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Richmond, Ky. Subregional ■ Alumni Coliseum
UTSA vs. Eastern Kentucky ■ November 25

Players to Watch



Omar Johnson

Sr. ■ G
5-7 ■ 150
12.6 ppg
4.2 apg

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Honorable mention all-conference pick in his first season with the Roadrunners last year...scored 12.6 points per game, which was tied for the team lead, and dished out 130 assists (4.2 apg)...logged a team-best 33.5 minutes per contest...scored in double figures in 22 games...shot 40 percent from behind the three-point line and had 58 thefts (1.9 spg) on the year.



Justin Stommes

Jr. ■ G/F
6-7 ■ 200
10.1 ppg
3.3 rpg

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Made an appearance in 29 games with 27 starts a year ago...led the team in free throw shooting (82 percent) while finishing fourth in the Ohio Valley Conference in three-point shooting (41.9 percent)...posted a team-high 19 dunks...reached double figures in scoring five times in the final seven games while shooting 49 percent from the floor.

UTSA ROADRUNNERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Morris Smith IV	G	6-4	170	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Missouri State-West Plains C.C.)
1	Omar Johnson	G	5-7	150	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (Barton County [Kans.] C.C.)
2	Melvin Johnson III	G	6-5	165	Fr.	Dallas, Texas (Christian Life Center Academy)
3	Larry Wilkins	F	6-4	235	Jr.	San Antonio, Texas (Midland J.C.)
5	Chip Ivany	G	6-0	155	Jr.	Pflugerville, Texas (South Alabama)
10	Chris Allen	G	6-2	190	Sr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Moberly Area [Mo.] C.C.)
11	Stephen Franklin	F	6-6	205	Jr.	Aurora, Colo. (Eastern Utah)
13	Richie Frohlich	C	6-9	240	Sr.	Oldendorf, Germany (Citrus [Calif.] C.C.)
15	Sei Paye	G	6-3	180	So.	Houston, Texas (Louisiana-Monroe)
21	Devin Gibson	G	6-0	170	Jr.	Houston, Texas (Cy-Falls)
22	Leslie Jackson	G/F	6-4	195	Sr.	Bryan, Texas (Blinn J.C.)
24	Terry Fields	F	6-7	185	Sr.	Headland, Ala. (Southern Idaho)
33	Josh Bonney	C	6-6	200	Sr.	White Castle, La. (Navarro J.C.)
45	Demarco Stepter	C	6-7	285	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Motlow State C.C.)

Head Coach – Brooks Thompson (fourth season)

Associate Head Coach - Dan O'Dowd

Assistant Coaches – Robert Guster and Jeff Renegar

About UTSA – UTSA posted a 19-13 record last year, the most victories since the 2003-04 season, and advanced to the Southland Conference tournament championship game for the first time since 2004... head coach Brooks Thompson welcomes back 10 letterwinners, including the All-Southland guard tandem of senior Omar Johnson and junior Devin Gibson.

EASTERN KENTUCKY COLONELS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Willie Cruz	G	6-4	203	Fr.	Rochester, N.Y. (L'Anse Creuse [Mich.])
3	Robin Mestdagh	G	6-4	192	Sr.	leper, Belgium (Sint-Vincentius College)
4	Antonio Gilkey	G	6-0	168	Jr.	Louisville, Ky. (Indiana University Southeast)
5	Joshua Jones	G	6-4	185	So.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Warren Central)
10	Mike Lewis	G	5-7	140	So.	Upper Marlboro, Md. (Charis Prep [N.C.])
11	Papa Oppong	G	6-4	180	Sr.	Toronto, Ont. (Panola J.C. [Texas])
21	Cordaro Ellis	F	6-8	231	So.	Lynchburg, Va. (E.C. Glass)
22	Josh Daniel	G	6-5	200	Jr.	Charleston, W.Va. (South Charleston)
23	Dayvon Ellis	G	6-0	178	Sr.	Elgin, Ill. (Kaskaskia J.C.)
24	Josh Taylor	F	6-6	245	Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Brentwood)
31	Justin Stommes	G/F	6-7	200	Jr.	Cold Spring, Minn. (Rocori)
32	Spencer Perrin	F	6-5	185	Jr.	Danville, Ky. (Lake Land College [Ill.])

Head Coach – Jeff Neubauer (fifth season)

Assistant Coaches – Ted Hotaling, Everick Sullivan and Josh Merkel

About Eastern Kentucky – EKU has been a model of consistency during the last four years under head coach Jeff Neubauer, winning at least 10 OVC games every year...last year, EKU made its presence felt in the national stats as the Colonels ranked among the nation's top 10 in three-point shooting (40.1 percent), three-pointers made per game (10.3), assist-to-turnover ratio (1.45), and fewest turnovers per game (10.9).