Half.....	7-38	0-3
Tied at Half.....	3-5	0-0
Overtime.....	2-2	0-0

BY MONTH

November.....	12-14	1-3
December.....	13-10	0-0
January.....	15-17	0-0
February.....	20-9	0-0
March.....	7-7	0-0

BY DAYS

Sunday.....	1-5	0-0
Monday.....	3-8	0-1
Tuesday.....	9-6	0-1
Wednesday.....	9-4	0-0
Thursday.....	17-10	1-0
Friday.....	6-6	0-0
Saturday.....	22-18	0-1

FIELD GOAL

Shooting 0-29%.....	0-1	0-0
Shooting 30-39%.....	6-27	0-2
Shooting 40-49%.....	25-28	0-1
Shooting 50-59%.....	34-1	1-0
Shooting over 60%.....	2-0	0-0

THREE-POINT FIELD GOAL

Shooting 0-29%.....	19-38	1-1
Shooting 30-39%.....	20-13	0-1
Shooting 40-49%.....	14-4	0-1
Shooting over 50%.....	14-4	0-0

FREE THROW

Shooting 0-49.9%.....	1-3	0-1
Shooting 50-59.9%.....	9-7	0-0
Shooting 60-69.9%.....	12-7	0-0
Shooting 70-79.9%.....	27-21	1-1
Shooting 80-89.9%.....	18-14	0-1
Shooting over 90%.....	3-5	0-0

REBOUNDING

More than opponent.....	39-7	1-0
Less than opponent.....	26-48	0-3
Same as opponent.....	2-2	0-0

TURNOVERS

Fewer than opponent.....	59-40	1-0
More than opponent.....	6-16	0-3
Same as opponent.....	2-1	0-0

GAMES DECIDED BY

5 points or less.....	17-16	0-0
6-10 points.....	12-11	0-0
11-15 points.....	12-11	0-0
16-24 points.....	11-11	0-1
25 points or more.....	15-8	1-2

THE LAST TIME TARLETON...

SCORING

Won by 25+ points.....	31 vs. Tabor College (11/14/24, W 88-57)
Lost by 25+ points.....	29 vs. Sam Houston (11/9/24, L 62-91)
Won by 16-24 points.....	18 vs. Utah Tech (1/27/24, W 86-68)
Lost by 16-24 points.....	20 at Florida State (11/4/24, L 52-72)
Won an overtime game.....	2/1/24 Abilene Christian (W 76-73 (OT))
Lost an overtime game.....	3/19/23 vs. Radford (L 72-20 OT)
Scored 100+ points.....	110 vs. SW Assemblies of God (2/28/23, W 110-45)
Gave up 100 points.....	103 vs. UC-Colorado Springs (11/11/17, L 103-100)
Scored less than 45 points.....	34 at Midwestern State (1/12/13, L 50-34)
Held an opponent under 45 points.....	40 vs. CSU-Bakersfield (11/22/23, W 59-40)
Made 40 field goals.....	47 vs. SW Assemblies of God (2/28/23, W 110-45)
Allowed 30 made field goals.....	32 v UT Arlington 31/15/24, L 84-87)
Made 10 3-point shots.....	11 at Seattle U (2/10/24, W 82-77)
Allowed 10 made 3-point shots.....	14 vs. Sam Houston (11/9/24, L 62-91)
Made 25 free throws.....	29 vs GCU (2/22/24, W 77-74)
Allowed 25 made free throws.....	28 at UTRGV (2/25/23, L 99-95 OT)

IN THE PAINT

Recorded 50+ rebounds ...	50 vs. SW Assemblies of God (2/28/23, W 110-45)
Recorded 40-49 rebounds.....	41 vs Texas Southern (3/19/24), W 82-71)
Gave up 50+ rebounds.....	54 at Arizona State (11/7/22, L 62-59)
Gave up less than 25 rebounds.....	18 vs. Grand Canyon (1/28/23, W 81-62)
Had a +20 rebounding margin.....	+23 vs. Tabor College (11/14/24, W 88-57)
Had a -15 rebounding margin.....	-16 vs. Sam Houston (11/9/24, L 62-91)
Blocked 10+ shots.....	12 at Eastern New Mexico (3/7/19, W 87-85)
Blocked 5+ shots.....	6 at Florida State (11/4/24, L 52-72)

BALL CONTROL

Recorded 25+ assists.....	25 vs. SW Assemblies of God (2/28/23, W 110-45)
Allowed 20+ assists.....	22 at Bradley (11/14/23, L 86-63)
Recorded 20+ steals.....	27 vs. SW Assemblies of God (2/28/23, W 110-45)
Recorded 10-19 steals.....	11 vs. Abilene Christian (3/20/24, W 86-59)
Forced 40+ turnovers.....	41 vs. SW Adventist, W 97-26)
Forced 30-39 turnovers.....	37 vs. SW Assemblies of God (2/28/23, W 110-45)
Forced 20-29 turnovers.....	26 vs. Tabor College (11/14/24, W 88-57)
Committed 25+ turnovers.....	26 at FIU (11/9/23, W 82-65)
Committed 20-25 turnovers.....	22 vs. Sam Houston (11/9/24, L 62-91)
Committed 5-or-fewer turnovers.....	4 at California Baptist (1/21/23, L 48-77)

WAC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	WAC	CPCT.	OVR.	PCT.
Southern Utah	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
California Baptist	0-0	.000	3-1	.750
Grand Canyon	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Utah Valley	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Abilene Christian	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
UT Arlington	0-0	.000	2-2	.500
Utah Tech	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
Tarleton State	0-0	.000	1-3	.250
Seattle U	0-0	.000	0-3	.000

AP Top 25

RANK	SCHOOL (VOTES)	REC.	PTS	PR
1	Kansas (44)	2-0	1,525	1
2	Alabama (6)	2-0	1,439	2
3	UConn (7)	2-0	1,398	3
4	Gonzaga (3)	2-0	1,371	6
5	Auburn (2)	2-0	1,315	11
6	Duke	2-0	1,222	7
7	Iowa State	1-0	1,206	5
8	Houston	1-1	1,070	4
9	Arizona	2-0	1,004	10
10	North Carolina	1-1	992	9
11	Tennessee	2-0	930	12
12	Baylor	1-1	806	8
13	Purdue	2-0	795	14
14	Creighton	2-0	752	15
15	Marquette	2-0	603	18
16	Indiana	2-0	600	17
17	Cincinnati	2-0	454	20
18	Arkansas	1-1	357	16
19	Kentucky	2-0	353	23
20	Florida	2-0	332	21
21	Ohio State	1-0	273	NR
22	St. John's	2-0	178	NR
23	Texas A&M	1-1	169	13
24	Rutgers	1-0	157	25
25	Ole Miss	2-0	147	24

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES:

Illinois 144, Texas Tech 102, Wake Forest 84, Xavier 78, Texas 51, Michigan St. 41, BYU 26, Kansas St 24, UCF 20, Mississippi St. 15, New Mexico 15, Oregon 14, North Florida 14, Miami 14, Clemson 13, VCU 12, Memphis 8, Wisconsin 6, Grand Canyon 6, Providence 4, Maryland 3, Austin Peay 2, Arizona St 2, South Dakota St. 1, Michigan 1, Columbia 1, Dayton 1

23-24 WAC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	WAC	CPCT.	OVR.	PCT.
Grand Canyon	17-3	.850	27-4	.871
Tarleton State	16-4	.800	23-8	.742
UT Arlington	13-7	.650	18-13	.581
Seattle U	11-9	.550	18-13	.581
Utah Valley	11-9	.550	16-15	.516
Abilene Christian	10-10	.500	15-16	.484
Stephen F. Austin	10-10	.500	17-14	.548
California Baptist	8-12	.400	15-16	.484
Utah Tech	7-13	.350	11-20	.355
Southern Utah	5-15	.250	10-21	.323
UTRGV	2-18	.100	6-25	.194

WAC PRESEASON POLL

Rank	Team (1st-Place Votes)	Points
1.	Grand Canyon (8)	64
2.	UT Arlington	49
3.	Seattle U (1)	46
4.	California Baptist	45
5.	Utah Valley	38
6.	Tarleton State	30
7.	Abilene Christian	29
8.	Utah Tech	12
9.	Southern Utah	11

WAC PRESEASON AWARDS

2024-25 WAC Preseason Player of the Year

Tyon Grant-Foster, Sr., G, Grand Canyon

2024-25 Preseason All-WAC Team

Dominique Daniels Jr., Sr., G, California Baptist

Tyon Grant-Foster, Sr., G, Grand Canyon

Ray Harrison, Sr., G, Grand Canyon

John Christofilis, R-Jr., G, Seattle U

Freddy Hicks, Sr., G/F, Tarleton State

WAC QUICK FACTS

Commissioner Brian Thornton (2021)
Founded July 27, 1962
Headquarters Arlington, TX
Full-Members 11
2023 Tournament Champion Grand Canyon
2023 NCAA Tournament Result L, 82-70 (3) Gonzaga
NCAA Tournament Overall Record 68-111
NCAA Tournament Current Members Record 2-13
NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 appearances 6
NCAA Tournament Elite 8 appearances 1
2024 Player of the Year Tyon Grant-Foster (GCU)
WAC matchups against Power 5 in 2024-25 (0-4) 20

WAC Weekly Awards

Player of the Week

Week 1: JaKobe Coles, Sr., F, Grand Canyon

Newcomer of the Week

Week 1: JaKobe Coles, Sr., F, Grand Canyon



TEAM STORYLINES

MARTINEZ GOING STRONG

- A year after redshirting and spending all his time on the scout team, Martinez finds himself as a viable member of the rotation.
- In the first four games, he is averaging 26.8 minutes which ranks second on the team.
- Last time out, he tied for the team lead posting a career best 17 points. He also shot a perfect 6-for-6 from the line and was the only Texan to not commit a single turnover.

MPAKA OR MUTOMBO

- In just his third game as a Texan, Mpaka posted five blocks in a game, the second most in a game in Tarleton's D1 era.
- Mpaka also posted his first double-double as a Texan with 15 points and 11 boards. He matched his scoring high after scoring 15 over the weekend against Sam Houston.
- Mpaka and Bubu Benjamin are the only Texans to notch a double-double or at least ten rebounds.

BACK-TO-BACK MVPs

- Tarleton State has successfully recruited the last two Alabama-Mississippi All Star Game MVPs
- The Gulfport, Miss., native, Matt Krass was the MVP in last season's game scoring 18 points and hitting the eventual game-winning shot with 26.4 seconds left.
- Sophomore Izzy Miles was the MVP of the game in 2023. He posted 12 points and four rebounds.

NEW YEAR, NEW SQUAD

- Tarleton returns just 2 players to play in a game from last year's squad and has 15 newcomers for its roster.
- Last season the Texans 18 newcomers was the most in the country. This year their 15 ties for the second most behind four schools with 16.
- Tarleton has resorted to freshman this season with nine true freshman on the roster. This marks second in the country behind Air Force's 10.
- Tarleton returns less than five percent of their production last year in the following categories: FG made (4.94%), points (4.67%), 3FG Made (3.94%), FT Made (3.89%) and rebounds (3.1%).

GILLISPIE SEARCHING FOR 200

- Head coach Billy Gillispie is just eight wins shy of notching 200 career victories.
- Gillispie has accumulated his secondmost victories in his career at Tarleton with 45.
- He registered 70 wins during his three seasons at Texas A&M.
- Currently, there are 148 active head coaches with at least 200 career victories.

SIX POWER FOUR OPPONENTS

- For the first time in program history, the Texans have six Power Four Opponents on their schedule.
- The Texans will take on three ACC programs, a pair of Big 12 schools and one big Ten school, all on the road.
- In the ACC, the Texans will travel to SMU, Florida State and UCF.
- In the Big 12, Baylor and Oklahoma State are on the Texans' slate.
- For the second time in program history, the Texans will head to Ann Arbor to take on Michigan.

KRASS BROTHERS

- The Krass brothers are the first pair of brothers to both enter their first year at Tarleton together.
- Once on the court, the brothers will be the second set to be on the team at the same time, joining Jim and Joel Moreno who played together during the 1991-92 season.
- The brothers are one of 17 sets of brothers to be on the same D1 roster this season.
- The Krass brothers spent two seasons together at St. Patrick Catholic HS in Gulfport, MS.

TEXANS VS. POWER FOUR MEMBERS

- Tarleton will play its 13th Power Four conference opponent on Sunday night.
- The Texans are 1-12 in those matchups, with a victory against the ACC's Boston College.
- TSU has trailed by less than nine at the end of the first half in 10 of those contests and lost by less than nine in four of those.
- This includes trailing by just five at half last time against Florida State
- This list includes, #3 Kansas, #20 Michigan, #3 Gonzaga, and #12 Baylor all on the road.
- The Texans have been up at the half against Texas A&M, Stanford, and Boston College.

NEW EVENT CENTER

- Earlier this year, Tarleton State and the Texas A&M system announced plans for a 110 million, 148,000 sq-foot facility.
- The new events center is expected to hold at least 8,000 basketball fans.
- Tarleton broke ground on the building in August and its anticipated completion date of fall of 2025.
- The multi-use center is expected to hold future commencements, concerts and conventions.

TEXAS MR. BASKETBALL FINALIST

- Last season, Keitenn Bristow was a finalist for Texas Mr. Basketball from Holliday HS.
- Keitenn was named the THSCA Class 3A Super Elite Team MVP.
- He scored 2100 points and grabbed over 500 rebounds in his prep career.
- He was named Keitenn was named TABC Class 3A Player of the Year and an All-State selection.
- His sister Jalynn was named 2023 Texas Ms. Basketball and is a sophomore playing at Texas Tech.

OVERSEAS UPDATE

- Three Texans from last year's squad all signed on to play overseas. Here is an update on how they are doing.
- **Lue Williams** has started all five games for Lahti Basketball in the Finnish 1st Division A. Williams has scored 20-plus in four games and posted a career-best 33 points on Nov. 8. The Alabama native is averaging 22.4 points, 6.4 boards and 2.2 steals per game. He is 10-for-30 from deep, a .333 clip.
- **KiAndre Gaddy** has started all eight games for BBC Arantia Larochette in the Luxemborg LBBL. Gaddy has scored at least 20 in seven games and posted 30 in one as well. The power forward is averaging a double-double with 22.5 points and 11.1 boards per contest. He is shooting 64 percent from the floor and is averaging 2.0 blocks a game.
- **Jakorie Smith** has played in eight games while starting seven for K.B. Golden Eagle Ylli in the Kosovo-Superliga. He is averaging 6.6 points and 5.4 rebounds per contest.

TEXAN BASKETBALL BY THE NUMBERS

64

Seasons of
Tarleton Men's
Basketball as
Sr. College

939

Total Texan
Basketball Wins

66

Wins as a
Division I
Institution

3

Number of 2024
NCAA Tournament
opponents this
season

34

Texans most
individual points
in D1 Era

3

Non-Regular
Season Victories
in D1 era

191

Coach Gillispie
total NCAA wins

2

Preseason All-
WAC Selections

4

Conference
Player of the Year
Selections

20

20-Win
Seasons



HICKS PRESEASON ALL-WAC

- Senior transfer Freddy Hicks is back for his fourth and final season in the 'Ville
- Hicks was named to the five-man 2024-25 Preseason All-WAC Team.
- The senior earned his second preseason All-WAC selection, after earning second team honors ahead of the 2022-23 season.
- In his third season with the Texans, Hicks was named to the 2022-23 All-WAC Second Team. He led the team in both scoring and rebounds, averaging 16.2 points and 6.0 boards.
- The Searcy, Ark. native was named the 2020-21 WAC Freshman of the Year after his first year in Stephenville. Hicks led all WAC first-year players in scoring 8.2 points per game.

HICKS CHASING RECORDS

- During his time with the Texans, he leads the program in six statistical categories in the Division I era.
- As the leader in points, he is just 66 points from being the first 1,000-point scorer in the Texans' D1 era.
- Hicks leads the D1 era in free throws made (327), free throws attempted (437), total rebounds (410), defensive rebounds (297), rebounds per game (5.5) and points (934).
- He currently is second in Division I era in games started (70), field goal attempts (660), offensive rebounds (113), fouls (231), and blocks (44).
- He also ranks third in games played (74), minutes played (2,123) and field goals made (277).
- Hicks will look to crack the top-15 in all-time program history in a few categories in his fourth season at Tarleton. To reach the top-15, he is in need of 107 points, 106 rebounds, or 27 steals.

CIT SEMIFINALIST/LOU HENSON CLASSIC CHAMPS

- The Texans earned a bid to the College Insider.com Postseason Tournament.
- Tarleton earned the top seed in the tournament, clinching home court throughout the event.
- TSU won the Lou Henson Classic to reach the CIT Semifinals. Tarleton knocked off Texas Southern and ACU in Wisdom Gym to win the Lou Henson Classic and earn a berth to the CIT Semifinals.
- The Texans dropped to IPFW in the semis, 73-72 ending the postseason for the Purple and White.

TARLETON OLYMPIAN

- Tarleton senior Connor Lynn Prince earned a silver medal in men's skeet shooting at the 2024 Paris Olympics.
- The Texan earned the top slot after the qualifying rounds. In the finals, he connected on 57 targets, just one less than fellow Texan and American Vincent Hancock.
- Hancock claimed the gold, earning a 1-2 finish for the US in the event.
- Athletes from the state of Texas accounted for 53 medals at the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.

SHAKUR DANIEL G-LEAGUE

- Shakur Daniel recently signed to the NBA G-League with the San Diego Clippers.
- The San Diego Clippers are the affiliate of the Los Angeles Clippers.
- Daniel will have the opportunity to be selected by the Clippers or another NBA organization if desired to be on an NBA roster at some point this season.

- Daniel played for the Texans from 2020-23. He was named Honorable Mention All-WAC in his first season.
- In his final season, he started all 33 games and led the WAC playing 35.7 minutes a game.
- Daniel spent last season in Macedonia averaged 8.6 points and 4.8 rebounds per game with KK Feniks 2010.

FIRST NCAA #97

- For the first time in NCAA history, there is a number 97 on a men's basketball roster.
- Andy Sigiscar, a freshman from France will wear #97 purple and white jersey, the first time it will be worn in program history.
- The NCAA allowed any number from 0-99 last season.
- Previously, only number 0-5, 10-15, 20-25, 30-35, 40-45, and 50-55 were allowed.

LAST YEAR RECORDS SET

- Most wins by a current reclassifying school (25).
- Second to GCU (27) most wins by a reclassifying school since 2010.
- 2 seed was highest among all reclassifying teams in 2024.
- First 20-win season in program's D1 era history
- Most conference wins in program history since 1962.
- 8-0 in February first time in D1 era perfect month, one of five schools in D1 to be perfect in February.
- 10-game win streak (1/27-3/1) was the second longest active win streak at the time in the country.
- Won first MTE in program history (2-0 at SoCal Challenge)
- Achieved highest NET ranking in program history (129)
- Highest WAC seed in program history.

TARLETON EXTENDS BILLY GILLISPIE

- On March 5, Tarleton State announced it had extended the contract of HC Billy Gillispie until 2026.
- Gillispie's teams have won 66 games during his four seasons with the program.
- On Nov. 19, Tarleton State announced that **Billy Gillispie** will not be with the team at the SoCal Challenge due to medical circumstances.
- On Nov. 28, Tarleton State released that coach Gillispie will be away from the team indefinitely due to medical circumstances.
- On Dec. 19, Tarleton State announced that Joseph Jones would be named acting head coach after he filled in for coach Gillispie for seven games.
- He maintained his advisory role last season after being medically cleared on Feb. 1.

NEW PROGRAM RECORD WAC WINS IN A SEASON

- The Texans amassed 16 WAC wins last season, setting a new Texan record.
- Entering this season, the record was nine wins two seasons ago in the 2021-22 campaign.
- The 16-mark sets a new program record for most wins Tarleton has has in any conference. The previous record was 15 in the 2011-12 season in the Lone Star Conference.

MULTIPLE TEAM EVENT SUCCESS

- For the second consecutive season, Tarleton reached the championship game of its MTE.
- Tarleton earned its first MTE title with a 59-40 win over CSU-Bakersfield in the SoCal Challenge Championship game.

- Last season, Tarleton State was invited to partake in the Paradise Jam, in the US Virgin Islands.
- The Texans reached the championship game after a pair of victories over ACC's Boston College and MVC's Belmont.
- TSU fell in the title game to Drake, finishing the week 2-1 and securing the program's first win over a power five team.

THE FIRST 100

- Tarleton just finished its fourth year of reclassifying into the Division I era. The Texans are one of 11 schools in the reclassification process this season and one of three that this is their fourth and final year.
- 31 schools have begun their reclassification since 2010, with 24 whom are either completing their fourth year or have completed their fourth year.
- Of the 24 schools, Tarleton is the sixth school to reach at least 50 wins in its first 100 as a D1 program.
- The five other schools are: Incarnate Word (62-38), South Dakota (62-38), Cal Baptist (60-40), Grand Canyon (59-41),

INJURIES PLAGUE TEXANS

- Tarleton had five players out due to injury in the first three games.
- Freddy Hicks, Karim Elgizawy, Andy Sigiscar, Keitenn Bristow and Malek Archie were all out with undisclosed lower body injuries.
- Ronnie Harrison missed the second and third games with a lower body injury.

MEET THE ASSISTANTS

- Glynn Cyprien enters his first season in Stephenville after previously serving on Gillispie's staff at Kentucky. He spent time with Memphis G-League team.
- Zach Settembre returns for his second season under coach Gillispie. He served on the staff between 2022-23, before leaving to NMSU last season.
- Luke Adams returns for his second consecutive season under coach Gillispie. He played for coach at Texas Tech for the 2011-12 season.
- Brandon Espinosa comes to the Texans after spending last season with UTRGV who Tarleton swept during the season. He spent time with coach Gillispie at Range College.



TEXAN SINGLE GAME PROGRAM RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

SCORING	
Program:	50 - Brandon Burney vs. Abilene Christian (2/1/01)
D1 Era:	34 - Jakorie Smith vs. FIU (11/9/23)
WAC:	33 - Devon Barnes vs CBU (2/24/24)
Season:	21 - Bubu Benjamin at SMU (11/4/24)
FIELD GOALS MADE	
Program:	20 - Lawrence Guillory vs. Howard Payne (2/18/77) Carl Fields vs. Univ. of Dallas (11/18/86)
D1 Era:	13 - 2 times; Lue Williams vs UTRGV (1/20/24)
WAC:	13 - Lue Williams vs UTRGV (1/20/24)
Season:	7 - Bubu Benjamin vs. Sam Houston (11/9/24)
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	
Program:	44 - Lawrence Guillory vs. Howard Payne (2/18/77)
D1 Era:	23 - Jakorie Smith vs. Austin Peay (11/20/23)
WAC:	23 - Lue Williams vs Utah Tech (1/26/23)
Season:	14 - Nick Krass vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE	
Program:	10 - Tracy Guy vs. Paul Quinn (12/5/88) [att. 12], Gabe Johnson vs. Central Okla. (2/13/97) [att. 20], Brandon Burney vs. ACU (2/1/01) [att.14]
D1 Era:	6 - Jakorie Smith at FIU (11/9/23)
WAC:	5 - 4 times; last Jakorie Smith at Seattle (2/10/24)
Season:	3 - Matt Krass at Florida State (11/12/24)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	
Program:	20 - Tracy Guy vs. Paul Quinn, 3/5/90 [made 6] Gabe Johnson vs. Central Okla., 2/13/97 [made 10]
D1 Era:	13 - 2 times; last Lue Williams at UTRGV (1/20/24)
WAC:	13 - Lue Williams at UTRGV (1/20/24)
Season:	5 - Bubu Benjamin/Matt Krass
FREE THROWS MADE	
Program:	19 - Brandon Burney vs. W. Washington (12/28/99) [att. 20] Brandon Burney vs. Angelo State (2/3/01) [att. 21]
D1 Era:	18 - Freddy Hicks vs. Belmont (11/18/22)
WAC:	12 - 2 times; last Devon Barnes vs. GCU (2/22/24)
Season:	14 - Bubu Benjamin at SMU (11/4/24)
FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED	
Program and D1:	28 - Freddy Hicks vs. Belmont, 11/19/22 [made 18]
WAC:	13 - 3 times; last Devon Barnes vs. GCU (2/22/24)
Season:	16 - Bubu Benjamin at SMU (11/4/24)
TOTAL REBOUNDS	
Program:	25 - Jim Locke vs. Angelo State, 1971-72
D1 Era:	14 - 3 times; last KiAndre Gaddy vs. GCU (2/22/24)
WAC:	14 - KiAndre Gaddy vs. GCU (2/22/24)
Season:	11 - Chris Mpaka vs. Florida State(11/12/24)
STEALS	
Program:	18 - Chris Brown vs. LeTourneau (2/16/95)
D1 Era:	14 - Montre Gipson vs. McMurry (2/9/21)
WAC:	10 - Adam Moussa vs. CBU (2/24/24)
Season:	6 - Jordan Mizell vs. Sam Houston (11/9/24)
STEALS	
Program and D1 Era:	11 - Shamir Bogues vs. S'Western Assemblies (2/28/23)
WAC:	6 - Devon Barnes at Utah Tech (2/29/24)
Season:	7 - Nick Krass vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)
BLOCKS	
Program:	8 - Vincent Bridgewater vs. Southeastern Okla. (1/25/03)
D1 Era, WAC:	7 - KiAndre Gaddy vs. Stephen F. Austin (12/2/23)
Season:	5 - Chris Mpaka vs. Florida State(11/12/24)
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	
Program:	11 - Romond Jenkins vs. Western New Mexico (2/4/17)
D1 Era:	9 - KiAndre Gaddy 2 times; last vs. CSU-B (11/22/23)
WAC:	6 - KiAndre Gaddy 3 times; last vs. GCU (2/22/24)
Season:	4 - Chris Mpaka vs. Sam Houston (11/9/24)
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	
Program:	16 - Danny Jones vs. A&M-Kingsville (2/21/02)
D1 Era:	12 - Tahj Small vs. Grand Canyon (1/8/21)
WAC:	12 - Tahj Small vs. Grand Canyon (1/8/21)
Season:	8 - Chris Mpaka vs. Florida State(11/12/24)


TEAM RECORDS

MOST POINTS SCORED	
Program:	133 - Huston-Tillotson, 1971-72 (133-77)
D1 Era:	114 - Huston-Tillotson (12/21/22)
WAC:	95 - at UTRGV (2/25/23)
Season:	88 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)
FEWEST POINTS SCORED	
Program:	34 - Oklahoma Christian (1/15/88) (34-110)
D1 Era:	46 - #8 Tennessee (12/21/23)
WAC:	47 - at Seattle U (01/19/23)
Season:	52 - at Florida State (11/12/24)
MOST POINTS SCORED BY OPPONENT	
Program:	136 - Central Oklahoma (2/25/95) (98-136)
D1 Era:	99 - at UTRGV (02/25/23)
WAC:	99 - at UTRGV (02/25/23)
Season:	96 - at SMU (11/4/24)
FEWEST POINTS SCORED BY OPPONENT	
Program:	19 - Dallas Christian (11/20/07) (94-19)
D1 Era:	26 - S'western Adventist (02/06/21)
WAC:	47 - at UTRGV (03/05/21)
Season:	57 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY	
Program:	84 - Hillsdale Baptist (12/15/03) (107-23)
D1 Era:	71 - Southwestern Adventist (2/6/21)
WAC:	19 - 2 times; last vs. Grand Canyon (1/28/23)
Season:	31 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT	
Program:	76 - Oklahoma Christian (1/15/88) (34-110)
D1 Era:	30 - at Virginia (11/6/23)
WAC:	29 - at California Baptist (1/21/23)
Season:	34 - at SMU (11/4/24)
FIELD GOALS MADE	
Program:	50 - Southwest Assemblies of God (11/22/83)
D1 Era:	47 - vs. S'western Assemblies (02/28/23)
WAC:	32 - 2 times; last at UTRGV (2/25/23)
Season:	34 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	
Program:	101 - Howard Payne, 1961-62
D1 Era:	85 - S'western Assemblies (02/28/23)
WAC:	67 - at UTRGV (1/20/24)
Season:	61 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	
Program:	.694 - Texas College, 2/3/90 (34 of 49)
D1 Era:	.615 - Grand Canyon (01/28/23)
WAC:	.615 - Grand Canyon (01/28/23)
Season:	.557- vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)
FIELD GOALS MADE BY OPPONENT	
Program:	62 - Bishop College (11/27/82)
D1 Era:	34 - Kansas (11/12/21)
WAC:	32 - at Grand Canyon (01/15/22)
Season:	34 - at SMU (11/4/24)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE	
Program:	17 - Central Oklahoma (1/20/96)
D1 Era:	13 - Howard Payne (1/25/21)
WAC:	12 - vs. UT Arlington (1/8/24)
Season:	6 - at SMU (11/4/24)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	
Program:	40 - Central Oklahoma (1/20/96)
D1 Era:	29 - Huston-Tillotson (12/21/22)
WAC:	27 - Lamar (1/26/22)
Season:	14 - at SMU (11/4/24)
3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	
Program:	.923 - Hardin-Simmons, 2/6/92 (12 of 13)
D1 Era:	.611 - Seattle (2/10/24)
WAC:	.611 - Seattle (2/10/24)
Season:	.462 - at SMU (11/4/24)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE BY OPPONENT	
Program and D1:	17 - Bradley (11/14/23)
WAC:	13 - 2 times; last vs. California Baptist (1/21/23)
Season:	14 - vs. Sam Houston (11/9/24)
FREE THROWS MADE	
Program:	44 - West Texas A&M (1/19/17)
D1 Era:	34 - Utah Valley (2/23/23)
WAC:	34 - Utah Valley (2/23/23)
Season:	20 - at SMU (11/4/24)
FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED	
Program:	60 - West Texas A&M (1/19/17)
D1 Era:	49 - vs Belmont (11/18/22)
WAC:	40 - vs. GCU (2/22/24)
Season:	24 - at SMU (11/4/24)
FREE THROWS MADE BY OPPONENT	
Program:	40 - McMurry, 1963-64
D1 Era:	32 - California Baptist (1/20/22)
WAC:	32 - California Baptist (1/20/22)
Season:	17 - at SMU (11/4/24)
REBOUNDS	
Program:	74 - Huston-Tillotson, 1970-71
D1 Era:	54 - Dallas Christian (12/7/21)
WAC:	42 - at Sam Houston (1/7/23)
Season:	42 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)
REBOUNDS BY OPPONENT	
Program:	73 - Sam Houston State (12/8/67)
D1 Era:	54 - at Arizona St. (11/7/22)
WAC:	49 - vs Utah Valley (3/7/24)
Season:	47- vs. Sam Houston (11/9/24)
FEWEST REBOUNDS BY OPPONENT	
Program:	13 - Minnesota-Duluth (12/16/91)
D1 Era:	18 - Grand Canyon (1/28/23)
WAC:	18 - Grand Canyon (1/28/23)
Season:	19 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)
ASSISTS	
Program:	34 - Central Oklahoma (1/10/02)
D1 Era:	29 - Huston-Tillotson (12/21/22)
WAC:	20 - 2 times; at UTRGV (2/25/23)
Season:	15 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)
BLOCKED SHOTS	
Program:	11 - 4 times last vs. SE Okla. St (1/25/02)
D1 Era:	9 - UTRGV (12/2/23)
WAC:	9 - UTRGV (12/2/23)
Season:	6 - at Florida State (11/12/24)
MOST TURNOVERS	
Program:	36 - Dallas Baptist (11/15/78)
D1 Era:	28 - at Abilene Christian (12/5/20)
WAC:	28 - at Abilene Christian (12/5/20)
Season:	23 - at SMU (11/4/24)
PERSONAL FOULS	
Program:	36 - Howard Payne, 1961-62
D1 Era:	32 - at UTRGV (2/25/2023)
WAC:	32 - at UTRGV (2/25/2023)
Season:	20 - vs. Sam Houston (11/9/24)
MOST TURNOVERS BY OPPONENT	
D1 Era:	41 - S'western Adventist (2/6/21)
WAC:	28 - at Abilene Christian (12/5/20)
Season:	26 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)
FEWEST TURNOVERS	
D1 Era:	4 - at California Baptist (1/21/23)
WAC:	4 - at California Baptist (1/21/23)
Season:	-

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/04/2024	at SMU	L	62-96	5454
11/09/2024	Sam Houston	L	62-91	1487
11/12/2024	at Florida St.	L	52-72	3068
11/14/2024	Tabor	W	88-57	1176

TEXAN 2023-24 STATISTICS



2023-24 Tarleton St. Men's Basketball

Combined Team Statistics

All games

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Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	25-10	13-4	10-5	2-1
CONFERENCE	16-4	8-2	8-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	9-6	5-2	2-3	2-1

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Tarleton St.	1250	1334	9	2593
Opponents	1175	1221	6	2402

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds															
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG				
6	SMITH, Jakorie	35-35	1054:21	30.1	194-480	.404	66-204	.324	95-113	.841	36	125	161	4.6	66	1	71	49	13	59	549	15.7				
13	BARNES, Devon	35-34	963:32	27.5	136-315	.432	56-141	.397	126-147	.857	6	63	69	2.0	70	2	77	37	2	45	454	13.0				
4	WILLIAMS, Lue	35-35	1172:06	33.5	166-366	.454	37-119	.311	83-109	.761	35	120	155	4.4	75	0	47	50	11	45	452	12.9				
5	GADDY, KiAndre	35-34	984:43	28.1	172-308	.558	0-3	.000	79-122	.648	132	106	238	6.8	115	5	40	53	52	34	423	12.1				
9	INNOCENTI, Emmanuel	35-33	1109:09	31.7	82-202	.406	24-78	.308	44-55	.800	35	188	223	6.4	88	1	103	61	8	59	232	6.6				
2	JACKSON, Traivar	32-0	469:16	14.7	59-102	.578	0-5	.000	11-20	.550	40	39	79	2.5	58	1	20	21	23	15	129	4.0				
10	MOUSSA, Adam	29-2	446:56	15.4	45-112	.402	11-41	.268	15-18	.833	5	37	42	1.4	28	0	71	29	8	22	116	4.0				
76	SAWYER, Zaakir	1-0	04:19	4.3	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4.0				
23	DOMINGOS, Dario	21-0	132:32	6.3	24-37	.649	0-0	.000	13-25	.520	14	21	35	1.7	29	0	3	15	3	3	61	2.9				
11	BENJAMIN, Bubu	22-2	257:10	11.7	25-58	.431	3-13	.231	9-12	.750	12	26	38	1.7	34	1	16	19	2	9	62	2.8				
0	MILES, Izzy	23-0	207:14	9.0	22-47	.468	5-14	.357	10-13	.769	7	11	18	0.8	27	1	8	10	0	6	59	2.6				
1	LEWIS, Miles	14-0	121:54	8.7	14-36	.389	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	2	9	11	0.8	4	0	17	10	2	1	29	2.1				
22	THOMAS, Jalen	8-0	53:10	6.6	7-18	.389	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	6	7	0.9	8	0	5	6	0	8	14	1.8				
12	AYALA, Nasan	6-0	38:20	6.4	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	3-10	.300	0	6	6	1.0	3	0	4	2	0	1	9	1.5				
40	BRINKMEYER, Blake	1-0	10:18	10.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0				
Team											53	52	105				33									
Total		35	7025		951-2091	.455	203-623	.326	488-645	.757	379	813	1192	34.1	605	12	482	395	124	308	2593	74.1				
Opponents		35	7025		854-1956	.437	235-711	.331	459-663	.692	383	836	1219	34.8	591	9	413	502	126	200	2402	68.6				

Team Statistics

	TSU	OPP
Scoring	2593	2402
Points per game	74.1	68.6
Scoring margin	+5.5	-
Field goals-att	951-2091	854-1956
Field goal pct	.455	.437
3 point fg-att	203-623	235-711
3-point FG pct	.326	.331
3-pt FG made per game	5.8	6.7
Free throws-att	488-645	459-663
Free throw pct	.757	.692
F-Throws made per game	13.9	13.1
Rebounds	1192	1219
Rebounds per game	34.1	34.8
Rebounding margin	-0.8	-
Assists	482	413
Assists per game	13.8	11.8
Turnovers	395	502
Turnovers per game	11.3	14.3
Turnover margin	+3.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.8
Steals	308	200
Steals per game	8.8	5.7
Blocks	124	126
Blocks per game	3.5	3.6
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	29139	61508
Home games-Avg/Game	17-1714	15-4101
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-1476

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/06/2023	at Virginia	L	50-80	14080
11/09/2023	at FIU	W	82-65	1242
11/11/2023	North Texas-Dallas	W	93-52	1040
11/14/2023	at Bradley	L	63-86	4032
11/20/2023	vs Austin Peay	W	66-59	113
11/22/2023	vs CSU Bakersfield	W	59-40	259
11/29/2023	at SFA	W	68-66	2032
12/02/2023	UTRGV	W	77-75	1327
12/05/2023	Hardin-Simmons	W	92-56	1210
12/12/2023	Sterling (KS)	W	85-47	605
12/18/2023	Jacksonville St.	L	62-65	1754
12/21/2023	at Tennessee	L	46-65	17609
12/29/2023	at LMU (CA)	W	79-66	818
01/04/2024	UT Arlington	W	78-76	1078
01/11/2024	at California Baptist	L	63-77	3676
01/13/2024	at Grand Canyon	L	48-74	7233
01/18/2024	Abilene Christian	W	79-71	2104
01/20/2024	at UTRGV	W	77-73	1514
01/25/2024	Southern Utah	L	70-73	1677
01/27/2024	Utah Tech	W	86-68	2110
02/01/2024	at Abilene Christian	Wot	76-73	1652
02/03/2024	SFA	W	75-64	2140
02/08/2024	at Utah Valley	W	72-61	1985
02/10/2024	at Seattle U	W	82-77	966
02/15/2024	at UT Arlington	W	80-78	2110
02/22/2024	Grand Canyon	W	77-74	3000
02/24/2024	California Baptist	W	82-65	2276
02/29/2024	at Utah Tech	W	85-74	1440
03/02/2024	at Southern Utah	W	88-83	1119
03/07/2024	Utah Valley	L	60-63	2106
03/09/2024	Seattle U	W	69-66	2024
03/15/2024	vs UT Arlington	L	84-87	4057
03/19/2024	Texas Southern	W	82-71	1426
03/20/2024	Abilene Christian	W	86-59	1576
03/25/2024	Purdue Fort Wayne	L	72-73	1686



BILLY GILLISPIE

HEAD COACH • FIFTH SEASON

Four-time NCAA Tournament and 12-time Coach of the Year head coach Billy Gillispie completed his fourth year as the head coach of the Tarleton Men's Basketball program in 2023-24. On March 5, 2024, Tarleton State extended Gillispie through the 2025-26 season.

In his fourth year with Tarleton State, coach Gillispie was forced to step down due to medical circumstances on Nov. 19, after the first four games of the season, touting a 2-2 record. After being medically cleared on Feb. 1 coach Gillispie chose to let acting head coach Joseph Jones finish out the record-breaking season. Jones who Gillispie added to his staff during his first season with the Texans, was named WAC Coach of the Year after filling in the 2023-24 season.

Gillispie helped orchestrate the 2023-24 squad that broke multiple records in Tarleton State's Division I era. The Texans set a new record with 25 overall wins, the 20th 20-win season in program history. Tarleton registered 16 wins in WAC play, the highest in any conference in program history. During the regular season, the squad knocked off eventual WAC Champion, Grand Canyon, 77-74, in front of a sold out Wisdom Gym crowd. The Texans ran off a pair of win streaks that were the longest in its D1 era, with a six game streak early in the season, and a 10-game streak during WAC play. Tarleton State was one 17 NCAA Division I teams this season to register 10 road wins this season and was the only reclassifying team to accomplish the feat.

In the Texans second postseason eligible season, the unit earned its highest WAC Tournament seed finishing second in the WAC with a 16-4 record. Tarleton reached the WAC Semifinals for the first time in program history. After the WAC Tournament in Las Vegas, the Texans accepted a bid to host their first postseason tournament in Wisdom Gym in its Division I era, the College Insider.com Postseason Tournament presented by BSN SPORTS. The Texans knocked off Texas Southern in the opening round before defeating Abilene Christian for the third time this season to earn the Lou Henry Honors Classic Championship. Tarleton reached the semifinals of the CIT presented by BSN SPORTS, its longest postseason run in its Division I era.

Individually, the Texans earned their most postseason honors since joining the WAC. Jakorie Smith became the first Texan to earn First Team All-WAC. KJandre Gaddy was the fourth different selection as WAC Defensive Player of the Year since the award's inception in 2016. Gaddy also was named a top 25 finalist for the Lefty Driesell Award, the nation's top defensive player. He joined freshman Emmanuel Innocent on the All-Defensive Team. Tarleton was the only school to earn two players on the five-man team this season. Innocent also earned a nod to the WAC All-Freshman Team.

Tarleton established themselves as one of the top teams statistically in the WAC as well. At the end of the regular season, Tarleton was in the top 3 in nine statistical categories, including topping the league in four. Tarleton led the WAC in fewest turnovers per game (13.1), turnover margin (+3.0), steals per game (9.0) and free throw percentage (75.2%). The Purple and White were second in field goal percentage (45.3%) and Assist to Turnover ratio (1.14). Finally, the Texans were third in the WAC in assists per game (13.2), scoring margin (+5.1), and opponent turnovers per game (14.5). Nationally, the Texans were in the top 40 in three different categories. Tarleton had the 18th most steals per game, 26th highest turnover margin, and 36th most turnovers forced per game.

In Gillispie's third campaign with the Texans, he guided the squad to their first postseason as a member of NCAA Division I and its first WAC Tournament. Tarleton earned a bid to the College Basketball Invitational as a seventh seed for the first time in program history. In their first WAC Tournament game, the Texans took down tenth-seeded UTRGV, 74-70. Tarleton dropped the following day to second-seeded Utah Valley at the New Orleans Arena in Las Vegas. He touted a 12-2 home record, Tarleton's best winning percentage since 2016-17 and the most wins since 2017-18. The Texans knocked off eventual NCAA Tournament team, Grand Canyon, 81-62 as part of its four games against eventual 2023 NCAA Tournament teams. In the preseason, the team traveled for its first games outside of the continental United States at St. Thomas of the U.S. Virgin Islands.

At the 2022 Paradise Jam, Gillispie's team reached the finals after a pair of victories over Belmont and Boston College. The Texans fell by seven to Drake to finish as runner-ups in their first appearance in the invitational. Tarleton's top opponent of the season came in December when the Texans traveled to Waco for a matchup with the 12th ranked team in the country, Baylor. Tarleton finished its non-conference slate, 8-8 while touting a 4-0 record at Wisdom Gym. The Texans won their first five conference home games to be one of the last two teams in the WAC to be undefeated at home. Tarleton finished its conference campaign, 9-9 in part of a 17-17 overall season record. In conference play the Texans swept the home-and-home matchups with UT-Arlington and Southern Utah.

At the season's end two of Gillispie's players were honored by the WAC, both of which were sophomores. Freddy Hicks was named second team All-WAC and Shamir Bogues earned a selection to the WAC All-Defensive team. Bogues earned the honor in each of his first two seasons with the Texans. Additionally, Hicks was the only Texan to receive a weekly honor from the conference. Following averaging 23.5 points per game in the first two games of the Paradise Jam, he was named the WAC Player of the Week on November 21.

Once again, Gillispie's defensive team prevailed as one of the best in the league. Tarleton led the WAC in steals (9.71) and largest positive turnover margin (+5.68), allowed the third fewest rebounds per game (33.29) and allowed the fourth fewest points per game (67.88).

Gillispie started his second season by emitting Tarleton in full across the national radar. The Texans began the 2023-24 campaign by playing six of their first seven games away from home in a series of high-profile matchups. Tarleton's November slate included a trip to Allen Fieldhouse to face eventual National Champion Kansas, a showdown in Spokane with No. 1 overall seed Gonzaga and visits to Sweet 16 participant Michigan, Stanford and Wichita State. The Texans firmly held serve in each matchup and captured the imaginations of the college basketball world with near-unstoppable Wolverines and Bulldogs.

Tarleton built one of the toughest non-conference schedules in the country in 2021-22. The Texans were one of only four teams to face two No. 1 seeds in the NCAA Tournament (Kansas, Gonzaga). Following the Texans' game at Gonzaga on Nov. 29, the program ranked No. 1 in strength of schedule according to the Pomeroy College Basketball Ratings. The Texans finished the season ranked 15th nationally and tops among all mid-major programs in the category. Additionally, Tarleton's 2021-22 opponents combined for 11 combined NCAA Tournament victories, by far the most in the WAC.

The robust start to non-conference play carried over into December and the start of WAC play. Tarleton won seven of its next nine games following its trip to Spokane. The Texans went on to finish .500 in conference play after 9-9. The team's conference victories came via a memorable home sweep of east Texas rivals Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin, season sweeps of Chicago State, Lamar and UTRGV and a road win at Dixie State.

Individually, Gillispie coached Shamir Bogues to the All-WAC Defensive Team and mentored Montre Gipson to All-WAC second team recognition. Bogues became the first player in Tarleton basketball history to be selected to the All-Defensive Team and was one of five players to receive the honor. Gipson's accolade signified the third postseason All-WAC honor of his two-year Texan career. Tarleton also cleaned up a trio of weekly WAC accolades under Gillispie's leadership. He coached Noah McDavid to two sets of WAC Freshman of the Week credentials (Jan. 10, Jan. 29) and saw Tahj Small receive WAC Player of the Week recognition on Jan. 10 following the Texans' home sweep of SHSU and SFA.

Gillispie's defensive mettle was on full display once again. The Texans finished the season fifth among all D1 programs in turnover percent differential (+6.4), ninth in turnover margin (+4.1), 11th in turnovers forced (505) and 14th in turnovers forced per game (16.3). Tarleton ranked second in the WAC in all four categories.

In Gillispie's first season with the Texans to a .500 record (10-10) in the inaugural Division I season while going 5-7 in the Western Athletic Conference (WAC). The five conference wins ranked fifth in the WAC.

In an unprecedented season trying to navigate coaching during COVID-19, Gillispie and the Texans won seven of their last nine games, including three straight conference wins to end the season. Tarleton had nine games canceled due to COVID-19 on the season, including games against eventual national champion Baylor and road games at then-No. 1 Gonzaga and then-No. 1 Kansas. The nine cancellations were top 10 in the country for a program.

Tarleton's first Division I victory came on Nov. 25 with a 103-48 victory over Dallas Christian. The first Division I and WAC victory came on Jan. 29 in a 70-62 road win at Utah Valley. Tarleton also downed three-time defending WAC champion New Mexico State, 64-55, on Feb. 27 inside Wisdom Gym and followed the victory up with a road sweep at UTRGV to close out the regular season.

Due to NCAA Division I transition rules, Tarleton does not qualify for NCAA statistical rankings. Had they been eligible, the Texans would have ranked first in the nation in steals per game (10.5), second in the nation in turnovers forced per game (19.5), and 15th in the nation in points allowed (62.3).

Individually, Gillispie recruited and coached four all-WAC selections, including the Freshman of the Year in Freddy Hicks. Montre' Gipson was selected to the All-WAC Newcomer Team while Gipson, Shakur Daniel and Tahj Small were named Honorable Mention All-WAC.

Gillispie became Tarleton's 15th head coach on March 30, 2020 as the Texans began their transition to NCAA Division I and joined the WAC. Gillispie has served in the same capacity at Kentucky, Texas A&M, Texas Tech and Texas-El Paso (UTEP). The veteran head coach has 13 years of experience as a collegiate head coach with eight of the years coming at the NCAA Division I level. Gillispie has a career Division I record of 148-108 while taking three different teams to the NCAA Tournament (Kentucky, Texas A&M, UTEP). Gillispie is a two-time Big 12 Coach of the Year (2005, 2007), co-SEC Coach of the Year (2008), WAC Coach of the Year (2004), a finalist for the NABC National Coach of the Year (2004), and the National JUCO Coach of the Year (2019). He's also a three-time NJCAC and five-time TABC Coach of the Year.

"Coach Gillispie has shown to truly be genuine in the way he cares about helping student-athletes achieve great success both on and off the court," said Dr. Hurley. "After a national search and an extensive interview process, we are confident that Coach Gillispie's experience and commitment to Tarleton and our community make him the right person to build on the storied success of Texan basketball."

"I would like to welcome Billy Gillispie to Tarleton and back to The Texas A&M System family," said Chancellor Sharp. "Coach Gillispie had tremendous success at Texas A&M and I am confident we will see that same level of success at Tarleton."

Known as an elite recruiter, Gillispie once managed to put together four straight national top-25 recruiting classes from 2005-09. He also had the sixth-ranked recruiting class at Baylor as an assistant in 1996. In Gillispie's career, he has helped recruit over 30 players that advanced to the NBA and NFL and 102 players that played professionally.

With 20 years of experience as a high school head coach in Texas and a Division I assistant, including under legendary head coach Bill Self at Tulsa and Illinois, Gillispie got his first collegiate head coaching job at UTEP from 2002-04. In just his second year leading the Miners, Gillispie lifted the team to an 18-win improvement – the best in the NCAA – and claimed the WAC regular season title, the WAC Coach of the Year award, and advanced to his first NCAA Tournament. It was UTEP's first trip to the NCAA Tournament since 1992.

After two seasons at UTEP, Gillispie was hired by Texas A&M where he once again had one of the biggest turnarounds in the country. In his first season with the Aggies, Gillispie led his new team to a 21-10 record – a 14-win increase from the season before – and advanced to the NIT Quarterfinals. The turnaround garnered his first career Big 12 Coach of the Year award. In year two (2005-06), Texas A&M finished 22-9 and fourth in the Big 12 while claiming a No. 12 seed in the first NCAA Tournament appearance for the Aggies since 1987. Gillispie picked up his first tournament win in an opening-round upset over Jim Boeheim's No. 5-seed Syracuse Orangemen.

Gillispie's best season came in 2006-07 when he won a career-high 27 games with the Aggies, finished second in the Big 12, and won his second Big 12 Coach of the Year award in three seasons. Gillispie led the Aggies into storied Allen Fieldhouse to take on the defending Big 12 Champion No. 6 Kansas Jayhawks and became the first visiting team from the Big 12 South Division to leave with a victory. Less than 48 hours later, Gillispie topped the Kevin Durant-led No. 25 Texas Longhorns for his second straight ranked victory. The Aggies finished the season ranked No. 6 by ESPN/USA Today, which was a then-Texas A&M record.

Texas A&M advanced to its second straight NCAA Tournament, this time as a No. 3 seed. The Aggies topped Penn in the opening round and followed with a second-round win over Rick Pitino's No. 6-seed Louisville Cardinals to advance to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen for the first time since 1980.

In his three seasons at Texas A&M, Gillispie coached three future NBA players, including a pair of first-round picks in Acie Law IV (11th pick) and Antonio Wright (15th pick). He also coached a future NFL second-round draft pick in dual-sport athlete Martellus Bennett.

After three seasons at Texas A&M, Gillispie was hired to lead the Kentucky Wildcats where he racked up a 40-27 record over two seasons and reached his fourth NCAA Tournament, including his third straight appearance. In his first season, Gillispie led the Wildcats to a 12-4 mark in the SEC and was named the Co-SEC Coach of the Year. Gillispie coached six future NBA draft picks, including first-round selection and current Los Angeles Clipper Patrick Patterson (14th pick).

After Kentucky, Gillispie signed on at Texas Tech but resigned after one season due to health reasons. In 2018, Gillispie underwent a successful kidney transplant.

A rejuvenated Gillispie made a triumphant return to the sidelines at his alma mater Ranger Junior College. Over the last four seasons at Ranger College, Gillispie went 103-24 and took the Rangers to the NJCAA national title game in 2019, where he was named the JUCO National Coach of the Year.

"I cannot wait to get started," Gillispie said. "At Tarleton, we will be inheriting an ultra-successful program that Lonn and Chris Reisman established as well as countless others that have poured their hearts and souls into Texan Basketball for more than 30 years. No program has been more successful during that time. We will try our hardest every day to honor the efforts that have been made as we move into a new era of Division I basketball and make every day of the Tarleton faithful proud."

THE GILLISPIE FILE

Hometown.....Graford, TX
High School.....Graford High School
College.....Texas State ('83)
Birthdate.....Nov. 7, 1959

PAST HEAD COACHING STOPS



NCAA COACHING RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	OVERALL RECORD	CONF RECORD
2002-03	UTEP	6-24	3-15
2003-04	UTEP	24-8	13-5
2004-05	TEXAS A&M	21-10	8-8
2005-06	TEXAS A&M	22-9	10-6
2006-07	TEXAS A&M	27-7	13-3
2007-08	KENTUCKY	18-13	12-4
2008-09	KENTUCKY	22-14	8-8
2011-12	TEXAS TECH	8-23	N/A
2020-24	TARLETON	43-46	22-25
NCAA	11 SEASONS	191-154	89-74

COACH AWARD HISTORY

	FIVE-TIME TABC HS COACH OF THE YEAR
	THREE-TIME NJCAC COACH OF THE YEAR
2004	WAC COACH OF THE YEAR
2005	BIG 12 COACH OF THE YEAR
2007	BIG 12 COACH OF THE YEAR
2008	CO-SEC COACH OF THE YEAR
2019	NATIONAL JUCO COACH OF THE YEAR



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IZZY MILES

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2024-25 HIGHS

Points 8 - at SMU (11/4/24)
Rebounds 2 - at Florida State (11/13/24)
Assists 3 - at Florida State (11/13/24)
Steals 2 - 2 times, last at Florida State (11/12/24)
Blocks 1 - vs. Sam Houston (11/9/24)
FG Made 4 - at SMU (11/4/24)
3FG Made 1 - at Florida State (11/13/24)
FT Made 2 - vs. Sam Houston (11/9/24)

CAREER

Points 11 - vs. UNT Dallas (11/11/23)
Rebounds 5 - at Virginia (11/6/23)
Assists 3 - at Florida State (11/13/24)
Steals 2 - 3 times, last at Florida State (11/12/24)
Blocks 1 - vs. Sam Houston (11/9/24)
FG Made 4 - 3 times (last at SMU 11/4/24)
3FG Made 1 - 6 times, last at Florida State (11/12/24)
FT Made 3 - vs. UNT Dallas (11/11/23)

2023-24

- Threw Jakorie Smith an alley-oop that won WAC Play of the Week (1/31)
- Made is first collegiate three against HSU (12/5).
- Saw action in the title bout of the Texans' championship run at the SoCal Challenge
- Ten points off the bench in season opener was second most on the team; co-led squad with five boards
- Co-led the team with four assists in 10 minutes as a starter against HPU in exhibition
- Won the Midnight Madness Dunk Contest earning a 10 from all three judges.

Grisson HS

- Played four years under head coach Jack Doss
- Named First Team All-Region in Alabama's 7A Area 7 and Third team Class 7A All-State in his final season
- Four-time All-Area selection
- During his senior season, Miles averaged 15.4 points, 4.1 rebounds, 2.5

assists and 1.5 steals in 28.9 minutes per game and eclipsed the 1,000-point mark across his career

- In his junior year, Miles helped Grissom HS go 24-6, including a 13-1 record at home, their most wins in a season since 2015-16
- Named MVP of Alabama vs. Mississippi All Star game following his senior campaign

Personal

- Born Isreal Lamont Miles on Jan. 14, 2005 to parents Darrell and Elizabeth Miles
- Dad, Darrell played Defensive Back at California-Berkley, and was a member of the Oakland Raiders and now coaches at Grissom HS
- Has two siblings, brother, Jordan and sister, Kahlia
- Graduated in 2023 from Grissom HS in Huntsville, AL
- Participated in National Honor Society at Grissom
- Intends to major in business management at Tarleton

GAME LOG

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG-A	PCT	3FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	O	D	TOT	R/G	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	P/G
11/4	at SMU		28	4-11	.364	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	4	2	3	0	0	8	8.0
11/9	Sam Houston	*	30	2-9	.222	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	2	1	2	6	7.0
11/12	at Florida State	*	19	1-6	.167	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	5	3	2	0	2	3	5.7
11/14	Tabor College	*	24	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1	0	1	0.8	1	2	2	0	1	6	5.8
11/17	at Baylor																			
11/21	at Michigan																			
11/29	vs Iona																			
11/30	vs Hofstra																			
12/1	vs Indiana State																			
12/3	Dallas Christian																			
12/8	at UCF																			
12/16	at UTEP																			
12/18	at Oklahoma State																			
12/21	Howard Payne																			
12/29	Florida A&M																			
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CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	AST	A/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	22	0	194	8.8	21	46	.457	4	13	.308	10	13	.769	6	11	17	0.8	26	1	7	0.3	10	0	6	56	2.5
2024-25	4	3	101	25.3	10	31	.323	1	5	.200	2	4	.500	1	2	3	0.8	12	1	8	2.0	9	1	5	23	5.8
TOTAL	27	3	308	11.4	32	78	.410	6	19	.316	12	17	.706	8	13	21	.8	39	2	16	0.6	19	1	11	82	3.0

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MATT KRASS

6-2 • 190 • FRESHMAN • GUARD • GULFPORT, MS • ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HS

2024-25 HIGHS

Points

Rebounds

Assists

Steals

Blocks

FG Made

3FG Made

FT Made

11 - at Florida State (11/13/24)

4 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)

1 - 2 times, last at Florida State (11/13/24)

2 - vs. Sam Houston (11/9/24)

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4 - 2 times, last vs. Sam Houston (11/9/24)

3 - at Florida State (11/13/24)

2 - at Florida State (11/13/24)

CAREER

Points

Rebounds

Assists

Steals

Blocks

FG Made

3FG Made

FT Made

11 - at Florida State (11/13/24)

4 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)

1 - 2 times, last at Florida State (11/13/24)

2 - vs. Sam Houston (11/9/24)

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4 - 2 times, last vs. Sam Houston (11/9/24)

3 - at Florida State (11/13/24)

2 - at Florida State (11/13/24)

St. Patrick Catholic HS

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Named to 2023-24 Mississippi/Alabama All Star Game

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Ranked number one in Mississippi in three-pointers made and points per game (28.9) his senior season according to MaxPreps

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Named Third Team Mississippi All-State and MHSAA 3A Region 8 Player of the Year

•

Helped guide the Fighting Irish to two district champions.

Personal

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Born Matthew Elwood Krass on Feb. 18

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Son of Brett and Patsy Krass

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Only sibling Nick is his teammate with the Texans

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Intends to major in psychology

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Played AAU for Community Saved and head coach Kevin Walden

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Served as a member in national Honor Society in HS

GAME LOG

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG-A	PCT	3FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	O	D	TOT	R/G	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	P/G
11/4	at SMU		17	4-7	.571	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	4	0	1	10	10.0
11/9	Sam Houston		26	4-8	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	1	1	0	2	10	10.0
11/12	at Florida State		19	3-8	.375	3-5	.600	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.7	1	1	2	0	1	11	10.3
11/14	Tabor College	*	5	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	1.5	0	0	1	0	0	0	7.8
11/17	at Baylor																			
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YEAR	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	AST	A/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	4	1	67	16.8	11	25	.440	7	12	.583	2	2	1.000	2	4	6	1.5	4	0	2	0.5	8	0	4	31	7.8
TOTAL	4	1	67	16.8	11	25	.440	7	12	.583	2	2	1.000	2	4	6	1.5	4	0	2	0.5	8	0	4	31	7.8

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FREDDY HICKS

6-5 • 215 • SENIOR • GUARD/FORWARD • SEARCY, AR • SEARCY HS • ARKANSAS STATE

2024-25 HIGHS

Points

Rebounds

Assists

Steals

Blocks

FG Made

3FG Made

FT Made

Arkansas State (2023-24)

Sophomore (2022-23)

Freshman (2021-22)

CAREER

Points

Rebounds

Assists

Steals

Blocks

FG Made

3FG Made

FT Made

Freshman (2021-22)

Personal

GAME LOG

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG-A	PCT	3FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	O	D	TOT	R/G	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	P/G
11/4	at SMU	DNP																		
11/9	Sam Houston	DNP																		
11/12	at Florida State	DNP																		
11/14	Tabor College	DNP																		
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CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	AST	A/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21 (TSU)	20	16	460	23.0	48	128	.375	9	29	.310	59	86	.686	32	76	108	5.4	66	6	19	1.0	31	12	14	164	8.2
2021-22 (TSU)	31	31	965	31.1	125	294	.425	26	85	.306	122	157	.777	42	122	164	5.3	96	3	53	1.7	48	21	28	398	12.8
2022-23 (TSU)	23	23	700	30.4	104	238	.437	18	53	.340	146	194	.753	39	99	138	6.0	69	3	54	2.3	63	11	31	372	16.2
2023-24 (ARK ST)	28	23	715	25.5	107	256	.418	17	67	.254	99	135	.733	64	87	151	5.4	74	3	58	2.1	56	16	22	330	11.8
TOTAL	102	93	283	27.8	384	916	.419	70	234	.299	426	572	.745	177	384	561	5.5	305	15	184	1.8	198	60	95	1264	12.4

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RONNIE HARRISON JR.

6-6 • 210 • SOPHOMORE • FORWARD • FORNEY, TX • FORNEY HS • NAVARRO COLLEGE

2024-25 HIGHS

Points -
Rebounds 1 - at SMU (11/4/24)
Assists 1 - at SMU (11/4/24)
Steals -
Blocks -
FG Made -
3FG Made -
FT Made -

CAREER

Points -
Rebounds 1 - at SMU (11/4/24)
Assists 1 - at SMU (11/4/24)
Steals -
Blocks -
FG Made -
3FG Made -
FT Made -

- Helped guide his team to an Area Championship as a senior
- Named Tourney MVP at Forney Winter Classic
- Received First Team Offensive WR All-District as a senior.

Navarro College

- Played in 24 games with 14 starts
- Averaged 14.4 points and 7.5 rebounds per game
- Named to Jucorecruiting.com FAB 50 Freshman Juco Players in 2024
- Scored in double digits in 20 of his 24 games
- Posted a season-best 31 points against Western Texas College (Nov.10).

Forney HS

- Named 2023 TABC 5A All-State, 2023 TABC Region 2-5A All-Region
- Named 14-5A District Offensive MVP
- Named Academic All-District

Personal

- Born Ronnie Harrison Jr. on Aug. 25
- Son of Ronnie Harrsion and Jaquita Adams
- Has three siblings
- Two brothers: Dezmond Adams, JC Adams and one sister Dezmonae Adams
- Majoring in business.
- Intends to major in business

GAME LOG

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG-A	PCT	3FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	O	D	TOT	R/G	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	P/G
11/4	at SMU	*	16	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
11/9	Sam Houston	DNP																		
11/12	at Florida State	DNP																		
11/14	Tabor College	DNP																		
11/17	at Baylor																			
11/21	at Michigan																			
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CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	AST	A/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	1	1	16	16.0	0	4	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	1	1	16	16.0	0	4	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0.0



4 JORDAN MIZELL

6-2 • 165 • FRESHMAN • GUARD • PLANO, TX • PLANO EAST HS

2024-25 HIGHS

Points	13 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)
Rebounds	7 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)
Assists	6 - vs. Sam Houston (11/9/24)
Steals	2 - 3 times, last vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)
Blocks	-
FG Made	5 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)
3FG Made	-
FT Made	3 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)

CAREER

Points	13 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)
Rebounds	7 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)
Assists	6 - vs. Sam Houston (11/9/24)
Steals	2 - 3 times, last vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)
Blocks	-
FG Made	5 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)
3FG Made	-
FT Made	3 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)

Plano East HS:

- Played varsity under Matthew Wester for three seasons
- Was a member of the 40-0 Plano East squad
- Helped guide the Panthers to a Texas 6A State Championship, the first 6A school since 2003-04 to accomplish an undefeated season with 40 or more wins
- First state championship in school history
- Selected to 6A All-Tournament Team his senior season
- Named 6-6A co-MVP in junior and senior seasons
- Named First Team All-District and All-Region in 2024
- Averaged 10.9 points, 7.3 rebounds, 2.6 assists, 1.6 deflections and 1.9 steals per game as a senior
- Named to THSCA 6A Super Elite Team
- Named week 26 1st Phorm Athlete of the Week

Personal:

- Born Jordan Daylen Mizell on Oct. 5
- Son of Damon and Michele Mizell
- Has three sisters Jaslynn, Jaela and Arianna Intends to major in general business
- Played AAU basketball for Lone Star under Darius Coleman.

GAME LOG

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG-A	PCT	3FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	O	D	TOT	R/G	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	P/G
11/4	at SMU	*	22	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	3.0	2	0	2	0	2	4	4.0
11/9	Sam Houston	*	34	2-10	.200	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	3	6	4.5	4	6	4	0	1	5	4.5
11/12	at Florida State	*	11	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	3.3	2	1	2	0	2	0	3.0
11/14	Tabor College		16	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	3	4	7	4.3	0	2	1	0	2	13	5.5
11/17	at Baylor																			
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CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	AST	A/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	4	3	83	20.8	8	24	.333	0	1	.000	6	8	.750	8	9	17	4.3	8	0	9	2.3	9	0	7	22	5.5
TOTAL	4	3	83	20.8	8	24	.333	0	1	.000	6	8	.750	8	9	17	4.3	8	0	9	2.3	9	0	7	22	5.5



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MALEK ARCHIE

6-2 • 185 • FRESHMAN • GUARD • CHICAGO, IL • MCKINNEY HS

2024-25 HIGHS

Points -
Rebounds -
Assists -
Steals -
Blocks -
FG Made -
3FG Made -
FT Made -

CAREER

Points -
Rebounds -
Assists -
Steals -
Blocks -
FG Made -
3FG Made -
FT Made -

Senior (2023-24)

- Played under head coach Wes Watson
- Named TABC 6A All-State
- Tabbed 6A-1 All-Region selection
- Academic All-District
- Earned 5-6A MVP honors as a senior, averaging 20.9 points to go along with 8.4 rebounds, 2.9 assists and 2.4 steals per game

Junior (2022-23)

- Born Malek Kaleef Archie on Sept. 19
- Son of Mike Archie and Shajuan Day-Archie
- Has a brother KJ and sister Zakiyah
- Intends to major in psychology
- Played AAU for Southern Assault under head coach Delton Deal.

GAME LOGS

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG-A	PCT	3FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	O	D	TOT	R/G	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	P/G
11/4	at SMU		DNP																	
11/9	Sam Houston		DNP																	
11/12	at Florida State		DNP																	
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CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	AST	A/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0

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MARTY SILVERA

6-1 • 190 • SENIOR • GUARD • WORCESTER, MA • PUTNAM SCIENCE ACADEMY

2024-25 HIGHS

Points

Rebounds

Assists

Steals

Blocks

FG Made

3FG Made

FT Made

Points

Rebounds

Assists

Steals

Blocks

FG Made

3FG Made

FT Made

South Central Connecticut State

Named to All NE10 Third Team in both seasons

Earned five selections to NE10 Weekly Honor Roll in second season

Posted a triple double his second season on Feb. 17 against St. Michael's posting 10 boards, 10 assists and 10 points

Posted 10 or more points in 43 games and posted 20 or more in 14 games in his 63-game career

Posted a double-double with 10 rebounds and 10 assists against Gerogian Court (Jan. 31, 2023).

St. Peter's

Was a member of the 2021-22 squad to win three NCAA Tournament games and reach the Elite Eight

Played in the Elite Eight game against North Carolina

Averaged 2.3 points in 9.3 minutes per game during his two seasons

Scored a season-high nine points against St. John's as a sophomore (Nov. 13).

Putnam Science Academy

Graduated in 2020

Played varsity basketball under Tom Espinosa

Helped lead Putnam Academy to a national prep championship in 2019-20 as the team's starting point guard

Named to Honor Roll.

CAREER

Points

Rebounds

Assists

Steals

Blocks

FG Made

3FG Made

FT Made

Doherty Memorial HS

Played three seasons before transferring to a prep school before the start of his senior year

Scored over 1000 points in three seasons

Was named the Junior Player of the Year during final season at Doherty.

Personal

Born Marty Silvera on July 27

Son of Marty Silvera and Yolanda Garrett

Has three siblings Shauntaisa Blake, Marcel May, Martisha Silvera

Majoring in general studies

Played AAU basketball for Mass Rivals under head coach Vin Pastore.

GAME LOG

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG-A	PCT	3FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	O	D	TOT	R/G	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	P/G
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YEAR	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	AST	A/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21 (STP)	25	0	243	9.7	26	67	.388	10	24	.417	6	7	.857	11	19	30	1.2	25	0	19	0.8	22	1	19	68	2.7
2021-22 (STP)	19	1	165	8.7	13	43	.302	4	14	.286	3	4	.750	10	14	24	1.3	19	0	9	0.5	18	1	9	33	1.7
2022-23 (SSCSU)	30	28	913	30.4	126	363	.347	47	147	.320	51	69	.739	33	119	152	5.1	83	3	163	5.4	135	8	79	350	11.7
2023-24 (SSCSU)	33	31	1051	31.8	177	407	.435	42	127	.331	78	106	.736	37	125	162	4.9	83	0	215	6.5	126	3	85	474	14.4

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KARIM ELGIZAWY

6-3 • 200 • FRESHMAN • GUARD • CAIRO, EGYPT • RAMSIS COLLEGE AMERICAN

2024-25 HIGHS

Points

Rebounds

Assists

Steals

Blocks

FG Made

3FG Made

FT Made

CAREER

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Egyptian National Team

- Became youngest Egyptian on Egypt's 2023 FIBA World Cup Team
- Played in Greece in qualification rounds and in the Philipines in the first round
- Averaged 2.8 points per game across four contests totaling 48 minutes
- Helped lead his team to the U18 continental championship-winning team in 2022 in Madagascar

Personal

- Born Karim Hatem Elgizawy on January 13
- Son of Hatem Elgizawy and Eman Elonsy
- Has three siblings Ahmed, Habiba and Mohamed
- Intends to major in business management
- Graduated from Ramsis College American in 2022
- Also participated in swimming in high school.

GAME LOG

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11/9	Sam Houston		DNP																	
11/12	at Florida State		DNP																	
11/14	Tabor College		DNP																	
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CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	AST	A/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0

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8 JOSEPH MARTINEZ

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2024-25 HIGHS

Points

Rebounds

Assists

Steals

Blocks

FG Made

3FG Made

FT Made

17 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)

4 - vs. Sam Houston (11/9/24)

4 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)

1 - 2 times, vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)

2 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)

5 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)

1 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)

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6 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)

Freshman (2023-24):

Made the trip, but did not see action in the Texans' SoCal Championship title run

Knocked down a corner three in final minute in 105-42 win over Howard Payne.

Cantuillo High School:

Spent three years on the varsity team under head coach Larry Morales

Notched his 1,000 point on Feb. 20, 2023 during his senior campaign

Led his team to a 2023 Bi-District Championship and was named Second Team All-District 1-5A.

Personal:

Born on Sept. 2, 2004 to Joe and Jessica Martinez

Intends to major in mechanical engineering

Was an A-Honor Roll Student in classroom at Cantuillo

GAME LOG

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11/9	Sam Houston	*	26	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	3.0	5	0	2	0	0	4	3.5
11/12	at Florida State		19	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	2	2	3	1	0	0	2.3
11/14	Tabor College	*	40	5-8	.625	1-2	.500	6-6	1.000	1	2	3	2.3	0	4	0	2	1	17	6.0
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2023-24	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2024-25	4	2	107	26.8	8	16	.500	1	5	.200	7	8	.875	2	7	9	2.3	8	1	7	1.8	5	3	2	24	6.0
TOTAL	4	2	107	26.8	8	16	.500	1	5	.200	7	8	.875	2	7	9	2.3	8	1	7	1.8	5	3	2	24	6.0

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COLLIN COURSE

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2024-25 HIGHS

Points

2 - at Florida State (11/12/24)

Rebounds

-

Assists

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Steals

-

Blocks

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FG Made

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3FG Made

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CAREER

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Assists

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Steals

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Blocks

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FG Made

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3FG Made

-

FT Made

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Personal

- Born Collin Antoine Dewayne Course on Oct. 3
- Son of Antonio and Tequilla Course
- Has one sibling, Ava
- Spent the winter semester of 2023-24 season as a Tarleton WBB practice player
- Named to 2023-24 Tarleton State Dean's List
- Majoring in sport management.

Texas Wesleyan

- Played two seasons on the reserve squad.

Amateur Italian Career

- Graduated in 2020
- Played varsity basketball under Jason Speakes
- Also played football and ran track in high school.

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TOTAL	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	2.0

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6-8 • 190 • FRESHMAN • FORWARD • WICHITA FALLS, TX • HOLIDAY HS

2024-25 HIGHS

Points -

Rebounds -

Assists -

Steals -

Blocks -

FG Made -

3FG Made -

FT Made -

CAREER

Points -

Rebounds -

Assists -

Steals -

Blocks -

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3FG Made -

FT Made -

Personal

Born Keitenn Jordan Bristow on Nov. 22

Son of Aaron and Katrina Bristow

Has one brother Eric and one sister, Jalynn

Jalynn was named 2023 Texas Ms. Basketball and is a sophomore playing at Texas Tech

Intends to major in finance

Played AAU for Proskills under Jeff Webster.

Holiday HS

• Played under head coach Kyle Tucker at Holiday HS

• Earned UIL 2023-24 Player of the Year

• Selected as THSCA 3A MVP as a senior

• Named Texas Mr. Basketball Finalist in 2024

• Named 2023-24 TABC 3A All-State E

• Earned a selection to the TABC All-Star game in San Antonio as a senior

• Posted a game-high 34 points and 16 boards in the Region I-3A championship game to lift Holliday HS to the state semifinals where they fell to the eventual runners-up

• Helped the Eagles finish 34-3 in his senior season.

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TOTAL	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	



11 BUBU BENJAMIN

6-6 • 200 • SOPHOMORE • GUARD • MEDICINE HAT, ALBERTA, CANADA • EDGE SCHOOL

2024-25 HIGHS

Points	21 - at SMU (11/4/24)
Rebounds	10 - vs. Sam Houston (11/9/24)
Assists	3 - 5 times last vs. Sam Houston (11/9/24)
Steals	2 - 2 times, last at Florida State (11/12/24)
Blocks	2 - at SMU (11/4/24)
FG Made	7 - vs. Sam Houston (11/9/24)
3FG Made	2 - vs. Sam Houston (11/9/24)
FT Made	14 - at SMU (11/4/24)

CAREER

Points	21 - at SMU (11/4/24)
Rebounds	6 - 2 times, last vs. Sterling (12/12/23)
Assists	3 - 5 times last vs. Sam Houston (11/9/24)
Steals	2 - 5 times, last at Florida State (11/12/24)
Blocks	2 - 2 times last at SMU (11/4/24)
FG Made	1 - 2 times last vs. Sam Houston (11/9/24)
3FG Made	2 - 2 times last vs. Sam Houston (11/9/24)
FT Made	14 - at SMU (11/4/24)

Freshman (2023-24)

- Saw WAC-high 23 minutes against UT Arlington (1/4)
- Tied for team-lead in rebounds against Hardin-Simmons
- Scored season-high 16 with Lue Williams at Bradley
- Co-led the team in rebounds and led the team in blocks and assists against UVA
- converted a critical three-point play against UVa.
- Scored 11 points in a 21-0 run in late second half against HPU including four points in eight seconds

Edge School

- Played four years of varsity under head coach Eddie Richardson
- Set school record with 43-point game
- Named to U18 and U19 Canadian National Team
- 2023 Grind Session All-Star, 2023 BioSteel All-Canadian All Star Game Participant posting 15 and 17 points in each game respectively.

Personal

- Born Bubbu Moses Benjamin on March 6, 2004 to parents Moses and Awel Benjamin
- Has two siblings brother, Marodama and sister, Lamekere
- 2023 Graduate of Edge School in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada
- Earned Honor Roll all four years
- Played six years of club basketball for Genesis
- Intends to major in Management

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11/9	Sam Houston	*	37	7-10	.700	2-4	.500	1-4	.250	3	7	10	7.0	3	3	6	0	2	17	19.0
11/12	at Florida State	*	39	4-12	.333	0-3	.000	3-4	.750	2	2	4	6.0	3	1	4	0	2	11	16.3
11/14	Tabor College		24	6-7	.857	0-0	.000	5-5	1.000	2	2	4	5.5	4	1	5	0	1	17	16.5
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2023-24	22	2	257	11.7	25	58	.431	3	13	.231	9	12	.750	12	26	38	1.7	34	1	16	0.7	19	2	9	62	2.8
2024-25	4	3	138	34.5	20	40	.500	3	12	.250	23	29	.793	10	12	22	5.5	13	0	8	2.0	21	2	6	66	16.5
TOTAL	26	5	395	15.2	45	98	.459	6	25	.240	32	41	.780	22	38	60	2.3	47	1	24	0.9	40	4	15	128	4.9

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Baylor (2022-24)

Kilgore College (2022-23)

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Vanguard HS

Personal

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2023-24(BAYLOR)	12	0	101	8.4	18	30	.600	8	12	.667	12	15	.800	3	12	15	1.3	8	0	16	1.3	3	0	8	56	4.7
2024-25																										
TOTAL	12	0	101	8.4	18	30	.600	8	12	.667	12	15	.800	3	12	15	1.3	8	0	16	1.3	3	0	8	56	4.7

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CALEB EVANS

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2024-25 HIGHS

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3FG Made

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1 - vs. Sam Houston 11/9/24

1 - at SMU (11/4/24)

6 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)

2 - at SMU (11/4/24)

1 - 2 times, last vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)

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Klein HS

- Played under Glenn Arnold
- Named All-District his final three prep seasons
- Earned Academic All-District in each of his last three prep seasons

Personal

- Born Caleb Myles Evans on Dec. 1
- Son of Homer and Nattria Evans
- Has two siblings Noah and Lauren
- Intends to major in communications
- Played AAU for the Houston Defenders coached by Larry Sowell

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11/9	Sam Houston		3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.5	1	0	0	0	1	2	5.5
11/12	at Florida State		DNP																	
11/14	Tabor College		36	6-10	.600	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	1	6	7	4.7	0	4	2	0	0	13	8.0
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CAREER STATISTICS

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2024-25	3	0	60	20.0	10	17	.588	2	4	.500	2	4	.500	2	12	14	4.7	2	0	4	1.3	4	1	1	24	8.0
TOTAL	3	0	60	20.0	10	17	.588	2	4	.500	2	4	.500	2	12	14	4.7	2	0	4	1.3	4	1	1	24	8.0



21 NICK KRASS

6-3 • 195 • SOPHOMORE • GUARD • GULFPORT, MS • ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HS

2024-25 HIGHS

Points	13 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)
Rebounds	5 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)
Assists	2 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)
Steals	7 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)
Blocks	-
FG Made	3 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)
3FG Made	1 - 2 times, last vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)
FT Made	4 - at Florida State (11/12/24)

CAREER

Points	13 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)
Rebounds	5 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)
Assists	2 - 2 times, last vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)
Steals	13 - vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)
Blocks	1 - vs Arizona (1/12/23)
FG Made	3 - 2 times, last vs. Tabor College (11/14/24)
3FG Made	1 - 9 times, last vs. Tabor (11/14/24)
FT Made	4 - at Florida State (11/12/24)

Mississippi GC CC (2023-24)

- Originally committed to Southern Miss then played two games for the Bulldogs
- Scored 13 points in 51 minutes
- Grabbed four boards and three assists across the pair of games.

Oregon State

- Played in 26 of Oregon State's 32 game
- Averaged 1.7 points and 9.0 minutes per game
- Scored nine points on 2-for-3 shooting vs. Denver (12/21)
- Made his first career triple vs. Florida (11/25)

St. Patrick Catholic HS

- Was a four-year starter on a basketball team that won 105 total games during his career
- Concluded his high school career with 1,750 points, 876 rebounds, 402 assists and 309 steals
- Was a First Team All-State selection and named the MHSAA Most Valuable Player

- Selected the Kenny Payne Classic Most Valuable Player
- Was the Hoopfest 3-point champion
- Served as team captain his senior season
- Played in the North vs. South All-Star Game in 2022.

Personal

- Born Nicholas Paul Krass on Oct. 21, Son of Brett and Patsy Krass
- Has one brother, his teammate, Matt
- Majoring in business
- Played AAU for MBA OSAG under head coach Marc Rowe
- Member of the National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Honor Roll and an Eagle Scout.

GAME LOG

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG-A	PCT	3FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	O	D	TOT	R/G	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	P/G
11/4	at SMU	*	11	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3.0
11/9	Sam Houston	*	15	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	4	0	2	3	3.0
11/12	at Florida State	*	40	3-9	.333	0-2	.000	4-6	.667	0	4	4	1.7	4	0	6	0	0	10	5.3
11/14	Tabor College	*	40	6-14	.429	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	5	5	2.5	2	2	3	0	7	13	7.3
11/17	at Baylor																			
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2023-24	26	0	233	8.9	12	49	.245	7	25	.280	12	14	.857	2	14	16	0.6	13	0	5	0.2	16	1	3	43	1.7
2024-25	4	4	106	26.5	11	28	.393	2	9	.222	5	8	.625	0	10	10	2.5	6	0	2	0.5	16	0	9	29	7.3
TOTAL	30	4	339	11.3	23	77	.299	9	34	.265	17	22	.773	2	24	26	0.87	19	0	7	0.23	32	1	12	72	2.4

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CHRIS MPAKA

6-6 • 225 • JUNIOR • FORWARD • KINSHASA, CONGO • DIYAVANGA HS • INDIAN HILLS JC

2024-25 HIGHS

Points

15 - 2 times, last at Florida State (11/12/24)

Rebounds

11 - at Florida State (11/12/24)

Assists

1 - 3 times, last at Florida State (11/12/24)

Steals

2 - 2 times, last at Florida State (11/12/24)

Blocks

5 - at Florida State (11/12/24)

FG Made

6 - vs. Sam Houston (11/9/24)

3FG Made

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FT Made

9 - at Florida State (11/12/24)

CAREER

Points

15 - 2 times, last at Florida State (11/12/24)

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FG Made

6 - vs. Sam Houston (11/9/24)

3FG Made

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FT Made

9 - at Florida State (11/12/24)

Indian Hills (2023-24):

• Played in 30 games while starting 28

• Earned Athletics Choice and President's Awards

• Averaged 6.6 points and 9.4 rebounds per game

• Ranked in top 30 in NJCCA in rebounds per game

• Helped guide Indian Hills to a 29-6 season including a NJCAA Region 11 and North Central District Championship

• He helped his team win a pair of NJCAA National tournament games and a berth to the semifinals where they fell to the number one seed and eventual national champions Barton Community College.

Frank Phillips (2022-23):

• Played in 28 games while starting 26 as a true freshman

• Named WJCAC All-Conference

• Led the team in scoring posting 11.6 points and 5.6 rebounds per game

• Shot a team-best 56.7 percent from the floor on 240 attempts

• Scored in double-digits in 15 games

• Recorded at least 20 points in six games including a season-high 29-point effort against Otero College (Nov.11)

• Notched three double-doubles.

Personal:

• Born Chris Laza Mpaka on Oct. 27

• Son of Jeanne Dimbu and Joseph Mpaka

• Has one sibling, Cedrick

• Intends to major in business management.

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11/9	Sam Houston		22	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	3-9	.333	4	3	7	6.5	2	1	2	2	2	15	9.5
11/12	at Florida State	*	40	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	9-14	.643	3	8	11	8.0	4	1	1	5	2	15	11.3
11/14	Tabor College	*	15	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	3	3	6	7.5	2	0	6	2	1	9	10.8
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24 ROY MAROM

5-8 • 140 • FRESHMAN • GUARD • FRISCO, TX • FRISCO CENTENNIAL

2024-25 HIGHS

Points -

Rebounds -

Assists 1 - 2 times, last at Florida State (11/12/24)

Steals 1 - vs. Sam Houston (11/9/24)

Blocks 1 - at Florida State (11/12/24)

FG Made -

3FG Made -

FT Made -

CAREER

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FT Made -

Frisco Centennial

- Lettered in all four seasons at Frisco Centennial under head coach Justin Kauffman
- Named to the 2022-23 District 10-5A All-Defensive Team as a junior
- Named 2023-24 First Team All District 10-5A
- Earned TABC 5A Academic All-State as a senior.

Personal

- Born Roy Marom on March 6th
- Son of Motti and Liat Marom
- Has three siblings Yuval, Rotem and Tamir
- Intends to major in general business
- Also ran track and cross country in high school
- Played AAU for Team United Texas under Aaron McGhee

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1 **MATT KRASS**



2 **FREDDY HICKS**



3 **RONNIE HARRISON JR.**



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6 **MARTY SILVERA**



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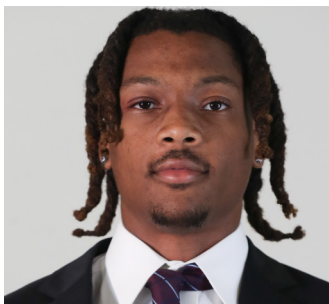
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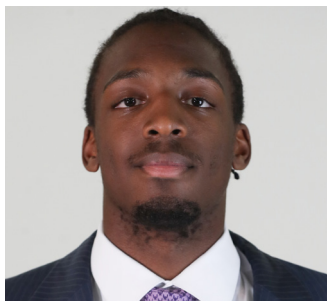
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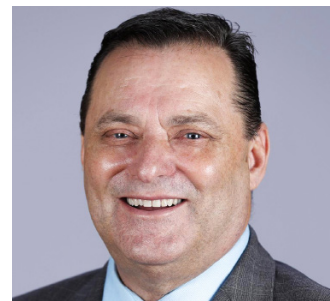
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