UTSA ROADRUNNERS



OFFICIAL EMAIL OF THE UTSA ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

Roadrunner Family,

The start of this academic and athletic year is a particularly historic moment for our university. On September 1, UTSA and UT Health San Antonio officially merged to form UT San Antonio, the third-largest research university in Texas, bringing together two R1 research institutions and creating a model for public research universities across the country.

The student-athletes who choose to come to UTSA place a great importance on academics, and this integration will help us attract the next generation of Roadrunners to campus.

As we step into this moment represented by a <u>transformative narrative</u> and new visual identity for UT San Antonio, our athletics brand remains a powerful constant. We are – and will continue to be – the UTSA Roadrunners, and our beloved mascot Rowdy will live on in all his forms. We will continue to proudly represent our university on the national stage, while transforming the lives of nearly 400 student-athletes each year. This new chapter only strengthens the momentum and impact of our program.

We are proud to be San Antonio's home team. Since joining the American Conference on July 1, 2023, our UTSA Roadrunners brand has grown dramatically in visibility—strengthening the student success model by linking strong academics with athletics to support the development of well-rounded, future-ready graduates. In addition to maintaining our current athletics branding, you'll see us begin to incorporate San Antonio more into our uniforms and our gear, representing the strong connection that exists between our city, soon to be the sixth largest in the U.S., and our athletics program.

We are grateful and excited to embark on this next chapter with all of you.

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