

UTA ATHLETICS

UTA enters its first year in the United Athletic Conference in 2026-27, opening a new chapter in Maverick Athletics.

HIGHLIGHTS (2025-2026)

Baseball

- Tallied four wins over ranked teams (No. 7 TCU, No. 8 Arkansas, No. 24 UTSA twice).
- Caylon Dygert was a semifinalist for the John Olerud Two-Way Player of the Year Award.

Women's Basketball

- Defeated Texas A&M in the Hawaii North Shore Showcase on Nov. 24, the program's first win over the Aggies since 1976.

Flag Football

- Added first signing class in preparation for the 2027 season.

Golf

- Freshman Arth Sinha qualified for NCAA Regionals, won the WAC Men's Golf Championship, and earned All-WAC First Team selection.
- Tarini Bhoga (First Team) and Nitisha Manikandesh (Second Team) were named All-Conference performers.

Softball

- Peyton Holland was named WAC Co-Defensive Player of the Year.
- Mia McNulty was named All-WAC First Team and Dee McClarity named All-WAC Second Team.
- Set a single-season record and led the WAC with 59 home runs.
- Earned 272 RBI (No. 2 in program history), scored 309 runs (No. 3 in program history), and earned 660 total bases (No. 3 in program history).

TOP FINISHES

Women's Wheelchair Basketball competed for the program's third national title against No. 1 Alabama.

Six student-athletes—Lucas Cano, Jayden Haynes, Abisayo Gbakinro, Alex Kalmar, Alexis Cain, and Arieanna Mcpeak—qualified for the **NCAA West Region First Round for Outdoor Track & Field**.

Tennis

- Natalia Gonzalez named to All-WAC Second Team.

Track & Field

- John Sauerhage retired after 32 years as head coach.
- Brandon Berger was promoted to head coach.
- Dorcas Jepkosgei qualified for the NCAA Championships for cross country.

Volleyball

- Jalie Tritt earned All-WAC Second Team.
- Sophia Krichev and Camryn McMinn earned spots on the All-WAC Freshman Team.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Spring 2026 marked the 24th consecutive semester with a departmental GPA over 3.216, finishing with a 3.135 GPA.
- UTA Athletics received 111 Academic All-WAC honors.
- Jackson Cichon (Track & Field) and Chandler Browning (Women's Golf) earned the WAC Stan Bates Award.

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