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2006-07 Texas Women's Basketball Quick Facts

Austin, Texas Location

Enrollment 49,500 (36,500 undergraduate)

President William C. Powers, Jr.

Founded 1883 **Nickname** Longhorns Mascot Bevo XIV

Colors Burnt Orange & White (Pantone 159)

NCAA Division I Affiliation NCAA Faculty Rep. Dr. Jim Vick Women's Athletics Director Chris Plonsky

Conference Big 12

The Frank Erwin Center **Home Arena**

Capacity 16.775 **Press Row Phone** 512/471-4246

Texas Coaching Staff/Basketball Administrative Staff

Head Coach Jody Conradt (Baylor '63) 882-293 (.751)- 37 years Overall Record Record at Texas 765-221 (.768)- 30 years

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Graduate Assistant Shane Laflin

Video Coordinator/Academic

Resource Specialist Carla Littleton

Years of Basketball 32 (1974-75-present) **All-Time Record** 803-248 (.764) All-Time Big 12 Reg. Season Record 104-56 (.650) All-Time Big 12 Tourn't Record 12-9 (.571) Big 12 Reg. Season Championships 2 (2003, 2004) Big 12 Tournament Championships 1 (2003)

Total Conference Reg, Season

Southwest Conference/Big 12 titles 12 NCAA Tournament Appearances 21

('83, '84, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89, '90, '91, '92, '93, '94, '96, '97, '99, '00, '01, '02, '03,

'04, '05)

All-Time NCAA Tournament Record 31-20 (.608)

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Erwin Center Press Row (512) 471-4246 **UT Athletics Website** www.TexasSports.com **Ticket Information** www.TexasBoxOffice.com; 512-471-6060; 1-800-982-BEVO 2005-06 Record

[8-7 Home, 3-7 Away, 2-` Neutral]

2005-06 Big 12 Regular 7-9/t8th

Season Record/Finish [4-4 Home, 3-5 Away]

2006 Big 12 Tournament 0-1 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 8/4 Starters Returning/Lost 3/2

Newcomers 6 (4 true freshmen/2 redshirt freshmen)

Starters Returning (3) 2005-06 Stats/Honors

Tiffany Jackson (6-3 Sr. P) 14.3 ppg, 8.7 rpg (National Player of the Year semifinalist (Naismith, Wooden Award); AP and Kodak Honorable Mention All-America;

All-Big 12 First Team

Erika Arriaran (5-10 So. G) 11.5 ppg, 3.1 rpg (All-Big 12 Freshman Team)

Ashley Lindsey (6-4 So. P) 5.4 ppg, 4.9 rpg

Starters Lost (2)

Nina Norman (5-8 G) 11.1 ppg, 4.0 rpg (All-Big 12 2nd Team; graduated)

Daria Mieloszynska (6-2 F) 4.7 ppg, 4.6 rpg (graduated)

Other Letterwinners Lost (2)

Coco Reed (5-11 G) 1.4 ppg, 1.6 rpg (graduated) Tamra Cobbins (5-4 G) 1.0 ppg, 1.0 rpg (graduated)

Other Players Returning (7)

Erneisha Bailey (5-9 Jr. G) 3.0 ppg, 1.8 rpg Crystal Boyd (5-11 So. G) 2.6 ppg, 1.5 rpg Aubry Cook (6-3 So. P) 4.5 ppg, 2.4 rpg Katrina Robinson (6-2 Sr. P) 2.7 ppg, 2.0 rpg Mariana Mergerson (6-3 So. P) 3.7 ppg, 1.5 rpg

^Carla Cortijo (5-7 RS-Fr. G) medical redshirt in 2005-06 ^Earnesia Williams (6-1 RS-Fr. G) medical redshirt in 2005-06 (both played in six games before being sidelined for the year with knee injuries)

Freshman Newcomers (4) *

Nigky Hughes (6-1 Fr. F) Waxahachie, Texas/Waxahachie HS

Gabriell Mattox (5-11 Fr. G/F) Kountze, Texas/Kountze HS Kristen Nash (6-3 Fr. F) Plano, Texas/Plano West HS

Brittainey Raven (6-0 Fr. G) Fort Worth, Texas/North Crowley HS

*- note: Texas has six first-year players in 2006-07 (4 true freshmen plus redshirt freshmen Carla Cortijo and Earnesia Williams)

Newcomers' High School Honors

Hughes: 2006 Texas Girls Coaches Association's (TGCA) and Texas Basketball Coaches Association (TABC) All-State performer ... lead 32-6 Waxachachie to the 2006 Texas Class 4A state title as she was named the tourney's MVP after averaging 20 points and 14.5 rebounds in the tournament.

Mattox: four-year Texas Girls Coaches Association's (TGCA) and Texas Basketball Coaches Association (TABC) All-State ... TGCA High School Basketball All-Star Game ... led Kountze HS to the State Tournament 2A semifinals in 2006 - for third time in four

Nash: 2006 Texas Girls Coaches Association's (TGCA) and Texas Basketball Coaches Association (TABC) All-State First Team ... TGCA High School Basketball All-Star Game .. TGCA Texas-Oklahoma High School Girls All-Star game participant ... led Plano West HS to Texas State 5A (large school) title in 2006 ... 17.2 points, 10.5 rebounds and 3.6 assists as a senior.

Raven: rated as the No. 3 prospect coming out of high school by the All-Star Girls Report recruiting service ... member of gold-medalist 2006 FIBA Americas U18 Championship Team ... consensus HS All-American named to Parade Magazine First Team, USA Today All-USA Second Team, Street & Smith Second Team as a senior ... McDonald's High School All-American, WBCA/Nike HS All-American who played in the two HS All-Star Games this past spring .. 2006 Gatorade Circle of Champions Texas State Player of the Year ... averaged 27.2 ppg, 5.2 apg as a senior at North Crowley HS.