# VISITOR'S GUIDE



The University of North Texas Department of Intercollegiate Athletics welcomes you to our campus.

This guide contains information that will assist you during your stay in the Denton area. You will find that several of our teams and members of our sports information staff send out specific literature about home events hosted by the University of North Texas.

Please feel free to contact any appropriate party in North Texas Athletics that may provide assistance during your stay in Denton.

# UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

# **University of North Texas Quick Facts**

Location	Denton, TX
Population	113,383
Founded	1890
Enrollment	36,000
Nickname	Mean Green
Colors	Green & White
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Conference USA
Belt Conference Chancellor	Lee Jackson
President	Neal Smatresk
Athletic Director	Rick Villarreal
Senior Women's Administrator	Cinnamon Sheffield
Faculty Athletic Representative	Dr. Jerry Thomas
General Athletic Office Phone	940-565-2662
General Fax	940-369-8408
Athletic Website	www.MeanGreenSports.com
Mailing Address	University of North Texas Athletic Department 1155 Union Circle #311397 Denton, TX 76203-5017

# **Driving to the University of North Texas**

## From Austin:

Go Northeast on I-35 to I-35W. Go North on I-35W to Denton. Follow I-35E/Dallas signs. Exit number 466B North Texas Boulevard, and turn north toward the campus.

#### From Dallas:

Go North on I-35E to Denton. Exit number 466B North Texas Boulevard, and turn north toward the campus.

## <u>From Fort Worth</u>:

Go North on I-35W to Denton. Follow I-35E/Dallas signs. Exit number 466B North Texas Boulevard, and turn north toward the campus.

## From Oklahoma City:

Go South on I-35 to Texas. Go South on I-35E to Denton. Exit number 466B North Texas Boulevard, and turn north toward the campus.

## From Shreveport. LA :

Go West on I-20 to Texas. Continue on I-20 to US 80. Go West on US 80 to I-635. Go Northwest on I-635 to I-35E. Go North on I-35E to Denton. Exit number 466B North Texas Boulevard, and turn north toward the campus.

## **From Dallas/Fort Worth Airport** (DFW):

Take 121 North to Lewisville and then head North on I-35E. Follow I-35E North approximately 20 miles to Denton. Take the North Texas Blvd. (Exit 466B) exit in Denton.

# From Dallas Love Field Airport (DAL):

Turn right on Mockingbird Lane to I-35E. Take I-35E North all the way to Denton. Take the North Texas Blvd. (Exit 466B) exit in Denton.

# **University of North Texas Athletic Facilities**

#### Athletic Center – Administration Offices

Located in the heart of the new Mean Green Athletic Village, the Athletic Center serves as the centerpiece of North Texas Athletics. The 45,000 square foot Athletic Center provides a completely new environment for the education, strength, conditioning and medical treatment of our student-athletes. It meets the athletic and personal needs of both male and female competitors with the ultimate goal of maximum performance in their respective sports.

#### **Physical Address**

1301 South Bonnie Brae St. Denton, TX 76207

## Athletic Ticket Office/Spirit Shop

The new Athletic Ticket and Spirit Shop are located on the west side of Mean Green Stadium. The new location offers expanded POS for ticket sales and Mean Green merchandise.

Ticket Office Physical Address 1251 S. Bonnie Brae St. Denton, TX 76207 Office: (940) 565-2527 800-UNT-2366 Mailing Address 1155 Union Circle #311397 Denton, TX 76203-5017

# <u> Apogee Stadium - Football</u>

Apogee Stadium opened in the summer of 2011. The new stadium holds just shy of 31,000 spectators with the capability to easily expand in the future. Apogee Stadium offers a spectacular game-day experience with close to the field bowl seating, 21 luxury suites, a club level with food and beverages, group decks, state-of-the-art sound system, HD video board, and numerous concession stands and restrooms for fan convenience.

# **Physical Address**

1251 S. Bonnie Brae St. Denton, TX 76207

# <u>Fouts Field – Track & Field</u>

Fouts Field became the home of the University of North Texas football and track teams in 1951. Originally built to seat 20,000 fans, the structure was expanded by adding 10,000 seats in the end zones prior to the 1994 season. Fouts Field was named in honor of Theron J. Fouts who came to Denton in 1920 as coach of all sports at the University.

# **Physical Address**

2300 N. I-35E Denton, TX 76201 (940) 565-2662

#### Lovelace Stadium – Softball

Located next to the Mean Green Soccer Complex, Lovelace Stadium provides the Mean Green with an inviting competition venue. The outfield wall is 200 ft. from home plate on the foul lines and 220 ft. in center field. Mean Green fans can enjoy the action from the permanent stadium seating topped by an enclosed and climate controlled press box. The field is lighted by a state of the art Musco lighting system.

#### **Physical Address**

1500 South Bonnie Brae St. Denton, TX 76207

#### <u> Mean Green Soccer Stadium – Soccer</u>

The Mean Green Soccer Field is home to the women's soccer program. The Mean Green played on its new field for the first time in the 2006 season. The complex features a natural turf playing surface that is 115 yards in length by 72 yards in width, permanent stadium seating for 1000 Mean Green fans, press box, and equipment storage. The complex is surrounded by a black iron fence and block wall that separate this complex from the surrounding Mean Green Village and parking areas. The field is lighted by a state of the art Musco lighting system. The Mean Green soccer field served as host to the 2008 Sun Belt Soccer Championship.

#### **Physical Address**

1500 South Bonnie Brae St. Denton, TX 76207

#### <u>Mean Green Village Office Complex</u>

The North Texas coaches moved into new offices in the fall of 2005. Located in the Mean Green Village, the Mean Green Office and Gymnasium Complex houses a majority of the coaches' offices, meeting rooms, locker rooms and gymnasium. In addition to offices for the soccer, swimming, volleyball and golf coaches, the new building also has meeting rooms, trophy cases and locker rooms for officials and visiting teams. The soccer and softball teams can both walk to their respective fields from their new locker rooms.

#### **Physical Address**

1536 South Bonnie Brae St. Building H Denton, TX 76207

#### Pohl Recreation Center & PEB Natatorium – Swimming & Diving

The Pohl Recreation Center offers an eight-lane pool that serves as the home facility for the Mean Green Swimming and Diving program. There is also an adjacent recreation pool with three more lanes, a lazy river, whirlpool and 29-person spa. Opened in August 2003, the North Texas Pohl Recreation Center offers 138,000 square feet of fitness for students, faculty, staff and alumni. The team also uses the PEB Natatorium, which has the diving well that features two 1-meter and one 3-meter springboards for the North Texas Diving Team, and another six-lane, 25-yard pool that is used for training by the swimmers.

<b>Recreation Center Address</b>	PEB Natatorium Address
1900 Chestnut Drive	1921 Chestnut Drive
Denton, TX 76203	Denton, TX 76203

#### Softball & Golf Indoor Practice Facility – Softball & Golf

The newly renovated facility is located at 1532 S. Bonnie Brae St. across the driveway from the Volleyball Center and Office Complex. This facility allows athletes from the softball and golf programs to hone their skills in the comfort of a climate controlled indoor practice range. For golf, the facility houses two net enclosed driving ranges and a putting green with full length wall mounted mirrors to help coaches and athletes monitor swinging motion. The softball portion of the facility houses two indoor batting cages along with additional space for indoor workouts, coaching staff offices and equipment storage.

#### **Physical Address**

1532 South Bonnie Brae St. Building G Denton, TX 76207

#### Student-Athlete Academic Center

Located on Bonnie Brae St., the new Mean Green Student-Athlete Academic Center is dedicated to Gayle and Virgil Strange. The new building is three times the size of the former academic center. The Center serves as the cornerstone of the Mean Green Village and is only a short walk from the surrounding sports facilities. The highest priority of the North Texas Athletics Department is to fulfill its mission to provide student-athletes with an excellent education, culminating in a degree in their chosen discipline. In the spring of 2005, Gayle and Virgil Strange reinforced that mission by contributing their talents and treasures to construct a first-class academic center for all athletes. Their goal was to create the Mean Green Student-Athlete Academic Center, a comfortable and welcoming environment filled with resources and technology —a place to study, learn and succeed—benefiting the performance of every student-athlete on every team.

#### **Physical Address**

1524 South Bonnie Brae St. Building K Denton, TX 76207

#### <u> The Super Pit (Coliseum) – Men's & Women's Basketball</u>

Officially known as the North Texas Coliseum, the Super Pit honors the Mean Green's former home, the Snake Pit, which still resides across the street. One of the region's premier basketball facilities, many of the nation's top teams have played in the Super Pit, including Oklahoma State, Arizona State, Syracuse, Texas, LSU, Michigan, North Carolina, Louisville, Kansas State, Nebraska, Wyoming and Indiana. The Super Pit served as a first-round site for the 1976 and 1980 NCAA Tournaments and also hosted the 2005 Sun Belt Conference Basketball Championships. The Super Pit contains a great college basketball atmosphere. The Pit Crew is the official student section for North Texas Basketball. Wearing a lot of green, students cheer on the Mean Green from behind the visitor's bench. Helping cheer on the Mean Green are the dancers, cheerleaders and pep band that attend every home basketball game to help liven up the crowd.

#### **Physical Address**

600 Avenue D Denton, TX 76201

#### <u> Volleyball Center – Volleyball</u>

Located in the Mean Green Village, the Volleyball Center offers a new competition venue for North Texas volleyball. The Volleyball Center comprises a completely renovated playing surface of Robbins Sport Wood parquet flooring and spectator seating that can accommodate 600 Mean Green fans. With primary floor markings for volleyball, this venue is truly a place that North Texas volleyball can call its own. The Volleyball Center was the host site for the 2006 Sun Belt Conference volleyball championship.

#### **Physical Address**

1536 South Bonnie Brae St. Building H Denton, TX 76207

#### <u> Waranch Tennis Complex – Women's Tennis</u>

The 12-court complex is located at 1499 S. Bonnie Brae and Walt Parker Dr. at the entrance to Victory Hall, across from the Mean Green Village. Waranch hosted the 2012 Sun Belt Conference Tennis Championships in April, where the Mean Green took home the Women's title. This \$3 million facility is named for University of North Texas alumnus Ronald Waranch. Included in the complex is a clubhouse with lounge, office space, team meeting room and locker rooms.

#### **Physical Address**

1499 S. Bonnie Brae Street Denton, TX 76207

# **Denton Area Transportation**

# <u>Mean Green Preferred Bus Charters</u>

Echo Transportation 817-572-4114

<u>Mean Green Preferred Rental Car</u>

**Enterprise Rent-A-Car** 940-387-6110

# **Mean Green Preferred Hotel Partners**



2450 Brinker Rd. Denton, TX 76210 940-387-1000 Contact: Laura Custy <u>Hotel Website</u>



1434 Centre Place Drive Denton, TX 76205 940-383-4100 Contact: Joe Lopez <u>Hotel Information</u>



2800 Colorado Blvd. Denton, TX 76210 940-382-4600 Contact: Gina Atkinson <u>Hotel Website</u>



2907 Shoreline Dr. Denton, TX 76210 940-382-0420 Contact: Alana Sanders <u>Hotel Website</u>



3110 Colorado Blvd. Denton, TX 76210 940-891-4700 Contact: Bianca Phelps <u>Hotel Information</u>

# Mean Green Preferred Hotel



# **Mean Green Preferred Restaurants**



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