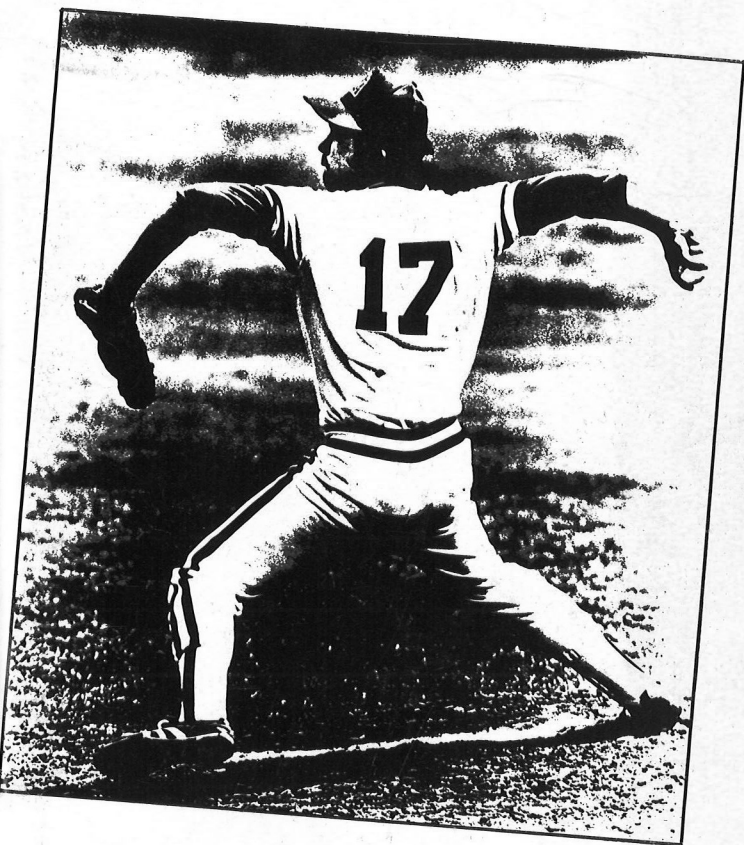


**UTA** The University  
of Texas at  
Arlington



**Baseball  
1982**

### **On the Cover**

UTA junior All-America candidate Freb Wilburn (also pictured below) is captured by photographer Ed Culwell as he makes his delivery to home plate. As a sophomore last season Wilburn was the top pitcher on the UTA staff with an 8-4 record — including a 6-1 victory over the University of Texas — and a 2.09 earned run average.

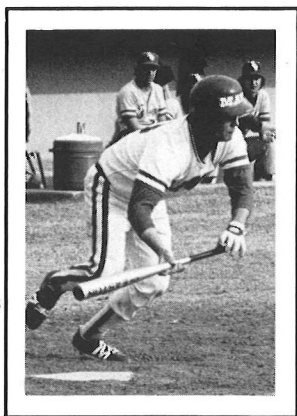


### **1982 UTA Baseball**

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# The University of Texas at Arlington

**Location:** Arlington, Texas 76019  
(170,000)  
**Enrollment:** 21,000  
**President:** Dr. Wendell Nedderman  
**Faculty Representative:** Dr. John  
Haynes  
**Athletic Director:** Dr. Bill Reeves  
**Sports Information Director:** Jim  
Patterson  
**Athletic Business Manager:** John  
Mocek  
**Conference:** Southland  
**Nickname:** Mavericks, Movin' Mavs  
**Colors:** Royal Blue and White  
**Men's National Affiliation:** NCAA  
Division 1  
**Women's National Affiliation:**  
AIAW Division 1



## Baseball Facts

**Head Coach:** Butch McBroom  
**Assistant Coach:** Mark Medina  
**Manager:** Jimmy Jones  
**Trainer:** Scott Fletcher  
**1981 Season Record:** 38-23  
**1981 Southland Conference North Zone Record:** 9-4 (1st place)  
**Home Field:** Arlington Athletic Center  
**Lettermen Returning:** 14  
**Lettermen Lost:** 13

**UTA**  
**MOVIN'**  
**MAVS**

## Important Phone Numbers

(Arlington AC is 817)

	OFFICE	HOME
<b>Bill Reeves</b> , Athletic Director	273-2261	460-4725
<b>Butch McBroom</b> , Head Coach	273-2261	467-2367
<b>Jim Patterson</b> , Sports Information Director	273-2261	261-7696
<b>John Mocek</b> , Business Manager	273-2261	261-6795

# About the University



The University of Texas at Arlington is located in the heart of the Southwest Metroplex, midway between Dallas and Fort Worth.

The University, with an enrollment at approximately 21,000, takes advantage of its ideal location, bringing in guest lecturers, securing adjunct professors and placing students in jobs where they can practice what they've learned in the classroom.

And the Metroplex has a lot to offer in the way of entertainment and recreation.

The city of Arlington has a population of about 172,000. With the Texas Rangers, Six Flags Over Texas, and good shopping and housing facilities, it's such a complete community that more than half of the students at UTA live either on-campus or nearby.

UTA now spans almost 300 acres with many modern buildings. In fact, growth has become a tradition at UTA with construction continually underway.

It all started in 1895 as a private military academy. During these last 87 years, the institution has undergone a series of name changes, including Grubbs Vocational College (1917), North Texas Junior Agricultural College (1932) and Arlington State College (1949).

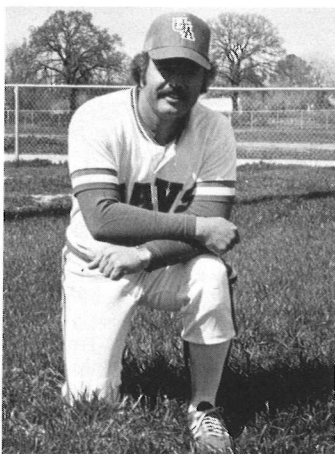
UTA is now the second largest of the 13 components in The University of Texas System, one of the largest and best-recognized educational systems in the nation. Having joined the System in 1965, the institution's name was changed in 1967 to The University of Texas at Arlington.

# About the Coach

Entering his ninth season at the helm of the Mavericks, head coach Marvin W. "Butch" McBroom has compiled a 216-218 record at UTA.

With a 38-23 record last season — a school record for most wins in a season — McBroom raised his overall collegiate coaching ledger to 264-233. That record includes a 48-15 mark in two seasons at Union University in Jackson, Tenn.

## Butch McBroom



The 38-23 ledger of last season reset the UTA standard for most wins in a season of 35-25 which McBroom guided the Mavs to the year before in the 1980 campaign.

His teams at Union advanced to the NCAA College Division Midwest Regional in 1972 and the NAIA District Tournament in 1973.

After 23-28 and 22-27 records his first two years at UTA, McBroom's third year Maverick squad jumped to a 29-21 mark. In 1977, the record dipped to 14-39 while climbing to 34-27 in 1978 and a 21-28 record in 1979.

The Fort Worth native and former football and baseball standout at Carter-Riverside High School received his bachelor's degree in physical education and history from Baylor in 1967 and his master's in physical education the following year.

While at Baylor, McBroom was an all-Southwest Conference catcher in 1966 and was also named the squad's most outstanding player. McBroom served as baseball and assistant football coach at Waco Reicher in 1966-67. He coached baseball, football and basketball the next year at Connally Junior High in Waco before taking over at Fort Worth Castleberry in 1968 for three seasons as baseball coach and football assistant. Also a physical education instructor at UTA, McBroom and wife Karen have a son, Chad, who will be eight years old in March.

## McBroom's Aftermath

Year	Team	Wins	Losses	Pct.
1972	Union Univ. (Tenn.)	27	8	.771
1973	Union Univ. (Tenn.)	21	7	.750
1974	UTA	23	28	.451
1975	UTA	22	27	.449
1976	UTA	29	21	.580
1977	UTA	14	39	.264
1978	UTA	34	27	.556*
1979	UTA	21	28	.429
1980	UTA	35	25	.583
1981	UTA	38	23	.623
<b>Totals</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>.531*</b>

\*Percentage includes one tie

## **Pitching, Team Speed are UTA Skills**

# **1982 Outlook**

With three out of four starting hurlers returning from last year's record-setting ballclub at UTA, pitching will again be a strongpoint for Maverick baseball in 1982.

Head Coach Butch McBroom adds that he should have adequate personnel to back those pitchers up. He says, "Our front line players could be as good as last year. However we don't have the depth that we had last year. That is a weakness. If we get a key player hurt, we might be in trouble."

And in addition to his strong pitching, McBroom says that UTA is rich in overall team speed. "This team is built for speed. You can't have a power club in this park. With the big dimensions of this park, you have to go for speed, not power." McBroom will unleash his thoroughbred Mavericks onto the Arlington Athletic Center field that measures 330 feet down the lines, 375 in the allies and 400 to center.

McBroom also says the 1982 schedule could make or break the Mavs. In the first week of play, his squad will face Texas Tech in two doubleheaders, a twinbill at TCU, and two more doubleheaders with Oral Roberts. Then in the second week of activity, UTA will hit the road with two games at Baylor and two doubleheaders at Texas. "We'll be checked early in the season," says McBroom. "If we go out and play poorly against those teams, a tough schedule won't help us. But on the other hand, if we play well it will be good for us. I think it's one of the toughest schedules we've ever had."

## **Pitchers**

"That's got to make you solid," comments McBroom on only having to replace one spot out of the four-man rotation this season. Only Curtis Kouba, who was drafted by the Texas Rangers last May, was lost out of the four starting pitchers last season.

Senior Stan Brewer, a spot starter for UTA in 1981, will be moved into the rotation. McBroom says Brewer could be a sleeper this season. "He's got as good an arm as anybody. The potential is there. He just needs to be confident. He's got to believe in himself."

Heading the group of starting returnees will be Fred Wilburn, who posted an 8-4 last year as a sophomore en route to having the top earned run average of any Mav at 2.09. "He's put together two good years back to back," says McBroom. "We have a good enough club behind him that injury would be the only thing to stop Fred."

Duane Mitchell also returns for his junior campaign. Mitchell tied Wilburn for the most wins on the squad last year as he went on to an 8-1 ledger. McBroom says Mitchell has matured into a pitcher instead of a thrower.

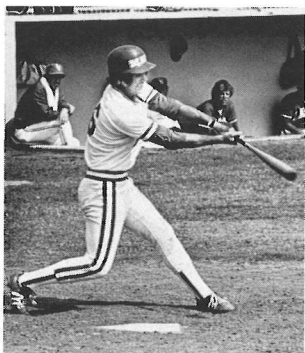
Steve Dearman will be entering his senior year after an off junior season. Dearman was a disappointment last year with a 4-5 record, but he threw well in spots. "This being his senior year, he'll really want to do well," assures McBroom of his fourth starting pitcher. As a sophomore in 1980 Dearman was 12-1.

McBroom will be further aided in ammunition with senior Jeff Swope (1-1, 2.63 in '81), sophomore Mark Farrar (2-0), who has a devastating breaking pitch, and freshman southpaw Mike Kreig who has a chance to play a lot. McBroom has several other young arms that will need to be tested under fire.

## **Catchers**

This position is in good hands as Ken Rose returns as the number one catcher this season. Rose started about half of the games in '81, and proved to be an excellent defensive receiver with a good arm. He also batted .290.

Sophomore Keith Coover was used only as a designated hitter last year — he's the best returning hitter on the team with a .318 average in '81 — but McBroom has ideas to catch him every third game or so this year "so that Ken won't be so tired that he can't



**Sophomore Keith Coover (left) batted .318 last year as a freshman, and he is the best returning hitter on the team this year. Senior Steve Dearman (right) is rarin' to go this season after a spectacular sophomore season when he went 12-1, but a mediocre 4-5 junior campaign.**

hold his bat up on offense."

When Rose is playing catcher, Coover will probably DH, and vice versa.

Freshman Shannon Woody will add depth here. He has the tools but lacks experience.

## Infielders

At first base the Mavs have a steady, solid player in John Ford. He was the RBI leader last year with 34, and he hit .288 at the clean-up spot in the order. Good-hitting freshman Craig Jennings will back him up.

Senior Curt Culbertson will be the starting second-sacker again for UTA. McBroom says Culbertson is the nucleus of the infield and is a team leader. One of the most talented players on the team, Culbertson is excellent on the double play. Sophomore Tripp Marston has vastly improved over last year, and he will back up Culbertson.

Third base was a question mark last year for UTA, but McBroom has the answer this time around with transfer Julio Garcia. He was the TJCAC '81 batting champion with San Jacinto College, and McBroom looks for Garcia to solve the hot corner problem. Freshman Bill Shea will be a backup.

At shortstop, freshman Trey Hillman has won the starting job. But to the victor go the spoils, and Hillman has to replace Danny Smith who was picked up by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the '81 draft. Speedy Tom Patterson is behind Hillman, and Patterson can also fill in at third base.

## Outfielders

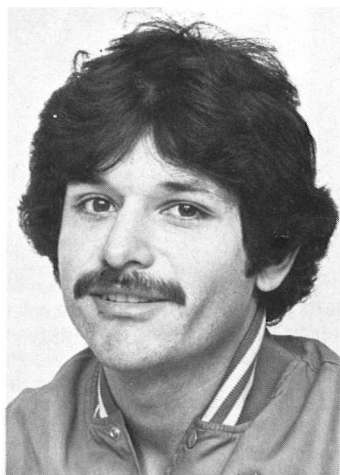
A mega void has been left by Randy Thorpe, who has moved on to the pro ranks in the Ranger's organization. Thorpe holds numerous school and conference records in batting and base stealing and his replacement came all the way from Illinois. Roger Piacenti, a junior college all-star at Lincoln (Ill.) College, has excellent speed, a good glove and a strong bat. Oddly enough, McBroom says he shouldn't lose anything in centerfield with Piacenti filling the spikes of Thorpe.

Solid-playing sophomore Chuck Burnes will be in left field. A good hitter, Burnes wore the ball out at the start of his freshman year, and ended up with a .273 average.

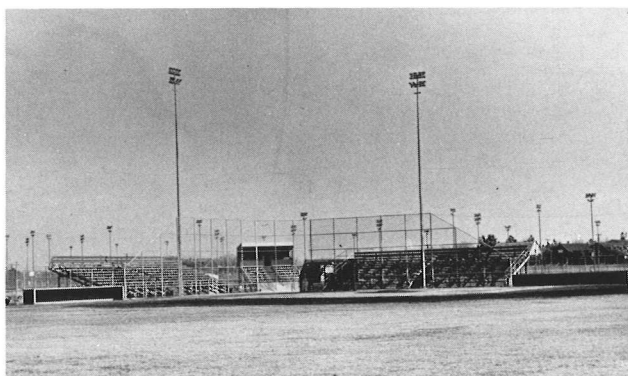
Newcomer Calvin Gray, who was drafted by the Texas Rangers in 1980 but decided to play some more college ball, is the starting candidate in right field. Gray was an all-conference performer at Angelina Junior College. McBroom says he is excellent on defense — "He has the best arm in our outfield" — and his bat has potential.

McBroom says this starting plan — Burnes, Piacenti and Gray — is not real set, and that sophomore Greg Sutphin and David Holley could step in and play.

# Assistant Coach Mark Medina



Beginning his third season as a baseball assistant coach for UTA, Medina is a former Maverick baseball player. After transferring to UTA from Blinn Junior College, Medina manned the hot corner for the Mavs from 1978-79. He had a UTA career batting average of .280, and he still owns the school record for doubles in a season with 13 in 1978. He batted over .300 both years of junior college. Medina is a 1975 graduate of Corpus Christi Ray High School where he played third base, shortstop and center field. While at Ray, Medina was an all-district and All-South Texas performer.



**Arlington Athletic Center serves as the home field for all UTA home baseball games. The dimensions of the field are as follows: 330 down the lines, 375 in the power allies, and 400 in straightaway center.**

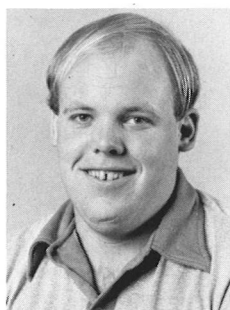
## Scott Fletcher, Trainer

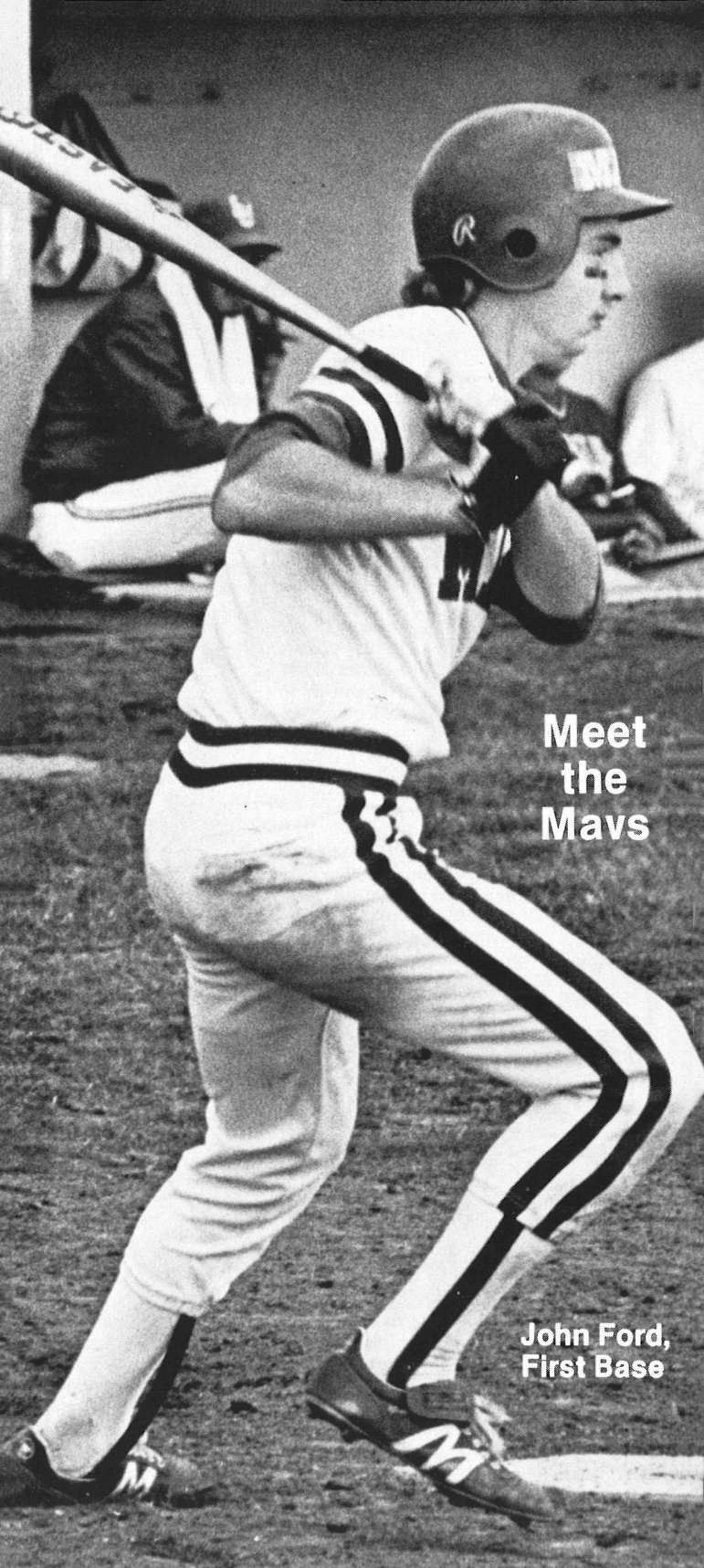
After serving as trainer for UTA football the last two years and the Mav track team last year as well, Scott Fletcher is in the first year with the UTA baseball team.

A junior, Fletcher transferred to UTA after his freshman year of college at Tarleton State University, where he worked with the football team.

Fletcher graduated from Fort Worth Castleberry High School in 1979. While at Castleberry, he contributed his training efforts to the football, basketball and track teams all four of his high school years.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fletcher of Fort Worth. He was born July 22, 1961 in Hastings, Neb. A physical education major at UTA, Fletcher carries a 3.0 grade point average. His hobbies include all sports and helping on his uncle's farm. He has a brother and two sisters.

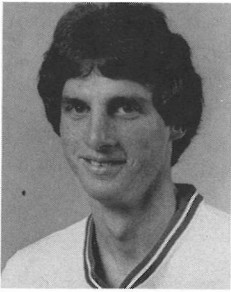




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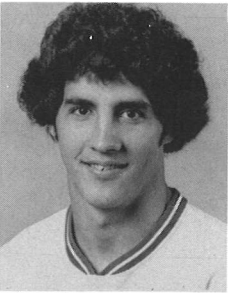
**John Ford,  
First Base**

**Stan Brewer, Sr., P, 6-1, 170, Arlington (Arlington)**



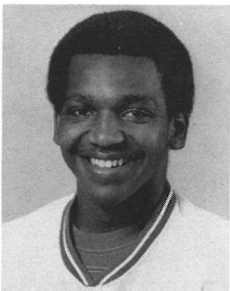
*Righty* . . . Was a spot starter last year for UTA with a 2-0 record, including a 7-3 victory over Pan American . . . Recorded a 4-4 record as a UTA sophomore, which was the first year he had ever pitched . . . Will be moved into the starting rotation this season. "He has the potential to do the job for us," says McBroom. "Since he's a senior this year, this has to be the season that he really helps us. And he's got his chance now that he's in the rotation" . . . A consistent performer . . . Good fastball and slider . . . A 1977 graduate of Arlington High School where he played shortstop . . . Majoring in marketing . . . hobbies are hunting and fishing . . . Born Oct. 8, 1958 in Arlington . . . has three sisters . . . Parents are Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brewer, Arlington.

**Tracy Bullard, Jr., P, 6-0, 190, Ft. Worth (Carter-Riverside)**



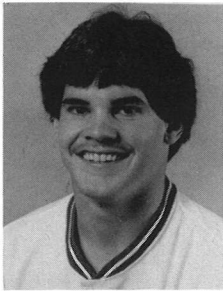
*Righty* . . . McBroom admits he doesn't know much about Bullard . . . He decided to just come on out and tryout for the baseball team . . . Has good velocity . . . Transferred to UTA from Ranger Junior College where he experienced arm problems, so he lacks experience . . . Played both football and baseball at Ranger, and has played football the last two years for UTA as well . . . A 1978 graduate of Fort Worth Carter-Riverside High School, where he earned a total of nine letters in football, basketball, baseball and track . . . Averaged two strikeouts per inning as a pitcher on the high school baseball team . . . Majoring in physical education . . . hobbies include water skiing . . . Has two sisters . . . Born August 22, 1959 in Fort Worth . . . Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bullard, Fort Worth.

**Chuck Burnes, So., LF, 5-8, 160, Corpus Christi (King)**



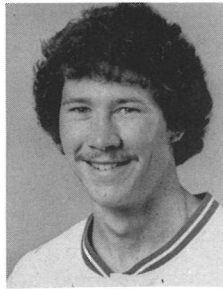
*Bats left, throws right* . . . Listed as the number one left fielder . . . Is capable of playing any outfield position . . . Good overall baseball player . . . Good speed, quickness . . . Has good power for a little man . . . Hit .273 as a freshman last year after an early hitting spree . . . Reached base 44 times and scored 22 times out of that 44 . . . A 1980 graduate of Corpus Christi King High School where he lettered twice in both baseball and basketball . . . Selected to numerous all-district teams in both sports . . . Majoring in business management . . . hobbies include basketball and motorcycles . . . Born May 18, 1962 in Los Angeles, Cal . . . Has two brothers and a sister . . . Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Moore, Corpus Christi.

**Keith Coover, So., C, 5-10, 180, Hurst (L.D. Bell)**



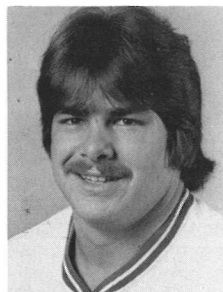
*Bats right, throws right* . . . After hitting .318 last year as a freshman, he is the top returning hitter on the team . . . Used strictly as a designated hitter in '81 . . . Could catch every third game this season . . . says McBroom, "He's stronger than last year. He hits line drives and makes good contact." . . . Will still see action at DH this year when not catching . . . Batted in 23 baserunners in 28 base hits last year . . . A 1980 graduate of Hurst L. D. Bell High School where he lettered twice in football and three times in baseball . . . Selected to all-district and all-star teams in high school . . . As a senior he was Bell's Most Valuable Player . . . Majoring in accounting . . . Hobbies include raquetball . . . Born September 18, 1961 in Fort Worth . . . Has one brother and one sister . . . son of Theresa A. Coover, Hurst.

**Curt Culbertson, Sr., 2B, 5-11, 170, Arlington (Arlington)**



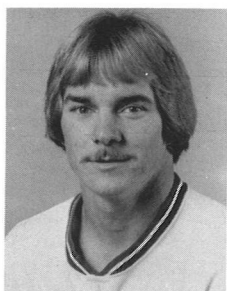
*Bats right, throws right* . . . Entering his third year as the starting second baseman for UTA . . . says McBroom, "We've got to have a good year from Curt. He is a leader. I think he is as fine a second baseman around." . . . Had a .246 batting average as a sophomore, and improved to .307 last season as a junior . . . His career fielding percentage is better than .960 . . . A 1978 graduate of Arlington High School where he lettered three years in baseball . . . Was AHS' Most Valuable Player, as well as earning all-city and all-district honors . . . Transferred to UTA after his freshman stint at Paris Junior College, where he lettered . . . Majoring in physical education . . . hobbies are hunting, fishing and camping . . . Born July 10, 1960 in Dallas . . . Has one sister . . . Parents are Bob and Jeannie Culbertson, Arlington.

**Steve Dearman, Sr., P, 5-11, 190, Arlington (Sam Houston)**



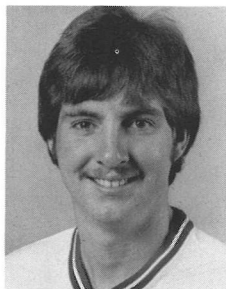
*Righty* . . . Had a superb sophomore year when he tossed a 12-1 record and a 2.35 earned run average, however he sank to 4-5, 4.84 last year as a junior . . . says McBroom, "He had control problems last year. But on certain days he was brilliant. This year he is more intent and ready. I expect him to have a banner senior year." . . . Was all-conference for UTA as a sophomore . . . A 1978 graduate of Arlington Sam Houston High School, where he lettered in football twice and baseball three years . . . Was an all-district selection two years in high school, and was once the district's player of the year . . . Majoring in physical education . . . Hobbies include hunting and fishing . . . Born Feb. 14, 1950 in Orange, Cal . . . Has two brothers and two sisters . . . Son of Raymond Dearman, Arlington.

**Mark Farrar, So., P, 6-0, 180, Arlington (Sam Houston)**



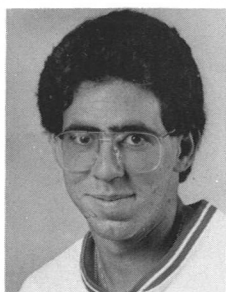
*Righty* . . . Possesses a devastating curveball . . . Must have control . . . Will not overpower a hitter . . . says McBroom, "He is capable of helping us, He's a super competitor. He knows how to win," . . . Appeared in four games last year, and ended up with a 2-0 record . . . A 1980 graduate of Arlington Sam Houston High School where he lettered twice in both football and baseball . . . Was a record-setting receiver for Sam Houston . . . Was also an all-city and all-district selectee in baseball, and was District 4A-8's Player of the Year . . . Majoring in business . . . He lists his hobbies as fishing and more fishing . . . Born Sept. 20, 1961 in Dallas . . . Has a brother and a sister . . . Parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Farrar, Arlington . . . Father played football at Texas A&M.

**John Ford, Jr., 1B, 6-1, 190, Arlington (Sam Houston)**



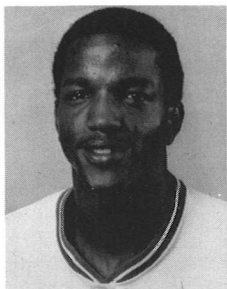
*Bats left, throws left* . . . Was UTA's leading RBI man last year with 34, as he batted out of the cleanup spot in the order . . . Will bat fourth again this year . . . Batted .288 last year as a sophomore, and hit .444 in 27 plate appearances his freshman campaign . . . says McBroom, "This should be his best year yet. He is bigger and stronger than last year. He has as good of power as anyone on the team." . . . Very steady at first base . . . A 1979 graduate of Arlington Sam Houston high School, where he lettered in baseball two years . . . Was all-district and all-city as a senior . . . Majoring in business . . . Hobbies include hunting and fishing . . . Born August 9, 1961 in Durant, Okla. . . Has one sister . . . Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ford, Arlington.

**Julio Garcia, Jr., 3B, 6-0, 180, Houston (Lamar)**



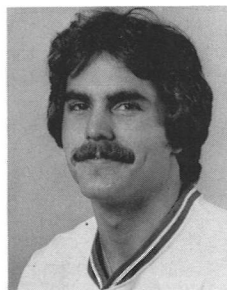
*Bats right, throws right* . . . Will be counted on to shore up the third base position . . . Played second base in junior college . . . says McBroom, "He is a good addition to the ball club. He has a good solid arm, good hands, and good speed," . . . Before transferring to UTA this year, he was a standout at San Jacinto College-North . . . Tied a teammate for the TJCAC batting championship with a .341 average . . . A 1979 graduate of Houston Lamar High School, where he earned letters in baseball and basketball . . . Was a first team all-district performer as a senior in baseball . . . Majoring in physical education . . . Hobbies include listening to music . . . Born May 5, 1960 in Colon, Matanzas, Cuba . . . Has one brother . . . Parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garcia, Bellaire.

**Calvin Gray, Jr., CF, 6-1, 185, Houston (Kashmere)**



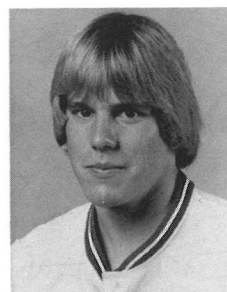
*Bats right, throws right* . . . An excellent newcomer whose forte is defense . . . Has the best arm of any Maverick outfielder . . . Has good hitting potential . . . Will replace the graduated Tim McJilton in right field . . . Transferred to UTA from Angelina Junior College, where he was all-conference . . . Was drafted by the Texas Rangers in 1980 but did not sign . . . A 1979 graduate of Houston Kashmere High School, where he was twice an all-district selection . . . Played catcher, shortstop and the outfield for Kashmere . . . Majoring in criminal justice . . . Hobbies include basketball and swimming . . . Born March 7, 1960 in Houston . . . Has three brothers and three sisters . . . Son of Lucy Gray, Houston.

**Trey Hillman, Fr., SS, 5-10, 160, Arlington (Sam Houston)**



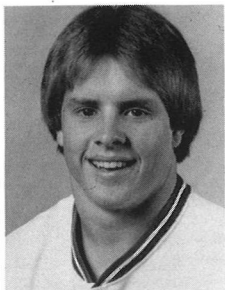
*Bats right, throws right* . . . Gets the starting nod at shortstop to replace Danny Smith, who was drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates last year . . . Very mature for a freshman . . . Also very conscientious . . . Has a good arm and good soft hands . . . A 1981 graduate of Arlington Sam Houston High School, where he lettered three times in both baseball and football . . . Was all-city punter and honorable mention all-city quarterback in football . . . In baseball he was all-city and all-district shortstop as he batted .367 . . . Majoring in communications . . . Hobbies include snow and water skiing . . . Born Jan. 4, 1963 in Amarillo . . . Has two sisters . . . Parents are Royce and Carolyn Hillman, Arlington . . . Father played football and baseball at West Texas State.

**Tom Hobbs, Fr., P, 6-0, 180, Arlington (Bowie)**



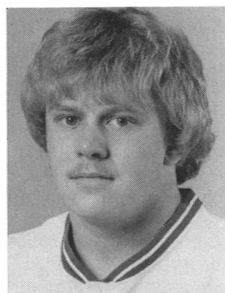
*Righty* . . . Freshman walk-on . . . McBroom says he could have a good future at UTA, however chances are he will be red-shirted this season . . . A 1981 graduate from Arlington Bowie High School where he lettered twice in both basketball and baseball . . . Captained the Bowie basketball team his senior year as a guard . . . Pitched to a 4-0 record for the high school baseball team his senior year, and was selected to all-district and all-city teams . . . Majoring in architecture . . . Hobbies include basketball and baseball . . . Has two brothers and two sisters . . . Son of Leslie H. Hobbs, Arlington.

**David Holley, Fr., OF, 6-0, 180, Arlington (Sam Houston)**



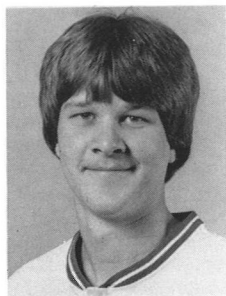
*Bats right, throws right . . .* Youngest outfielder on the team . . . Has good speed and power . . . says McBroom, "David hit the ball well in the fall. But he needs more arm strength and playing time." . . . 1981 graduate of Arlington Sam Houston High School where he lettered twice in both baseball and football . . . Was an all-city and all-district grinder . . . In baseball he was all-city, all-district and All Greater Dallas . . . Played center field in high school . . . Majoring in physical education . . . Hobbies include fishing and hunting . . . Born Sept. 30, 1962 in Clarksville . . . Has one brother . . . Son of Joan Holley, Arlington.

**Craig Jennings, Fr., 1B, 6-0, 180, Arlington (Bowie)**



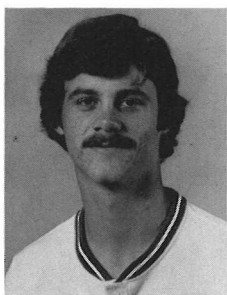
*Bats left, throws left . . .* Gives UTA the potential long ball, although he will be playing behind John Ford at first base . . . Could see some action at designated hitter . . . Has good speed for a big man . . . 1981 graduate of Arlington Bowie High School where he earned two letters in baseball . . . Was all-city and all-district for two years at Bowie . . . Major is undeclared . . . Hobbies include all sports . . . Born Sept. 29, 1962 in Kalamazoo, Mich . . . Has one brother . . . Parents are Walter and Peggy Jennings, Arlington . . . Nickname is CJ.

**Scott Johnston, Fr., P, 6-3, 195, Grand Prairie (Grand Prairie)**



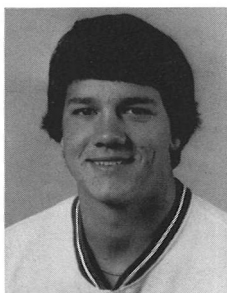
*Righty . . .* Has a good arm, but is coming off knee surgery he underwent in the off-season . . . Needs to come back well . . . 1981 graduate of Grand Prairie High School where he lettered in baseball all four years and once in basketball . . . In baseball he played pitcher, first base, shortstop and third base . . . Was a .396 hitter . . . Was all-district as a senior, and second team all-district as a junior . . . In 1980 he took the Warrior Classic Most Valuable Player award . . . Won his high school's history award . . . Majoring in accounting . . . Born Sept. 9, 1963 in Weatherford . . . Has three brothers . . . Parents are Kenneth and Aline Johnston, Grand Prairie.

**Mike Krieg, Fr., P, 6-1, 165, Portland (Gregory-Portland)**



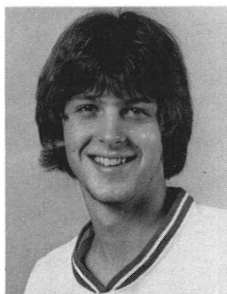
*Lefty* . . . McBroom wants to use him as a spot starter and reliever . . . 1981 graduate of Gregory-Portland High School where he earned a total of eight letters in baseball, basketball and football . . . As a senior he posted a 14-1 record and an earned run average of 0.35, plus, he struck out 186 batsmen in 108 innings of work while tossing a no-hitter and three one-hitters . . . As a junior, he finished 13-3, had an ERA of 0.60, and fanned 172 hitters in 100 innings . . . Was all-district three years . . . Was South Texas' Player of the Year in 1981 . . . Majoring in business administration . . . Hobbies include water skiing . . . Born Oct. 7, 1962 in Corpus Christi . . . Has one brother . . . Son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Krieg, Portland.

**Tripp Marston, So., 2B, 6-0, 170, Dallas (Hillcrest)**



*Bats right, throws right* . . . Has shown tremendous improvement over last year when he batted .500 in only six plate appearances and had an .857 fielding average as a freshman . . . Will again have to play backup to Curt Culbertson at second base, but could also see some relief pitching action this year . . . Capable of playing either middle infield position . . . Was a shortstop and pitcher in high school . . . 1980 graduate of Dallas Hillcrest High School where he earned four baseball letters and one in football . . . Was all-district two years . . . Majoring in business . . . Hobbies include hunting . . . Born July 29, 1961 in Dallas . . . Son of John and Gini Marston, Dallas . . . His father John Marston, Jr. was a swimmer at SMU.

**Scott Maynard, So., 2B, 5-9, 155, Arlington (Bowie)**



*Bats right, throws right* . . . Has good talent, however probably will not see much playing time at second base behind Curt Culbertson and Tripp Marston . . . So as not to waste a year of his eligibility there is a strong chance he will be red-shirted . . . 1980 graduate of Arlington Bowie High School where he earned three letters in baseball . . . Played shortstop in high school . . . As a senior he was all-city and all-district . . . Also won Bowie's Golden Glove Award . . . Majoring in pre-law . . . Born June 6, 1962 in Concord, New Hampshire . . . Has two sisters . . . Son of Marsha Gross, Arlington.

# 1982 UTA Baseball Roster

## Pitchers

Name	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School)
Stan Brewer	R-R	6-1	170	Sr.	1L	Arlington (Arlington)
Tracy Bullard	R-R	6-0	190	Jr.	HS	Fort Worth (Carter-Riverside)
Steve Dearman	R-R	5-11	190	Sr.	3L	Arlington (Sam Houston)
Mark Farrar	R-R	6-0	180	So.	1L	Arlington (Sam Houston)
Tom Hobbs	R-R	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Arlington (Bowie)
Scott Johnston	R-R	6-3	195	Fr.	HS	Grand Prairie (Grand Prairie)
Mike Krieg	L-L	6-1	165	Fr.	HS	Portland (Gregory-Portland)
Robert McCallum	R-R	6-3	200	So.	Sq.	Arlington (Arlington)
Duane Mitchell	R-R	5-11	150	Jr.	2L	Fort Worth (O. D. Wyatt)
Mark Otto	R-R	6-2	170	Fr.	HS	Arlington (Arlington)
Jeff Swope	L-L	5-9	165	Sr.	1L	Spring Hill, Kan.
Klip Weaver	L-L	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Fort Worth (Carter-Riverside)
Fred Wilburn	R-R	6-0	190	Jr.	2L	Corpus Christi (Ray)

## Catchers

Keith Coover	R-R	5-10	180	So.	1L	Hurst (L. D. Bell)
Ken Rose	R-R	5-9	180	Jr.	1L	Arlington (Bowie)
Shannon Woody	R-R	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Weatherford

## Infielders

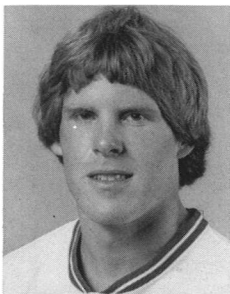
Curt Culbertson	R-R	5-11	170	Sr.	2L	Arlington (Arlington)
John Ford	L-L	6-1	190	Jr.	1L	Arlington (Sam Houston)
Julio Garcia	R-R	6-0	180	Jr.	JC	Houston (Lamar)
Trey Hillman	R-R	5-10	160	Fr.	HS	Arlington (Sam Houston)
Craig Jennings	L-R	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Arlington (Bowie)
Tripp Marston	R-R	6-0	170	So.	1L	Dallas (Hillcrest)
Scott Maynard	R-R	5-9	155	So.	Sq.	Arlington (Bowie)
Tom Patterson	R-R	5-10	160	Sr.	1L	Grand Prairie (South)
Bill Shea	R-R	5-10	160	Fr.	HS	Richardson (J. J. Pearce)

## Outfielders

Chuck Burnes	L-R	5-8	160	So.	1L	Corpus Christi (King)
Calvin Gray	R-R	6-1	185	Jr.	JC	Houston (Kashmere)
David Holley	R-R	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Arlington (Sam Houston)
Roger Piacenti	L-R	5-9	160	Jr.	JC	Olympia Fields, Ill. (Rich Central)
Greg Sutphin	R-R	5-9	160	So.	1L	Arlington (Arlington)

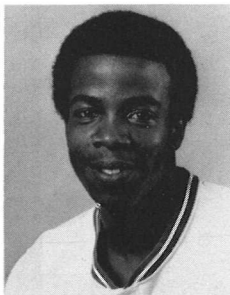
**Head Coach:** Butch McBroom  
**Assistant Coach:** Mark Medina  
**Trainer:** Scott Fletcher  
**Manager:** Jimmy Jones

**Robert McCallum, So., 6-3, 200, Arlington (Arlington)**



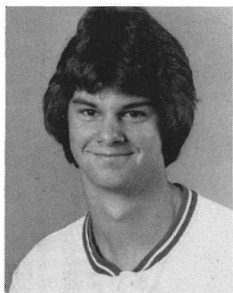
*Righty* . . . Can put good velocity on the ball . . . Powerful arm . . . says McBroom, "He had some flaws in his delivery, but he has worked them out. He could be the surprise of our staff this year." . . . 1980 graduate of Arlington High School where he lettered twice in both baseball and football . . . Was all-district in both sports . . . Played pitcher and third base for AHS . . . Major is undeclared . . . Hobbies include hunting and fishing . . . Born August 7, 1962 in Fort Worth . . . Has six sisters . . . Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Carter, Arlington . . . Nickname is Mack.

**Duane Mitchell, Jr., P, 5-11, 150, Ft. Worth (O.D. Wyatt)**



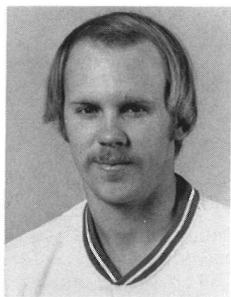
*Righty* . . . Had an outstanding sophomore campaign when he posted the Mavs' best won-loss percentage with eight victories in nine decisions . . . Had an ERA of 2.67 . . . Was third in strikeouts on the staff last year with 41 in 64 innings pitched . . . says McBroom, "He has really matured into a pitcher now instead of a thrower. He should be one of our top three pitchers this year." . . . 1978 graduate of Fort Worth O. D. Wyatt High School where he earned two letters in baseball . . . Majoring in management . . . Born Feb. 20, 1960 in Tacoma, Wash . . . Has two brothers . . . Parents are James and Beverly Mitchell, Fort Worth.

**Mark Otto, Fr., P, 6-2, 170, Arlington (Arlington)**



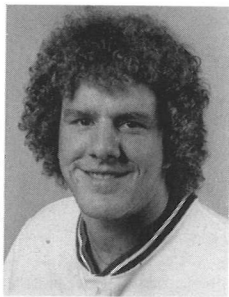
*Righty* . . . Is still a freshman athletically this year after he saw no action last year when he suffered a shoulder injury in fall workouts . . . The ailment caused pain for him to come straight over, so when he came back last spring he changed his delivery into a submarine style . . . Will need to gain some game experience with his new technique . . . 1980 graduate of Arlington High School where he lettered in baseball . . . Was AHS' Most Valuable Player in 1980 . . . Majoring in business management . . . Hobbies include fishing . . . Born June 22, 1962 in Washington, D.C. . . . Has one brother . . . Parents are Bernard and Mary Ott, Arlington . . . Father played football for UTA in 1956-57 when the institution's name was Arlington State College.

**Tom Patterson, Sr., SS-3B, 5-10, 160, Grand Prairie (South)**



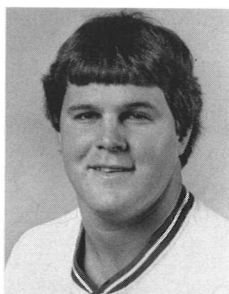
*Bats right, throws right . . .* Was a part time starter last season, however he was injured for the most part of the 1981 campaign . . . Can play either left side infield position . . . Batted .321 in 28 bats, and had a fielding average of .833 for the Mavs last year . . . 1978 graduate of South Grand Prairie High School where he lettered twice in both baseball and football . . . Earned two letters at Mountain View Junior College before transferring to UTA . . . At Mountain View he hit .321 while making the Metro Conference All-Star team . . . Majoring in physical education . . . Hobbies include sports, hunting and fishing . . . Born May 5, 1960 in Olathe, Kan. . . . Has four brothers and two sisters . . . Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Patterson, Grand Prairie.

**Roger Piacenti, Jr., CF, 5-9,160, Olympia Fields, Ill. (Rich-Central)**



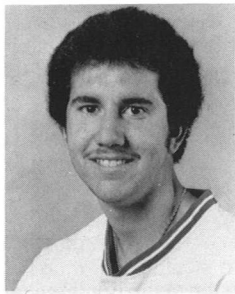
*Bats left, throws right . . .* An outstanding newcomer who walked-on to UTA after his parents moved to Arlington from Illinois . . . Is starting in center field for UTA . . . Has outstanding speed, and is a good defensive player . . . Contact hitter . . . 1979 graduate of Rich Central High School in Olympia Fields, Ill. . . . Lettered two years in baseball . . . Also earned two letters at Lincoln Junior College in Illinois . . . Was an all-conference performer there with a .377 batting average . . . Majoring in business management . . . Hobbies include basketball and guitar . . . Born Sept. 8, 1961 in Chicago Heights, Ill. . . . Brother Ron played baseball for Vanderbilt from 1973-76 . . . Son of Ronald Piacenti, Arlington.

**Ken Rose, Jr., C, 5-9, 180, Arlington (Bowie)**



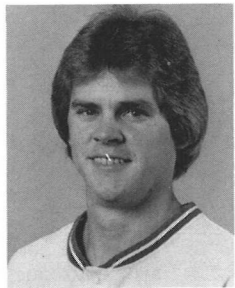
*Bats right, throws right . . .* Enters this season as the number one catcher . . . Was a part time starter at that position last year, when he had a good sophomore season . . . Batted .290 and fielded .962 . . . Had 22 assists . . . Is the top returning homerun hitter with three last year . . . Has a good arm with a good, quick release . . . says McBroom, "Last year was his first time to play college ball, and he played well. He's better now than he was then. So he should be an outstanding player for us." . . . 1979 graduate of Arlington Bowie High School where he lettered three times in baseball and twice in football . . . Majoring in physical education . . . Hobbies include fishing . . . Born Oct. 12, 1960 in Wise, Va. . . . Has two brothers . . . Son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rose, Arlington.

**Bill Shea, Fr., 3B-2B, 5-10, 160, Richardson, (J. J. Pearce)**



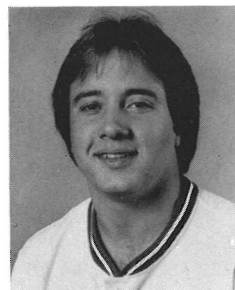
*Bats right, throws right . . . Will add depth at two infield positions, third base and second base . . . Needs some playing time . . . 1981 graduate of J. J. Pearce High School in Richardson . . . Lettered twice in baseball . . . Batted .393 his senior season while driving in 30 runs and clubbing six homers and six triples, the latter a school record . . . Was all-city and second team all-district as a senior when he played shortstop . . . As a junior he was all-city and honorable mention all-district when he played second base . . . Majoring in business management . . . Hobbies include raquetball and swimming . . . Has one sister . . . Born June 22, 1963 in Uniontown, Pa. . . . Parents are Andrew and Ruth Shea, Dallas.*

**Greg Sutphin, So., LF, 5-9, 160, Arlington (Arlington)**



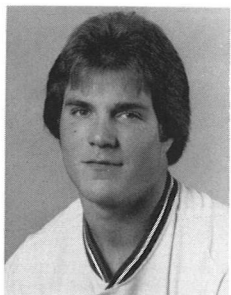
*Bats right, throws right . . . Could battle for a starting job in the outfield . . . Will see a lot of playing time, regardless of whether he starts or not . . . good speed and is a good baserunner . . . Batted .214 in 14 at bats . . . 1980 graduate of Arlington High School, where he earned two letters in baseball and one in golf . . . In baseball he played every position except catcher . . . Won AHS' "Clutch Player" award . . . Led the team in stolen bases and hitting while being named to all-city and all-district teams . . . Majoring in business management . . . Hobbies include fishing, guitar and sports . . . Born August 28, 1962 in Mt. Airy, N.C. . . . Has one brother . . . Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sutphin, Arlington.*

**Jeff Swope, Sr., P, 5-9, 165, Spring Hill, Kan.**



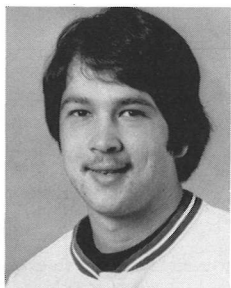
*Lefty . . . Has good stuff, but hasn't been able to pitch up to potential because of arm injuries . . . Appeared in ten games for Mavs last year, and ended up with a 1-1 record and 2.63 earned run average . . . Earned two letters at Allen County (Kan.) Community College before transferring to UTA . . . As a sophomore he finished third in the nation in ERA with a 0.77 mark . . . 1978 graduate of Spring Hill (Kan.) High School where he earned a total of 12 letters in three sports — football, basketball and baseball . . . In baseball at Spring Hill he tossed a couple of no-hitters and eight one-hitters . . . Father was his high school coach . . . Majoring in business administration . . . Hobbies include hunting, snow skiing and golfing . . . Born Nov. 13, 1959 in Pittsburg, Kan. . . . Has one brother . . . Son of Gerald Swope, Spring Hill, Kan.*

**Klip Weaver, Fr., P, 6-1, 190, Ft. Worth (Carter-Riverside)**



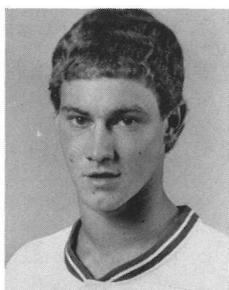
*Lefty* . . . Has good potential, but has not been able to show much in preseason workouts because of shoulder trouble . . . 1981 graduate of Fort Worth Carter-Riverside High School where he lettered twice in both football and baseball . . . In baseball played in center field in addition to his pitching duties . . . Was a linebacker and guard on the football team . . . Majoring in civil engineering . . . Born July 9, 1963 in Fort Worth . . . Has one brother and a sister . . . Parents are Jimmy and Katheryn Weaver, Fort Worth.

**Fred Wilburn, Jr., P, 6-0, 190, Corpus Christi (Ray)**



*Righty* . . . Has a career record of 17-5 at UTA, and a career earned run average of 2.095 . . . 9-1, 2.10 as a freshman, and 8-4, 2.09 last year as a sophomore . . . Has led UTA in strikeouts both years with 60 as a freshman and 59 as a sophomore . . . Won his last eight games in a row as a freshman and his first six in a row at the start of his sophomore campaign to give him 14 consecutive victories for UTA . . . 1979 graduate of Corpus Christi Ray High School where he lettered three times in baseball . . . Was also all-district three times . . . Majoring in business management . . . Hobbies include mechanics . . . Born July 14, 1961 in Corpus Christi . . . Has one brother and two sisters . . . Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Wilburn, Sr., Corpus Christi.

**Shannon Woody, Fr., C, 6-0, 175, Weatherford**



*Bats right, throws right* . . . Walked-on to UTA . . . Has a good arm, and is an overall good athlete . . . Did not start catching until senior year of high school . . . says McBroom, "He could be the catcher of the future for us." . . . 1981 graduate of Weatherford High School where he earned three letters in both baseball and football, plus one more in track . . . Played outfield, pitcher and catcher in high school . . . Was all-district three years . . . Was also an all-district linebacker twice . . . Major is undeclared . . . Hobbies include music . . . Born Jan. 30, 1963 in Weatherford . . . Has two brothers and one sister . . . Parents are Dwayne and Sharon Woody, Weatherford.

# Final 1981 UTA Baseball Statistics

**Overall Record: 38-23    Southland Conference Record: 9-4    Home: 30-8    Road: 8-15**

## Hitting

	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	SB-SBA	BB	SO	BAT AVG.	PO	A	E	FLD AVG.
Thorpe, cf	61	203	63	72	25	10	7	3	105	50-61	35	17	.355	136	3	5	.965
Coover, dh	32	88	18	28	23	2	3	1	39	3-3	8	8	.318	0	0	0	.000
Culbertson, 2b	61	179	32	55	27	9	3	1	73	13-16	29	16	.307	118	116	10	.959
Rose, c	38	107	11	31	19	3	0	3	43	1-1	8	11	.290	153	22	7	.962
Ford, 1b	57	163	23	47	34	8	2	2	65	5-7	25	25	.288	388	6	11	.973
McJilton, rf	55	147	31	41	30	3	3	3	59	11-13	24	18	.279	82	1	3	.965
Abernathy, lf	51	153	24	42	24	6	4	2	62	12-16	16	27	.275	95	5	3	.971
Burnes, dh-of	41	99	22	27	16	9	3	0	42	1-2	17	11	.273	16	0	1	.941
Trussell, c-3b	43	96	10	26	15	7	2	0	37	4-7	26	12	.271	130	39	9	.949
Smith, ss	61	211	44	57	36	11	5	0	78	25-29	22	23	.270	81	143	19	.922
Gaither, 3b	43	87	20	16	11	3	0	0	19	3-5	21	28	.184	29	60	16	.848
Marston, 2b	6	6	2	3	0	2	0	0	5	0-0	0	1	.500	3	3	1	.857
Patterson, 3b	20	28	10	9	4	0	0	0	9	7-7	6	5	.321	8	12	4	.833
Villalba, rf	27	47	11	11	9	4	1	0	17	4-6	4	12	.234	13	1	1	.933
Toro, dh-lb	16	30	3	7	3	0	1	0	9	0-1	6	7	.233	28	2	2	.938
Sutphin, lf	23	14	12	3	2	0	0	0	3	3-3	0	2	.214	7	1	1	.889
McDonald, p-ph	12	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0-0	0	2	.143	0	0	0	.000
Kouba, p-1b	23	9	3	1	0	1	0	0	2	0-0	1	3	.111	10	1	0	1.000
Dearman, p-ph	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	.000
Wilburn, p-ph	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	.000
Robinson, p-ph	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000

<b>UTA TOTALS</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1677</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>142-177</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>.284</b>
<b>OPP TOTALS</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1645</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>60-82</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>.241</b>

## Pitching

	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W-L	ERA			
Wilburn	13	12	9	86	47	32	20	52	59	8-4	2.09	3	15	2 .900
Kouba	13	10	7	75 $\frac{2}{3}$	76	34	22	17	51	6-3	2.62	5	14	1 .950
Swope	10	1	0	13 $\frac{2}{3}$	6	7	4	14	7	1-1	2.63	0	4	1 .800
Mitchell	11	9	4	64	48	26	19	30	41	8-1	2.67	1	19	3 .870
Everett	7	6	4	37	37	19	16	12	18	4-1	3.89	2	5	0 1.000
Happel	9	1	0	6	6	5	3	7	22	1-0	4.50	1	0	0 1.000
Dearman	12	10	6	67	74	47	36	31	35	4-5	4.84	3	14	2 .895
Robinson	6	1	1	16 $\frac{2}{3}$	20	12	10	6	7	1-1	5.40	1	2	1 .750
Farrar	4	0	0	8	7	5	5	8	8	2-0	5.63	0	0	0 .000
Brewer	8	5	2	27	32	22	19	18	13	2-0	6.33	1	2	1 .750
McDonald	8	6	1	38	43	43	34	36	14	1-7	8.05	3	3	2 .750

<b>UTA TOTALS</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>38-23</b>	<b>3.85</b>	<b>1317</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>.945</b>
<b>OPP TOTALS</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>424<math>\frac{1}{3}</math></b>	<b>477</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>23-38</b>	<b>5.24</b>	<b>1273</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>.941</b>

### Score by Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL
UTA	78	45	42	64	37	40	20	5	7	1	339
OPP	20	36	49	24	39	39	27	11	7	0	252

# UT-Arlington Records

## Individual Single Game

**Runs scored:** 4, eight times

**Base hits:** 5, Brent Skillman vs. Texas Wesleyan, 1971

**Doubles:** 2, 22 times

**Triples:** 2, Rusty Jones vs. North Texas State, 1978; Randy Thorpe vs. Arkansas State, 1978; David Abernathy vs. North Dakota St., 1981#

**Home runs:** 2, Jimmy Kelley vs. University of Plano, 1971; Richard Wilkinson vs. Arkansas State, 1978; Randy Thorpe vs. Arkansas St. 1979; Tim McJilton vs. Indiana, 1981#

**RBI:** 7, Lawrence Hicks vs. Bishop, 1971; Randy Thorpe vs. Arkansas St., 1979

**Stolen bases:** 5, Rusty Jones vs. Arkansas State, 1978

**Sacrifices:** 2, numerous times

**At bats:** 7, Jay Wiederhold vs. Arkansas State, 1980

**Most walks:** 4, Tim McJilton vs. Louisiana Tech, 1980; Richard Wilkinson vs. Southern Methodist, 1980\*

### Pitching

**Innings pitched:** 13, David Whisonant vs. Texas Wesleyan, 1975

**Strikeouts:** 15, Lawrence Hicks vs. University of Dallas, 1972

**Fewest hits allowed:** 0, Lonnie Salyers vs. Southwestern, 1973; Doug Osterloh vs. Abilene Christian, 1974; Dennis Vazzi vs. Dallas, 1975; Bob Wingard vs. Texas Wesleyan, 1978 (lost 2-1)

**Most walks:** 10, Jim McCoy vs. Sam Houston, 1978; 10, Steve Dearman vs. Texas 1981.

## Individual Full Season

**Batting average:** .390, Terry Twomay, 1971 (41 of 105)

**Runs scored:** 66, Rusty Jones, 1978\*

**Base hits:** 79, Rusty Jones, 1978

**Extra base hits:** 31, Rusty Jones, 1978

**Doubles:** 13, Mark Medina, 1978

**Triples:** 11, Rusty Jones, 1978\*

**Home runs:** 11, Rusty Jones, 1978

**Total bases:** 11, Rusty Jones, 1978

**RBI:** 57, Richard Wilkinson, 1978; Rusty Jones, 1978\*

**Stolen bases:** 53, Randy Thorpe, 1980\*

**At bats:** 211, Rusty Jones, 1978; Danny Smith, 1981

**Most hit by pitch:** 9, Randy Bench, 1980

**Sacrifices:** 11, Barry Hilaton, 1975

**Walks:** 61, Dave Owen, 1978\*

**Strikeouts:** 53, Dave Owen, 1977

### Pitching

**Most wins:** 12, Bruce Marshall, 1976; Steve Dearman, 1980

**Shutouts:** 4, Fred Wilburn, 1980

**Innings pitched:** 103⅓, Bruce Marshall, 1976

**Lowest ERA:** 1.56, Lonnie Salyers, 1973

**Strikeouts:** 103, Bruce Marshall, 1973

**Walks:** 87, Bruce Marshall, 1976

## Individual Career

Batting average: .337, Richard Wilkinson, 1977-80  
Runs scored: 190, Randy Thorpe, 1978-81\*  
Hits: 206, Randy Thorpe, 1978-81  
At bats: 672, Randy Thorpe, 1978-81  
Doubles: 34, Richard Wilkinson, 1977-80  
Triples: 16, Randy Thorpe, 1978-81\*  
Home runs: 24, Richard Wilkinson, 1977-80  
Total bases: 312, Richard Wilkinson, 1977-80\*  
RBI: 151, Richard Wilkinson, 1977-80\*  
Stolen bases: 151, Randy Thorpe, 1978-81\*  
Bases on balls: 177, Randy Thorpe, 1978-81\*

## Pitching

Most wins: 18, Jimmy Stewart, 1970-73  
Innings pitched: 288, Jimmy Stewart, 1970-73  
Lowest ERA: 2.37, Steve Dearman, 1979-  
Best won-lost percentage: .750, Steve Dearman, 1979-  
Games pitched: 58, Jimmy Stewart, 1970-73

## Team Single Game

Runs scored: 25 vs. Lake Forest, 1980  
Hits: 22 vs. Lake Forest, 1980  
Doubles: 5 vs. Centenary, 1970; vs. Kent State, 1973  
Triples: 4 vs. Lake Forest, 1980  
Home runs: 3, four times  
Total bases: 41 vs. Lake Forest, 1980  
RBI: 19 vs. University of Dallas, 1973; Lake Forest, 1980  
Stolen bases: 13 vs. Hardin-Simmons, 1971

## Team Full Season

Batting average: .292, 1980  
Fielding average: .951, 1976  
Lowest ERA: 2.90, 1973  
Runs scored: 353, 1978  
Hits: 491, 1978  
Extra base hits: 132, 1980  
Doubles: 85, 1980  
Triples: 34, 1981\*  
Home runs: 28, 1978  
Total bases: 701, 1978  
RBI: 299, 1980  
At bats: 1,734, 1978  
Walks: 339, 1980  
Most games won: 38, 1981  
Most games lost: 39, 1977  
Most consecutive wins: 11, 1981  
Most consecutive losses: 11, 1979  
Double plays: 48, 1981  
Shutouts pitched: 10, 1980  
Stolen bases: 143, 1978\*  
Most complete games pitched: 34, 1981\*

\*Southland Conference Record

#Ties Southland Conference Record

# 1981 Southland Conference Standings

North Zone	Conference				Overall			
	W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	T	Pct.
TEX.-ARLINGTON	9	4	.692	—	38	23	0	.623
Louisiana Tech	8	8	.500	2½	34	19	0	.642
Arkansas State	4	9	.308	5	17	20	0	.459
South Zone	W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	T	Pct.
Lamar*	12	4	.750	—	54	26	0	.675
SW Louisiana	11	5	.688	1	40	23	0	.635
McNeese State	1	15	.063	11	26	32	1	.449

\*Lamar defeated UTA conference championship series, three games to none.

## 1981 SLC Statistics

BATTING	G	AB	H	Avg.
Dan, Banas, LT	52	193	73	.378
Jerry Lomastro, LT	52	170	61	.359
Roger Hickernell, McN	56	185	66	.357
RANDY THORPE, UTA	61	208	72	.355
Robbie Kline, ASU	37	123	43	.350

RUNS BATTED IN	G	RBI	Avg.
Kim Christensen, LU	69	73	1.06
Jerry Lomastro, LT	52	48	0.92
Phil Jackson, USL	56	50	0.89
Dan Banas, LT	52	46	0.88
Kim Bryant, McN	55	45	0.82

HOME RUNS	G	HR	Avg.
Jerry Lomastro, LT	52	16	0.31
Kim Bryant, McN	55	13	0.24
Dan Banas, LT	52	10	0.19
Robbie Kline, ASU	37	7	0.19
Wayne Schwing, LU	53	10	0.19

TRIPLES	G	3B	Avg.
RANDY THORPE, UTA	61	7	0.11
Billy Beauchamp, McN	44	4	0.09
Roger Hickernell, McN	56	5	0.09
Johnny Giordano, LT	46	4	0.09
DANNY SMITH, UTA	61	5	0.08

DOUBLES	G	2B	Avg.
Scott Lanxon, LT	53	18	0.34
Robbie Kline, ASU	37	10	0.27
Dave Jarvis, ASU	37	10	0.27
Kim Bryant, McN	55	12	0.22
Lud Henry, McN	56	12	0.21

STOLEN BASES	G	SB	Avg.
RANDY THORPE, UTA	61	50	0.82
Tim Maloney, ASU	37	22	0.59
Joey Boni, USL	60	27	0.45
Mark Lalande, USL	61	27	0.44
DANNY SMITH, UTA	61	25	0.41

VICTORIES	G	IP	W-L	Pct.
Joe Pantaleo, LU	20	97.2	11-4	.733
DUANE MITCHELL, UTA	11	64.0	8-1	.889
Tony Mack, LU	18	90.1	8-1	.667
FRED WILBURN, UTA	13	86.0	8-4	.667
David Smith, LU	17	86.2	8-4	.667

<b>STRIKEOUTS</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
Art Niemann, LT	65.1	66	9.09
Rex Schimpf, LT	62.2	63	9.05
Mark Payne, ASU	32.1	27	7.52
Rick Sandquist, ASU	42.0	34	7.29
Randy Rogers, ASU	67.0	48	6.45
FRED WILBURN, UTA	86.0	59	6.17

### EARNED RUN

<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>W-L</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>ERA</b>
Rex Schimpf, LT	11	6-1	.857	62.2	20	12	41	46	63	1.72
FRED WILBURN, UTA	13	8-4	.667	86.0	32	20	47	52	59	2.09
Preston Parker, ASU	8	3-0	1.000	33.1	14	8	30	15	13	2.16
Tony Mack, LU	18	8-4	.667	90.1	42	24	71	48	54	2.39
CURTIS KOUBA, UTA	13	6-3	.667	75.2	34	22	76	17	51	2.62
DUANE MITCHELL, UTA	11	8-1	.889	64.0	26	19	48	30	41	2.67

## 1981 All-Conference Team

<b>Player, School</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Cl.</b>	<b>Ht.</b>	<b>Wt.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
James Gallier, McNeese State	1b	Jr.	6-2	195	.313
Billy Davis, SW Louisiana	2b	Jr.	5-11	175	.330
Mark Lalande, SW Louisiana	3b	Jr.	5-10	185	.345
Robbie Kline, Arkansas State	ss	Sr.	6-0	180	.350
Alan Marr, Lamar	ui	Sr.	5-10	165	.327
Dan Banas, Louisiana Tech	of	Sr.	6-2	180	.378
<b>Randy Thorpe</b> , Texas-Arlington	of	Sr.	5-9	173	.355
Jerry Lomastro, Louisiana Tech	of	Sr.	5-11	190	.359
Tim Maloney, Arkansas State	uo	So.	5-8	160	.315
Kim Bryant, McNeese State	c	Sr.	5-10	185	.297
Jim Case, Louisiana Tech	c	Jr.	6-0	180	.301
Tony Mack, Lamar	p	So.	5-10	175	8-4, 2.39
Rex Schimpf, Louisiana Tech	p	Sr.	6-4	210	6-1, 1.72

**Honorable Mention** — Doresey McLeroy, Kerry Christensen, Joe Pantaleo of Lamar; Tom Krupa of Louisiana Tech; Lud Henry, Roger Hickernell of McNeese State; Joey Boni, Billy Welch, Lorne Landreneau of SW Louisiana; **Curt Culbertson, Danny Smith, Ken Rose, Fred Wilburn, Duane Mitchell** of Texas-Arlington.

**George Kell Hitting Award** — Dan Banas, Louisiana Tech

**Ted Lyons Pitching Award** — Tony Mack, Lamar

**Coach of the Year** — Butch McBroom, Texas-Arlington

## UTA's All - SLC Players

- 1969 — Ronnie Lucas, 3b; Brent Skillman, of  
 1970 — Gene Merrill, c; Joe Massa, of  
 1971 — Steve Mitchell, 1b; Kent Clark, of; Jimmy Stewart, p  
 1974 — Gary Darst, 3b; Mark Visosky, of  
 1975 — Ron Barnett, of  
 1976 — Bruce Marshall, p; Bobby Flores, ss  
 1978 — Rusty Jones, of; Richard Wilkinson, dh  
 1980 — Randy Thorpe, of

## 1982 SLC Composite Schedule

<b>Dates</b>	<b>North Zone</b>	<b>South Zone</b>
March 20-21	UTA at La. Tech	LU at McN
March 27-28	ASU at UTA	LU at USL
April 3-4	La. Tech at ASU	USL at McN
April 17-18	La. Tech at UTA	LU at McN
April 24-25	ASU at La. Tech	USL at LU
May 1-2	UTA at ASU	McN at USL
May 8-9	North Zone champ vs. South Zone champ (2 games)	
May 15-16	North Zone champ vs. South Zone champ (complete best of 5 game series to decided SLC champion.)	

# Southland Conference Records

## Single Game

- Most Times at Bat — 8, Neal Spencer, McN vs. Nicholls State, 1974  
Most Runs Scored — 5, Charles Bordes, USL vs. Southern, 1972;  
Jim Nichols, TU vs. Indiana, 1967.  
Most Hits — 6, Bobby Bradshaw, LU vs. Texas-Arlington, 1975.  
Most Doubles — 4, Tommy Ezell, TU vs. Southwest Texas, 1964.  
Most Triples — 2, by six individuals.  
Most Home Runs — 2, by several.  
Most Total Bases — 11, by three individuals.  
Most Runs Batted In — 9, Mark Trosclair, USL vs. Southern, 1972.  
Most Stolen Bases — 5, Rusty Jones, UTA vs. Arkansas State,  
1978; vs. Hardin-Simmons, 1979.  
Most Bases on Balls — 4, by 12 individuals.  
Most Innings Pitcher — 13, Dave Whisonant, UTA vs. Texas Wesleyan, 1975.  
Most Strikeouts — 19, John Bowman, TU vs. Abilene Christian, 1966.  
Most Bases on Balls Allowed — 12, Bill Gilbreth, ACC vs. Trinity,  
1968.

## Single Season

- Most Times at Bat — 236, Alan Marr, LU, 1980.  
Most Runs Scored — 66, Rusty Jones, UTA, 1978.  
Most Hits — 88, Jay Adcock, LT, 1980; Alan Marr, LU, 1980.  
Most Doubles — 24, Alan Marr, LU, 1980.  
Most Triples — 11, Rusty Jones, UTA, 1978.  
Most Home Runs — 16, Jerry Lomastro, LT, 1981.  
Most Total Bases — 143, Rusty Jones, UTA, 1978.  
Most Runs Batted In — 73, Kim Christensen, LU, 1981.  
Most Stolen Bases — 53, Randy Thorpe, UTA, 1980.  
Most Bases on Balls — 63, Luis Collazo, LU, 1980.  
Most Times Struck Out — 47, Gary Sutherland, UTA, 1976.  
Most Sacrifices — 16, Kevin Brasuell, LT, 1980.  
Highest Batting Average — .425, Rickey Poe, ASU, 1980.  
Most Games Pitched — 24, Joe Pantaleo, LU, 1980.  
Most Complete Games Pitched — 13, Steve Dearman, UTA, 1980;  
Bruce Marshall, UTA, 1976.  
Most Innings Pitched — 130 $\frac{1}{3}$ , Bruce Marshall, UTA, 1976.  
Most Strikeouts — 134, Bill Gilbreth, ACC, 1967, 1968.  
Most Bases on Balls Allowed — 89, Craig Fisch, LU, 1980.  
Most Victories — 12, by seven individuals.  
Most Saves — 7, Randy Walker, ASU, 1981.  
Most Shutouts Pitched — 5, Jose Alvarez, USL, 1978.  
Lowest Earned Run Average — 0.33, Danny Hetzel, LU, 1967.

## Career

- Most Times at Bat — 834, Joe McCann, LU, 1976-79.  
Most Runs Scored — 190, Randy Thorpe, UTA, 1978-81.  
Most Hits — 222, Jay Adcock, LT, 1977-80.  
Most Doubles — 46, Jay Adcock, LT, 1977-80.  
Most Triples — 16, Randy Thorpe, UTA, 1978-81.  
Most Home Runs — 29, Jerry Lomastro, LT, 1980-81.  
Most Total Bases — 312, Richard Wilkinson, UTA, 1977-80.

Most Runs Batted In — 151, Richard Wilkinson, UTA, 1977-80.  
 Most Stolen Bases — 151, Randy Thorpe, UTA, 1978-81.  
 Most Bases on Balls — 177, Randy Thorpe, UTA, 1978-81.  
 Most Times Struck Out — 120, Randy Bench, UTA, 1977-80.  
 Most Sacrifices — 39, Kevin Brasuell, LT, 1979-80.  
 Highest Batting Average — .373, Dale Holman, LT, 1977-79.  
 Most Games Pitched — 67, David Smith, LU, 1978-81.  
 Most Complete Games Pitched — 29, Ray Fontenot, McN, 1976-79.  
 Most Innings Pitched — 349 $\frac{2}{3}$ , David Smith, LU, 1978-81.  
 Most Strikeouts — 336, Eddie Holman, LT, 1971-74.  
 Most Bases on Balls Allowed — 199, Keith Thibodeaux, LT, 1977-80.  
 Most Victories — 34, David Smith, LU, 1978-81.  
 Most Shutouts Pitched — 9, Ray Fontenot, McN, 1976-79.  
 Lowest Earned Run Average — 0.39, Jim Wingate, TU, 1965-68.

### Single Game

Most Times at Bat — record not available.  
 Most Runs Scored — 27, Lamar vs. Northwestern Louisiana, 1978.  
 Most Hits — 24, Trinity vs. USL, 1968.  
 Most Doubles — 7, Arkansas State vs. Mississippi, 1976.  
 Most Triples — 5, Lamar vs. Texas-Arlington, 1974.  
 Most Home Runs — 7, Lamar vs. Southern-New Orleans, 1977.  
 Most Total Bases — 42, Lamar vs. Southern-New Orleans, 1977.  
 Most Runs Batted In — 21, Lamar vs. Southern-New Orleans, 1977;  
 Trinity vs. USL, 1966.  
 Most Stolen Bases — 13, Texas-Arlington vs. Hardin-Simmons, 1979.  
 Most Bases on Balls — record not available.  
 Most Times Struck Out — record not available.  
 Most Sacrifices — record not available.  
 Most Doulbe Plays — 5, USL vs. Nicholls State, 1979.

### Single Season

Most Times At Bat — 2,181, Lamar, 1981.  
 Most Runs Scored — 515, Lamar, 1980.  
 Most Hits — 612, Lamar, 1981.  
 Most Doubles — 113, Lamar, 1980.  
 Most Triples — 34, Texas-Arlington, 1981.  
 Most Home Runs — 71, Lamar, 1981.  
 Most Total Bases — 952, Lamar, 1981.  
 Most Runs Batted In — 451, Lamar, 1980.  
 Most Stolen Bases — 143, Texas-Arlington, 1978.  
 Most Bases on Balls — 450, Lamar, 1980.  
 Most Times Struck Out — 303, Louisiana Tech, 1980.  
 Most Sacrifices — 68, McNeese State, 1981.  
 Highest Batting Average — .323, Trinity, 1972.  
 Most Double Plays — 68, Lamar, 1981.  
 Highest Fielding Average — .969, Trinity, 1972.  
 Most Complete Games Pitched — 34, Texas-Arlington, 1981.  
 Most Strikeouts — 388, Louisiana Tech, 1980.  
 Most Bases on Balls Allowed — 362, Louisiana Tech, 1980.  
 Most Victories — 54, Lamar, 1981.  
 Fewest Games Lost — 4, Trinity, 1965, 1966.  
 Most Shutouts Pitched — 14, USL, 1978.  
 Lowest Earned Run Average — 1.70, Trinity, 1965.  
 Most Consecutive Victories — 22, Trinity, 1972.  
 Most Consecutive Conference Victories — 13, Louisiana Tech,  
 1977-78.

# 13 Years of UTA Baseball

Year	Record	Coach	SLC Finish	North Zone Finish
1969	6-16	Tom Beasley	Fifth, 0-8	n/a
1970	10-18	Tom Beasley	Fifth, 3-9	n/a
1971	22-12	Fred Matthews	Second, 8-4	n/a
1972	18-25	Fred Matthews	Fourth, 8-9	n/a
1973	20-17	Fred Matthews	Fourth, 8-9	n/a
1974	23-28	Butch McBroom	Sixth, 3-12	n/a
1975	22-27	Butch McBroom	Fourth, 6-9	n/a
1976	29-21	Butch McBroom	Third, 7-8	n/a
1977	14-39	Butch McBroom	Sixth, 4-10	n/a
1978	34-27-1	Butch McBroom	Fourth, 9-11	n/a
1979	21-28	Butch McBroom	Fifth, 7-13	n/a
1980	35-25	Butch McBroom	Third, 10-5	2nd
1981	38-23	Butch McBroom	Second, 9-4	1st

## SLC Champions 1964-1981

1964	Trinity*	
1965	Trinity*	
1966	Trinity*	
1967	Arkansas State*	
1968	Arkansas State*	
1969	Trinity*	
1970	Arkansas State	9-3
1971	Lamar	9-3
1972	SW Louisiana	15-3
1973	SW Louisiana	8-4
1974	Louisiana Tech	11-4
1975	Louisiana Tech	10-5
	Lamar (tie)	10-5
1976	Lamar	10-5
1977	Lamar	13-2
1978	Louisiana Tech	16-4
1979	Lamar	15-5
1980	Louisiana Tech	10-3
1981	Lamar	12-4

\*From 1964 to 1969, a tournament was held to decide the conference champion because there were no games played between SLC teams in those years.



Senior second baseman Curt Culbertson will be ready to snuff out stolen base attempts by UTA foes in 1982.

# 1981 UTA Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Pitcher of Record
2-24	TCU-h	4-3	W Dearman (1-0)
2-24	TCU-h	3-2	W Wilburn (1-0)
2-27	Oral Roberts-h	3-4	L Kouba (0-1)
2-27	Oral Roberts-h (9 innings)	3-7	L McDonald (0-1)
3-10	SW Oklahoma-h	4-6	L Dearman (1-1)
3-10	SW Oklahoma-h	7-2	W Wilburn (2-0)
3-11	SW Oklahoma-h	4-3	W Happel (1-0)
3-11	SW Oklahoma-h	7-8	L McDonald (0-2)
3-12	Wayne State-h	8-2	W Mitchell (1-0)
3-12	Wayne State-h	9-0	W Everett (1-0)
3-14	Texas Wesleyan-h (9 innings)	3-2	W Dearman (2-1)
3-14	Texas Wesleyan-h	1-0	W Wilburn (3-0)
3-17	TCU-a	3-4	L Kouba (0-2)
3-17	TCU-a	3-9	L McDonald (0-3)
3-19	Mary Hardin-Baylor-a	7-4	W Mitchell (2-0)
3-20	Texas-a	1-7	L Dearman (2-2)
3-20	Texas-a	6-1	W Wilburn (4-0)
3-21	Texas-a	7-8	L Kouba (0-3)
3-21	Texas-a	5-14	L McDonald (0-4)
3-23	Indiana-h	6-3	W Mitchell (3-0)
3-23	Indiana-h	14-8	W Everett (2-0)
3-24	Baylor-a	3-7	L Dearman (2-3)
3-24	Baylor-a	5-3	W Wilburn (5-0)
3-26	Carthage (Wis.)-h (5 innings)	16-1	W Robinson (1-0)
3-26	Carthage (Wis.)-h (6 innings)	10-0	W Brewer (1-0)
3-28	*Louisiana Tech-h (10 innings)	6-5	W Kouba (1-3)
3-28	*Louisiana Tech-h	4-2	W Mitchell (4-0)
3-30	*Louisiana Tech-h	4-2	W Dearman (3-3)
3-30	*Louisiana Tech-h	4-3	W Wilburn (6-0)
3-31	North Dakota State-h	6-2	W Everett (3-0)
3-31	North Dakota State-h	17-1	W Farrar (1-0)
4-1	North Dakota State-h	7-4	W Kouba (2-3)
4-1	North Dakota State-h	13-4	W McDonald (1-4)
4-5	*Arkansas State-a (9 innings)	2-3	L Dearman (3-4)
4-5	*Arkansas State-a	0-4	L Wilburn (6-1)
4-6	*Arkansas State-a	7-3	W Kouba (3-3)
4-6	*Arkansas State-a (8 innings)	10-11	L Robinson (1-1)
4-8	Texas Wesleyan-a	2-4	L Everett (3-1)
4-8	Texas Wesleyan-a	6-7	L McDonald (1-5)
4-9	Pan American-h	7-3	W Brewer (2-0)
4-9	Pan American-h	0-6	L Swope (0-1)
4-10	Pan American-h	2-5	L Dearman (3-5)
4-10	Pan American-h	5-1	W Wilburn (7-1)
4-11	Midwestern-h	3-2	W Kouba (4-3)
4-11	Midwestern-h	9-1	W Mitchell (5-0)
4-14	Baylor-h	10-9	W Farrar (2-0)
4-14	Baylor-h	9-11	L McDonald (1-6)
4-16	Mary Hardin-Baylor-h	5-0	W Kouba (5-3)
4-16	Mary Hardin-Baylor-h	5-0	W Everett (4-1)
4-21	Dallas Baptist-a	0-2	L Wilburn (7-2)
4-21	Dallas Baptist-a	5-1	W Mitchell (6-0)
4-26	*Louisiana Tech-a (8 innings)	4-8	L McDonald (1-7)
4-26	*Louisiana Tech-a	7-6	W Dearman (4-5)
4-27	*Louisiana Tech-a (9 innings)	5-2	W Mitchell (7-0)
4-27	*Louisiana Tech-a	6-5	W Wilburn (8-2)
4-30	Dallas Baptist-h (9 innings)	6-5	W Mitchell (8-0)
4-30	Dallas Baptist-h	8-6	W Swope (1-1)
5-3	*Arkansas State-h	5-2	W Kouba (6-3)
5-9	@Lamar-a	2-6	L Mitchell (8-1)
5-10	@Lamar-a	6-7	L Wilburn (8-3)
5-17	@Lamar-h	0-1	L Wilburn (8-4)

\*Southland Conference game h-home a-away @-Southland Conference playoff

# 1982 UTA Baseball Schedule

## February

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Texas Tech
21 Texas Tech	22	23 TCU	24	25 Oral Roberts	26	27 Oral Roberts
28						

## March

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Texas Wesleyan	3	4	5 Baylor	6 Texas
7 Texas	8	9 Texas Southern	10 William Penn	11	12	13 SW Oklahoma
14	15 Mary Hardin- Baylor	16 SE Oklahoma	17 William Jewell	18	19	20 * Louisiana Tech
21 * Louisiana Tech	22	23 Dallas Baptist	24 Carthage	25	26	27 * Arkansas State
28 * Arkansas State	29	30	31 Texas Wesleyan			

## April

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Pan American	3 Pan American
4	5	6 TCU	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Texas Wesleyan	15	16	17 * Louisiana Tech
18 * Louisiana Tech	19	20	21 Dallas Baptist	22	23	24
25	26	27 Baylor	28 Texas Wesleyan	29	30	

## May

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
						1 * Arkansas State
2 * Arkansas State						



indicates home games

\* indicates SLC North Zone games

All dates begin at 1 p.m.,  
except March 16 game  
which begins at 1:30 p.m.