





TEXAS STATE BOBCATS Overall: 20-12 (47-14)...Home: 15-5 (26-6)...Road: 5-7 (19-7)...Sun Belt: 6-6 (T-6th)
Head Coach: #30 Steve Trout (4th season: 102-66 | 2022 SBC Coach of the Year)
 Pitching Coach: #22 Chad Massengale (6th season)...SWT '00 - '01, T-7th in all-time saves
 Associate Head Coach (Dugout): #5 Josh Blakely (4th season)...3 years ago at UTRGV, volunteer asst @ TXST (2018)
 Volunteer Assistant (1st Base): #33 Jerry Cervantez (4th Season)...54 starts in two seasons at TXST



STORYLINES
 Coming off a tough week (lost midweek game at Texas A&M, dropped 2 out of 3 at South Alabama)
 Biggest issue in the 3 losses: errors (9 in those losses, didn't commit any in their lone win)
 Bussed all the way to Mobile (won the opener on Thursday), lost final 2 games (dropped finale in extra inn)
 One of 4 Sun Belt teams with a .500 record in conference play (this weekend: host Marshall)
 Tonight looking to avoid 3-gm losing streak (have not dropped 3 straight games at any point this season)




PITCHING STATS			FIELDING STATS		
ERA	6.06	8 th SBC (2022: 2 nd)	FIELDING	.963	13 th SBC – Troy
STRIKEOUTS	300	5 th SBC (2022: 1 st)	ERRORS	42	T-2 nd Most SBC
WALKS	149	3 rd Most SBC	UNEARNED RUNS	23	
WILD PITCHES	24	3 rd Fewest SBC	DOUBLE PLAYS	21	9 th SBC
HR ALLOWED	46	2 nd Most SBC	SB ALLOWED	31-40	7 th Fewest allowed
OPP BA	.279	4 th Highest SBC			




ROSTER BY THE NUMBERS
 8 true freshmen (2 RS Fr)...8 sophomores...15 juniors...9 seniors
 2 years ago: had 8th largest roster in the nation (during COVID season)
 39 of 42 players from TX...Peyton Zabel (S. Dakota) | Damien Whitfield (GA) | Nathan Medrano (CA)

MIDWEEK GAMES/POWER 5
 After tomorrow's game in Austin, 4 midweek games left (road games: UTSA/TCU...home: PVAMU & UIW)
 6-2 so far this season (losses: UTSA at Texas A&M)...7-5 in midweek games last season
 4-1 vs the Power 5 this season (season opening sweep of Northwestern, midweek win over #11 TCU)




#19 TEXAS LONGHORNS Overall: 23-10 (Last Year: 47-22)...Home: 20-3...Road: 3-4...Big XII: 6-3 (1st)
HEAD COACH: #22 David Pierce (7th Season: 242 wins @ UT...439 career wins in 12 seasons as a HC)
 2018 National Coach of the Year after guiding Texas to the CWS in his 2nd season at the 40 acres
 Previously at Tulane (2 seasons, 2 Regionals)...Prior: Sam Houston State (3 yrs, 3 regionals)

Assistant Coach: #7 Steve Rodriguez (1st Season – Former Head Coach at Baylor)
 Assistant Coach: #54 Woody Williams (1st Season – 15-season in MLB)
 Volunteer Assistant: #33 Caleb Longley (2nd season with program)



STORYLINES
 Coming off series win over Kansas State (tense series: first 2 games decided by 1 run, ejections yesterday)
 Good bounce back series win after losing the series the weekend before at Oklahoma State
 Really impressive come-from-behind win on Friday: trailed 5-1 in 8th inning, scored 5x to win 6-5
 After a 4-7 start to the season, Longhorns have since won 19 of last 22 games (had a 16-gm win streak)
 Tonight looking to improve to 9-1 in midweek games (lone loss: LSU on Feb 28th, since won 7 straight)



PITCHING STATS			FIELDING STATS		
ERA	3.32	Best Big XII, 9 th D1	FIELDING	.977	3 rd Big XII
STRIKEOUTS	311	2 nd Big XII (Ok St)	ERRORS	28	3 rd Fewest Big XII
WALKS	135	4 th Most Big XII	UNEARNED RUNS	21	
WILD PITCHES	30	4 th Most Big XII	DP TURNED	25	2 nd Most Big XII
HR ALLOWED	17	Fewest Big XII	SB ALLOWED	33-42	3 rd most SB allowed
OPP BA	.228	Lowest Big XII			



ABOUT THE PROGRAM
 97 wins the last 2 seasons...reached the College World Series each of last 2 years (3x under David Pierce)
 Won 50 games in 2021, 25th 50-win season team history...Augie Garrido had 6...Cliff Gustafson had 18)
 Trip to Omaha last year: 60th all-time appearance in the College World Series (that leads the nation)
 Their 6th National Championships are tied for 2nd most in NCAA history (behind USC)...last came in 2005



ALL TIME SERIES: Tonight is 68TH MEETING (Texas leads 54-13)
 Two teams split the season series last year (road team won both games, both in dramatic fashion)
 TXST's win at Texas came when Longhorns were ranked #1 in country (Bobcats also won at #2 Stanford)
 Very competitive series over the past decade: since 2010, 15 of the 27 games decided by 2 runs/less