



2017 NORTH TEXAS
VISITING TEAM
INFO GUIDE

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NORTH TEXAS MEAN GREEN

2017

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
9/2	Lamar	Denton, TX	6:00 PM
9/9	@SMU	Dallas, TX	6:00 PM
9/16	@Iowa	Iowa City, IA	2:30 PM
9/23	UAB	Denton, TX	5:30 PM
9/30	So. Miss	Hattiesburg, MS	6:00 PM
10/14	UTSA	Denton, TX	5:30 PM
10/21	@FAU	Boca Raton, FL	TBD
10/28	ODU	Denton, TX	5:30 PM
11/4	@LA Tech	Ruston, LA	TBD
11/11	UTEP	Denton, TX	4:00 PM
11/18	Army	Denton, TX	5:30 PM
11/25	@Rice	Houston, TX	12:00 PM

9/2: Youth Day
9/23: Family Weekend & Mean Green Pride
10/14: Faith & Fellowship
11/11: Homecoming
11/18: Military Appreciation & Preview

FOOTBALL SEASON SCHEDULE



NORTH TEXAS GAME MANAGEMENT CONTACTS

ADMINISTRATION

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FOOTBALL

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GENERAL INFORMATION

STADIUM: Apogee Stadium is the centerpiece of the recently developed Mean Green Village, which encompasses most of the academic, training and competition facilities for UNT's nearly 400 student-athletes. With a capacity of nearly 31,000, the stadium was built under the design and construction of award winning companies HKS and Manhattan Construction. It features 21 luxury suites, 750 club seats, banquet space and a team spirit apparel store.

Apogee Stadium is the first Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Platinum certified stadium for standards in clean technology innovation. It features renewable energy, providing power through three 121-foot wind turbines with 30-foot long blades. These wind turbines will offset the energy consumption of the stadium and Mean Green Village by about six percent and eliminate 323 metric tons of carbon dioxide being emitted annually. Apogee Stadium replaced 59-year-old Fouts Field as the new home of the Mean Green in the 2011 season.

DIRECTIONS TO THE STADIUM:

From Dallas:

Go North on I-35E to Denton.

Exit number 466B North Texas Boulevard, and turn south on Bonne Brae St. and go under the interstate overpass.

From Fort Worth:

Go North on I-35W to Denton.

Exit FM-1515/Bonnie Brae St., EXIT 84 toward Airport Rd. Turn right onto Bonnie Brae St.

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 south on Bonne Brae St. and go under the interstate overpass.



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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 south on Bonne Brae St. and go under the interstate overpass.

TICKETS: Visiting team seating is located in Sections 124 & 125 on the east side of the stadium. Visiting teams will be issued a designated amount (based on contract and request) of tickets to sell to their fans prior to the event. The visiting team's ticket office will be responsible for collecting and distributing those tickets.

All complimentary tickets are issued per Conference USA (CUSA) and NCAA regulations. The visiting team will be responsible for handling their own will call tickets at Apogee Stadium. Gate 3, on the North side of the stadium, will be the designated location for visiting team will call. Gates open one and a half hours prior to kickoff. Players' guests will be admitted only with a picture ID.

SIDELINES: The visiting team sideline is located on the east side (non-press box side) of the stadium. Sideline passes will be issued to your team. All personnel must wear issued game credentials. Passes for the press box coaches' booth will also be provided. Per Conference USA regulations, a maximum of sixty (60) non-uniformed personnel are allowed in the team area on the sideline. The team bench area extends from the 25-yard line to the 25-yard line. Please contact Jeff Smith, Director of Sports Medicine, Mike Villa, Head Equipment Manager, or Shane Elder, Assistant Athletic Director for Football Operations for specific needs.

VISITING TEAM LOCKER ROOM: The visiting team locker room is located at the southeast corner of the stadium.

COACHES BOX: The visiting team coaching booth is located on the 5th floor of the press tower. Credentials are required for access to the press box.

SIDELINE COMMUNICATIONS: Lines for head set communication from the sideline to the press box are available. Please contact equipment staff with questions regarding sideline communications. An electrician and telecommunications specialist will also be available if needed. Mike Villa (940) 565-3676



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VISITING AD BOX: The visiting AD booth is located on the 5th floor. Credentials are required to gain access to the press box. For questions regarding hospitality, please contact Patty Wells, Administrative Assistant to the Athletic Director, (940) 565-2789

GAME CREDENTIALS: Credentials will be required for all sideline personnel. NCAA and North Texas Event Sideline regulations will be strictly enforced. Passes must be requested through the sports information staff and will be mailed prior to the contest. No personnel will be permitted on the field level unless they have a sideline access pass. Per Conference USA regulations bench passes are limited to 60 per team.

VISITING TEAM PARKING: Visiting teams may park their buses, equipment trucks and other official vehicles along the southeast side of the stadium in the loading dock area. Team buses and equipment buses do not need parking passes.

PRACTICE TIME DAY BEFORE GAME: Each visiting team seeking practice time in Apogee Stadium the day before the game should contact Andy Crerar, Director of Facilities and Event Management, to make arrangements. Practice availability for visiting teams will be between 4:30PM-6:30PM.

ATHLETIC TRAINING FACILITIES

There will be two full-time athletic trainers on site the day of the game as well as one graduate assistant and a designated number of student athletic trainers. A graduate assistant athletic trainer and two student athletic trainers will be at your disposal from the time you arrive at the stadium until the time you leave after the game.

A gator and medical cart will be available for use to transport equipment to the field and to aid in the removal of injured athletes from the field.

Visitor Sideline:

Water Coolers (if needed by request) Cooler of ice with bags, Towels, Table for Water/Powerade, Table for Medical Evaluation, Water hose w/ key, Unlimited Personal Ice Bin,

Visitor Locker Room:

10 Gallon Cooler of Water, 10 Gallon Cooler of Powerade, Cups, Cooler of ice bags, Towels, 3 Taping Tables, 3 Treatment Tables, Small Hydrocollator Unit, Biohazard Sharps Container, Biohazard Waste Bin, 5 cases of 20 oz. Powerade, Cooler of assorted drinks



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ATHLETIC TRAINER: A graduate assistant athletic trainer and two student athletic trainers will be assigned to your sideline and will be at your disposal before and during the game. The student trainers will also assist with water to the officials during timeouts. An ambulance and EMS crew will be available on site to tend to any serious injuries and transport any injured player to an area hospital when necessary. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Smith, Senior Associate Director of Sports Medicine.

VIDEO/FILM POSITIONS: There are designated areas in the press box and end zone for schools to bring their own camera operators.

UNIFORMS: The home uniform of North Texas is green jerseys with white numerals and white pants. Visiting teams should wear a light-colored uniform.

MEDIA ARRANGEMENTS: Please contact Jordan Stepp, Assistant Athletic Director for Communications, at 940-369-8329 to make arrangements for traveling media.

VISITING RADIO: Arrangements for radio booth space should be submitted no later than two weeks prior to the game. Requests should be made through the Athletic Communications staff. The visiting radio booth is located on the 5th floor of the press box.

MARCHING BAND: Band and spirit group members must enter Apogee Stadium through Gate 4. The visiting band is seated in section 124. Spirit groups including cheerleaders, dance team and mascot are permitted ONLY in the green sideline turf area in front of the visitor sections, 124 & 125. Spirit groups are not permitted beyond the boundaries of the green sideline turf or in the bench area. NCAA and North Texas Event Sideline regulations will be strictly enforced.

POLICE ESCORT: Arrangements for police escorts may be made through Captain Mark Bergstrom at 940-565-7083 or Mark.Bergstrom@unt.edu



PREGAME TIMELINE

GAME TIMES

<u>4:30 P.M.</u>	<u>5:30 P.M.</u>	<u>6:00 P.M.</u>	<u>Clock</u>	<u>Activity</u>
3:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	4:30 P.M.		Gates Open
				Field Available to Teams
3:25 P.M.	4:25 P.M.	4:55 P.M.	65:00	Start Game Clock
3:50 P.M.	4:50 P.M.	5:20 P.M.	40:00	50/50 Warm-Up
3:59 P.M.	4:59 P.M.	5:29 P.M.	31:00	Opening Welcome
4:06:30 P.M.	5:06:30 P.M.	5:36:30 P.M.	23:30	Starting Line-ups
4:10 P.M.	5:10 P.M.	5:40 P.M.	20:00	Teams Exit Field
4:13 P.M.	5:13 P.M.	5:43 P.M.	17:00	Green Brigade (Pre-Game)
4:15 P.M.	5:15 P.M.	5:45 P.M.	15:00	National Anthem
4:22 P.M.	5:22 P.M.	5:52 P.M.	8:00	Green Brigade Tunnel
4:23 P.M.	5:23 P.M.	5:53 P.M.	7:00	Fight Song/Cheer/Dance
4:27 P.M.	5:27 P.M.	5:57 P.M.	3:00	Visiting Team Entrance
				Coin Toss
4:27:40 P.M.	5:27:40 P.M.	5:57:40 P.M.	2:20	North Texas Team Entrance
4:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	0:00	Kick Off

LAMAR: 6:00 PM

UAB: 5:30 PM

UTSA: 5:30 PM

OLD DOMINION: 5:30 PM

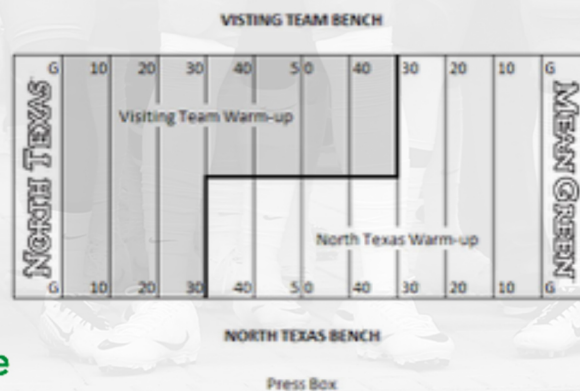
UTEP: 4:00 PM

ARMY: 5:30 PM

PROMOTIONS

HALFTIME

<u>Clock</u>	<u>Activity</u>
20:00	Commercial
19:30	TBA
19:00	Green Brigade Performance
8:00	Graphics on Board
3:00	Field Clear
2:00	Jr. Mean Green Club Entrance



VISITING TEAM TRAVEL INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

Return at least **two weeks** prior to game day to Andy Crerar Director of Facilities and Event Management Fax: 940-369-8408 Email: Andrew.Crerar@unt.edu

TEAM: _____ **GAME DATE:** _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ **PHONE #:** _____

CARRIER: _____ () **COMMERCIAL FLIGHT #:** _____ () **CHARTER**

TIME OF ARRIVAL: _____ **DATE:** _____ **# OFFICIAL TEAM PARTY:** _____

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS: Equipment Truck: _____

Bus: _____ **# of Buses:** _____ **Van:** _____ **# of Vans:** _____

TEAM HOTEL: _____

EQUIPMENT ARRIVAL AT VISITING LOCKER ROOM: Time: _____ **Date:** _____

EQUIPMENT MANAGER: _____ **PHONE #:** _____

PRACTICE REQUEST: Date: _____ **Time:** _____

Date: _____ **Time:** _____

TIME OF TEAM ARRIVAL ON GAME DAY: _____

TEAM BENCH ON GAME DAY, PLEASE PROVIDE: _____

NAMES OF ADVANCE PERSONNEL: _____

DATE/TIME OF ARRIVAL: _____

WHO WILL BE HANDLING PLAYER/COACH TICKETS (VISITING WILL CALL):

NAME: _____ **PHONE #:** _____



