



TEXAS STATE BOBCATS Overall: 13-17 (Won 2)...Home: 8-4 (Won 5)...SBC: 6-11 (T-11th)

Head Coach: Terrence Johnson (4th Season: 68-51)

2x SBC Coach of the Year – only TXST coach EVER to win multiple Conference Coach of the Year honors

Assistants: Benny Seltzer, Jay Smith, Donte Mathis, Aaron Proctor

STORYLINES

Coming off their 5th straight win at home, beating ULM on Tuesday, sweeping the season series from the Warhawks
Opened Tuesday's game on an 11-2 run and never trailed against ULM as Bobcats picked up 6th win in last 9 games
Still have a chance to earn a first round bye with a win tonight, could finish as high as 8th (as low as 13th)
Have the opportunity to end regular season on a 3-game win streak and having won final 6 games at home



KEY STATS

SCORING: 68.5 PPG (Last SBC)	8-5 this season when scoring 70 points/more
DEFENSE 69.7 PPG (3rd SBC)	5-game home win streak: held opp to under 60 PPG
BENCH SCORING: 22 PPG	Tuesday's win vs ULM: Bench scored 33 points
POINTS IN PAINT: +35 PPG	52% of their scoring this season coming from paint

SHOOTING NUMBERS

FGs: 44% (8th SBC)	Shot 53% from floor in Tuesday's win over ULM
FTs: 68% (10th SBC)	14-of-15 from the line against ULM on Tuesday
3PT: 32% (9th SBC)	7-of-15 from 3pt range against ULM on Tuesday



RECORD WHEN...

Leading at the half	12-3	1-14 when trailing (win: at Sam Houston)
Win TO margin	7-3	3-13 when finishing neg TO margin
Decided 5 pts/less	1-4	Lone win: Southern Miss

OTHER NOTABLE NUGGETS

Finished the month of February with a record of 6-3 (now gone 37-12 in February over the last 6 seasons)
A few weeks ago, forced 13 TOs against Ball State (all steals)...1 of 17 teams this year to get all of its TOs via steals
If the Bobcats can finish with a Top 10 seed, they won't have to play in the tournament until Thursday



TROY TROJANS Overall: 20-10 (Won 2)...Road: 5-8 (Home: 15-2)...SBC: 13-4 (13 wins are most in conf play in 14 years)

Head Coach: Scott Cross (5th Season: 80 wins at Troy | 17th season overall: 305 wins)

Picked up his milestone 300th career win last month at Georgia State

2x Conference Coach of the Year, including SBC Coach of Year honors in 2017 (UTA)

Between being a player, assistant and head coach at UTA, spent close to 25 years in Arlington

STORYLINES

Coming off an 87-73 win over Louisiana on Wednesday (now guaranteed to finish no lower than 3rd in the Sun Belt)
Big key to Wednesday's win: free-throw shooting (38-of-42 from the line)...3rd most FT's made in program history
Wednesday's win also secured Troy's 3rd straight 20-win season (first time that's happened in program's D1 history)
Trojans are the youngest team in the Sun Belt and the 20th youngest team in the country



KEY STATS

SCORING: 80.0 (2nd SBC – JMU)	Scored 80 points or more 14x this season
DEFENSE: 70.2 (4th SBC)	Key: Steals (9th in country, averaging 10 steals/game)
GET OUT IN TRANSITION: 15 fastbreak PPG	Most in the Sun Belt, 20th in the nation
BENCH SCORING: Close to 30 PPG	Most in the Sun Belt, 15th in the nation

SHOOTING NUMBERS

FGs: 44% (7th SBC)	Shot 54% from the floor in the first game against TXST
FTs: 74% (3rd SBC)	Made 65 free throws over the last two games
3PT: 35% (3rd SBC)	Hit 9 3-pointers in Wednesday's win over Louisiana



OTHER NOTABLE NUGGETS

This season is Troy's 3rd straight 20-win season (won 20 games in Scott Cross' first 2 seasons COMBINED)
38 free throws on Wednesday: (3 shy of tying program record, set in the record-setting 258-point game vs DeVry in 1992)
Looking to win a conference tournament title next week (last tournament championship: 2017, beating TXST in the finals)
Already guaranteed a 1st round bye (can finish as high as the 2-seed with a win and a JMU loss)
Finished the season with 15 wins at home (most in the history of Trojan Arena...Troy's most wins at home in 56 years)



ALL TIME SERIES: (TODAY IS 18TH MEETING...TXST leads 9-8)

Troy won the first game between these two this season, beating Texas State 78-65 back at Trojan Arena

Bobcats led that game 52-50 with under 13 minutes to play...then Troy went on a 16-0 run to take control of the game

Trio of Myles Rigsby, Christian Eugene and Tayton Conerway scored 51 points