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Texas State Season Preview

Texas State Quick Facts

Location	San Marcos, Texas
Founded	1899
Enrollment	27,171 (Fall, 2005)
Nickname	Bobcats
Colors	Maroon & Gold
Conference	Southland Conference
Arena	Strahan Coliseum
Capacity	7,200
President	Dr. Denise M. Trauth
Athletics Director	Dr. Larry Teis
Athletic Dept. Phone	(512) 245-2114
Athletic Ticket Office	(512) 245-2272 (877) 798-CATS
Head Coach	Dennis Nutt
Alma Mater	TCU, 1986
Overall Record	69-72 (5 seasons)
At Texas State	69-72 (5 seasons)

Texas State Football History

First Year of Football	1920
Overall Record	1,127-921 (.550)
Last NCAA Appearance	1997 (NCAA Division I)
Last Conference Title	1999 (Southland)
Joined the SLC	1987

Team Information

2004-05 Record	14-14
Home	10-3
On the Road	4-11
2004-05 SLC Record	8-8 (Tied for 6th)
Home	5-3
On the Road	3-5
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The amount of success Texas State may enjoy this season will likely hinge on how quickly and to what extent a sizeable rookie class meshes with a senior-laden group of returners.

The Bobcats lost three starters from last year's club that finished 14-14 and made its ninth straight Southland Conference Tournament appearance, a current best among league schools. Among Texas State's departures were three of its top four scorers from a year ago – Zach Allison, Anthony Dill and Josh Naylor. Allison and Dill have both graduated while Naylor will wrap up his degree in the coming year.

With a large chunk of both the team's scoring and rebounding gone, the 'Cats will turn to a group of upperclassmen led by seniors Brad Brickens, Lance Burroughs and Chris Langhorne along with junior Antwoine Blanchard, who returns after red-shirting last year.

Among the returners, Brad Brickens has the most playing experience for the Bobcats. The senior from Austin has played in 69 career games but his junior season was an injury-riddled struggle and he actually missed the final seven games. When he was in the lineup last year, Brickens averaged 9.2 points and 2.4 rebounds. Despite missing almost half of the season, he still ranked third on the squad with 36 assists, had 13 steals and shot 42.9 percent from three-point range (21-of-49).

Burroughs saw more playing time as the season went on, starting Texas State's final five contests. Over the five-game stretch he averaged 6.4 points, 3.2 rebounds, shot 52.4 percent from the field and made 6-of-15 three-pointers. His season averages were 3.1 points and 2.3 boards.

Langhorne provides the Bobcats with the athleticism to play both on the perimeter as well as the ability to get to the basket. As a junior college transfer last year, he started 19 games and made an immediate impact. For the year he averaged 5.4 points and 3.3 rebounds.

Blanchard practiced with the Bobcats last year after playing in 43 games during his freshman and sophomore seasons. During the 2003-04 season, he averaged 1.8 points and had 22 assists while starting two of the 24 games in which he played.

Dependent on the remainder of the football season, two-sport standout Marke White could also be back in the mix this season. Last year he went directly from playing wide receiver for the Bobcats to seeing playing time in 26 games for the basketball program, including 10 starts. At the time of this writing, the 'Cats were nationally-ranked and on track

to possibly receive a bid to the NCAA Division I-AA football playoffs.

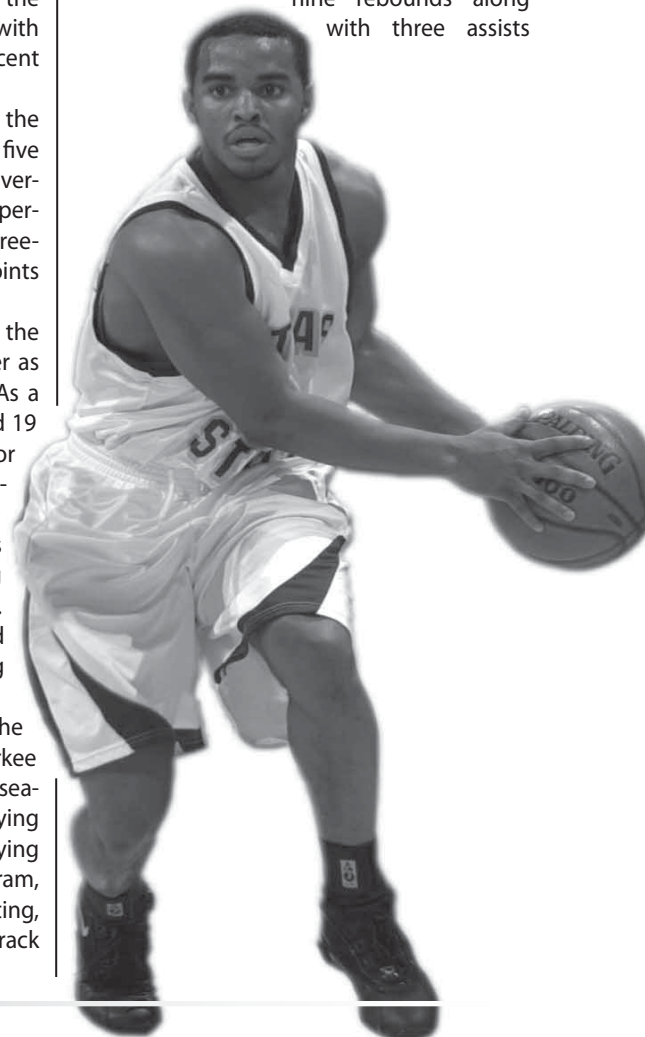
In addition to the returners, this year's basketball squad features nine newcomers – six freshmen and three junior college transfers.

"The learning curve will have to be quick," said Texas State coach Dennis Nutt who begins his sixth season with the Bobcats. "We get an early start to the season with our first game on Nov. 18 and after that they clip off in a hurry. We have done our best to go slow because we have a lot of first-year players and a lot of those are freshmen. We have done more teaching during the early weeks and hopefully that will payoff once January gets here."

Expected to make almost an immediate impact is transfer guard Jeremy Johnson, as well as transfer forwards Charles Dotson and JuShay Rockett.

Johnson signed with the Bobcats late after averaging 19 points, five rebounds, four assists and two steals as the team captain for Northern Oklahoma College-Enid. While at NOC-Enid, the Oklahoma City native set the school scoring record.

Dotson was selected to the NJCAA Region 14 All-Tournament team as a sophomore at Navarro College. He averaged 12 points and nine rebounds along with three assists



and two steals. Rockett was a member of Western Arizona College's National Junior College Athletic Association regional championship team which advanced to the NJCAA national tournament. He came off the bench to average 10.6 points, seven rebounds, four assists and three steals for the Matadors.

"We lost a lot of our inside scoring and rebounding with the loss of Anthony Dill and Zach Allison," Nutt said. "We are going to rely heavily on Charles Dotson and JuShay Rockett but we are also going to expect (freshmen) C.J. Webster and Trevor Cook to get a lot of action early. Whether they have only junior college or high school experience, it is going to be an adjustment for all of them. It will be a matter of who makes that adjustment the quickest."

The 6-9 Cook and 6-8 Webster were part of an early signing period freshman class.

Cook can run the floor for a player of his size and averaged a double-double as a senior at Coppell High School (19 points and 10 boards). Webster also averaged a double-double as a senior, scoring 12 points to go along with 12 rebounds last year at Thurgood Marshall High School.

The other two players in the freshman group signed last fall were 6-6 guard Brandon Bush and 6-8 forward Dylan Moseley.

Bush can play an array of positions. As a senior forward at Mayde Creek High School in Houston he averaged 21 points, six rebounds and three assists. Moseley is a physical player who was the Offensive Player of the Year in District 6-4A as a senior at Frisco High School.

The 'Cats also signed the leading scorer among Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex schools when they inked Madison High forward Jason Rogers. Rogers averaged 23 points as a senior. Also new to the program is San Marcos native Justin Neuhaus who prepped at Hill Country Christian High School where he averaged 16 points and seven rebounds.

With the addition of assistant coach Charlie Fenske who serves as the defensive coordinator for the Texas State coaching staff, the Bobcats will look to apply more pressure defensively.

"We want to be more aggressive on defense, and in turn, we hope that eases the burden off our offense," Nutt said. "On the offensive end we will have a pretty good mix. We will use a lot of motion as well as utilize some different sets. But if we can get our defense where we want it, I believe we can speed up

our play much more. We want to continue to run and I think we have the athletes to do that this year."

Texas State opens its season with a western swing to Utah. The 'Cats will take on Utah and Utah Valley State on Nov. 18-19 to open the season. In addition to the Utes out of the Mountain West Conference, the Bobcats will take on teams from the Big 12 (Texas) and Southeastern Conference (Arkansas). Texas State also plays host to Conference USA newcomer SMU to headline the home nonconference schedule.

"I think the schedule has a pretty good mix of tough games on the road but we also have some pretty good home games headlined by the Dec. 1 game against SMU," Nutt said. "We're looking forward to that match up. I believe it is a name opponent our community recognizes and think it will be a good home date for us."

The Bobcats open Southland Conference play at home Jan. 7 against one of the pre-season favorites, Lamar.

2005-06 Texas State Schedule

Nov. 9	Angelo State (Exhibition)	7:00 pm
Nov. 18	at Utah	8:00 pm
Nov. 19	at Utah Valley State	8:05 pm
Nov. 23	Texas-Permian Basin	7:00 pm
Nov. 26	at Arkansas-Little Rock	7:00 pm
Dec. 1	SMU	7:00 pm
Dec. 6	at Arkansas	7:05 pm
Dec. 10	St. Edward's	7:00 pm
Dec. 15	at Texas-Pan American	7:00 pm
Dec. 22	at Texas	7:00 pm
Dec. 30	Texas-Tyler	7:00 pm
Jan. 7	*Lamar	7:00 pm
Jan. 12	*at Texas-Arlington	7:05 pm
Jan. 16	Texas-Pan American	7:00 pm
Jan. 19	*Stephen F. Austin	7:00 pm
Jan. 21	*Sam Houston State	7:00 pm
Jan. 26	*at Louisiana-Monroe	7:00 pm
Jan. 28	*at Northwestern State	2:00 pm
Feb. 2	*Southeastern Louisiana	7:00 pm
Feb. 4	*Nicholls State	7:00 pm
Feb. 8	*at Lamar	7:05 pm
Feb. 11	*McNeese State	7:00 pm
Feb. 13	*at Southeastern La.	7:00 pm
Feb. 18	*Texas-San Antonio	7:00 pm
Feb. 23	*at Sam Houston State	7:00 pm
Feb. 25	*at Stephen F. Austin	4:00 pm
Mar. 1	*Northwestern State	7:00 pm
Mar. 3	*at Nicholls State	6:00 pm
Mar. 6	SLC Tournament	TBA
Mar. 9	SLC Tournament	TBA
Mar. 12	SLC Tournament	TBA

*Denotes Southland Conference games.
All game times are Central Standard Time.

(Opposite Page) Junior point guard Antwoine Blanchard returns for the Bobcats this season after red-shirting last year. **(Right)** Lance Burroughs averaged 6.4 points and 3.2 rebounds while starting the Bobcats' last five games during the 2004-05 season.

Texas State Rosters

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./Exp.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Trevor Cook	C	6-9	210	Fr./HS	Coppell, Texas/Coppell HS
1	Antwoine Blanchard	G	6-0	175	Jr./2L	Little Rock, Ark./Parkview HS
2	JuShay Rockett	F	6-5	225	Jr./TR	Long Beach, Calif./Cabrillo HS/Western Arizona
3	Brad Brickers	G	6-4	180	Sr./3L	Austin, Texas/Bowie HS
5	Jason Rogers	F	6-4	180	Fr./HS	Dallas, Texas/Madison HS
10	Chris Langhorne	G	6-4	190	Sr./1L	Willingboro, N.J./Willingboro HS/Eastern Utah
11	Lance Burroughs	G	6-4	200	Sr./2L	South Lake, Texas/Carroll HS/Colin County CC
21	Brandon Bush	G	6-6	185	Fr./HS	Houston, Texas/Mayde Creek HS
22	C.J. Webster	C	6-8	245	Fr./HS	Missouri City, Texas/Marshall HS
23	Jeremy Johnson	G	6-3	200	Jr./TR	Oklahoma City, Okla./Southeast HS/NOC-Enid
30	Clint Chasteen	F	6-5	200	So/SQ	Coppell, Texas/Coppell HS
34	Charles Dotson	F	6-5	215	Jr./TR	Humboldt, Tenn./Humboldt HS/Navarro Junior College
40	Dylan Moseley	F	6-8	215	Fr./HS	Frisco, Texas/Frisco HS
44	Markee White	F	6-7	205	Sr./1L	Long Beach, Calif./Long Beach Poly/LBCC
50	Justin Neuhaus	C	6-10	215	Fr./HS	San Marcos, Texas/Hill Country Christian

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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1	Antwoine Blanchard	G	6-0	175	Jr./2L	Little Rock, Ark./Parkview HS
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11	Lance Burroughs	G	6-4	200	Sr./2L	South Lake, Texas/Carroll HS/Colin County CC
21	Brandon Bush	G	6-6	185	Fr./HS	Houston, Texas/Mayde Creek HS
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44	Markee White	F	6-7	205	Sr./1L	Long Beach, Calif./Long Beach Poly/LBCC

Head Coach: Dennis Nutt (TCU, '86)

Assistant Coach: Charlie Fenske (Wisconsin-Stout, '74)

Assistant Coach: Manny Flores (Texas State, '02)

Assistant Coach: T.J. Marcum (Texas A&M, '00)