



2013-14
UT ARLINGTON ATHLETICS
ANNUAL REPORT





MISSION STATEMENT

UT Arlington Athletics will win. We will prepare student-athletes to be successful in all aspects of their lives, and help them accomplish their academic, athletic, personal and professional goals. We will build on the legacy of our predecessors and create a “college experience” for our current students. We will engage our various constituencies, which include our University, student body, alumni, and community for their input and support. The program is devoted to equity and diversity. We will effectively tell our story to enhance brand recognition and continually build our fan support for future generations.

VISION STATEMENT

UT Arlington Athletics will dare to be great. We are developing a program that embraces and attracts high-achieving student-athletes, coaches and staff centered on a culture of winning. We will continuously strive for success in academic achievement and compliance, and operate with fiscal responsibility and integrity. We will provide competitive resources and first-class facilities for all of our sports.

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JIM BAKER

Dear Friends of UT Arlington Athletics,

As you will see on the following pages of our 2013-14 Annual Report, UT Arlington Athletics has experienced another exciting and rewarding year. Our student-athletes, coaches and staff have excelled in their respective arenas as we strive to win championships in all of our sports and build pride within our University.

Our first season in the Sun Belt Conference had a number of highlights. Men's track and field captured the program's first-ever Triple Crown, winning conference championships in cross country, indoor and outdoor track. John Sauerhage swept Sun Belt Coach of the Year honors in all three sports. Our 4x100 relay team of Clayton Vaughn, Cameron Newson, Quentin Butler and Christian Clark earned All-American honors. Vaughn was also an All-American in the 100m and 200m.

Baseball set a program record with six players taken in the 2014 Major League Baseball Draft, including three in the top 10 rounds. Zach Thompson (Chicago White Sox), Greg McCall (Milwaukee Brewers), Matt Shortall (Philadelphia Phillies), Ryan Bottger (Houston Astros), Derek Miller (Boston Red Sox) and Jess Amedee (Pittsburgh Pirates) have each begun their professional careers.

Baseball and Volleyball each reached the championship game of the Sun Belt Conference tournament. Volleyball senior Charmaine Whitmore led the country in blocks per set. A total of 24 Mavericks for all sports were named to various All-Sun Belt Conference teams.

Our successes on the academic side were just as impressive, as 38 student-athletes graduated during 2013-14. Both our spring and cumulative departmental GPAs were above 3.0. We had 111 student-athletes with a GPA of 3.0 or higher for the 2013-2014 academic year, 62 were on the Sun Belt Academic Honor Roll (3.0–3.49) and 49 were on the Sun Belt Commissioner's List (3.5–4.0).

Every student-athlete who moves on will always have a home at UT Arlington. That's the focus behind our founding of the Athletic Alumni Chapter. In addition to the Maverick Club, these organizations are committed to preserving the legacy of our former student-athletes and enhancing opportunities for current Mavericks.

The 2013-14 academic year saw a number of potential challenges arise within the NCAA's governance format. Our position will always be to support anything that benefits the well-being of student-athletes here at UT Arlington. We want our student-athletes focused on what matters most – finding success in the classroom, on the playing field and in life.

The end of the 2014 baseball and softball seasons signaled the beginning of construction on clubhouse complexes for both programs. Both projects provide our student-athletes and coaches the tools they need to be successful and compete with their peers.

Our accomplishments would not be possible without the unwavering leadership of UT Arlington president Dr. Vistasp M. Karbhari. It's a team effort here at UT Arlington, and everyone in Maverick Country can take ownership and be proud of our achievements on the field of play and in the classroom.

Mav Up!



Jim Baker
Director of Intercollegiate Athletics
University of Texas at Arlington



*UT Arlington Athletic
Director Jim Baker
welcomes Jim Minge,
president of Texas Trust
Credit Union*



UTA BECOMES A MEMBER OF THE SUN BELT



VB WINS UTA'S FIRST-EVER SBC MATCH VS. ULM



MXC CLAIMS THE SBC CHAMPIONSHIP



MBB VISITS B KENTUCKY, EVENTUAL NCAA RUNNERUP



AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER



VB OPENS SEASON WITH 3-2 WIN OVER ACU



VB REACHES SBC CHAMPIONSHIP



KRISTA GERLICH EARNS HER FIRST WIN AT UTA



WBB CLAIMS BIGGEST WIN OF SEASON VS. UL



SB USES HOMER IN EXTRAS TO WIN SEASON OPENER



MBB REACHES SBC CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTERS



MT&F COMPLETES TRIPLE CROWN WITH OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP



JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY



CLAYTON VAUGHN RUNS NCAA-BEST TIME IN 60M



MT&F WINS SBC INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP



BSB FACES OKLAHOMA AT GLOBE LIFE PARK



BSB REACHES SBC FINAL, FALLS TO NO. 3 LOUISIANA





3 SUN BELT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS



2 SUN BELT CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES REACHED



46 NAMED SBC ALL-CONFERENCE



396 MAVERICK CLUB DONATIONS



5 MAVERICKS NAMED ALL-AMERICANS



59 STUDENT-ATHLETES ON SBC COMMISSIONER'S LIST

62 LISTED ON THE SBC HONOR ROLL



A triple crown in men's track and field/cross country, plus second-place finishes in baseball and women's cross country helped UT Arlington to sixth place in the Sun Belt Conference's final Bubas Cup All-Sports Standings. The Mavericks earned 85.5 overall points, just 3.5 points shy of third-place Texas State. UTA also had solid finishes in men's golf (third), volleyball (fourth) and women's tennis (fourth).

UT Arlington's total is based on competing in 14 of the 17 sports sponsored by the Sun Belt. Each of the five teams that finished ahead of UTA competed in more sports.

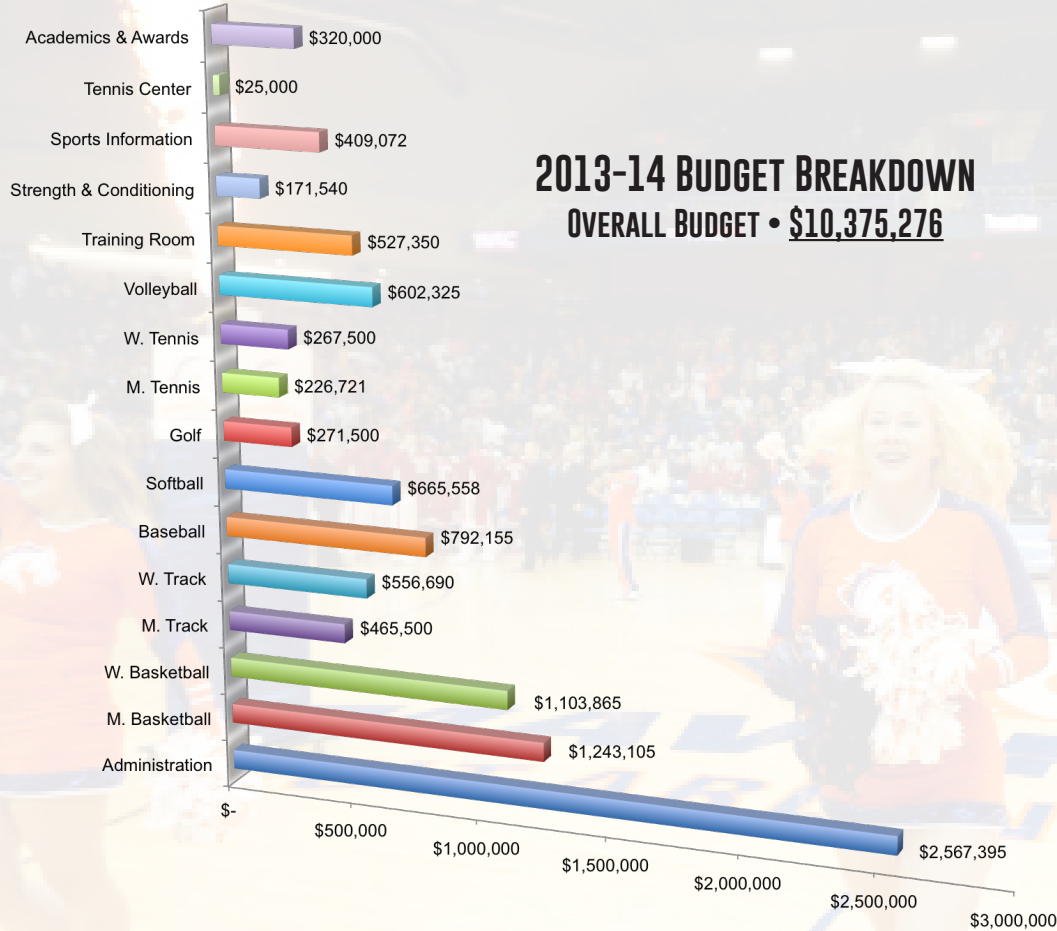


2013-14 VIC BUBAS CUP All-Sports Award Standings

SUN BELT™
CONFERENCE

Rank	Total Points	MXC	WXC	SOC	VOL	FB	MITF	WITF	MBK	WBK	MTN	WTN	WGO	MGO	SBL	MOTF	WOTF	BSL
1. WKU	108.5	5	8	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	4.5	7	<u>10</u>	9	9	1	1	1	5	5	8	<u>10</u>	6
2. South Alabama	95.5	7	6	7.5	5	4.5	5	4	2	2	5	8	6	9	7	7	6	4.5
3. Texas State	89	2	5	5.5	8	2	6	9	1	7.5	-	5	7	6	4	6	8	7
4. UL Lafayette	88.5	3	4	7.5	5	<u>7.5</u>	3	7	8	3.5	<u>6</u>	2	-	7	<u>8</u>	3	4	<u>10</u>
5. A-State	87	6	<u>10</u>	3.5	5	<u>7.5</u>	4	8	7	<u>10</u>	-	3	2	2	-	4	7	8
6. UT Arlington	85.5	<u>9</u>	9	-	7	-	<u>8</u>	5	5.5	1	3	6	-	8	1	<u>9</u>	5	9
7. Georgia State	79	-	7	3.5	2	1	-	6	<u>10</u>	5.5	4	<u>9</u>	4	<u>10</u>	6	-	9	2
8. Troy	58.5	1	3	5.5	3	4.5	-	2	3	5.5	2	7	<u>8</u>	3	2	2	2.5	4.5
9. UL Monroe	47	4	2	1.5	1	4.5	2	1	4	3.5	-	4	3	4	3	5	2.5	2
10. UALR	46.5	8	1	1.5	9	-	1	3	5.5	7.5	-	-	5	1	-	1	1	2





TICKETING

Overall Attendance Per Sport

Sport	Home Events	Total	Average
M. Basketball	14	26,212	1,872
W. Basketball	14	10,969	784
Baseball	33	14,411	436
Softball	22	3,208	145
Volleyball	14	6,461	462

Gate Receipts

Sport	Total Amount
M. Basketball	\$145,000
Baseball	\$38,000
W. Basketball	\$9,000
Volleyball	\$9,000
Softball	\$0 *
Track	\$0 **
Total	\$200,000

* Free admission for 2014 season

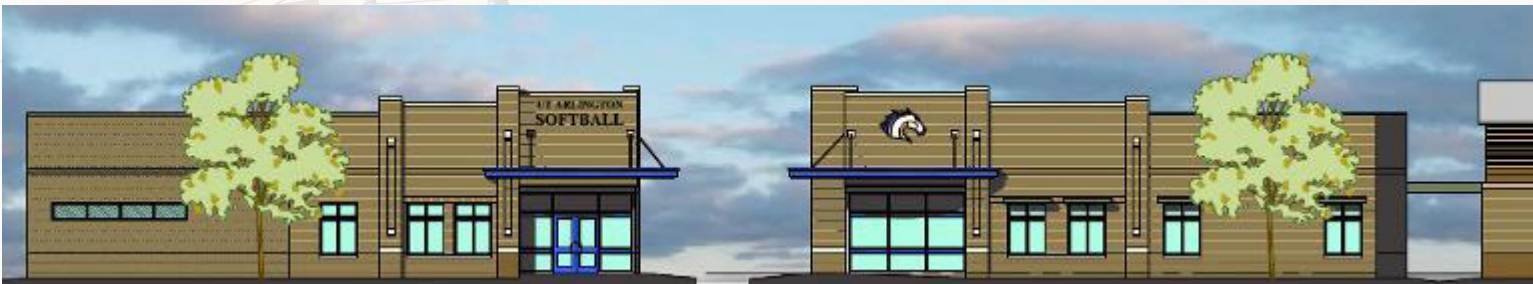
** Track & Field did not host a home track meet

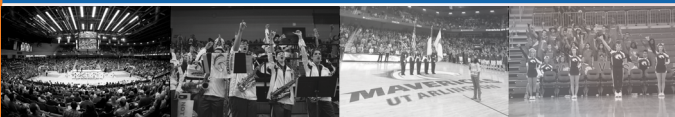




The UT Arlington softball and baseball capital improvements project will include state of the art clubhouses and training facilities. The estimated \$5.5 million project began at the conclusion of the 2014 seasons, with the addition of 11,701 square feet of new facilities being completed by early 2015.

The addition of these new clubhouses will complete the facility upgrades that began with the new batting cages which were opened in 2013.





2013-14 MAVERICK CLUB DONOR REPORT

DONOR CATEGORY	LEVEL	NO. OF DONATIONS	TOTAL GIVEN
Gold	\$10,000	1	\$10,000.00
Silver	\$5,000	1	\$8,845.55
Bronze	\$2,000	11	\$24,000.00
Maverick	\$1,000	33	\$40,076.70
Blaze	\$500	45	\$25,037.53
Blue	\$250	67	\$19,777.98
Orange	\$100	123	\$15,640.74
Under \$100	-	115	\$4,520.00
Total		396	\$147,898.58

VOLLEYBALL CELEBRATES ALUMNI DAY

UT Arlington Volleyball recognized its alumni with 29 former student-athletes and 61 members in attendance at College Park Center.

The 1973 volleyball team, the first at UTA, was honored for its 40th anniversary.



SOFTBALL HOLDS ALUMNI REUNION

The UT Arlington Athletic Alumni Chapter hosted its reunion for the 2013-2014 academic year on a stormy Sunday on April 14, 2014 at Allan Saxe Field.

The inclement weather didn't deter 14 of our softball alumni from attending the day. Alumni represented the entirety of the softball program's existence, with members from the inaugural 1974 season to the most recent 2013 graduate.



UT ARLINGTON DEVELOPMENT

Gift & Donor Counts Comparison

Total Giving: \$306,439
 No. of Gifts: 1,040
 Average Amount: \$295
 No. of Donors: 429
 Median: \$46
 Mode: \$25

Gift Comparison by Source

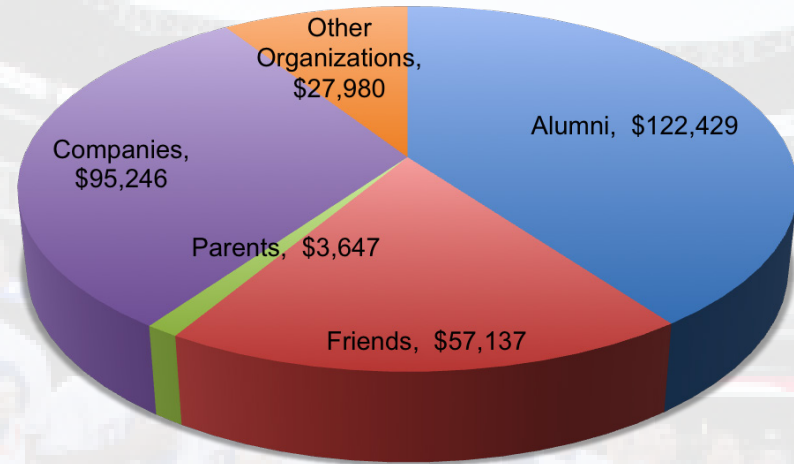
Alumni: \$122,429
 Friends: \$57,137
 Parents: \$3,647
 Companies: \$95,246
 Foundations: \$0
 Other Organizations: \$27,980

Gift Comparison by Campaign

Annual Fund: \$155,576
 UNIDEV: \$150,863

TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED

\$306,439



WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA



PAGE VIEWS

Month	Views
July	77,453
Aug	110,140
Sep	143,442
Oct	141,727
Nov	176,382
Dec	103,427
Jan	173,519
Feb	241,839
March	252,846
April	215,551
May	155,967
June	90,044
TOTAL	1,882,337

UNIQUE VISITORS

Month	Views
July	17,140
Aug	20,206
Sep	23,323
Oct	22,744
Nov	30,206
Dec	20,588
Jan	28,519
Feb	36,259
March	38,445
April	35,364
May	27,838
June	20,186
AVG.	26,735

ONLINE STORE

Month	Total
July	\$559.48
Aug	\$889.96
Sept	\$1,344.08
Oct	\$685.54
Nov	\$1,350.24
Dec	\$2,198.14
Jan	\$687.60
Feb	\$842.45
March	\$592.54
April	\$704.68
May	\$1,107.16
June	\$544.14
AVG.	\$11,506

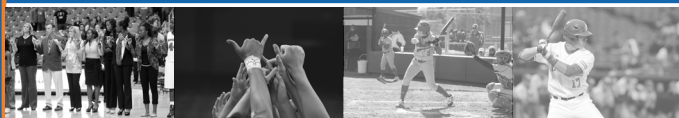
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Month	New Month	New Annual	Total New	Renewals	Total
July	0	0	0	23	23
August	2	1	3	22	25
September	13	0	13	17	30
October	20	0	20	21	41
November	33	0	33	23	56
December	8	0	8	36	44
January	32	0	32	34	66
February	84	0	84	39	123
March	65	0	65	78	143
April	66	0	66	99	165
May	16	0	16	112	128
June	0	0	0	97	97
TOTALS	339	1	340	601	941

SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS

Facebook: 5,228
 Twitter: 4,722
 Instagram: 661





SUN BELT CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S LIST

Student-athletes with a 3.5 GPA or above in previous academic year

<u>Student-Athlete</u>	<u>Sport</u>	
		Whitley Ellison
Elin Andersson	WT&F	Juan Pablo Farah
Jessica Birowski	WT	Christine Foote
Kailey Bostic	WT&F	John Frnka
David Brefo	MT&F	Zachary Galliford
Julianne Burch	WT&F	Astrid Gehre Boettner
Callie Collins	SB	Priscilla Glenn
Pablo Colvee Debrot	MT	Soren Goritzka
Andrew Cornella	MG	Malaika Green
Marisa Datko	SB	Holton Hemby
Angeles De Los Rios	WT	Jordan Holub
Ryan DeLeon	MT&F	Tanner Houston
Shelby Dickson	VB	Morgan Hunt

SUN BELT CONFERENCE ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

Student-athletes with a 3.0 to 3.5 GPA or above in previous academic year

<u>Student-Athlete</u>	<u>Sport</u>	
		Jordan Gibbs
Gabriela Alfonzo	WT&F	Robert Gribble
Jake Argento	MG	Taylor Gross
Jaret Brewer	MG	Katelyn Hayward
Ashley Burriss	WT&F	Anthony Hilliman
Andrew Charles	MBB	Thomas Hillman
Christian Clark	MT&F	Keegan Hucul
Josh Cole	MG	Ayofemi Ibrahim
Caitlyn Cooney	VB	Brooke Lindstrom
Justin Copeland	BB	Samantha Little
Grant Copeland	MT&F	Virgilio Martinez
Brady Cox	BB	Brittany May
Tarik Crear	MT&F	Greg McCall
Jacob Critelli	MT&F	Conner McGuire
Giada D'Ortona	WT	Jacob Moreland
Kacey Everett	SB	Jackson Morris

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL WINS AWARD FOR HIGHEST GPA AMONGST SUN BELT CONFERENCE SCHOOLS WITH A 3.04 GPA

WT&F	Debra Johnson	WT&F	Levi Scott	BB
MT	Shae Johnson	WT&F	Verena Scott	WT
WT	Samantha Kubiak	WT&F	Travis Sibley	BB
MT&F	Aaron Leung Woo-Gabriel	MT&F	Taylor Story	VB
MG	Christopher Lovell	MG	Laila Suleiman	WBB
WT	Chelsea Mardock	VB	Allyson Te'O	WBB
WT&F	Bradley Mason	MG	Amara Wainwright	WBB
MT	Kasey Merck	BB	Stefan Williams	MT
WBB	Francesco Migliano	MT	Alison Williams	WT&F
MT&F	Derek Miller	BB	Porschea Wilson	WT&F
WBB	Rossina Ortega	WT&F	Yauheni Yakauleu	MT
BB	Joshua Radcliff	MG		
WBB	Jolene Schaefer	SB		

BB	Courtney Mose	WT&F	Dejion Stone	MT&F
MT&F	Karli Nanny	VB	Ivan Storic	MT&F
VB	Hannah Nilson	WT&F	Eric Tate	BB
WT&F	Johanna Nissen-Karlsson	WT&F	Megan Thompson	WT&F
MT&F	Desherra Nwanguma	WBB	Elizabeth Thoms	WT
BB	Eric Ojeda	MT&F	Ryan Tilotta	MT&F
BB	Renan Palma	MT&F	Ekaterina Tugarinova	WT
WT&F	Marek Pesicka	MT	Brad Vachon	BB
WT&F	Francisco Pontifis	BB	Brandon Waller	MT&F
WT&F	Jake Powers	MT&F	Brandon Walton-Edwards	MBB
MT&F	Lauren Ramsey	SB	Chase Weaver	BB
SB	Victoria Rimpsey	WT&F	Cassidy Wheeler	VB
BB	Austin Robles	MT	James White	MT&F
MT&F	Briana Sharratt	VB	Styron Williams	MT&F
BB	Shelbi Sikes	SB	Ashly Wright	WT&F
BB	Rebecca Stokes	SB		



STUDENT-ATHLETES HELP AT MAVERICK STAMPEDE

The UT Arlington student-athletes helped out in the Maverick Stampede as a part of Maverick Move-In Day on Aug. 20, 2013.

Athletes from the men's and women's basketball teams, the men's and women's track and field teams, softball, baseball and volleyball served the UTA student body by helping move their things into dorms.



STUDENT-ATHLETES ASSIST ARLINGTON URBAN MINISTRIES

On Nov. 6, 2013, members of the various athletics teams took part in a community service project with Arlington Urban Ministries.

Arlington Urban Ministries (AUM) serves Arlington residents without regard to differences such as race, sex, ethnicity, age, religion and non-religion. AUM assists clients who are homeless, exited from shelters, elderly, disabled, unemployed and the working poor.

MEN'S WEARHOUSE AND STUDENT-ATHLETES PARTNER UP

Student-athletes took part in the Spring 2014 semester's professional development workshop titled "Dressing for Success."

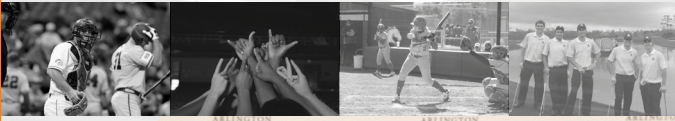
More than 80 student-athletes from all 14 intercollegiate sports attended the event. The event was made possible thanks to the partnership of Men's Wearhouse and UT Arlington Athletics.



MAVS PARTICIPATE IN SLANT SERVICE PROJECT

Student-athletes and staff members participated in a community service program at Uplift Summit International Prep School in Arlington. The event was held March 1 as part of the SLANT Program.

Service Learning Adventures in North Texas (SLANT) is a student-led service-learning program that inspires youth to improve their communities in creative and meaningful ways.



MEN'S TRACK & FIELD CAPTURES TRIPLE CROWN

The UT Arlington Men's Track and Field team captured the Sun Belt Conference cross country, indoor and outdoor championships to capture the program's first-ever triple crown.



In conjunction with capturing the SBC Triple Crown, UT Arlington track and field coach John Sauerhage swept the coaching awards as he was named the Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year for all three sports. Sauerhage has won 25 conference Coach of the Year awards spanning from the Southland, Western Athletic and Sun Belt Conferences.



RECORD-BREAKING SIX MAVERICKS TAKEN IN 2014 MLB DRAFT

Zach Thompson - Chicago White Sox (Rd.5)
 Greg McCall - Milwaukee Brewers (Rd. 9)
 Matt Shortall - Philadelphia Phillies (Rd. 10)
 Ryan Bottger - Houston Astros (Rd. 12)
 Derek Miller - Boston Red Sox (Rd. 23)
 Jess Amedee - Pittsburgh Pirates (Rd. 27)

BASEBALL AND VOLLEYBALL REACH SUN BELT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES





CHARMAINE WHITMORE

*2013 NCAA DIVISION I
LEADER IN BLOCKS PER SET
WITH 1.81*

UT ARLINGTON TRACK ALL-AMERICANS



CLAYTON VAUGHN



CAMERON NEWSON



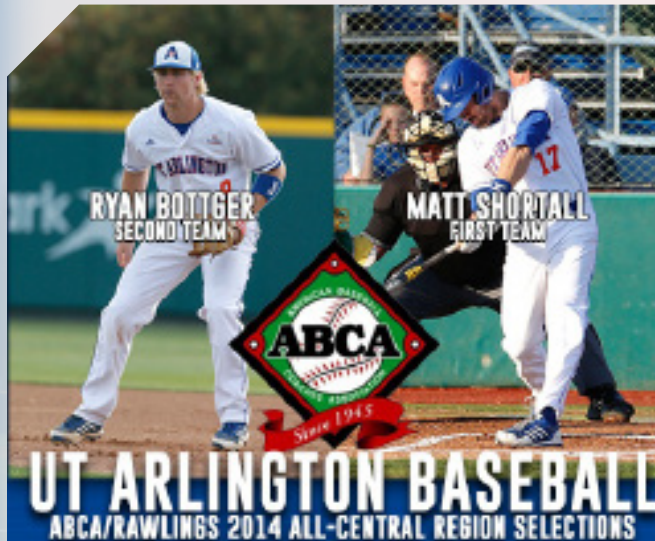
QUENTIN BUTLER



CHRISTIAN CLARK

4X100 RELAY

CLAYTON VAUGHN - FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICAN 100M & 200M



CLAYTON VAUGHN - 2014 NCAA OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS





FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

Carlos Arbiza (MT)
 Breonna Baldwin (WT&F)
 Omar Barnes (MT&F)
 Emil Blomberg (MT&F)
 Ryan Bottger (BSB)
 Quentin Butler (MT&F)
 Christian Clark (MT&F)
 Grant Copeland (MT&F)
 Philip Critelli (MT&F)
 Reger Dowell (MBB)
 John Frnka (MT&F)
 Tamerah Gorham (WT&F)
 Sydney Hampton (WT&F)
 Katelyn Hayward (WT&F)
 Anthony Hilliman (MT&F)
 Shae Johnson (WT&F)
 Craig Lautenslager (MXC)
 Sheldon Moss (MT&F)
 Cameron Newson (MT&F)
 Hannah Nilsson (WT&F)
 Renan Palma (MT&F)
 Javier Perez (MT)
 Ryan Tilotta (MT&F)
 Elizabeth Thoms (WT)
 Roland Sales (MT&F)
 Matt Shortall (BSB)
 DeAndrea Smith (WT&F)

DeOna Stafford (WT&F)
 Ivan Storic (MT&F)
 Clayton Vaughn (MT&F)
 Nina Villanueva (SB)
 Charmaine Whitmore (VB)
 Ashly Wright (WT&F)

SECOND TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

Gabriela Alfonzo (WXC)
 Daniel Armengol (MT)
 Angeles de los Rios (WT)
 Kasey Everett (SB)
 Taylor Gross (VB)
 Virgilio Martinez (MXC)
 Hannah Nilsson (WXC)
 Desherra Nwanguma (WBB)
 Eric Ojeda (MCC)
 Austin Robles (MT)
 Ashly Wright (WXC)

THIRD TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

Brandon Edwards (MBB)
 Katelyn Hayward (WXC)



EMIL BLOMBERG
SBC T&F INDOOR
MOST OUTSTANDING ATHLETE



ERIC OJEDA
SBC CROSS COUNTRY
FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR



REGER DOWELL
SBC LEADING SCORER
23RD NATIONALLY



TEAM	OVERALL RECORD	SBC RECORD	SBC FINISH	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
Baseball	33-26	19-11	2nd	18-15	14-10	1-1
M. Basketball	15-17	9-9	6th	9-5	5-11	1-1
W. Basketball	4-25	3-15	10th	3-11	1-14	-
M. Cross Country	-	-	1st	-	-	-
W. Cross Country	-	-	2nd	-	-	-
Golf	-	-	3rd	-	-	-
Softball	21-33	4-16	8th	11-11	3-12	7-10
M. Tennis	8-13	-	T3rd	5-6	2-5	1-2
W. Tennis	12-8	-	T3rd	7-3	4-4	1-1
M. T&F Indoor	-	-	1st	-	-	-
M. T&F Outdoor	-	-	1st	-	-	-
W. T&F Indoor	-	-	6th	-	-	-
W. T&F Outdoor	-	-	6th	-	-	-
Volleyball	19-15	10-8	4th	8-6	7-6	4-3



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