

A Message From Coach Price

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO



When I was named head coach at UTEP in December, 2005, I talked about putting the Miner football program on the national map.

Last season we made dramatic strides. We finished 8-4, tied the school record for consecutive wins with seven, and played Big 12 North Division champion Colorado in the EVI Act Houston Bowl.

We were listed in both top-25 polls and the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) rankings for the first time in school history. We were 11th in the nation in scoring, averaging nearly 36 points per game.

Media from all over the country took notice of our success. Kirk Herbstreit and an ESPN GameDay crew came to our practices. So did writers from the *Arizona Republic*, *Dallas Morning News*, *Denver Post*, *ESPN The Magazine*, *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Daily News* and *USA Today*, among many others.

It was a fun year, but we're just getting started. Our ultimate goal is to build a program that will finish in the top-25 year in and year out and win bowl games.

UTEP football is about to become a staple on SportsCenter, and I want you to be a part of the excitement!

Our staff will work tirelessly to help you fulfill your academic and athletic potential. Whether your future lies in professional football or in the corporate world, you will be groomed for success.

I am certain that you will fall in love with El Paso just as I have! The weather is beautiful year-round. There are over three million people in the area, but there is a small-town feel to this big city. Everyone is very friendly and cares about one another.

UTEP football is king in El Paso! You will play before crowds of over 40,000 fans every night in our beautiful Sun Bowl stadium, and the local media will be tracking your progress on a daily basis.

I encourage you to look closely at UTEP and discover why it is the right place to continue your football career!

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Price".

Mike Price
Head Football Coach
UTEP



Head Coach
Mike Price

Department of
Intercollegiate
Athletics

Football

Larry Durhan, Ch.
500 W. University
El Paso, Texas
79968-0578
1-800-245-UTEP
(915) 747-5224
FAX (915) 747-5027

2004 Miner Season in Review



2004 Statistics

Record: 8-4

(Home: 5-1, Road: 3-2, Neutral: 0-1) WAC: 6-2 (Home 3-1, Road: 3-1)

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Attend.
Sept. 2	at Arizona State	L	9-41	57,528
Sept. 11	Weber State	W	32-0	34,229
Sept. 18	[23] Boise State*	L	31-47	33,921
Oct. 2	New Mexico State	W	45-0	46,123
Oct. 9	at Fresno State*	W	24-21	40,307
Oct. 16	Hawaii*	W	51-20	44,381
Oct. 23	at Louisiana Tech*	W	44-27	18,103
Oct. 30	at San Jose State*	W	38-20	5,968
Nov. 13	Rice*	W	35-28 (2OT)	43,507
Nov. 20	SMU*	W	57-27	45,095
Nov. 27	at Tulsa*	L	35-37	10,977
Dec. 29	vs. Colorado	L	28-33	27,235

Score By Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
UTEP	99	97	131	88	14	429
Opponents	59	86	64	85	7	301

Team Statistics

	UTEP	OPP
SCORING	429	301
Points Per Game	35.8	25.1
FIRST DOWNS	238	238
Rushing	90	105
Passing	123	117
Penalty	25	16
RUSHING YARDAGE	1707	1850
Yards gained rushing	1991	2270
Yards lost rushing	284	420
Rushing Attempts	454	499
Average Per Rush	3.8	3.7
Average Per Game	142.2	154.2
TDs Rushing	20	20
PASSING YARDAGE	3016	2485
Att-Comp-Int	393-229-18	388-203-18
Average Per Pass	7.7	6.4
Average Per Catch	13.2	12.2
Average Per Game	251.3	207.1
TDs Passing	29	14
TOTAL OFFENSE	4723	4335
Total Plays	847	887
Average Per Play	5.6	4.9
Average Per Game	393.6	361.2
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	33-681	53-1076
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	28-374	36-262
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	18-295	18-235
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.6	20.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	13.4	7.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	16.4	13.1
FUMBLES-LOST	19-10	30-12
PENALTIES-YARDS	74-631	81-761
Average Per Game	52.6	63.4
PUNTS-YARDS	64-2732	74-2952
Average Per Punt	42.7	39.9
Net punt average	38.6	34.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	28:42	31:18
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	63/165	53/180
3rd-Down Pct	38%	29%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	5/9	8/20
4th-Down Pct	56%	40%
SACKS BY-YARDS	42-256	20-113
MISC YARDS	57	8
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	55	38
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	15-20	12-20
PAT-ATTEMPTS	52-54	33-36
ATTENDANCE	247256	132983
Games/Avg Per Game	6/41209	5/26597
Neutral Site Games		1/27235

Rushing

Player	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jackson, Howard	12	239	1265	78	1187	5.0	10	55	98.9
Austin, Matt	12	55	216	19	197	3.6	2	21	16.4
Smith, Jimmy	11	34	166	9	157	4.6	1	42	14.3
Thomas, Marcus	10	37	150	5	145	3.9	0	18	14.5
Givens, Aaron	10	2	17	0	17	8.5	0	10	1.7
Chamois, Josh	9	14	16	1	15	1.1	6	7	1.7
Maurice, Kevin	1	5	13	1	12	2.4	0	11	12.0
Marrow, Chris	10	4	14	6	8	2.0	0	5	0.8
Givens, Johan	1	3	10	2	8	2.7	0	9	8.0
Duarte, Omar	5	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	3	1.2
Castro, Joe	1	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Palmer, Jordan	12	46	114	131	-17	-0.4	1	16	-1.4
Team	10	12	0	32	-32	-2.7	0	0	-3.2
Total	12	454	1991	284	1707	3.8	20	55	142.2
Opponents	12	499	2270	420	1850	3.7	20	51	154.2

Passing

Player	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
Palmer, Jordan	12	136.48	366-213-18	58.2	2818	26	91	234.8
Duarte, Omar	5	185.90	20-13-0	65.0	170	3	39	34.0
Cruz, Orlando	3	117.07	3-2-0	66.7	18	0	15	6.0
Boyd, Jayson	12	0.00	2-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Benekos, Bryce	12	184.00	1-1-0	100.0	10	0	10	0.8
Francies, Chris	12	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	12	137.92	393-229-18	58.3	3016	29	91	251.3
Opponents	12	108.75	388-203-18	52.3	2485	14	78	207.1

Receiving

Player	G	No	Yds	Ave	TD	Long	Avg/G
Boyd, Jayson	12	42	560	13.3	5	55	46.7
Higgins, Johnnie Lee	12	34	700	20.6	10	91	58.3
Francies, Chris	12	33	558	16.9	4	59	46.5
Marrow, Chris	10	32	345	10.8	2	39	34.5
Jackson, Howard	12	30	268	8.9	1	70	22.3
Crafts, Jonas	9	19	217	11.4	3	44	24.1
Givens, Aaron	10	15	152	10.1	0	33	15.2
Sears, Jake	12	6	91	15.2	1	31	7.6
Austin, Matt	12	6	58	9.7	0	23	4.8
Thomas, Marcus	10	3	7	2.3	0	13	0.7
Mauch, Casey	12	3	4	1.3	2	7	0.3
Robinson, Daniel	12	2	32	16.0	1	28	2.7
Gonzales, Jacob	8	2	11	5.5	0	8	1.4
Smith, Jimmy	11	1	7	7.0	0	7	0.6
Dillard, Dirk	11	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.5
Total	12	229	3016	13.2	29	91	251.3
Opponents	12	203	2485	12.2	14	78	207.1

Total Offense

Player	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Palmer, Jordan	12	412	-17	2818	2801	233.4
Jackson, Howard	12	239	1187	0	1187	98.9
Austin, Matt	12	55	197	0	197	16.4
Duarte, Omar	5	22	6	170	176	35.2
Smith, Jimmy	11	34	157	0	157	14.3
Thomas, Marcus	10	37	145	0	145	14.5
Cruz, Orlando	3	3	0	18	18	6.0
Givens, Aaron	10	2	17	0	17	1.7
Chamois, Josh	9	14	15	0	15	1.7
Maurice, Kevin	1	5	12	0	12	12.0
Benekos, Bryce	12	1	0	10	10	0.8
Givens, Johan	1	3	8	0	8	8.0
Marrow, Chris	10	4	8	0	8	0.8
Castro, Joe	1	1	4	0	4	4.0
Team	10	12	-32	0	-32	-3.2
Total	12	847	1707	3016	4723	393.6
Opponents	12	887	1850	2485	4335	361.2

Field Goals

Player	FGM-FGA	PCT	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	LG	BLK
Schneider, Reagan	15-20	75.0	0-0	3-3	4-6	7-8	1-3	52	1

Punting

Player	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Benekos, Bryce	62	2732	44.1	74	5	6	18	2
Team	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	64	2732	42.7	74	5	6	18	2
Opponents	74	2952	39.9	58	5	8	22	1

2004 Statistics

All-Purpose Yardage

Player	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Jackson, Howard	12	1187	268	9	328	0	1792	149.3
Higgins, Johnnie Lee	12	0	700	0	310	0	1010	84.2
Francies, Chris	12	0	558	2	0	0	560	46.7
Boyd, Jayson	12	0	560	0	0	0	560	46.7
Fenner, Jahmal	12	0	0	324	0	30	354	29.5
Marrow, Chris	10	8	345	0	0	0	353	35.3
Austin, Matt	12	197	58	0	0	0	255	21.2
Crafts, Jonas	9	0	217	0	0	0	217	24.1
Givens, Aaron	10	17	152	0	0	0	169	16.9
Smith, Jimmy	11	157	7	0	0	0	164	14.9
Thomas, Marcus	10	145	7	0	0	0	152	15.2
Sears, Jake	12	0	91	0	0	0	91	7.6
Ward, Adrian	12	0	0	0	0	87	87	7.2
Demps, Quintin	11	0	0	0	0	73	73	6.6
Delgado, Sir James	5	0	0	39	0	0	39	7.8
Moss, Phillip	11	0	0	0	0	36	36	3.3
Howard, Thomas	12	0	0	0	0	34	34	2.8
Robinson, Daniel	12	0	32	0	0	0	32	2.7
Draughon, Nate	12	0	0	0	26	0	26	2.2
Rodriguez, Robert	12	0	0	0	0	18	18	1.5
Mineo, Chris	12	0	0	0	0	17	17	1.4
Collavo, Troy	12	0	0	0	17	0	17	1.4
Chamois, Josh	9	15	0	0	0	0	15	1.7
Maurice, Kevin	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	12.0
Gonzales, Jacob	8	0	11	0	0	0	11	1.4
Givens, Johan	1	8	0	0	0	0	8	8.0
Duarte, Omar	5	6	0	0	0	0	6	1.2
Dillard, Dirk	11	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.5
Mauch, Casey	12	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.3
Castro, Joe	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Palmer, Jordan	12	-17	0	0	0	0	-17	-1.4
Team	10	-32	0	0	0	0	-32	-3.2
Total	12	1707	3016	374	681	295	6073	506.1
Opponents	12	1850	2485	262	1076	235	5908	492.3

Scoring

Player	TD	FGs	PATs				Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass				
Schneider, Reagan	0	15-20	52-53	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	97
Jackson, Howard	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	72
Higgins, Johnnie Lee	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	60
Chamois, Josh	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	36
Boyd, Jayson	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	30
Francies, Chris	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	24
Crafts, Jonas	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	18
Marrow, Chris	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	12
Mauch, Casey	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	12
Austin, Matt	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	12
Demps, Quintin	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	12
Robinson, Daniel	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Palmer, Jordan	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Sears, Jake	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Fenner, Jahmal	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Howard, Thomas	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Mineo, Chris	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Smith, Jimmy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Perez, Mike	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1	2
Team	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Total	55	15-20	52-54	0-1	0	0-0	0	1	429	
Opponents	38	12-20	33-36	0-2	0	0-0	0	2	301	

Punt Returns

Player	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Fenner, Jahmal	21	324	15.4	1	84
Delgado, Sir James	4	39	9.8	0	24
Jackson, Howard	2	9	4.5	0	9
Francies, Chris	1	2	2.0	0	0
Total	28	374	13.4	1	84
Opponents	36	262	7.3	1	57

Kickoff Returns

Player	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Higgins, Johnnie Lee	14	310	22.1	0	37
Jackson, Howard	12	328	27.3	1	91
Collavo, Troy	3	17	5.7	0	9
Draughon, Nate	1	26	26.0	0	26
Chamois, Josh	1	0	0.0	0	0
Moss, Phillip	1	0	0.0	0	0
Mauch, Casey	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	33	681	20.6	1	91
Opponents	53	1076	20.3	1	74

Interception Returns

Player	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Ward, Adrian	5	87	17.4	0	39
Fenner, Jahmal	4	30	7.5	0	30
Demps, Quintin	2	73	36.5	1	43
Howard, Thomas	2	34	17.0	0	28
Rodriguez, Robert	1	18	18.0	0	18
Mineo, Chris	1	17	17.0	1	17
Dowdy, Mark	1	0	0.0	0	0
Moss, Phillip	1	36	36.0	0	36
Delgado, Sir James	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	18	295	16.4	2	43
Opponents	18	235	13.1	2	48

Fumble Returns

Player	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Demps, Quintin	1	51	51.0	1	51
Rodriguez, Robert	1	6	6.0	0	6
Howard, Thomas	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	2	57	28.5	2	51
Opponents	1	8	8.0	0	88

Defensive Statistics

Player	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	Sacks	Int-Yds	PBU	QBH	FR	FF	Blk	Saf
Rodriguez, Robert	12	82	39	121	16.0-64	3.5-27	1-18	3	6	1-6	4		
Akinduro, Godwin	12	61	36	97	5.0-5	0.5-0			1	2-0			
Howard, Thomas	12	48	14	62	14.0-74	8.0-59	2-34	3	2	1-0	2		
Ward, Adrian	12	52	7	59			5-87	12	1	1-0			
Demps, Quintin	11	42	16	58	1.0-2		2-73	4		1-51	2	1	
Mineo, Chris	12	39	11	50	13.0-44	8.0-34	1-17		3	1-0	2	1	
Fleskoski, Joe	9	38	11	49	1.0-11	1.0-11		1					
Fenner, Jahmal	12	36	11	47	4.0-24	3.0-22	4-30	8	1		2		
Dowdy, Mark	9	32	9	41	2.0-3		1-0	2		1-0			
West, Zach	12	29	11	40	12.0-32	2.5-6			2				
Hanel, Justin	12	23	16	39	6.0-28	5.0-26			4	1-0		1	
Jones, Jeremy	12	29	10	39	3.0-9	1.0-7				1-0		1	
Obomese, Alex	12	23	13	36	7.0-32	4.5-26		3	2				
Ibok, Ibok	12	21	11	32	5.0-28	2.0-18		1	7				
Moss, Phillip	11	25	5	30			1-36				1		
Perez, Mike	12	23	5	28	3.0-5	1.0-1		1					1
Collavo, Troy	12	19	6	25	3.0-6	1.5-3		1	1	1			
Draughon, Nate	12	15	4	19							1		
Givens, Brian	10	14	5	19	4.0-13	1.0-3			1				
Ward, Joe	12	9	3	12	2.0-12	1.0-7			1		1		
Sears, Jake	12	6	6	12									
Fifita, Tevita	11	7	3	10	1.0-2								
Delgado, Sir James	5	8	2	10	2.0-4		1-0				1		
Sanford, Marshall	10	5	4	9						1			
Dillard, Dirk	11	5	2	7									
Hearn, J.D.	9	3	4	7	1.0-6	1.0-6							
Elwood, Matt	6	5	1	6									
Jones, Victor	11	3	2	5						1			
Click, Cedric	12	3	1	4				2					
King, Aaron	12	4		4									
Osborn, Aaron	6		3	3				1		1-0			
Schneider, Reagan	12	1	1	2									
Thomas, Marcus	10	2		2									
Palmer, Jordan	12	2		2									
Barnes, Tony	4	1	1	2									
Morris, Bo	12	1		1									
Garcia, Jose	12	1		1									
Mauch, Casey	12	1		1									
Cousins, Oneil	2	1		1									
Robinson, Daniel	12	1		1									
Givens, Aaron	10		1	1									
Benekos, Bryce	12	1		1									
Marrow, Chris	10	1		1									
Boyd, Jayson	12		1	1									
Higgins, Johnnie Lee	12	1		1						1-0			
Jackson, Howard	12	1		1									
Chamois, Josh	9								1				
Francies, Chris	12												1
Total	12	724	275	999	105-404	42-256	18-295	43	3412-57	17	5	1	2
Opponents	12	637	237	874	88.0-254	20-113	18-235	48	17 10-8	12	3	2	

2004 Game-By-Game Statistics

Rushing (No.-Yards-Long-TD)

	Austin	Chamois	Duarte	A. Givens	H. Jackson	Palmer	J. Smith	Thomas
at Arizona State	2-4-2-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0	16-58-13-1	4-(-3)-5-0	1-2-2-0	7-29-18-0
Weber State	13-66-17-1	DNP	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	25-162-32-2	6-10-13-0	6-25-9-0	4-13-6-0
Boise State	1-(-3)-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	20-62-11-1	7-(-3)-16-0	DNP	0-0-0-0
New Mexico State	12-28-14-1	0-0-0-0	1-3-3-0	0-0-0-0	15-158-30-1	3-(-5)-4-0	8-27-9-0	9-32-16-0
Fresno State	7-31-16-0	0-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0	21-54-19-0	4-3-5-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Hawaii	1-6-6-0	1-1-1-1	0-0-0-0	1-7-7-0	28-138-17-1	1-(-9)-(-9)-0	3-11-5-0	6-21-9-0
at Louisiana Tech	6-18-7-0	0-0-0-0	DNP	1-10-10-0	21-114-38-0	4-(-7)-7-0	6-26-8-1	DNP
at San Jose State	1-4-4-0	3-8-7-1	DNP	0-0-0-0	16-89-44-0	3-6-10-1	1-1-1-0	6-37-16-0
Rice	2-1-2-0	4-1-1-1	DNP	0-0-0-0	17-83-25-0	3-3-5-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
SMU	6-26-16-0	2-1-1-1	1-3-3-0	0-0-0-0	17-99-55-0	1-1-1-0	6-22-9-0	3-9-4-0
at Tulsa	3-16-21-0	0-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0	27-133-31-3	6-(-10)-6-0	2-42-42-0	DNP
vs. Colorado	1-0-0-0	2-1-1-1	DNP	0-0-0-0	16-37-11-1	4-(-3)-3-0	1-1-1-0	2-4-3-0

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-Yards-TD)

	Cruz	Duarte	Palmer
at Arizona State	DNP	DNP	44-21-4-196-0
Weber State	0-0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0-0	28-18-0-223-0
Boise State	DNP	DNP	32-16-2-235-2
New Mexico State	3-2-0-18-0	13-10-0-146-3	3-3-0-15-0
Fresno State	DNP	DNP	23-12-0-185-1
Hawaii	DNP	1-0-0-0-0	44-28-4-317-5
at Louisiana Tech	DNP	DNP	29-17-0-259-4
at San Jose State	DNP	DNP	22-16-1-218-2
Rice	DNP	DNP	28-19-1-191-3
SMU	DNP	5-3-0-24-0	27-20-1-339-5
at Tulsa	DNP	DNP	44-21-3-312-2
vs. Colorado	DNP	DNP	42-22-2-328-2

Receiving (No.-Yards-Long-TD)

	Austin	Boyd	Crafts	Dillard	Francies	A. Givens	Gonzalez	Higgins
at Arizona State	1-7-7-0	2-25-17-0	0-0-0-0	DNP	2-24-14-0	2-36-33-0	1-8-8-0	2-43-37-0
Weber State	2-33-23-0	1-3-3-0	2-13-8-0	0-0-0-0	3-47-17-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Boise State	0-0-0-0	1-3-3-0	1-7-7-0	0-0-0-0	5-94-59-0	DNP	0-0-0-0	3-43-20-1
New Mexico State	0-0-0-0	4-21-8-1	2-31-24-1	0-0-0-0	1-29-29-0	0-0-0-0	1-3-3-0	3-28-21-1
at Fresno State	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	2-13-8-0	0-0-0-0	1-12-12-0	DNP	DNP	1-91-91-1
Hawaii	0-0-0-0	6-40-18-0	3-61-44-1	0-0-0-0	4-41-15-3	4-35-18-0	0-0-0-0	6-104-30-1
at Louisiana Tech	1-6-6-0	2-8-4-0	4-35-11-1	0-0-0-0	3-34-18-1	0-0-0-0	DNP	3-94-65-1
at San Jose State	1-10-10-0	5-46-23-1	2-40-24-0	0-0-0-0	2-81-43-0	4-32-14-0	0-0-0-0	1-9-9-1
Rice	0-0-0-0	4-61-38-0	3-17-9-0	0-0-0-0	3-45-23-0	1-(-10)-0-0	DNP	1-25-25-1
SMU	1-2-2-0	6-122-39-1	DNP	1-6-6-0	3-58-26-0	2-45-29-0	0-0-0-0	4-78-45-2
at Tulsa	0-0-0-0	4-91-52-1	DNP	0-0-0-0	4-65-36-0	2-14-8-0	DNP	3-63-37-0
vs. Colorado	0-0-0-0	7-140-55-1	DNP	0-0-0-0	2-28-18-0	0-0-0-0	DNP	7-122-51-1

	H. Jackson	Marrow	Mauch	Robinson	Sears	J. Smith	Thomas
at Arizona State	3-8-4-0	5-33-11-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-7-7-0	2-5-13-0
Weber State	3-11-8-0	7-116-34-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Boise State	3-67-70-1	3-21-14-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0
New Mexico State	1-8-8-0	2-44-39-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-15-15-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
at Fresno State	5-58-46-0	2-9-6-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-2-2-0
Hawaii	2-17-9-0	3-19-11-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
at Louisiana Tech	3-54-43-0	DNP	0-0-0-0	1-28-28-1	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	DNP
at San Jose State	2-10-6-0	DNP	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Rice	2-1-3-0	1-5-5-0	1-3-3-1	0-0-0-0	2-40-31-1	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
SMU	1-(-1)-0-0	2-33-21-1	1-1-1-1	0-0-0-0	2-19-12-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
at Tulsa	3-23-18-0	4-56-26-1	1-0-7-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	DNP
vs. Colorado	2-12-8-0	3-9-10-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-17-17-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0

Scoring (TD-PAT-FG-Points)

	Austin	Boyd	Chamois	Crafts	Demps	Fenner	Francies	A. Givens	Higgins	Howard
at Arizona State	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Weber State	1-0-0-6	0-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0
Boise State	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-6	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-6	0-0-0-0
New Mexico State	1-0-0-6	1-0-0-6	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-6	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-6	0-0-0-0
at Fresno State	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-6	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	DNP	1-0-0-6	0-0-0-0
Hawaii	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-6	1-0-0-6	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	3-0-0-18	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-6	0-0-0-0
at Louisiana Tech	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-6	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-6	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-6	0-0-0-0
at San Jose State	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-6	1-0-0-6	0-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-6	1-0-0-6
Rice	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-6	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-6	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-6	0-0-0-0
SMU	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-6	1-0-0-6	DNP	1-0-0-6	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	2-0-0-12	0-0-0-0
at Tulsa	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-6	0-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
vs. Colorado	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-6	1-0-0-6	DNP	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-6	0-0-0-0

	H. Jackson	Marrow	Mauch	Mineo	Palmer	Perez	Robinson	Schneider	Sears	J. Smith
at Arizona State	1-0-0-6	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-3-3	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Weber State	2-0-0-12	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-2-4-14	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Boise State	2-0-0-12	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-4-1-7	0-0-0-0	DNP
New Mexico State	2-0-0-12	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-6-1-9	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
at Fresno State	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-6	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-3-1-6	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Hawaii	1-0-0-6	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-6-1-9	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
at Louisiana Tech	0-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-6	0-5-3-14	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-6
at San Jose State	0-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-6	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-5-1-8	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Rice	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-6	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-5-0-5	1-0-0-6	0-0-0-0
SMU	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-6	1-0-0-6	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-2-2	0-0-0-0	0-7-2-13	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
at Tulsa	3-0-0-18	1-0-0-6	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-5-0-5	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
vs. Colorado	1-0-0-6	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-4-0-4	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0

2004 Game-By-Game Statistics

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

	Akinduro	Barnes	Click	Collavo	Cousins	Delgado	Demps	Dowdy	Draughon
at Arizona State	3-4-7	1-1-2	2-0-2	2-0-2	DNP	3-1-4	4-4-8	DNP	1-2-3
Weber State	3-3-6	0-0-0	1-0-1	2-0-2	DNP	1-0-1	2-1-3	DNP	0-0-0
Boise State	6-3-9	DNP	0-0-0	2-0-2	DNP	1-1-2	6-2-8	DNP	2-0-2
New Mexico State	9-3-12	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	2-0-2	2-0-2	5-1-6	3-0-3
at Fresno State	2-7-9	DNP	0-1-1	2-3-5	DNP	1-0-1	3-1-4	8-2-10	1-1-2
Hawaii	5-1-6	DNP	0-0-0	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	6-0-6	2-2-4	6-2-8
at Louisiana Tech	2-5-7	DNP	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	3-3-6	1-0-1
at San Jose State	4-8-12	DNP	0-0-0	1-1-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0
Rice	8-5-13	DNP	0-0-0	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	8-4-12	1-1-2	0-0-0
SMU	1-3-4	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-2-2	DNP	DNP	1-3-4	1-1-2	0-0-0
at Tulsa	3-2-5	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-1-3	DNP	DNP	4-0-4	5-0-5	0-0-0
vs. Colorado	3-4-7	DNP	0-0-0	3-1-4	DNP	DNP	2-4-6	2-4-6	0-0-0

	Elwood	Fenner	Fifita	Fleskoski	B. Givens	Hanel	Hearn	Howard	Ibok
at Arizona State	DNP	4-0-4	2-0-2	2-2-4	3-1-4	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-3-4	0-1-1
Weber State	DNP	0-1-1	1-2-3	4-2-6	0-1-1	2-2-4	DNP	2-0-2	0-0-0
Boise State	DNP	4-0-4	1-0-1	1-2-3	1-0-1	2-5-7	DNP	8-4-12	3-2-5
New Mexico State	DNP	1-0-1	1-0-1	DNP	1-0-1	2-1-3	0-1-1	3-1-4	2-0-2
at Fresno State	DNP	4-3-7	2-0-2	DNP	DNP	3-3-6	0-2-2	3-1-4	1-0-1
Hawaii	DNP	2-2-4	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	2-0-2	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-2-2
at Louisiana Tech	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	4-2-6	2-1-3	2-0-2	0-1-1	2-2-4	1-0-1
at San Jose State	0-0-0	2-0-2	0-0-0	2-3-5	1-0-1	0-2-2	0-1-1	1-1-2	1-1-2
Rice	0-0-0	7-1-8	0-1-1	6-1-7	3-1-4	2-2-4	1-0-1	12-1-13	2-2-4
SMU	1-3-4	2-4-6	0-0-0	2-4-6	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-0-0	3-4-7	0-2-2
at Tulsa	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	5-3-8	0-1-1	1-2-3	0-0-0	2-2-4	4-3-7
vs. Colorado	1-0-1	3-5-8	DNP	2-2-4	1-2-3	1-3-4	DNP	3-3-6	4-1-5

	J. Jones	V. Jones	Mineo	Moss	Obomese	Osborn	Perez	Rodriguez	Sanford
at Arizona State	1-1-2	1-0-1	3-1-4	4-0-4	1-5-6	0-1-1	1-0-1	3-2-5	DNP
Weber State	4-0-4	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-1-1	2-1-3	5-5-10	DNP
Boise State	1-1-2	DNP	3-1-4	5-1-6	3-2-5	0-0-0	4-2-6	10-4-14	0-1-1
New Mexico State	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-1-1	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-1-1	2-0-2	5-2-7	1-0-1
at Fresno State	2-1-3	DNP	2-0-2	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-0-0	1-0-1	5-6-11	1-1-2
Hawaii	1-0-1	0-1-1	2-1-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	1-0-1	7-1-8	0-0-0
at Louisiana Tech	3-0-3	0-0-0	2-2-4	0-4-4	2-5-7	DNP	2-0-2	3-2-5	0-2-2
at San Jose State	4-4-8	0-0-0	6-2-8	6-6-12	2-0-2	DNP	0-0-0	6-4-10	0-1-1
Rice	3-1-4	0-0-0	2-4-6	1-1-2	2-2-4	DNP	2-0-2	14-5-19	0-0-0
SMU	2-2-4	0-0-0	4-2-6	0-1-1	1-4-5	DNP	4-3-7	3-3-6	0-2-2
at Tulsa	2-1-3	0-0-0	3-0-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	2-0-2	7-5-12	0-0-0
vs. Colorado	0-5-5	0-1-1	2-5-7	DNP	1-2-3	0-0-0	0-1-1	4-10-14	0-0-0

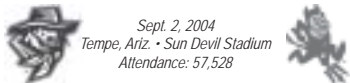
	A. Ward	J. Ward	Z. West
at Arizona State	9-1-10	0-0-0	0-1-1
Weber State	0-1-1	2-1-3	3-0-3
Boise State	5-0-5	0-0-0	6-1-7
New Mexico State	2-0-2	1-0-1	1-2-3
at Fresno State	3-2-5	1-1-2	0-1-1
Hawaii	5-0-5	2-0-2	2-0-2
at Louisiana Tech	3-1-4	0-0-0	1-1-2
at San Jose State	5-0-5	1-1-2	4-1-5
Rice	7-1-8	0-0-0	3-2-5
SMU	2-1-3	0-0-0	2-1-3
at Tulsa	3-0-3	0-0-0	1-4-5
vs. Colorado	5-3-8	0-2-2	0-3-3

Godwin Akinduro



2004 Recaps

Arizona State 41 UTEP 9



Sept. 2, 2004
Tempe, Ariz. • Sun Devil Stadium
Attendance: 57,528

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	Final
UTEP	0	6	0	3	9
Arizona State	3	21	10	7	41

First Quarter

ASU - Ainsworth 22-yard field goal, 6:59

Second Quarter

ASU - Richardson 34-yard pass from Walter (Ainsworth kick), 13:30
ASU - Miller 2-yard pass from Walter (Ainsworth kick), 10:22
ASU - Franklin 48-yard interception return (Ainsworth kick), 8:58
UTEP - Jackson 12-yard run (kick failed), 1:49

Third Quarter

ASU - Ainsworth 48-yard field goal, 11:03
ASU - Hagen 15-yard pass from Walter (Ainsworth kick), 1:06

Fourth Quarter

ASU - Burgess 68-yard pass from Keller (Ainsworth kick), 12:52
UTEP - Schneider 33-yard field goal, 2:41

Team Statistics

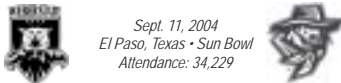
	UTEP	ASU
First Downs	17	26
Rushing Yards (att-net)	31-87	42-131
Passing Yards	196	356
Passes Comp-Att-Int	21-44-4	23-44-1
Total Offense (plays-yds)	75-283	86-487
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	8-75	6-75
Punts (no-avg)	9-44.2	8-36.9
Punt Returns-Yards	5-124	6-52
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-71	2-57
Interceptions-Yards	1-0	4-90
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	27:29	32:31
Third-Down Conversions	3-18	5-16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-4
Sacks By-Yards	3-22	2-12

Time of game: 3:33
Temperature: 95 degrees, 11% humidity
Wind: West 5 mph

Individual Statistics

UTEP				Arizona State			
Rushing	No	Net	TD	Rushing	No	Net	TD
Jackson	16	58	1	Wade	11	49	0
Thomas	7	29	0	R. Hill	11	44	0
Austin	2	4	0	H. Hill	6	32	0
Smith	1	2	0	Jones	8	16	0
Team	1	-3	0	Richardson	1	12	0
Palmer	4	-3	0	Christensen	1	-1	0
Totals	31	87	1	Walter	4	-21	0
				Totals	42	131	0
Passing				Passing			
A-C-I	Yds	TD		A-C-I	Yds	TD	
Palmer	44-21-4	196	0	Walter	37-18-0	241	3
Totals	44-21-4	196	0	Keller	7-5-1	115	1
				Totals	44-23-1	356	4
Receiving				Receiving			
No	Yds	TD		No	Yds	TD	
Marrow	5	33	0	Hagan	8	119	1
Jackson	3	8	0	Richardson	5	70	1
Higgins	2	43	0	Mutz	3	43	0
Givens	2	36	0	Burgess	1	68	1
Boyd	2	25	0	Burghgraef	1	18	0
Francies	2	24	0	Candidate	1	15	0
Thomas	2	5	0	Miller	1	14	0
Gonzales	1	8	0	Payton	1	7	0
Austin	1	7	0	Miller	1	2	1
Smith	1	7	0	H. Hill	1	0	0
Totals	21	196	0	Totals	23	356	4
Punting				Punting			
No	Yds	Avg		No	Yds	Avg	
Benekos	9	398	44.2	MacDonald	7	295	42.1
Totals	9	398	44.2	Team	1	0	0.0
				Totals	8	295	36.9
Defense				Defense			
U-A	TFL	Sack		U-A	TFL	Sack	
Ward	9-1	0	0	Robinson	4-5	2-5	1-3
Demps	4-4	0	0	Williams	3-2	0	0
Akinduro	3-4	0	0	Burks	3-2	0	0

UTEP 32 Weber State 0



Sept. 11, 2004
El Paso, Texas • Sun Bowl
Attendance: 34,229

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	Final
Weber State	0	0	0	0	0
UTEP	6	9	10	17	32

First Quarter

UTEP - Schneider 37-yard field goal, 8:02
UTEP - Schneider 40-yard field goal, 0:31

Second Quarter

UTEP - Jackson 32-yard run (rush failed), 8:20
UTEP - Schneider 52-yard field goal, 0:00

Third Quarter

UTEP - Schneider 38-yard field goal, 12:04
UTEP - Jackson 15-yard run (Schneider kick), 6:09

Fourth Quarter

UTEP - Austin 2-yard run (Schneider kick), 12:44

Team Statistics

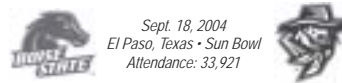
	WSU	UTEP
First Downs	8	30
Rushing Yards (att-net)	25-34	54-276
Passing Yards	78	223
Passes Comp-Att-Int	9-26-1	18-29-0
Total Offense (plays-yds)	51-112	83-499
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-24	7-60
Punts (no-avg)	10-41.2	4-48.0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-2	6-21
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-133	1-0
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	1-0
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	25:35	34:25
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 14	5 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	4-4
Sacks By-Yards	3-15	3-15

Time of game: 2:49
Temperature: 95 degrees, 20% humidity
Wind: South 5-10 mph

Individual Statistics

Weber State				UTEP			
Rushing	No	Net	TD	Rushing	No	Net	TD
Chournos	13	45	0	Jackson	25	162	2
Conway	2	2	0	Austin	13	66	1
Hall	7	1	0	Smith	6	25	0
Pizzaro	1	-3	0	Thomas	4	13	0
Bauer	1	-5	0	Palmer	6	10	0
Fowler	1	-6	0	Totals	54	276	3
Totals	25	34	0				
Passing				Passing			
A-C-I	Yds	TD		A-C-I	Yds	TD	
Bauer	18-6-1	41	0	Palmer	28-18-0	223	0
Fowler	6-2-0	32	0	Duarte	1-0-0	0	0
Pizzaro	2-1-0	5	0	Totals	29-18-0	223	0
Totals	26-9-1	78	0				
Receiving				Receiving			
No	Yds	TD		No	Yds	TD	
Harrell	2	16	0	Marrow	7	116	0
Chournos	2	14	0	Francies	3	47	0
Mathis	2	13	0	Jackson	3	11	0
Hall	1	20	0	Austin	2	33	0
McConnell	1	14	0	Crafts	2	13	0
King	1	1	0	Boyd	1	3	0
Totals	9	78	0	Totals	18	223	0
Punting				Punting			
No	Yds	Avg		No	Yds	Avg	
Kenah	10	412	41.2	Benekos	4	192	48.0
Totals	10	412	41.2	Totals	4	192	48.0
Defense				Defense			
U-A	TFL	Sack		U-A	TFL	Sack	
Jones	9-1	0	0	Rodriguez	5-5	1-2	0
Barkdull	8-2	0	0.5	Fleskosi	4-2	0	0
Odlund	4-6	0	0	Akinduro	3-3	0	0

[23] Boise State 47 UTEP 31



Sept. 18, 2004
El Paso, Texas • Sun Bowl
Attendance: 33,921

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	Final
Boise State	0	20	7	20	47
UTEP	10	7	7	7	31

First Quarter

UTEP - Jackson 70-yard pass from Palmer (Schneider kick), 13:17
UTEP - Schneider 46-yard field goal, 4:50

Second Quarter

BSU - Jones 29-yard field goal, 12:48
BSU - Jones 30-yard pass from Zabransky (Jones kick), 10:36
BSU - Jones 38-yard field goal, 6:00
UTEP - Demps 51-yard fumble recovery (Schneider kick), 4:05
BSU - Carter 2-yard run (Jones kick), 1:33

Third Quarter

UTEP - Jackson 2-yard run (Schneider kick), 12:49
BSU - Weldon 0-yard fumble recovery (Jones kick), 7:09

Fourth Quarter

BSU - James 30-yard pass from Zabransky (Jones kick), 14:51
BSU - Carter 1-yard run (Jones kick), 10:42
UTEP - Higgins 7-yard pass from Palmer (Schneider kick), 6:58
BSU - Adams 0-yard fumble recovery (kick blocked), 0:41

Team Statistics

	BSU	UTEP
First Downs	29	16
Rushing Yards (att-net)	49-175	28-56
Passing Yards	392	235
Passes Comp-Att-Int	26-37-2	16-33-2
Total Offense (plays-yds)	86-567	61-291
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	2-0
Penalties-Yards	11-92	2-15
Punts (no-avg)	2-48.0	7-47.3
Punt Returns-Yards	6-122	1-21
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-78	3-69
Interceptions-Yards	2-0	2-30
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-51
Possession Time	35:26	24:34
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 12	3 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	2-3
Sacks By-Yards	3-15	3-20

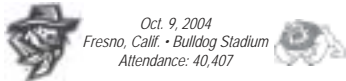
Time of game: 3:27
Temperature: 89 degrees, 28% humidity
Wind: Northwest 5 mph

Individual Statistics

Boise State				UTEP			
Rushing	No	Net	TD	Rushing	No	Net	TD
Carpenter	12	65	0	Jackson	20	62	1
Marks	17	65	0	Austin	1	-3	0
Bady	2	24	0	Palmer	7	-3	0
Carter	7	19	2	Totals	28	56	1
Jones	1	3	0				
Helmandollar	2	1	0				
Naanee	1	1	0				
Zabransky	7	-4	0				
Adams	0	0	1				
Weldon	0	0	1				
Totals	49	175	4				
Passing				Passing			
A-C-I	Yds	TD		A-C-I	Yds	TD	
Zabransky	37-26-2	392	2	Palmer	32-16-2	235	2
Totals	37-26-2	392	2	Boyd	1-0-0	0	0
				Totals	33-16-2	235	2
Receiving				Receiving			
No	Yds	TD		No	Yds	TD	
Bady	7	149	0	Francies	5	94	0
James	7	89	1	Jackson	3	67	1
Acree	5	50	0	Higgins	3	43	1
Schouman	2	50	0	Marrow	3	21	0
Jones	2	30	1	Crafts	1	7	0
Murray	1	14	0	Boyd	1	3	0
Onibokun	1	6	0	Totals	16	235	2
Helmandollar	1	4	0				
Totals	26	392	2				
Punting				Punting			
No	Yds	Avg		No	Yds	Avg	
Stringer	2	96	48.0	Benekos	7	331	47.3
Totals	2	96	48.0	Totals	7	331	47.3
Defense				Defense			
U-A	TFL						

2004 Recaps

UTEP 24 Fresno State 21



Oct. 9, 2004
Fresno, Calif. • Bulldog Stadium
Attendance: 40,407

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	Final
UTEP	7	10	0	7	24
Fresno State	7	0	7	7	21

First Quarter

UTEP - Mineo 17-yard interception return (Schneider kick), 13:35
FS - Sumlin 4-yard run (Visintainer kick), 2:33

Second Quarter

UTEP - Chamois 1-yard run (Schneider kick), 12:30
UTEP - Schneider 33-yard field goal, 7:11

Third Quarter

FS - Fernandez 7-yard pass from Pinegar (Visintainer kick), 4:10

Fourth Quarter

UTEP - Higgins 91-yard pass from Palmer (Schneider kick), 14:45
FS - Pinegar 2-yard run (Visintainer kick), 9:01

Team Statistics

	UTEP	FSU
First Downs	11	16
Rushing Yards (att-net)	37-92	39-195
Passing Yards	185	126
Passing Comp-Att-Int	12-23-0	20-36-2
Total Offense (plays-yds)	60-277	75-321
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-0
Penalties-Yards	6-39	8-85
Punts (no-avg)	8-40.8	9-42.2
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	8-21
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-35	5-75
Interceptions-Yards	2-35	0-0
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	25:03	34:57
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 14	7 of 19
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-3
Sacks By-Yards	3-11	2-6

Time of game: 3:21
Temperature: 73 degrees, partly cloudy
Wind: West-Northwest 16 mph

Individual Statistics

UTEP				Fresno State			
Rushing	No	Net	TD	Rushing	No	Net	TD
Jackson	7	54	0	Sumlin	26	160	1
Austin	7	31	0	Jennings	2	15	0
Marrow	1	5	0	Pinegar	7	8	1
Palmer	4	3	0	Mathis	2	7	0
Chamois	2	3	1	Rivera	2	5	0
Team	2	-4	0	Totals	39	195	2
Totals	37	92	1				

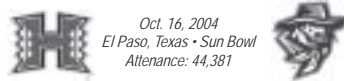
Passing	A-C-I	Yds	TD	Passing	A-C-I	Yds	TD
Palmer	23-12-0	185	1	Pinegar	36-20-2	126	1
Totals	23-12-0	185	1	Totals	36-20-2	126	1

Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Receiving	No	Yds	TD
Jackson	5	58	0	Fernandez	4	37	1
Crafts	2	13	0	Reid	4	28	0
Marrow	2	9	0	Jennings	4	13	0
Higgins	1	91	1	Rivera	2	10	0
Francies	1	12	0	Sumlin	2	6	0
Thomas	1	2	0	Dubois	1	14	0
Totals	12	185	1	Fairman	1	12	0
				Jamison	1	4	0
				Spach	1	2	0
				Totals	20	126	1

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Punting	No	Yds	Avg
Benekos	8	326	40.8	Lingua	9	380	42.2
Totals	8	326	40.8	Totals	9	380	42.2

Defense	U-A	TFL	Sack	Defense	U-A	TFL	Sack
Rodriguez	8-3	1-3	0	Culver	6-1	1-1	0
Dowdy	8-2	0	0	Marshall	6-0	0	0
Akinduro	6-3	1-1	0	Morris	5-1	2-6	2-6

UTEP 51 Hawaii 20



Oct. 16, 2004
El Paso, Texas • Sun Bowl
Attendance: 44,381

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	Final
Hawaii	13	0	7	0	20
UTEP	14	10	20	7	51

First Quarter

UTEP - Crafts 3-yard pass from Palmer (Schneider kick), 11:41
UTEP - Francies 15-yard pass from Palmer (Schneider kick), 9:29
UH - Welch 13-yard pass from Chang (Ayat kick), 5:36
UH - Elimimian 20-yard interception return (kick blocked), 5:24

Second Quarter

UTEP - Higgins 16-yard pass from Palmer (Schneider kick), 10:41
UTEP - Schneider 48-yard field goal, 0:00

Third Quarter

UTEP - Francies 9-yard pass from Palmer (Schneider kick), 11:58
UTEP - Chamois 1-yard run (Schneider kick), 7:05
UTEP - Jackson 5-yard run (kick failed), 4:57
UH - Welch 30-yard pass from Chang (Ayat kick), 3:26

Fourth Quarter

UTEP - Francies 13-yard pass from Palmer (Schneider kick), 9:52

Team Statistics

	UH	UTEP
First Downs	27	28
Rushing Yards (att-net)	14-77	42-173
Passing Yards	359	317
Passing Comp-Att-Int	32-65-2	28-45-4
Total Offense (plays-yds)	79-436	87-490
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	1-5	6-56
Punts (no-avg)	5-42.0	5-43.05
Punt Returns-Yards	2-(-14)	3-49
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-38	1-27
Interceptions-Yards	4-30	2-0
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	27:36	32:24
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 13	9 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 4	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-3	7-7
Sacks By-Yards	1-9	2-7

Time of game: 3:35
Temperature: 80 degrees, 20% humidity
Wind: West 5-15 mph

Individual Statistics

Hawaii				UTEP			
Rushing	No	Net	TD	Rushing	No	Net	TD
Akina	6	58	0	Jackson	28	138	1
Brewster	5	20	0	Thomas	6	21	0
Kelikipi	2	5	0	Smith	3	11	0
Chang	1	-6	0	Givens	1	7	0
Totals	14	77	0	Austin	1	6	0
				Chamois	1	1	1
				Team	1	-2	0
				Palmer	1	-9	0
				Totals	42	173	2

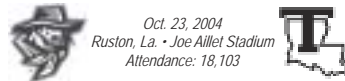
Passing	A-C-I	Yds	TD	Passing	A-C-I	Yds	TD
Chang	49-26-0	294	2	Palmer	44-28-4	317	5
Akina	14-6-2	65	0	Duarte	1-0-0	0	0
Kapanaui	2-0-0	0	0	Totals	45-28-4	317	5
Totals	65-32-2	359	2				

Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Receiving	No	Yds	TD
Komine	6	49	0	Higgins	6	104	1
Boyd	5	83	2	Boyd	6	40	0
Rivers	5	51	0	Francies	4	41	3
Owens	5	33	0	Givens	4	35	0
Brewster	3	32	0	Crafts	3	61	0
Sample	3	21	0	Marrow	3	19	0
Kelikipi	2	17	0	Jackson	2	17	0
Ferguson	1	44	0	Totals	28	317	5
Poumele	1	20	0				
Dickerson	1	9	0				
Totals	32	359	2				

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Punting	No	Yds	Avg
Milne	5	210	42.0	Benekos	5	215	43.0
Totals	5	210	42.0	Totals	5	215	43.0

Defense	U-A	TFL	Sack	Defense	U-A	TFL	Sack
Peters	8-1	1-2	0	Rodriguez	7-1	0	0
Purcell	8-0	2-14	1-9	Draughton	6-2	0	0
Broadway	6-2	0	0	Demps	6-0	1-2	0

UTEP 44 Louisiana Tech 27



Oct. 23, 2004
Ruston, La. • Joe Allet Stadium
Attendance: 18,103

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	Final
UTEP	7	13	7	17	44
Louisiana Tech	14	0	6	7	27

First Quarter

UTEP - Crafts 7-yard pass from Palmer (Schneider kick), 11:00
LT - Moats 2-yard run (Horwedel kick), 6:51
LT - Maddox 2-yard blocked punt return (Horwedel kick), 0:28

Second Quarter

UTEP - Schneider 48-yard field goal, 12:55
UTEP - Robinson 28-yard pass from Palmer (Schneider kick), 2:43
UTEP - Schneider 44-yard field goal, 0:00

Third Quarter

LT - Horwedel 43-yard field goal, 5:26
UTEP - Higgins 65-yard pass from Palmer (Schneider kick), 2:46
LT - Horwedel 37-yard field goal, 1:27

Fourth Quarter

UTEP - Schneider 21-yard field goal, 11:43
LT - Holland 51-yard run (Horwedel kick), 10:17
UTEP - Francies 13-yard pass from Palmer (Schneider kick), 5:24
UTEP - Smith 8-yard run (Schneider kick), 2:50

Team Statistics

	UTEP	LTU
First Downs	13	15
Rushing Yards (att-net)	40-150	40-192
Passing Yards	259	151
Passing Comp-Att-Int	17-30-0	9-28-3
Total Offense (plays-yds)	70-409	68-343
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-44	6-45
Punts (no-avg)	8-40.4	8-40.6
Punt Returns-Yards	-4-79	4-12
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-109	4-80
Interceptions-Yards	3-47	0-0
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-8
Possession Time	34:49	25:11
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 16	1 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-2
Sacks By-Yards	6-31	1-8

Time of game: 3:30
Temperature: 87 degrees, mostly cloudy
Wind: n/a

Individual Statistics

UTEP				Louisiana Tech			
Rushing	No	Net	TD	Rushing	No	Net	TD
Jackson	21	114	0	Moats	21	99	1
Smith	6	26	1	Holland	1	51	1
Austin	6	18	0	Franklin	6	31	0
Givens	1	10	0	Kubik	12	11	0
Palmer	4	-7	0	Totals	40	192	2
Team	2	-11	0				
Totals	40	150	1				

Passing	A-C-I	Yds	TD	Passing	A-C-I	Yds	TD
Palmer	29-17-0	259	4	Kubik	28-9-3	151	0
Francies	1-0-0	0	0	Totals	28-9-3	151	0
Totals	30-17-0	259	4				

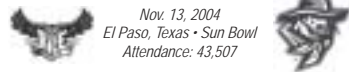
Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Receiving	No	Yds	TD
Crafts	4	35	1	Holland	3	45	0
Higgins	3	94	1	Chambers	2	19	0
Jackson	3	54	0	Newman	2	9	0
Francies	3	34	1	Franklin	1	66	0
Boyd	2	8	0	Davis	1	12	0
Robinson	1	28	1	Totals	9	151	0
Austin	1	6	0				
Totals	17	259	4				

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Punting	No	Yds	Avg
Benekos	7	323	46.1	Butler	8	325	40.6
Team	1	0	0.0	Totals	8	325	40.6
Totals	8	323	40.4				

Defense	U-A	TFL	Sack	Defense	U-A	TFL	Sack
Obomese	5-2	2-11	1-9				

2004 Recaps

UTEP 35 Rice 28 (2 OT)



Nov. 13, 2004
El Paso, Texas • Sun Bowl
Attendance: 43,507

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	OT	OT	Final
Rice	3	0	14	4	7	0	28
UTEP	7	0	7	7	7	7	35

First Quarter
Rice - Juhl 32-yard field goal, 9:44
UTEP - Fenner 56-yard punt return (Schneider kick), 5:01

Second Quarter
Rice - Bailey 2-yard run (Landry kick), 11:44
UTEP - Sears 31-yard pass from Palmer (Schneider kick), 9:30
Rice - Falco 17-yard pass from Armstrong (Landry kick), 5:25

Fourth Quarter
UTEP - Chamois 1-yard run (Schneider kick), 12:03
Rice - Team safety, 5:20
Rice - Team safety, 0:17

First Overtime
Rice - Bailey 1-yard run (Landry kick)
UTEP - Mauch 3-yard pass from Palmer (Schneider kick)

Second Overtime
UTEP - Higgins 25-yard pass from Palmer (Schneider kick)

Team Statistics

	Rice	UTEP
First Downs	28	16
Rushing Yards (att-net)	79-312	28-83
Passing Yards	97	191
Passing Comp-Att-Int	6-14-1	19-28-1
Total Offense (plays-yds)	93-409	56-274
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	9-86	9-60
Punts (no-avg)	4-38.2	5-32.6
Punt Returns-Yards	4-58	3-52
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-45	3-52
Interceptions-Yards	1-17	1-26
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-6
Possession Time	37:27	22:33
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 19	4 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-7	2-2
Sacks By-Yards	1-5	5-35

Time of game: 3:05
Temperature: 46 degrees, 40% humidity
Wind: East 10-20 mph

Individual Statistics

Rice				UTEP			
Rushing	No	Net	TD	Rushing	No	Net	TD
Bailey	36	155	2	Jackson	17	83	0
Lott	13	65	0	Palmer	3	3	0
Falco	7	39	0	Austin	2	1	0
Armstrong	20	37	0	Chamois	4	1	1
Smith	3	16	0	Team	2	-5	0
Totals	79	312	2	Totals	28	83	1

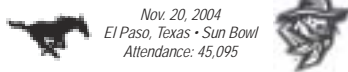
Passing				Passing			
A-C-I	Yds	TD		A-C-I	Yds	TD	
Armstrong	13-6-1	97	1	Palmer	28-19-1	191	3
Team	1-0-0	0	0	Team	28-19-1	191	3
Totals	14-6-1	97	1	Totals	28-19-1	191	3

Receiving				Receiving			
No	Yds	TD		No	Yds	TD	
Falco	3	66	1	Boyd	4	61	0
Simonak	2	18	0	Francies	3	45	0
Hall	1	13	0	Crafts	3	17	0
Totals	6	97	1	Sears	2	40	1

Punting				Punting			
No	Yds	Avg		No	Yds	Avg	
Scruggs	4	153	38.2	Benekos	4	163	40.8
Totals	4	153	38.2	Team	1	0	0.0
Totals	5	163	32.6	Totals	5	163	32.6

Defense U-A TFL Sack				Defense U-A TFL Sack			
Herrin	8-5	2-3	0	Rodriguez	14-5	2-9	0
Syptak	6-4	1-5	1-5	Demps	9-4	0	0
Casson	4-3	0	0	Akinduro	8-5	0	0.5-0

UTEP 57 SMU 27



Nov. 20, 2004
El Paso, Texas • Sun Bowl
Attendance: 45,095

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	Final
SMU	6	14	0	7	27
UTEP	10	14	28	5	57

First Quarter
UTEP - Schneider 23-yard field goal, 11:01
SMU - Brown 2-yard run (kick blocked), 8:35
UTEP - Chamois 1-yard run (Schneider kick), 6:01

Second Quarter
SMU - Foster 19-yard pass from Eckert (McMurtray kick), 13:43
SMU - Pellerin 49-yard pass from Romo (McMurtray kick), 7:24
UTEP - Mauch 1-yard pass from Palmer (Schneider kick), 4:02
UTEP - Marrow 21-yard pass from Palmer (Schneider kick), 1:30

Third Quarter
UTEP - Higgins 5-yard pass from Palmer (Schneider kick), 11:49
UTEP - Higgins 45-yard pass from Palmer (Schneider kick), 10:48
UTEP - Demps 43-yard interception return (Schneider kick), 10:25
UTEP - Boyd 5-yard pass from Palmer (Schneider kick), 5:36

Fourth Quarter
UTEP - Schneider 41-yard field goal, 9:15
SMU - Romo 8-yard run (McMurtray kick), 6:41
UTEP - Perez safety, 2:18

Team Statistics

	SMU	UTEP
First Downs	18	26
Rushing Yards (att-net)	32-122	40-165
Passing Yards	234	363
Passing Comp-Att-Int	21-33-1	23-32-1
Total Offense (plays-yds)	65-356	72-528
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-102	7-63
Punts (no-avg)	5-45.6	3-39.3
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-21
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-102	4-65
Interceptions-Yards	1-0	1-43
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	27:49	32:11
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 13	4 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	5-5
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	5-17

Time of game: 3:00
Temperature: 67 degrees, 15% humidity
Wind: Southwest 5-10 mph

Individual Statistics

SMU				UTEP			
Rushing	No	Net	TD	Rushing	No	Net	TD
Dorsey	8	58	0	Jackson	17	99	0
Romo	15	33	1	Austin	6	26	0
Munlin	3	18	0	Smith	6	22	0
Brown	3	13	1	Thomas	3	9	0
Massey	2	2	0	Marrow	2	9	0
Team	1	-2	0	Duarte	1	3	0
Totals	32	122	2	Palmer	1	1	0

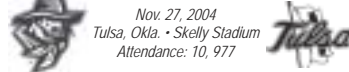
Passing				Passing			
A-C-I	Yds	TD		A-C-I	Yds	TD	
Romo	20-14-0	158	1	Palmer	27-20-1	339	5
Eckert	13-7-1	76	1	Duarte	5-3-0	24	0
Totals	33-21-1	234	2	Totals	32-23-1	363	5

Receiving				Receiving			
No	Yds	TD		No	Yds	TD	
Foster	7	68	1	Boyd	6	122	1
Pellerin	5	78	1	Higgins	4	78	2
Chase	4	33	0	Francies	3	58	0
Kennedy	3	26	0	Givens	2	45	0
Brown	1	23	0	Marrow	2	33	1
Sears	1	14	0	Sears	2	19	0
Cleveland	1	14	0	Dillard	1	6	0
Totals	21	234	2	Austin	1	2	0

Punting				Punting			
No	Yds	Avg		No	Yds	Avg	
Mentzel	5	228	45.6	Benekos	3	118	39.3
Totals	5	228	45.6	Totals	3	118	39.3

Defense U-A TFL Sack				Defense U-A TFL Sack			
Sturdivant	6-6	1-1	0	Howard	6-1	1-2	1-2
Nnabufe	8-2	0	0	Perez	5-2	1-2	0
Harris	7-3	1-1	0	Mineo	5-1	1-2	1-2
				Fleskoski	5-1	0	0
				Fenner	4-2	0	0

Tulsa 37 UTEP 35



Nov. 27, 2004
Tulsa, Okla. • Skelly Stadium
Attendance: 10,977

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	Final
UTEP	0	7	21	7	35
Tulsa	3	21	7	6	37

First Quarter
Tulsa - DeVault 21-yard field goal, 3:01

Second Quarter
UTEP - Marrow 6-yard pass from Palmer (Schneider kick), 14:51
UTEP - Davis 74-yard kickoff return (DeVault kick), 14:40
Tulsa - Kilian 7-yard run (DeVault kick), 9:39
Tulsa - Parrish 37-yard run (DeVault kick), 6:10

Third Quarter
UTEP - Jackson 6-yard run (Schneider kick), 12:36
UTEP - Boyd 52-yard pass from Palmer (Schneider kick), 7:17
UTEP - Jackson 10-yard run (Schneider kick), 2:21
Tulsa - Diles 1-yard run (DeVault kick), 0:22

Fourth Quarter
Tulsa - Diles 5-yard run (rush failed), 12:22
UTEP - Jackson 31-yard run (Schneider kick), 6:41

Team Statistics

	UTEP	TU
First Downs	13	15
Rushing Yards (att-net)	40-150	40-192
Passing Yards	259	151
Passing Comp-Att-Int	17-30-0	9-28-3
Total Offense (plays-yds)	70-409	68-343
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-44	6-45
Punts (no-avg)	8-40.4	8-40.6
Punt Returns-Yards	4-79	4-12
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-109	4-80
Interceptions-Yards	3-47	0-0
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-8
Possession Time	34:49	25:11
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 16	1 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-2
Sacks By-Yards	6-31	1-8

Time of game: 3:30
Temperature: 87 degrees, mostly cloudy
Wind: n/a

Individual Statistics

UTEP				Tulsa			
Rushing	No	Net	TD	Rushing	No	Net	TD
Jackson	27	133	3	Parrish	21	141	1
Smith	2	42	0	Diles	14	41	2
Austin	3	16	0	Kilian	16	23	1
Palmer	6	-10	0	Davis	2	3	0
Totals	38	181	3	Team	1	-1	0
				Totals	54	207	4

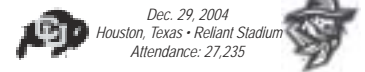
Passing				Passing			
A-C-I	Yds	TD		A-C-I	Yds	TD	
Palmer	44-21-3	312	2	Kilian	15-9-1	76	0
Totals	44-21-3	312	2	Totals	15-9-1	76	0

Receiving				Receiving			
No	Yds	TD		No	Yds	TD	
Boyd	4	91	1	Davis	2	20	0
Francies	4	65	0	Mills	2	12	0
Marrow	4	56	1	Parrish	2	2	0
Higgins	3	63	0	Blankenship	1	33	0
Jackson	3	23	0	Culton	1	6	0
Givens	2	14	0	Landrum	1	3	0
Mauch	1	0	0	Totals	9	76	0
Totals	21	312	2				

Punting				Punting			
No	Yds	Avg		No	Yds	Avg	
Benekos	3	123	41.0	Kindred	8	245	30.6
Totals	3	123	41.0	Totals	8	245	30.6

Defense U-A TFL Sack				Defense U-A TFL Sack			
Rodriguez	10-2	1-1	1-9	LeDet	8-0	4-13	1-6
Fleskoski	6-2	1-1	1-1	Chamberlain	3-5	0	0
Ibok	5-2	1-1	1-10	Blackshire	6-0	1-1	0
				Rountree	6-0	3-9	0
				Hope	6-0	0	0

Colorado 33 UTEP 28



Dec. 29, 2004
Houston, Texas • Reliant Stadium
Attendance: 27,235

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	Final
Colorado	3	10	6	14	33
UTEP	14	7	0	7	28

<

2005 Miner Opponents



2005 Opponents

New Mexico State

Sept. 3 • Las Cruces, N.M.
8:30 p.m. MST • ESPNU



Hal Mumme
Head Coach



Jimmy Cottrell
Linebacker

Location _____ Las Cruces, N.M.
Enrollment _____ 16,428
Nickname _____ Aggies
Colors _____ Crimson, White
Conference _____ Western Athletic (WAC)
President _____ Dr. Mike Martin
Director of Athletics _____ Dr. McKinley Boston
Head Coach _____ Hal Mumme (Tarleton '75)
Record at NMSU _____ First season
Career Record _____ 97-64-1 (14 seasons)
Stadium _____ Aggie Memorial (30,343)
Surface _____ Grass
Press Box Phone _____ (505) 646-2700
Series History _____ 83rd meeting in '05; UTEP leads 47-33-2
Last Meeting _____ 2004; UTEP won 45-0 in El Paso
Last Meeting in Las Cruces _____ 2002; NMSU won 49-14
2004 Record _____ 5-6
2004 Conference Record _____ 4-3 (T3rd Sun Belt)
Sports Information Director _____ Tyler Dunkel
SID Office Phone _____ (505) 646-2927
SID Home Phone _____ (505) 523-0084
SID Cell Phone _____ (505) 640-7270
SID E-Mail _____ tydunkel@nmsu.edu
SID FAX _____ (505) 646-2425
Lettermen Returning _____ 46 (23 off./23 def.)
Lettermen Lost _____ 20 (9 off./9 def./2 spec.)
Starters Returning _____ 14 (8 off./6 def.)
Starters Lost _____ 10 (3 off./5 def./2 spec.)
Athletics Website _____ www.NMStateSports.com

Houston

Sept. 16 • El Paso, Texas
6:05 p.m. MST • ESPN2



Art Briles
Head Coach



Kevin Kolb
Quarterback

Location _____ Houston, Texas
Enrollment _____ 35,400
Nickname _____ Cougars
Colors _____ Scarlet, White, Navy Trim
Conference _____ Conference USA (C-USA)
President _____ Dr. Jay Gogue
Director of Athletics _____ Dave Maggard
Head Coach _____ Art Briles (Texas Tech '79)
Record at Houston _____ 10-14 (two seasons)
Career Record _____ 10-14 (two seasons)
Stadium _____ John O'Quinn Field at Robertson Stadium (32,000)
Surface _____ Grass
Press Box Phone _____ (713) 743-0550
Series History _____ Third meeting in '05; UTEP leads 2-0
Last Meeting _____ 1948; UTEP won 35-7 in El Paso
2004 Record _____ 3-8
2004 Conference Record _____ 3-5 (T6th)
Sports Information Director _____ Chris Burkhalter
SID Office Phone _____ (713) 743-9404
SID Home Phone _____ (281) 403-7674
SID Cell Phone _____ (713) 775-1542
SID E-Mail _____ cburkha@mail.uh.edu
SID FAX _____ (713) 743-9411
Lettermen Returning _____ 43 (21 off./21 def./1 spec.)
Lettermen Lost _____ 21 (8 off./10 def./3 spec.)
Starters Returning _____ 16 (8 off./8 def.)
Starters Lost _____ 9 (3 off./3 def./3 spec.)
Athletics Website _____ www.UHcougars.com

New Mexico

Sept. 24 • El Paso, Texas
7:05 p.m. MST • CSTV



Rocky Long
Head Coach



DonTrell Moore
Tailback

Location _____ Albuquerque, N.M.
Enrollment _____ 26,500
Nickname _____ Lobos
Colors _____ Cherry, Silver
Conference _____ Mountain West
President _____ Louis Caldera
Director of Athletics _____ Rudy Davalos
Head Coach _____ Rocky Long (New Mexico '74)
Record at New Mexico _____ 40-45 (seven seasons)
Career Record _____ 40-45 (seven seasons)
Stadium _____ University Stadium (38,634)
Surface _____ Grass
Press Box Phone _____ (505) 925-5573
Series History _____ 73rd meeting in '05; New Mexico leads 41-28-3
Last Meeting _____ 2001; New Mexico won 26-6 in Albuquerque
Last Meeting in El Paso _____ 1999; UTEP won 13-10
2004 Record _____ 7-5 (Emerald Bowl)
2004 Conference Record _____ 5-2 (2nd)
Sports Information Director _____ Greg Remington
SID Office Phone _____ (505) 925-5520
SID Home Phone _____ (505) 293-5048
SID Cell Phone _____ (505) 710-7911
SID E-Mail _____ gregrem@unm.edu
SID FAX _____ (505) 925-5529
Lettermen Returning _____ 43 (21 off./19 def./3 spec.)
Lettermen Lost _____ 20 (10 off./8 def./2 spec.)
Starters Returning _____ 17 (9 off./6 def./2 spec.)
Starters Lost _____ 10 (3 off./6 def./1 spec.)
Athletics Website _____ www.golobos.com

Memphis

Oct. 1 • Memphis, Tenn.
6 p.m. MST • CSTV



Tommy West
Head Coach



DeAngelo Williams
Running Back

Location _____ Memphis, Tenn.
Enrollment _____ 20,332
Nickname _____ Tigers
Colors _____ Royal Blue, Gray
Conference _____ Conference USA (C-USA)
President _____ Dr. Shirley Raines
Director of Athletics _____ R.C. Johnson
Head Coach _____ Tommy West (Tennessee '76)
Record at Memphis _____ 25-23 (four seasons)
Career Record _____ 60-58 (10 seasons)
Stadium _____ Liberty Bowl Memorial (62,380)
Surface _____ Field Turf Pro Series
Press Box Phone _____ (901) 272-0136
Series History _____ First meeting in '05
2004 Record _____ 8-4
2004 Conference Record _____ 5-3 (T2nd)
Sports Information Director _____ Jennifer Rodriguez
SID Office Phone _____ (901) 678-2397
SID Home Phone _____ (901) 737-5552
SID Cell Phone _____ (901) 734-9951
SID E-Mail _____ jmpowers@memphis.edu
SID FAX _____ (901) 678-4134
Lettermen Returning _____ 48 (17 off./28 def./3 spec.)
Lettermen Lost _____ 27 (18 off./7 def./2 spec.)
Starters Returning _____ 14 (4 off./7 def./3 spec.)
Starters Lost _____ 14 (9 off./4 def./1 spec.)
Athletics Website _____ www.GoTigersGo.com

Tulane

Oct. 14 • New Orleans, La.
6 p.m. MST • ESPN/ESPN2



Chris Scelfo
Head Coach



Anthony Cannon
Linebacker

Location _____ New Orleans, La.
Enrollment _____ 13,214
Nickname _____ Green Wave
Colors _____ Olive Green, Sky Blue
Conference _____ Conference USA (C-USA)
President _____ Dr. Scott Cowen
Director of Athletics _____ Rick Dickson
Head Coach _____ Chris Scelfo (Northeast Louisiana '85)
Record at Tulane _____ 31-40 (six seasons)
Career Record _____ 31-40 (six seasons)
Stadium _____ Louisiana Superdome (64,900)
Surface _____ Artificial
Press Box Phone _____ (504) 862-3868
Series History _____ First meeting in '05
2004 Record _____ 5-6
2004 Conference Record _____ 3-5 (T6th)
Sports Information Director _____ Donna Turner
SID Office Phone _____ (504) 862-8240
SID Home Phone _____ (504) 733-9208
SID Cell Phone _____ (504) 491-1859
SID E-Mail _____ dturner1@tulane.edu
SID FAX _____ (504) 865-5512
Lettermen Returning _____ 45 (20 off./23 def./2 spec.)
Lettermen Lost _____ 17 (7 off./8 def./2 spec.)
Starters Returning _____ 18 (8 off./9 def./1 spec.)
Starters Lost _____ 8 (3 off./3 def./2 spec.)
Athletics Website _____ www.TulaneGreenWave.com

Marshall

Oct. 22 • El Paso, Texas
7:05 p.m. MST • CSTV



Mark Snyder
Head Coach



Chris Royal
Safety

Location _____ Huntington, W. Va.
Enrollment _____ 16,326
Nickname _____ Thundering Herd
Colors _____ Green, White
Conference _____ Conference USA (C-USA)
President _____ Dr. Stephen J. Kopp
Director of Athletics _____ Bob Marcum
Head Coach _____ Mark Snyder (Marshall '88)
Record at Marshall _____ First season
Career Record _____ First season
Stadium _____ Joan C. Edwards Stadium (38,019)
Surface _____ Field Turf
Press Box Phone _____ (304) 696-6666
Series History _____ First meeting in '05
2004 Record _____ 6-6
2004 Conference Record _____ 6-2 (2nd/East MAC)
Sports Information Director _____ Randy Burnside
SID Office Phone _____ (304) 696-4660
SID Home Phone _____ (304) 417-5286
SID Cell Phone _____ (304) 417-5286
SID E-Mail _____ burnsid2@marshall.edu
SID FAX _____ (304) 696-2325
Lettermen Returning _____ 35 (19 off./15 def./1 spec.)
Lettermen Lost _____ 25 (11 off./14 def.)
Starters Returning _____ 7 (3 off./3 def./1 spec.)
Starters Lost _____ 15 (8 off./7 def.)
Athletics Website _____ www.Herdzone.com

2005 Opponents

Rice

Oct. 29 • Houston, Texas
1 p.m. MST



Ken Hatfield
Head Coach



John Syptak
Defensive Line

Location _____ Houston, Texas
Enrollment _____ 4,785
Nickname _____ Owls
Colors _____ Blue, Gray
Conference _____ Conference USA (C-USA)
President _____ David W. Leebron
Director of Athletics _____ Bobby May
Head Coach _____ Ken Hatfield (Arkansas '65)
Record at Rice _____ 54-68-1 (11 seasons)
Career Record _____ 167-130-4 (26 seasons)
Stadium _____ Rice Stadium (70,000)
Surface _____ AstroTurf 12
Press Box Phone _____ (713) 527-0250
Series History _____ Ninth meeting in '05; series tied 4-4
Last Meeting _____ 2004; UTEP won 35-28 (2OT) in El Paso
Last Meeting in Houston _____ 2003; Rice won 45-14
2004 Record _____ 3-8
2004 Conference Record _____ 2-6 (9th WAC)
Sports Information Director _____ Bill Cousins
SID Office Phone _____ (713) 348-4034
SID Home Phone _____ (281) 363-1456
SID Cell Phone _____ (281) 924-8938
SID E-Mail _____ bcuz@ruf.rice.edu
SID FAX _____ (713) 348-6019
Lettermen Returning _____ 37 (14 off./19 def./4 spec.)
Lettermen Lost _____ 22 (14 off./8 def.)
Starters Returning _____ 15 (4 off./7 def./4 spec.)
Starters Lost _____ 11 (7 off./4 def.)
Athletics Website _____ www.RiceOwls.com

Tulsa

Nov. 5 • El Paso, Texas
7:05 p.m. MST



Steve Kragthorpe
Head Coach



Nick Bunting
Linebacker

Location _____ Tulsa, Okla.
Enrollment _____ 4,100
Nickname _____ Golden Hurricane
Colors _____ Old Gold, Royal Blue, Crimson
Conference _____ Conference USA (C-USA)
President _____ Dr. Steadman Upham
Director of Athletics _____ Judy MacLeod
Head Coach _____ Steve Kragthorpe (West Texas A&M '87)
Record at Tulsa _____ 12-13 (third season)
Career Record _____ 12-13 (third season)
Stadium _____ Skelly (35,452)
Surface _____ Field Turf
Press Box Phone _____ (918) 631-2492 and (918) 631-3200
Series History _____ 14th meeting in '05; Tulsa leads 8-5
Last Meeting _____ 2004; Tulsa won 37-35 in Tulsa
Last Meeting in El Paso _____ 2003; Tulsa won 56-28
2004 Record _____ 4-8
2004 Conference Record _____ 3-5 (T6th WAC)
Sports Information Director _____ Don Tomkalski
SID Office Phone _____ (918) 631-3200
SID Home Phone _____ (918) 250-6803
SID Cell Phone _____ (918) 640-0683
SID E-Mail _____ donald-tomkalski@utulsa.edu
SID FAX _____ (918) 631-3913
Lettermen Returning _____ 42 (17 off./21 def./4 spec.)
Lettermen Lost _____ 17 (10 off./7 def.)
Starters Returning _____ 13 (5 off./6 def./2 spec.)
Starters Lost _____ 11 (6 off./5 def.)
Athletics Website _____ www.tulshurricane.com

Texas Southern

Nov. 12 • El Paso, Texas
7:05 p.m. MST



Steve Wilson
Head Coach



Ramond Gilmore
Running Back

Location _____ Houston, Texas
Enrollment _____ 11,635
Nickname _____ Tigers
Colors _____ Maroon, Gray
Conference _____ Southwestern Athletic (SWAC)
President _____ Dr. Priscilla Dean Slade
Director of Athletics _____ Alois Blackwell
Head Coach _____ Steve Wilson (Howard '79)
Record at Texas Southern _____ 0-11 (one season)
Career Record _____ 78-78 (16 seasons)
Stadium _____ Reliant (69,500)/Robertson (33,004)
Surface _____ Grass
Press Box Phone _____ (713) 826-8229
Series History _____ Second meeting in '05; UTEP leads 1-0
Last Meeting _____ 2001; UTEP won 52-6 in El Paso
2004 Record _____ 0-11
2004 Conference Record _____ 0-7 (5th West)
Sports Information Director _____ Rodney Bush
SID Office Phone _____ (713) 313-7603
SID Home Phone _____ (713) 826-8229
SID Cell Phone _____ (713) 826-8229
SID E-Mail _____ bushrr@tsu.edu/sports@tsu.edu
SID FAX _____ (713) 313-1045
Lettermen Returning _____ 45 (17 off./26 def./2 spec.)
Lettermen Lost _____ 25 (17 off./7 def./1 spec.)
Starters Returning _____ 16 (7 off./9 def.)
Starters Lost _____ 6 (4 off./2 def.)
Athletics Website _____ www.tsu.edu

UAB

Nov. 19 • El Paso, Texas
7:05 p.m. MST



Watson Brown
Head Coach



Darrell Hackney
Quarterback

Location _____ Birmingham, Ala.
Enrollment _____ 16,693
Nickname _____ Blazers
Colors _____ Forest Green, Old Gold
Conference _____ Conference USA (C-USA)
President _____ Dr. Carol Z. Garrison
Director of Athletics/Head Coach _____ Watson Brown (Vanderbilt '73)
Record at UAB _____ 54-59 (10 seasons)
Career Record _____ 86-136-1 (20 seasons)
Stadium _____ Legion Field (72,000)
Surface _____ Grass
Press Box Phone _____ (205) 326-3814
Series History _____ First meeting in '05
2004 Record _____ 7-5
2004 Conference Record _____ 5-3 (T2nd)
Sports Information Director _____ Norm Reilly
SID Office Phone _____ (205) 934-0722
SID Home Phone _____ (205) 621-9067
SID Cell Phone _____ (205) 936-1793
SID E-Mail _____ nreilly@uab.edu
SID FAX _____ (205) 975-7505
Lettermen Returning _____ 58 (30 off./27 def./1 spec.)
Lettermen Lost _____ 19 (8 off./9 def./2 spec.)
Starters Returning _____ 16 (8 off./7 def./1 spec.)
Starters Lost _____ 10 (3 off./5 def./2 spec.)
Athletics Website _____ www.uabsports.com

SMU

Nov. 26 • Dallas, Texas
1 p.m. MST



Phil Bennett
Head Coach



Bobby Chase
Wide Receiver

Location _____ Dallas, Texas
Enrollment _____ 10,038
Nickname _____ Mustangs
Colors _____ Red, Blue
Conference _____ Conference USA (C-USA)
President _____ Dr. R. Gerald Turner
Director of Athletics _____ Jim Copeland
Head Coach _____ Phil Bennett (Texas A&M '78)
Record at SMU _____ 6-29 (three seasons)
Career Record _____ 6-29 (three seasons)
Stadium _____ Gerald J. Ford Stadium (32,000)
Surface _____ A-Turf
Press Box Phone _____ (214) 768-7730
Series History _____ 13th meeting in '05; SMU leads 8-4
Last Meeting _____ 2004; UTEP won 57-27 in El Paso
Last Meeting in Dallas _____ 2003; UTEP won 21-19
2004 Record _____ 3-8
2004 Conference Record _____ 3-5 (T6th WAC)
Sports Information Director _____ Brad Sutton
SID Office Phone _____ (214) 768-2883
SID Home Phone _____ (214) 570-8189
SID Cell Phone _____ (214) 914-8705
SID E-Mail _____ bsutton@smu.edu
SID FAX _____ (214) 768-2044
Lettermen Returning _____ 47 (23 off./22 def./2 spec.)
Lettermen Lost _____ 16 (10 off./6 def.)
Starters Returning _____ 20 (11 off./7 def./2 spec.)
Starters Lost _____ 4 (4 def.)
Athletics Website _____ www.smumustangs.com

SID Quick Reference

Conference USA: Russ Anderson (rdanderson@c-usa.org)
Office _____ (214) 774-1351
Cell _____ (214) 773-1737

Houston: Chris Burkhalter (cburkha@mail.uh.edu)
Office _____ (713) 743-9404
Cell _____ (713) 775-1542

Marshall: Randy Burnside (burnsid2@marshall.edu)
Office _____ (304) 696-4660
Cell _____ (304) 417-5286

Memphis: Jennifer Rodrigues (jimpowers@memphis.edu)
Office _____ (901) 678-2397
Cell _____ (901) 734-9951

New Mexico: Greg Remington (gregrem@unm.edu)
Office _____ (505) 925-5520
Cell _____ (505) 710-7911

New Mexico State: Tyler Dunkel (tydunkel@nmsu.edu)
Office _____ (505) 646-2927
Cell _____ (505) 640-7270

Rice: Bill Cousins (bcuz@ruf.rice.edu)
Office _____ (713) 348-4034
Cell _____ (281) 924-8938

SMU: Brad Sutton (bsutton@smu.edu)
Office _____ (214) 768-2883
Cell _____ (214) 914-8705

Texas Southern: Rodney Bush (bushrr@tsu.edu)
Office _____ (713) 313-7603
Cell _____ (713) 826-8229

Tulane: Donna Turner (dturner1@tulane.edu)
Office _____ (504) 862-8240
Cell _____ (504) 491-1859

Tulsa: Don Tomkalski (donald-tomkalski@utulsa.edu)
Office _____ (918) 631-3200
Cell _____ (918) 640-0683

UAB: Norm Reilly (nreilly@uab.edu)
Office _____ (205) 934-0722
Cell _____ N/A

Series Histories

Houston (2-0)

Year	UTEP	UH	Site	W/L
1946	20	7	H	W
1948	35	7	H	W

New Mexico (28-41-3)

Year	UTEP	UNM	Site	W/L
1919	13	57	H	L
1920	0	78	A	L
1922	0	13	A	L
1923	0	3	H	L
1924	0	18	A	L
1925	19	2	H	W
1926	7	19	A	L
1927	6	6	H	T
1928	0	33	A	L
1930	20	13	A	W
1934	15	21	H	L
1935	0	20	A	L
1936	12	7	H	W
1937	7	7	H	T
1938	7	6	H	W
1939	0	14	A	L
1940	9	7	H	W
1941	14	16	A	L
1942	7	0	H	W
1946	13	21	A	L
1947	20	20	H	T
1948	27	13	A	W
1949	7	0	H	W
1950	8	13	H	W
1951	32	7	H	W
1952	13	14	A	L
1955	34	0	A	W
1956	34	0	H	W
1957	15	13	A	W
1958	15	6	H	W
1959	7	17	A	L
1960	23	17	H	W
1961	6	7	A	L
1962	16	14	H	W
1963	7	23	A	L
1964	12	20	H	L
1965	35	14	A	W
1966	51	3	H	W
1967	75	12	A	W
1968	44	15	H	W
1969	21	6	A	W
1970	16	35	H	L
1971	13	49	A	L
1972	7	56	H	L
1973	0	49	A	L
1974	21	37	H	L

1975	3	23	A	L
1976	7	25	H	L
1977	17	33	A	L
1978	0	21	H	L
1979	0	20	A	L
1980	21	22	H	L
1981	3	26	A	L
1982	18	31	H	L
1983	0	35	A	L
1984	7	34	H	L
1985	23	27	H	L
1986	22	24	A	L
1987	34	0	H	W
1988	37	0	A	W
1989	26	7	H	W
1990	28	48	A	L
1991	35	19	H	W
1992	14	35	A	L
1993	29	35	H	L
1994	21	25	A	L
1995	17	12	H	W
1996	17	44	A	L
1997	20	38	H	L
1998	22	19	A	W
1999	13	10	H	W
2001	6	26	A	L

New Mexico State (47-33-2)

Year	UTEP	NMSU	Site	W/L
1914	0	19	A	L
1915	0	34	A	L
1916	6	3	A	W
1920	7	12	H	L
1921	0	13	H	L
1922	0	64	A	L
1923	2	23	H	L
1924	0	19	H	L
1925	6	6	H	T
1926	8	10	H	L
1927	19	7	H	W
1928	6	0	H	W
1929	8	0	H	W
1930	25	0	A	W
1931	20	0	H	W
1932	31	6	A	W
1933	9	0	H	W
1935	0	7	A	L
1936	27	7	H	W
1937	0	14	A	L
1938	9	13	A	L
1939	34	0	A	W
1940	40	26	H	W
1941	40	13	A	W

1942	61	6	H	W
1946	7	14	H	L
1947	26	0	H	W
1948	92	7	H	W
1949	69	7	H	W
1950	40	0	H	W
1951	41	7	H	W
1952	20	20	A	T
1953	39	0	H	W
1954	12	7	A	W
1955	41	6	H	W
1956	51	7	A	W
1957	42	12	H	W
1958	16	17	A	L
1959	20	15	H	W
1960	15	27	A	L
1961	6	42	H	L
1962	21	0	A	W
1963	14	13	H	W
1964	7	13	A	L
1965	21	6	H	W
1966	28	14	H	W
1967	46	24	H	W
1968	30	14	H	W
1969	38	41	H	L
1970	21	14	H	W
1971	14	7	A	W
1972	21	20	H	W
1973	23	27	H	L
1974	13	14	A	L
1975	24	31	H	L
1976	10	13	A	L
1977	23	21	H	W
1978	32	35	A	L
1979	13	14	H	L
1980	3	6	A	L
1981	7	14	H	L
1982	20	17	A	W
1983	20	9	H	W
1984	16	27	A	L
1985	20	22	H	L
1986	47	33	A	W
1987	31	0	H	W
1988	42	9	A	W
1989	29	27	A	W
1990	27	24	H	W
1991	22	21	A	W
1992	24	30	H	L
1993	14	31	A	L
1994	22	23	H	L
1995	17	45	A	L
1996	14	7	H	W
1997	24	16	H	W

1998	24	33	A	L
1999	54	23	H	W
2000	41	31	H	W
2002	14	49	A	L
2004	45	0	H	W

Rice (4-4)

Year	UTEP	RU	Site	W/L
1996	21	48	H	L
1997	13	31	A	L
1999	30	29	A	W
2000	38	21	H	W
2001	17	27	A	L
2002	38	35	H	W
2003	14	45	A	L
2004	35	28	H	W

SMU (4-8)

Year	UTEP	SMU	Site	W/L
1932	0	26	A	L
1933	6	27	A	L
1982	10	31	H	L
1985	23	35	A	L
1996	0	30	H	L
1997	14	28	A	L
1999	42	28	H	W
2000	37	20	H	W
2001	14	40	A	L
2002	35	42	H	L
2003	21	19	A	W
2004	57	27	H	W

Texas Southern (1-0)

Year	UTEP	TSU	Site	W/L
2001	52	6	H	W

Tulsa (5-8)

Year	UTEP	TU	Site	W/L
1988	27	24	A	W
1989	14	23	H	L
1992	39	48	A	L
1994	24	17	A	W
1995	28	38	H	L
1996	21	38	H	L
1997	33	18	A	W
1999	19	43	H	L
2000	40	7	A	W
2001	26	10	H	W
2002	0	20	A	L
2003	28	56	H	L
2004	35	37	A	L

2005 Conference USA Composite Schedule

THURS., SEPT. 1

Oregon at Houston
William & Mary at Marshall
Minnesota at Tulsa
UCF at South Carolina

SAT., SEPT. 3

Duke at East Carolina
Baylor at SMU
UAB at Tennessee
UTEP at New Mexico State

SUN., SEPT. 4

Tulane at Southern Miss

MON., SEPT. 5

Mississippi at Memphis

SAT., SEPT. 10

Sam Houston State at Houston
Kansas State at Marshall
Rice at UCLA
TCU at SMU
Southern Miss at Alabama
Tulsa at Oklahoma
UAB at Troy State

FRI., SEPT. 16

Houston at UTEP

SAT., SEPT. 17

East Carolina at Wake Forest
Chattanooga at Memphis
Rice at Texas
SMU at Texas A&M
McNeese State at Southern Miss
Mississippi State at Tulane
Tulsa at North Texas
Jacksonville State at UAB
UCF at USF

SAT., SEPTEMBER 24

East Carolina at West Virginia
Southern Miss at Houston
Marshall at UCF
Memphis at Tulsa
Navy at Rice
Tulane at SMU
New Mexico at UTEP

SAT., OCTOBER 1

Southern Miss at East Carolina
Houston at Tulsa
SMU at Marshall
UTEP at Memphis
Rice at UAB
SE Louisiana at Tulane
UCF at Louisiana-Lafayette

SAT., OCT. 8

Rice at East Carolina
Houston at Tulane
Marshall at Virginia Tech
SMU at UAB
Tulsa at Southern Miss
Memphis at UCF

FRI., OCT. 14

UTEP at Tulane

SAT., OCT. 15

East Carolina at SMU
Memphis at Houston
UAB at Marshall
Tulsa at Rice
UCF at Southern Miss

FRI., OCT. 21

Southern Miss at UAB

SAT., OCT. 22

East Carolina at Memphis
Houston at Mississippi State
Marshall at UTEP
SMU at Tulsa
Tulane at UCF

SAT., OCT. 29

UCF at East Carolina
Marshall at Tulane
UTEP at Rice
Southern Miss at N.C. State

TUES., NOV. 1

UAB at Memphis

SAT., NOV. 5

Houston at UCF
Rice at SMU
Tulane at Navy
Tulsa at UTEP

TUES., NOV. 8

Southern Miss at Marshall

SAT., NOV. 12

East Carolina at Tulsa
SMU at Houston
Memphis at Tennessee
Tulane at Rice
UCF at UAB
Texas Southern at UTEP

SAT., NOV. 19

East Carolina at Marshall
Memphis at Southern Miss
UCF at Rice
Tulsa at Tulane
UAB at UTEP

SAT., NOV. 26

UAB at East Carolina
Rice at Houston
Marshall at Memphis
UTEP at SMU

SAT., DEC. 3

Conference USA Championship Game

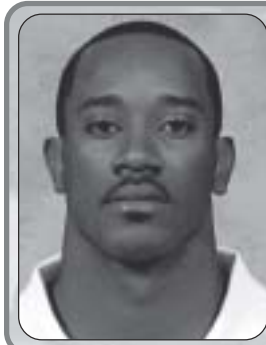


All dates subject to change

2005 Miner Players



2005 Miners



Matt AUSTIN

20

RB • 5-11 • 195 • SR • 3L
El Paso, Texas
(Parkland)

At UTEP: Has rushed for over 100 yards twice, both on the road (112 at Kentucky in 2002, 112 at Hawaii in 2003)...has not started a game for the Miners but owns 943 career rushing yards.

2004 (Junior): Ranked second on the team in rushing for the second straight season...played in all 12 games, compiling 197 yards on 55 carries with two touchdowns...caught six passes for 58 yards as well...rushed 13 times for a season-high 66 yards, including a touchdown, versus Weber State...also caught two passes for 33 yards against the Wildcats...carried 12 times for 28 yards and a score versus New Mexico State...six attempts for 26 yards against SMU.

2003 (Sophomore): Picked up 456 yards on 92 carries (5.0 avg.)...scored three touchdowns...added 82 yards on nine catches (9.1 avg.)...played in all 13 games...top rushing game was a nine-carry, 112-yard effort at Hawaii...averaged 12.4 yards per carry versus the 'Bows...had his career-long 52-yard run in the second quarter on the island...seven attempts for 74 yards at SMU...11 carries for 53 yards against San Jose State...scored a touchdown versus Sam Houston State, San Jose State and Rice...posted a 22-yard reception against Tulsa.

2002 (Freshman): Named to *The Sporting News*' WAC All-Freshman Team...played in the first eight games before breaking his arm at Tulsa...despite missing four games, was UTEP's third-leading rusher...gained 232 yards on 46 carries (5.0 avg.)...averaged 67.3 yards rushing over the first three games of the season...opened with 53 yards on 11 attempts against Sacramento State...rushed for 112 yards on 14 carries (8.0 avg.) at Kentucky, including a long run of 27 yards...picked up 109 yards in the fourth quarter against the Wildcats, making him the first Miner to have a 100-yard rushing quarter since Paul Smith versus New Mexico State in 1999...collected 37 yards at Oklahoma.

2001: Played in one contest -- Texas Southern -- gaining 58 yards on 15 carries, including a three-yard TD run...redshirted the season.

Prior to UTEP: *Dave Campbell's* Texas Top-300 player...played running back and strong safety at Parkland High School...earned All-District 1-4A honors at both positions as a senior...All-District selection as a running back his junior year, when he led the city in rushing...All-District choice as a safety his sophomore year...All-City honoree at running back as a junior and senior...participated in the El Paso County High School All-Star Game following the 2000 season...senior totals were 1,600 yards rushing on 143 carries with 24 scores...had 1,500 rushing yards on 150 carries with 23 TDs as a junior...best rushing effort as a prep was 315 yards against Ysleta High School his junior year...defensively picked up 75 tackles, five sacks and two interceptions his senior season...had 50 stops, four sacks and two fumble recoveries as a junior...led Parkland to a 10-2 mark in 1999 and 8-4 in 2000...Parkland was district champion in 1999 and an area playoff qualifier in 1999 and 2000...three-year varsity letterwinner for coach Jerry Walker...lettered in track and basketball as well...regional qualifier in the long jump, 400 relay and the 100.

Personal: Parents are Everick and Doreen Austin...has two brothers and three sisters...full name is Matthew Ryan Austin...born 4/17/83 (El Paso, Texas)...criminal justice major.

More on Matt Austin

Few people know this about me, but: I'm a child at heart
My favorite pre-game ritual is: Making sure my teammates are as hyped as me! Bottle up my aggression and wait to release it on the field

The biggest thrill in my life to date is: Division I football

My greatest athletic moment is: When we win...period

The teammate I admire the most is: Coach Mike Price.

He's definitely a part of this team. He made us believers

A friend from another college football team is:

Mike Jefferson (Arizona)

Since coming to UTEP, I have learned: To take more things seriously

The best thing about playing for Coach Price is:

He's partial genius

The best thing about playing for my position coach is:

He's serious about my progress

My favorite spot on campus is: The Durham Center training room

Other than football, the UTEP team I like watching play

the most is: Men's basketball and volleyball

If I had to cook all of my meals, I would survive on:

Anything that had a pulse

One moment in history I wish I could have seen:

My parents getting married

Bowl system or 16-team playoff? Bowl

One team I would like to see added to the schedule is:

Arizona

One thing I'd like to say but you didn't ask is:

I'm your local superhero!

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Rushing				Receiving			
		Att-Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att-Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2001	1-0	15-58	3.9	1	9	0-0	0.0	0	0
2002	9-0	46-232	5.0	0	27	1-2	2.0	0	2
2003	13-0	92-456	5.0	3	52	9-82	9.1	0	22
2004	12-0	55-197	3.6	2	21	6-58	9.7	0	23
Totals	35-0	208-943	4.5	6	52	16-142	8.9	0	23



Game-By-Game

Year	Opponent	Rushing					Receiving				
		Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2001	Texas Southern (9/8)	15 [^]	58	3.9	1 [^]	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
	Totals	15	58	3.9	1	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002	Sacramento State (8/31)	11	53	4.8	0	10	0	0	0.0	0	0
	at Kentucky (9/7)	14	112 [^]	8.0	0	27	0	0	0.0	0	0
	at Oklahoma (9/14)	10	37	3.7	0	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
	Hawaii (9/21)	3	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
	at San Jose State (9/28)	5	22	4.4	0	12	0	0	0.0	0	0
	at New Mexico State (10/5)	2	2	1.0	0	3	1	2	2.0	0	2
	Rice (10/19)	1	6	6.0	0	6	0	0	0.0	0	0
	at Tulsa (10/26)	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
	Boise State (11/2)	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
	Totals	46	232	5.0	0	27	1	2	2.0	0	2
2003	at Arizona (8/30)	8	38	4.8	0	13	1	16	16.0	0	16
	Cal Poly (9/6)	6	21	3.5	0	14	1	9	9.0	0	9
	San Diego State (9/13)	9	28	3.1	0	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
	at Louisville (9/20)	8	12	1.5	0	8	1	14	14.0	0	14
	Sam Houston St. (9/27)	6	36	6.0	1 [^]	22	1	11	11.0	0	11
	at SMU (10/4)	7	74	10.6	0	40	1	0	0.0	0	0
	Louisiana Tech (10/11)	4	24	6.0	0	26	0	0	0.0	0	0
	at Hawaii (10/25)	9	112 [^]	12.4 [^]	0	52 [^]	0	0	0.0	0	0
	Tulsa (11/1)	3	(-6)	-2.0	0	2	1	22	22.0 [^]	0	22
	San Jose State (11/8)	11	58	5.3	1 [^]	16	1	(-1)	-1.0	0	0
at Boise State (11/15)	7	15	2.1	0	11	1	7	7.0	0	7	
at Rice (11/22)	9	47	5.2	1 [^]	16	1	4	4.0	0	4	
Fresno State (11/29)	4	3	0.8	0	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Totals	92	456	5.0	3	52	9	82	9.1	0	22	
2004	at Arizona State (9/2)	2	4	2.0	0	2	1	7	7.0	0	7
	Weber State (9/11)	13	66	5.1	1 [^]	17	2 [^]	33 [^]	16.5	0	23 [^]
	Boise State (9/18)	1	(-3)	-3.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
	New Mexico State (10/2)	9	32	3.6	1 [^]	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
	at Fresno State (10/9)	7	31	4.4	0	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
	Hawaii (10/16)	1	6	6.0	0	6	0	0	0.0	0	0
	at Louisiana Tech (10/23)	6	18	3.0	0	7	1	6	6.0	0	6
	at San Jose State (10/30)	1	4	4.0	0	4	1	10	10.0	0	10
	Rice (11/13)	2	1	0.5	0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
	SMU (11/20)	6	26	4.3	0	16	1	2	2.0	0	2
at Tulsa (11/27)	3	16	5.3	0	21	0	0	0.0	0	0	
vs. Colorado (12/29)	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Totals	55	197	3.6	2	21	6	58	9.7	0	23	

[^] Indicates personal bests

2005 Miners



Jayson BOYD

1

WR • 6-4 • 210 • SR • 1L
Riverside, Calif.
(John W. North/Oregon State)

2004 (Junior): Second team All-WAC...ranked first on the team in receptions (42), as well as second in yardage (560) and touchdowns (five)...also threw two incomplete passes to Chris Francies on wide receiver throwbacks...played in all 12 games, making a start against SMU...seven catches for 140 yards and one touchdown against Colorado in the EV1.net Houston Bowl...six receptions for 122 yards and a touchdown against SMU...four catches for 91 yards and a TD at Tulsa...reeled in five passes for 46 yards and a score at San Jose State...caught four passes for 21 yards and a TD against New Mexico State...long reception of 52 yards came at Tulsa...ran the 40 in 4.39 in preseason testing.

Prior to UTEP: Played one season (2002) at Oregon State...registered 10 catches for 169 yards, including a touchdown versus Eastern Kentucky, as a redshirt freshman at OSU...also had three rushes for 11 yards while appearing in 10 games...forced a fumble against UCLA...started a pair of contests (Eastern Kentucky, Arizona State)...had season-highs for catches (three) against Temple and Arizona State, and yardage (77) versus Eastern Kentucky...longest catch of the year went for 41 yards against Eastern Kentucky...ran for 18 yards on a reverse versus California...saw action at wide receiver and cornerback at John W. North High School in Riverside, Calif...was tabbed a first team prep All-American by *SuperPrep* Magazine, and was rated the 19th-best high school wideout in the country by that publication...ranked 76th among all prep receivers by *Rivals.com*...listed as the 21st-best player in California by *SuperPrep*...named to *PrepStar's* All-Western Region team...chosen first team All-CIF (5A), first team All-League and first team All-County as a junior and senior...snared 56 passes for 961 yards (17.1 avg.) with eight touchdowns as a senior...also scored three touchdowns off punt returns...totaled 39 catches for 481 yards (12.3 avg.) with three scores his junior year, when he was appointed honorable mention All-State...three-year starter on the varsity team...also lettered three times in track and field, competing in the high jump, 200 meters and 400 meters...top times were 22.5 seconds in the 200 and 50.0 seconds in the 400...selected All-County and All-CIF in track and field...high school coach was Mark Paredes...lists his biggest sports thrill as being chosen the player of the game in a three-overtime victory over Riverside Poly his junior season.

Personal: Parents are Jeff and Sandra Boyd...father played at Colorado and is in the CFL Hall of Fame following a stint with Winnipeg...has one brother and two sisters...full name is Jayson William Boyd...Randy Moss is his favorite athlete...born 9/29/83 (Riverside, Calif.)...sociology major.



Game-By-Game

2002	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
Eastern Kentucky (8/29)	2	77	38.5 [^]	1 [^]	41
at Temple (9/5)	3	43	14.3	0	16
at USC (9/28)	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA (10/5)	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Arizona State (10/12)	3	24	8.0	0	10
California (10/26)	1	13	13.0	0	13
Arizona (11/2)	1	12	12.0	0	12
at Washington (11/9)	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Stanford (11/16)	0	0	0.0	0	0
Pittsburgh (12/26)	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	10	169	16.9	1	41

2004	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
at Arizona State (9/2)	2	25	12.5	0	17
Weber State (9/11)	1	3	3.0	0	3
Boise State (9/18)	1	3	3.0	0	3
New Mexico State (10/2)	4	21	5.3	1 [^]	8
at Fresno State (10/9)	0	0	0.0	0	0
Hawaii (10/16)	6	40	6.7	0	18
at Louisiana Tech (10/23)	2	8	4.0	0	4
at San Jose State (10/30)	5	46	9.2	1 [^]	23
Rice (11/13)	4	61	15.3	0	38
SMU (11/20)	6	122	20.3	1 [^]	39
at Tulsa (11/27)	4	91	22.8	1 [^]	52
vs. Colorado (12/29)	7 [^]	140 [^]	20.0	1 [^]	55 [^]
Totals	42	560	13.3	5	55

[^] Indicates personal bests

More on Jayson Boyd

Few people know this about me, but: I didn't get a starting position in football until my junior year in high school

My favorite pre-game ritual is: Talking, getting myself and everyone else ready

The biggest thrill in my life to date is: Getting a second chance and coming to UTEP

My greatest athletic moment is: Houston Bowl 2004

The teammate I admire the most is: Ricky Van, he is determined to better himself

A friend from another college football team is: Henry Anderson (Oregon State)

Since coming to UTEP, I have learned that: A team has to be like a family

The best thing about playing for Coach Price is: He is a players coach

My favorite class at UTEP is: Criminal justice

My least favorite class at UTEP is: English

My favorite spot on campus is: The locker room

Other than football, the UTEP team I like watching play the most is: Basketball

If I had to cook all of my meals, I would survive on: Burgers from the Foreman grill

One moment in history I wish I could have seen: O.J. Simpson running

Bowl system or 16-team playoff? Bowl system

One team I would like to see added to the schedule is: USC

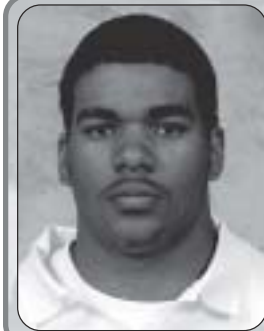
One thing I'd like to say but you didn't ask is: I think 2005 will be a major year for UTEP

Career Receiving Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Att-Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2002 (Oregon State)	10-2	10-169	16.9	1	41
2004	12-1	42-560	13.3	5	55
Totals	22-1	52-729	14.0	6	55

2005 Miners

9



Quintin DEMPS

DB • 6-0 • 205 • SO • 1L
San Antonio, Texas
(Roosevelt)

2004 (Freshman): Co-WAC Freshman of the Year...named third team Freshman All-American by *The Sporting News*...Freshman All-American by *Scripps* and the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA)...honorable mention All-WAC...earned WAC Defensive Player of the Week honors on Nov. 6 after posting 13 tackles (nine solo) and forcing two fumbles in a double-overtime win against Rice...fourth on the squad with 58 tackles (42 solo)...one tackle for loss (two yards)...also had two forced fumbles, a 52-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown, two interceptions for 73 yards (including a 42-yard TD against SMU), four pass break-ups and one blocked kick...six tackles (five solo) against Colorado in the EV1.net Houston Bowl...eight tackles against Arizona State and Boise State...scored a touchdown on a fumble return against Boise State and picked off a pass for 30 yards against the Broncos...also blocked a kick and defended a pass in that contest...second forced fumble against Rice came in the second overtime to secure UTEP's 35-28 victory...six stops, including a TFL against Hawaii...started all 10 games he played in...missed the San Jose State game with a hamstring injury.

2003: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: Unanimous All-District 26-5A, All-Greater San Antonio and honorable mention All-State honoree as a senior...second team All-District choice as a junior...totaled 65 tackles and five interceptions (two for touchdowns) as a senior...also picked up 10 receptions for 360 yards and three TDs, and averaged 40.5 yards on punts...recorded 23 tackles and two picks as a junior...split time at defensive back, wide receiver and punter as a senior...played defensive back and wide receiver as a junior, and cornerback as a sophomore...high school coach was Glenn Hill...helped Roosevelt High School to a 16-6 record his last two years, including a district title in 2001...two-year letterwinner in track...regional qualifier in the 100 as a junior, and a member of the 1,600 relay that advanced to State.

Personal: Mother is Jackie Demps...favorite athlete is Deion Sanders...full name is Quintin Lamon Demps...born 6/29/85 (San Antonio, Texas)...communication major.

More on Quintin Demps

Few people know this about me, but: I'm a beast on and off the field

My favorite pre-game ritual is: Listening to music

The biggest thrill in my life to date is: Having my son, Sir Kyrin Demps

My greatest athletic moment is:

Causing the two fumbles to help win the Rice game my freshman season

The teammate I admire the most is: Thomas Howard -- he is a beast

A friend from another college football team is:

Titus Brothers (Nebraska) and Quincy Butler (TCU)

The best thing about playing for Coach Price is:

Playing for a coach with a swagger to himself

The best thing about playing for my position coach is:

He is the coolest coach on the staff

My favorite class at UTEP is: Criminal Justice

My least favorite class at UTEP is: History

My favorite spot on campus is: UGLC

Other than football, the UTEP team I like watching play the most is: Men's basketball

If I had to cook all of my meals, I would survive on:

French fries & ketchup and steak

One moment in history I wish I could have seen:

The whole deal with Rosa Parks

Bowl system or 16-team playoff? Bowl system

One team I would like to see added to the schedule is:

Texas



Game-By-Game

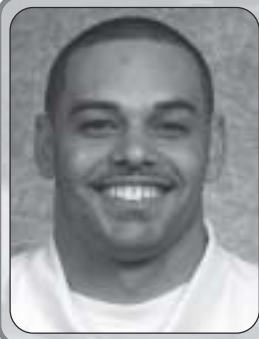
2004	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Int	PBU	FR	FF	Blk
at Arizona State (9/2)	4	4 [^]	8	0-0	0-0	1 [^]	0	0	0
Weber State (9/11)	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Boise State (9/18)	6	2	8	0-0	1-30 [^]	1 [^]	1-51 [^]	0	1 [^]
New Mexico State (10/2)	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Fresno State (10/9)	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	1 [^]	0	0	0
Hawaii (10/16)	6	0	6	1-2 [^]	0-0	1 [^]	0	0	0
at Louisiana Tech (10/23)	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Rice (11/13)	9 [^]	4 [^]	13 [^]	0-0	0-0	0	0	2 [^]	0
SMU (11/20)	1	3	4	0-0	1-43 [^]	0	0	0	0
at Tulsa (11/27)	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Colorado (12/29)	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	16	58	1-2	2-73	4	1-51	2	1

[^] Indicates personal bests

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FR	FF	Blk
2004	11-11	42	16	58	1-2	2-73	4	1-51	2	1
Totals	11-11	42	16	58	1-2	2-73	4	1-51	2	1

2005 Miners



Tyler EBELL

2

RB • 5-9 • 190 • SR • TR
Ventura, Calif.
(Ventura/UCLA)

2004 (Junior): Sat out the season per NCAA transfer rules.

Prior to UTEP: Posted spectacular numbers over two seasons at UCLA, with nearly 1,500 yards rushing...in 2003 rushed 116 times for 501 yards (4.3 avg.), scoring a pair of touchdowns...also had 10 catches for 68 yards (6.8 avg.)...added one punt return for 22 yards and 12 kickoff returns for 226 yards (18.8 avg.)...posted 234 carries for 994 yards (4.2 avg.) and 10 touchdowns as a redshirt freshman in 2002, earning second team freshman All-America honors by *The Sporting News*...also a second team All-Pac 10 choice...led the team in rushing yardage and scoring (10 TDs)...broke Eric Ball's freshman rushing record of 703 yards, originally established in 1985...rated fourth in the Pac-10 in rushing (76.5 ypg), fifth in punt returns, ninth in all-purpose yards (106.3 ypg) and 13th in total offense despite not becoming a fixture in the lineup until the fifth game of the season...caught 12 balls for 72 yards (6.0 avg.)...had 24 punt returns for 273 yards (11.4 avg.), and two kickoff returns for 43 yards (21.5 avg.)...his 1,382 all-purpose yards marked the 10th-top total in school history...ranked seventh in the country among freshmen running backs...had six straight 100-yard games, the second-longest single-season streak in school annals and most by a freshman...averaged 108.3 yards rushing in conference action...picked up a season-high 203 yards (second-most by a Bruin freshman) on 29 carries off the bench at Oregon State, including 124 yards in the fourth quarter...also had a career-long 73-yard run (second-longest by a UCLA freshman) versus the Beavers...made his first career start a week later versus Oregon, rushing for 119 yards and returning five punts for 64 yards...ran for 160 yards on a career-high 39 attempts (three shy of the school standard) against Stanford, including the go-ahead touchdown...had 25 carries for 118 yards in the second half of that contest...scored five touchdowns in back-to-back road games versus Washington and Arizona (three against the Huskies, two versus the Wildcats)...two kickoff returns for 43 yards against Washington State...named recipient of the John Boncheff, Jr. Memorial Award for team Rookie of the Year on offense...redshirted in 2001...*Parade* magazine All-American at Ventura High School...named the National High School Athlete of the Year by the National High School Coaches Association...winner of the high school Heisman Trophy...member of the *PrepStar* Dream Team (No. 6 running back)...also a *PrepStar* All-American (No. 1 running back in the West)...chosen the California Player of the Year by *USA Today*...winner of the Glenn Davis Award as the *Los Angeles Times* Southern California Player of the Year...selected the *Los Angeles Times* Ventura County Player of the Year and first team All-Ventura County...rated the No. 24 running back in the country by *Rivals.com*...All-Far West/California honoree by *SuperPrep*...member of the *Long Beach Press-Telegram's* Best in the West second team...helped Ventura to a 13-1 record and CIF-SS Division IV championship...*Cal-Hi Sports* California Player of the Year and first team All-State...also appointed to the *Las Vegas Sun's* Super 11 second team...All-CIF Southern Section first team and Division IV Offensive Player of the Year...selected to play in the Cal/Florida All-Star game and the California/Texas Shrine game...set national records for rushing yardage (4,495) and rushing touchdowns (64) as a senior...also set California career records with 7,385 rushing yards and 111 rushing touchdowns, averaging 8.3 yards per carry...had 276 yards rushing with three scores in the CIF championship game against Arroyo Grande...had 10 games with at least 300 yards rushing in 2000, including 393 yards in the first meeting with Arroyo Grande...scored six touchdowns in a game on five occasions...set a state record for most points in a season (388)...rushed for 1,633 yards and 31 touchdowns as a junior...sophomore figures were 1,291 yards rushing and 17 TDs...three-year varsity letterwinner...high school coach was Phil McCune...also ran track and was an All-League basketball player as a prep.

Personal: Parents are Dennis Ebell and Karin Hewlett...has one brother and three sisters...full name is Tyler Jay Ebell...born 6/4/83 (Ventura, Calif.)...sociology major.

More on Tyler Ebell

Few people know this about me, but: I'm really quiet

My favorite pre-game ritual is: To visually prepare for the game

The biggest thrill in my life to date is: Breaking the national high school rushing record, and breaking the freshman rushing record at UCLA

My greatest athletic moment is: Every win, and all the records I've broken

A friend from another college football team is: Lorenzo Booker (Florida State)

The best thing about playing for Coach Price is: The way he gets you to play your very best

The best thing about playing for my position coach is: He lets you do your thing

My favorite class at UTEP is: Coach Davis' strength and conditioning

My least favorite class at UTEP is: Political science

My favorite spot on campus is: The locker room
If I had to cook all of my meals, I would survive on: Fried chicken

One moment in history I wish I could have seen: The civil rights movement

Bowl system or 16-team playoff? Playoff system, to get a real champion

One team I would like to see added to the schedule is: UCLA

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Rushing					Receiving				Returns			
		Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Punts	Kickoffs	
2002 (UCLA)	13-8	234	994	4.2	10	73	12	72	6.0	0	32	24	273	2-43
2003 (UCLA)	12-8	116	501	4.3	2	56	10	68	6.8	0	14	1	22	12-226
Totals	25-16	350	1495	4.3	12	73	22	140	6.4	0	32	25	295	14-269



Game-By-Game

Year	Rushing					Receiving				
	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2002										
Colorado State (9/7)	2	9	4.5	0	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Oklahoma State (9/14)	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado (9/21)	2	(-5)	-2.5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at San Diego State (9/28)	9	44	4.9	1	19	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Oregon State (10/5)	29	203 [*]	7.0	1	73 [*]	1	10	10.0	0	10
Oregon (10/12)	26	119	4.6	0	23	0	0	0.0	0	0
at California (10/19)	28	102	3.6	1	17	3	9	3.0	0	10
Stanford (10/26)	39 [*]	160	4.1	1	18	1	14	14.0	0	14
at Washington (11/2)	31	102	3.3	3 [*]	23	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Arizona (11/9)	22	124	5.6	2	36	1	8	8.0	0	8
USC (11/23)	12	56	4.7	0	13	2	29 [*]	14.5 [*]	0	32 [*]
Washington State (12/7)	9	10	1.1	0	3	4 [*]	2	0.5	0	9
New Mexico (12/25)	25	70	2.8	1	10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	234	994	4.2	10	73	12	72	6.0	0	32
2003										
at Colorado (9/6)	18	47	2.6	0	26	1	6	6.0	0	6
Illinois (9/13)	8	43	5.4	0	16	2	14	7.0	0	9
at Oklahoma (9/20)	9	22	2.4	0	17	0	0	0.0	0	0
San Diego State (9/27)	3	14	4.7	0	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington (10/4)	10	50	5.0	1	10	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Arizona (10/11)	14	61	4.4	1	18	1	10	10.0	0	10
California (10/18)	15	54	3.6	0	15	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State (10/25)	9	19	2.1	0	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Stanford (11/1)	6	13	2.2	0	6	1	6	6.0	0	6
at Washington State (11/8)	12	105	8.8	0	56	2	21	10.5	0	14
Oregon (11/15)	6	68	11.3 [*]	0	54	2	7	3.5	0	5
at USC (11/22)	6	5	0.8	0	4	1	4	4.0	0	4
Totals	116	501	4.3	2	56	10	68	6.8	0	14

^{*} Indicates personal bests

2005 Miners



80
Chris
FRANCIES

WR • 6-1 • 200 • SR • 3L
Houston, Texas
(Cypress Falls)

At UTEP: Has caught a pass in his last 33 games, the longest streak by any player in the nation.

2004 (Junior): Honorable mention All-WAC...third on the team with 33 receptions, 558 yards (16.9 avg.) and four touchdowns...started all 12 games...three games with four or more receptions...led the team with 25 receptions resulting in either a touchdown (four) or a first down (25)...eight of his receptions were for 20-plus yards...four catches for 65 yards (16.3 avg.) at Tulsa...pulled down four passes for 41 yards, including a career-high three touchdowns, against Hawaii to tie the second-best single-game total in school history...season-best five catches for 94 yards against Boise State...also returned one punt for two yards at Arizona State...blocked a punt at Arizona State.

2003 (Sophomore): Reeled in 24 catches for 343 yards (14.3 avg.) with two touchdowns...had at least one reception in every game...had a season-best 77 yards on four receptions (19.3 avg.) against San Jose State...scored TDs versus Cal Poly and at Boise State...two catches for 54 yards (27.0 avg.) at SMU...posted his season-long reception of 50 yards (off a pass from Jordan Palmer) against Cal Poly, which was good for six points...started all 13 games at split end.

2002 (Freshman): Started five games at flanker...played in 10 games, missing the Oklahoma contest with a sprained ankle...second-leading receiver on the team with 27 catches for 347 yards (12.9 avg.) and a touchdown...snatched six passes for a career-high 104 yards against Rice...caught four balls for 33 yards at Nevada...four receptions for 84 yards, including a 16-yard TD, against SMU...received five passes for 58 yards at Louisiana Tech.

2001: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: First team All-District 16-5A selection as a wide receiver and defensive back his senior year at Cypress Falls High School...saw action at strong safety and cornerback, as well as wideout...had 26 catches for 600 yards and a touchdown his senior season, including a pair of 100-yard games...posted six interceptions and a fumble recovery as a senior...also used on punt returns and kickoff returns...totaled seven punt returns for 85 yards and 12 kickoff returns for 200 yards in 2000...three-year varsity letterwinner for coach Wayne Hooks...also lettered in track and basketball...honor roll student.

Personal: Parents are George and Regina Francies...has one brother and one sister...hobbies include fishing...full name is Christopher C. Francies...born 7/26/82 (Houston, Texas)...biology major.

More on Chris Francies

Few people know this about me, but: I like to fish
My favorite pre-game ritual is: Running around the field
The biggest thrill in my life to date is: Coming to UTEP
My greatest athletic moment is: Scoring three touchdowns against Hawaii [in 2004]
The teammate I admire the most is: Johnnie Lee Higgins, Jr.
A friend from another college football team is: Booker Jenkins (Louisiana Lafayette)
Since coming to UTEP, I have learned: To manage time and money
The best thing about playing for Coach Price is: He is a nice guy, very understanding
The best thing about playing for my position coach is: He knows the system well

My favorite class at UTEP is: Field biology
My least favorite class at UTEP is: Political science
My favorite spot on campus is: The Miner Athlete Academic Center (MAAC)
Other than football, the UTEP team I like watching play the most is: Men's basketball
If I had to cook all of my meals, I would survive on: Fish
One moment in history I wish I could have seen: UTEP winning the 1966 national championship in men's basketball under Don Haskins
Bowl system or 16-team playoff? Bowl system
One team I would like to see added to the schedule is: USC

Career Receiving Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Att-Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2002	11-5	27-347	12.9	1	49
2003	13-13	24-343	14.3	2	50
2004	12-12	33-558	16.9	4	59
Totals	36-30	84-1248	14.9	7	59



Game-By-Game

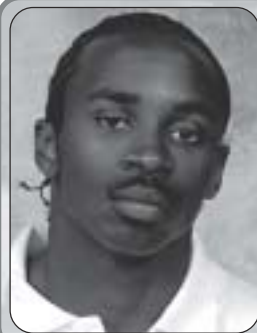
2002	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
Sacramento State (8/31)	1	8	8.0	0	8
at Kentucky (9/7)	2	19	9.5	0	11
Hawaii (9/21)	0	0	0.0	0	0
at San Jose State (9/28)	1	6	6.0	0	6
at New Mexico State (10/5)	1	10	10.0	0	10
Rice (10/19)	6 [^]	104 [^]	17.3	0	49
at Tulsa (10/26)	2	12	6.0	0	13
Boise State (11/2)	1	13	13.0	0	13
at Nevada (11/9)	4	33	8.3	0	18
SMU (11/16)	4	84	21.0	1	46
at Louisiana Tech (11/22)	5	58	11.6	0	19
Totals	27	347	12.9	1	49

2003	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
at Arizona (8/30)	2	17	8.5	0	11
Cal Poly (9/6)	1	50	50.0 [^]	1	50
San Diego State (9/13)	1	10	10.0	0	10
at Louisville (9/20)	3	28	9.3	0	13
Sam Houston State (9/27)	1	16	16.0	0	16
at SMU (10/4)	2	54	27.0	0	40
Louisiana Tech (10/11)	2	30	15.0	0	25
at Hawaii (10/25)	2	16	8.0	0	10
Tulsa (11/1)	2	11	5.5	0	6
San Jose State (11/8)	4	77	19.3	0	36
at Boise State (11/15)	2	21	10.5	1	12
at Rice (11/22)	1	6	6.0	0	6
Fresno State (11/29)	1	7	7.0	0	7
Totals	24	343	14.3	2	50

2004	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
at Arizona State (9/2)	2	24	12.0	0	14
Weber State (9/11)	3	47	15.7	0	17
Boise State (9/18)	5	94	18.8	0	59 [^]
New Mexico State (10/2)	1	29	29.0	0	29
at Fresno State (10/9)	1	12	12.0	0	12
Hawaii (10/16)	4	41	13.7	3 [^]	15
at Louisiana Tech (10/23)	3	34	11.3	1	18
at San Jose State (10/30)	2	81	40.5	0	43
Rice (11/13)	3	45	15.0	0	23
SMU (11/20)	3	58	19.3	0	26
at Tulsa (11/27)	4	65	16.3	0	36
vs. Colorado (12/29)	2	28	14.0	0	18
Totals	33	558	16.9	4	59

[^] Indicates personal bests

2005 Miners



Johnnie Lee **21** HIGGINS, JR.

WR • 6-0 • 180 • JR • 2L
Sweeny, Texas
(Sweeny)

2004 (Sophomore): Second team All-WAC wide receiver...second on the team with 34 receptions and first with 700 yards and 10 touchdowns...his 20.6 yards per reception ranked as the second-best single-season average in school history...his touchdown total tied for fourth in the school record books...ranked seventh in the WAC with 58.3 receiving yards per game...UTEP's big play receiver, he had 14 catches for 20 yards or greater, including a 91-yard TD pass from Jordan Palmer at Fresno State, the second-longest pass play in Bulldog Stadium history...returned 14 kickoffs for 310 yards (22.1 avg.)...eight of his 14 returns went for over 20 yards...76.5 percent (26 of 34) of his receptions resulted in a touchdown (10) or a first down (21)...had an eight-game touchdown streak during the season...caught TD passes in nine of his last 10 games...four games with 90 or more yards receiving...season best came against Colorado in the EV1.net Houston Bowl, finishing with seven catches for 122 yards (17.4 avg.) and a touchdown...it was the third 100-yard game of his career...second-best game came versus Hawaii when he caught six passes for 104 yards (17.3 avg.) and a TD...four catches for 78 yards (19.5 avg.) and a career-best two touchdowns versus SMU...had the winning touchdown - his long catch of the evening - on a 25-yard pass from Palmer in double overtime against Rice...reeled in three passes for 94 yards (31.3 avg.) and a touchdown at Louisiana Tech...also returned three kickoffs for 73 yards (24.3 avg.) at Louisiana Tech...lone catch at Fresno State was his 91-yard touchdown reception...solo grab at San Jose State was a nine-yard score...caught passes in 10 out of 11 games.

2003 (Freshman): Ranked third on the team in receiving (25 catches for 362 yards)...averaged 14.5 yards per catch...rushed eight times for 32 yards (4.0 avg.) and a touchdown...snared five balls for 126 yards (25.2 avg.) versus Louisiana Tech...three receptions for 67 yards (22.3 avg.) at Boise State...four catches for 43 yards (10.8 avg.) at Arizona...three carries for 21 yards at Louisville, scoring on a 16-yard run...played in all 13 games.

2002: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: A Texas Top-300 player by *Dave Campbell's Texas Football*...first team All-State pick by the Associated Press as a senior at Sweeny High School...also District 24-3A Offensive MVP, first team All-District and first team All-Brazoria County...team Offensive MVP after collecting 48 catches for 918 yards and 10 touchdowns...also rushed 16 times for 113 yards (7.1 avg.) with three scores...had a 38-yard interception for a TD and added a 75-yard kickoff return to the end zone...overall, reached the end zone 15 times as a senior...on defense tallied 55 tackles, three picks and a fumble recovery...junior stats included 24 catches for 448 yards and eight touchdowns...played wide receiver, cornerback and quarterback in both his junior and senior seasons...saw time at cornerback and running back as a sophomore...Sweeny High was 18-8 his last two seasons with two district titles...high school coach was Mike Treybig...team MVP on the Sweeny basketball team, as well as a first team All-District and second team All-Brazoria County player...competed in the high jump and triple jump for the Sweeny track team...honor roll student.

Personal: Parents are Johnnie Higgins, Sr. and Regina Higgins Green...has two sisters...cousin, Quentin Jammer, was a defensive back at Texas and is now with the San Diego Chargers in the NFL...full name is Johnnie Lee Higgins, Jr...nicknames are Lee and "The Real Deal"...born 9/8/83(Sweeny, Texas)...communication major.

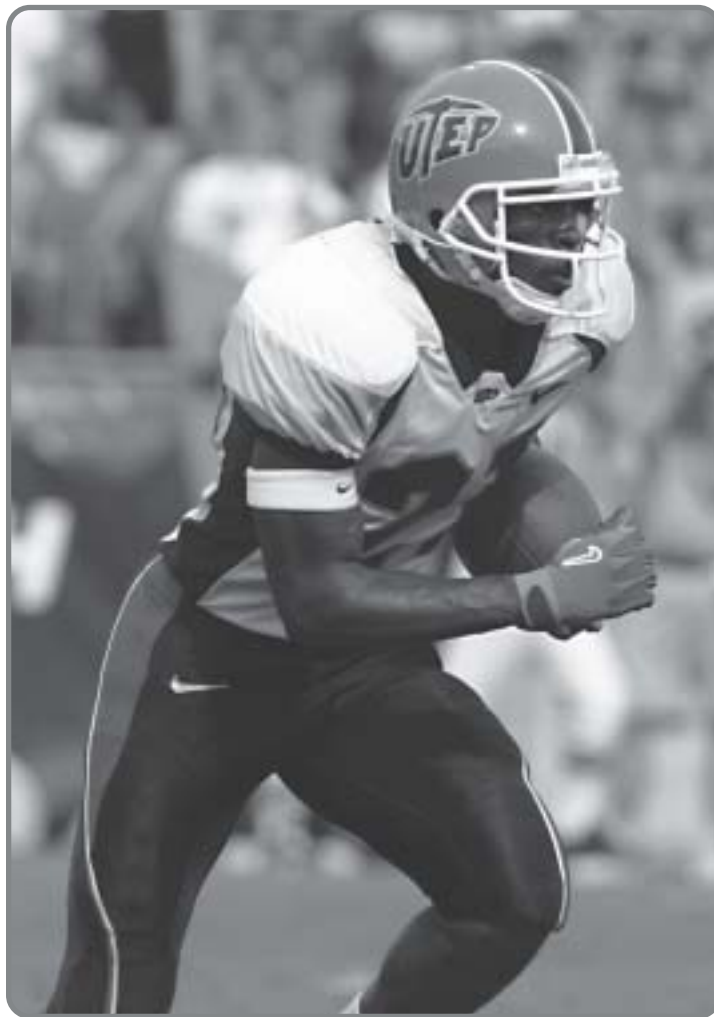
More on Johnnie Lee Higgins, Jr.

Few people know this about me, but: I'm a mama's boy
My favorite pre-game ritual is: Go to a quiet place and pray
The biggest thrill in my life to date is: Running a 4.18 in the 40
My greatest athletic moment is: Making a one-handed catch against Tulsa
The teammate I admire the most is: Matt Ellis -- he is the most dedicated and hardest-working
A friend from another college football team is: Stevie Smith (Sam Houston State)
Since coming to UTEP, I have learned that: Hard work pays off
The best thing about playing for Coach Price is: He teaches discipline

The best thing about playing for my position coach is: He teaches and helps with problems
My favorite class at UTEP is: Communication
My least favorite class at UTEP is: Pro calculus
My favorite spot on campus is: The locker room
If I had to cook all of my meals, I would survive on: Chalupas
One moment in history I wish I could have seen: My grandmother before she passed away
Bowl system or 16-team playoff? Bowl system
One team I would like to see added to the schedule is: Miami (Fla.)
One thing I'd like to say but you didn't ask is: Watch out for me in the future

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Receiving				Returns	
		Att-Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Kickoffs	
2003	13-0	25-362	14.5	0	87	0-0	
2004	12-11	34-700	20.6	10	91	14-310	
Totals	25-11	59-1062	18.0	10	91	14-310	



Game-By-Game

Year	Date	Receiving					Returns	
		Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Kickoffs	Long
2003								
	at Arizona (8/30)	4	43	10.8	0	28	0-0	0
	Cal Poly (9/6)	0	0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0
	San Diego State (9/13)	1	8	8.0	0	8	0-0	0
	at Louisville (9/20)	1	9	9.0	0	9	0-0	0
	Sam Houston State (9/27)	1	12	12.0	0	12	0-0	0
	at SMU (10/4)	1	(-1)	-1.0	0	0	0-0	0
	Louisiana Tech (10/11)	5	126 [^]	25.2	0	87	0-0	0
	at Hawaii (10/25)	1	9	9.0	0	9	0-0	0
	Tulsa (11/1)	4	27	6.8	0	10	0-0	0
	San Jose State (11/8)	2	34	17.0	0	31	0-0	0
	at Boise State (11/15)	3	67	22.3	0	47	0-0	0
	at Rice (11/22)	1	24	24.0	0	24	0-0	0
	Fresno State (11/29)	1	4	4.0	0	4	0-0	0
	Totals	25	362	14.5	0	87	0-0	0
2004								
	at Arizona State (9/2)	2	43	21.5	0	37	1-19	19
	Weber State (9/11)	0	0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0
	Boise State (9/18)	3	43	14.3	1	20	3-69 [^]	33
	New Mexico State (10/2)	3	28	9.3	1	21	0-0	0
	at Fresno State (10/9)	1	91	91.0 [^]	1	91 [^]	1-25	25
	Hawaii (10/16)	6	104	17.3	1	30	0-0	0
	at Louisiana Tech (10/23)	3	94	31.3	1	65	3-72 [^]	37 [^]
	at San Jose State (10/30)	1	9	9.0	1	9	1-17	17
	Rice (11/13)	1	25	25.0	1	25	2-52	30
	SMU (11/20)	4	78	19.5	2 [^]	45	2-40	22
	at Tulsa (11/27)	3	63	21.0	0	37	0-0	0
	vs. Colorado (12/29)	7 [^]	122	17.4	1	51	1-16	16
	Totals	34	700	20.6	10	91	14-310	37

[^] Indicates personal bests

2005 Miners



Josh HOUSE 74

OL • 6-4 • 295 • SR • 3L
Haltom City, Texas
(Haltom)

2004 (Junior): Honorable mention All-WAC...started every game at left tackle...UTEP averaged 393.6 yards of total offense, which ranked 42nd nationally...member of the Miner offensive unit which ranked 11th in the NCAA in scoring (35.8 ppg)...paved the way for the Miners to average 142.3 yards rushing per game...UTEP allowed only 18 sacks, which was second-best in the conference...the offensive line allowed just 1.5 sacks per game, the lowest average since 1998...UTEP was fourth in the WAC in passing offense (251.3 ypg)...UTEP had a 1,000-yard rusher and a 2,000-yard passer for only the second time in school history.

2003 (Sophomore): Played in two games (versus Sam Houston State, against Fresno State).

2002 (Freshman): Reserve offensive lineman.

2001: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: Earned second team All-District honors on the gridiron at Haltom High School...also a track letterwinner.

Personal: Parents are Steven and Joy House...has one brother...full name is Joshua J. House...born 6/4/82 (Greensburg, Kan.)...double major in marketing and management.

More on Josh House

Few people know this about me, but: I was born in Kansas

My favorite pre-game ritual is: I listen to the same CD every

pre-game. *Hybrid Theory* by Linkin Park

The biggest thrill in my life to date is: Playing in my first

bowl game on national television

My greatest athletic moment is: Receiving honorable

mention All-WAC after last season

The teammate I admire the most is: Alex DiMatteo, because

he always has the best attitude and he's a very hard worker

Since coming to UTEP, I have learned that: There will be

competition my entire life and how to approach it

The best thing about playing for Coach Price is: He would

do anything for his players

The best thing about playing for my position coach is:

He always makes it fun to practice

My favorite class at UTEP is: Advertising

My least favorite class at UTEP is: Accounting

My favorite spot on campus is: The business building

Other than football, the UTEP team I like watching play

the most is: Volleyball

If I had to cook all of my meals, I would survive on:

Chicken breast

Bowl system or 16-team playoff? Bowl system

One team I would like to see added to the schedule is:

Texas

One thing I'd like to say but you didn't ask is: My goal

for this team is to be a BCS buster



2005 Miners



40 Thomas HOWARD

LB • 6-3 • 240 • SR • 3L
Lubbock, Texas
(Estacado)

Ranks 10th in the UTEP career records with 27 tackles for losses...came to UTEP as a walk-on defensive back in 2001...named the preseason defensive player of the year in the state of Texas by *Dave Campbell's* magazine.

2004 (Junior): Second team All-WAC...started all 12 games at SAM linebacker...finished third on the team with 62 tackles (48 solo)...tied for the team lead with eight sacks (59 yards), which tied for fourth-best in school history...second in the WAC and tied for 28th in the NCAA with 0.67 sacks per game...ranked second on the team with 14 tackles for losses (74 yards), which is tied for ninth in school history...rated fifth in the WAC with 1.17 TFLs per game...picked off two passes for 34 yards...also forced two fumbles, applied two quarterback hurries and broke up three passes...six stops (five solo), including a TFL, versus Colorado in the EV1.net Houston Bowl...posted 12 tackles twice during the season...had 12 tackles (11 solo), including three TFLs (12 yards) and a sack (10 yards), versus Boise State...also had a forced fumble and a pass break-up against the nationally-ranked Broncos...seven tackles (six solo) including a sack (two yards), a QB hurry and a pass break-up against SMU...had two sacks (10 yards) as part of his four tackles against Fresno State...four tackles, a forced fumble and an interception against New Mexico State...recovered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown at San Jose State...also had two tackles and a 28-yard interception return in that game.

2003 (Sophomore): Started 10 games at WILL linebacker, while playing in all 13 games...ranked second on the team in tackles (118) and tackles for losses (11 for 54 yards)...also had two sacks (for 27 yards) and a 56-yard interception versus Sam Houston State...had double-digit tackles in six games, including a career-high 15 against Louisiana Tech...also had three tackles for losses totaling 21 yards versus the Bulldogs...13 stops versus San Diego State, including two for losses...12 tackles against Fresno State...10 stops in three contests (versus Cal Poly, versus Tulsa, at Boise State)...had sacks versus Louisiana Tech and Tulsa...over the last seven games, averaged 9.9 tackles.

2002 (Freshman): Named to *The Sporting News'* All-WAC Freshman Team...played in 11 games and made four starts at WILL linebacker...recorded 31 tackles (23 solo), including two tackles for losses (for four yards) and a pass break-up...racked up nine tackles against Rice, along with a 54-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown...posted a season-high 10 tackles and a pass break-up against Boise State.

2001: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: All-City and honorable mention All-District performer at Estacado High School...named the Outstanding Defensive Back at the school...registered 100 tackles and two interceptions his senior year...also lettered in track...member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Parents are Thomas, Sr. and Percilla Howard...has three brothers...father played football at Texas Tech and was chosen by Kansas City in the 1977 NFL Draft...cousin, Terry Ellis, is a member of the musical group En Vogue...full name is Thomas Arquis Howard...born 7/14/83 (Lubbock, Texas)...communication major.

More on Thomas Howard

Few people know this about me, but: I have a daughter

My favorite pre-game ritual is: To go on the field before the game and feel the atmosphere

The biggest thrill in my life to date is: The birth of my daughter, Alise Howard

My greatest athletic moment is: My redshirt freshman year, scooping up a fumble for a 54-yard TD against Rice

The teammate I admire the most is: Joe Ward, because he does what it takes to win on and off the field

Since coming to UTEP, I have learned: How the defense works and understanding my position

The best thing about playing for Coach Price is: He keeps UTEP on the national watch

The best thing about playing for my position coach is:

He is a close friend on and off the field

My favorite class at UTEP is: Business management

My favorite spot on campus is: The locker room

Other than football, the UTEP team I like watching play the most is: Basketball or track

If I had to cook all of my meals, I would survive on:

Chicken and rice

One moment in history I wish I could have seen: My dad

playing professional football

Bowl system or 16-team playoff? Bowl system

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FR	FF
2002	11-4	23	8	31	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	1-54	0
2003	13-11	67	51	118	11-54	2-27	1-56	0	0-0	0
2004	12-12	48	14	62	14-74	8-59	2-34	3	1-0	2
Totals	36-27	138	73	211	27-132	10-86	3-90	4	2-54	2



Game-By-Game

2002	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	FR	FF
Sacramento State (8/31)	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Kentucky (9/7)	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Oklahoma (9/14)	2	0	2	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hawaii (9/21)	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at San Jose State (9/28)	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at New Mexico State (10/5)	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Rice (10/19)	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-54 [^]	0
at Tulsa (10/26)	4	0	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Boise State (11/2)	7	3	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 [^]	0	0
at Nevada (11/9)	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
SMU (11/16)	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	23	8	31	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	1-54	0

2003	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	FR	FF
at Arizona (8/30)	2	7 [^]	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Cal Poly (9/6)	6	4	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
San Diego State (9/13)	7	6	13	2-7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
at Louisville (9/20)	3	3	6	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Sam Houston State (9/27)	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	1-56 [^]	0	0-0	0
at SMU (10/4)	5	1	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Louisiana Tech (10/11)	8	7 [^]	15 [^]	3-21 [^]	1-16	0-0	0	0-0	0
at Hawaii (10/25)	5	4	9	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Tulsa (11/1)	6	4	10	1-11	1-11	0-0	0	0-0	0
San Jose State (11/8)	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
at Boise State (11/15)	7	3	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
at Rice (11/22)	4	3	7	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Fresno State (11/29)	9	3	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	67	51	118	11-54	2-27	1-56	0	0-0	0

2004	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	FR	FF
at Arizona State (9/2)	1	3	4	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Weber State (9/11)	2	0	2	1-5	0-0	0-0	1 [^]	0-0	0
Boise State (9/18)	8	4	12	3-12 [^]	1-10	0-0	1 [^]	0-0	1 [^]
New Mexico State (10/2)	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	1-6 [^]	0	0-0	1 [^]
at Fresno State (10/9)	4	0	4	2-10	2-10 [^]	0-0	0	0-0	0
Hawaii (10/16)	1	0	1	1-6	1-6	0-0	0	0-0	0
at Louisiana Tech (10/23)	3	1	4	1-9	1-9	0-0	0	0-0	0
at San Jose State (10/30)	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	1-28 [^]	0	1-0 [^]	0
Rice (11/13)	11 [^]	1	12	3-24 [^]	2-22 [^]	0-0	0	0-0	0
SMU (11/20)	6	1	7	1-2	1-2	0-0	1 [^]	0-0	0
at Tulsa (11/27)	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
vs. Colorado (12/29)	5	1	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	48	14	62	14-74	8-59	2-34	3	1-0	2

[^] Indicates personal bests

2005 Miners



Chris MINEO **70**

DL • 6-2 • 285 • SR • 3L
Odessa, Texas
(Permian)

2004 (Junior): First-team All-WAC defensive tackle...collected 50 tackles (39 solo) to lead the defensive line for the second-consecutive year...tied for the team lead with eight sacks (34 yards) and third on the team with 13 tackles for losses (44 yards)...tied for fourth in the WAC with 0.62 sacks per game...additionally had three QB hurries, two forced fumbles, a blocked kick, an interception and a fumble recovery...had sacks in five-consecutive games late in the season...WAC Defensive Player of the Week on Nov. 1 after recording nine tackles (nine solo), four tackles for losses (17 yards), one sack (nine yards), a forced fumble and a fumble recovery at San Jose State...seven tackles (six solo), including two TFLs and a sack versus Colorado in the EV1.net Houston Bowl...six tackles and a sack against Arizona State and Boise State...picked off a pass and trotted 17 yards for a touchdown at Fresno State.

2003 (Sophomore): Led all Miner defensive linemen -- and ranked fourth on the team -- with 70 tackles...added 4.5 tackles for losses (for 20 yards), two sacks (for 15 yards), a forced fumble and blocked kick...had a team-high nine quarterback pressures and four fumble recoveries...season-high 11 stops (10 assists) at Rice...nine tackles versus Cal Poly, including a season-best seven solo stops...eight tackles against Sam Houston State...recorded seven stops in a pair of games (versus San Diego State, at SMU)...had one sack apiece against Sam Houston State and at SMU...forced and recovered a fumble versus San Diego State...blocked an extra point attempt at Hawaii...started every game at right tackle.

2002 (Freshman): Had a promising freshman campaign...played in all 12 games, making three starts...named to the All-WAC Freshman Team as chosen by *The Sporting News*...sixth-leading tackler with 48 stops, including 11 solo...racked up five tackles for loss (for 14 yards) and a half-sack (for four yards)...posted nine quarterback pressures, one pass defended and blocked a kick as well...registered a season-best eight tackles, including a tackle for loss, in his first career start against Rice.

2001: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: First team All-District 4-5A offensive tackle and second team All-District defensive end as a senior...team captain his senior year...honorable mention All-District offensive tackle as a junior...moved to defensive end over the final five games of the 2000 season and responded with 30 tackles, three sacks, a fumble recovery and two pass break-ups...saw action at tight end his senior year as well, finishing with two catches for 21 yards...also had one kickoff return for nine yards...helped Permian to an 8-3 record, district title and state quarterfinal appearance as a sophomore...three-year varsity letterwinner for coaches Randy Mayes and T.J. Mills...four-year baseball letterwinner, playing pitcher and first base...member of the National Honor Society and Texas Scholars.

Personal: Parents are Doug and Tammy Mineo...has one sister...lists his greatest sports thrill as starting a playoff game at Texas Stadium his sophomore year...full name is Christopher O. Mineo...born 11/9/82 (Oklahoma City, Okla.)...kinesiology major.

More on Chris Mineo

My favorite pre-game ritual is: Stretching on the field early, and listening to music

The biggest thrill in my life to date is: Being put on the 2005 Lombardi Award Watch List

My greatest athletic moment is: Playing in the 2004 Houston Bowl and earning All-Conference honors that year

The teammate I admire the most is: Tevita Fifita -- because he works hard every day

A friend from another college football team is: Brady Vavala (Nicholls State)

Since coming to UTEP, I have learned that: How to overcome obstacles and become a team

The best thing about playing for Coach Price is: Watching him bring 100 different players together

The best thing about playing for my position coach is: Learning how to get mentally ready for a game

My favorite class at UTEP is: Biomechanics

My least favorite class at UTEP is: Math

My favorite spot on campus is: The Durham Center

If I had to cook all of my meals, I would survive on: Chicken

Bowl system or 16-team playoff? Bowl system -- but I think smaller conferences should get an equal opportunity

One team I would like to see added to the schedule is: Texas

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FR	FF
2002	12-5	11	37	48	5-14	0.5-4	0-0	1	0-0	0
2003	13-13	20	50	70	4.5-20	2-15	0-0	0	4-0	1
2004	12-12	39	11	50	13-44	8-34	1-17	0	1-0	2
Totals	37-30	70	98	168	22.5-78	10.5-53	1-17	1	5-0	3



Game-By-Game

2002	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	FR	FF
Sacramento State (8/31)	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Kentucky (9/7)	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Oklahoma (9/14)	1	2	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hawaii (9/21)	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at San Jose State (9/28)	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at New Mexico State (10/5)	3	2	5	2-7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Rice (10/19)	3	5	8	1-4	0.5-4	0-0	0	0	0
at Tulsa (10/26)	2	5	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Boise State (11/2)	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Nevada (11/9)	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1*	0	0
SMU (11/16)	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Louisiana Tech (11/22)	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	11	37	48	5-14	0.5-4	0-0	1	0	0

2003	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	FR	FF
at Arizona (8/30)	0	5	5	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Cal Poly (9/6)	7	2	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1-0*	0
San Diego State (9/13)	5	2	7	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1-0*	0
at Louisville (9/20)	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Sam Houston State (9/27)	1	7	8	1-6	1-6*	0-0	0	1-0*	1*
at SMU (10/4)	1	6	7	1-9	1-9*	0-0	0	1-0*	0
Louisiana Tech (10/11)	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Hawaii (10/25)	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Tulsa (11/1)	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
San Jose State (11/8)	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Boise State (11/15)	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Rice (11/22)	1	10*	11*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Fresno State (11/29)	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	20	50	70	4.5-20	2-15	0-0	0	4-0	1

2004	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	FR	FF
at Arizona State (9/2)	3	1	4	1-6	1-6*	0-0	0	0	0
Weber State (9/11)	1	0	1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Boise State (9/18)	3	1	4	1-7	1-7*	0-0	0	0	0
New Mexico State (10/2)	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Fresno State (10/9)	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1-17*	0	0	0
Hawaii (10/16)	2	1	3	1-1	1-1*	0-0	0	0	1*
at Louisiana Tech (10/23)	3	1	4	1-3	1-3*	0-0	0	0	0
at San Jose State (10/30)	9*	0	9	4-17*	1-9*	0-0	0	1-0*	1*
Rice (11/13)	2	4	6	1-2	1-2*	0-0	0	0	0
SMU (11/20)	5	1	6	1-2	1-2*	0-0	0	0	0
at Tulsa (11/27)	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Colorado (12/29)	6	1	7	2-5	1-4*	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	39	11	50	13-44	8-34	1-17	0	1-0	2

* Indicates personal bests

2005 Miners



Jordan PALMER

5

QB • 6-5 • 230 • JR • 2L
Mission Viejo, Calif.
(Mission Viejo)

Has etched his name into the UTEP record books in just two years of competition...tied for fourth in touch-down passes (33)...also ranks seventh in both passing yards (3,986) and completions (311)...his 564 passing attempts are tied for ninth in school annals.

2004 (Sophomore): Honorable mention All-WAC pick, passing for 2,818 yards and 26 touchdowns...completed 58.2 percent (213 of 366) of his attempts for a rating of 136.48...in the UTEP single-season record books he ranked tied for first in passing touchdowns, second in completions, third in passing attempts and passing yardage and fifth in completion percentage...ranked second in the WAC and 28th in the NCAA in passing efficiency...ranked third in the WAC and 37th in the NCAA in total offense...rated second in the WAC with 234.8 passing yards per game...23rd in the NCAA with 13.5 points responsible for per game...had four 300-yard passing games, including a career-high 339 yards versus SMU...passed for 200 yards or more in eight games...started all 12 games...UTEP was 7-2 in games where he had less than three interceptions...passed for 300 yards in three consecutive games against SMU, Tulsa and Colorado to end the season...went 22-for-42 for 328 yards and two touchdowns versus Colorado in the EV1.net Houston Bowl...completed 21-of-44 passes for 312 yards and two touchdowns at Tulsa...went 20-of-27 for 339 yards and five touchdowns against SMU...completed 17-of-29 passes for 259 yards and four TDs at Louisiana Tech, and was named WAC Player of the Week on Oct. 25...had five TD passes and 317 yards (28-of-44) against Hawaii...had career-highs for passing attempts (44) three times (Arizona State, Hawaii, Tulsa)...season high for completions was 28 against Hawaii...registered two five-touchdown games (Hawaii, SMU)...had a 91-yard touchdown pass to Johnnie Lee Higgins, Jr. at Fresno State, the second-longest pass play in Bull-dog Stadium history...finished with 185 yards (12-of-23) in that contest...scored a rushing touchdown at San Jose State...also had 218 yards and two touchdowns through the air versus the Spartans.

2003 (Freshman): Started six games at quarterback and six of the last nine overall...ranked second on the team in passing completions (98), attempts (198) and yardage (1,168)...threw for a team-leading seven touchdowns with 13 interceptions...rushed 67 times for 110 yards and three scores...recorded season-bests for completions (26), attempts (43), yardage (287) and TDs (two) against Tulsa...also passed for two scores versus Sam Houston State, when he was 13-for-23 for 170 yards...completed 14-of-28 attempts for 172 yards at Boise State...made his collegiate debut in the opener at Arizona, completing five-of-15 attempts for 58 yards off the bench...recorded his first career touchdown pass a week later against Cal Poly, finding Chris Francies for a 50-yard score...it was his longest completion of the year...ran for 45 yards on seven carries (6.4 avg.) at Boise State, including a TD...seven rushing attempts for 35 yards (5.0 avg.) versus San Diego State...played in 11 outings...missed the SMU and Louisiana Tech games with a knee injury...missed the Fresno State game with a rib injury.

2002: Redshirted...missed six weeks of fall practice with a broken collarbone.

More on Jordan Palmer

Few people know this about me, but: I have a sweet collection of old T-shirts and basketball jerseys -- that were all purchased at Goodwill

My favorite pre-game ritual is: My gameday CD with a little Incubus, classical music and Jack Johnson

The biggest thrill in my life to date is: Consistently beating Reagan Schneider and Jacob Gonzales in golf

My greatest athletic moment is: Beating Summer Wheatly in tetherball

The teammate I admire the most is: Tyler Ebell for his exciting exploration into the world of Tattoo (my favorite tattoo he has is Mighty Mouse)

A friend from another college football team is: Richard Kovalcheck (Arizona)

Since coming to UTEP, I have learned that: Crazy people like Joe Ward and Zach West actually do exist in the world

The best thing about playing for Coach Price is: Watching him throw up a peace sign when he's cruisin' in his H2

The best thing about playing for my position coach is: Working out with him

My favorite class at UTEP is: Jazz to Rock with Mr. Wilkerson because monotone teachers are sweet

My least favorite class at UTEP is: Pillates because I'm not very flexible

My favorite spot on campus is: Classroom desk, because I love being in class and learning

Other than football, the UTEP team I like watching play the most is: Women's golf

If I had to cook all of my meals, I would survive on: Any fruit snacks (preferably Gushers) and Capri Suns

One moment in history I wish I could have seen:

Aaron Price hitting the game-winning field goal against Washington back in the '80s

Bowl system or 16-team playoff? Bowl game -- the only thing better than Christmas is two Christmases

One team I would like to see added to the schedule is:

UCLA -- I've grown up an anti-bruin my whole life

One thing I'd like to say but you didn't ask is: Almost the whole team would agree that I have the best style on the team. Definitely the most original!

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Passing					Rushing				
		Att-Comp-Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long	Att-Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	
2003	10-6	198-98-13	.495	1168	7	50	67-110	1.6	3	42	
2004	12-12	366-213-18	.582	2818	26	91	46-(-17)	-0.4	1	16	
Totals	22-18	564-311-31	.551	3986	33	91	113-93	0.8	4	42	



Prior to UTEP: Rated a top-150 player in the state of California by *SuperPrep*...All-CIF choice and South Coast League Offensive MVP as a senior at Mission Viejo High School...threw for 1,300 yards with 14 touchdowns and only four interceptions as a senior...lists his favorite game as the Capps Valley contest, when he rushed for 115 yards and passed for 200 more with two scores...four-year varsity letterwinner...also saw action at wide receiver as a junior... teammate of Miner defensive back Joe Fleskoski at Mission Viejo High School...Mission Viejo High was 14-0 in 2001, winning the CIF championship and the Southern section of Division II...the team was rated third in the state and 17th in the nation...Mission Viejo was 9-3 in 2000, including capturing a league title...high school coach was Bob Johnson...also lettered in basketball (power forward) and track (110 hurdles, 200) as a prep...was in the orchestra for four years...led the FCA for two years...Associated Student Body athletic commissioner.

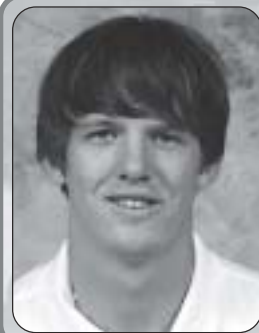
Personal: Parents are Bill and Dana Palmer...has three brothers and one sister...brother, Carson, won the Heisman Trophy at USC in 2002 and was the top pick in the 2003 NFL Draft by the Cincinnati Bengals...enjoys surfing...lists his brother Carson as his sports hero...full name is Jordan William Palmer...nickname is "J.P."...born 5/30/84 (West Lake Village, Calif.)...communication major.

Game-By-Game

Year	Opponent	Passing					Rushing				
		Att-Comp-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	
2003											
	at Arizona (8/30)	15-5-0	58	0	19	3	(-17)	-5.7	0	2	
	Cal Poly (9/6)	12-6-1	91	1	50	5	29	5.8	0	19	
	San Diego State (9/13)	12-4-1	62	0	42	7	35	5.0	0	42*	
	at Louisville (9/20)	12-6-0	62	1	15	11	15	1.4	0	8	
	Sam Houston State (9/27)	23-13-2	170	2	45	6	(-1)	-0.2	1*	4	
	at Hawaii (10/25)	28-12-1	154	0	24	12*	16	1.3	1*	18	
	Tulsa (11/1)	43-26-3	287	2	38	7	(-30)	-4.3	0	5	
	San Jose State (11/8)	22-11-3	112	0	17	5	8	1.6	0	10	
	at Boise State (11/15)	28-14-2	172	1	47	7	45*	6.4*	1*	33	
	at Rice (11/22)	3-1-0	0	0	0	4	10	2.5	0	9	
	Totals	198-98-13	1168	7	50	67	110	1.6	3	42	
2004											
	at Arizona State (9/2)	44*-21-4*	196	0	37	4	(-3)	-0.8	0	5	
	Weber State (9/11)	28-18-0	223	0	34	6	10	1.7	0	13	
	Boise State (9/18)	32-16-2	235	2	70	7	(-3)	-0.4	0	16	
	New Mexico State (10/2)	3-3-0	15	0	8	3	(-5)	-1.7	0	4	
	at Fresno State (10/9)	23-12-0	185	1	91*	4	3	0.8	0	5	
	Hawaii (10/16)	44*-28*-4*	317	5*	44	1	(-9)	-9.0	0	0	
	at Louisiana Tech (10/23)	29-17-0	259	4	65	4	(-7)	-1.8	0	7	
	at San Jose State (10/30)	22-16-1	218	2	43	3	6	2.0	1*	10	
	Rice (11/13)	28-19-1	191	3	38	3	3	1.0	0	5	
	SMU (11/20)	27-20-1	339*	5*	45	1	1	1.0	0	1	
	at Tulsa (11/27)	44*-21-3	312	2	52	6	(-10)	-1.7	0	6	
	vs. Colorado (12/29)	42-22-2	328	2	55	4	(-3)	-0.8	0	3	
	Totals	366-213-18	2818	26	91	46	(-17)	-0.4	1	16	

* Indicates personal bests

2005 Miners



49 Reagan SCHNEIDER

K • 6-0 • 180 • JR • 2L
Canyon Lake, Texas
(Smithson Valley)

Despite only one full season as the team's primary kicker, ranks in several UTEP career categories -- first in PAT percentage (98.4), fifth in field goal percentage (66.7 percent), sixth in PATS (62) and 10th in kicking points (110)...has made his last 52 PAT attempts.

2004 (Sophomore): Second-team All-WAC...Academic All-WAC as well...scored 97 points, going 52-53 in PAT tries and 15-20 in field goal attempts...97 points ranked second in the UTEP record book among kickers, and fifth overall...his 52 PATS were a school single-season record...his 15 field goals ranked second in single-season annals...his 75.0 field goal percentage tied for fifth...fourth in the WAC and 24th in the NCAA with 8.1 points per game...second among WAC kickers in scoring...second in the league in field goals made (1.25 avg.) and field goal percentage (75.0)...booted 15 touchbacks on 77 kickoffs...scored 10 or more points in three games...booted four field goals -- including a long of 52 -- and two extra points for 14 points against Weber State, earning him WAC Player of the Week honors...kicked five extra points and three field goals at Louisiana Tech for 14 points...knocked in seven extra point attempts and two field goals for 13 points against SMU...had nine points against New Mexico State (six PATs, one FG) and Hawaii (six PATs, one FG)...four for four in PAT tries against Colorado in the EV1.net Houston Bowl.

2003 (Freshman): Finished the year 10 for 10 on extra points and one for four on field goals...nailed a 27-yard field goal versus Sam Houston State...scored 11 points against the Bearkats (8-8 PATS)...cashed in on two extra-point tries at Louisville.

Prior to UTEP: A state Top-300 player by *Dave Campbell's Texas Football*...first team All-District and All-City kicker as a senior at Smithson Valley High School...also earned honorable mention All-State accolades...first team All-District, first team All-City and second team All-State pick as a junior...was eight of nine on field goals and 59 of 61 on PATs as a senior, with a long field goal of 48 yards...was seven of nine on field goals and 56 of 58 on PATs as a junior, with a long field goal of 47 yards...three-year varsity letterwinner...helped his high school team to three straight district titles, a 38-5 record and a state runner-up showing in 2001...high school coach was Larry Hill...three-year letterwinner in soccer, earning first team All-District and All-City recognition his junior campaign...honorable mention Academic All-State as a senior.

Personal: Hobbies include hunting and fishing...parents are Lynn and Sherry Schneider...has one brother...full name is Reagan Lynn Schneider...born 10/25/84 (New Braunfels, Texas)...kinesiology major.

More on Reagan Schneider

Few people know this about me, but: I was better at soccer than football. I didn't play football until high school

My favorite pre-game ritual is: Taking a shower settles the nerves

The biggest thrill in my life to date is: My whole life has been a thrill. I'm very blessed

My greatest athletic moment is: Anytime I've made the shot to win the game. Each time feels like the first and an overwhelming feeling comes upon you

The teammate I admire the most is: All of the walk-ons because I admire their love for football

Since coming to UTEP, I have learned: Don't judge a book by its cover

The best thing about playing for Coach Price is: He's a better person than a coach. That's saying a lot

The best thing about playing for my position coach is:

We have fun while working hard. He provides confidence

My favorite class at UTEP is: Biology

My least favorite class at UTEP is: Calculus

My favorite spot on campus is: Starbucks

Other than football, the UTEP team I like watching play

the most is: Basketball

One moment in history I wish I could have seen:

The beginning of time

Bowl system or 16-team playoff? Bowl system, just

because of the whole experience

One team I would like to see added to the schedule is:

Texas A&M or Texas

One thing I'd like to say but you didn't ask is: I'm engaged

to my beautiful fiancée, Shannon. My hero is my older

brother, Ryan. I want to thank my parents for everything

Career Statistics

Year	G	PATs		Field Goals		Points
		Att-Made	Att-Made	Long	Blocked	
2003	10	10-10	4-1	27	0	13
2004	12	53-52	20-15	52	1	97
Totals	22	63-62	24-16	52	1	11



Game-By-Game

2003	PATs		Field Goals		Points
	Att-Made	Att-Made	Long	Blocked	
San Diego State (9/13)	0-0	1-0	0	0	0
at Louisville (9/20)	2-2	1-0	0	0	2
Sam Houston State (9/27)	8^*-8^*	2-1	27	0	11
at SMU (10/4)	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Louisiana Tech (10/11)	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Hawaii (10/25)	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Tulsa (11/1)	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
San Jose State (11/8)	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Rice (11/22)	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Fresno State (11/29)	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	10-10	4-1	27	0	0
2004	PATs		Field Goals		Points
	Att-Made	Att-Made	Long	Blocked	
at Arizona State (9/2)	1-0	1-1	33	0	3
Weber State (9/11)	2-2	4^*-4^*	52^*	0	14^*
Boise State (9/18)	4-4	1-1	46	0	7
New Mexico State (10/2)	6-6	1-1	47	0	9
at Fresno State (10/9)	3-3	1-1	33	0	6
Hawaii (10/16)	6-6	1-1	48	0	9
at Louisiana Tech (10/23)	5-5	3-3	48	0	14^*
at San Jose State (10/30)	5-5	2-1	20	0	8
Rice (11/13)	5-5	0-0	0	0	5
SMU (11/20)	7-7	2-2	41	0	13
at Tulsa (11/27)	5-5	4^*-0	0	1^*	5
vs. Colorado (12/29)	4-4	0-0	0	0	4
Totals	53-52	20-15	52	1	97

^ Indicates personal bests

2005 Miners



Zach
WEST

63

DL • 6-4 • 300 • JR • 2L
Citra, Fla.
(St. John Lutheran)

2004 (Sophomore): Had a breakout year, gaining second team All-WAC honors...started all 12 games at defensive tackle...fourth on the team with 12 tackles for losses (32 yards)...notched 2.5 sacks (six yards)...finished with 40 tackles (29 solo), the second-highest total among defensive linemen...also registered two QB hurries...three assists, including a half TFL, versus Colorado in the EV1.net Houston Bowl...took down a season-high seven ball carriers, including four TFLs (12 yards) and a sack (three yards), against Boise State...had five stops in three out of the last four games (San Jose State, Rice, Tulsa)...posted a sack versus SMU and a half sack against Rice...both QB hurries came against Hawaii.

2003 (Freshman): Tallied 14 stops, two tackles for losses, half a sack and two quarterback hurries...ended the year on a high note, credited with a season-high three tackles in each of his last two games (at Boise State, at Rice)...posted his half-sack versus Tulsa, when he also had a pair of takedowns...played in 12 games.

2002: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: First team All-Area defensive end as a senior at St. John Lutheran High School in Ocala, Fla...also chosen team Lineman of the Year after registering 80 stops, 30 tackles for losses and five sacks in 2001...played offensive tackle and defensive end his sophomore and senior years, and offensive guard and defensive end his junior year...three-year varsity letterwinner...high school coach was Tim Leinberger...threw the discus and shot put for the St. John Lutheran track team...identified for the Duke SAT program in seventh grade.

Personal: Parents are Kevin and Patti West...has two brothers...favorite athlete is Warren Sapp...full name is Zachary Alex West...born 4/27/84...sociology major.

More on Zach West

My favorite pre-game ritual is: Writing "I Love BG" on my left pinkie finger

The biggest thrill in my life to date is: Getting a scholarship

My greatest athletic moment is: Hopefully sometime in my life

A friend from another college football team is: Cory Vavala (Nicholls State)

Since coming to UTEP, I have learned: To push myself farther than I thought possible

The best thing about playing for Coach Price is: His awesome sense of humor

The best thing about playing for my position coach is: His intensity and drive

My favorite class at UTEP is: Intro to graphic design

My least favorite class at UTEP is: Mechanics I

My favorite spot on campus is: The MAAC

If I had to cook all of my meals, I would survive on: Breakfast foods

One moment in history I wish I could have seen: Woodstock, just to see Hendrix

Bowl system or 16-team playoff? Bowl system, because there are more games

One team I would like to see added to the schedule is: Florida State

One thing I'd like to say but you didn't ask is: Chris Mineo is otherwise known as CLARK KENT

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds
2003	12-0	2	12	14	2-7	0.5-1
2004	12-12	29	11	40	12-32	2.5-6
Totals	24-12	31	23	54	14-39	3-7



Game-By-Game

2003	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
at Arizona (8/30)	1	0	1	1-5	0-0
Cal Poly (9/6)	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
San Diego State (9/13)	0	2	2	0-0	0-0
at Louisville (9/20)	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Sam Houston State (9/27)	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
at SMU (10/4)	0	1	1	0-0	0-0
Louisiana Tech (10/11)	0	1	1	0-0	0-0
at Hawaii (10/25)	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Tulsa (11/1)	1	1	2	0-0	0.5-1
San Jose State (11/8)	0	1	1	0-0	0-0
at Boise State (11/15)	0	3^	3	0.5-1	0-0
at Rice (11/22)	0	3^	3	0.5-1	0-0
Totals	2	12	14	2-7	0.5-1

2004	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
at Arizona State (9/2)	0	1	1	0-0	0-0
Weber State (9/11)	3	0	3	1-3	0-0
Boise State (9/18)	6^	1	7^	4-12^	1-3^
New Mexico State (10/2)	1	2	3	0-0	0-0
at Fresno State (10/9)	1	0	1	1-1	0-0
Hawaii (10/16)	2	0	2	0-0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech (10/23)	1	1	2	0-0	0-0
at San Jose State (10/30)	4	1	5	2-6	0-0
Rice (11/13)	3	2	5	1-3	0.5-0
SMU (11/20)	2	1	3	1-3	1-3^
at Tulsa (11/27)	4	1	5	2-4	0-0
vs. Colorado (12/29)	2	1	3	0-0	0-0
Totals	29	11	40	12-32	2.5-6

^ Indicates personal bests

2005 Miners



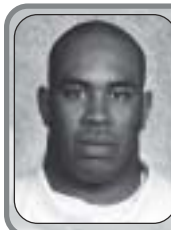
Alfonso AUELUA **52**

LB • 6-2 • 265 • JR-TR
Garden Grove, Calif.
(Pacifica/Cerritos JC)

At UTEP: Went through 2005 spring drills...moved from defensive line to linebacker...had a team-leading nine tackles in the spring game...listed as backup MIKE linebacker at the conclusion of spring practice.

Prior to UTEP: First Team All-Mission Conference linebacker as a sophomore at Cerritos Junior College...second team All-Mission Conference as a freshman...member of an 8-3 team that won the Potato Bowl in 2003...led the team with 120 tackles in 2004, while adding three sacks...Cerritos JC's second-leading tackler in 2003 with 85 stops, as well as three sacks...junior college coach was Frank Mazzotta...three-year varsity letterwinner at Pacifica High School, missing his senior year with a knee injury...two-time All-County linebacker...also chosen defensive MVP for his team and league...saw action at running back and tight end during his prep career as well...high school coach was Bill Craven...four-year letterwinner in baseball as a prep, playing first base...two-time first team All-League choice in baseball...hit 14 home runs his senior year, which he credits as his favorite athletic moment.

Personal: Lists baseball as his first love...says if he could witness one moment in history, it would be the civil war...if he could add one team to the UTEP schedule, it would be USC...lists his pre-game ritual as thinking about what his late father would say to him if he were alive at that moment...his favorite class at UTEP is history...mother is Virginia Auelua...has two sisters and two brothers...his late father played football at Long Beach State...full name is Upuese Alfonso Auelua, Jr...last name is pronounced Awe-ay-luah...born 8/8/83 (Anaheim, Calif.)...sociology major.



Tony BARNES **42**

LB • 6-2 • 235 • SR • 1L
San Francisco, Calif.
(Terra Nova/San Francisco City College)

At UTEP: Credited with seven stops in the spring game...ended spring workouts listed as a reserve at all three linebacker positions (MIKE, WILL, SAM).

2004 (Junior): Saw action in four contests (Arizona State, Weber State, SMU, Tulsa)...picked up two tackles (one solo) at Arizona State...missed a portion of the season due to a neck injury.

Prior to UTEP: Spent two years at City College of San Francisco...member of a 12-0, national championship team in 2003...honorable mention All-Conference pick as a freshman in 2002...junior college coach was George Rush...attended Terra Nova High School in Pacifica, Calif...third team All-State honoree as a senior, and first team All-County as a junior and senior...played linebacker, tight end and wide receiver as a prep...two-year varsity letterwinner...high school coach was Bill Gray...also played basketball in high school, earning first team All-League and second team All-County recognition.

Personal: Lived in Louisiana for three years...lists his biggest thrill as going to Disneyland...his greatest athletic moment was scoring a touchdown off an interception in a high school playoff game...his favorite class at UTEP is sociology...if he could witness one moment in history, it would be the '60s movement in San Francisco...if he could add one team to the Miner schedule, it would be Arizona...parents are Anthony and Lorna Barnes...has one sister...full name is Anthony Levell Barnes...born 3/4/83 (San Francisco, Calif.)...sociology major.



Jake BELSHE **76**

DL • 6-2 • 265 • JR • 0L
St. Johns, Ariz.
(St. Johns/Arizona)

At UTEP: Wrapped up spring drills listed third on the depth chart at left tackle.

2004 (Sophomore): Worked with the scout team.

2003: Sat out the season per NCAA transfer rules.

Prior to UTEP: Transferred to UTEP from the University of Arizona, where he redshirted but did not see action...three-time All-State, All-Region and All-Conference honoree as a prep...also team captain on three occasions...named a *PrepStar* All-American in 1998, his senior season...tabbed an All-Region player by *PrepStar* as a junior...included on Mike Gottfried's Best of the West list as a senior...played defensive end and linebacker while also serving as St. Johns' long snapper...registered 143 tackles, 11 sacks, two interceptions and nine fumble recoveries as a senior...as a junior posted 127 stops, 10 sacks, two interceptions and six fumble recoveries...had 423 total tackles during his high school career...best game was a 33-tackle performance during his sophomore season...four-year varsity letterwinner...coached by Mike Morgan and his father, Chuck Belshe, in high school...also lettered in track and field...state qualifier in the 100 meters, and member of St. Johns' 400-meter relay that finished runner-up in the state...finished second in the discus at the state meet his junior and senior year, as well as fourth in the shot put...member of the student council for four years...also participated in the Spanish Club, FCA and SADD.

Personal: Lived in Venezuela for two years on an LDS mission...lists the biggest thrill of his life as the birth of his son, Drew...says his parents and his son are the most important people in his life...his greatest athletic achievement is earning All-State honors three times in high school...his favorite class at UTEP is European history (20th century)...lists D-Day as the moment in history he would most like to witness...if he could add one team to the UTEP schedule, it would be Texas...hobbies include hunting and fishing...parents are Chuck and Joan Belshe...has three brothers and three sisters...full name is Jacob M. Belshe...born 7/1/80 (Hayward, Calif.)...history major.

Did You Know . . .

Through the 2005 spring semester, junior DL Jake Belshe and senior DL Tevita Fifita had the highest cumulative grade point averages among active players on the UTEP team. Belshe's GPA was 3.8 and Fifita's was 3.5.

How UTEP Got Its . . .



Name . . .

The school has undergone three name changes since the Texas Legislature awarded El Paso with a four-year institution in 1913 known as the "State School of Mines and Metallurgy." When the school became part of the University of Texas system in 1919, the school's name was changed to "College of Mines and Metallurgy, El Paso." The name changed to Texas Western College in 1949 and to its present title, "The University of Texas at El Paso," in 1967.

Nickname . . .

We must presume the nickname "Miners" came from the fact that the school was founded as the "State School of Mines and Metallurgy." In doing research on this project, early mention of "Ore Diggers" and "Muckers" for the nickname was found, but nothing to determine if the name "Miners" was voted upon by the student body, or if a faculty member, John W. (Cap) Kidd, chose the name. Kidd was a big booster of athletics, especially football.

Mascot . . .

The Miners have had nearly as many mascots for its athletic teams as the school has had names.

Probably the first so-called mascot was a student dressed as a prospector leading a burro, named Clyde. Some years after Clyde began making appearances at football games, then-president Dr. Joseph Ray became disenchanted with the animal's appearance.

In a letter to the dean of students, Dr. Ray demanded that something be done about that "sorry-looking, pot-bellied creature, not fit to represent the Miners." Clyde was surveyed out in 1966 and replaced by Henry, another burro.

The name Paydirt Pete originated from a 1974 contest to give a name to the mascot. The name Paydirt Pete was selected from over 500 entries. The first animated Paydirt Pete was given a face in 1974. It was recreated in 1980. This was a lovable little ol' Miner which probably led to his being dubbed "Sweet Pete." At any rate, ol' Sweet Pete was not a very popular mascot and, like Clyde, he made a quick exit in order for the present Paydirt Pete to arrive on the scene.

This Paydirt Pete is meaner looking, has a major-league swagger and has become something of a goodwill ambassador for the school, as well as appearing at UTEP sporting events.

School Colors . . .

Research failed to produce where and why the school selected the colors orange and white. We do know the student body debated in the early 1920s as to whether it would continue with these colors after the school changed its name for the first time. The students voted to keep the colors and in the early 1980s, blue was added so the official colors were orange, white and blue. When the new UTEP athletic department logo was introduced in the fall of 1999, a darker hue of blue was incorporated into the logo, as well as a silver accent to go with the customary orange.

2005 Miners



Joe
CASTRO

8

QB • 6-0 • 190 • SO • OL
El Paso, Texas
(Hanks)

At UTEP: Adds depth at the quarterback position.

2004 (Freshman): Worked with the scout team.

2003: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: Doubled as a quarterback and punter at Hanks High School in El Paso...completed 118 of 225 passes for 1,828 yards as a senior, with 21 touchdowns and 10 interceptions...threw for 329 yards versus Franklin High and 212 (in only two quarters) against Austin High...averaged 41 yards on 14 punts as a senior (long of 45)...earned All-City honors and was district MVP...selected Academic All-District as a junior and senior...two-year varsity letterwinner...high school coach was Ron Durkes...also lettered in track and field, throwing the discus...member of the student council...listed on the honor roll for four years.

Personal: Says most people don't know that he's a neat freak who is extremely organized...his pre-game ritual includes praying for God to put a shield around the team...lists his greatest athletic moment as the time he threw for four touchdowns over the final seven minutes, leading Hanks High School to a 28-27 win over Montwood in 2002 after trailing 27-0 earlier...he earned Dave Campbell's Texas Player of the Week honors for that performance...his favorite class at UTEP is criminal justice...if he had to cook all of his meals, he would survive on Chinese food...credits his grandmother as being his hero...parents are Joe, Sr. and Maria Castro...has two sisters...sister Yvette graduated from UTEP in December, 2003...full name is Joe Anthony Castro...born 10/24/84 (El Paso, Texas)...criminal justice major.



Josh
CHAMOIS

27

TE/RB • 6-2 • 220 • JR • 2L
West Covina, Calif.
(Bishop Amat)

At UTEP: Moved from running back to tight end late in the 2004 season...continued to adjust to the shift during 2005 spring drills.

2004 (Sophomore): Played in nine games, missing the first three contests with a sprained ankle...UTEP's goal line running back...rushed for six touchdowns on 14 carries...amassed 15 net yards...scored TDs in four out of the last five games, including versus Colorado in the EV1.net Houston Bowl...long rush of seven yards came at San Jose State...season-high four carries came against Rice.

2003 (Freshman): Rushed eight times for 19 yards...added two receptions for 12 yards...seven carries for 16 yards versus Sam Houston State...blocked a punt and recovered the ball in the end zone for a TD against Tulsa...played in 12 games.



Josh Chamois

2002: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: First team All-League and second team All-Valley choice as a senior at Bishop Amat High School...saw time at wide receiver and tight end in each of his three years as a member of the varsity team...senior totals were 23 catches for 290 yards and a score...as a junior, picked up 12 receptions for 190 yards with five TDs...received the Lancer Award, presented to the player who contributes most to the team, as a senior...second team All-League pick as a junior, and also garnered team Most-Improved Player honors...Bishop Amat was 11-2 in 2001, won the league championship and lost in the second round of the state playoffs...high school coach was Mike DiFiori...Chamois also ran for the Bishop Amat track team (400 relay, 100, 200)...honor roll student...he is left-handed.

Personal: Lists his biggest thrill as scoring a touchdown on national television (versus Colorado in the 2004 EV1.net Houston Bowl)...his greatest athletic moment is blocking a punt and scoring a touchdown against Tulsa in 2003...his favorite class at UTEP is CIS computers...if he could witness one moment in history, it would be Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech...he would like to see UCLA added to the Miner schedule...parents are Tyrone and Evelyn Chamois...has one brother and one sister...sister, Yvonne McCallum, is the wife of former Oakland Raiders RB Napoleon McCallum...uncle, Rod McNeill, was a running back for New Orleans and Tampa Bay in the NFL...brother, Fred McNeill, was a linebacker for the Minnesota Vikings...full name is Josh Clay Chamois...pronounced Sham-wah...born 6/13/84 (West Covina, Calif.)...sociology major.

Personal Bests

- Rushing attempts
7, vs. Sam Houston State (9/27/03)
- Rushing yards
16, vs. Sam Houston State (9/27/03)
- Rushing touchdowns
1, several times, last vs. Colorado (12/29/04)
- Long rush
7, vs. San Jose State (10/30/04)
- Receptions
1, two times, last vs. Rice (11/22/03)
- Receiving yards
6, two times, last vs. Rice (11/22/03)
- Long reception
6, two times, last vs. Rice (11/22/03)

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Rushing				Receiving			
		Att-Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att-Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2003	12-0	8-19	2.4	0	5	2-12	6.0	0	6
2004	9-0	14-15	1.1	6	7	0-0	0.0	0	0
Totals	21-0	22-34	1.5	6	7	2-12	6.0	0	6



Austin
CHESTNUT

51

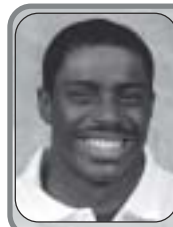
OL • 6-4 • 290 • FR-RS
Lakeland, Fla.
(Kathleen)

At UTEP: Concluded spring workouts slated as a reserve at right guard.

2004: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: First team All-State selection as a senior at Kathleen High School...also All-District and two-time All-County...played offensive and defensive tackle...three-year varsity letterwinner...started two games for the varsity team as a freshman...part of an 11-1, district championship squad which lost to eventual champion Pace High School in the 2003 state playoffs...high school coach was Richard Tate...played baseball as a freshman and sophomore, doubling as a first baseman and pitcher...competed in weightlifting as a junior.

Personal: Lists his greatest athletic moment as the time he played tight end in little league and scored three TDs...his favorite class at UTEP is history...if he had to cook all of his meals, he would survive on grilled chicken...enjoys playing for his offensive line coach Lawrence Livingston, Sr. because he makes practice fun...if he could add one team to the UTEP schedule, it would be Florida...parents are Raymond and Marcia Chestnut...has two brothers, one of whom plays baseball at Troy...full name is Austin Ray Chestnut...born 5/1/86 (Lakeland, Fla.)...criminal justice major.



Cedric
CLICK

27

DB • 5-9 • 185 • SR • 3L
Pomona, Calif.
(Ganesha)

At UTEP: Enters the fall listed second on the depth chart at strong safety.

2004 (Junior): Played in all 12 games as a reserve at defensive back...had four tackles (three solo) and two passes defended...two takedowns versus Arizona State...one tackle versus Weber State and one more at Fresno State...had break-ups against New Mexico State and SMU.

2003 (Sophomore): Recorded eight tackles (seven solo) as a reserve defensive back and special teams player...played in all 13 games...had all eight of his stops in the last two games (six at Rice, two versus Fresno State)...posted 92 yards on five kickoff returns (18.4 avg.)...career-long return of 30 yards came against San Diego State...had a 24-yard return versus Louisiana Tech.

2002 (Freshman): Credited with 11 tackles (10 solo), a fumble recovery and two pass break-ups in 11 games as a reserve defensive back...returned four kickoffs for 63 yards

2005 Miners

(15.8 avg.) with a long of 20...recorded two tackles three times (Oklahoma, Nevada, SMU).

2001: Redshirted.


Prior to UTEP: All-Valley Vista running back as a senior, when he rushed for 700 yards on 40 carries with 11 touchdowns...top game was a seven-carry, 187-yard effort against South Hills...also had a 72-yard fumble return in that game...added 300 yards receiving on 10 catches with two touchdowns in 2000...rushed for 358 yards on 32 carries with three scores as a junior...named All-Interland Valley at RB in 2000...earned All-Valley honors as a cornerback his senior year and linebacker his junior year...honorable mention All-Valley linebacker as a sophomore...totaled 119 tackles, two sacks and two fumble recoveries as a senior...added 83 stops as a junior and 53 as a sophomore...punted four times as a senior with a 44-yard average...three-year varsity letterwinner for coach Philip San Angelo...also lettered in baseball, basketball and track at Ganesha High School...All-League guard on the hardwood...All-League selection in four events (100, long jump, high jump, 400 relay) in track.

Personal Best	
Tackles	6, at Rice (11/22/03)
Pass break-ups	1, several times, last vs. New Mexico State (10/2/04)
Fumble recoveries	1, at Kentucky (9/7/02)

Personal: His pre-game ritual is thinking about his baby girl, Caprice...says his favorite class at UTEP is criminal justice...wishes he could have seen one of Malcolm X's speeches...if he could add one team to the schedule, it would be UCLA...parents are Cedric Click Sr. and Teresa Smith...has two sisters...enjoys watching wrestling...full name is Cedric Xavia Click...born 12/2/82 (Montclair, Calif.)...criminal justice major.

Personal: His pre-game ritual is thinking about his baby girl, Caprice...says his favorite class at UTEP is criminal justice...wishes he could have seen one of Malcolm X's speeches...if he could add one team to the schedule, it would be UCLA...parents are Cedric Click Sr. and Teresa Smith...has two sisters...enjoys watching wrestling...full name is Cedric Xavia Click...born 12/2/82 (Montclair, Calif.)...criminal justice major.

Career Statistics						
Year	GP-GS	UT	AT	TT	PBU	FR
2002	11-0	10	1	11	2	1-0
2003	13-0	7	1	8	0	0-0
2004	12-0	3	1	4	2	0-0
Totals	36-0	20	3	23	4	1-0



Troy COLLAVO
44
 LB • 6-0 • 230 • JR • 2L
 Mathis, Texas
 (Mathis)

At UTEP: Projected starter at MIKE linebacker heading into fall drills...tallied six tackles in the spring game.

2004 (Sophomore): Reserve linebacker who played in every game...posted 25 tackles (19 solo) including three tackles for losses (six yards)...also had 1.5 sacks (three yards), one forced fumble, one quarterback pressure and one pass defended...eight of his tackles came on special teams (five punt returns/three kickoff returns)...returned three kickoffs for 17 yards...season-high five tackles (four solo) at Fresno State...first career sack against Weber State...three tackles and a hurry at Tulsa...four stops against Colorado in the EV1.net Houston Bowl...tackles for losses at Arizona State, versus Weber State and at San Jose State.

2003 (Freshman): Played in every game, totaling 19 stops and two tackles for losses in a reserve role...had a career-high seven tackles (five solo), including two for losses, versus San Jose State...ran 76 yards for a touchdown off a blocked field goal versus the Spartans...five stops and a



Troy Collavo

forced fumble against Sam Houston State...had an 11-yard kickoff return versus Cal Poly.

2002: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: First team All-District 30-3A linebacker and second team All-District running back as a senior...also a 3A All-Bay Area and All-South Texas linebacker...first team All-District running back and second team All-District linebacker as a junior, as well as second team All-South Texas running back and 3A All-Bay Area linebacker...also punted and kicked field goals at times...three-year varsity letterwinner...Mathis posted a 34-8 record over three years and was state runner-up in 1999, Collavo's sophomore season...three-year letterwinner for coach Chris Souza...also lettered in baseball, basketball and track...second team All-District center fielder as a junior...also a first baseman, third baseman and pitcher whose fastball was clocked at 92 miles per hour...Junior Olympics qualifier in the javelin...honor roll student and member of the student council...Homecoming King as well.

Personal: Says few people know that he loves art...lists his greatest athletic moment as rushing for over 200 yards in the game before state his sophomore year in high school...the teammates he admires most are Thomas Howard and former Miner Robert Rodriguez, for "their emotion and ability to play football"...says he is friends with Houston quarterback Kevin Kolb...his favorite class at UTEP is art appreciation...his favorite spot on campus is Quiznos subs...wishes he could have witnessed William Wallace winning a battle...he enjoys watching the Miner volleyball team play...parents are Dana and Lana Collavo...has one brother and one sister...second cousin, Mark Farris, was a quarterback at Texas A&M...brother, Adam, was an offensive tackle at Southeast Missouri State...full name is Troy Alan Collavo...born 6/22/84 (Corpus Christi, Texas)...business major.

Career Statistics							
Year	GP-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU FF
2003	13-0	12	7	19	2-3	0-0	0 1
2004	12-0	19	6	25	3-6	1.5-3	1 1
Totals	25-0	31	13	44	5-9	1.5-3	1 2



Oniel COUSINS
75
 OL • 6-4 • 295 • SO • OL
 Fullerton, Calif.
 (Eastside Christian)

At UTEP: Returns to the offensive line for the 2005 season...ended the spring listed third on the depth chart at right tackle.

2004 (Freshman): Played in two games (New Mexico State, Louisiana Tech) at defensive tackle...picked up his first career tackle against New Mexico State.

2003: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: First team All-CIF defensive lineman and team defensive MVP as a senior at Eastside Christian High School...also an All-CIF defensive lineman as a junior, and an honorable mention All-CIF defensive lineman as a sophomore...posted 108 tackles, 10 sacks and two fumble recoveries as a senior...recorded double-digit stops in five games, including 22 versus Liberty Christian High School...had four sacks against Skyward Christian High School...three-year varsity letterwinner...split time in the offensive line, defensive line and at middle linebacker as a senior...played in the offensive and defensive lines as a junior, and offensive line as a sophomore...high school coach was Mike Blankenship...received academic awards as a member of the football and basketball teams...All-CIF and All-Conference Southern Section basketball player...earned a speech award from the Rotary Club his junior year.

Personal: His favorite class at UTEP is history...wishes he could have been around to witness the basketball team winning the national championship in 1966...he'd like to see Boise State return to the schedule...mother is Elaine Stewart and guardian is Rich Davis...lists Jevon Kearse as his favorite athlete...full name is Oniel Theodore Cousins...nickname is "Tate"...born 6/29/84 (Jamaica)...communication major.



Orlando CRUZ
13
 QB • 6-0 • 225 • SR • 3L
 Harlingen, Texas
 (Harlingen South)

At UTEP: Ended spring drills as a contender to back up returning starter Jordan Palmer at quarterback...completed nine of 16 pass attempts for 130 yards in the spring game, including a 71-yard touchdown pass to Matt Ellis.

2004 (Junior): Appeared in three games (Weber State, New Mexico State, Louisiana Tech)...completed two out of three pass attempts for 28 yards, including a long of 15 yards.

2003 (Sophomore): Led UTEP with 1,360 yards passing...completed 103 of 203 pass attempts (50.7 percent) with six touchdowns and 11 interceptions...also rushed for 147 yards on 71 carries (2.1 avg.)...ranked second on the team with five rushing touchdowns...scored three rushing touchdowns against Louisiana Tech, tied for the third-best game total in school history...it also tied the most-ever rushing TDs by a Miner quarterback...compiled a career-best 285 yards passing versus Louisiana Tech...completed 18 of 33 attempts against the Bulldogs...threw for 237 yards versus San Jose State...passed for two touchdowns in a pair of games (at SMU, against San Jose State)...had an 86-yard completion to Howard Jackson versus SMU, and an 87-

2005 Miners

yarder to Johnnie Lee Higgins, Jr. against Louisiana Tech...rushed for 56 yards on seven attempts (long of 32) versus San Jose State...13 carries for 48 yards at SMU...started seven games, including the first four and the season finale versus Fresno State...played in 11 contests overall.

2002 (Freshman): Played in seven games, making a start against Rice...tore his ACL against the Owls and was sidelined for the remainder of the season...completed 28 of 58 passes (48.3 percent) for 466 yards and three touchdowns...also threw six interceptions...finished 15 of 19 for 196 yards and a touchdown in his best performance of the season at New Mexico State...his completion percentage versus the Aggies (78.9 percent) marked the fifth-best game total in school history...responsible for the longest pass play by a Miner signal-caller in 2002, an 83-yard completion to Terrance Minor at San Jose State.

Personal Best

Passing attempts	33, vs. Louisiana Tech (10/11/03)
Passing completions	18, vs. Louisiana Tech (10/11/03)
Passing yards	285, vs. Louisiana Tech (10/11/03)
Passing touchdowns	2, at SMU (10/4/03)
Long pass	87 yds, vs. Louisiana Tech (10/11/03)
Interceptions	3, at San Jose State (9/28/02)


2001: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: First team All-District quarterback at Harlingen South High School...four-year varsity letterwinner in football...also lettered in baseball, basketball and track...second team All-District in baseball and basketball...a Texas Scholar.

Personal: He'd like to see Texas added to the schedule...says he is playing for his sixth head coach (Mike Price), as well as in his sixth different offense...parents are Danny and Dolores Cruz...has a brother and a sister...uncle is former Miner quarterback Sammy Garza...full name is Orlando Cruz...born 11/6/82 (Brownsville, Texas)...communication major.

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Att-Comp-Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long
2002	7-1	58-28-6	.483	466	3	83
2003	11-7	203-103-11	.507	1360	6	87
2004	3-0	3-2-0	.667	18	0	15
Totals	21-8	264-133-17	.504	1844	9	87



Chris DAY **12**
WR • 5-8 • 175 • FR-RS
El Paso, Texas
(Chapin)


At UTEP: Will add depth to a stacked UTEP wide receiver corps in 2005.

2004: Redshirted...chosen the Miners' co-Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year.

Prior to UTEP: District 1-4A Most Valuable Player and All-City Co-MVP in 2003...threw for 2,295 yards and rushed for 1,169 his senior year as a member of an 11-1 team...had a career game against Pampa when he completed 36 of 60 pass attempts for 368 yards - all school records - with a pair of scores...also rushed 16 times for 63 yards and a TD in that game...chosen to play in the El Paso County High School All-Star Game, where he was the starting quarterback...awarded a \$1,000 scholarship at the

game...passed for 1,293 yards his junior campaign, earning All-District honors...two-time *El Paso Times* Player of the Week during his prep career...played a little free safety and returned kicks in high school...compiled a 17-5 record as Chapin's starting quarterback...runs the 40 in 4.5 seconds...high school coach was Daren Walker...ran track at Chapin High for three years, competing in the 100 and 200 meters, 4x100 relay, 4x200 relay, 4x400 relay and long jump...three-time regional qualifier in the 100, 200, 4x100 and 4x400...district champion as part of the 4x100 and 4x400 relays in 2004.

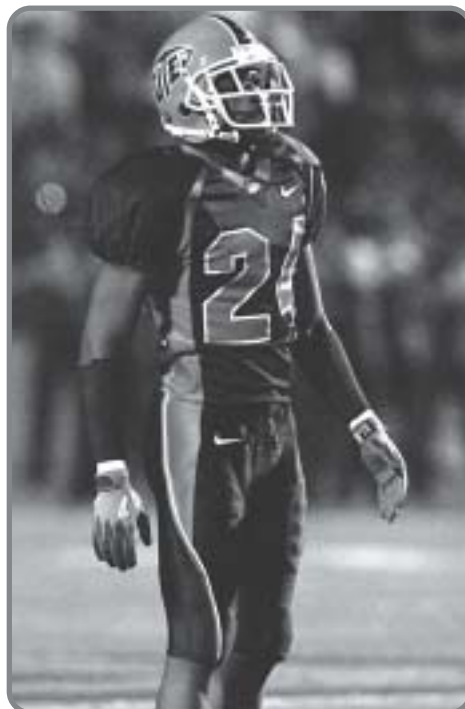
Personal: Says that if he could witness one moment in history, it would be the U.S. hockey team stunning Russia in the 1980 Winter Olympics...he would like to see Texas added to the Miner schedule...says that if he had to cook all of his meals, he would survive on Angus beef...lists his greatest athletic moment as earning a scholarship at UTEP...parents are Paul and Margarita Fonte...has one brother...grandfather, William John Day, played hockey at Ohio State...full name is Christopher David Day...born 5/2/86 (El Paso, Texas)...criminal justice major.



Sir James DELGARDO **24**
DB • 5-11 • 180 • SR • 1L
Seattle, Wash.
(Rainier Beach/Pima CC)

At UTEP: Sideline for spring drills while continuing his rehabilitation from a knee injury...enters fall practices listed as the favorite to start at left corner.


2004 (Junior): Played in five games before sustaining a season-ending knee injury...contributed 10 tackles (eight solo), two tackles for losses, an interception and a forced fumble...also had four punt returns for 39 yards (9.8 avg.)...season-high four stops (three solo) and a pick in the season opener at Arizona State...two tackles in a pair of games (versus Boise State and New Mexico State).



Sir James Delgado

Prior to UTEP: Earned second team All-America honors in 2003 while playing at Pima Community College in Tucson, Ariz...also selected first team All-Conference as a cornerback and return specialist...Pima CC coach was Jeff Scurran...led the conference in punt return average (25.5) in 2003...attended Western Washington University in Bellingham, Wash., in 2002...picked up four interceptions over two years in junior college (one in 2002, three in 2003)...saw time at cornerback and wide receiver at Rainier Beach High School, while also returning punts and kickoffs...garnered first team All-Conference accolades as a wide receiver and cornerback his senior year...was also an All-State nominee as a senior...tallied 10 interceptions as a junior and 12 as a senior...had eight touchdown receptions in his prep career...scored two touchdowns off punt returns his senior campaign...high school coach was Mark Haley...two-year basketball letterwinner as a prep, playing point guard.

Personal: Father is Sir James Delgado Sr...has one brother and four sisters...full name is Sir James Delgado...born 10/21/82 (Seattle, Wash.)...communication major.



Alex DIMATTEO **59**
OL • 6-3 • 295 • SR • 3L
El Paso, Texas
(Franklin)

At UTEP: Listed as a backup left guard at the conclusion of spring drills.

2004 (Junior): Saw action as a reserve offensive lineman in seven games (Arizona State, Weber State, New Mexico State, Hawaii, Louisiana Tech, San Jose State, SMU).

2003 (Sophomore): Played in two games...worked primarily with the scout team.

2002 (Freshman): Served as a reserve offensive lineman.

2001: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: First team All-District 1-5A choice as a junior and senior at Franklin High School...second team All-City selection as a senior...participated in the El Paso County High School All-Star Game following the 2000 season...member of area playoff team in 1999 and 2000...Franklin had a three-year record of 23-10 with DiMatteo on the roster...three-year varsity letterwinner for coaches Milton Henry and Tony Grijalva...also lettered in basketball as a freshman and sophomore.

Personal: Says few people know that he plays the piano...the teammate he admires the most is Andy Smith, because he is a hard-working and righteous man...lists criminal justice as his favorite class at UTEP...he enjoys watching the Miner women's tennis team play...if he could witness one moment in history, he'd like to see Jesus Christ doing God's work on Earth...if he had to cook all of his meals, he would survive on steak...he would like to see Texas added to the schedule if he had his choice...parents are Hank and Mary DiMatteo...has one brother and two sisters...full name is Patrick Alex DiMatteo...born 10/3/82 (El Paso, Texas)...criminal justice major.

2005 Miners



1
Nate DRAUGHON

DB • 5-10 • 180 • JR • 2L
Garland, Texas
(South Garland)

At UTEP: Had a solid spring, emerging as the projected starter at right corner.

2004 (Sophomore): Played in all 12 games...chalked up 19 tackles (15 solo) and forced one fumble...eight of his tackles came on special teams (four punt returns, four kickoff returns)...had a career-high eight tackles against Hawaii...forced a fumble at Arizona State.

2003 (Freshman): Garnered six stops (five solos) on the year...had a tackle for loss versus Fresno State, and a pass break-up against San Diego State...played in 11 games...started at right corner versus Sam Houston State and Fresno State.

2002: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: A Texas Top-300 player by *Dave Campbell's Texas Football*...first team All-District 10-5A running back and second team All-District cornerback as a senior at South Garland High School...chosen to play in the Coca-Cola All-Star Game and the Maui Pigskin Classic in Hawaii, the latter as a member of Team Texas...played cornerback as a sophomore, and defensive back and running back as a junior and senior...had 33 carries for 201 yards and six touchdowns as a senior...also recorded 14 catches for 143 yards...on defense, registered 36 tackles, five tackles for losses, three sacks, three pass break-ups, two interceptions and a blocked field goal...set a school record with a 90-yard kickoff return for a touchdown...averaged 55.5 yards on kick returns...first team All-District running back as a junior...as a junior, totaled 794 yards rushing with six touchdowns...added 13 stops, two fumble recoveries (one for a TD), two interceptions for scores and three pass deflections on defense...scored four touchdowns versus Bryan Adams and rushed for 228 yards against Mesquite during his junior



Nate Draughon

campaign...sophomore statistics included 47 tackles and four pass break-ups...high school coach was Ronnie Thompson...lettered in track while competing in three events (400 relay, 200, 400)...took first place in the Garland Career and Technology Education Exhibit as part of an architectural class his junior year.

Personal: Says few people know that he has a daughter, Zacorria...his pre-game ritual is eating Frosted Flakes with extra sugar to make him hyper and active...lists his favorite athletic moment as the time he rushed for 228 yards versus Mesquite his junior year, nearly breaking his high school record...his favorite classes at UTEP are kinesiology courses...wishes he could have been there when Barry Sanders passed Eric Dickerson on the NFL rushing list...he would like to see Florida, Florida State and Miami (Fla.) on the schedule...parents are Henry and Angela Draughon...full name is Nathaniel William Draughon...nickname is "Dragon"...born 2/8/83 (Garland, Texas)...criminal justice major.

Personal Bests

Tackles
8, vs. Hawaii (10/16/04)

Tackles for losses
1, vs. Fresno State (11/29/03)

Forced fumbles
1, two times,
last at Arizona State (9/2/04)

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-Yds	PBU	FF
2003	11-2	5	1	6	1-3	1	0
2004	12-0	15	4	19	0-0	0	1
Totals	23-2	20	5	25	1-3	1	1



30
Matt ELLIS

WR • 6-0 • 195 • SO • 0L
Fullerton, Calif.
(Eastside Christian)

At UTEP: Coming off an impressive spring...reached the end zone off a 71-yard pass from Orlando Cruz in the spring game.

2004 (Freshman): Did not see action.

2003: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: All-League quarterback and team Offensive MVP as a senior at Eastside Christian High School...responsible for 38 touchdowns (22 passing, 16 rushing) as a senior, and 21 touchdowns (11 passing, 10 rushing) as a junior...threw for 1,419 yards and rushed for 700 as a senior...honorable mention All-League QB as a junior...saw action at quarterback, linebacker, cornerback and safety as a senior...totaled 89 tackles on defense as a senior, with one interception and two fumble recoveries...three-year varsity letterwinner...accounted for nine touchdowns (five passing, four rushing) against Liberty Christian his senior year, his favorite game as a prep...passed for 265 yards versus Southlands Christian and rushed for 171 yards against Liberty Christian in 2002...named Spiritual Leader of the School by the AFCA and was a three-time recipient of a Scholar-Athlete Award...also lettered in soccer (four times), basketball (twice) and track (once)...competed in the 100, 200, 400 and long jump in track.

Personal: Says he is all-reggae, an island boy who loves to dance...his pre-game ritual includes listening to music and watching *Remember the Titans*...his favorite athletic moment was passing for five touchdowns and rushing for three more in a high school game...since coming to El Paso, he says he has learned more about the Hispanic culture than he ever thought he would...his favorite class at UTEP is politics...if

he had to cook all his own meals, claims he would survive on chicken, rice and vegetables...he wishes he had the opportunity to meet the late Walter Payton...he'd like to see Hawaii and USC on future UTEP schedules...parents are Winston Ellis and Ionie Powell...lists Kobe Bryant, Michael Johnson and Donovan McNabb as his favorite athletes...full name is Matthew Nickalas Ellis...born 9/15/83 (Jamaica)...political science major.



68
Luis ESPINOSA

OL • 6-4 • 325 • SR • 2L
Medina, N.Y.
(Medina)

At UTEP: Listed as Tyler Ribitzki's top backup at right tackle following spring drills.

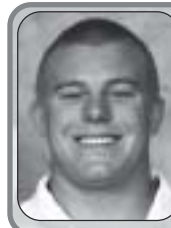
2004 (Junior): Saw action in all 12 games as a reserve offensive lineman...member of UTEP's field goal/PAT protection unit.

2003 (Sophomore): Played in four games (versus Sam Houston State, at SMU, at Hawaii, at Rice).

2002 (Freshman): Reserve offensive lineman.

Prior to UTEP: Two-time All-District pick at Medina High School...played offensive and defensive tackle...chosen to play in the North South All-Star Game and Governor's Bowl as a senior...three-year varsity letterwinner...high school coach was Nick Benedetti...also lettered in basketball and track and field...holds the Medina school record in the shot put, and also threw the discus.

Personal: Says he loves to play basketball...lists the biggest thrill of his life as being the birth of his nephew...his greatest athletic moment is breaking his high school's shot put record...says if he had to cook all of his meals, he would survive on "Everything. I am fat"...wishes he could have witnessed D-Day and the Normandy invasion...parents are Esther Collazo and Felix Espinosa...if he had his choice, he'd like to see Buffalo added to the schedule...he wishes El Paso had a good pizza and wings place...has a brother, Robert, who was an offensive lineman at UTEP from 2001-04...full name is Luis Francisco Espinosa...born 12/1/82 (Medina, N.Y.)...history major with minors in sociology and Spanish.



62
Robby FELIX

OL • 6-3 • 270 • FR-RS
Corona, Calif.
(Centennial)

At UTEP: Ended the spring battling Andy Smith for the starting nod at center.

2004: Redshirted...selected the Miners' co-Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year.

Prior to UTEP: First team All-League and second team All-County offensive lineman as a senior at Centennial High School...second team All-League pick as a junior, when he was a member of a 13-1 team which was CIF champions...three-year varsity letterwinner...played right tackle as a junior and senior, and spent five games at defensive tackle as a senior...high school coach was Matt Logan...competed at the 215-pound weight for Centennial's

2005 Miners

wrestling team...Riverside County champion, league champion and CIF runner-up as a senior in wrestling...had a 3.9 grade point average in high school and was on the principal's honor roll all four years...also a three-time selection to the Academic All-League team.

Personal: Says he weighed 127 pounds as a freshman in high school...his favorite athletic moment was going to state in wrestling as a prep...admires teammate Chris Mineo for the focus he puts into football...lists Oregon linebacker Ryan Phipps as one of his friends, and would love to see the Ducks on the schedule in coming years...his favorite class at UTEP is weightlifting...if he had to cook all of his meals, says he would survive on pasta...parents are Larry and Teri Felix...has one brother and three sisters...father played left guard at Boise State...full name is Robby Lawrence Felix...born 6/3/86 (Orange County, Calif.)...business major.



Josh FEMATT **29**
WR • 6-0 • 210 • SO • OL
Socorro, Texas
(Socorro)


At UTEP: Will bolster the UTEP receiving corps this fall.

2004 (Freshman): Worked with the scout team.

2003: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: First team All-District and All-City wideout as a senior at Socorro High School...recorded 50 catches for 900 yards and eight touchdowns for a 9-2 team...played in the El Paso County High School All-Star Game...had 47 receptions for 650 yards and four scores as a junior, when he was first team All-District and second team All-City...also played safety as a prep, as well as returned punts and kickoffs...high school coach was Craig Ritchey...participated in track and field as a senior, competing in the 4x100 and 4x200 meter relays.

PERSONAL: Parents are Joel Fematt and Veronica Macias...has one sister...cousin, Albert Montes, played baseball at Texas...full name is Joshua Fematt...born 4/29/85 (El Paso, Texas)...criminal justice major.



Josh FERGUSON **22**
DB • 5-7 • 180 • SO-TR
Hayward, Calif.
(Hayward/Chabot College)

At UTEP: Went through spring drills...listed second at left corner on the preseason two-deep...will have three years of eligibility with the Miners.

Prior to UTEP: Played cornerback last season at Chabot College in Hayward, Calif...also returned punts and kickoffs...earned first team All-Conference honors in 2004...led the state of California in punt return average (21.0 ypr) and kickoff return average (33.0 ypr) a year ago...also registered 41 tackles, three interceptions and eight pass break-ups...set a Chabot College single-game record with 221 yards on returns...junior college coach was Danny Calcagno...position coach throughout high school and junior college was Anthony Jackson...played numerous positions (option quarterback, running back, wideout, outside linebacker, middle linebacker, safety, cornerback) during a two-year varsity career at Hayward High School...earned first

team All-League and second team All-Bay Area honors his senior year...named cornerback MVP at the Cal Defensive Camp as a prep senior...high school coach was Casey Marino...also competed in basketball (point guard), baseball (left fielder) and track (100 meters, 200 meters, high jump, long jump, 4x100 relay, 4x400 relay) in high school...All-League honoree in basketball and baseball.

Personal: He was born right-handed, but was converted to lefty by his father for athletic purposes...his pre-game ritual is listening to a message from his lifetime coach, Anthony Jackson...his favorite class at UTEP is theater...he would survive on steak and crab meat if he cooked all of his meals...he would like to see California added to the schedule...parents are David and Lori Ferguson...cousin, Charles Cope, was a former quarterback at San Diego State...full name is Joshua David Ferguson...nickname is "Ferg"...born 6/14/85 (Hayward, Calif.)...criminal justice major.



Tevita FIFITA **58**
DL • 6-1 • 255 • SR • 3L
Kissimmee, Fla.
(Poincianna)

At UTEP: Will push for reserve playing time at left end in 2005.

2004 (Junior): Backup defensive lineman who appeared in 11 games...recorded 10 tackles (seven solo)...two tackles against Fresno State and Arizona State...season-high three stops against Weber State...also had a tackle for loss (two yards) at Arizona State.

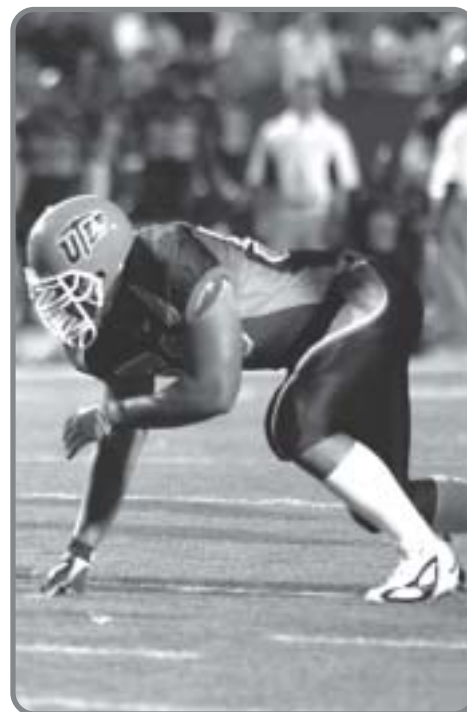
2003 (Sophomore): Contributed 20 stops, a sack and three quarterback pressures...five tackles on two occasions (versus Sam Houston State, at Rice)...had a nine-yard sack against Sam Houston State...played in all 13 games, including starting four at right end...Academic All-WAC.

2002 (Freshman): Saw action in four games, making five tackles including a solo stop...had a 4.0 grade point average during the spring 2002 semester.

2001: Redshirted.


Prior to UTEP: Standout defensive lineman and center at Poincianna High School...two-time All-District and three-time All-County selection...third team All-State honoree as a senior...notched 103 tackles and four sacks as a senior...also played fullback as a prep...led Poincianna to a 6-4 record and bi-district playoffs as a senior...three-year varsity letterwinner for coach Mike Cullison...also lettered in basketball, track and weightlifting...All-County and All-District honoree in track while throwing the discus and shot put...member of the student government.

Personal: Says he loves cookies, and would survive on chocolate chip cookies and milk if he had to...lists his greatest athletic moment as playing football with his brother in high school...he idolizes former Miner linebacker Robert Rodriguez for "giving nothing but love to the game and to his team"...parents are Tonga and Dorothy Fifita...father is Haku, formerly a professional wrestler in the WWE...has two brothers and a sister...nickname is "T"...full name is Tevita T. Fifita...born 5/7/83 (Honolulu, Hawaii)...graduate student working on his master's degree in public administration.



Tevita Fifita

Career Statistics						
Year	GP-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds
2002	4-0	1	4	5	0-0	0-0
2003	13-4	5	15	20	1-9	1-9
2004	11-0	7	3	10	1-2	0-0
Totals	28-4	13	22	35	2-11	1-9



Joe FLESKOSKI **25**
DB • 6-1 • 200 • JR • 2L
Mission Viejo, Calif.
(Mission Viejo)

At UTEP: Projected starter at strong safety heading into fall workouts...has started 15 of the last 20 games he has played for UTEP.

2004 (Sophomore): Played in nine games, making seven starts (one at free safety, six at strong safety)...missed three games (New Mexico State, Fresno State, Hawaii) with a sprained knee sustained in the Boise State game...compiled 49 tackles (38 solo)...posted five or more tackles in six out of nine games...had a season-high eight stops (five solo) including a TFL -- a sack -- for a loss of 11 yards against Tulsa...seven tackles (six solo) in a double overtime win against Rice...had six tackles and a pass break-up against SMU.

2003 (Freshman): Ranked third on the team -- and first among defensive backs -- with 88 tackles (59 solo)...also had an interception, pass break-up and fumble recovery...credited with a season-best 13 tackles in the season finale versus Fresno State...had 12 stops in a pair of contests (against San Diego State, at Boise State)...eight solo in three games...nine tackles at Louisville...had 31 stops in the last three games of the season (10.3 avg.)...recorded a 39-yard interception at Arizona...started eight of the last 11 games at free safety...played in all 13 games.

2005 Miners



Joe Fleskoski

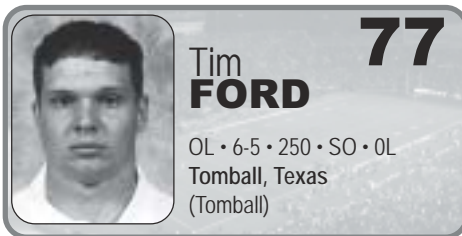
2002: Redshirted...lettered in indoor and outdoor track, running the 60 and 110 hurdles...placed third in the 110 hurdles for the UTEP track team at the WAC Outdoor Championships...was fourth indoors in the 60 hurdles.

Prior to UTEP: All-South Coast League and All-CIF pick as a senior...also first team All-Orange County and named the best defensive back on the team...posted 47 tackles, six interceptions (two for TDs), 10 pass break-ups, a fumble recovery and a punt return for a score...in all scored five touchdowns (two picks, punt return, punt block recovery, reverse)...played cornerback and wide receiver his senior year...team captain...missed all but two games of his junior campaign due to a shattered knuckle...played corner as a sophomore...teammate of UTEP quarterback Jordan Palmer at Mission Viejo High School...Mission Viejo High was 14-0 in 2001, winning the CIF championship and the Southern section of Division II...the team was rated third in the state and 17th in the nation...high school coach was Bob Johnson...ran track and played basketball at Mission Viejo as well...a first team All-League and All-County trackster who won the Orange County championship in the 110 hurdles...also competed in the 300 hurdles and the 1600 relay...Spanish Club member who performed community service from 1999-00...active participant in the youth group at his local church...also was a referee for basketball games in the Mission Viejo Youth League.

Personal: He idolizes Pat Tillman...his favorite class at UTEP is criminal justice...wishes he could have been a part of the battle of the Alamo...he would like to see Nebraska added to the Miner schedule...the biggest thrill of his life was winning state in football his senior year...parents are Joe and Chris Fleskoski...has one sister, Amanda, who was a heptathlete on the University of Missouri track team...father, Joe, was a quarterback at Peru State College and grandfather, Joe, was a fullback at Nebraska...full name is Joseph Samuel Fleskoski...born 10/6/83 (Lincoln, Neb.)...business major.

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	Int	PBU
2003	13-8	59	29	88	0.5-1	0-0	1-39	1
2004	9-7	38	11	49	1-11	1-11	0-0	1
Totals	22-15	97	40	137	1.5-12	1-11	1-39	2



77
Tim FORD
OL • 6-5 • 250 • SO • OL
Tomball, Texas
(Tomball)

At UTEP: Adds depth in the offensive line.

2004 (Freshman): Saw action against New Mexico State and Hawaii.

2003: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: First team All-District 16-5A tight end as a senior at Tomball High School...honorable mention All-District 15-5A tight end as a junior...recorded 10 catches for 138 yards as a senior...notched 10 receptions for 150 yards and a touchdown as a junior...saw action at tight end and defensive end during a three-year varsity career...his favorite game came during his junior year against Kline High School, when he registered three catches for 70 yards and a score...high school coach was Pat Patterson...a three-year letterwinner in track, throwing the discus...four-year member of FFA (Future Farmers of America).

Personal: Says few people know that he was a swimmer before he was a football player...lists the biggest thrill of his life as cliff diving...his favorite class at UTEP is philosophy...he enjoys watching the Miner volleyball team play...if he cooked all of his meals, claims he would survive on New York strip steak...he would love to see Army added to the schedule...parents are John and Peggy Ford...has one brother and one sister...full name is Timothy Daniel Ford...born 11/4/84 (Houston, Texas)...history major.



79
Jose GARCIA
OL • 6-2 • 315 • SR • 3L
San Antonio, Texas
(Robert E. Lee)

At UTEP: Starter at left guard...missed 2005 spring ball due to injury...has made 22 starts for the Miners, including all 12 contests in 2004.

2004 (Junior): Made 12 starts at left guard...UTEP averaged 393.6 yards of total offense, which ranked 42nd nationally...member of the Miner offensive unit which ranked



Jose Garcia

11th in the NCAA in scoring (35.8 ppg)...paved the way for the Miners to average 142.3 yards rushing per game...UTEP allowed only 20 sacks on the year...UTEP was fourth in the WAC in passing offense (251.3 ypg)...UTEP had a 1,000-yard rusher and a 2,000-yard passer for only the second time in school history.

2003 (Sophomore): Started the last eight games at left guard...the Miners rated fourth in the WAC in rushing offense (169.3 ypg)...UTEP averaged 367 yards of total offense per game...UTEP allowed just six sacks in the last three games...the Miners averaged 408.8 yards and 28.2 points over the last nine games of the season...UTEP had over 400 yards of offense in five games, including 630 against San Jose State...the Miners rushed for over 150 yards seven times, and over 200 yards on five occasions...UTEP ended the season with 248 first downs (third in school history) and 4,771 yards of offense (second).

2002 (Freshman): Reserve offensive lineman, appearing in six games...made one start at left tackle at Nevada.

2001: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: Second team All-District 25-5A defensive tackle as a junior at Robert E. Lee High School...split time at defensive end, defensive tackle and in the offensive line during his prep career...recorded 87 tackles, five sacks, 12 pass break-ups and two blocked field goals his senior year...as a junior, registered 78 tackles and two sacks...three-year starter on the gridiron...team captain in football as a senior, wrestling as a junior and senior and track as a senior...three-year varsity letterwinner for coaches Terry Hall and Joe Smith...led the wrestling team with 45 wins his junior year, and finished third in the district as a senior when he picked up 27 victories...for his wrestling career, won four gold medals, two silver medals and three bronze medals while setting school records for wins and pins.

Personal: Says few people know that his mother is white...the biggest thrill of his life was watching his brother and sister graduate from high school...if he had to cook all of his meals, says he would survive on pizza -- "but tell the coaches salad"...the teammate he admires the most is Jordan Tubig, because "he gives 100 percent all the time, even though he is not on scholarship nor is he the fastest or the strongest"...wishes he could have seen man walk on the moon...mother is Loretta Bonilla...has one brother and one sister...full name is Jose Luis Garcia...born 9/23/81 (San Antonio, Texas)...criminal justice major.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

Two of UTEP's biggest upsets on the gridiron involve the BYU Cougars.

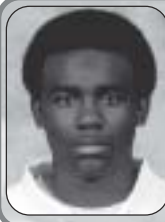
On Oct. 26, 1985, the Miners shrugged off an 0-6 start by stunning defending national champion BYU 23-16 at the Sun Bowl. After the Cougars recorded the game's first touchdown, UTEP responded by scoring 20 of the next 23 points to take a 20-10 lead at the intermission.

The biggest play of the game was a 100-yard interception return by Danny Taylor with 5:32 to go in the second quarter, putting the Miners ahead for good at 17-10.

It turned out to be the only win for UTEP in a 1-10 season.

Twelve years later, lightning struck twice for the Miners. On Nov. 1, 1997, quarterback Rocky Perez relieved an injured John Rayborn and led UTEP to two touchdowns, erasing a 3-0 deficit and giving the Miners a shocking 14-3 home upset of 25th-rated BYU. It marked the first time in 138 games that the ordinarily volatile Cougars failed to score a touchdown.

2005 Miners



Aaron GIVENS **23**

WR • 6-2 • 195 • SR • 3L
Sulphur Springs, Texas
(Sulphur Springs)

At UTEP: Coming off an excellent spring and expected to be a key contributor at wideout.

2004 (Junior): Played in 10 games, making two starts (Rice, SMU)...snagged 15 passes for 152 yards (10.1 avg.)...also rushed two times for 17 yards...had four catches twice...four catches for 32 yards at San Jose State and four against Hawaii for 35 yards...caught two passes for 45 yards (22.5 avg.) in a win over SMU.

2003 (Sophomore): Posted 16 receptions for 233 yards...averaged 14.6 yards per catch, tops on the squad...scored on a 76-yard pass from Orlando Cruz against San Jose State...had a career-high 74 yards on two catches (37.0 avg.) versus the Spartans...four receptions for 45 yards (11.3 avg.) against Tulsa...totaled nine punt returns for 56 yards (6.2 avg.)...two returns for 29 yards (14.5 avg.) versus Sam Houston State, including his season-long 20-yarder...four returns for 16 yards (4.0 avg.) at SMU...played in all 13 games, starting as a third wideout versus San Diego State and at Louisville.

Personal Bests

Receptions
4, several times,
last at San Jose State (10/30/04)

Receiving yards
74, vs. San Jose State (11/8/03)

Receiving touchdowns
1, vs. San Jose State (11/8/03)

Long reception
76, vs. San Jose State (11/8/03)

Punt returns
4, at SMU (10/4/03)

Punt return yards
34, vs. Boise State (11/2/02)

Long punt return
34, vs. Boise State (11/2/02)

2002 (Freshman): Saw action in all 12 games, making his first career start at Louisiana Tech...pulled down 15 passes for 190 yards (12.7 avg.)...returned two kickoffs for 45 yards and two punts for 34 yards...made his first reception at Oklahoma, a 10-yard snag...had a season-best four catches for 40 yards at Louisiana Tech...gained a high of 43 yards on three receptions at New Mexico State.

2001: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: *Dave Campbell's* Texas Top-300 player...first team All-District 14-4A wide receiver as a junior and senior...team captain as a senior, when he posted 44 catches for 666 yards with two touchdowns...rated 19th in class 4A for receptions his junior season, when he had 52 catches for 665 yards and four scores...also saw time at cornerback his junior campaign...played some safety in the nickel package his senior year and returned kicks...had a 55-yard punt return his senior season against Texarkana High School...two-year varsity letterwinner for coach DeWayne McMeans...also lettered in track (high hurdles, long jump) and basketball as a prep.

Personal: Parents are John Givens and Cathy Nelson...has one brother and one sister...brother Johan is a sophomore running back for the Miners...lists his biggest sports thrill as beating then-10th ranked Kilgore High School his senior year...full name is Aaron John Givens...born 12/22/82 (Sulphur Springs, Texas)...sociology major.



Aaron Givens

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2002	12-1	15-190	12.7	0	21
2003	13-2	16-233	14.6	1	76
2004	10-2	15-152	10.1	0	33
Totals	35-5	46-575	12.5	1	76



Johan GIVENS **34**

RB • 5-10 • 225 • SO • 0L
Sulphur Springs, Texas
(Sulphur Springs)

At UTEP: Continued to gain experience in the spring and will add depth in the backfield.

2004 (Freshman): Played in one game (New Mexico State), rushing three times for eight yards...long run was a nine-yard scamper.

Prior to UTEP: Saw action at running back and linebacker at Sulphur Springs High School...two-time All-District choice...rushed 150 times for 950 yards and nine touchdowns his senior campaign...three-year varsity letterwinner...high school coach was Brad Turner...also lettered in powerlifting...four-year Texas Scholar.

Personal: Parents are John and Kathy Givens...has one brother and one sister...brother Aaron is a senior wide receiver at UTEP...full name is Johan Marquese Givens...born 9/10/84 (Sulphur Springs, Texas)...undecided major.



Jacob GONZALES **19**

WR • 6-0 • 210 • SR • 3L
San Antonio, Texas
(Clark)

At UTEP: Reserve wideout is expected to make contributions in 2005.

2004 (Junior): Saw action in eight games, making one start at Arizona State...caught two passes for 11 yards...grabbed one pass for eight yards at Arizona State...reeled in a pass for three yards against New Mexico State.

2003 (Sophomore): Recorded four receptions for 49 yards (12.2 avg.) with two touchdowns...had two catches for 32 yards at Rice, including a 27-yard reception from Orlando Cruz...reached the end zone against Cal Poly (off an 11-yard pass) and at Louisville (off a six-yard pass)...played in nine games primarily as a reserve WR...made one start (versus Cal Poly).

2002 (Freshman): Caught two passes for 33 yards, including a 22-yard touchdown, at Kentucky...played in six games.

2001: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: All-District and All-City player at Tom C. Clark High School in San Antonio, Texas...also played baseball as a prep.

Personal Bests

Receptions
2, two times, last at Rice (11/22/03)

Receiving yards
33, at Kentucky (9/7/02)

Receiving touchdowns
1, three times, last at Louisville (9/20/03)

Long reception
27, at Rice (11/22/03)

Personal: Says few people know that he does not use a hair brush...his favorite athletic moment was scoring a touchdown at Kentucky in 2002...the teammate he admires the most is Johnnie Lee Higgins, Jr., because he is the "fastest man in the land"...says that since he has come to UTEP, he has learned the value of the dollar...his favorite class at UTEP is anatomy/physiology...he enjoys watching the Miner women's soccer team play...if he cooked all of his meals, claims he would survive on bratwurst...also claims he has the best hands in the whole world...he would like to see Boise State return to the Miner schedule...parents are Joe and Jackie Gonzales...has one brother and one sister...full name is Jacob John Gonzales...born 5/13/83 (Lubbock, Texas)...biology major.

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2002	2-0	2-33	16.5	1	21
2003	9-1	4-49	12.2	2	27
2004	8-0	2-11	5.5	0	8
Totals	19-1	8-93	11.6	3	27

2005 Miners



Justin HANEL **56**
DL • 6-3 • 280 • JR • 2L
Cameron, Texas
(C.H. Yoe)

At UTEP: Heads into fall practices listed as the top backup to Chris Mineo at left tackle...missed spring drills due to injury.

2004 (Sophomore): Played all 12 games, making one start at defensive end at Fresno State...chalked up 39 tackles (23 solos)...also posted six tackles for losses (28 yards) and rated third on the team with five sacks (26 yards)...added a blocked kick, four quarterback hurries and one fumble recovery...seven tackles (two solos) against Boise State was his season high...posted four out of his five sacks in his final four games...four tackles - including two sacks (11 yards) - and a fumble recovery against Rice...six tackles (five solo) in his start at Fresno State...four stops versus Colorado in the EV1.net Houston Bowl.

2003 (Freshman): Registered 32 tackles, 6.5 tackles for losses, two sacks and three quarterback hurries...recorded his season-best six tackles, including one for a loss, at Boise State...had three quarterback pressures versus Louisiana Tech...four stops in three games (at Arizona, against San Diego State, at Rice)...posted sacks versus Sam Houston State and Fresno State...played in all 13 games.

Personal Bests

- Tackles**
7, vs. Boise State (9/18/04)
- Tackles for losses**
3, vs. San Diego State (9/13/03)
- Sacks**
2, vs. Rice (11/13/04)
- Fumble recoveries**
1, vs. Rice (11/13/04)

2002: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: First team All-State offensive lineman by the Associated Press as a senior...honorable mention All-State by the Texas Sportswriters...first team All-District 18-3A offensive lineman and defensive tackle...second team Super Centex offensive lineman...played five positions (defensive tackle, offensive tackle, offensive guard, deep snapper, short snapper) as a senior, and two positions (middle linebacker, offensive guard) as a sophomore and junior...had 71 tackles, 19 tackles for losses, five sacks and eight quarterback pressures as a senior...graded out at 88 percent as an OL as a senior, with 32 "pancake" blocks...graded out at 86 percent as a junior...junior honors included All-District, honorable mention Super Centex and honorable mention All-Brazos Valley, all as an OL...high school coach was Randy Sapp...high school team was 21-4 his last two years, includ-



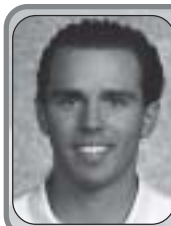
Justin Hanel

ing winning the district title and reaching the state quarterfinals in 2000...received numerous All-Tournament honors as a catcher on the C.H. Yoe baseball team...honorable mention All-District performer on the diamond as a junior...Academic All-District honoree, and chosen to the All-Academic Brazos Valley Team...student council member.

Personal: Parents are Stephen and Debbie Hanel...has one brother...full name is Justin Ryan Hanel...nickname is "Moose"...born 8/2/84...kinesiology major.

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	FR
2003	13-0	9	23	32	6.5-12	2-5	0-0
2004	12-1	23	16	39	6-28	5-26	1-0
Totals	25-1	32	39	71	12.5-40	7-31	1-0



Ryan HOTCHKISS **7**
P • 6-2 • 210 • JR • TR
Newport Beach, Calif.
(Woodbridge/Palomar JC)

At UTEP: Expected to take over for Bryce Benekos as UTEP's primary punter.

Prior to UTEP: Preseason second team All-American heading into the 2004 season at Palomar Junior College...ended the year as an honorable mention All-American by *JC Gridwire*...two-time first team All-Mission Conference punter at Palomar JC...averaged 40.5 yards on 56 punts as a freshman, and 40.9 yards on 58 punts as a sophomore...longest punt at the JC level traveled 79 yards...recommended as an All-State candidate as a freshman...junior college coach was Joe Early...didn't start kicking until his sophomore year in high school...spent ninth grade at Mount Carmel High School in San Diego before transferring to Woodbridge High School in Irvine...played safety and wide receiver as a junior and senior, while also punting and handling kickoffs...also served as Woodbridge's backup field goal kicker during this time...punting average was 39.5 yards his senior year...high school coach was Rick Gibson...four-year letterwinner in golf as a prep, including being selected MVP as a freshman.

Personal: Full name is Ryan James Hotchkiss...parents are Doug Hotchkiss and Sherri Barnes...father lettered in football, wrestling and baseball at Southern Illinois...born 3/26/84 (Newport Beach, Calif.)...sociology major.



Jamar HUNT **87**
TE • 6-6 • 255 • FR • RS
Mesa, Ariz.
(Mountain View)

At UTEP: Expected to garner playing time at the tight end position this fall.

2004: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: First team All-East Valley selection on both sides of the ball as a senior at Mountain View High School...played tight end and defensive end in high school, while also serving as a long snapper...two-year varsity letterwinner...member of a 14-0, state championship team

in 2000 and a 12-2, district title squad in 2001, his senior season...high school coach was Bernie Busken...earned four letters in baseball (pitcher) and one in basketball (center) as a prep.

Personal: Served a Mormon mission for two years in Mexico City before resuming his football career at UTEP...hobbies include riding motorcycles, wakeboarding, softball and basketball...the teammate he admires the most is Thomas Howard, "because he is so humble about being such a great athlete"...his favorite class at UTEP is history...if he cooked all of his meals, he would survive on spaghetti and chicken breasts...he wishes he could have witnessed the D-Day invasion...his favorite food is Spanish food...says his greatest moment at UTEP is to come...parents are John and Diane Hunt...has two brothers and three sisters...brothers Justin and Brent also played for the Miners previously...Justin (2000-04) was a tight end and Brent (1997-99) was an offensive lineman...wife's name is Lacie...full name is Jamar Porter Hunt...born 12/4/82 (Mesa, Ariz.)...communication major.



Chris HURD **11**
QB • 6-3 • 210 • JR • TR
Antioch, Calif.
(Deer Valley/Washington State)

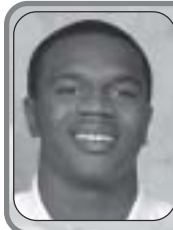
At UTEP: Contender to back up starter Jordan Palmer at quarterback this fall...passed for a game-high 203 yards and a pair of touchdowns in the spring game...found Marcus Thomas for a 75-yard score and Daniel Robinson for a 58-yard TD...will have two years of eligibility with the Miners.

2004: Sat out the season per NCAA transfer rules.

Prior to UTEP: Spent three years at Washington State...redshirted in 2001...played in four games in 2002, seeing action against Nevada, Idaho, Montana State and Stanford...completed seven of 10 pass attempts for 61 yards on the season...threw for 44 yards on 5-6 completions versus Montana State...injured in 2003 and did not see action...competed in football and track at Deer Valley High School in Antioch, Calif...saw time at quarterback and defensive back on the gridiron...first team All-State honoree as a sophomore, and three-time All-League pick as a prep...senior totals were 1,800 yards passing and 25 touchdowns with only two interceptions...also rushed for five scores that year...slowed by an early-season injury that was caused by a growth plate...honorable mention "Best in the West" pick by *The Long Beach Press Telegram*...rated the best quarterback in Northern California by *Prep Star* magazine, as well as 10th among West Coast signal-callers by that publication...also tabbed to *Super Prep's* Far West Team...as a junior threw for 1,300 yards and 13 TDs despite being limited by a back injury over the first eight games...passed for 1,700 yards and 14 touchdowns as a sophomore...high school football coach was Mike Paul...league champion in the pole vault (13 feet) as a sophomore.

Personal: Says that few people know it, but he is a perfectionist...lists his greatest athletic moment as being his first college game...his favorite class at UTEP is "anything to do with U.S. history"...enjoys watching the Miner track and field team in action...says that if he had to cook all of his meals, he would survive on meal supplements and chicken breasts...wishes he could have been there to witness Jesus walking on water, or his feeding five thousand...he would like to see Washington State added to the UTEP schedule...parents are Mike and Lisa Hurd...father was an assistant track coach at the University of California for five years (1980-84)...has one brother...full name is Christopher Scott Hurd...born 7/6/82 (Concord, Calif.)...history major.

2005 Miners



Brandon JACKSON **26**

RB • 6-1 • 230 • FR • RS
Houston, Texas
(Booker T. Washington)

At UTEP: Will vie for playing time coming off an injury-plagued 2004 season...spent the offseason recovering from a broken arm.

2004: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: Rushed 136 times for 1,126 yards (8.3 ypc) as a senior at Booker T. Washington High School...scored 14 touchdowns en route to earning All-District 17-5A honors...named a Texas Top-100 Player by *Rivals.com*...tabbed All-Region by *CBS Sportsline.com*...three-year varsity letterwinner who scored a touchdown in his only varsity game as a freshman...top game was a 15-carry, 166-yard performance versus arch-rival Yates High School as a senior...played for Team USA in the Global Junior Championships on Super Bowl weekend in Houston...rushed 50 times for 780 yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior...sophomore totals were 30 carries for 540 yards with eight scores...caught five passes for 100 yards as a senior, and seven passes for 204 yards as a junior...member of two district championship squads (2001, 2003)...high school coach was Joel North...member of the student council...nominated for the Houston Independent School District (HISD) Senior Boy of the Class.

Personal: Parents are Otis Wilson and Cassandra Jackson...full name is Brandon Jacoby Jackson...nickname is "Tank"...born 10/5/85 (Houston, Texas)...criminal justice major.



Jeremy JONES **6**

LB • 6-1 • 220 • JR • 2L
San Jose, Calif.
(Piedmont Hills)

At UTEP: Projected starter at WILL linebacker entering the 2005 campaign.

2004 (Sophomore): Registered 39 tackles (29 solo) while playing in all 12 games, seeing time as a backup linebacker and extensive action on special teams...had three tackles for losses (nine yards), a sack (seven yards), a fumble recovery and a blocked kick...12 of his tackles came on kick-off coverage...season-high seven tackles (five solos) and a fumble recovery at San Jose State...four tackles against SMU, Rice and Weber State...picked up his first career sack at Arizona State...five assisted tackles in the EV1.net Houston Bowl versus Colorado.

2003 (Freshman): Garnered significant playing time as a true freshman...credited with nine tackles (six solo) and a blocked kick...five stops versus San Jose State...four tackles -- all solo -- against Sam Houston State...had an 18-yard return versus Sam Houston State after blocking a punt...played in all 13 games.

Prior to UTEP: All-League player as a junior and senior at Piedmont Hills High School...league MVP as a senior...named the Utility Player of the Year by the *San Jose Mercury News* as a senior...received All-State Team Special Mention by *Cal-Hi Sports*, and was also a state player of the year nominee by that agency...rushed 230 times for 1,859

yards and 27 touchdowns as a senior...also had 37 catches for 600 yards and four touchdowns...on defense, registered 162 tackles, 13 sacks, two interceptions (one for a TD) and eight fumble recoveries...junior statistics included 130 tackles, 14 sacks, three interceptions and three fumble recoveries...scored six touchdowns off punt returns during his prep career...also punted 45 times, averaging 37 yards per punt...high school coach was Matt Kiesle...saw time at linebacker and tailback as both a junior and senior...three-year varsity letterwinner...helped Piedmont Hills High School fashion a 27-9 record with three straight league titles...also lettered twice in basketball and track...second team All-League basketball player as a junior...member of one of the top prep basketball programs in the state...listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Personal Bests

Tackles
8, at San Jose State (10/30/04)

Tackles for losses
1, several times,
last vs. Colorado (12/29/04)

Sacks
1, at Arizona State (9/2/04)

Forced fumbles
1, at San Jose State (10/30/04)

Fumble recoveries
1, at San Jose State (10/30/04)

Personal: Lists Charles Woodson as his favorite athlete...parents are Nathaniel and Lisa Jones...has two brothers and two sisters...brother, Victor, was a Miner defensive back from 2003-04...full name is Jeremy Nathaniel Jones...nickname is "Hollywood"...born 6/21/85 (San Jose, Calif.)...communication major.

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	FR
2003	13-0	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0-0
2004	12-0	29	10	39	3-9	1-7	1-0
Totals	25-0	35	13	48	3-9	1-7	1-0



Aaron R. KING **50**

LS • 6-1 • 225 • JR • 2L
Frisco, Texas
(Trinity Christian Academy)

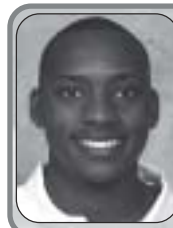
At UTEP: Should handle the Miners' long snapping duties for the third-straight season this fall.

2004 (Sophomore): UTEP's deep snapper, handling punts, point after touchdowns and field goals...played in all 12 games...four solo tackles on punt coverage...UTEP got off 96.9 percent (62 of 64) of its punts.

2003 (Freshman): Played in all 13 games as the Miners' primary long snapper...made one solo tackle in special teams duty versus San Jose State.

Prior to UTEP: Second team All-State linebacker at Trinity Christian Academy in Addison, Texas...also first team All-District and team defensive MVP...named *The Dallas Morning News* Player of the Week twice...throughout his prep career amassed 1,572 yards rushing, 259 yards receiving, 205 tackles, 10 sacks, three interceptions and nine fumble recoveries...helped Trinity Christian Academy to a record of 28-9 from 2000-02, with a state championship his sophomore year...saw time at deep snapper, linebacker, running back, fullback, quarterback, defensive end and tight end throughout his prep career...high school coach was Barry Morgan...lettered in track as a sprinter for a two-time state championship team...listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students...member of SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving)...honored for perfect attendance.

Personal: Hopes to compete in the Olympics with the U.S. bobsled team...says his greatest athletic moment was UTEP winning at Fresno State in 2004...admires teammate Johnnie Lee Higgins, Jr. because "he is the only guy who enjoys fishing as much as I do"...his favorite classes at UTEP are communications courses...says if he had to cook all of his meals, he could survive on spaghetti and grilled cheese sandwiches...wishes he could have been there to witness Jesus walking on water...would like to see Texas A&M added to future Miner schedules...parents are Bob and Heidi King...father played football at Texas Tech...has two brothers...full name is Aaron Robert King...born 1/30/85 (Dallas, Texas)...communication major.



Jon LANE **28**

RB • 5-10 • 190 • FR • RS
El Paso, Texas
(Americas)

At UTEP: Returned to his national position, running back, during the spring after previously seeing practice time in the secondary.

Prior to UTEP: District 1-5A offensive MVP as a senior at Americas High School in El Paso...also honorable mention All-State after rushing for 1,489 yards on 225 carries (6.6 avg.) with 19 touchdowns...ran for 305 yards in three quarters in one game his senior year...punted 12 times for a 42-yard average (long of 70)...first team All-District as a junior as well, compiling 189 attempts for 1,005 rushing yards and 13 TDs...three-year varsity letterwinner for coach Jack Murphy...also lettered four times in track and field...regional qualifier in the long and triple jumps...all-academic honoree as a sophomore, junior and senior.

Personal: Says few people know that he loves cartoons and slow music (Barry White, Luther Vandross, etc.)...lists the biggest thrill in his life as visiting the East Coast for the first time...counts history and english as his favorite classes at UTEP...enjoys watching the Miner track and field team compete...if he had to cook all of his meals, he would live on steak, chicken and hot dogs...if he could add one team to the UTEP schedule, it would be Florida...parents are Jon, Sr. and Phillinda Lane...has two sisters...full name is Jonathan Royce Lane, Jr...nickname is "Nite Train Lane"...he is left-handed...born 9/5/85 (El Paso, Texas)...undecided major.



Abiel MACIAS **55**

LB • 5-11 • 230 • SO • 0L
El Paso, Texas
(Socorro)

At UTEP: Reserve linebacker.

Prior to UTEP: All-District 1-5A linebacker as a senior at Socorro High School...also honorable mention All-City after leading Socorro to a 9-2 mark...All-District defensive end as a junior...three-year varsity letterwinner for coach Craig Ritchey...three-year letterwinner in wrestling as well, earning All-District honors...member of the track and field team as a senior, running the 400 meters.

Personal: Cousin of UTEP senior linebacker Gabe Macias and sophomore wide receiver Josh Fematt...mother is Alma Macias...has two brothers...full name is Abiel Ramiro Macias...born 11/9/84 (El Paso, Texas)...criminal justice major.

2005 Miners



Gabe MACIAS **65**

LB • 5-9 • 230 • SR • 1L
El Paso, Texas
(Hanks)

At UTEP: Will add depth at linebacker this fall.

2004 (Junior): Reserve linebacker.

2003 (Sophomore): Worked with the scout team.

Prior to UTEP: A three-year varsity letterwinner at Hanks High School...honorable mention All-District 5A as a senior...played offensive line, defensive line and linebacker at Hanks...also lettered in baseball.

Personal: Parents are Raul and Martha Macias...has one brother and one sister...full name is Gabriel Macias...born 5/10/82 (Monterey Park, Calif.)...kinesiology major.



Chris MARROW **10**

WR • 5-9 • 180 • JR • 2L
El Paso, Texas
(Franklin)

At UTEP: Key component in the Miners' wide receiver corps...has caught a pass in his last 19 games played.

2004 (Sophomore): Fourth on the team in catches with 32 despite missing two games with a sprained medial collateral ligament in his knee which he sustained against Hawaii...did not play against Louisiana Tech or San Jose State...fourth on the team in receiving yards with 345 (10.8 avg. per catch)...caught two touchdowns...received five passes of 20 or more yards...19 of his receptions resulted in a touchdown (two) or a first down (18)...had his first career 100-yard receiving game with a season-best seven receptions against Weber State...four catches for 56 yards and a TD at Tulsa...two grabs for 33 yards and a score versus SMU...opened the year with five catches for 33 yards...season long of 39 yards came against New Mexico State...scored a touchdown in two of the last three games.

Personal Bests

- Receptions
7, vs. Weber State (9/11/04)
- Receiving yards
116, vs. Weber State (9/11/04)
- Receiving touchdowns
2, vs. Sam Houston State (9/27/03)
- Long reception
45, vs. Sam Houston State (9/27/03)

2003 (Freshman): Led UTEP in catches (34), yardage (467) and touchdowns (three)...averaged 13.7 yards per reception...established

season bests for catches (six) and yards (84) against Tulsa, a 14.0 average...picked up four receptions for 73 yards (18.3 avg.) and a pair of scores versus Sam Houston State, including his season-long catch of 45 yards (off a pass from Jordan Palmer)...scored his third touchdown of the year a week later at SMU...58 yards on four receptions (14.5 avg.) at Hawaii...four catches for 54 yards (long of 43) at Boise State, a 13.5 average...rushed 10 times for 70 yards (7.0 avg.)...had a season-long 30-yard run versus Louisiana Tech.

Prior to UTEP: Co-District 1-5A MVP as a senior at Franklin High School in El Paso...named city MVP and earned first team All-State recognition as a defensive back...senior totals were 19 receptions for 419 yards with five TDs on of



Chris Marrow

fense, and 95 tackles with nine interceptions on defense...had a 76-yard kickoff return for a touchdown...also returned punts...overall had three returns for touchdowns...second team All-District choice at wide receiver as a junior...team posted a 26-9 record over three years with two district and three bi-district titles...high school coach was Tony Grijalva...also lettered in baseball (center field) and track (100, 400 relay, long jump)...named Franklin High's Student of the Month twice.

Personal: Says few people know that he has eight brothers and sisters and was raised by a single mother...prepares for every game with a power nap and a shower...admires teammate Jake Belshe the most because he goes hard every play, works hard and is a good person...favorite class at UTEP is management...enjoys watching the Miner volleyball team play...if he had to cook all of his own meals, he would survive on ramen noodles...wishes he could have witnessed one of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s speeches...parents are Ricky Marrow and Bobbie Dixon...sister, Deatrice Dixon, attended UTEP...full name is Christopher Caiphias Marrow...born 8/22/83 (El Paso, Texas)...business major.

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2003	13-8	34-467	13.7	3	45
2004	10-8	32-345	10.8	2	39
Totals	23-16	66-812	12.3	5	45



Casey MAUCH **81**

TE • 6-3 • 230 • JR • 2L
Portland, Texas
(Gregory-Portland)

At UTEP: Should figure heavily into the Miners' tight end plans in 2005.

2004 (Sophomore): Caught passes in three of the last four games of the season...reeled in three passes for four yards

and two touchdowns...pulled down a three-yard TD pass in the first overtime against Rice...received a one-yard touchdown pass against SMU...played in all 12 games.

2003 (Freshman): Totaled 11 catches for 108 yards (9.8 avg.)...tallied season-highs for catches (four) and yardage (49) in the season finale versus Fresno State...longest reception of the year was for 23 yards against the Bulldogs...had at least one catch in seven contests...thrust into the starting lineup for the last five games due to an injury to Jonas Crafts...played in 12 games.

2002: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: Unanimous All-District 30-4A tight end as a senior at Gregory-Portland High School...also a first team All-Metro honoree, as well as first team All-South Texas and honorable mention All-State by the Texas Sportswriters...chosen the Bay Area Sports 4A Tight End of the Year after registering 15 receptions for 300 yards with six touchdowns in 2001...top game was a five-catch, 100-yard, two-TD performance against Floresville High School...first team All-District, second team All-Metro and honorable mention All-South Texas player as a junior...split time at tight end and defensive end his junior and senior seasons after beginning his varsity career solely as a tight end...helped Gregory-Portland to a combined record of 17-5 in 2000 and 2001, with back-to-back district runner-up showings...high school coaches were George Harris his senior year, and Tim Holt his sophomore and junior seasons...also lettered in track and basketball as a prep...threw the shot put and the discus...member of PALS and SUCCEED organizations.

Personal Bests

- Receptions
4, vs. Fresno State (11/29/03)
- Receiving yards
49, vs. Fresno State (11/29/03)
- Receiving touchdowns
1, two times, last vs. SMU (11/20/04)
- Long reception
23, vs. Fresno State (11/29/03)

Personal: Says that few people know it, but he is very country...his favorite class at UTEP is statistics...enjoys watching the Miner softball team play...if he had to cook all of his meals, he would survive on fish...lists his greatest athletic moment as scoring a touchdown against Rice last sea-



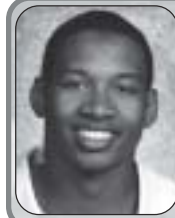
Casey Mauch

2005 Miners

son to force a second overtime...wishes he could have seen his father play for TCU...parents are Carol and Steve Mauch...has one brother and one sister...full name is Casey Ryan Mauch...born 12/6/83 (Corpus Christi, Texas)...sociology major.

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Rec-Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2003	12-5	11-108	9.8	0	23
2004	12-0	3-4	1.3	2	7
Totals	24-5	14-112	8.0	2	23



Tim McCULLOUGH **3**

DB • 5-11 • 175 • JR • TR
Long Beach, Calif.
(Long Beach Jordan/Cerritos JC)

At UTEP: Ended spring drills as Nate Draughon's top backup at right corner.

Prior to UTEP: First team All-Mission Conference choice in 2004 at Cerritos Junior College...second team All-Mission Conference pick in 2003...registered 36 tackles and five interceptions this past season...junior college coaches were Pat Callahan and Frank Mazzotta...All-League selection as a senior at Long Beach Jordan High School...three-year varsity letterwinner...played free safety for two years, and outside linebacker his senior season...high school coach was John Kane...competed in track and basketball in high school...finished eighth in the state in the 110 hurdles...honor roll student as a prep.

Personal: Says he likes school...his greatest athletic moment was playing wide receiver in high school...his favorite class at UTEP is math...wishes he could have seen Magic Johnson or Steve Atwater play in person...he would like to see USC on future Miner schedules...full name is Timothy Keith McCulloch, Jr...parents are Timothy McCulloch, Sr. and Juanita Bryant...has one brother and three sisters...uncle, Gary, ran track at Oregon State and other uncle, Earl, was a football and track standout at USC and also played for the Detroit Lions...born 4/26/85 (Rancho Dominguez, Calif.)...sociology major.



Jason McQUAY **4**

LB • 6-1 • 210 • JR • TR
Eatontown, N.J.
(Monmouth Regional/Victor Valley JC)

At UTEP: Listed as a second-string SAM linebacker following spring drills.

Prior to UTEP: Second Team All-Foothill Conference in 2004 at Victor Valley Junior College...totaled 115 tackles (27 for losses) and eight sacks this past season despite missing three games with a pulled groin...had 96 tackles, three sacks and an interception in 2003 at Victor Valley...played safety his first semester in junior college before shifting to linebacker...junior college coach was David Hoover...two-time All-State, three-time All-Conference, three-time All-County and three-time All-District selection at Monmouth Regional High School...played defensive end his sophomore year, and linebacker as a junior and senior...had 135 tackles as a senior, 121 as a junior and 101 as a sophomore...sack totals were 12 as a sophomore and 10 each as a junior and senior...also had 1,012 yards rushing (nine TDs) and 406

yards receiving on the offensive side of the ball his senior year...three-year varsity letterwinner for coach Bob Merola...also lettered in basketball and track as a prep...three-time All-State, All-County and All-Conference athlete in track, competing in the high jump and long jump.

Personal: He loves art...his pre-game ritual includes meditating...he would like to see Texas added to the UTEP schedule...if he had to cook all of his meals, claims he would survive on steak...full name is Jason Nicholas McQuay...parents are Willie and Diane McQuay...has one brother and one sister...born 12/20/82 (Tampa, Fla.)...psychology major.



Reggie MILES, JR. **41**

DL • 6-2 • 250 • JR • 1L
Odessa, Texas
(Odessa)

At UTEP: Projected reserve left end heading into fall workouts.

2004: Sat out the season to concentrate on academics.

2003 (Freshman): Tallied 10 tackles, a sack, a pass break-up and a quarterback hurry...played in five games...made his first career start (at right end) at Boise State...had a five-yard interception against the Broncos...also had two tackles, a quarterback pressure and pass break-up in that game...season-high three stops versus Cal Poly...had a sack against San Jose State...injured his neck against Cal Poly, causing him to miss the next seven games.

2002: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: Second team All-State defensive end by the Texas Sportswriters as a senior...honorable mention All-State by the Associated Press...also first team All-District 4-5A, first team All-Permian Basin and team Defensive Lineman of the Year...accumulated 89 tackles, seven tackles for losses, five sacks, two forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and interception as a senior...top game was a 17-stop performance against Copperas Cove...played strictly defensive end as a senior after seeing action at tight end and defensive end as a sophomore and junior...also played running back as a sophomore...high school coach was Jim Carson...member of the Odessa track team, competing in the 200, 400, mile relay and shot put...a Texas Scholar.

Personal: Parents are Reggie and Zana Miles...has three sisters...hobbies include playing the piano and guitar, and fishing...full name is Reginald Dwayne Miles, Jr...born 7/19/84 (San Antonio, Texas)...communication major.



Phillip MOSS **15**

DB • 5-11 • 195 • JR • 1L
Rockwall, Texas
(Pflugerville)

At UTEP: Slated to back up Quintin Demps at free safety entering fall practice.

2004 (Sophomore): Racked up 30 stops (25 solo) in 11 games in the defensive backfield...six tackles came as part of the kickoff coverage team...season-high came at San Jose State when he had 12 tackles (nine solo), forced a fumble and picked off a pass for 36 yards...posted six tackles (five solo) against Boise State.

2003 (Freshman): Saw limited action after moving from quarterback to defensive back...did not have any statistics.

2002: Played in one contest (Boise State)...completed three of 13 pass attempts for 25 yards...threw two interceptions...rushed six times for nine yards...redshirted the season.

Prior to UTEP: All-Centex and District 14-5A MVP at Pflugerville High School...completed 65 percent of his passes his senior year for 1,400 yards and 18 touchdowns...also rushed for 300 yards and eight TDs...All-State catcher as a member of the Pflugerville High baseball team...earned Academic All-District honors.

Personal: Says his grandfather was the fastest person in Arkansas and was offered a scholarship by the Razorbacks, but gave it up to go fight in World War II...his favorite courses at UTEP are "all of my engineering classes"...wishes he could have witnessed Babe Ruth's baseball career...the UTEP team he enjoys watching play is women's soccer...parents are Dan and Marla Moss...father played football at Howard Payne University...full name is Steven Phillip Moss...born 1/30/83 (Austin, Texas)...civil engineering major.



Alex OBOMESE **47**

DL • 6-3 • 235 • JR • 2L
Houston, Texas
(Westbury)

At UTEP: Likely starter at left end in 2005.

2004 (Sophomore): Notched 36 tackles (23 solo) in 12 games, including one start (Rice)...recorded seven tackles for losses (32 yards) and 4.5 sacks (26 yards)...also had two QB hurries and three passes batted down...posted a season-best seven tackles, including two for losses (11 yards) and one sack (nine yards) at Louisiana Tech...six tackles, including two TFLs (four yards), at Arizona State...chalked up five stops against SMU and Boise State...three tackles, including a nine-yard sack, in the EV1.net Houston Bowl versus Colorado...scored points for the UTEP track and field team at the 2004 WAC Outdoor Championships...finished eighth in the javelin.

2003 (Freshman): Posted 25 tackles, 2.5 tackles for losses, six quarterback pressures and a forced fumble...credited with a season-high six tackles at Rice...four stops against San Jose State...three tackles, including one for loss, at SMU...had two quarterback hurries in two contests (versus Louisiana Tech, at Boise State)...forced a fumble against Fresno State...played in all 13 games.

2002: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: Second team All-District 17-5A honoree as a senior at Westbury High School, registering 70 stops...saw action at three positions (defensive end, outside linebacker, tight end) as a senior...scored one touchdown on offense and another on defense with a 50-yard fumble return for a score...top offensive performance was a three-catch, 45-yard effort versus Bel Air...honorable mention All-District selection as a junior...member of 9-3, district championship team as a

Personal Bests

Tackles	7, at Louisiana Tech (10/23/04)
Tackles for losses	2, two times, last vs. Colorado (12/29/04)
Sacks	1, several times, last vs. Colorado (12/29/04)
Pass break-ups	1, several times, last vs. Louisiana Tech (10/23/04)
Forced fumbles	1, vs. Fresno State (11/29/03)

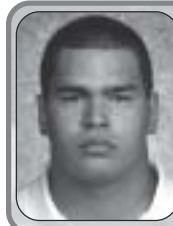
2005 Miners

sophomore...placed in the top 15 in both the discus and javelin at junior olympics for seven consecutive years...member of the Spanish Honor Society and the track club.

Personal: Enjoys watching theater plays...says the biggest thrill of his life was the day Mike Price was hired at UTEP...his greatest athletic moment was the Rice games in 2002 and 2004...admires former Miner Robert Rodriguez "because of all the deep talks we had about life and football"...his favorite class at UTEP is psychology...enjoys watching the UTEP rifle team compete...wishes he could have been there to witness one of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s speeches...his favorite movies are the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy...would like to see Oklahoma added to the UTEP schedule...parents are Anthony and Veronica Obomese...has one brother and two sisters...lists Mike Alstott as his favorite athlete...full name is Alex Ehizode Obomese...nickname is "Obo"...born 5/9/84 (Houston, Texas)...psychology major.

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	FF
2003	13-0	7	18	25	2.5-7	0-0	0	1
2004	12-1	23	13	36	7-32	4.5-26	3	0
Totals	25-1	30	31	61	9.5-39	4.5-26	3	1



Humberto
PADILLA **98**

DL • 6-4 • 300 • JR • TR

Union City, Calif.

(James Logan/San Francisco City College)

At UTEP: Slated to begin fall drills as a reserve right tackle.

Prior to UTEP: Played for two years (2002-03) at San Francisco City College...part of the nation's top-ranked defense in 2003...registered two sacks in 2002 and seven sacks in 2003...pulled from the lineup at halftime of six games in 2003 with his team enjoying a big lead...San Francisco City College was 12-0 in 2003 (national champions) and 9-2 in 2002...junior college coach was George Rush...played one year of varsity ball at James Logan High School, earning All-League honors as a senior...recorded 11 sacks for a 9-1 team...played five positions in high school -- defensive tackle, defensive end, tight end, offensive tackle and offensive guard...high school coach was Neil Fromson.

Personal: Full name is Humberto Padilla...first name is pronounced Um-ber-t-o...has two sons, Jevon and Jordan...mother is Ofelia Ortiz...has three brothers and two sisters...born 12/26/83 (San Francisco, Calif.)...sociology major.



Mark
PARRISH **71**

OL • 6-6 • 330 • SR • OL

Reno, Nev.

(Robert McQueen/Butte College)

At UTEP: Will battle for playing time in a new-look Miner offensive line this season.

2004 (Junior): Worked with the scout team.

2003: Sat out the season per NCAA rules after transferring from Butte College in Oroville, Calif.

Prior to UTEP: Started 22 games at right tackle for Butte College from 2001-02...earned first team All-Conference and second team All-State honors his sophomore year for a 10-1 team which was rated second in the nation...Butte College

won a pair of bowl games and two conference titles during his time on the roster...junior college coach was Craig Rigsbee...two-year varsity letterwinner at Robert McQueen High School in Reno, Nev...member of a 14-0, state championship squad as a senior...high school coach was Ken Dalton...also lettered in track and field as a thrower.

Personal: He loves to sketch and draw...lists his favorite athletic moment as being named the most-improved offensive player as a freshman in junior college...admires former teammate Bo Morris because he was "undersized, but has more heart than most guys I meet"...was a teammate of quarterback Aaron Rodgers at Butte College...Rodgers went on to earn All-Pac 10 honors at California and was chosen by Green Bay in the 2005 NFL Draft...Parrish's favorite class at UTEP is sociology...if he could be on hand for any moment in history, he would choose the signing of the declaration of independence...he would like to see Nevada added to the UTEP schedule...if he had to cook all his own meals, he would live on chicken breasts and rice...parents are Mark Parrish, Sr. and Leslie Parrish Buell...has one brother and one sister...full name is Mark Jackson Parrish...born 3/30/83 (Reno, Nev.)...sociology major.



Tyler
RIBITZKI **57**

OL • 6-4 • 290 • FR • RS

Burleson, Texas

(Burleson)

At UTEP: Impressive freshman emerged as the starting right tackle in spring ball.

2004: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: Rated the 60th-best area player and eighth-best offensive lineman in the Metroplex by *The Dallas Morning News*...listed as a top-75 area recruit by *The Fort Worth Star-Telegram*...All-District 4-5A honoree as a junior and senior at Burleson High School...competed for the East squad in the Coca-Cola High School Football All-Star Game in Denton, Texas, in January 2004...saw action at offensive tackle, defensive tackle and deep snapper...three-year varsity letterwinner...member of a 13-3 team in 2001 which lost to eventual champion Denton Ryan in the semifinals of the state playoffs...high school coach was Mel Maxfield...played basketball for one year at Burleson High...favorite sports moment was beating OD Wyatt in 2001, Burleson's first-ever state playoff victory.

Personal: Hobbies include fishing, mudding and hunting...his favorite class at UTEP is astronomy...he enjoys watching the Miner softball team play...if he had to cook all of his own meals, he would survive on corn, mashed potatoes, cornbread, chicken fried steak and buttered biscuits...if he could witness one moment in history, he would pick the civil war...he would like to see Louisville on future schedules...favorite athlete is Zach Thomas...parents are Mike and Karen Ribitzki...has one brother and one sister...full name is Nicholas Tyler Ribitzki...nickname is "Big Rib"...born 10/23/85 (Fort Worth, Texas)...criminal justice major.



James
RILEY **73**

OL • 6-2 • 300 • SO • 1L

Addison, Texas

(Trinity Christian Academy)

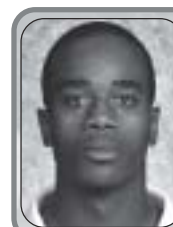
At UTEP: Projected starting right guard heading into the 2005 campaign.

2004 (Freshman): Saw significant time at offensive guard, playing in 11 of 12 games...UTEP averaged 393.6 yards of total offense, which ranked 42nd nationally...member of the Miner offensive unit which ranked 11th in the NCAA in scoring (35.8 ppg)...paved the way for the Miners to average 142.3 yards rushing per game...UTEP allowed only 18 sacks, which was second-best in the conference...the offensive line allowed just 1.5 sacks per game, the lowest average since 1998...UTEP was fourth in the WAC in passing offense (251.3 ypg)...UTEP had a 1,000-yard rusher and a 2,000-yard passer for only the second time in school history...made the transition from the defensive side of the ball during spring practice.

2003: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: First team All-State offensive and defensive lineman as a junior at Trinity Christian Academy...also first team All-District 15A, first team All-Northwest and first team All-Metro player as a junior...accumulated 78 tackles, three sacks, four fumble recoveries and three forced fumbles as a junior...missed his senior year with a dislocated kneecap...started in the offensive line in the playoffs as a freshman...helped Trinity Christian Academy to a composite mark of 29-7 over three years (1999-2001), including a state championship his sophomore season...high school coach was Barry Morgan.

Personal: Says few people know that he received a Division I scholarship despite playing in just one game his senior year in high school (dislocated knee cap)...his pre-game ritual is speaking to his late father in prayer, and inviting "Dad and God to pull up a chair, get some popcorn and watch the show"...the biggest thrill in his life is seeing his mother overcome cancer...lists his greatest athletic moment as starting at right tackle in the state semifinal game his freshman year in high school...the teammate he admires the most is Robby Felix, because "his abnormally large ear gives him supernatural strength"...if he had to cook all of his meals, he would survive on chicken on his George Foreman grill...the moment in history he'd most like to have witnessed was the resurrection...aspires to own an NFL or NBA team one day...parents are Aida Riley and the late William Riley...has a brother, Cash, who was in the Los Angeles Dodgers' minor league system...hobbies include playing golf...full name is James Lee Riley...nickname is "Bear"...born 8/29/84 (Bronx, N.Y.)...communication major.



Daniel
ROBINSON **17**

WR • 6-4 • 190 • SR • 1L

Oceanside, Calif.

(Barstow/Victor Valley College)

At UTEP: Will add depth at wide receiver in 2005.

2004 (Junior): Saw action in all 12 games...caught two passes for 32 yards, including one touchdown...snagged a pass for four yards against Rice...caught a 28-yard TD pass from Jordan Palmer at Louisiana Tech.

Prior to UTEP: Scored nine touchdowns and had 38 receptions in 2003 at Victor Valley College in Victorville, Calif...saw time at wide receiver, cornerback and safety in two years at Victor Valley...played cornerback as a freshman, registering three interceptions...junior college coach was Dave Hoover...member of the Victor Valley basketball team his freshman season, when he was fourth in the state in scoring and sixth in rebounding...played wide receiver, cornerback, safety and quarterback at various points of his prep career at Barstow High School...named All-Area, All-County and league defensive MVP as a senior...chosen league offensive MVP his junior year...four-year varsity letterwinner...high

2005 Miners

school coach was Dan Smith...also a member of Barstow's basketball and track and field teams...league MVP in basketball, as well as All-Star Game MVP...honor roll student.

Personal: Parents are Ricardo and Darlene Robinson...has one brother...full name is Daniel Dywane Robinson...born 11/18/83 (Oceanside, Calif.)...sociology major.



Marshall SANFORD **18**
LB • 6-1 • 205 • SR • 3L
Lake Jackson, Texas
(Brazoswood)

At UTEP: Moved from the secondary to linebacker during the spring...will back up Jeremy Jones at the WILL spot according to the post-spring depth chart.

2004 (Junior): Saw action in 10 games...collected nine tackles (five solo) and one QB hurry...six of his tackles came on kickoff coverage...two tackles versus Fresno State, Louisiana Tech and SMU.

2003 (Sophomore): Piled up 54 tackles (39 solo), two pass break-ups and a forced fumble...picked up career highs for solo tackles (nine) and total stops (12) at SMU...also forced a fumble and deflected a pass against the Mustangs...11 takedowns (seven solo) at Arizona...seven tackles on two occasions (versus Louisiana Tech, at Hawaii)...started five times at free safety...played in nine games...missed Boise State, Rice and Fresno State games with knee injury.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Appeared in every game, making one start (Boise State)...racked up 24 tackles (16 solo) including a tackle for loss (two yards), fumble recovery and pass break-up...five tackles at Tulsa...in his first career start against Boise State, he posted a season-high nine tackles (eight solo), recovered a fumble and added a pass break-up.

2001: Redshirted.



Marshall Sanford

BEFORE UTEP: All-District 24-5A defensive back as a senior at Brazoswood High School...honorable mention All-District choice as a junior...saw time at free safety as a junior and senior, and tailback as a freshman and sophomore...recorded 65 tackles and three forced fumbles as a senior...had 81 tackles, two forced fumbles and a pair of interceptions as a junior...also saw action on kickoff returns...two-year varsity letterwinner for coach Jim Arthur...lettered in basketball and track at Brazoswood High.

PERSONAL: Parents are Don Sanford and Marsha McCroy...has two sisters and three stepsisters...his favorite sports moment was picking up 14 tackles and an interception against Pearland High School his junior year...full name is Marshall Thompson Sanford...born 10/30/82 (Victoria, Texas)...criminal justice major.

Personal Bests

- Tackles
12, at SMU (10/4/03)
- Tackles for losses
1, at Tulsa (10/26/02)
- Pass break-ups
1, three times,
last at Hawaii (10/25/03)
- Forced fumbles
1, at SMU (10/4/03)
- Fumble recoveries
1, vs. Boise State (11/2/02)

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-Yds	PBU	FF	FR
2002	12-1	16	8	24	1-2	1	0	1-0
2003	9-5	39	15	54	0-0	2	1	0-0
2004	10-0	5	4	9	0-0	0	0	0-0
Totals	31-6	60	27	87	1-2	3	1	1-0



Jake SEARS **37**
TE • 6-3 • 245 • SO • 1L
Fredericksburg, Texas
(Fredericksburg)

At UTEP: Projected starting tight end heading into fall drills.

2004 (Freshman): Showed promise backing up All-WAC selection Jonas Crafts at tight end...played in 12 games, making starts over the final three contests...caught six passes for 91 yards (15.2 avg.) and one touchdown...also picked up 12 tackles, with 11 of them coming on special teams (six punts, five kickoffs)...first collegiate catch came on a 15-yard pass from Omar Duarte against New Mexico State...reeled in two catches for 40 yards and a touchdown against Rice...two more receptions for 19 yards against SMU...recorded four tackles on special teams at Louisiana Tech...one catch for 17 yards versus Colorado in the EV1.net Houston Bowl.

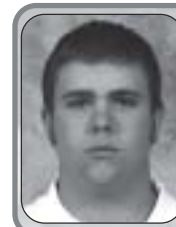
2003: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: Unanimous first team All-District 27-4A linebacker as a senior at Fredericksburg High School...earned All-West Texas, All-Central Texas and honorable mention All-State honors as a senior...honorable mention All-District pick as a junior...had 90 tackles and three interceptions his senior season...played linebacker, tailback and defensive end during his prep career...two-year varsity letterwinner...member of a 10-2, district runner-up team in 2002...high school coach was Dean Herbert...lettered in track, soccer and basketball as a prep...finished 10th in the shot put at regionals...first team All-District basketball player as a junior...member of the Student Council as a freshman and sophomore...also a member of the National Honor Society and Young Life.



Jake Sears

Personal: Hobbies include ranching, hunting and four-wheeling...favorite athletes are Raef LaFrentz and Junior Seau...parents are Andy and DeAnn Sears...has one brother and one sister...father played basketball at Baylor...grandfather, D. Ketchum, played basketball at Kansas...full name is Jacob Andrew Sears...born 11/16/84 (Irving, Texas)...sociology major.



Andy SMITH **61**
OL • 6-4 • 305 • JR • 2L
Giddings, Texas
(Giddings)

At UTEP: Ended spring practice battling Robby Felix for the starting nod at center.

2004 (Sophomore): Saw action in six games as a reserve offensive lineman (Arizona State, Weber State, New Mexico State, Hawaii, Louisiana Tech, SMU).

2003 (Freshman): Played in three games (versus Sam Houston State, against Louisiana Tech, at Hawaii).


2002: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: Three-year varsity letterwinner at Giddings High School, playing right tackle...first team All-District 18-3A and second team All-Central Texas as a senior...also a second team All-State offensive lineman after grading out at 91 percent in 2001...voted his team's Most Valuable Offensive Lineman...member of a 13-2 team which was undefeated in the district, Region III champions and state semifinalists his senior year...Giddings' high-powered offense led Central Texas in yards per game (357.0) and produced 32.2 points per outing with 69 touchdowns...the team also featured three 1,000-yard backs...high school coach was Robert Ivey...lettered in baseball while seeing action at first base and designated hitter...an honorable mention All-District DH as a junior...honor roll student.

2005 Miners

Personal: The biggest thrill of his life was winning the district championship in high school...he goes deer-hunting in Mexico with his father every year...his favorite class at UTEP is Texas history...enjoys watching the UTEP volleyball team play...if he had to cook all of his meals, he would survive on steak...wishes he could have witnessed UTEP's win over Rice in 2000, which clinched a share of the WAC crown...he would like to see Texas A&M on the Miner schedule...parents are Pat and Nina Smith...brother, Randy, was his offensive line coach at Giddings his last two seasons...Randy Smith was an offensive lineman at Hardin-Simmons for four years...Andy's grandfather, Andrew Smith, was a fullback at Sam Houston State...full name is Andy Ray Smith...born 3/8/84 (Austin, Texas)...history major.

Personal: Full name is David Deion Sutton...mother is Debra Smith...has two sisters...cousin, Tyus Edny, is a former basketball standout at UCLA...born 5/30/84 (Westminster, Calif.)...sociology major.



Marcus THOMAS **8**
RB • 6-1 • 200 • SO • 1L
Phoenix, Ariz.
(Tolleson)

At UTEP: Expected to be a major contributor out of the backfield as a sophomore...produced 54 yards rushing and 111 receiving in the spring game...reached the end zone off a 75-yard pass by Chris Hurd.

2004 (Freshman): Played in 10 games as a true freshman...cranked out 145 yards on 37 carries (3.9 avg.)...reeled in three passes for seven yards...season-high 37 yards on six carries (6.2 avg.) at San Jose State...rambled a season-best nine times for 32 yards against New Mexico State...had seven carries for 29 yards with a season-long run of 18 yards in the opener at Arizona State...also caught two passes for five yards at Arizona State.

Prior to UTEP: Named to *Parade* magazine's 2002 All-America team...posted eye-popping numbers as a senior at Tolleson High School...rushed for 3,573 yards and 47 touchdowns, averaging 10 yards per carry...top performance was a 426-yard, seven-touchdown effort versus Moon Valley High School...also had 10 catches for 350 yards and three scores his senior year...two-time All-State choice as a junior and senior...rated the #2 player in Arizona, #11 running back in the country and a West Top-100 player by *Rivals.com* coming out of high school...an All-Region pick on both sides of the ball as a junior and senior while splitting time at running back and free safety...had seven interceptions in his career at Tolleson...team offensive MVP as a senior...junior statistics included 2,087 yards rushing with 27 touchdowns...also snared 25 receptions for 580 yards as a junior...helped Tolleson to an 11-win season his sophomore year and 12-win season his senior campaign...Tolleson won the conference title and reached the state semifinals his senior season...high school coach was Dan Widmaier...earned three letters in track and field and two in basketball...member of a track and field team which won state his sophomore year, and finished second his junior year...competed in the 100 meters, 200 meters, 4x100 meter relay, high jump and long jump...took first place in the 4x100 meter relay, second in the long jump, third in the 200 meters and fourth in the high jump at the state meet as a junior...his favorite moment as a prep was beating Cactus High School 40-25 in the 2002 playoffs, avenging a 17-14 loss in the regular season.

Personal: Says that few people know he was on the cheerleading team in high school...listens to rap music as part of his pre-game ritual...his biggest thrill was breaking the high school rushing record in Arizona...his greatest athletic moment was his first college game before family and friends at Arizona State...favorite classes at UTEP are history and criminal justice courses...likes watching the UTEP volleyball team's matches...if he had to cook all of his meals, claims he would survive on baloney sandwiches...wishes he could have attended Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech...parents are Dwight and Bernette Calvin...has one brother and one sister...full name is Marcus Bernard Thomas...favorite athlete is Michael Vick...born 5/28/84 (Phoenix, Ariz.)...criminal justice major.



Marcus Thomas



Emeri SPENCE **34**
DB • 5-11 • 210 • SO • 0L
Garland, Texas
(North Garland)


At UTEP: Emerged during spring drills and positioned himself as a backup free safety on the two-deep...registered seven tackles in the spring game...moved to defense from wide receiver.

2004 (Freshman): Did not see action.

2003: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: Two-year varsity letterwinner at North Garland High School...as a senior, accumulated 219 yards receiving, 24 tackles, three interceptions and three fumble recoveries...played wide receiver and cornerback...high school coach was David Farris...also competed in the long jump, triple jump, 110 hurdles and sprint relay as a member of North Garland's track team...member of the Student Council as a senior.

Personal: Has only been playing football since his sophomore year in high school...his favorite class at UTEP is history...if he had to cook all of his meals, says he would survive on hamburgers...wishes he could have been on hand for one of Malcolm X's speeches...he would like to see Boise State on the UTEP schedule...parents are John and Sherri Spence...has two step-brothers...full name is Emeri Channing Spence...nickname is "Champ"...born 2/3/85 (Garland, Texas)...communication major.



David SUTTON **18**
WR • 6-5 • 220 • JR • TR
Long Beach, Calif.
(Long Beach Poly/Compton CC)

At UTEP: Will provide depth at wide receiver in 2005.

Prior to UTEP: Spent one year at Lincoln (Mo.) University and another at Compton CC after graduating from Long Beach Poly High School...did not play football until he arrived at Lincoln University...set a freshman record with an 89-yard pass reception at Lincoln...ended the 2003 season with 16 catches for 445 yards and six touchdowns...totaled 15 catches for 400 yards with two scores last season at Compton...member of the most explosive offensive team in California in 2004...coached by Cornell Ward at Compton CC...two-year letterwinner in track as a prep, competing in the high jump and long jump...also competed in volleyball in high school, earning team MVP his junior year and most-improved player his sophomore season...runs the 40 in 4.35 seconds.



Bryant TISDALE **33**
DB • 5-8 • 175 • JR • TR
Clearwater, Fla.
(Dunedin/Los Medanos College)

At UTEP: Heads into the fall listed third on the depth chart at left corner.

Prior to UTEP: Played at Los Medanos College in Pittsburg, Calif., during the 2002 and 2003 seasons...saw time at running back, cornerback and returned kicks at Los Medanos...chosen All-Conference in 2003 after collecting 41 tackles and three interceptions in nine games...also averaged 27 yards on kickoff returns...rushed for 195 yards in eight games in 2002 while primarily seeing action on offense...averaged 22.1 yards on kickoff returns with a long of 83...junior college coach was Van Boschetti...three-year varsity letterwinner at Dunedin High School...primary position as a prep was running back, but also returned kicks and played sparingly at corner...earned All-District honors as a senior...high school coach was Mark Everett...three-year varsity letterwinner for the Dunedin track and field team, competing in the 200 and the 400 meters...helped the track squad take seventh in the state of Florida and first in the county his junior year...honor roll student in high school.

Personal: He had his own rap group when he was younger called the Big Face Players...his greatest athletic moment came when he was seven years old...he picked off quarterback Josh Harris (currently with Baltimore Ravens) and scored on a 95-yard run in the flyweight little football championship game...his favorite class at UTEP is history...if he had to cook all of his meals, he would survive on peanut butter and jelly sandwiches...he would like to see Florida State on future Miner schedules...cousin, Marcus Paschal, is a junior defensive back at Iowa...raised by his aunt and uncle, Leroy McKinney and the late Lorene McKinney...mother is Katrina Tisdale...has one brother and one sister...full name is Bryant Marcus Tisdale...born 6/3/83 (Clearwater, Fla.)...sociology major.

2005 Miners



Jordan TUBIG **65**

OL • 6-1 • 320 • SR • OL
San Antonio, Texas
(Tom C. Clark)

At UTEP: Will have a reserve role at center and right guard this fall.

2004 (Junior): Scout team member.

2003 (Sophomore): Worked with the scout team.

2002 (Freshman): Saw action at Kentucky and Oklahoma.

2001: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: First team All-District offensive lineman as a junior at Tom C. Clark High School in San Antonio...honorable mention All-District defensive lineman as a senior, and honorable mention All-City his junior campaign.

Personal: His last name means "water" in the Tagalog language...he is an artist...his greatest athletic moment was scoring a touchdown off an interception in an eighth grade game...he admires teammate Chris Mineo for his work ethic and making him better everyday in practice...his favorite class at UTEP is business ethics...if he did all his own cooking, he would survive on filipino food or fajitas...he wishes he could have witnessed Doug Flutie's hail mary pass to beat Miami in 1984...he would like to see Texas or Texas A&M on the UTEP schedule...parents are Jordan Tubig, Sr. and Lisa Carlisle...has one sister...full name is Jordan Suarez Tubig...born 12/15/82 (San Antonio, Texas)...art/general business major...business major.



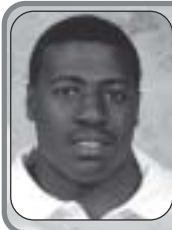
Ricky VAN **90**

DL • 6-2 • 275 • JR • TR
San Bernardino, Calif.
(Eisenhower/San Bernardino Valley College)

At UTEP: Listed second on the two-deep at right tackle at the conclusion of spring drills.

Prior to UTEP: First team All-Foothill Conference and team MVP as a sophomore at San Bernardino Valley College...All-State nominee...played offensive guard (2003) and defensive end (2004) in junior college under coaches Ken Blumenthal and Pat Meech...totaled 55 tackles, 15 sacks, six forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries this past season...doubled as a defensive end and fullback in high school...All-Conference honoree his senior year...rushed for 100 yards twice while being primarily used as a blocking fullback...had 45 tackles and 13 sacks his senior year...spent three and a half years at Colton High School before graduating from Eisenhower High School...two-year varsity letterwinner for coach Carl Gaytan...played basketball in high school as well...scored 23 points with 15 rebounds, eight blocks and five assists against Fontana High School his junior year.

Personal: Parents are Ricky Van, Sr. and Sabrina Denmon...has two brothers and two sisters...born 12/7/81 (Riverside, Calif.)...sociology major.



Joe WARD **94**

DL • 6-4 • 245 • JR • 2L
Houston, Texas
(Madison)

At UTEP: Likely starter at right end when the 2005 season opens.

2004 (Sophomore): Played in all 12 games...posted 12 tackles (nine solo) with two tackles for losses (12 yards), a sack (seven yards), a forced fumble and a QB pressure...season-high three tackles (two solo), including a seven-yard sack, against Weber State...also forced a fumble in the contest...two tackles against Fresno State, Hawaii and San Jose State...had one TFL at San Jose State...two stops versus Colorado in the EV1.net Houston Bowl.

2003 (Freshman): Contributed 15 tackles, three tackles for losses, a sack and two quarterback hurries...recorded five stops - all solos - in his first career start at Rice...had four tackles in his first collegiate game at Arizona...had a nine-yard sack versus San Jose State...played in eight games...started the last two games of the season at right end...injured his shoulder against Cal Poly, which knocked him out of the lineup for the next five games.

2002: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: Rated a national top-100 player by *Rivals.com*...a Texas Top-300 player by *Dave Campbell's Texas Football*...first team All-District 17-5A and All-Greater Houston pick as a senior...finalist for city Defensive Player of the Year...named team Defensive Player of the Year and Most Valuable Defensive Lineman after recording 60 stops, eight tackles for losses, 17 sacks, six forced fumbles and six fumble recoveries as a senior...second team All-District honoree as a junior, when he registered 65 stops, five tackles for losses, three forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries...three-year varsity letterwinner at Madison High School, which posted a 33-4 record with Ward on the roster...Madison won three district titles and reached the state semifinals (2001) during that span...high school coach was Ray Seals...played power forward on the basketball team...a Texas Scholar.

Personal: Parents are Joe Ward, Sr. and Letha Wilson...has one brother and one sister...favorite athlete is Jevon Kearse...full name is Joe Lewis Ward, Jr...nickname is "J-Dub"...born 7/5/83 (Houston, Texas)...criminal justice major.

Personal Bests

Tackles
5, at Rice (11/22/03)

Tackles for losses
1, four times,
last at San Jose State (10/30/04)

Sacks
1, two times, last vs. Weber State
(9/11/04)

Forced fumbles
1, vs. Weber State (9/11/04)

Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	FF
2003	8-2	10	5	15	3-14	1-9	0
2004	12-0	9	3	12	2-12	1-7	1
Totals	20-2	19	8	27	5-26	2-16	1



Justin WATSON **96**

DL • 6-4 • 265 • JR • OL
Farmington, N.M.
(Farmington, N.M./New Mexico Highlands)

At UTEP: Landed second on the two-deep at right end following a productive spring.

2004: Sat out the season per NCAA transfer rules.

Prior to UTEP: Played for two seasons at New Mexico Highlands before coming to UTEP...saw action at strong safety his first year with the Cowboys, and outside linebacker the second year...earned All-Conference honors his sophomore year at NMHU, compiling 118 tackles, six sacks, eight tackles for losses and two interceptions...had 67 stops and a sack his freshman season at NMHU...coached by John Fassel at New Mexico Highlands...two-year varsity letterwinner at Farmington (N.M.) High School...first team All-American as a prep senior, racking up 115 tackles, 12 sacks and 12 tackles for losses for an 8-2 team...junior totals were 96 tackles, nine sacks and 15 tackles behind the line of scrimmage...played strong safety and slot back in high school...scored 12 touchdowns as a junior and 15 as a senior...chosen to play in the North/South All-Star Game in Albuquerque following his senior campaign...first team All-Conference pick as a junior...high school coach was Tom Lynch...competed for Farmington High's basketball, wrestling and track and field teams as a freshman and sophomore...member of the student council his junior year in high school.

Personal: Lists his greatest athletic accomplishment as earning All-Conference honors at New Mexico Highlands...the teammate he admires most is Tevita Fifita because "he is a great person on and off the field"...his best friend, Drew Jackson, is in the Atlanta Braves organization...if he had to cook all of his meals, he would survive on steak, beans and collard greens...parents are Steve Watson and Cara Louise Martin...has one brother and one sister...full name is Justin Kyle Watson...nickname is "J.W."...born 5/2/83 (Durango, Colo.)...criminal justice major.



Joe WEST **4**

WR • 6-2 • 200 • SO • 1L
Garland, Texas
(Garland Lakeview Centennial)

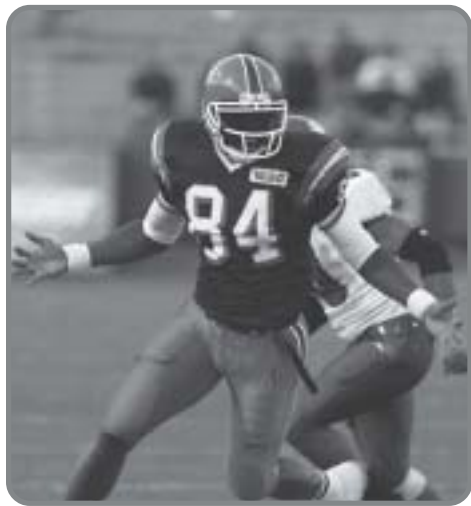
At UTEP: Will add depth at receiver in 2005.

2004: Redshirted.

2003 (Freshman): Played in nine games as a true freshman...started at flanker at Hawaii...caught six passes for 64 yards (10.7 avg.) and two TDs...scored on a 20-yard pass play against San Jose State...also reached the end zone on a 14-yard catch versus Fresno State.

Prior to UTEP: Rated the 75th-best player in the state of Texas entering the 2001 season by *SuperPrep*...first team All-District 10-5A selection as a senior at Garland Lakeview Centennial High School in Garland, Texas...also named team Special Teams MVP...had 48 catches for 430 yards with four touchdowns as a senior...also had two kickoff returns for scores, including a 98-yard runback...junior totals were 37 catches for 511 yards with two TDs...three-year varsity letterwinner...high school coach was Flint Risin...earned second team All-District honors as a junior on the Lakeview Centennial basketball team...named to the All-Tournament

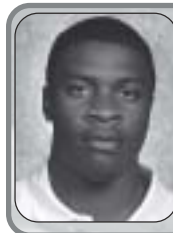
2005 Miners



Joe West

team at the Lobo Tournament his freshman season...ran track at Lakeview Centennial, competing in the 200, 1600 relay and high jump...took third in the district in the high jump as a freshman.

Personal: He is ambidextrous...his favorite classes at UTEP are criminal justice courses...if he had to cook all his meals, he would get by on rice and noodles...wishes he could have seen Michael Jordan get cut from his high school team...he would like to add Texas A&M to the Miner schedule...parents are Joe Davis West, Sr. and Loretta Prince...has four brothers and two sisters...cousin, Doug West and uncle, Mark West, played in the National Basketball Association...brother, Tracy Thorpe, was a pitcher in the Toronto Blue Jays organization...full name is Joe Davis West, Jr...born 2/1/84 (Melbourne, Fla.)...criminal justice major.



Jarvis
WOODSON **85**

WR • 5-7 • 155 • FR • RS
Ennis, Texas
(Ennis)

At UTEP: Will bolster the Miners' depth in the receiving corps this fall.

2004: Redshirted.

Prior to UTEP: All-State and All-District selection at Ennis High School...totaled 1,400 yards receiving with 29 touchdowns his senior year...played wide receiver and also returned punts...had two catches for 67 yards in the Texas-Oklahoma Football Classic on June 19 at Memorial Stadium in Wichita Falls, Texas...scored on a 61-yard pass from Graham Harrell, his teammate at Ennis High, to open the game...three-year varsity letterwinner...member of a state championship squad as a junior...high school coach was Sam Harrell...also played basketball in high school...three-year member of the A/B honor roll.

Personal: His favorite class at UTEP is English...he would like to see USC on future Miner schedules...parents are Joe Woodson and Rolena Cox...has one brother and one sister...uncle is Louis James, who lettered in football at UTEP from 1961-64 and was head coach at Parkland High School in El Paso...full name is Jarvis Lamont Woodson...born 2/1/86 (Ennis, Texas)...undecided major.

Newcomers

Mike Aguayo

DL, 6-4, 275, Lakewood, Calif. (Los Alamitos)

First team All-League and All-CIF defensive player as a senior at Los Alamitos High School...also a member of the *Long Beach Press Telegram's* Dream Team and chosen All-OC Region by *The Los Angeles Times*...helped Los Alamitos to a 12-2 record and berth in the state title game in 2004...played offensive tackle as a junior, and split time at three positions (offensive tackle, defensive tackle, defensive end) as a senior...two-year varsity letterwinner for coach John Barnes...also recruited by Arizona, California, Clemson, Fresno State, Illinois, Northern Arizona, Oregon State, UCLA, UNLV, Washington, Washington State and Wyoming...played baseball his freshman year at Los Alamitos (first baseman/pitcher)...honor roll student as a prep...parents are Javier and Lisa Aguayo...has three sisters...full name is Michael Anthony Aguayo...nickname is "Big Mike"...born 10/15/87 (La Palma, Calif.).

Don Brooks

RB, 6-2, 200, Houston, Texas (Waller)

Texas Top 300 player by *Dave Campbell's* magazine...honorable mention All-State selection by the Texas Sportswriters as a senior at Waller High School...also District 18-4A MVP and first team All-Greater Houston...first team All-District as a junior as well...rushed for 1,493 yards on 150 carries (10.0 avg.) with 22 touchdowns as a senior...also reeled in eight catches for 184 yards (23.0 avg.)...played in the inaugural High School All-American Bowl Classic in Shreveport, La. in January 2005...junior totals were 188 carries for 1,491 yards (7.9 avg.) and 19 scores...runs the 40 in 4.34 seconds...played some corner his sophomore year...member of an 8-5 squad that reached the third round of the state playoffs in 2003...three-year varsity letterwinner for coach Jim Phillips...also recruited by Kansas State, Missouri and Nebraska...competed in the 100, 4x100 relay and 4x200 relay for the Waller track team...father is Don Brooks, Sr...mother is Glenda Brooks and stepmother is Charlene McKee...has two brothers and three sisters...has one brother, Courtney, who plays at Houston and another brother, Eddrick, who played at Baylor...cousin, Keenan McCardell, plays for the San Diego Chargers...full name is Don Edward Brooks, Jr...born 1/11/86 (Houston, Texas).

Clayton Byrd

DL, 6-4, 245, El Paso, Texas (Franklin)

First team All-District 15A defensive end as a senior at Franklin High School...honorable mention All-District as a junior...posted 77 tackles, 18 tackles for losses, 12 sacks and three forced fumbles as a senior...had 56 tackles as a junior...three-year varsity letterwinner for coach Tony Grijalva...member of a 9-2 team that reached the second round of the playoffs last season...spent his freshman year at Lockhart High School in Austin, Texas, playing some varsity ball...also recruited by New Mexico State and Texas Tech...threw the shot put as a member of Franklin's track team for four years...also spent one year on the baseball team (center fielder) and one year on the basketball squad (center)...received an Optimist Award as a junior, and Youth Leadership Awards as a junior and senior...mother is Rebecca Byrd...has one brother and two sisters...grandfather, Rufus Franklin Byrd, played football at LSU...grandmother, Mary J. Byrd, and aunt, Margaret McDevitt, both attended UTEP...full name is Clayton Franklin Byrd...nickname is "Big Bird"...born 2/16/87 (El Paso, Texas).

Lance Castleberry

DB, 5-8, 180, Dallas, Texas (South Oak Cliff)

District 4A-13 Defensive MVP as a senior at South Oak Cliff High School...posted 122 tackles, 10 tackles for losses, seven sacks, one interception, four forced fumbles, six fumble recoveries and two blocked punts (including one for a 60-yard touchdown) in 2004...had 95 stops as a junior despite missing a portion of the season due to a concussion...first team All-District defensive back as a sophomore and senior, and second team as a junior...played strong safety and cornerback as a prep...helped South Oak Cliff High School to a 9-3 record last season, including the second round of the playoffs...runs the 40 in 4.5 seconds...three-year varsity letterwinner for coach J.B. Wallace...spent two years on

the track team, competing in the quarter mile and three relays (4x100, 4x200, 4x400)...member of the district champion track team as a freshman...spent all four years in high school on the B honor roll...mother is Shirley Carr and stepfather is David Carr...has one brother...former UTEP standout David Terrell is the nephew of his uncle's wife...full name is Lance V. Castleberry...nickname is "Caz"...born 3/6/87 (Dallas, Texas).

Da-mon Cromartie

DB, 6-2, 185, Riverside, Calif. (Rancho Verde)

First team All-League defensive player as a senior at Rancho Verde High School...put up 106 tackles, three interceptions and a forced fumble in 2004...honorable mention All-League as a junior, totaling 36 stops and an interception for a touchdown...spent time at strong safety, free safety and cornerback during a three-year varsity career...high school coach was Bill Holst...three-year varsity letterwinner in track and field...competed in the 400, triple jump and long jump, as well as the 4x100 and 4x400 relays...parents are Sheryll Smith and the late Otis Smith...has eight brothers and one sister...brother, Terrelle Smith, plays for the Cleveland Browns...full name is Da-mon Jonnel Cromartie...born 2/17/87 (Riverside, Calif.).

Brandis Dew

QB, 6-5, 245, Hemet, Calif. (Hemet)

One of the most decorated signees in UTEP history...*PrepStar* All-American quarterback as a senior at Hemet High School...also All-State Utility Player (Rivals.com), All-League MVP, All-County and team MVP after putting up monster numbers in 2004...completed 171 of 294 passes (58 percent) for 2,909 yards with 42 touchdowns and 10 interceptions...the 42 touchdowns were a Riverside County record...threw for eight touchdowns in one game, the third-best total in state history...had the highest quarterback rating in the state (146.0)...also rushed for 370 yards and five scores...received a CIF Southern Section Champion for Character Award this past season...selected to play in the Cal-Florida Bowl...completed 123 of 224 passes (55 percent) for 1,930 yards with 21 touchdowns and nine interceptions as a junior, while also rushing for 140 yards and five TDs...All-League MVP as a junior, as well as honorable mention All-County and first team All-State underclassman utility player...owns Hemet High School career records for passing yards (5,918), passing touchdowns (68), passing attempts (675) and completions (355)...also the school season record-holder for passing yards, completion percentage, passing touchdowns, completions and quarterback rating...owns Hemet single-game marks for passing yards (455), passing touchdowns (eight), attempts (47), completions (22), consecutive completions (nine) and all-purpose yards (533)...the 533 all-purpose yards came in the playoffs versus Norco High School his junior year...helped Hemet to an 8-3 record in 2003, and a 9-2 mark in 2004...two-time recipient of a Lion's Club scholar-athlete award...received an Exchange Club Scholar-Athlete Award as a junior...three-year varsity letterwinner for coach Andy Boynton...played one game on the varsity squad late in his freshman year...teammate of UTEP signee Tevita Stevens at Hemet High School...also recruited by Colorado, Duke, LSU, UCLA and USC...four-year member of the Hemet track team, throwing the shot put and discus...reached the CIF finals in both events in 2004...ranked eighth in the state in the shot put, and first in his division entering the 2005 season...father is Richard Dew...full name is Brandis Christian Dew...born 10/2/86 (Hemet, Calif.).

Daniel Garcia

OL, 6-4, 290, El Paso, Texas (Franklin)

Second team All-State lineman as a senior at Franklin High School in El Paso...also first team All-District 1-5A, leading Franklin to a 10-2 record...participated in the El Paso County High School All-Star Game...played center and offensive tackle over the course of a three-year varsity career...high school coach was Tony Grijalva...member of the track and field team as a freshman, throwing the shot put...listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*...stepfather, Richard Adauto, is Assistant to the President and Vice President for Institutional Advancement at UTEP...stepmother is Patricia Adauto...has two brothers...full name is Daniel Garcia...born 8/12/87 (El Paso, Texas).

2005 Miners

Landon Goodwell

LB, 6-2, 230, West Covina, Calif. (Rio Hondo Prep)

Chosen All-League MVP as a senior at Rio Hondo Prep School...also All-CIF, All-Southern Section, All-Area and team defensive player of the year as a senior...second team All-League and honorable mention All-Area as a junior...played linebacker and tailback as a four-year member of the varsity team...posted 131 tackles and an interception on defense as a senior...offensive totals were 2,156 yards rushing (30 touchdowns) and 2,744 all-purpose yards...scored six touchdowns on special teams as a senior...registered 95 tackles, two interceptions, 1,149 yards rushing and 15 TDs as a junior...high school coach was Ken Drain...also recruited by Idaho State and Oregon...four-year member of the baseball team (first baseman) and spent three years on the basketball squad (center)...earned All-League honors in both sports as a junior, and All-CIF in basketball...headed a student council committee during his prep career...parents are Tim Goodwell and Barbara Price...has one brother, Tim Jr., who plays football at Memphis...full name is Landon Eugene Goodwell...nickname is "Goody"...born 12/30/86 (Pasadena, Calif.).

Wayne Jefferson

ATH, 6-2, 185, Fort Stockton, Texas (Fort Stockton)

Chosen co-offensive MVP of District 4-3A as a senior after completing 65-of-138 passes for 990 yards and 12 touchdowns...also rushed for 1,300 yards on 175 carries (7.4 avg.) with 15 scores...other senior honors included All-Permian Basin utility MVP, team MVP and All-West Texas Team quarterback by *texasprepextra.com*...first team All-District running back as a junior, as well as All-Permian Basin utility back...played five positions (quarterback, running back, wide receiver, cornerback, strong safety) as a prep...recorded two interceptions in three games at safely as a senior...member of a district championship team as a senior...three-year varsity letterwinner for coach Gary Roan...three-time regional qualifier in the 400 meters as a member of the Fort Stockton track and field team...student council representative in high school...parents are Wayne, Sr. and Silvia Jefferson...father was a wide receiver at Texas...has one brother and one sister...full name is Wayne Jefferson, Jr...nickname is "Weezie"...born 12/11/86 (Fort Stockton, Texas).

Aaron L. King

DL, 6-4, 235, Houston, Texas (Elsik)

First team All-District 5A defensive player as a senior at Elsik High School in Houston...also chosen Elsik's defensive line MVP this past season...began playing football in tenth grade...played tight end as a sophomore and junior, then started his senior year at tight end before moving to defensive end...two-year varsity letterwinner for coach Bill Barron...also recruited by Louisiana Tech, Texas A&M-Kingsville and Texas Tech...played basketball his freshman year (center/power forward), and competed on the track team as a sophomore (300 hurdles, 2x400 relay)...mother is Victoria Brown...has one brother and two sisters...full name is Aaron Lee King...nickname is "A.K."...born 4/9/86 (Sacramento, Calif.).

Alan Kirkland

LB, 6-1, 225, Cedar Park, Texas (Leander)

Two-time first team All-District 15-5A selection (2003, 2004)...also two-time All-Central Texas pick...named Leander High School's defensive MVP as a senior, and linebacker of the year as a junior and senior...played linebacker for three years, and tight end for two years...had 93 tackles, two sacks, two interceptions, two blocked kicks and two fumble recoveries his senior year...tallied 130 stops, three blocked kicks and a fumble recovery as a junior...three-year varsity letterwinner for coach Steve Gideon...also recruited by SMU, Texas State and Utah...also competes in power-lifting, finishing fifth in the state as a junior and picked to finish first as a senior...put up some amazing numbers at the Nike combine, doing 26 reps on a 350-pound bench press and squatting 600 pounds...two-time Academic All-District honoree...mother is Edye Kirkland...grandparents are Carl and Pauline Harper...has one brother...full name is Alan Ryan Kirkland...born 10/1/86 (Houston, Texas).

Anthony Loera

DL, 6-4, 260, El Paso, Texas (Eastwood)

Selected All-District 1-5A on defense as a senior, and offense as a junior...played nose tackle, defensive tackle and a little defensive end as a senior...registered 91 tackles and three sacks in 2004...saw time at nose guard, defensive tackle and defensive end his junior campaign...three-year varsity letterwinner for coach Wade Ardoin...also competed in wrestling (one year) and baseball (three years) in high school...doubled as a pitcher and first baseman on the diamond...chosen to the National Honor Roll his first three years as a prep...heavily involved in community service work...parents are Joe and Diane Loera...has one brother...great grandfather, Lionel Forti, is in the El Paso Baseball Hall of Fame...his father and his aunt (Annette Simms) both attended UTEP...full name is Anthony Lee Loera...nickname in high school was "The Goo"...born 7/12/86 (El Paso, Texas).

Colby Meek

OL, 6-4, 280, Keller, Texas (Keller)

Earned second team All-District 5-5A honors last season while playing right tackle and right guard for Keller High School...did not allow a sack while playing in a predominantly passing offense...also served as the team's deep snapper...helped Keller High School to an 8-3 record...high school coach was Kevin Atkinson...also recruited by Arkansas State, Colorado State and Louisiana Tech...lettered twice in power-lifting and track and field (throwing the shot put)...parents are Jason and Dina Meek...has one sister...full name is Colby Wayne Meek...born 6/30/87 (Fort Worth, Texas).

Dashan Miller

WR, 6-1, 180, Corona, Calif. (Centennial)

First team All-League wideout as a senior at Centennial High School...also tabbed team MVP and received a scholar-athlete award after tallying 70 catches for 1,184 yards and 11 touchdowns...rushed 21 times for 180 yards with four TDs, and completed four of five passes for 70 yards and two scores last season...top receiving game was a 189-yard, two-touchdown effort versus Corona High School...member of a 13-1 team that was division V champions in 2004...played defensive back as well during his two years on the varsity squad...first team All-League and Centennial's Offensive Player of the Year as a junior...high school coach was Matt Logan...also recruited by Boise State, California, North Carolina, Oregon State, Texas Tech, Washington State and Wyoming...parents are Michael Miller and Lisa Williams...has one brother and two sisters...full name is Dashan Lavonne Miller...pronounced Day-shawn...born 12/21/86 (Los Angeles, Calif.).

T.J. Monroe

DB, 6-1, 210, San Jose, Calif. (Piedmont Hills)

Contributed 26 tackles, four pass break-ups, two interceptions, a forced fumble and three blocked kicks in 2004 at Gavilan College in Gilroy, Calif...ranked third in Northern California in punt returns with a 14.2 average (long of 60)...member of the state's top-ranked defense a year ago...had seven interceptions in 2003, earning All-Conference honors...two-year starter at Gavilan College, playing free safety and cornerback...junior college coach was John Lango...played wide receiver, defensive back and running back at Piedmont Hills High School...chosen the outstanding defensive back of his team and league as a senior...also first team all-league and second team CCS as a senior...had 80 tackles, four interceptions (one for a touchdown) and two forced fumbles as a senior while scoring seven touchdowns (six receiving, one rushing)...chosen the *San Jose Mercury News* Player of the Week for his performance against Overfelt High School (two picks plus four catches for 134 yards and three TDs, including a 54-yard run for a score)...first team all-league as a junior as well, tallying 40 tackles and two interceptions...two-year varsity letterwinner for coach Matt Kiesle...lettered in track and field and basketball as a junior and senior...two-time second team all-league pick in hoops...Homecoming king as a prep...parents are Tyrone, Sr. and Christine Monroe...has three brothers and two sisters...uncle, Carl Monroe, played football at Utah and later for the San Francisco 49ers...his best friend is UTEP junior linebacker Jeremy Jones...full name is Tyrone Henry Monroe, Jr...born 6/20/85 (San Jose, Calif.).

Chris Moore

DL, 6-2, 250, Houston, Texas (Jersey Village)

Texas Top 300 player by *Dave Campbell's* magazine...first team All-District 17-5A defensive end as a senior at Jersey Village High School...ended the year with 65 tackles, nine tackles for losses, four sacks, one pass break-up and two fumble recoveries...registered 2.5 sacks his senior year versus Cy-Creek High School...honorable mention All-District as a junior, totaling 30 tackles, five tackles for losses, one sack, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery...member of an 8-3 team that lost in the second round of the state playoffs his senior year, and part of a 7-4 squad as a junior...three-year varsity letterwinner for coach David Snokhous...also recruited by Baylor, Kansas, New Mexico, Texas Southern and Texas State...played power forward and center on the Jersey Village basketball team as a sophomore and junior...parents are Archie and Dismas Moore...full name is Christopher Lee Moore...born 12/21/86 (Houston, Texas).

James Olalekan

DL, 6-3, 280, Texas City, Texas (Texas City)

First team All-County and All-District 23-4A choice as a senior at Texas City High School...also selected the team defensive lineman of the year after totaling 65 tackles, five sacks, 10 quarterback hurries, 17 tackles for losses, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and a pass break-up in 2004...first team All-District and second team All-County tight end in 2003...registered three catches for 24 yards and a touchdown, primarily in a blocking role...helped Texas City High School to 8-3 records each of the last two years...three-year varsity letterwinner for coach Tim Finn...also recruited by Arkansas State and Texas State...also competed in power-lifting and track, throwing the shot put and discus...chosen the Outstanding Student of the Year by the Optimist Club...mother is Sonia Moses...has one brother...cousin, Marcel Moses, plays football at Midwestern State...full name is James Ola Olalekan...pronounced Ola-la-khan...nickname is "King James"...born 5/31/87 (Galveston, Texas).

Dane O'Neill

DL, 6-2, 235, Chino Hills, Calif. (Chino Hills)

First team All-League and second team All-Inland Empire as a senior at Chino Hills High School...two-time Chino Hills Defensive Player of the Year...first team All-League as a junior as well...played defensive end as a junior, and linebacker as a senior...registered 79 tackles, six sacks, five pass break-ups, two forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries as a senior...had 75 tackles with seven sacks as a junior...helped Chino Hills High to a 9-3 mark and second round of the playoffs in 2004...two-year varsity letterwinner for coach Terry Roche...also recruited by Colorado, Colorado State, Hawaii, Oregon, San Diego State, Stanford, UCLA and Washington State...played basketball for one year (forward), and baseball for two years (catcher) as a prep...four-year member of the honor roll and four-time Academic All-League selection...parents are Tom and Joann O'Neill...has one brother and one sister...full name is Dane Thomas O'Neill...born 4/21/87 (Orange, Calif.).

Justin Ortiz

OL, 6-5, 270, El Paso, Texas (Montwood)

Honorable mention All-State pick as a senior at Montwood High School in El Paso...also appointed first team All-City and All-District 1-5A...participated in the El Paso County High School All-Star Game...two-year varsity letterwinner, helping Montwood to a 16-4 record during his time in uniform...high school coach was Chuck Veliz...chosen Academic All-District as a junior...parents are Ernie and Debra Ortiz...full name is Justin Blue Ortiz...born 3/5/87 (El Paso, Texas).

2005 Miners

Fred Patton

DB, 5-9, 175, Houston, Texas (North Shore)

Texas Top 300 player by *Dave Campbell's* magazine...first team All-District 23-5A choice as a senior at North Shore High School...other 2004 honors included second team All-Greater Houston and team defensive MVP...senior statistics included 71 tackles, one interception, six pass break-ups, one sack, a forced fumble and fumble recovery...first team All-District as a junior for a 15-0, Division I state championship team...posted 52 stops and six picks as a junior...played cornerback as a sophomore and junior, and three positions (cornerback, free safety, strong safety) as a senior...runs the 40 in 4.4 seconds...three-year varsity letterwinner for coach David Aymond, helping North Shore to a combined record of 37-2...also recruited by Arkansas, Arkansas State, Central Michigan, Louisiana Lafayette, Louisiana Tech, Mississippi and Wisconsin...four-year letterwinner in basketball (shooting guard/small forward) and track (4x100 and 4x200 relays, 110 and 300 hurdles)...two-year member of the AB honor roll...father is Freddie Patton and stepfather is Anthony Bass...mother is Sandra Bass...has one brother, two stepbrothers and one sister...brother, Mark played basketball at Prairie View A&M...uncle, Aaron McClelland, attended UTEP...full name is Fredric Marquell Patton...born 1/15/87 (Houston, Texas).

Adam Podzemny

WR, 6-2, 175, Odessa, Texas (Permian)

Second team All-District 3-5A selection as a senior at Permian High School...honorable mention All-District as a junior...three-year varsity letterwinner, seeing action at quarterback, wide receiver, safety and cornerback...played in five games as a senior, totaling 37 receptions for 596 yards and seven scores before suffering a season-ending knee injury...had 32 catches for 394 yards and three touchdowns as a junior...served as a backup quarterback as a sophomore, scoring on a 98-yard touchdown run versus Amarillo High School...high school coach was Scott Smith...three-year letterwinner in track and field (quarter mile, sprint relay) and baseball (centerfielder)...honorable mention All-District baseball player as a sophomore and junior...four-year member of the honor society and honorable mention Academic All-State as a senior...parents are Mike and Carmen Podzemny...has one sister...cousin, Micah Cornett, played baseball at Kansas...full name is Adam Michael Podzemny...nickname is "Podzy"...born 6/1/86 (Amarillo, Texas).

Cameron Raschke

OL, 6-4, 320, Kerrville, Texas (Tivy)

Texas Top 300 player by *Dave Campbell's* magazine...honorable mention All-State selection by the Texas Sports Writers as a senior at Tivy High School...also first team All-District 28-4A, first team All-Area and first team All-Hill Country...first team All-District, first team All-Area and first team All-Hill Country his junior year...honorable mention All-District as a sophomore...played offensive and defensive tackle during a three-year varsity career at Tivy High School...part of a 13-1 team that was a regional finalist in 2002...high school coach was Mark Smith...also recruited by New Mexico and Texas Tech...parents are Donnie and Louada Raschke...has one sister...full name is Cameron Layne Raschke...pronounced Rosh-kee...born 6/19/87 (Kerrville, Texas).

Steve Riddick

DL, 6-0, 255, El Paso, Texas (Chapin)

District 1-4A defensive MVP as a senior at Chapin High School...also tabbed honorable mention All-State by the Texas Sports Writers and first team All-West Region after tallying 119 tackles and seven sacks...led Chapin High to an 11-1 mark his junior year, contributing 95 stops and 15 sacks...two-time first team All-District and first team All-City player at Chapin...honorable mention All-District as a sophomore...three-year varsity letterwinner for coach Daren Walker...competed in wrestling for one year, and track and field for four years...regional qualifier in the shot put in 2005...member of the Optimist Club as a freshman and sophomore...involved with Youth Leadership as a senior...parents are Ronnie and Debra Riddick...has one sister...full name is Steven Wesley Riddick...born 4/15/87 (Wuerzburg, Germany).

Jacob Robinson

DL, 6-6, 225, Peoria, Ariz. (Peoria)

First team All-State and All-Region defensive end as a senior at Peoria High School...picked up 48 tackles and seven sacks last season...first team All-Region selection as a junior...three-year varsity letterwinner for coach Doug Clapp...helped Peoria High to a 11-2 record in 2003, and 9-2 mark in 2004...also recruited by Oregon and Texas Tech...played baseball (pitcher) and ran track (110/300 hurdles) for one year each...parents are Robin and Julie Robinson...has one brother and three sisters...full name is Jacob James Robinson...born 8/26/86 (Glendale, Ariz.).

Job Salmon

LB, 6-2, 220, El Paso, Texas (Franklin)

Class 5A honorable mention All-State selection by the Associated Press and the Texas Sports Writers as a senior at Franklin High School...chosen the 2004 *El Paso Times* All-City Defensive MVP after registering 116 tackles, an interception and a forced fumble...also rushed for 228 yards on 63 carries with 18 touchdowns...three-time All-District 1-5A honoree and 2004 district defensive MVP...his first full year at middle linebacker (2003) resulted in him being credited with 132 tackles...also ran for 223 yards and eight scores as a junior to earn All-City recognition...rushed for 760 yards on 155 attempts with 11 touchdowns as primarily a running back his sophomore year.

Lorne Sam

QB/WR, 6-2, 205, Buford, Ga. (Buford)

Will sit out the 2005 season as a transfer student, and have two years of eligibility with the Miners beginning in 2006...joins the UTEP program after playing in 24 games over the last two seasons at Florida State...played quarterback in high school, but used exclusively as a wide receiver with the Seminoles...registered six receptions for 71 yards (11.8 avg.) in 2004...tallied four catches for 102 yards (team-leading 25.5 avg.) in 2003...had a career-long reception of 45 yards in his first collegiate game at North Carolina...redshirted in 2002...graduated from Buford High School in Buford, Ga. in 2002...rated the No. 22 athlete in the nation as a prep senior by *Rivals.com*...also tabbed a *PrepStar* All-American following a senior year in which he completed 61-of-115 passes for 1,439 yards, with 15 touchdowns and only one interception (off a hail mary pass)...also rushed for 548 yards and four TDs on 64 carries (8.6 yards per attempt)...earned first team All-State honors, leading Buford High to a 15-0 mark...he skipped a grade in elementary school...born 12/5/84.

Tevita Stevens

OL, 6-2, 295, Hemet, Calif. (Hemet)

Will serve a Mormon mission beginning in 2006 before joining the UTEP football team for the 2008 season...All-League (offense and defense) and All-Region pick, as well as captain's award recipient as a senior...played in the Cal-Florida Bowl his senior year...teammate of UTEP signee Brandis Dew at Hemet High School...named Hemet's offensive line MVP as a junior and senior...All-League selection as a junior...played center, defensive tackle and defensive end his senior year...spent time at offensive tackle, defensive tackle and defensive end as a junior after playing guard as a sophomore...registered five sacks this past season...three-year varsity letterwinner for coach Andy Boynton...helped Hemet to an 8-3 record in 2003 and 9-2 mark in 2004...also recruited by BYU, Hawaii, Idaho and Portland State, as well as numerous Pac-10 schools...member of the Hemet wrestling team for one year, and the track team for four years...threw the shot put and discus...reached the CIF finals in the shot put in 2004, earning All-League and All-CIF honors in the shot put and discus...three-year member of the honor roll...has had perfect attendance since elementary school...expected to graduate with high honors and currently has a 4.0 grade point average...received a pair of academic awards (history, president's award) from Hemet High School...parents are Ron and Telekai Stevens...has four brothers...brother Chris, first cousin Sefa O'Reilly and uncle Pouha Finau played football at BYU, Oregon State and Utah respectively...full name is R. Tevita Stevens...born 7/4/87 (Inglewood, Calif.).

Ty Stout

OL, 6-6, 260, Amarillo, Texas (Highland Park)

Two-time All-District 7-2A offensive tackle at Highland Park High School...also played defensive tackle and defensive end during his prep career...high school coach was Bryan Welps...lettered in power lifting as a junior and senior...member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)...National Honor Society treasurer his senior year...earned Academic All-District recognition as a junior and senior...parents are Phil and Cheryl Haynes...has one brother and one sister...full name is Jarret Ty Stout...born 4/8/87 (St. Louis, Mo.).

Brian Wilkins

LB, 6-3, 230, Tustin, Calif. (Tustin)

All-League defensive player and Orange County Top 25 selection after registering 100+ tackles as a senior at Tustin High School...played safety and quarterback his sophomore year, safety his junior year and four positions (running back, tight end, linebacker, quarterback) as a senior...attended the Elite 11 Quarterback Camp in Berkeley, Calif. and the Nike Combine in San Diego, Calif. in the summer of 2004...three-year varsity letterwinner for coach Myron Miller...helped Tustin reach the semifinals of the CIF playoffs in 2002, and quarterfinals in 2004...also recruited by Fresno State, Nevada, Oregon State, Villanova and Washington State...spent three years on the Tustin basketball team (small forward) and two on the track squad (shot put)...received a scholar-athlete award from Tustin High School, as well as an NAACP award for youth development as a senior...two-year honor roll student...parents are Mahlon and Lottye Wilkins...has one sister...father played basketball at Fresno State...full name is Brian Austin Wilkins...born 6/23/87 (Tustin, Calif.).

Matthew Williams

DL, 6-3, 210, Austin, Texas (McNeil)

Honorable mention All-State selection by the Texas Sports Writers as a senior at McNeil High School...first team All-District 15-5A and first team All-Centex defensive end this past season...recorded 98 tackles, 13 tackles for losses and five sacks last season...played defensive end, nose guard, outside linebacker and fullback during his prep career...recipient of McNeil High School's Maverick Award, presented to the player who best represents the team on and off the field...runs the 40 in 4.5 seconds...high school coach was Robert Wilcox...also recruited by Baylor, SMU and Texas State...competed in power-lifting and track and field (high jump, long jump, triple jump) in high school...mother is Vanessa Williams Walker...has one sister...full name is Matthew Brandon Williams...nickname is "Big Cat"...born 4/23/87 (Austin, Texas).

Kyle Wright

QB, 6-2, 185, Santa Rosa, Calif. (Cardinal Newman)

All-Empire Offensive MVP and All-League pick as a senior at Cardinal Newman High School...split time at quarterback and cornerback as a prep...completed 65 percent of his passes for 2,250 yards and 22 touchdowns as a senior...also rushed for 750 yards and 15 scores...two-year varsity letterwinner for coach Paul Cronin...played one year of varsity basketball, earning second team All-Empire honors...won the slam dunk competition at the McKinleyville tournament...honor roll student for all four years in high school...actively involved in community service...parents are Lance and Rhonda Wright...has one brother...full name is Kyle Eric Wright...born 12/18/86 (Santa Rosa, Calif.).

Rayford Wright

TE, 6-4, 255, Odessa, Texas (Permian)

Texas Top 300 player by *Dave Campbell's* magazine...All-District 3-5A tight end as a senior at Permian High School...second team All-District tight end as a junior...played tight end for three years, and defensive tackle his senior campaign...recorded 43 tackles, six tackles for losses, three sacks, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries in 2004...three-year varsity letterwinner for coach Scott Smith...also recruited by Texas A&M, Texas Tech and Tulsa...four-year member of the Permian basketball team, playing center...rookie of the year winner as a freshman, and team MVP as a junior...parents are Rayford Wright, Sr. and Vickie Hunter...has five sisters...full name is Rayford Wright...nickname is Ray...born 9/25/86 (Odessa, Texas).

2005 Miner Coaching Staff



Mike Price

Head Coach



A proven winner in 23 years as a head coach, Mike Price took over the helm of the UTEP football program on Dec. 21, 2003.

In his first season with the Miners, the 1997 National Coach of the Year engineered the nation's most amazing turnaround. UTEP posted an 8-4 record and earned a bid to the EV1.net Houston Bowl following three-consecutive two-win campaigns.

Price was a finalist for numerous national coach of the year awards last year, including the Eddie Robinson Award and Paul "Bear" Bryant Award. He was tabbed the Region 4 Coach of the Year by the

American Football Coaches Association (AFCA), and was named the first-year coach of the year by Scripps and the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA).

Not only did Price enjoy a great deal of success in his initial year at UTEP, but he also put the Miner football program on the national map. Writers from the *Albuquerque Journal*, *Arizona Republic*, *Dallas Morning News*, *Denver Post*, *ESPN The Magazine*, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Daily News* and *USA Today* paid visits to the UTEP campus during the season. ESPN analyst Kirk Herbstreit and a GameDay crew led by Tom Rinaldi also checked in with the Miners.

The achievements on the field were extraordinary. UTEP earned rankings in both national polls (*Associated Press*, *ESPN/USA Today*) for the first time in school history. UTEP's highest ranking was 23rd by the *Associated Press* on Nov. 14. The Miners were also listed in the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) standings for the first time in 87 years of football. UTEP won seven straight games late in the season, tying the longest streak in school annals. The Miners also tied the school record for Western Athletic Conference road wins with three, including a 24-21 triumph at Fresno State on Oct. 9. It was the only home defeat of the season for Fresno State, a nine-game winner that beat Virginia in the MPC Computers Bowl. The Miners also routed Hawaii, another 2004 bowl participant, 51-20 in the Sun Bowl.

The Miners rated 11th in the country in scoring offense (35.8 points per game), 14th in net punting (38.6 average), 20th in punt returns (13.4 average), 22nd in passing efficiency defense (108.7 rating), 26th in passing efficiency (138.0 rating) and 29th in passing (251.3 yards per game).

Individually, Bryce Benekos was seventh nationally in punting (44.1 average), DB Jahmal Fenner was 10th in punt returns (15.4 average), DB Adrian Ward was 16th in interceptions (0.4 average), RB Howard Jackson was 14th in all-purpose yardage (149.3 average) and 25th in rushing (98.9 yards per game), K Reagan Schneider was 24th in scoring (8.1 points per game) and QB Jordan Palmer was 28th in passing efficiency (136.5 rating).

Ten UTEP players earned All-WAC honors, one shy of the school record of 11 established in 2000. First-team selections included Benekos, Jackson, Ward, DL Chris Mineo and LB Robert Rodriguez. Second-team honorees were Schneider, TE Jonas Crafts, WR Jayson Boyd, WR Johnnie Lee Higgins Jr. and LB Thomas Howard.

Rodriguez was tabbed the league defensive player of the year after leading the WAC in tackles for the third time in four seasons. Demps was named to the Scripps/FWAA Freshman All-America Team, and was a third team freshman All-American by *The Sporting News*.



An Elite Coach

UTEP's Mike Price ranks 11th among active Division I-A coaches in terms of victories:

Coach (School)	Wins
1. Bobby Bowden (Florida State)	351
2. Joe Paterno (Penn State)	343
3. Frank Beamer (Virginia Tech)	177
4. Jim Tressel (Ohio State)	175
5. Ken Hatfield (Rice)	167
6. Dennis Franchione (Texas A&M)	166
7. Fisher DeBerry (Air Force)	161
8. Dick Tomey (San Jose State)	158
9. Mack Brown (Texas)	156
10. Steve Spurrier (South Carolina)	142
11. Mike Price (UTEP)	137
12. Bill Snyder (Kansas State)	131
13. Howard Schnellenberger (Florida Atlantic)	126
14. John L. Smith (Michigan State)	123
Phillip Fulmer (Tennessee)	123

Minimum five years as Division I-A coach
Record at four-year colleges only

The Miners also tied the school record with seven WAC Players of the Week during the season (four defense, two special teams, one offense).

UTEP fans have embraced Price and his high-flying Miners. UTEP's average home attendance more than doubled from 20,009 in 2003 to 41,209 in 2004. The 41,209 average was third-best figure in the history of the Sun Bowl, second only to the 44,715 average in 2000 and 42,086 average in 1987.

Price was the head coach at Washington State University from 1989-2002. During his stint with the Cougars he compiled an 83-78 record, with three 10-win seasons and five bowl appearances. His last two teams at Washington State combined for a 20-5 record (13-3 in the Pac-10 Conference). Price's 2002 unit was the Pac-10 co-champion with a 7-1 mark, and met Oklahoma in the Rose Bowl.

Price was the head coach at Weber State from 1981-88, registering a 46-44 record. His career record is 137-126 in 23 years of coaching, with three conference titles.

The 2002 Cougars finished 10-3 under Price, including a 30-27 overtime victory over USC. Washington State ranked eighth nationally in rushing defense (87.2 ypg), 13th in passing offense (292.7 ypg), 16th in total offense (421.9 ypg) and 17th in scoring offense (33.2 ppg) at year's end. The Cougars were second in the Pac-10 in total offense, third in total defense (342.5 ypg), and rated among the national leaders in sacks with 55.

Quarterback Jason Gesser tallied a 146.44 passing efficiency rating, seventh-best in the country. He completed 236 of 402 passes for 3,408 yards with 28 touchdowns and 13 interceptions.

The Cougar defense was anchored by defensive tackle Rien Long, winner of the Outland Trophy and a first team All-American by the Football Writers Association of America. Long totaled 21.5 tackles for losses and 13 sacks in 2002.

Another standout for the Cougars was defensive back Jason David, who was second in the nation with 0.7 interceptions per game.

Mike Price

Washington State was 10-2 in 2001, tying for second place in the Pac-10. The Cougars beat Purdue 33-27 in the Sun Bowl in El Paso. Price was named the Pac-10 Coach of the Year for the third time, and was one of three finalists for the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award. Nineteen Cougars earned All-Pac 10 recognition, and 14 were selected Academic All-Pac 10. Senior free safety Lamont Thompson was chosen a first team All-American by the Associated Press after rating second nationally in interceptions (0.73 per game).

Price's 2001 squad ranked 10th in the country in passing offense (300.9 ypg), 13th in scoring offense (35.2 ppg) and 17th in total offense (438.6 ypg).

The 1997 Cougars posted a 10-2 mark, the first 10-win season for Washington State in 68 years. Washington State tied for first place in the Pac-10 with a 7-1 record. Price was tabbed the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year, Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year and *The Sporting News* Coach of the Year. The Cougars dropped a narrow 21-16 decision to eventual national champion Michigan in the Rose Bowl.

Price guided Washington State to a 6-5 record in 1989, his first season at the helm of the program after taking over for Dennis Erickson. He was appointed the Pac-10 Coach of the Year by *The Sporting News* that year.

During his 14 years at Washington State, Price coached five players who were selected in the first round of the NFL Draft – running back Steve Broussard (20th pick by Atlanta in 1990), quarterback Drew Bledsoe (first pick by New England in 1993), linebacker Mark Fields (15th pick by New Orleans in 1995), quarterback Ryan Leaf (second pick by San Diego in 1998) and defensive back Marcus Trufant (11th pick by Seattle in 2003).

Price orchestrated four winning seasons at Weber State, including a 10-3 campaign in 1987. The Wildcats were Big Sky Conference co-champions that year, and reached the quarterfinals of the I-AA playoffs.

Weber State fashioned a 7-4 ledger in 1981, Price's first year as a collegiate head coach. The Wildcats lost to eventual I-AA champion Idaho State in triple overtime.

Price has had extensive experience coaching in postseason All-Star games. He was the head coach of the West team in the 2003 East-West Shrine Game. He was also the West head coach in the 1998 Hula Bowl. He was the associate head coach for the West team in the 1995 East-West Shrine Game, and the offensive head coach for the North team in the 1993 Kelly Tires Blue-Gray All-Star Football Classic.

He previously was an assistant coach at Washington State (graduate assistant, 1969-70 and running backs, 1974-77), Missouri (quarterbacks and receivers, 1978-80) and Puget Sound (offensive coordinator, 1971-73). He coached in three bowl games as an assistant (1978 Liberty, 1979 Hall of Fame, 1980 Liberty).

Price played collegiately at Washington State (1965-66) and Puget Sound (1967-68), seeing time at quarterback and defensive back. He earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from the Puget Sound in 1969. He added a master's degree in physical education from Washington State in 1970.

A native of Everett, Wash., Price was an all-conference quarterback and three-year varsity letterwinner at Everett High School.

Price is married to the former Joyce Taylor. They have three children – Eric (38), Aaron (34) and Angie (29), all with football ties. Eric played football at Weber State and coached under his father at Washington State. Aaron played at Washington State for two years, and also assisted his father as the Cougars' quarterbacks and kickers coach. Both Eric and Aaron are on Price's staff at UTEP. Angie graduated from Washington State in 1997, and is married to a high school athletic director.



Mike Price

The Price File

Personal Information

Birthdate: April 6, 1946 (Denver, Colo.)
Hometown: Everett, Wash.
High School: Everett HS
Education: M.A. in physical education
Washington State, Pullman, Wash. (1970)
B.A. in physical education
Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash. (1969)
Wife: Joyce
Children: Eric, Aaron, Angie

Coaching Career

1969-70 Graduate Assistant
Washington State
Pullman, Wash.

1971-73 Assistant Coach
Offensive Coordinator
Puget Sound
Tacoma, Wash.

1974-77 Assistant Coach
Running Backs
Washington State
Pullman, Wash.

1978-80 Assistant Coach
Quarterbacks, Receivers
Missouri
Columbus, Mo.

1981-88 Head Coach
Weber State
Ogden, Utah

1989-02 Head Coach
Washington State
Pullman, Wash.

2004- Head Coach
UTEP

Bowl Games as a Head Coach (3-3 Record)

1992 Copper Washington State 31, Utah 28
1994 Alamo Washington State 10, Baylor 3
1998 Rose Michigan 21, Washington State 16
2001 Sun Washington State 33, Purdue 27
2002 Rose Oklahoma 34, Washington State 14
2004 Houston Colorado 33, UTEP 28

Prominent Players Coached

- Bryce Benekos – Green Bay Packers
- Drew Bledsoe – Buffalo Bills
- Steve Broussard – Atlanta Falcons
- Mark Fields – New Orleans Saints
- Howard Jackson – Detroit Lions
- Ryan Leaf – San Diego Chargers
- Robert Rodriguez – Tennessee Titans
- Marcus Trufant – Seattle Seahawks
- Adrian Ward – Minnesota Vikings



Mike Price

Mike Price Year-By-Year

Year	School	W	L	Conf.	Bowl Results
1981	Weber State	7	4	5-2 - 4th	--
1982	Weber State	4	7	2-5 - 7th	--
1983	Weber State	6	5	3-4 - 5th	--
1984	Weber State	5	6	3-4 - 6th	--
1985	Weber State	6	5	4-3 - 4th	--
1986	Weber State	3	8	2-5 - tie 6th	--
1987	Weber State	10	3	7-1 - tie 1st	--
1988	Weber State	5	6	4-4 - tie 4th	--
1989	Washington State	6	5	3-5 - tie 7th	--
1990	Washington State	3	8	2-6 - 9th	--
1991	Washington State	4	7	3-5 - tie 6th	--
1992	Washington State	9	3	5-3 - tie 3rd	Copper (defeated Utah 31-28)
1993	Washington State	5	6	3-5 - 6th	--
1994	Washington State	8	4	5-3 - 4th	Alamo (defeated Baylor 10-3)
1995	Washington State	3	8	2-6 - tie 8th	--
1996	Washington State	5	6	3-5 - tie 5th	--
1997	Washington State	10	2	7-1 - tie 1st	Rose (lost to Michigan 21-16)
1998	Washington State	3	8	0-8 - 10th	--
1999	Washington State	3	9	1-7 - 10th	--
2000	Washington State	4	7	2-6 - tie 8th	--
2001	Washington State	10	2	6-2 - tie 2nd	Sun (defeated Purdue 33-27)
2002	Washington State	10	3	7-1 - tie 1st	Rose (lost to Oklahoma 34-14)
2004	UTEP	8	4	6-2 - 2nd	Houston (lost to Colorado 33-28)
Totals	23 years	137	126		Bowl Record: 3-3



Mike Price



UTEP Coach Mike Price (seated, with granddaughter Andi) is pictured with (left to right) granddaughter Emma, daughter in law Jody, son Eric, wife Joyce, daughter in law Tiffany and son Aaron.



Breaking Down The Mike Price Record

Year	Overall	Home	Away	Neut.	Conf.	Non-Conf.	Bowl
1981	7-4	5-1	2-3	0-0	5-2	2-2	0-0
1982	4-7	3-2	1-5	0-0	2-5	2-2	0-0
1983	6-5	4-1	2-4	0-0	3-4	3-1	0-0
1984	5-6	3-3	2-3	0-0	3-4	2-2	0-0
1985	6-5	3-3	3-2	0-0	4-3	2-2	0-0
1986	3-8	3-2	0-6	0-0	2-5	1-3	0-0
1987	10-3	5-1	5-2	0-0	7-1	3-2	0-0
1988	5-6	4-2	1-4	0-0	4-4	1-2	0-0
1989	6-5	3-2	3-3	0-0	3-5	3-0	0-0
1990	3-8	1-4	2-4	0-0	2-6	1-2	0-0
1991	4-7	2-3	2-4	0-0	3-5	1-2	0-0
1992	9-3	5-1	3-2	1-0	5-3	3-0	1-0
1993	5-6	4-1	1-5	0-0	3-5	2-1	0-0
1994	8-4	3-2	4-2	1-0	5-3	2-1	1-0
1995	3-8	3-2	0-6	0-0	2-6	1-2	0-0
1996	5-6	3-2	2-4	0-0	3-5	2-1	0-0
1997	10-2	6-0	4-1	0-1	7-1	3-0	0-1
1998	3-8	2-4	1-4	0-0	0-8	3-0	0-0
1999	3-9	2-5	1-4	0-0	1-7	2-2	0-0
2000	4-7	1-5	3-2	0-0	2-6	2-1	0-0
2001	10-2	5-1	4-1	1-0	6-2	3-0	1-0
2002	10-3	6-1	4-1	0-1	7-1	3-1	0-1
2004	8-4	5-1	3-2	0-1	6-2	2-2	0-1
Totals	137-126	81-49	53-74	3-3	85-93	49-31	3-3

Q&A With Mike Price

Your first year at UTEP was a tremendous success. Was it a surprise that you were able to turn around the program so quickly?

It wasn't a total surprise. I looked at the program and what needed to be changed, and I didn't see anything that couldn't be changed. I thought we could have a winning season and go to a bowl game, but I didn't necessarily think we would take on a Big 12 division champion in the bowl game.

What's next for Miner football?

First things first, we need to make sure we beat New Mexico State and keep the silver spade and brass spittoon. Then we need to get off to a good start in Conference USA. Our goal is to have a winning season, go to a bowl for a second straight year and hopefully do well in our conference.

Do you approach the season differently with high expectations, compared to last year when you came in under the radar and were able to surprise some people?

Yes. I don't think we're going to sneak up on anybody this year. There are a few things that can happen to teams that are coming off winning seasons. One is to breathe a sigh of relief that you've finally won, and not work quite as hard the second time around. We also need to caution ourselves about getting big heads. We need to remember what got us here and be disciplined and tough.

You are perhaps best known for grooming quarterbacks, notably Drew Bledsoe, Ryan Leaf, Jason Gesser and now Jordan Palmer. Why do you think you have been so successful at developing signal-callers?

It's always been an interest for me. I think I've got a knack for helping quarterbacks. But probably the most important thing is I've had some great help from my sons, Aaron and Eric. Aaron is our quarterbacks coach and Eric is our offensive coordinator. So if you're a quarterback at UTEP, you're getting advice from three different sides. Sometimes that's not so good, but most of the time it's pretty good.

You seem to do a very good job of making football fun for the players, while at the same time instilling discipline and running a tight ship. What are the keys to walking such a fine line?

You have to let the players know what you expect from them -- from the training rules to what their attitude should be and how they should behave in public. We instruct our kids on how to act. But there is a fine line because sometimes having fun is perceived as being easy. I don't think that's the case here. We're not easy.

You were able to keep your staff intact this offseason. How critical is it to maintain continuity within the ranks?

It is really important and something that UTEP has needed in the past, particularly on the defensive side of the ball. I think the school went through five or six defensive coordinators in the six years before we came here. One of the reasons we've been able to keep our staff together is because of the way we've been treated by the university and the community. We've been treated with dignity and respect, and that goes a long way towards helping someone to stay.



Family is very important to you. How special was it for you personally to be able to coach with both of your sons for the first time last season?

It was one of the best things that has ever happened to me, besides my wife. I don't take it for granted and I relish the chance to be with them. They did a nice job for us.

Having been in El Paso for over a year now, what has been your reception to the community and its people?

I've never been in a place that has taken me in so quickly and been so appreciative. It has been just a wonderful experience.

What are your top selling points to prospective recruits?

We have a fine university with great leadership -- an outstanding president and athletic director. We have a tremendous coaching staff. Our team gets along like a family, even though we're from all over the country. We have a community that thinks football is important and the support is great. The gameday atmosphere is a big selling point for our program. Everything in our program is first class, from the facilities to the way the players are treated.

What are your thoughts on UTEP's new home, Conference

USA?

It's an outstanding conference and a great opportunity for us, athletically and financially. We should get maximum exposure in this league, which will help us to get into the top 25 and the Bowl Championship Series.

What do you think about adding a 12th game to the schedule in coming years?

I think it helps some schools to play a fuller league schedule, and hopefully allows more home games for our fans. It will make for a long season, and the key for coaches will be to keep their teams motivated and healthy for 14 weekends. I think making a long season short will be the goal for coaches if they want to be successful.

Price's Game-By-Game

1981 - Weber State

Record: 7-4, 5-2	Big Sky: 4th
Idaho _____ W _____	42-21
at Utah State _____ L _____	18-31
Portland State _____ W _____	31-16
at Montana State _____ W _____	28-20
Puget Sound _____ W _____	31-10
at Nevada _____ L _____	14-28
Boise State _____ L _____	19-33
Northern Arizona _____ W _____	24-23 (ot)
Augustana (S.D.) _____ W _____	27-7
at Montana _____ W _____	7-6
at Idaho State _____ L _____	30-33 (3ot)

1982 - Weber State

Record: 4-7, 2-5	Big Sky: 7th
Eastern Washington _____ W _____	27-24
at Utah State _____ L _____	10-31
at Fresno State _____ L _____	9-25
at Idaho _____ L _____	34-35
Montana State _____ W _____	20-23
at Portland State _____ W _____	20-6
at Boise State _____ L _____	21-41
Idaho State _____ W _____	26-7
Nevada _____ W _____	46-43 (3ot)
Montana _____ L _____	20-42
at Northern Arizona _____ L _____	28-35

1983 - Weber State

Record: 6-5, 3-4	Big Sky: 5th
Southwest State (Minn.) _____ W _____	33-21
Northern Arizona _____ W _____	26-13
at Eastern Washington _____ W _____	21-17
at Montana State _____ W _____	23-20
at Montana _____ L _____	26-28
Idaho _____ W _____	28-10
at Nevada _____ L _____	3-41
Boise State _____ L _____	27-38
Portland State _____ W _____	37-13
at Idaho State _____ L _____	32-38
at UTEP _____ L _____	34-40

1984 - Weber State

Record: 5-6, 3-4	Big Sky: 6th
at Utah _____ L _____	16-52
Fort Lewis _____ W _____	44-0
at Northern Arizona _____ L _____	21-42
at Portland State _____ L _____	24-27
Montana _____ W _____	47-14
Montana State _____ L _____	0-48
at Idaho _____ W _____	40-37
Southern Utah State _____ W _____	29-10
Nevada _____ L _____	21-35
Idaho State _____ L _____	22-26
at Boise State _____ W _____	23-21

1985 - Weber State

Record: 6-5, 4-3	Big Sky: 4th
Southern Utah State _____ W _____	62-20
Eastern Washington _____ L _____	19-31
Portland State _____ W _____	45-24
at Montana State _____ W _____	50-36
Idaho _____ L _____	28-31
at Nevada _____ L _____	12-47
Boise State _____ L _____	21-24
at Montana _____ W _____	57-29
Northern Arizona _____ W _____	37-10
at Idaho State _____ W _____	46-45
at Pacific _____ L _____	34-36



1986 - Weber State

Record: 3-8, 2-5	Big Sky: 16th
Adams State _____ W _____	55-21
at Northern Arizona _____ L _____	24-45
at Portland State _____ L _____	22-27
Nevada _____ L _____	24-38
Montana State _____ W _____	24-3
at Boise State _____ L _____	13-23
Idaho State _____ W _____	63-33
at Eastern Washington _____ L _____	31-41
Montana _____ L _____	29-55
at Idaho _____ L _____	17-31
at Nicholls State _____ L _____	30-34

1987 - Weber State

Record: 10-3, 7-1	Big Sky: t1st
Western State (Colo.) _____ W _____	40-10
at Long Beach State _____ L _____	7-30
Southern Utah State _____ W _____	36-26
Boise State _____ W _____	55-44
Northern Arizona _____ W _____	30-17
at Montana State _____ W _____	35-32
at Montana _____ W _____	29-26
Idaho _____ L _____	38-41
Eastern Washington _____ W _____	46-23
at Nevada _____ W _____	38-15
at Idaho State _____ W _____	53-37
at Idaho† _____ W _____	59-30
at Marshall† _____ L _____	23-51

† NCAA I-AA Playoffs

1988 - Weber State

Record: 5-6, 4-4	Big Sky: t4th
at UTEP _____ L _____	21-48
Nicholls State _____ L _____	23-28
Southern Utah State _____ W _____	49-30
at Boise State _____ L _____	27-31
Idaho State _____ W _____	34-13
Nevada _____ W _____	37-31
at Idaho _____ L _____	24-27
Montana _____ L _____	14-41
at Eastern Washington _____ W _____	51-30
Montana State _____ W _____	59-35
at Northern Arizona _____ L _____	21-27

1989 - Washington State

Record: 6-5, 3-5	Pac-10: t7th
Idaho _____ W _____	41-7
at BYU _____ W _____	46-41
Oregon State _____ W _____	41-3
at Wyoming* _____ W _____	29-23
USC _____ L _____	17-18
at Oregon _____ W _____	51-38
Stanford _____ W _____	31-13
Arizona _____ L _____	21-23
at Arizona State _____ L _____	39-44
at California _____ L _____	26-38
at Washington _____ L _____	9-20

* 50th career victory

1990 - Washington State

Record: 3-8, 2-6	Pac-10: 9th
at TCU _____ W _____	21-3
Wyoming _____ L _____	13-34
at BYU _____ L _____	36-50
California _____ W _____	41-31
UCLA _____ L _____	20-30
at USC _____ L _____	17-30
at Oregon State _____ W _____	55-24
at Arizona _____ L _____	34-42
at Stanford _____ L _____	13-31
Arizona State _____ L _____	26-51
Washington _____ L _____	10-55

1991 - Washington State

Record: 4-7, 3-5	Pac-10: 16th
at Oregon _____ L _____	14-40
Fresno State _____ L _____	30-34
at Ohio State _____ L _____	19-33
at UNLV _____ W _____	40-13
Oregon State _____ W _____	55-7
USC _____ L _____	27-34
at Arizona State _____ W _____	17-3
at UCLA _____ L _____	3-44
Arizona _____ W _____	40-27
Stanford _____ L _____	14-49
at Washington _____ L _____	21-56

1992 - Washington State

Record: 9-3, 5-3	Pac-10: t3rd
Montana _____ W _____	25-13
at Arizona _____ W _____	23-20
at Fresno State _____ W _____	39-37
Temple _____ W _____	51-10
at Oregon State _____ W _____	35-10
UCLA _____ W _____	30-17
at USC _____ L _____	21-31
Oregon _____ L _____	17-34
Arizona State _____ W _____	20-18
at Stanford _____ L _____	3-40
Washington _____ W _____	42-23
Utah† _____ W _____	31-28

√ Copper Bowl

1993 - Washington State

Record: 5-6, 3-5	Pac-10: 6th
at Michigan _____ L _____	14-41
Montana State _____ W _____	54-14
Oregon State _____ W _____	51-6
at USC _____ L _____	3-34
at Pacific _____ W _____	12-0
Arizona State _____ W _____	44-25
California _____ W _____	34-7
at Arizona _____ L _____	6-9
at Oregon _____ L _____	23-46
UCLA _____ L _____	27-40
at Washington _____ L _____	3-26

1994 - Washington State

Record: 8-4, 5-3	Pac-10: 4th
at Illinois _____ W _____	10-9
Fresno State _____ W _____	24-3
at UCLA _____ W _____	21-0
at Tennessee _____ L _____	9-10
Oregon _____ W _____	21-7
Arizona _____ L _____	7-10
at Arizona State _____ W _____	28-21
at California _____ W _____	26-23
USC _____ L _____	10-23
at Oregon State _____ L _____	3-21
Washington _____ W _____	23-6
Baylor‡ _____ W _____	10-3

‡ Alamo Bowl

Price's Game-By-Game

1995 – Washington State

Record: 3-8, 2-6	Pac-10: 18th
at Pittsburgh _____	L _____ 13-17
Montana _____	W _____ 38-21
UCLA _____	W _____ 24-15
at Nebraska _____	L _____ 21-35
Oregon State _____	W _____ 40-14
at USC _____	L _____ 14-26
at Oregon _____	L _____ 7-26
Arizona _____	L _____ 14-24
at California _____	L _____ 11-27
Stanford _____	L _____ 24-36
at Washington _____	L _____ 30-33

1996 – Washington State

Record: 5-6, 3-5	Pac-10: 15th
at Colorado _____	L _____ 19-37
at Temple _____	W _____ 38-34
Oregon _____	W _____ 55-44
San Jose State _____	W _____ 52-16
at Arizona _____	L _____ 26-34
at Oregon State _____	W _____ 24-3
California _____	W _____ 21-18
USC _____	L _____ 24-29
at UCLA _____	L _____ 14-38
at Stanford _____	L _____ 17-33
Washington _____	L _____ 24-31 (ot)

1997 – Washington State

Record: 10-2, 7-1	Pac-10: 1st
UCLA _____	W _____ 37-34
at USC _____	W _____ 28-21
at Illinois _____	W _____ 35-22
Boise State _____	W _____ 58-0
at Oregon _____	W _____ 24-13
California _____	W _____ 63-37
Arizona _____	W _____ 35-34 (ot)
at Arizona State _____	L _____ 31-44
Louisiana-Lafayette _____	W _____ 77-7
Stanford _____	W _____ 38-28
at Washington _____	W _____ 41-35
Michigan* _____	L _____ 16-21

* Rose Bowl

1998 – Washington State

Record: 3-8, 0-8	Pac-10: 10th
Illinois^ _____	W _____ 20-13
at Boise State _____	W _____ 33-21
Idaho _____	W _____ 24-16
at California _____	L _____ 14-24
at UCLA _____	L _____ 17-49
Oregon _____	L _____ 29-51
USC _____	L _____ 14-42
Arizona State _____	L _____ 28-38
at Arizona _____	L _____ 7-41
at Stanford _____	L _____ 28-38
Washington _____	L _____ 9-16

^ 100th career victory

1999 – Washington State

Record: 3-9, 1-7	Pac-10: 10th
Utah _____	L _____ 7-27
at Stanford _____	L _____ 17-54
Idaho _____	L _____ 17-28
Arizona _____	L _____ 24-30
California _____	W _____ 31-7
Louisiana-Lafayette _____	W _____ 44-0
at Arizona State _____	L _____ 21-33
Oregon State _____	L _____ 13-27
at Oregon _____	L _____ 10-52
USC _____	L _____ 28-31
at Washington _____	L _____ 14-24
at Hawaii _____	W _____ 22-14

2000 – Washington State

Record: 4-7, 2-6	Pac-10: 18th
Stanford _____	L _____ 10-24
at Utah _____	W _____ 38-21
Idaho _____	L _____ 34-38
at California _____	W _____ 21-17
Boise State _____	W _____ 42-35
at Arizona _____	L _____ 47-53 (ot)
Arizona State _____	L _____ 20-23 (ot)
at Oregon State _____	L _____ 9-38
Oregon _____	L _____ 24-27 (ot)
at USC _____	W _____ 33-27
Washington _____	L _____ 3-51

2001 – Washington State

Record: 10-2, 6-2	Pac-10: 12nd
Idaho _____	W _____ 36-7
at Boise State _____	W _____ 41-20
California _____	W _____ 51-20
at Arizona _____	W _____ 48-21
Oregon State _____	W _____ 34-27
at Stanford _____	W _____ 45-39
Montana State _____	W _____ 53-28
Oregon _____	L _____ 17-24
UCLA _____	W _____ 20-14
at Arizona State _____	W _____ 28-16
at Washington _____	L _____ 14-26
Purdue _____	W _____ 33-27

☾ Sun Bowl

2002 – Washington State

Record: 10-3, 7-1	Pac-10: 11st
Seattle _____	W _____ 31-7
Idaho _____	W _____ 49-14
at Ohio State _____	L _____ 7-25
Montana State _____	W _____ 45-28
at California _____	W _____ 48-38
USC _____	W _____ 30-27 (ot)
at Stanford _____	W _____ 36-11
at Arizona _____	W _____ 21-13
Arizona State _____	W _____ 44-22
Oregon _____	W _____ 32-21
Washington _____	L _____ 26-29 (ot)
at UCLA _____	W _____ 48-27
Oklahoma* _____	L _____ 14-34

* Rose Bowl

2004 – UTEP

Record: 8-4, 6-2	WAC: 2nd
at Arizona State _____	L _____ 9-41
Weber State _____	W _____ 32-0
Boise State _____	L _____ 31-47
New Mexico State _____	W _____ 45-0
at Fresno State _____	W _____ 24-21
Hawaii _____	W _____ 51-20
at Louisiana Tech _____	W _____ 44-27
at San Jose State _____	W _____ 38-20
Rice _____	W _____ 35-28 (2ot)
SMU _____	W _____ 57-27
at Tulsa _____	L _____ 35-37
Colorado+ _____	L _____ 28-33

+ Houston Bowl

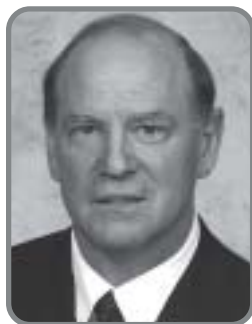


Price Versus All Opponents

Opponent	Total			
	W-L	Home	Away	Neutral
Adams State	1-0	1-0	-	-
Arizona	5-9	2-4	3-5	-
Arizona State	6-7	3-3	3-4	-
Augustana (S.D.)	1-0	1-0	-	-
Baylor	1-0	-	-	1-0
Boise State	6-7	3-4	3-3	-
BYU	1-1	-	1-1	-
California	9-3	6-0	3-3	-
Colorado	0-2	-	0-1	0-1
Eastern Wash.	4-2	2-1	2-1	-
Fort Lewis	1-0	1-0	-	-
Fresno State	3-2	1-1	2-1	-
Hawaii	2-0	1-0	1-0	-
Idaho	8-7	6-4	2-3	-
Idaho State	5-3	3-1	2-2	-
Illinois	3-0	1-0	2-0	-
Long Beach State	0-1	-	0-1	-
La.-Lafayette	2-0	2-0	-	-
Louisiana Tech	1-0	-	1-0	-
Marshall	0-1	-	0-1	-
Michigan	0-2	-	0-1	0-1
Montana	6-4	3-3	3-1	-
Montana State	9-2	5-2	4-0	-
Nebraska	0-1	-	0-1	-
Nevada	3-5	2-2	1-3	-
New Mexico State	1-0	1-0	-	-
Nicholls State	0-2	0-1	0-1	-
Northern Arizona	4-4	4-0	0-4	-
Ohio State	0-2	-	0-2	-
Oklahoma	0-1	-	-	0-1
Oregon	5-8	3-4	2-4	-
Oregon State	8-3	5-1	3-2	-
Pacific	1-1	-	1-1	-
Pittsburgh	0-1	-	0-1	-
Portland State	4-2	3-0	1-2	-
Puget Sound	1-0	1-0	-	-
Purdue	1-0	-	-	1-0
Rice	1-0	1-0	-	-
San Jose State	2-0	1-0	1-0	-
Seattle	1-0	1-0	-	-
SMU	1-0	1-0	-	-
Southern Utah State	4-0	4-0	-	-
Southwest St. (Minn.)	1-0	1-0	-	-
Stanford	4-8	2-3	2-5	-
TCU	1-0	-	1-0	-
Temple	2-0	1-0	1-0	-
Tennessee	0-1	-	0-1	-
Tulsa	0-1	-	0-1	-
UCLA	6-5	4-2	2-3	-
UNLV	1-0	-	1-0	-
USC	3-10	1-6	2-4	-
Utah	2-2	0-1	1-1	1-0
Utah State	0-2	-	0-2	-
UTEP	0-2	-	0-2	-
Washington	3-11	2-5	1-6	-
Weber State	1-0	1-0	-	-
Western State (Colo.)	1-0	1-0	-	-
Wyoming	1-1	0-1	1-0	-
Totals	137-126	81-49	53-74	3-3

Tim Hundley

Defensive Coordinator Western Oregon State '74 Recruiting Area: East Houston, Texas



The UTEP defense improved by leaps and bounds in Tim Hundley's first season as coordinator.

The Miners rated 22nd nationally in passing efficiency defense (108.7 rating), 49th in total defense (361.3 ypg), 51st in passing defense (207.1 ypg) and 56th in scoring defense (25.1 ppg).

UTEP allowed nearly 90 less yards per game than it did in 2003, as well as 13 fewer points per contest.

Four Miners earned All-WAC honors on the defensive side of the ball, including senior linebacker Robert Rodriguez who was tabbed the league's defensive player of the year. Safety Quintin Demps was appointed the co-WAC Freshman of the Year and a freshman All-America by *Scripps* and *The Sporting News*.

Earlier in the season the Miners limited Weber State to 112 yards of offense, the best performance by the Miner stop troops since holding Mississippi to 109 yards in the 1967 Sun Bowl. UTEP also pitched two shutouts in 2004 for the first time in 17 years.

Hundley served as the defensive coordinator at Washington from 1999-02, and as co-defensive coordinator for the Huskies in 2003. He tutored the outside linebackers from 1999-02 before overseeing the entire linebacking corps in 2003. He also supervised the punt coverage unit during his final season with the Huskies.

He has coached in 10 bowl games, including two Rose Bowls, and groomed 11 players who moved on to the National Football League, including current pros Marquis Cooper (Tampa Bay), Michael Lewis (Philadelphia Eagles), Ryan Neufeld (Buffalo Bills), Robert Rodriguez (Tennessee Titans) and Adrian Ward (Minnesota Vikings). In addition, Hundley recruited six players who garnered All-America honors at the collegiate level – David Kilson (Nevada), Andre Gurode (Colorado), Micheal Lewis (Colorado), Cade McNown (UCLA), Sam Merriman (Idaho) and Jamir Miller (UCLA).

Hundley's coaching resume includes 15 years as a defensive coordinator – two at Clackamas Community College (1975-76), one at Idaho (1979), six at Oregon State (1984-89), five at Washington (1998-03) and one at UTEP.

He began his coaching career in 1974 as a graduate assistant at Western Oregon State, his alma mater. He went on to stints at Clackamas Community College (1975-76), Idaho (1977-79) and Nevada (1980-81). In 1978 he coached the running backs at Idaho, marking the only time in his coaching career that he has spent time on the offensive side of the ball.

In 1982 he began a long-running association with the Pac-10 Conference. He worked at Oregon State for eight years, then enjoyed six seasons (1990-95) at UCLA.

Following three years at Colorado (1996-98), he returned to the Pac-10 at Washington.

Hundley was inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame after an All-America football career at Western Oregon State. He was a three-time All-Conference selection in college. He earned his bachelor's degree in education from Western Oregon State in 1974, and added a master's degree in education from Idaho in 1978.



An Oregon native, Hundley lettered in football, baseball and basketball at Forest Grove High School. He and his wife, Pam, have two sons, Jake and Nick. Nick was a catcher on the University of Arizona baseball team that reached the 2004 College World Series. He was chosen by San Diego in the second round of the 2005 Major League Baseball Draft. Jake is a graduate student in engineering at UCLA.

Why UTEP?

"UTEP football is big-time college football. You'll play before crowds of over 40,000 people every night in the Sun Bowl. You'll read about the Miners in the newspaper every day and watch football features on the television stations every night. The city of El Paso lives and breathes UTEP football. You'll be a celebrity in the city!"

– Tim Hundley

The Hundley File

Personal Information

Birthdate: May 1, 1951 (Portland, Ore.)
 Hometown: Forest Grove, Ore.
 High School: Forest Grove HS
 Education: B.S. in education - Western Oregon State, Monmouth, Ore. (1974)
 M.S. in education - Idaho, Moscow, Idaho (1978)
 Wife: Pam
 Children: Jake, Nick

Coaching Career

Year	School
1974	Western Oregon (graduate assistant)
1975-76	Clackamas Community College (defensive coordinator)
1977	Idaho (linebackers)
1978	Idaho (running backs)
1979	Idaho (defensive coordinator, secondary, recruiting coordinator)
1980-81	Nevada (secondary)
1982-83	Oregon State (secondary)
1984-89	Oregon State (linebackers, defensive coordinator)
1990-95	UCLA (linebackers, special teams)
1996-98	Colorado (defensive tackles)
1999-2002	Washington (defensive coordinator, outside linebackers)
2003	Washington (co-defensive coordinator, linebackers)
2004-	UTEP (defensive coordinator)

Bowl Games as a Coach

1991 John Hancock	1999 Holiday
1993 Rose	2001 Rose
1995 Aloha	2001 Holiday
1996 Holiday	2002 Sun
1998 Aloha	2004 Houston

Prominent Players Coached

Player	College Team	NFL Team
Tommy Bennett	UCLA	Arizona Cardinals
Marquis Cooper	Washington	Tampa Bay
Donnie Edwards	UCLA	San Diego Chargers
Villiami Maumau	Colorado	Denver Broncos
Sam Merriman	Idaho	Seattle Seahawks
Calvin Nicholson	Oregon State	New Orleans Saints
Ryan Olson	Colorado	Pittsburgh Steelers
Roman Phifer	UCLA	New England Patriots
Robert Rodriguez	UTEP	Tennessee Titans
Kenny Taylor	Oregon State	Chicago Bears
Lester Towns	Washington	Carolina Panthers
Adrian Ward	UTEP	Minnesota Vikings

Eric Price

Offensive Coordinator Weber State '90 Recruiting Area: West Houston, Texas



In his first year as coordinator, Eric Price molded the UTEP offense into one of the most explosive units in the country.

The Miners ranked 11th in the country in scoring (35.8 ppg), 26th in passing efficiency (138.0 rating), 29th in passing (251.3 ypg) and 42nd in total offense (393.6 ypg) in 2004. UTEP had four 40-point games a year ago, one shy of the school record of five set in 1950.

UTEP also had a 2,000-yard passer (Jordan Palmer) and a 1,000-yard rusher (Howard Jackson) for only the second time in school history. Jackson was 25th in the nation in rushing (98.9 ypg), and Palmer was 28th in passing efficiency (136.5 rating). Two Miner wideouts (Jayson Boyd, Johnnie Lee Higgins Jr.) joined Jackson and tight end Jonas Crafts as All-WAC offensive honorees.

Against Colorado in the EV1.net Houston Bowl, Boyd and Higgins became the first UTEP tandem in nearly 40 years to each compile 100 yards receiving in a game.

The 2005 campaign marks Price's sixth year working alongside his father, Miner head coach Mike Price.

He previously spent time on his father's staff at Washington State. Price was a student assistant for the Cougars in 1991, and quarterbacks coach from 1998-2000. He was instrumental in the development of signal-callers Jason Gesser and Matt Kegel during his stay in Pullman.

He worked with the NFL's New York Jets in 2001 and 2002 as an offensive assistant. He played a major role in the progression of quarterback Chad Pennington, who led the NFL in passing efficiency during the 2002 season.

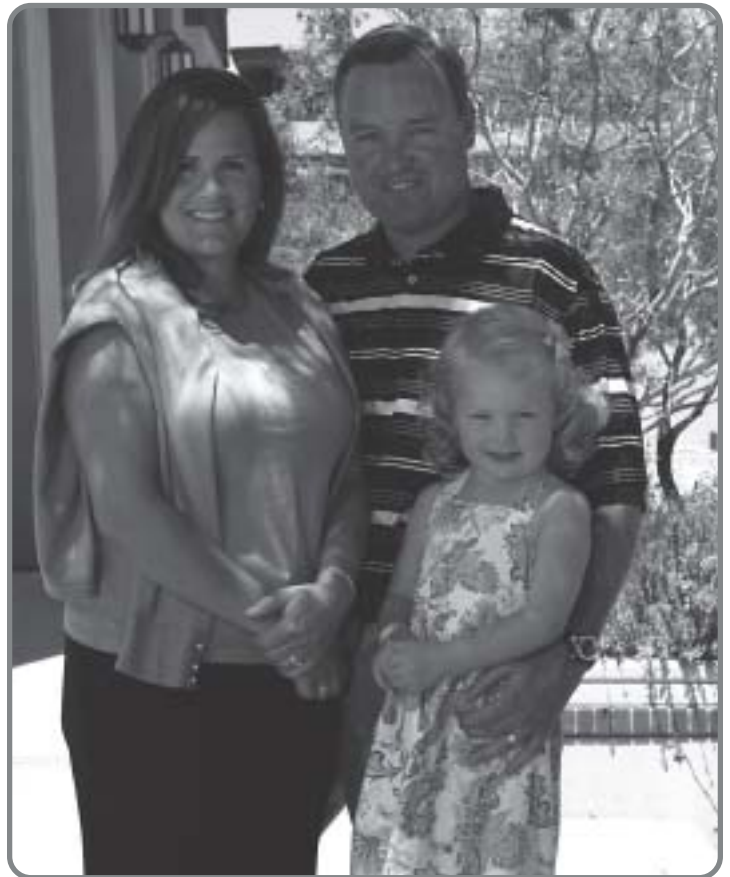
Price got his start in coaching in 1985 when he worked with two Australian club teams. He landed his first collegiate coaching position in 1990 when he was appointed a student assistant at his alma mater, Weber State. He coached the Wildcat receivers and tight ends. Price tutored Jamie Martin, recipient of the Walter Payton Award, and was a part of a program that led Division I-AA in passing.

He progressed to the Division I-A ranks in 1991 when he joined the Washington State staff. Among his proteges that year was future pro standout Drew Bledsoe.

Price worked with a pair of high-powered offenses as a graduate assistant at Hawaii and Miami (Fla.) over the next three years. The Rainbow Warriors rated fifth nationally in total offense in 1991, as Price coached the wide receivers. In 1992 and 1993 he directed the wide receivers and ran the defensive scout team at Miami. The Hurricanes led the country in passing offense in 1992, and played for the national title in the Sugar Bowl. In two years with Price on the staff, Miami went 20-4 and featured three receivers who went on to starting assignments in the NFL.

Price coached the wide receivers at Cal Poly SLO from 1994-95, and again at Northern Arizona from 1996-97. Cal Poly SLO was second in Division I-AA in passing and total offense in 1995. Price coached the school's number one, two and four career receivers. He helped Northern Arizona rank first in I-AA in total offense and third in passing in 1996. The Lumberjacks reached the I-AA playoffs for the first time in school history. NAU had a quarterback who threw for 3,000 yards and a running back who ran for 2,000 yards, another first in the history of the program.

A native of Ogden, Utah, Price prepped at Ogden High where he was a standout receiver. He earned *USA Today* honorable mention All-America honors after reeling in 77 passes for over



1,000 yards his senior year. He led the state in receiving en route to being tabbed an All-State, All-League and All-Area selection.

Price played at the collegiate level for Dixie Junior College (1986-87) and Weber State (1988-91). He was coached by his father at Weber in 1988. He earned his bachelor's degree in physical education in 1990.

Price and his wife, Jody, have a three year-old daughter, Emma.

Why UTEP?

"In choosing to become a Miner, you'll choose to be a part of the exciting new Conference USA. The league stretches across nine states, from Florida to North Carolina to Tennessee and back to football-rich Texas. You'll get a chance to experience people and places all over the country, while playing in a league that has generated 104 bowl teams."

- Eric Price

The Price File

Personal Information

Birthdate: Sept. 12, 1966 (Pullman, Wash.)
 Hometown: Ogden, Utah
 High School: Ogden HS
 Education: B.S. in physical education - Weber State, Ogden, Utah (1990)
 A.A. in general studies - Dixie Junior College, St. George, Utah (1987)
 Wife: Jody
 Children: Emma

Coaching Career

Year	School
1990	Weber State (student assistant)
1991	Washington State (student assistant)
1991	Hawaii (graduate assistant)
1992-93	Miami [Fla.] (graduate assistant)
1994-95	Cal Poly (wide receivers)
1996-97	Northern Arizona (wide receivers, academic coordinator)
1998-00	Washington State (quarterbacks)
2001-02	New York Jets (quarterbacks)
2004-	UTEP (offensive coordinator)

Bowl Games as a Coach

1992 Sugar
 1993 Fiesta
 2004 Houston

Prominent Players Coached

Player	College Team	NFL Team
Drew Bledsoe	Washington State	Dallas Cowboys
Jason Gesser	Washington State	Tennessee Titans
Howard Jackson	UTEP	Detroit Lions
Chad Pennington	Marshall	New York Jets
Vinny Testaverde	Miami (Fla.)	Dallas Cowboys

Jeff Banks

**Running Backs/Punters/Recruiting Coord.
Washington State '98
Recruiting Area: Arizona, Southern California**



Jeff Banks' first season coaching the Miner running backs and punters was quite a success.

Banks mentored Bryce Benekos, who finished seventh in the nation in punting, as well as Howard Jackson, who was 25th in the country in rushing. Both players earned first team All-WAC honors under Banks' tutelage. Jackson ended his career as UTEP's second all-time leading rusher with 3,466 yards.

Benekos and Jackson signed NFL free agent contracts with Green Bay and Detroit, respectively, at season's end.

Banks is also UTEP's recruiting coordinator. The Miners' 2004 recruiting class included a pair of former *Parade* All-Americans (running backs Tyler Ebell and Marcus Thomas). UTEP's 2005 class featured 21 high school signees -- including five Texas Top-300 prospects -- and nine junior college transfers.

He served in a similar capacity from 2001-03 at Idaho State. While on staff, Idaho State won a Big Sky Championship and had back-to-back eight-win seasons for the first time in 77 years. Banks tutored three All-Conference players in 2003 and helped running back Isaac Mitchell become the all-time touchdown leader in Idaho State history. Mitchell rushed for 1,851 yards from 2002-03.

In his three seasons at Idaho State, Banks was part of a Bengal offense which averaged over 400 yards and 28 points per game. Idaho State ranked in the top-16 nationally in total offense each of his three seasons.

Banks also tutored Eddie Johnson, who led Division I-AA in punting in 2001 and was taken in the fifth round of the 2002 NFL draft.

Banks began his coaching career as a graduate assistant under Mike Price at Washington State, mentoring the Cougars' kickers and punters from 1999-00. He supervised the progression of Kareem Anderson and Rian Lindell, who later enjoyed stops in the NFL. Lindell is currently with the Buffalo Bills.

A two-year letterwinner as a punter at Washington State, Banks posted a 42.8-yard average as a junior and 43.4 as a senior. He led the Pac-10 in punting as a senior and registered a 53.0 average versus Boise State, earning him the national AT&T Long Distance Award for the week. He was selected to play in the Senior Bowl in Mobile, Ala.

He started his collegiate career at Citrus College in Glendora, Calif., where he was a first team All-Conference kicker and punter. Banks played his prep ball at Bishop Amat High School in La Puente, Calif. He lettered in soccer as well as football. He was a member of Bishop Amat's state championship team, going 51-for-51 on extra point attempts.

He and his wife, Kori, have a daughter, Sydnei, who was born in October 2004.



Why UTEP?

"As someone who played for Mike Price at Washington State, I know how committed he is to making sure his players graduate. After all, a degree is what will open doors for you down the road. Not only will you receive a top-notch education at UTEP, but our Miner Athlete Academic Center (MAAC) will be there to help you reach your full potential academically."

- Jeff Banks

The Banks File

Personal Information

Birthdate:	April 8, 1975 (Bellflower, Calif.)
Hometown:	La Puente, Calif.
High School:	Bishop Amat HS
Education:	B.A. in communication - Washington State, Pullman, Wash. (1998)
Wife:	Kori
Children:	Sydnei

Coaching Career

Year	School
1999-00	Washington State (graduate assistant)
2001-03	Idaho State (running backs, kickers, recruiting coordinator)
2004-	UTEP (running backs, punters, recruiting coordinator)

Bowl Games as a Coach

2004 Houston

Prominent Players Coached

Player	College Team	NFL Team
Bryce Benekos	UTEP	Green Bay Packers
Howard Jackson	UTEP	Detroit Lions
Eddie Johnson	Idaho State	Minnesota Vikings
Rian Lindell	Washington State	Buffalo Bills
Isaac Mitchell	Idaho State	Buffalo Bills

Jim Clark

Cornerbacks

Washington State '00

**Recruiting Area: Killeen, Waco, West Texas
New Mexico and Kansas JC**



Jim Clark coached two of the best corners in the Western Athletic Conference during his first year in the Sun City.

Senior Adrian Ward earned first team All-Conference honors after totaling 59 tackles and 12 pass break-ups. Senior Jahmal Fenner was an honorable mention All-WAC selection after amassing 47 stops and eight deflections. Ward and Fenner combined to pick off nine passes as UTEP rated 22nd in the nation in passing efficiency defense (108.7 rating).

Adrian Ward was selected in the seventh round of the 2005 NFL Draft by Minnesota.

The Miners held five opponents to single-digit completions in 2004.

Clark is in his second tour of duty with head coach Mike Price at UTEP. He was a member of Price's staff at Washington State in 2001 and 2002. He stayed with the Cougars in 2003 after Price accepted the head coaching position at Alabama.

During his three years as a graduate assistant, Clark helped the Cougars to 30 victories and three bowl bids, including two bowl victories. He worked with the defensive backs.

He was the quarterbacks coach and offensive coordinator at West Valley High School in Hemet, Calif., from 1993-95. He tutored a quarterback who led the state in pass attempts, completions, yards and touchdown passes in 1995.

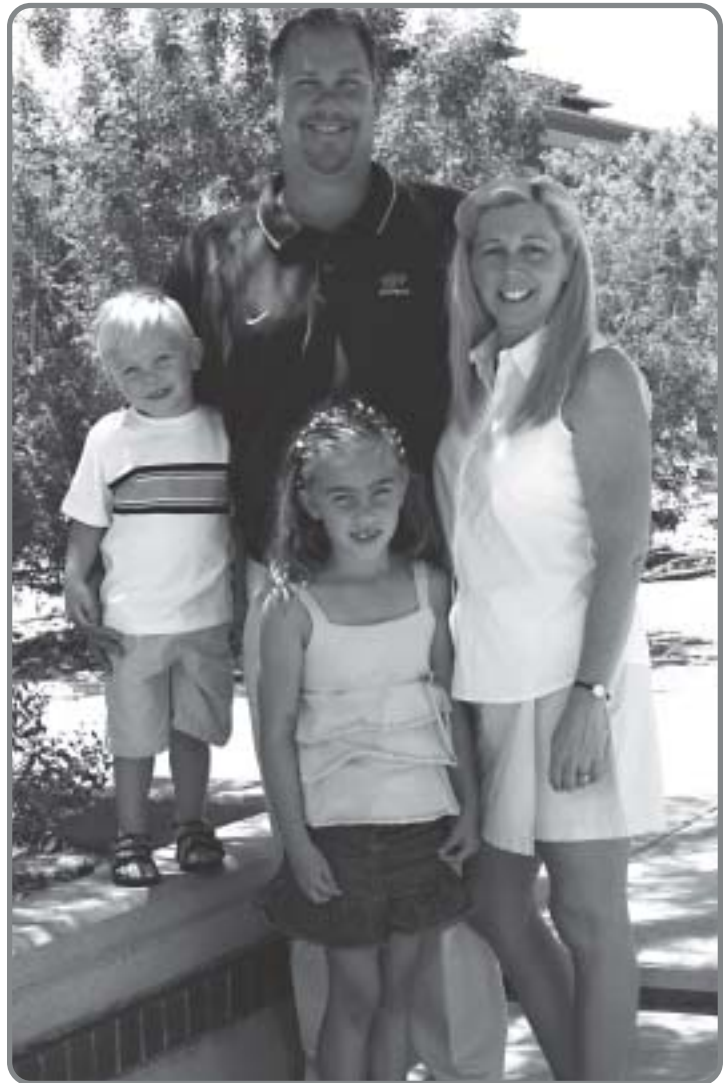
He also coached the quarterbacks at Mt. San Jacinto College in San Jacinto, Calif. from 1989-92, and Hamilton High School in Anza, Calif. from 1992-93.

He received his first coaching assignment at his alma mater, Hemet (Calif.) High School, from 1985-89. He was in charge of the quarterbacks and defensive backs.

Clark was a two-year starting quarterback at Mt. San Jacinto College. He received his bachelor's degree in social studies from Washington State in 2000. He earned a secondary education certificate a year later.

He was a second team all-league quarterback and punter at Hemet High School. A two-year varsity letterwinner on the gridiron, he participated in golf and baseball as well.

Clark and his wife, Vickie, have a daughter, Alexis, and a son, Mitchell.



Why UTEP?

"There's no question that the Miner football program is a force on the national scene! Last year we had Kirk Herbstreit and ESPN GameDay visit our practices. We also had writers from the *Arizona Republic*, *Dallas Morning News*, *ESPN The Magazine*, *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Daily News* and *USA Today*, among many others, come to town. If you decide to become a Miner, media from all over the country will be following your career!"

- Jim Clark

The Clark File

Personal Information

Birthdate: Nov. 3, 1964 (Upland, Calif.)
Hometown: Hemet, Calif.
High School: Hemet HS
Education: B.S. in social studies - Washington State, Pullman, Wash. (2000)
Wife: Vickie
Children: Alexis, Mitchell

Coaching Career

Year	School
1985-89	Hemet HS (quarterbacks, defensive backs)
1989-92	Mt. San Jacinto College (quarterbacks)
1992-93	Hamilton HS (quarterbacks)
1993-95	West Valley HS (offensive coordinator, quarterbacks)
1999-00	Washington State (student assistant)
2001-03	Washington State (graduate assistant)
2004-	UTEP (cornerbacks)

Bowl Games as a Coach

2001 Sun
2003 Holiday
2003 Rose
2004 Houston

Prominent Players Coached

Player
Erik Coleman
Jason David
Lamont Thompson
Marcus Trufant
Adrian Ward

College Team
Washington State
Washington State
Washington State
Washington State
UTEP

NFL Team
New York Jets
Indianapolis Colts
Tennessee Titans
Seattle Seahawks
Minnesota Vikings

Kirk Davis

Strength and Conditioning Akron '98



Kirk Davis enters his 13th year in the strength and conditioning profession and his third year in charge of the UTEP speed, strength and conditioning program. Davis and his staff develop programs tailor-made for each of UTEP's 16 Division I-A sports. They also oversee the state-of-the-art Vandenburg Strength and Conditioning Center in the Larry K. Durham Sports Center.

Davis served as an assistant with the Miners during the 2002-03 athletic year prior to being elevated to the head position. He was involved in all facets of the strength and conditioning program as an assistant, including working specifically with the men's and women's basketball, women's soccer and track and field teams.

A former member of the United States National Weightlifting Team, Davis is a member of the NSCA, where he is certified as a strength and conditioning specialist. He is also certified as a senior coach by USA Weightlifting and as strength and conditioning coach by the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association. He qualified for, and competed in, the 1996 Olympic Team Trails.

Davis was the first assistant strength and conditioning coach at the University of Akron for six years. He also had a four-year stint as a staff member at the Crystal Palace National Sports Center in London, England, working under the direction of the British National Team coach. During his career Davis has had a hand in developing numerous conference champions, All-Americans, a national champion and many professional athletes.

A native of New Philadelphia, Ohio, Davis served in the U.S. Air Force from 1987-91 and received his degree in athletic training from the University of Akron.

Davis and his wife Meredith reside on the west side with their children Andrew (10), Annalexis (6) and Abigail (3).



Why UTEP?

"Being responsible for the physical development of UTEP's student-athletes, I sincerely believe that we have one of the best speed, strength and conditioning programs in the country. Student-athletes who come to UTEP without question will reach their physical and mental potential by becoming "bigger, faster, stronger and well-conditioned!"

- Kirk Davis

The Davis File

Personal Information

Birthdate: June 10, 1964 (Dennison, Ohio)
 Hometown: New Philadelphia, Ohio
 High School: Indian Valley North HS
 Education: B.S. in athletic training - Akron, Akron, Ohio (1998)
 Wife: Meredith
 Children: Andrew, Annalexis, Abigail

Coaching Career

Year	School
1992-96	Crystal Palace National Sports Center (assistant strength and conditioning coach)
1996-02	Akron (assistant strength and conditioning coach)
2002	UTEP (assistant strength and conditioning coach)
2003-	UTEP (director of speed, strength and conditioning)

Bowl Games as a Coach

2004 Houston

Prominent Players Coached

Player	College Team
Bryce Benekos	UTEP
Trey Darilek	UTEP
Jon Dorenbos	UTEP
Howard Jackson	UTEP
Robert Rodriguez	UTEP
Adrian Ward	UTEP
Jason Taylor	Akron
Dwight Smith	Akron
Charlie Frye	Akron

NFL Team

Green Bay Packers
 Philadelphia Eagles
 Buffalo Bills
 Detroit Lions
 Tennessee Titans
 Minnesota Vikings
 Miami Dolphins
 New Orleans Saints
 Cleveland Browns

Tim Duffie

Linebackers Texas Tech '99

Recruiting Area: Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas



Under Tim Duffie's direction, UTEP's linebackers enjoyed a banner year in 2004.

Thomas Howard and Robert Rodriguez both earned All-WAC honors, and Godwin Akinduro was an honorable mention All-Conference choice. Rodriguez was tabbed the WAC Defensive Player of the Year after leading the circuit with 10.1 tackles per game.

Between them, UTEP's starting linebackers racked up 280 stops, 35 tackles for losses and 11.5 sacks in 2004. Rodriguez, Akinduro and Howard ranked 1-2-3 respectively on the team in tackles.

Rodriguez is currently with the Tennessee Titans in the NFL. Howard returns for his senior season and has been selected the preseason state defensive player of the year by *Dave Campbell's Texas Football* magazine.

A former defensive standout at Texas Tech, Duffie is in his fourth year working with the UTEP stop troops. He coached the safeties in 2002 and 2003. He previously served as a graduate assistant for two seasons including in 2000, when he was a part of UTEP's WAC championship run.

In 2002 Duffie coached rover Tim Woodard, who ranked sixth in the WAC in tackles with 108. Woodard was an honorable mention All-WAC selection.

Duffie coached the whip linebackers in 2000, and the strong safeties and rovers in 2001. His other duties as a GA included breaking down film on opposing offenses, compiling scouting reports, working with the offensive scout team and providing assistance in the special teams area. His game-day responsibilities included logging plays and motions in each series, and charting opposing personnel.

A starter in 16 games during his four years at Texas Tech, Duffie ended his career with 202 tackles, six tackles for losses, one sack, three pass break-ups and two interceptions on his resume. He had 84 stops and four tackles for losses during his senior season, when he started all 11 games. Duffie had a career-best 18 tackles at Missouri in 1999.

Duffie attended Jefferson (Texas) High School, earning Class 3-A second team All-State honors at linebacker. He was also named the Cypress Valley Player of the Year and was a three-time All-District performer.

Duffie received his bachelor's degree in exercise and sports sciences from Texas Tech in 1999. He added a master's degree in education administration from UTEP in 2002.

He and his wife, Autumn, were married in July 2005. Autumn is assistant director of athletic development at UTEP.

Why UTEP?

"El Paso is a great place to live. The sun shines 318 days a year and the average temperature is 77 degrees, including in the 60s during the winter months. Outdoor activities are available year-round, and there are ski slopes just a couple of hours away!"

- Tim Duffie



The Duffie File

Personal Information

Birthdate: May 28, 1976 (Jefferson, Texas)
 Hometown: Jefferson, Texas
 High School: Jefferson HS
 Education: B.S. in exercise and sports sciences - Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas (1999)
 M.S. in education administration - UTEP, El Paso, Texas (2002)
 Wife: Autumn

Coaching Career

Year	School
2000-02	UTEP (graduate assistant)
2003	UTEP (safeties)
2004-	UTEP (linebackers)

Bowl Games as a Coach

2000 Humanitarian
 2004 Houston

Prominent Players Coached

Player	College Team	NFL Team
Trey Merkens	UTEP	Atlanta Falcons
Robert Rodriguez	UTEP	Tennessee Titans

Lawrence Livingston, Sr.

**Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line
Weber State '86
Recruiting Area: Dallas, Texas**



Lawrence Livingston, Sr. is UTEP's assistant head coach, and is also in charge of the offensive line. He has over 20 years of coaching experience on his resume.

The Miner O-line was a major question mark heading into the 2004 season, but Livingston turned it into a team strength. UTEP allowed just 20 sacks a year after surrendering 38. The offensive line -- with three new starters -- paved the way for Howard Jackson to rush for 1,187 yards.

Left tackle Josh House and center Bo Morris saw limited action prior to the 2004 season. In their first year as starters, both received votes for the All-WAC team.

UTEP averaged 35.8 points per game (11th in the nation) and 393.6 yards. The Miners scored 40 points four times last season, one shy of the school record.

Livingston was the head coach and offensive coordinator at Earlham College in Richmond, Ind., in 2003. Before that, he was an assistant at six schools over 17 seasons, including Big 12 power Texas A&M.

His most recent assistant coaching assignment prior to UTEP came at Wyoming, where he was the running game coordinator and offensive line coach from 2001-02.

He spent one year at Arizona in 2000, overseeing the tight ends while assisting with the offensive line.

Livingston enjoyed a two-year stint at A&M from 1998-99, serving as running backs coach. He helped the Aggies to a stellar 11-3 mark in 1998, including the Big 12 title. Texas A&M ended the year with a No. 9 national ranking and an appearance in the Bowl Championship Series -- facing Ohio State in the Sugar Bowl. A&M was 8-4 in 1999, and squared off with Penn State in the Alamo Bowl.

From 1989-97, he was associated with Mike Price at Weber State and Washington State, respectively. While at Weber from 1989-94, he coached the offensive line. He was also the O-line coach at Washington State (1995-97). The 1997 Cougars finished 10-2, won the Pac-10 championship and secured their first Rose Bowl bid since 1931. Washington State ended the season ranked No. 9 in the country. The Cougars were second in the



nation in total offense (502.2 yards per game) and scoring offense (42.5 points per game), as well as fourth in passing offense (344.5 yards per game).

Livingston coached the offensive line at the United States Military Academy in 1988, helping the Cadets to the Sun Bowl. He began his coaching career as assistant offensive line coach at Weber State from 1986-87.

A 1986 graduate of Weber State, he was a four-year starter and three-time All-Big Sky Conference selection. Livingston and his wife, Michelle, have two sons -- Lawrence Jr. and Theodore.

Why UTEP?

"If you're looking for a reason to attend UTEP, the reason is Mike Price. I have known him for 24 years. I played for him, and I've known him as a young assistant coach and as a head coach. Mike Price is your number one reason for choosing UTEP."

- Lawrence Livingston, Sr.

The Livingston File

Personal Information

Birthdate: July 27, 1961 (Showlow, Ariz.)
 Hometown: Riverside, Calif.
 High School: John W. North HS
 Education: B.A. in physical education - Weber State, Ogden, Utah (1986)
 Wife: Michelle
 Children: Lawrence Jr., Theodore

Coaching Career

Year	School
1983-85	Weber State (graduate assistant, offensive line)
1986-87	Weber State (assistant offensive line)
1988	U.S. Military Academy (offensive line)
1989-94	Weber State (offensive line)
1995-97	Washington State (offensive line)
1998-99	Texas A&M (running backs)
2000	Arizona (offensive line, tight ends)
2001-02	Wyoming (running game coordinator, offensive line)
2003	Earlham College (head coach, offensive coordinator)
2004-	UTEP (assistant head coach, offensive line)

Bowl Games as a Coach

1988 Sun
 1998 Rose
 1999 Sugar
 2000 Alamo
 2004 Houston

Prominent Players Coached

Player	College Team
Adam Goldberg	Wyoming
Dante Hall	Texas A&M
Brandon Manumaleuna	Arizona
Alfred Pupunu	Weber State
Cory Withrow	Washington State

NFL Team

Minnesota Vikings
 Kansas City Chiefs
 St. Louis Rams
 San Diego Chargers
 Minnesota Vikings

Ikaika Malloe

Defensive Line

Washington '97

Recruiting Area: East Texas



UTEP's 2004 defense was hard-hitting and aggressive -- characteristics of Ikaika Malloe in his playing days at Washington.

The Miners led the WAC in sacks with 42, their top seasonal total since 1991 (47).

Junior Chris Mineo, a Malloe understudy, generated eight sacks last season. Mineo earned first team All-WAC honors after tallying 50 tackles, including 13 for losses.

Malloe also coached sophomore right tackle Zach West, an honorable mention All-WAC

pick who had 12 tackles for losses last season.

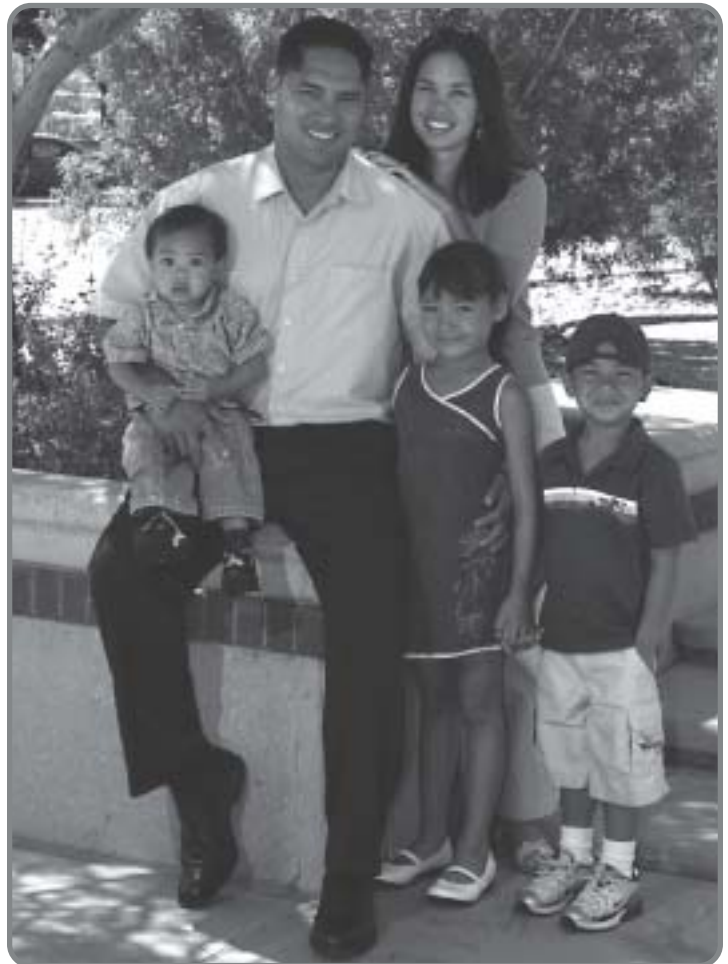
Malloe joined the Miner staff after three years at Western Illinois, where he served as defensive line coach (two years) and special teams coordinator (one year). He also supervised the strength and conditioning program in 2002.

He helped the Leathernecks capture the Gateway Conference championship in 2002. His defensive line registered 33 sacks that year, the second-highest total in the Gateway Conference. The Leathernecks were also second in the league in red zone defense and opponents' third down conversions, and third in rushing defense (153.9 yards per game). Defensive lineman Brian Ceasar earned All-America honors.

Malloe spent five years as a part of the coaching staff at Washington from 1998-02 -- two as program coordinator-defense, two as a defensive graduate assistant and one as a student assistant. He worked with the inside linebackers, outside linebackers and defensive line during his stay with the Huskies, with additional responsibilities in the special teams area. From 1999-01 he assisted Tim Hundley, who is currently UTEP's defensive coordinator.

He started at free safety, strong safety and outside linebacker at Washington, while seeing action on special teams. Malloe was recognized as the Huskies' hardest hitter in 1994, 1995 and 1996. He received the Bob Jarvis Award, presented to the team's most inspirational player, in 1993.

Malloe led Washington with six interceptions his sophomore year. He appeared in two Rose Bowls with the Huskies -- one as a player, and one as a coach.



He was an All-State player at Kamehameha High School in Hawaii.

Malloe earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from Washington in 1996. He and his wife, Tara, have a daughter, Taylor, and two sons, Jordan and Isaiah.

Why UTEP?

"UTEP's facilities are second-to-none. The Sun Bowl is one of the most beautiful stadiums in the country, nestled in the Franklin mountains. Our state-of-the-art Larry K. Durham Center features an 11,420-square foot weight room, as well as an expansive locker room and training room. There's no doubt that you will be getting the royal treatment as a Miner!"

- Ikaika Malloe

The Malloe File

Personal Information

Birthdate: July 6, 1974 (Honolulu, Hawaii)
Hometown: Waimanalo, Hawaii
High School: Kamehameha HS
Education: B.S. in sociology - Washington, Seattle, Wash. (1997)
Wife: Tara
Children: Taylor, Jordan, Isaiah

Coaching Career

Year	School
1997-98	Washington (graduate assistant)
1999-00	Washington (program coordinator-defense)
2001	Western Illinois (defensive line)
2002-03	Western Illinois (defensive line, special teams coordinator)
2004-	UTEP (defensive line)

Bowl Games as a Coach

1997 Aloha
1998 Oahu
1999 Holiday
2001 Rose
2004 Houston

Prominent Players Coached

Player	College Team
Brian Ceasar	Western Illinois
Chris Mineo	UTEP
Michael O'Brien	Western Illinois
Jon Kowalyshen	Western Illinois

Honors

All-American/All-Gateway Conference
All-WAC
All-Gateway Conference
All-Gateway Conference

Nate Poss

Assistant AD For Football Operations Rice '78



Nate Poss joined the UTEP staff in March 1997 as director of football operations. Now the assistant athletic director for football operations, Poss' duties are wide-range, most importantly helping head coach Mike Price in the day-to-day operations of Miner football.

Poss is responsible for organizing and implementing team travel, arranges and coordinates UTEP's preseason camp both in El Paso and Socorro, N.M., and is responsible for the Miner football players' summer job placement around El Paso.

He also helps arrange community service appearances for Miner players and coaches, particularly with local schools and the Children's Hospital. During the 2003-04 academic year, the football team had the most community service hours of any of UTEP's sports programs. The football team finished second among all UTEP sports in community service hours during the 2004-05 campaign.

The West Texas native also helps the coaching staff in other areas, including assisting with the training table, compliance, academics and recruiting weekends. He works with assistant head coach Lawrence Livingston in the Miners Across Texas summer camps, helping arrange stadium sites, hotels and other logistics.

Poss graduated from Big Spring High School in Big Spring, Texas, where he was named to the school's "Team of the Century" for football. His performance as a wide receiver and defensive back gained him a scholarship to Rice. At Rice, Poss played defensive back for coordinator Charlie Bailey, former head coach of the Miners. Poss earned four letters (1973-76) and was in the starting lineup two years (1975-76) for the Owls.

Upon receiving his B.A. in commerce and religion from Rice in 1978, Poss spent three years as sports editor of the *Big Spring Herald* and one year as editor of *Big Time Sports* magazine that served the Permian Basin. From 1984-88 Poss lived in Miami, Fla., where he was a marketing representative for the Fina Corp. In 1988 Poss returned to school at Sul Ross State University and worked on his master's degree in education,



which he received in 1989. During his stay at Sul Ross, Poss served as running backs and defensive backs coach, as well as assistant basketball coach.

Poss also coached in the Texas prep ranks at Kermit High School (1991), Greenwood High in Midland (1992-93) and Coronado High in El Paso (1994-96). He was president of the El Paso Coaches' Association in 1996-97.

Nate's father, Delnor Poss, served as director of athletics at Midland Junior College for 17 years. In 1995 the elder Poss was honored as NJCAA Athletic Director of the Year. He has coached three national championship golf teams at Midland College.

Why UTEP?

"UTEP offers the opportunity to play for a former national coach of the year in Mike Price, as well as a veteran staff that understands what the total experience of being a college football player should be.

"Our Sun Bowl and Larry K. Durham Center are second-to-none, and the university and city give the student-athlete a great cultural experience that can not be found elsewhere."

- Nate Poss

The Poss File

Personal Information

Birthdate:	March 18, 1956 (San Angelo, Texas)
Hometown:	Big Spring, Texas
High School:	Big Spring HS
Education:	B.A. in commerce and religion - Rice, Houston, Texas (1978) M.S. in education - Sul Ross State, Alpine, Texas (1989)

Coaching Career

Year	School
1988-90	Sul Ross State (running backs, defensive backs)
1991	Kermit HS (secondary)
1992-93	Greenwood HS (defensive coordinator, wide receivers)
1994-97	Coronado HS (secondary, wide receivers)
1997-01	UTEP (director of football operations)
2002-	UTEP (assistant athletic director for football operations)

Bowl Games as a Coach

2000 Humanitarian
2004 Houston

Aaron Price

Quarterbacks/Kickers Washington State '94 Recruiting Area: San Diego, Southern California



Aaron Price made quite an impression in his first year as UTEP's quarterbacks and kickers coach.

He was instrumental in the development of second team All-WAC kicker Reagan Schneider, as well as signal-caller Jordan Palmer. Both were just sophomores in 2004.

Schneider led the Miners in scoring (97 points). He was 15 for 20 on field goals and 52 for 53 on PATs.

Palmer blossomed into one of the top young quarterbacks in the nation. He completed 58 percent of his passes for 2,818 yards and 26 touchdowns -- tied for the best seasonal figure in school annals. Palmer threw for 300+ yards on four occasions last season, and had a pair of five-touchdown games.

Aaron Price is in his seventh year working with his father, Miner head coach Mike Price. He also played for Mike Price at Washington State from 1991-93.

He was the quarterbacks coach at Washington State from 2001-02. He was also a graduate assistant at Washington State from 1995-97, working with the punters, kickers and quarterbacks.

He coached several players who went on to the NFL during his time in Pullman including kicker Rian Lindell, who is with the Buffalo Bills.

Price spent two seasons at Idaho State University (1999-00), coaching the quarterbacks and kickers. In 1999 quarterback Kevin McCarthy set a school record with 23 touchdown passes and over 3,000 yards through the air. Shane Griggs threw for over 2,800 yards and 18 TDs in 2000.

Earlier in his career Price was the special teams coach at Cal Poly (1994) and the quarterbacks/kickers coach at Missouri Western State (1998).

He was Washington State's regular kicker for two years (1992-93). He hit three field goals against Arizona as a junior, including a 51-yarder and the game-winner from 47 yards with 31 seconds remaining. He also made a 22-yarder to beat Utah in the Copper Bowl, and a career-long 52-yarder versus Temple. He scored 77 points as a senior, the eighth-best seasonal figure in school annals. Price was a perfect 26 for 26 on PATs as a senior and added 17 field goals, the second-best total in Cougar history. He was honorable mention All-Pac 10 and Academic All-Pac 10.

In just three seasons at Washington State he scored 147 points, eighth in school history. He was 57 for 59 on PATs and 30 for 50 on field goal tries.



Following his collegiate playing career, he saw brief action with Edmonton of the CFL and Sacramento of the World League in 1994.

Price earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Washington State in 1994. His wife's name is Tiffany. Their daughter, Andi, was born in February 2005.

Why UTEP?

"UTEP coaches have a history of success. The staff as a whole has coached in over 50 bowl games, including the Fiesta Bowl, the Orange Bowl, the Rose Bowl and the Sugar Bowl. Mike Price is the 11th-winningest active head coach in the country with 137 victories. If you choose to become a Miner, you will be learning from an experienced staff that knows all about winning!"

- Aaron Price

The Price File

Personal Information

Birthdate: June 17, 1970 (Pullman, Wash.)
Hometown: Pullman, Wash.
High School: Ogden (Utah) HS
Education: B.S. in physical education - Washington State, Pullman, Wash. (1994)
Wife: Tiffany
Children: Andi

Coaching Career

Year	School
1994	Cal Poly (special teams)
1995-97	Washington State (graduate assistant)
1998	Missouri Western State (quarterbacks, kickers)
1999-00	Idaho State (quarterbacks, kickers)
2001-02	Washington State (quarterbacks)
2004-	UTEP (quarterbacks, kickers)

Bowl Games as a Coach

1998 Rose
2001 Sun
2003 Rose
2004 Houston

Prominent Players Coached

Player	College Team
Pete Garces	Idaho State
Jason Gesser	Washington State
Shane Griggs	Idaho State
Ryan Leaf	Washington State
Rian Lindell	Washington State

Honors
Detroit Lions
Tennessee Titans
Green Bay Packers
NFL number one draft pick
Buffalo Bills

Jeff Woodruff

Safeties/Special Teams Coordinator Kent State '79 Recruiting Area: San Antonio, Austin, and Corpus Christi, Texas



In his first season as a member of the UTEP staff, Jeff Woodruff coached in his 13th bowl game. The Miners met Colorado in the EV1.net Houston Bowl.

Woodruff doubles as UTEP's safeties coach and special teams coordinator.

Last season he coached free safety Quintin Demps, the co-WAC Freshman of the Year. Demps was also selected a third team freshman All-American by *The Sporting News* after recording 58 tackles and two

interceptions. He was chosen a freshman All-American by *Scripps* and the Football Writers Association of America. Demps scored two touchdowns as a rookie.

Senior Mark Dowdy and sophomore Joe Fleskoski also put up solid numbers from the safety position in 2004, teaming for 90 tackles.

UTEP ranked 20th nationally in punt returns (13.4 avg.) led by senior defensive back Jahmal Fenner, who was 10th with a 15.4 average.

Woodruff was the head coach at Eastern Michigan from 2000-03 before coming to the Sun City.

He was the running backs coach at Arizona from 1998-99 before landing his first collegiate head coaching position. His stint with the Wildcats included a Holiday Bowl appearance in 1998. That year Arizona was 12-1 and ended the year with a No. 4 national ranking following a 23-20 victory over Nebraska.

Woodruff was the head coach at Cholla High School in Tucson, Ariz. from 1996-97.

He spent 13 years on the staff at Washington. He was a graduate assistant from 1980-82, and offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach as well as wide receiver coach from 1984-94. He was a part of the 1991 Washington squad that finished 12-0 and won the national title.

The Huskies were also selected to play in the 1992 Rose Bowl, marking the fifth time that Woodruff coached in the granddaddy of the bowl games.

In 1983, he was the defensive backs coach at Nevada before returning to Seattle.



A native of Ravenna, Ohio, Woodruff got his start in coaching at Kent State in 1979, where he was a graduate assistant working with the tight ends.

He earned his bachelor's degree from Kent State in 1979. He lettered in football for the Golden Flashes and, as a senior, received the George J. Altman Award, presented to the top student from the school (of H.P.E.R.).

Woodruff and his wife, Jill, have four children – Jared, Jessica, Jordan and Janessa.

Why UTEP?

"UTEP offers student-athletes a first-class, culturally diverse education. From an athletic standpoint, UTEP gives student-athletes the opportunity to be a part of a budding top-25 program for years to come."

– Jeff Woodruff

The Woodruff File

Personal Information

Birthdate: Feb. 22, 1957 (Ravenna, Ohio)
Hometown: Ravenna, Ohio
High School: Ravenna HS
Education: B.S. in physical education - Kent State, Kent, Ohio (1979)
Wife: Jill
Children: Jared, Jessica, Jordan, Janessa

Coaching Career

Year	School
1979	Kent State (graduate assistant)
1980-82	Washington (graduate assistant)
1983	Nevada (defensive backs, recruiting coordinator)
1984-94	Washington (offensive coordinator, quarterbacks, wide receivers)
1996-97	Cholla [Ariz.] HS (head coach)
1998-99	Arizona (running backs)
2000-03	Eastern Michigan (head coach)
2004-	UTEP (safeties, special teams coordinator)

Bowl Games as a Coach

1980 Rose	1989 Freedom
1981 Rose	1990 Rose
1982 Aloha	1991 Rose
1984 Orange	1992 Rose
1985 Aloha	1998 Holiday
1986 Sun	2004 Houston
1987 Independence	

Prominent Players Coached

Player	College Team	Honors
Mark Brunell	Washington	Jacksonville Jaguars
Trung Canidate	Arizona	St. Louis Rams
Carson Dach	Eastern Michigan	New York Giants
Danny Greene	Washington	Seattle Seahawks
Lonzell Hill	Washington	New Orleans Saints
Billy Joe Hobart	Washington	New Orleans Saints
Damon Huard	Washington	New England Patriots
Kevin Waters	Eastern Michigan	New York Giants

UTEP Football

E.J. Arnold
Graduate Assistant
Defense
Albion '03



E.J. Arnold will serve as a defensive graduate assistant with the Miners for the 2005 season after working as special teams program coordinator a year ago.

He joined the Miner staff after working as a student assistant at Albion College, his alma mater, for three years.

Arnold was assistant quarterbacks coach at Albion in 2001. He was wide receivers and tight ends coach in 2002, and running backs coach in 2003. He was also a special teams assistant all three years.

A native of Alma, Mich., he was a quarterback at Albion College from 1999-2000. Arnold was an Academic All-Conference selection in 2000.

He earned his bachelor's degree in physical education, health and education in 2003 and is seeking his master's in teacher education from UTEP. Arnold is a certified teacher for physical education and health in the state of Michigan.

His father, Dave, is the special teams and tight ends coach at Colorado State University.

Antonio Carter
Program Coordinator
Offense
Alabama '04



Antonio Carter joins the UTEP staff for the 2005 season as offensive program coordinator.

A native of Tallahassee, Fla., "A.C." played for three seasons at the University of Alabama (1998-2000) before suffering a career-ending leg injury. He was a three-year starter at wide receiver for the Crimson Tide, and played in the Orange Bowl as a freshman. He ended his collegiate career with 106 receptions for 1,294 yards.

He was chosen a *SuperPrep* All-American following a standout prep career at Rickers High School. He was rated the 19th-best player in the nation and the sixth-best in Florida by *SuperPrep*. He also earned All-State honors while at Rickers High, seeing action at wide receiver, quarterback and defensive back while returning kicks.

Carter earned his bachelor's degree in human environmental science from Alabama in 2004. He is pursuing a master's degree in education at UTEP.

He has two daughters, Danae and Loryn.

Mawuli Davis
Program Coordinator
Defense
Washington State '03



Mawuli Davis will spend his first season with the Miners in 2005 as defensive program coordinator.

Most recently he played in all 13 games -- including starting the last 10 at middle linebacker -- for Washington State during the 2002 season. He helped the Cougars to a 10-3 record and Rose Bowl appearance in their final year under the direction of coach Mike Price. Davis was credited with a season-high 11 tackles at Stanford.

He began his college career at New Mexico State from 1999-2001. He saw action in 30 games for the Aggies, posting 33 stops as a junior before transferring to WSU.

Davis earned first team All-Bay Area honors as a senior at Skyline High School in his hometown of Oakland, Calif. He led Skyline to a 12-0 record and Silver Bowl championship, scoring nine touchdowns while seeing action on both sides of the ball (defensive end and tight end).

He received his bachelor's degree in humanities with an emphasis in advertising from Washington State in 2003. Davis is working on a master's degree in educational psychology at UTEP.

UTEP Football

Brian Natkin **Graduate Assistant** **Offense/Tight Ends** **UTEP '03**



Brian Natkin, one of only two consensus All-Americans in UTEP history, continues to lend his expertise to the Miner coaching staff. He is in his second year as an offensive graduate assistant and is also in charge of the tight ends. Natkin was a student assistant coach at UTEP in 2003, working with the tight ends and offensive line.

Natkin led all tight ends nationally with 64 catches for 787 yards in 2000. He ended his career with 172 receptions for 1,934 yards, figures which rank second and sixth respectively in school history. He was a three-time first team All-WAC honoree (1998-2000). Natkin had a career-high 110 yards on eight catches against Rice in 2000, the night the Miners clinched a share of the WAC title.

Following his stellar career at UTEP, Natkin spent time in the NFL with Tennessee (2001-02) and St. Louis (2003). He earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from UTEP in 2003, and is currently pursuing a master's degree in business.

A San Antonio native, Natkin played his prep ball at Churchill High School, where he was an All-City and All-District pick. Natkin's wife, Stacy, is a former volleyball standout at UTEP and is the head volleyball coach at Chapin High School.



Derrick Roche **Program Coordinator** **Special Teams** **Washington State '03**



The latest addition to the UTEP coaching staff, Derrick Roche comes on board as special teams program coordinator.

The native of Kent, Wash. played for four seasons at Washington State (1999-02), all under the tutelage of coach Mike Price. He helped the Cougars to 20 wins over his last two years in the crimson and gray, including the 2001 Sun Bowl and 2003 Rose Bowl.

Roche started all 36 games in the WSU offensive line from 2000-02 and made three starts as a redshirt freshman. He was a first team All-American by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) as a senior, and second team by the Associated Press, *The Sporting News* and CNNSI.com. He was a two-time first team All-Pac 10 choice (2001 and 2002) while in Pullman.

He played his prep ball at Kentridge High School. He was tabbed first team All-State and All-Area by the *Tacoma News Tribune* and *Seattle Times* as a senior. Playing on both sides of the ball, he recorded 50 tackles, 20 tackles for losses and 7.5 sacks on defense his senior year.

Roche earned his bachelor's degree in sports management from Washington State in 2003. He is working on a master's degree in athletic administration at UTEP.

Support Staff



Dawn Hearn
Head Athletic Trainer



Juergen Karp
Video Coordinator



Sekou Walker
Equipment Manager



Mona Garrido
Administrative Associate



Norma Posada
Administrative Secretary

2005 Miner Season Outlook

NEWSPAPER
620KTAR



2005 Outlook

UTEP's 2004 season was nothing short of remarkable. What will the Miners do for an encore in 2005?

Coming off three consecutive two-win seasons, UTEP was the nation's biggest surprise a year ago. The Miners finished 8-4, made appearances in both top-25 polls and the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) rankings, and gave Big 12 North Division champion Colorado all it could handle in the EV1.net Houston Bowl.

The 2005 Miners certainly have a tough act to follow.

High expectations greet UTEP in its second year under the direction of former national coach of the year **Mike Price**. Many preseason publications rate the Miners as the favorites to win the Western Division of Conference USA, and some go so far as to say this ballclub has top-25 potential.

Price was careful to keep his team grounded during spring drills.

"We have to remember what got us here," he said. "We can't forget about how hard we worked to achieve what we did."

The Miners went back to the basics during the spring, as Price and his staff re-emphasized what goes into winning.

Price pronounced spring ball a success after the Blue whipped the Orange, 65-6, under the lights on April 22 at the Sun Bowl. **Jordan Palmer** threw for three touchdowns and two Miners had 100 yards receiving (**Marcus Thomas** 111, **Daniel Robinson** 100) in the rout.

With several key players out with injuries during the spring, UTEP was able to build some much-needed depth in the offensive line and in the secondary -- two areas hit hard by graduation losses.

UTEP indeed has the makings of a strong team this fall. The Miners could be particularly explosive offensively if three starting positions can be filled in the line. UTEP finished 11th in the country in scoring offense last season, averaging 35.8 points per game.

Palmer returns, as well as the bulk of the receiving corps. UTEP loses **Howard Jackson**, the school's second all-time leading rusher, but adds **Tyler Ebell**, who ran for nearly 1,500 yards in two seasons at UCLA. Ebell ended spring drills battling returning senior **Matt Austin** for the starting tailback position.

The Miners lost six starters on defense, and it was a group of real quality. Three of the top five tacklers are gone. Two linebackers, both ends and both corners will need to be replaced.

After 37 seasons in the Western Athletic Conference, UTEP will now reside in the new-look Conference USA. The Miners' inaugural league schedule features home dates with Houston, Marshall, Tulsa and UAB, and trips to Memphis, Rice, SMU and Tulane. Fans are excited about the return of long-time rival New Mexico to the schedule. For the first time since 1999, UTEP will face both the Lobos and I-10 adversary New Mexico State in the same season.

The Miners received an unprecedented amount of national attention last year. Writers from the *Arizona Republic*, *Dallas Morning News*, *Denver Post*, *ESPN The Magazine*, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Daily News* and *USA Today* -- among others -- descended on UTEP to spotlight Price and his team. ESPN analyst Kirk Herbstreit and a GameDay crew headed by Tom Rinaldi also stopped by. UTEP's first six games in 2005 will be nationally televised, leaving little doubt that Price has put the Miner program on the national map.

A position-by-position look at the 2005 Miners follows.

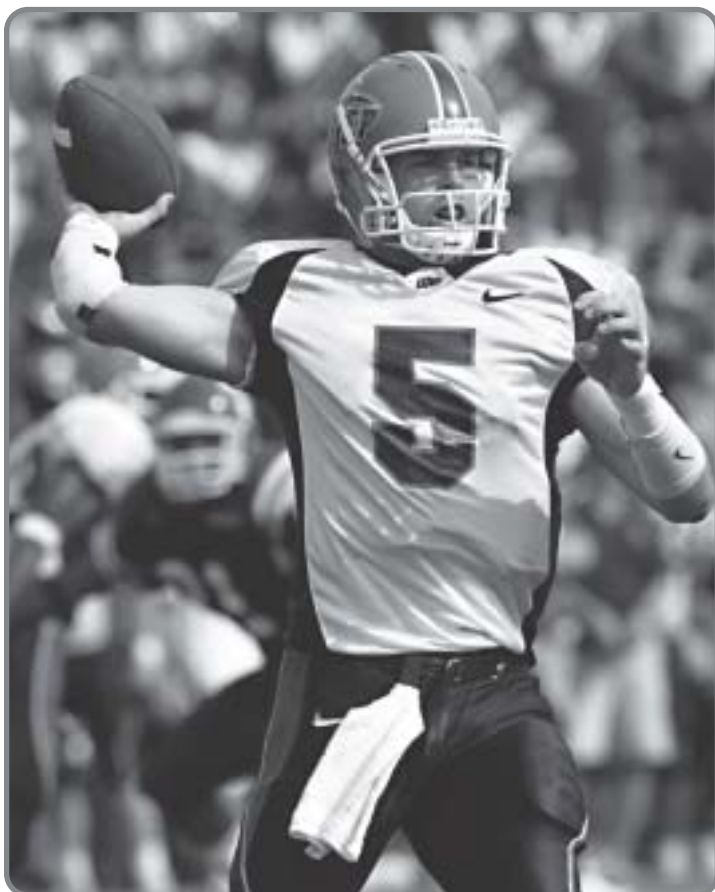
Running Backs

Jackson concluded his career with 3,466 yards rushing, 25 touchdowns and fourteen 100-yard games. He is UTEP's all-time leader for all-purpose yards (6,153), and rates second in kickoff return yards (1,947). He signed a free agent contract with the NFL's Detroit Lions at season's end.

His loss cannot be underestimated, but UTEP has loads of talent and depth at the running back position. The group includes a pair of former *Parade* All-Americans -- Ebell and **Marcus Thomas** -- as well as Austin, who has rushed for 943 yards in 35 collegiate games.

"I don't know if you can find three better running backs anywhere," Price said.

Ebell plans to make the most of his only year of eligibility with the Miners. He was named a second team freshman All-America by *The Sporting News* in 2002 after rushing for 994 yards at UCLA. Ebell set national records for rushing yardage (4,495) and rushing touchdowns (64) as a senior at Ventura (Calif.) High School.



Jordan Palmer threw for 2,818 yards and 26 touchdowns as a sophomore last season.

An El Paso native, Austin has been UTEP's second-leading rusher each of the last two seasons. He contributed 456 yards on the ground in 2003, and 197 a year ago. Despite filling a backup role for his entire collegiate career, Austin has already put together a pair of 100-yard games.

Thomas played in 10 games as a true freshman last season, compiling 37 carries for 145 yards. Like Ebell, he posted eye-catching numbers as a prep senior, rushing for 3,573 yards and 47 scores at Tolleson (Ariz.) High School.

Adding depth -- as well as a look at the future -- will be redshirt freshman **Brandon Jackson**. He was a Texas Top-100 player by *Rivals.com* at Booker T. Washington High School in Houston.

Quarterbacks

Price has coached a lot of outstanding signal-callers -- notably **Drew Bledsoe**, **Jason Gesser** and **Ryan Leaf**. It's hard to imagine any of them improved as much in one season as Palmer did in 2004.

After throwing four interceptions in the season opener at Arizona State, Palmer settled down and had 26 touchdowns and 14 picks over the final 11 games. He ranked 28th in the country in passing efficiency (136.48 rating) and 37th in total offense (233.4 yards per game), throwing for 2,818 yards on the year -- the third-best seasonal figure in school history. Palmer ended the year with three-consecutive 300-yard games, throwing for a UTEP bowl-record 328 yards in the EV1.net Houston Bowl. He passed for five TDs twice (versus Hawaii and SMU).

Last year's backup, **Omar Duarte**, has exhausted his eligibility. Senior **Orlando Cruz** and junior **Chris Hurd** are the most experienced returnees. Cruz has made eight career starts, throwing for a personal best 1,360 yards in 2003. A Washington State transfer, Hurd played in four games for the Cougars as a freshman in 2002. He was injured as a sophomore in 2003. Hurd passed for nearly 5,000 yards during a distinguished prep career at Deer Valley High School in Antioch, Calif.

Hurd and Cruz were given equal reps during the spring, with both showing flashes of brilliance.

2005 Outlook

Wide Receivers

UTEP had just one senior wideout on last year's roster -- **Dirk Dillard**, who had one catch for six yards.

Returnees **Jayson Boyd**, **Chris Francies**, **Aaron Givens**, **Jacob Gonzales**, **Johnnie Lee Higgins Jr.**, **Chris Marrow** and **Daniel Robinson** combined to make 160 receptions for 2,358 yards and 22 touchdowns a season ago. Four of those players -- Boyd, Francies, Higgins and Marrow -- have had 100-yard games during their collegiate careers.

Boyd (140 yards) and Higgins (122) each turned in 100-yard performances in the EV1.net Houston Bowl. It marked the first time in 39 years that UTEP had two 100-yard receivers in a game. Francies and Higgins are 1,000-yard receivers with 1,248 and 1,062 in their respective careers. Marrow is closing in on 1,000 yards with 812 in two seasons. Boyd has compiled 729 yards in two seasons of collegiate action.

Price believes Boyd is primed for a monster senior year after totaling 42 catches for 560 yards a year ago. Boyd hit his stride over the last three games of the season, producing 17 receptions for 353 yards.

Higgins scored a touchdown in nine of the last 10 games. He finished with 34 catches for 700 yards and 10 scores.

Francies has been a reliable target over the last three seasons, recording a catch in 33 consecutive games, the longest streak in the nation. He ended the 2004 campaign with 33 catches for 558 yards and four TDs.

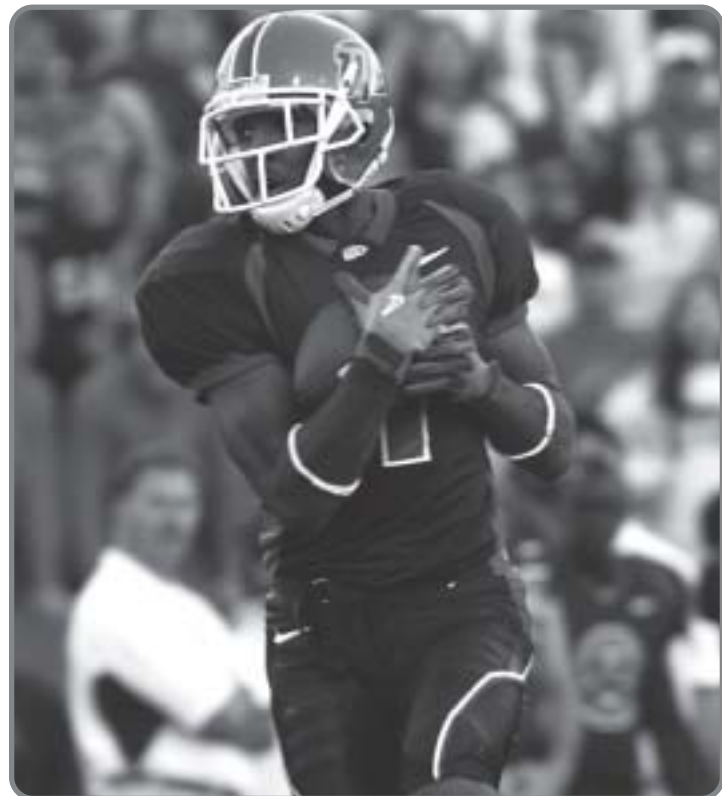
Despite missing a couple of games with a sprained knee, Marrow put up 32 receptions for 345 yards.

Givens owns 46 career catches. Robinson showed his explosiveness when he reeled in a 28-yard touchdown pass at Louisiana Tech. Gonzales has reached the end zone on three of his eight career receptions.

Sophomore **Joe West** emerged during the spring and will also factor into the equation. He caught six passes as a true freshman in 2003 before spending the 2004 season focusing on academics.

A loaded receiving corps has gotten even stronger with the addition of junior college import **David Sutton**. The transfer from Compton (Calif.) Community College is big (6-5, 220) and fast (4.35 time in the 40).

"The wide receivers are going to be a strength of this team," Price said.



Jayson Boyd came on late last season, recording 17 catches for 353 yards over the final three games.



Tight ends Casey Mauch and Jake Sears were vital cogs in the UTEP offense by season's end a year ago, combining to score three touchdowns over the last four contests.

Tight Ends

Sophomore **Jake Sears** and junior **Casey Mauch** saw extensive action last season, particularly late in the year due to an injury to starter **Jonas Crafts**.

Sears started three games, including the EV1.net Houston Bowl. Five of his six receptions came over the last four contests. He reached the end zone for the first time off a 31-yard pass from **Jordan Palmer** versus Rice.

Mauch scored two touchdowns in the last four games. His three-yard reception in the first overtime drew the Miners even with Rice, 28-28. UTEP eventually pulled out a thrilling 35-28, double overtime victory over the Owls.

Redshirt freshman **Jamar Hunt** is the latest in a long line of Hunt brothers to suit up for the Miners. **Brent Hunt** was an offensive lineman from 1997-99, and **Justin Hunt** was a tight end from 2000-04. At 6-6, 255 pounds, Jamar has the size to be the best of the bunch.

Junior **Josh Chamois** has apparently made a full-time move from running back to tight end. He was UTEP's short-yardage guy last season, compiling 14 carries for 15 yards and six touchdowns.

"Tight end is going to be a highly contested position," Price said. "We have some really good kids."

Offensive Line

Gone are **Robert Espinosa**, **Ben Graniello** and **Bo Morris**, who started every game at right tackle, right guard and center respectively. Morris was UTEP's feel-good story last year. After participating in just three games during his first three years as a Miner, he blossomed into an honorable mention All-WAC player.

Seniors **Josh House** and **Jose Garcia** are entrenched at left tackle and left guard. Garcia is the veteran of the unit with 22 starts under his belt. House will be backed up by massive 6-6, 330-pound senior **Mark Parrish**, and Garcia will be flanked by senior **Alex DiMatteo**.

2005 Outlook



One of two returning starters in the offensive line, senior Jose Garcia has made the opening lineup for 22 games at UTEP.

Junior **Andy Smith** and redshirt freshman **Robby Felix** are the leading contenders to take over for Morris as the starting center. Smith appeared in six games as a reserve in 2004. Felix was an All-League and All-County player at Centennial High School in Corona, Calif. Senior **Jordan Tubig** will lend support.

Another redshirt freshman, **Tyler Ribitzki**, is projected as the starting right tackle. He was a top-75 Metroplex player by *The Fort Worth Star-Telegram* as a senior at Burseson High School. Senior **Luis Espinosa** and sophomore **Oniel Cousins** are listed behind Ribitzki in the post-spring two-deep.

Sophomore **James Riley**, who played in 11 games last fall, is the starter at right guard. Tubig and redshirt freshman **Austin Chestnut** will also vie for playing time.

"We have some question marks, but I feel good about the line," Price said.

Linebackers

UTEP's linebacking corps was among the nation's finest last season. **Robert Rodriguez**, **Godwin Akinduro** and **Thomas Howard** ranked 1-2-3 on the squad in tackles. Together they combined for 280 stops, 35 tackles for losses and 11.5 sacks.

Rodriguez and Akinduro have exhausted their eligibility, but Thomas returns as a bonafide All-America candidate in 2005.

The 6-3, 240-pound Lubbock native tied for the team lead with eight sacks, and rated second with 14 tackles for losses a year ago. He was credited with 62 takedowns. A superior athlete, Howard runs the 40 in 4.38 seconds. He has been named the preseason state defensive player of the year by *Dave Campbell's Texas Football* magazine -- the first Miner to earn such an honor on either side of the ball in the 46-year history of the prestigious publication.

Howard will be backed up by junior college import **Jason McQuay** and senior **Tony Barnes**. McQuay posted major numbers last season at Victor Valley Junior College, racking up 115 stops and 27 tackles for losses. Barnes, who saw limited action a year ago, is penciled in as a reserve at three linebacker positions.

Juniors **Troy Collavo** and **Jeremy Jones** are projected starters at MIKE and WILL linebacker, respectively. Collavo contributed 25 stops and three tackles for losses in backup duty last year. Jones chipped in with 39 tackles, including three behind the line of scrimmage.

Another junior college transfer, **Alfonso Aelua**, is the top backup to Collavo. Aelua was the leading tackler in the spring game with nine stops. He posted a team-high 120 takedowns at Cerritos Junior College in 2004.

Veteran **Marshall Sanford** has been moved from defensive back to linebacker and plugged into the WILL slot. The senior has been credited with 87 tackles in 31 career games.

"We're good at linebacker, but we don't have a lot of depth," Price said.

Defensive Line

Despite the loss of starting ends **Brian Givens** and **Ibok Ibok**, UTEP has a lot of experience in this area.

Chris Mineo and **Zach West** started every game at left and right tackle, respectively. Mineo earned first team All-WAC honors after totaling 50 tackles, 13 tackles for losses and eight sacks. West added 40 stops -- including 12 for losses -- and was an honorable mention All-Conference selection.

Behind Mineo is junior **Justin Hanel**, who has played in 25 games over the last two years, and junior **Jake Belshe**.

Two junior college imports -- **Ricky Van** and **Humberto Padilla** -- will spell West. Van was All-Conference and team MVP in 2004 at San Bernardino Valley College. The 6-4, 300-pound Padilla was a part of the nation's top-ranked defense as a sophomore at San Francisco City College.

Senior **Tevita Fifita** and juniors **Reggie Miles Jr.**, **Alex Obomese** and **Joe Ward** are all in the mix at end and have Division I game experience. Obomese and Ward are atop the depth chart at left and right end, respectively. Obomese was one of the Miners' most-improved players a year ago, raising his tackle total by 11 from 2003 in two fewer games. He finished with 36 stops, including seven for losses and 4.5 sacks. Ward is coming off a 12-tackle campaign.

Miles had 10 tackles in 2003, but sat out last season to concentrate on academics. Fifita, who recorded 10 stops a year ago, has played in 29 games for the Miners.



Senior DL Chris Mineo (left) racked up 13 tackles for losses and eight sacks in 2004.

2005 Outlook

Preseason Honors

WR Jayson Boyd

- Second Team All-Texas Offense by *Dave Campbell's Texas Football*
- Second Team All-Conference USA by *Phil Steele's*
- Best Hands in Conference USA by *Lindy's*
- First Team All-Conference USA by *Lindy's*
- First Team All-Conference USA by *Athlon Sports*
- All-Conference USA by *Street & Smith's*

DB Quintin Demps

- Second Team All-Texas Defense by *Dave Campbell's Texas Football*
- Second Team All-Conference USA by *Athlon Sports*

RB Tyler Ebell

- Conference USA Newcomer to Watch by *The Sporting News*
- Ranked No. 31 Nationally Among Running Backs by *Phil Steele's*
- First Team All-Conference USA by *Phil Steele's*
- Second Team All-Conference USA by *Athlon Sports*

OL Jose Garcia

- Ranked No. 38 Nationally Among Offensive Guards by *Phil Steele's*
- First Team All-Conference USA by *Phil Steele's*

WR Johnnie Lee Higgins, Jr.

- First Team All-Conference USA by *The Sporting News*
- First Team All-Conference USA by *Phil Steele's*
- Second Team All-Conference USA by *Lindy's*
- Most Dangerous Deep Threat in Conference USA by *Lindy's*
- Second Team All-Conference USA by *Athlon Sports*
- Fastest Receiver in Conference USA by *Street & Smith's*

OL Josh House

- First Team All-Conference USA by *The Sporting News*
- Second Team All-Conference USA by *Lindy's*
- Second Team All-Conference USA by *Athlon Sports*

LB Thomas Howard

- Texas Defensive Player of the Year by *Dave Campbell's Texas Football*
- Best Linebacker in Texas by *Dave Campbell's Texas Football*
- First Team All-Texas Defense by *Dave Campbell's Texas Football*
- Ranked No. 29 Nationally Among Outside Linebackers by *Phil Steele's*
- First Team All-Conference USA by *Phil Steele's*
- First Team All-Conference USA by *Lindy's*
- First Team All-Conference USA by *Athlon Sports*
- Honorable Mention All-American by *Street & Smith's*

DL Chris Mineo

- Second Team All-Texas Defense by *Dave Campbell's Texas Football*
- First Team All-Conference USA by *The Sporting News*
- Ranked No. 35 Nationally Among Defensive Tackles by *Phil Steele's*
- First Team All-Conference USA by *Phil Steele's*
- First Team All-Conference USA by *Lindy's*
- First Team All-Conference USA by *Athlon Sports*
- All-Conference USA by *Street & Smith's*

QB Jordan Palmer

- Conference USA Offensive Player of the Year by *Lindy's*
- Ranked No. 20 Nationally Among Quarterbacks by *The Sporting News*
- Ranked No. 28 Nationally Among Quarterbacks by *Phil Steele's*
- First Team All-Conference USA by *Lindy's*
- Second Team All-Conference USA by *Athlon Sports*
- Honorable Mention All-American by *Street & Smith's*

K Reagan Schneider

- Ranked No. 8 Nationally Among Kickers by *Phil Steele's*
- Second Team All-Conference USA by *Phil Steele's*

DL Zach West

- First Team All-Conference USA by *The Sporting News*



DB Quintin Demps was a freshman All-American in his first season in the Sun City.

A promising newcomer is junior **Justin Watson**, who started his college career at New Mexico Highlands University.

"This is going to be an area of strength before all is said and done," Price said.

Defensive Backs

Both corners will need to be replaced -- **Jahmal Fenner** and **Adrian Ward**, who turned in sensational senior seasons.

Senior **Sir James Delgado**, who was impressive in five games before suffering a season-ending injury, is back and listed as the starting left corner. Junior college transfers **Josh Ferguson** and **Bryant Tisdale** are his backups.

Junior **Nate Draughon** is the favorite to start at right corner. He had 19 tackles (15 solos) in 2004 and was one of the Miners' most-improved players in the spring. Junior **Tim McCullough** will add depth. He was a first team All-Conference pick at Cerritos Junior College a year ago.

The safety positions return intact save for **Mark Dowdy** who played in 36 contests, including two bowl games, while at UTEP. Junior **Joe Fleskoski** and sophomore **Quintin Demps** are returning starters at strong safety and free safety, respectively.

Fleskoski ranked third among defensive backs with 49 tackles despite missing three games with a knee injury. Demps had a banner freshman year, tallying 58 stops. He scored two touchdowns, one off a 51-yard fumble recovery and another on a 43-yard interception. He was named a Freshman All-American by the Football Writers Association of America.

Senior **Cedric Click** will back up Fleskoski. Junior **Phillip Moss** and sophomore **Emeri Spence** stand behind Demps.

"Our secondary has enough good guys," Price said. "It's a matter of figuring out who is going to play."

Special Teams

Ryan Hotchkiss, a transfer from Palomar Junior College, takes over for four-year punter **Bryce Benekos**, who ended his career ranked second in the UTEP record books with 254 punts for 10,468 yards. Hotchkiss averaged 40.9 yards per attempt last season.

Junior kicker **Reagan Schneider** returns after scoring a team-leading 97 points last season. He was 15 for 20 on field goals and 52 for 53 on extra points. Schneider made eight of 11 field goal attempts from 40+ yards in 2004. He has successfully converted his last 52 PAT tries.

Kickoff return possibilities are junior **Johnnie Lee Higgins, Jr.** and sophomore **Marcus Thomas**. Seniors **Sir James Delgado**, **Tyler Ebell** and **Aaron Givens** will be utilized on punt returns. Higgins had a 22.1-yard kickoff return average a year ago, and Delgado averaged 9.8 yards on punt returns. Ebell piled up 295 yards on punt returns and 269 on kickoff returns while at UCLA.

2005 Outlook

UTEP at a Glance

Head Coach: Mike Price (Puget Sound '69)
Record at UTEP: 8-4 (second season)
Career Record: 137-126 (23 years)

Assistant Coaches: Tim Hundley (Western Oregon State '74), defensive coordinator; Eric Price (Weber State '90), offensive coordinator; Jeff Banks (Washington State '98), running backs/punters/recruiting coordinator; Jim Clark (Washington State '00), cornerbacks; Tim Duffie (Texas Tech '99), linebackers; Lawrence Livingston, Sr. (Weber State '86), assistant head coach/offensive line; Ikaika Malloe (Washington '96), defensive line; Aaron Price (Washington State '94), quarterbacks/kickers; Jeff Woodruff (Kent State '79), safeties/special teams coordinator

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Kirk Davis (Akron '98)

Assistant AD for Football Operations: Nate Poss (Rice '78)

Graduate Assistant Coaches: E.J. Arnold (Albion College '03), defense; Brian Natkin (UTEP '03), offense/tight ends

Program Coordinators: Antonio Carter (Alabama '04), offense; Mawuli Davis (Washington State '03), defense; Derrick Roche (Washington State '03), special teams

Offensive Formation: 1-Back

Defensive Formation: 4-3

2004 Record: 8-4 (Home 5-1, Away 3-2, Neutral 0-1)

Lettermen Returning: 42 (20 offense/20 defense/2 special teams)

Lettermen Lost: 23 (11 offense/11 defense/1 special teams)

Starters Returning

Offense (13)

Jayson Boyd, WR (one start at FL in '04)
Orlando Cruz, QB (eight career starts)
Chris Francies, WR (12 starts at FL in '04, 30 career starts)
Jose Garcia, OL (12 starts at LG in '04, 22 career starts)
Aaron Givens, WR (two starts at SE in '04, five career starts)
Jacob Gonzales, WR (one start as a fourth WR in '04, two career starts)
Johnnie Lee Higgins Jr., WR (11 starts at FL in '04)
Josh House, OL (12 starts at LT in '04)
Chris Marrow, WR (eight starts at SE in '04, 16 career starts)
Casey Mauch, TE (five career starts)
Jordan Palmer, QB (12 starts at QB in '04, 18 career starts)
Jake Sears, TE (three starts in '04)
Joe West, WR (one career start)

Defense (12)

Quintin Demps, DB (11 starts at FS in '04)
Nate Draughon, DB (two career starts)
Tevita Fifita, DL (four career starts)
Joe Fleskoski, DB (six starts at SS in '04, 14 career starts)
Justin Hanel, DL (one start at LE in '04)
Thomas Howard, LB (12 starts at SLB in '04, 27 career starts)
Reggie Miles, Jr., DL (one career start)
Chris Mineo, DL (12 starts at LT in '04, 30 career starts)
Alex Obomese, DL (one start at LE in '04)
Marshall Sanford, DB (six career starts)
Joe Ward, DL (two career starts)
Zach West, DL (12 starts at RT in '04)



Starters Lost

Offense (9)

Jonas Crafts, TE (eight starts at TE in '04, 29 career starts)
Dirk Dillard, WR (two starts as a fourth WR in '04, 13 career starts)
Omar Duarte, QB (five career starts)
Robert Espinosa, OL (12 starts at RT in '04, 30 career starts)
Ben Graniello, OL (12 starts at RG in '04, 16 career starts)
Justin Hunt, TE (three career starts)
Howard Jackson, RB (12 starts at TB in '04, 31 career starts)
Bo Morris (12 starts at C in '04)
Jimmy Smith, RB (12 career starts)

Defense (9)

Godwin Akinduro, LB (12 starts at WLB in '04, 17 career starts)
Mark Dowdy, DB (six starts at SS in '04, 29 career starts)
Matt Elwood, DB (two career starts)
Jahmal Fenner, DB (12 starts at RCB in '04, 37 career starts)
Brian Givens, DL (nine starts at LE in '04)
Ibok Ibok, DL (12 starts at RE in '04, 27 career starts)
Mike Perez, LB (one start as an extra LB in '04, eight career starts)
Robert Rodriguez, LB (12 starts at MLB in '04, 37 career starts)
Adrian Ward, DB (12 starts at LCB in '03, 22 career starts)

2005 Preseason Depth Chart

Offense

Wide Receiver

1	Jayson Boyd	6-4, 210, SR	Riverside, Calif.
4	Joe West	6-2, 200, SO	Garland, Texas
17	Daniel Robinson	6-4, 190, SR	Oceanside, Calif.

Left Tackle

74	Josh House	6-4, 295, SR	Haltom City, Texas
71	Mark Parrish	6-6, 330, SR	Reno, Nev.

Left Guard

79	Jose Garcia	6-2, 315, SR	San Antonio, Texas
59	Alex DiMatteo	6-3, 295, SR	El Paso, Texas

Center

61	Andy Smith	6-4, 305, JR	Giddings, Texas
	--OR--		
62	Robby Felix	6-3, 270, FR	Corona, Calif.
65	Jordan Tubig	6-1, 320, SR	San Antonio, Texas

Right Guard

73	James Riley	6-2, 300, SO	Addison, Texas
65	Jordan Tubig	6-1, 320, SR	San Antonio, Texas
51	Austin Chesnut	6-4, 290, FR	Lakeland, Fla.

Right Tackle

57	Tyler Ribitzki	6-4, 290, FR	Burleson, Texas
68	Luis Espinosa	6-4, 325, SR	Medina, N.Y.
75	Oniel Cousins	6-4, 295, SO	Fullerton, Calif.

Tight End

37	Jake Sears	6-3, 245, SO	Fredericksburg, Texas
81	Casey Mauch	6-3, 230, JR	Portland, Texas
87	Jamar Hunt	6-6, 255, FR	Mesa, Ariz.
27	Josh Chamois	6-2, 220, JR	West Covina, Calif.

Quarterback

5	Jordan Palmer	6-5, 230, JR	Mission Viejo, Calif.
13	Orlando Cruz	6-0, 225, SR	Harlingen, Texas
11	Chris Hurd	6-3, 210, JR	Antioch, Calif.

Tailback

20	Matt Austin	5-11, 195, SR	El Paso, Texas
	--OR--		
2	Tyler Ebell	5-9, 190, SR	Ventura, Calif.
	--OR--		
8	Marcus Thomas	6-1, 200, SO	Phoenix, Ariz.

Wide Receiver

80	Chris Francies	6-1, 200, SR	Houston, Texas
10	Chris Marrow	5-9, 180, JR	El Paso, Texas
19	Jacob Gonzales	6-0, 210, SR	San Antonio, Texas

Wide Receiver

21	Johnnie Lee Higgins, Jr.	6-0, 180, JR	Sweeny, Texas
23	Aaron Givens	6-2, 195, SR	Sulphur Springs, Texas
18	David Sutton	6-5, 220, JR	Long Beach, Calif.



Defense

Left End

47	Alex Obomese	6-3, 235, JR	Houston, Texas
41	Reggie Miles, Jr.	6-2, 250, JR	Odessa, Texas
58	Tevita Fifta	6-1, 255, SR	Kissimmee, Fla.

Left Tackle

70	Chris Mineo	6-2, 285, SR	Odessa, Texas
56	Justin Hanel	6-3, 280, JR	Cameron, Texas
76	Jake Belshe	6-2, 265, JR	St. Johns, Ariz.

Right Tackle

63	Zach West	6-4, 300, JR	Citra, Fla.
90	Ricky Van	6-2, 275, JR	San Bernardino, Calif.
98	Humberto Padilla	6-4, 300, JR	Union City, Calif.

Right End

94	Joe Ward	6-4, 245, JR	Houston, Texas
96	Justin Watson	6-4, 265, JR	Farmington, N.M.

MIKE Linebacker

44	Troy Collavo	6-0, 230, JR	Mathis, Texas
52	Alfonso Auelua	6-2, 265, JR	Garden Grove, Calif.
42	Tony Barnes	6-2, 235, SR	San Francisco, Calif.

WILL Linebacker

6	Jeremy Jones	6-1, 220, JR	San Jose, Calif.
18	Marshall Sanford	6-0, 205, SR	Lake Jackson, Texas
42	Tony Barnes	6-2, 235, SR	San Francisco, Calif.

SAM Linebacker

40	Thomas Howard	6-3, 240, SR	Lubbock, Texas
4	Jason McQuay	6-1, 210, JR	Eatontown, N.J.
42	Tony Barnes	6-2, 235, SR	San Francisco, Calif.

Strong Safety

25	Joe Fleskoski	6-1, 200, JR	Mission Viejo, Calif.
31	Cedric Click	5-9, 185, SR	Pomona, Calif.

Free Safety

9	Quintin Demps	6-0, 205, SO	San Antonio, Texas
15	Phillip Moss	5-11, 195, JR	Rockwall, Texas
34	Emeri Spence	5-11, 210, SO	Garland, Texas

Right Cornerback

1	Nate Draughon	5-10, 180, JR	Garland, Texas
3	Tim McCullouch	5-11, 175, JR	Long Beach, Calif.

Left Cornerback

24	Sir James Delgado	5-11, 180, SR	Seattle, Wash.
22	Josh Ferguson	5-7, 180, JR	Hayward, Calif.
33	Bryant Tisdale	5-8, 175, JR	Clearwater, Fla.

Specialists

Punter

7	Ryan Hotchkiss	6-2, 210, JR	Newport Beach, Calif.
---	----------------	--------------	-----------------------

Kicker

49	Reagan Schneider	6-0, 180, JR	Canyon Lake, Texas
----	------------------	--------------	--------------------

Kickoffs

49	Reagan Schneider	6-0, 180, JR	Canyon Lake, Texas
----	------------------	--------------	--------------------

Holder

19	Jacob Gonzales	6-0, 210, SR	San Antonio, Texas
----	----------------	--------------	--------------------

Kick Snapper

50	Aaron R. King	6-1, 225, JR	Frisco, Texas
56	Justin Hanel	6-3, 280, JR	Cameron, Texas

Kickoff Returners

21	Johnnie Lee Higgins, Jr.	6-0, 180, JR	Sweeny, Texas
8	Marcus Thomas	6-1, 200, SO	Phoenix, Ariz.

Punt Returners

24	Sir James Delgado	5-11, 180, SR	Seattle, Wash.
23	Aaron Givens	6-2, 195, SR	Sulphur Springs, Texas
2	Tyler Ebell	5-9, 190, SR	Ventura, Calif.

2005 Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
71	Mike Aguayo	DL	6-4	275	FR-HS	Lakewood, Calif. (Los Alamitos)
52	Alfonso Auelua	LB	6-2	265	JR-TR	Garden Grove, Calif. (Pacifica/Cerritos JC)
20	Matt Austin	RB	5-11	195	SR-3L	El Paso, Texas (Parkland)
42	Tony Barnes	LB	6-2	235	SR-1L	San Francisco, Calif. (Terra Nova/San Francisco City College)
76	Jake Belshe	DL	6-2	265	JR-0L	St. Johns, Ariz. (St. Johns/Arizona)
1	Jayson Boyd	WR	6-4	210	SR-1L	Riverside, Calif. (John W. North/Oregon State)
2	Don Brooks	RB	6-2	200	FR-HS	Houston, Texas (Waller)
53	Clayton Byrd	DL	6-4	245	FR-HS	El Paso, Texas (Franklin)
20	Lance Castleberry	DB	5-8	180	FR-HS	Dallas, Texas (South Oak Cliff)
8	Joe Castro	QB	6-0	190	SO-0L	El Paso, Texas (Hanks)
27	Josh Chamois	TE/RB	6-2	220	JR-2L	West Covina, Calif. (Bishop Amat)
51	Austin Chestnut	OL	6-4	290	FR-RS	Lakeland, Fla. (Kathleen)
31	Cedric Click	DB	5-9	185	SR-3L	Pomona, Calif. (Ganesha)
44	Troy Collavo	LB	6-0	230	JR-2L	Mathis, Texas (Mathis)
75	Oniel Cousins	OL	6-4	295	SO-0L	Fullerton, Calif. (Eastside Christian)
35	Da-mon Cromartie	DB	6-2	185	FR-HS	Riverside, Calif. (Rancho Verde)
13	Orlando Cruz	QB	6-0	225	SR-3L	Harlingen, Texas (Harlingen South)
12	Chris Day	WR	5-8	175	FR-RS	El Paso, Texas (Chapin)
24	Sir James Delgado	DB	5-11	180	SR-1L	Seattle, Wash. (Rainier Beach/Pima CC)
9	Quintin Demps	DB	6-0	205	SO-1L	San Antonio, Texas (Roosevelt)
7	Brandis Dew	QB	6-5	245	FR-HS	Hemet, Calif. (Hemet)
59	Alex DiMatteo	OL	6-3	295	SR-3L	El Paso, Texas (Franklin)
1	Nate Draughon	DB	5-10	180	JR-2L	Garland, Texas (South Garland)
2	Tyler Ebell	RB	5-9	190	SR-TR	Ventura, Calif. (Ventura/UCLA)
30	Matt Ellis	WR	6-0	195	SO-0L	Fullerton, Calif. (Eastside Christian)
68	Luis Espinosa	OL	6-4	325	SR-2L	Medina, N.Y. (Medina)
62	Robby Felix	OL	6-3	270	FR-RS	Corona, Calif. (Centennial)
29	Josh Fematt	WR	6-0	210	SO-0L	Socorro, Texas (Socorro)
22	Josh Ferguson	DB	5-7	180	SO-TR	Hayward, Calif. (Hayward/Chabot College)
58	Tevita Fifita	DL	6-1	255	SR-3L	Kissimmee, Fla. (Poincianna)
25	Joe Fleskoski	DB	6-1	200	JR-2L	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo)
77	Tim Ford	OL	6-5	250	SO-0L	Tomball, Texas (Tomball)
80	Chris Francies	WR	6-1	200	SR-3L	Houston, Texas (Cypress Falls)
72	Daniel Garcia	OL	6-4	290	FR-HS	El Paso, Texas (Franklin)
79	Jose Garcia	OL	6-2	315	SR-3L	San Antonio, Texas (Robert E. Lee)
23	Aaron Givens	WR	6-2	195	SR-3L	Sulphur Springs, Texas (Sulphur Springs)
34	Johan Givens	RB	5-10	225	SO-0L	Sulphur Springs, Texas (Sulphur Springs)
19	Jacob Gonzales	WR	6-0	210	SR-3L	San Antonio, Texas (Clark)
32	Landon Goodwell	LB	6-2	230	FR-HS	West Covina, Calif. (Rio Hondo Prep)
56	Justin Hanel	DL	6-3	280	JR-2L	Cameron, Texas (C.H. Yoe)
21	Johnnie Lee Higgins, Jr.	WR	6-0	180	JR-2L	Sweeny, Texas (Sweeny)
7	Ryan Hotchkiss	P	6-2	210	JR-TR	Newport Beach, Calif. (Woodbridge/Palomar JC)
74	Josh House	OL	6-4	295	SR-3L	Haltom City, Texas (Haltom)
40	Thomas Howard	LB	6-3	240	SR-3L	Lubbock, Texas (Estacado)
87	Jamar Hunt	TE	6-6	255	FR-RS	Mesa, Ariz. (Mountain View)
11	Chris Hurd	QB	6-3	210	JR-TR	Antioch, Calif. (Deer Valley/Washington State)
26	Brandon Jackson	RB	6-1	230	FR-RS	Houston, Texas (Booker T. Washington)
16	Wayne Jefferson	ATH	6-2	185	FR-HS	Fort Stockton, Texas (Fort Stockton)
6	Jeremy Jones	LB	6-1	220	JR-2L	San Jose, Calif. (Piedmont Hills)
50	Aaron R. King	LS	6-1	225	JR-2L	Frisco, Texas (Trinity Christian Academy)
90	Aaron L. King	DL	6-4	235	FR-HS	Houston, Texas (Elsik)
46	Alan Kirkland	LB	6-1	225	FR-HS	Cedar Park, Texas (Leander)

2005 Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
28	Jon Lane	RB	5-10	190	FR-RS	El Paso, Texas (Americas)
97	Anthony Loera	DL	6-4	260	FR-HS	El Paso, Texas (Eastwood)
55	Abiel Macias	LB	5-11	230	SO-0L	El Paso, Texas (Socorro)
65	Gabe Macias	LB	5-9	230	SR-1L	El Paso, Texas (Hanks)
10	Chris Marrow	WR	5-9	180	JR-2L	El Paso, Texas (Franklin)
81	Casey Mauch	TE	6-3	230	JR-2L	Portland, Texas (Gregory-Portland)
3	Tim McCullouch	DB	5-11	175	JR-TR	Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Jordan/Cerritos JC)
4	Jason McQuay	LB	6-1	210	JR-TR	Eatontown, N.J. (Monmouth Regional/Victor Valley JC)
64	Colby Meek	OL	6-4	280	FR-HS	Keller, Texas (Keller)
41	Reggie Miles, Jr.	DL	6-2	250	JR-1L	Odessa, Texas (Odessa)
3	Dashan Miller	WR	6-1	180	FR-HS	Corona, Calif. (Centennial)
70	Chris Mineo	DL	6-2	285	SR-3L	Odessa, Texas (Permian)
36	T.J. Monroe	DB	6-1	210	JR-TR	San Jose, Calif. (Piedmont Hills/Gavilan College)
99	Chris Moore	DL	6-2	250	FR-HS	Houston, Texas (Jersey Village)
15	Phillip Moss	DB	5-11	195	JR-1L	Rockwall, Texas (Pflugerville)
47	Alex Obomese	DL	6-3	235	JR-2L	Houston, Texas (Westbury)
91	James Olalekan	DL	6-3	280	FR-HS	Texas City, Texas (Texas City)
92	Dane O'Neill	DL	6-2	235	FR-HS	Chino Hills, Calif. (Chino Hills)
60	Justin Ortiz	OL	6-5	270	FR-HS	El Paso, Texas (Montwood)
98	Humberto Padilla	DL	6-4	300	JR-TR	Union City, Calif. (James Logan/San Francisco City College)
5	Jordan Palmer	QB	6-5	230	JR-2L	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo)
71	Mark Parrish	OL	6-6	330	SR-0L	Reno, Nev. (Robert McQueen/Butte College)
13	Fred Patton	DB	5-9	175	FR-HS	Houston, Texas (North Shore)
89	Adam Podzemny	WR	6-2	175	FR-HS	Odessa, Texas (Permian)
78	Cameron Raschke	OL	6-4	320	FR-HS	Kerrville, Texas (Tivy)
57	Tyler Ribitzki	OL	6-4	290	FR-RS	Burleson, Texas (Burleson)
95	Steve Riddick	DL	6-0	255	FR-HS	El Paso, Texas (Chapin)
73	James Riley	OL	6-2	300	SO-1L	Addison, Texas (Trinity Christian Academy)
17	Daniel Robinson	WR	6-4	190	SR-1L	Oceanside, Calif. (Barstow/Victor Valley College)
93	Jacob Robinson	DL	6-6	225	FR-HS	Peoria, Ariz. (Peoria)
39	Job Salmon	LB	6-2	220	FR-HS	El Paso, Texas (Franklin)
14	Lorne Sam	QB/WR	6-2	205	JR-TR	Buford, Ga. (Buford/Florida State)
18	Marshall Sanford	LB	6-1	205	SR-3L	Lake Jackson, Texas (Brazoswood)
49	Reagan Schneider	K	6-0	180	JR-2L	Canyon Lake, Texas (Smithson Valley)
37	Jake Sears	TE	6-3	245	SO-1L	Fredericksburg, Texas (Fredericksburg)
61	Andy Smith	OL	6-4	305	JR-2L	Giddings, Texas (Giddings)
34	Emeri Spence	DB	5-11	210	SO-0L	Garland, Texas (North Garland)
66	Ty Stout	OL	6-6	260	FR-HS	Amarillo, Texas (Highland Park)
18	David Sutton	WR	6-5	220	JR-TR	Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Poly/Compton CC)
8	Marcus Thomas	RB	6-1	200	SO-1L	Phoenix, Ariz. (Tolleson)
33	Bryant Tisdale	DB	5-8	175	JR-TR	Clearwater, Fla. (Dunedin/Los Medanos College)
65	Jordan Tubig	OL	6-1	320	SR-0L	San Antonio, Texas (Tom C. Clark)
90	Ricky Van	DL	6-2	275	JR-TR	San Bernardino, Calif. (Eisenhower/San Bernardino Valley College)
94	Joe Ward	DL	6-4	245	JR-2L	Houston, Texas (Madison)
96	Justin Watson	DL	6-4	265	JR-0L	Farmington, N.M. (Farmington/New Mexico Highlands)
4	Joe West	WR	6-2	200	SO-1L	Garland, Texas (Garland Lakeview Centennial)
63	Zach West	DL	6-4	300	JR-2L	Citra, Fla. (St. John Lutheran)
43	Brian Wilkins	LB	6-3	230	FR-HS	Tustin, Calif. (Tustin)
45	Matthew Williams	DL	6-3	210	FR-HS	Austin, Texas (McNeil)
85	Jarvis Woodson	WR	5-7	155	FR-RS	Ennis, Texas (Ennis)
15	Kyle Wright	QB	6-2	185	FR-HS	Santa Rosa, Calif. (Cardinal Newman)
88	Rayford Wright	TE	6-4	255	FR-HS	Odessa, Texas (Permian)

2005 Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
1	Jayson Boyd	WR	6-4	210	SR-1L	Riverside, Calif. (John W. North/Oregon State)
1	Nate Draughon	DB	5-10	180	JR-2L	Garland, Texas (South Garland)
2	Don Brooks	RB	6-2	200	FR-HS	Houston, Texas (Waller)
2	Tyler Ebell	RB	5-9	190	SR-TR	Ventura, Calif. (Ventura/UCLA)
3	Tim McCullouch	DB	5-11	175	JR-TR	Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Jordan/Cerritos JC)
3	Dashan Miller	WR	6-1	180	FR-HS	Corona, Calif. (Centennial)
4	Jason McQuay	LB	6-1	210	JR-TR	Eatontown, N.J. (Monmouth Regional/Victor Valley JC)
4	Joe West	WR	6-2	200	SO-1L	Garland, Texas (Garland Lakeview Centennial)
5	Jordan Palmer	QB	6-5	230	JR-2L	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo)
6	Jeremy Jones	LB	6-1	220	JR-2L	San Jose, Calif. (Piedmont Hills)
7	Brandis Dew	QB	6-5	245	FR-HS	Hemet, Calif. (Hemet)
7	Ryan Hotchkiss	P	6-2	210	JR-TR	Newport Beach, Calif. (Woodbridge/Palomar JC)
8	Joe Castro	QB	6-0	190	SO-0L	El Paso, Texas (Hanks)
8	Marcus Thomas	RB	6-1	200	SO-1L	Phoenix, Ariz. (Tolleson)
9	Quintin Demps	DB	6-0	205	SO-1L	San Antonio, Texas (Roosevelt)
10	Chris Marrow	WR	5-9	180	JR-2L	El Paso, Texas (Franklin)
11	Chris Hurd	QB	6-3	210	JR-TR	Antioch, Calif. (Deer Valley/Washington State)
12	Chris Day	WR	5-8	175	FR-RS	El Paso, Texas (Chapin)
13	Orlando Cruz	QB	6-0	225	SR-3L	Harlingen, Texas (Harlingen South)
13	Fred Patton	DB	5-9	175	FR-HS	Houston, Texas (North Shore)
14	Lorne Sam	QB/WR	6-2	205	JR-TR	Buford, Ga. (Buford/Florida State)
15	Phillip Moss	DB	5-11	195	JR-1L	Rockwall, Texas (Pflugerville)
15	Kyle Wright	QB	6-2	185	FR-HS	Santa Rosa, Calif. (Cardinal Newman)
16	Wayne Jefferson	ATH	6-2	185	FR-HS	Fort Stockton, Texas (Fort Stockton)
17	Daniel Robinson	WR	6-4	190	SR-1L	Oceanside, Calif. (Barstow/Victor Valley College)
18	Marshall Sanford	LB	6-1	205	SR-3L	Lake Jackson, Texas (Brazoswood)
18	David Sutton	WR	6-5	220	JR-TR	Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Poly/Compton CC)
19	Jacob Gonzales	WR	6-0	210	SR-3L	San Antonio, Texas (Clark)
20	Matt Austin	RB	5-11	195	SR-3L	El Paso, Texas (Parkland)
20	Lance Castleberry	DB	5-8	180	FR-HS	Dallas, Texas (South Oak Cliff)
21	Johnnie Lee Higgins, Jr.	WR	6-0	180	JR-2L	Sweeny, Texas (Sweeny)
22	Josh Ferguson	DB	5-7	180	SO-TR	Hayward, Calif. (Hayward/Chabot College)
23	Aaron Givens	WR	6-2	195	SR-3L	Sulphur Springs, Texas (Sulphur Springs)
24	Sir James Delgado	DB	5-11	180	SR-1L	Seattle, Wash. (Rainier Beach/Pima CC)
25	Joe Fleskoski	DB	6-1	200	JR-2L	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo)
26	Brandon Jackson	RB	6-1	230	FR-RS	Houston, Texas (Booker T. Washington)
27	Josh Chamois	TE/RB	6-2	220	JR-2L	West Covina, Calif. (Bishop Amat)
28	Jon Lane	RB	5-10	190	FR-RS	El Paso, Texas (Americas)
29	Josh Fematt	WR	6-0	210	SO-0L	Socorro, Texas (Socorro)
30	Matt Ellis	WR	6-0	195	SO-0L	Fullerton, Calif. (Eastside Christian)
31	Cedric Click	DB	5-9	185	SR-3L	Pomona, Calif. (Ganesha)
32	Landon Goodwell	LB	6-2	230	FR-HS	West Covina, Calif. (Rio Hondo Prep)
33	Bryant Tisdale	DB	5-8	175	JR-TR	Clearwater, Fla. (Dunedin/Los Medanos College)
34	Johan Givens	RB	5-10	225	SO-0L	Sulphur Springs, Texas (Sulphur Springs)
34	Emeri Spence	DB	5-11	210	SO-0L	Garland, Texas (North Garland)
35	Da-mon Cromartie	DB	6-2	185	FR-HS	Riverside, Calif. (Rancho Verde)
36	T.J. Monroe	DB	6-1	210	JR-TR	San Jose, Calif. (Piedmont Hills/Gavilan College)
37	Jake Sears	TE	6-3	245	SO-1L	Fredericksburg, Texas (Fredericksburg)
39	Job Salmon	LB	6-2	220	FR-HS	El Paso, Texas (Franklin)
40	Thomas Howard	LB	6-3	240	SR-3L	Lubbock, Texas (Estacado)
41	Reggie Miles, Jr.	DL	6-2	250	JR-1L	Odessa, Texas (Odessa)
42	Tony Barnes	LB	6-2	235	SR-1L	San Francisco, Calif. (San Francisco City College)

2005 Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
43	Brian Wilkins	LB	6-3	230	FR-HS	Tustin, Calif. (Tustin)
44	Troy Collavo	LB	6-0	230	JR-2L	Mathis, Texas (Mathis)
45	Matthew Williams	DL	6-3	210	FR-HS	Austin, Texas (McNeil)
46	Alan Kirkland	LB	6-1	225	FR-HS	Cedar Park, Texas (Leander)
47	Alex Obomese	DL	6-3	235	JR-2L	Houston, Texas (Westbury)
49	Reagan Schneider	K	6-0	180	JR-2L	Canyon Lake, Texas (Smithson Valley)
50	Aaron R. King	LS	6-1	225	JR-2L	Frisco, Texas (Trinity Christian Academy)
51	Austin Chestnut	OL	6-4	290	FR-RS	Lakeland, Fla. (Kathleen)
52	Alfonso Auelua	LB	6-2	265	JR-TR	Garden Grove, Calif. (Pacifica/Cerritos JC)
53	Clayton Byrd	DL	6-4	245	FR-HS	El Paso, Texas (Franklin)
55	Abiel Macias	LB	5-11	230	SO-0L	El Paso, Texas (Socorro)
56	Justin Hanel	DL	6-3	280	JR-2L	Cameron, Texas (C.H. Yoe)
57	Tyler Ribitzki	OL	6-4	290	FR-RS	Burleson, Texas (Burleson)
58	Tevita Fifita	DL	6-1	255	SR-3L	Kissimmee, Fla. (Poincianna)
59	Alex DiMatteo	OL	6-3	295	SR-3L	El Paso, Texas (Franklin)
60	Justin Ortiz	OL	6-5	270	FR-HS	El Paso, Texas (Montwood)
61	Andy Smith	OL	6-4	305	JR-2L	Giddings, Texas (Giddings)
62	Robby Felix	OL	6-3	270	FR-RS	Corona, Calif. (Centennial)
63	Zach West	DL	6-4	300	JR-2L	Citra, Fla. (St. John Lutheran)
64	Colby Meek	OL	6-4	280	FR-HS	Keller, Texas (Keller)
65	Gabe Macias	LB	5-9	230	SR-1L	El Paso, Texas (Hanks)
65	Jordan Tubig	OL	6-1	320	SR-0L	San Antonio, Texas (Tom C. Clark)
66	Ty Stout	OL	6-6	260	FR-HS	Amarillo, Texas (Highland Park)
68	Luis Espinosa	OL	6-4	325	SR-2L	Medina, N.Y. (Medina)
70	Chris Mineo	DL	6-2	285	SR-3L	Odessa, Texas (Permian)
71	Mike Aguayo	DL	6-4	275	FR-HS	Lakewood, Calif. (Los Alamitos)
71	Mark Parrish	OL	6-6	330	SR-0L	Reno, Nev. (Robert McQueen/Butte College)
72	Daniel Garcia	OL	6-4	290	FR-HS	El Paso, Texas (Franklin)
73	James Riley	OL	6-2	300	SO-1L	Addison, Texas (Trinity Christian Academy)
74	Josh House	OL	6-4	295	SR-3L	Haltom City, Texas (Haltom)
75	Oniel Cousins	OL	6-4	295	SO-0L	Fullerton, Calif. (Eastside Christian)
76	Jake Belshe	DL	6-2	265	JR-0L	St. Johns, Ariz. (St. Johns/Arizona)
77	Tim Ford	OL	6-5	250	SO-0L	Tomball, Texas (Tomball)
78	Cameron Raschke	OL	6-4	320	FR-HS	Kerrville, Texas (Tivy)
79	Jose Garcia	OL	6-2	315	SR-3L	San Antonio, Texas (Robert E. Lee)
80	Chris Francies	WR	6-1	200	SR-3L	Houston, Texas (Cypress Falls)
81	Casey Mauch	TE	6-3	230	JR-2L	Portland, Texas (Gregory-Portland)
85	Jarvis Woodson	WR	5-7	155	FR-RS	Ennis, Texas (Ennis)
87	Jamar Hunt	TE	6-6	255	FR-RS	Mesa, Ariz. (Mountain View)
88	Rayford Wright	TE	6-4	255	FR-HS	Odessa, Texas (Permian)
89	Adam Podzemny	WR	6-2	175	FR-HS	Odessa, Texas (Permian)
90	Aaron L. King	DL	6-4	235	FR-HS	Houston, Texas (Elsik)
90	Ricky Van	DL	6-2	275	JR-TR	San Bernardino, Calif. (Eisenhower/San Bernardino Valley College)
91	James Olalekan	DL	6-3	280	FR-HS	Texas City, Texas (Texas City)
92	Dane O'Neill	DL	6-2	235	FR-HS	Chino Hills, Calif. (Chino Hills)
93	Jacob Robinson	DL	6-6	225	FR-HS	Peoria, Ariz. (Peoria)
94	Joe Ward	DL	6-4	245	JR-2L	Houston, Texas (Madison)
95	Steve Riddick	DL	6-0	255	FR-HS	El Paso, Texas (Chapin)
96	Justin Watson	DL	6-4	265	JR-0L	Farmington, N.M. (Farmington/New Mexico Highlands)
97	Anthony Loera	DL	6-4	260	FR-HS	El Paso, Texas (Eastwood)
98	Humberto Padilla	DL	6-4	300	JR-TR	Union City, Calif. (James Logan/San Francisco City College)
99	Chris Moore	DL	6-2	250	FR-HS	Houston, Texas (Jersey Village)

Where They Are From



Arizona (4)

Jake Belshe St. Johns/St. Johns
 Jamar Hunt Mesa/Mountain View
 Jacob Robinson Peoria/Peoria
 Marcus Thomas Phoenix/Tolleson

California (29)

Mike Aguayo Lakewood/Los Alamitos
 Alfonso Auelua Garden Grove/Pacifica
 Tony Barnes San Francisco/Terra Nova
 Jayson Boyd Riverside/John W. North
 Josh Chamois West Covina/Bishop Amat
 Cedric Click Pomona/Ganesha
 Oniel Cousins Fullerton/Eastside Christian
 Da-mon Cromartie Riverside/Rancho Verde
 Brandis Dew Hemet/Hemet
 Tyler Ebell Ventura/Ventura
 Matt Ellis Fullerton/Eastside Christian
 Robby Felix Corona/Centennial
 Josh Ferguson Hayward/Hayward
 Joe Fleskoski Mission Viejo/Mission Viejo
 Landon Goodwell West Covina/Rio Hondo Prep
 Ryan Hotchkiss Newport Beach/Woodbridge
 Chris Hurd Antioch/Deer Valley
 Jeremy Jones San Jose/Piedmont Hills
 Tim McCullouch Long Beach/Long Beach Jordan
 Dashan Miller Corona/Centennial
 T.J. Monroe San Jose/Piedmont Hills
 Dane O'Neill Chino Hills/Chino Hills
 Humberto Padilla Union City/James Logan
 Jordan Palmer Mission Viejo/Mission Viejo
 Daniel Robinson Oceanside/Barstow
 David Sutton Long Beach/Long Beach Poly
 Ricky Van San Bernardino/Eisenhower
 Brian Wilkins Tustin/Tustin
 Kyle Wright Santa Rosa/Cardinal Newman

Florida (4)

Austin Chestnut Lakeland/Kathleen
 Tevita Fifita Kissimmee/Poincianna
 Bryant Tisdale Clearwater/Dunedin
 Zach West Citra/St. John Lutheran

Georgia (1)

Lorne Sam Buford/Buford

Nevada (1)

Mark Parrish Reno/Robert McQueen

New Mexico (1)

Justin Watson Farmington/Farmington

New Jersey (1)

Jason McQuay Eatontown/Monmouth Regional

New York (1)

Luis Espinosa Medina/Medina

Texas (61)

Matt Austin El Paso/Parkland
 Don Brooks Houston/Waller
 Clayton Byrd El Paso/Franklin
 Lance Castleberry Dallas/South Oak Cliff
 Joe Castro El Paso/Hanks
 Troy Collavo Mathis/Mathis
 Orlando Cruz Harlingen/Harlingen South
 Chris Day El Paso/Chapin
 Quintin Demps San Antonio/Roosevelt
 Alex DiMatteo El Paso/Franklin
 Nate Draughon Garland/South Garland
 Josh Fematt Socorro/Socorro
 Tim Ford Tomball/Tomball
 Chris Francies Houston/Cypress Falls
 Daniel Garcia El Paso/Franklin
 Jose Garcia San Antonio/Robert E. Lee
 Aaron Givens Sulphur Springs/Sulphur Springs
 Johan Givens Sulphur Springs/Sulphur Springs
 Jacob Gonzales San Antonio/Clark
 Justin Hanel Cameron/C.H. Yoe
 Johnnie Lee Higgins, Jr. Sweeny/Sweeny
 Josh House Haltom City/Haltom
 Thomas Howard Lubbock/Estacado
 Brandon Jackson Houston/Booker T. Washington
 Wayne Jefferson Fort Stockton/Fort Stockton
 Aaron L. King Houston/Elsik
 Aaron R. King Frisco/Trinity Christian Academy

Alan Kirkland Cedar Park/Leander
 Jon Lane El Paso/Americas
 Anthony Loera El Paso/Eastwood
 Abiel Macias El Paso/Socorro
 Gabe Macias El Paso/Hanks
 Chris Marrow El Paso/Franklin
 Casey Mauch Portland/Gregory-Portland
 Colby Meek Keller/Keller
 Reggie Miles, Jr. Odessa/Odessa
 Chris Mineo Odessa/Permian
 Chris Moore Houston/Jersey Village
 Phillip Moss Rockwall/Pflugerville
 Alex Obomese Houston/Westbury
 James Olalekan Texas City/Texas City
 Justin Ortiz El Paso/Montwood
 Fred Patton Houston/North Shore
 Adam Podzemny Odessa/Permian
 Cameron Raschke Kerrville/Tivy
 Tyler Ribitzki Burleson/Burleson
 Steve Riddick El Paso/Chapin
 James Riley Addison/Trinity Christian Academy
 Job Salmon El Paso/Franklin
 Marshall Sanford Lake Jackson/Brazoswood
 Reagan Schneider Canyon Lake/Smithson Valley
 Jake Sears Fredericksburg/Fredericksburg
 Andy Smith Giddings/Giddings
 Emeri Spence Garland/North Garland
 Ty Stout Amarillo/Highland Park
 Jordan Tubig San Antonio/Tom C. Clark
 Joe Ward Houston/Madison
 Joe West Garland/Garland Lakeview Centennial
 Matthew Williams Austin/McNeil
 Jarvis Woodson Ennis/Ennis
 Rayford Wright Odessa/Permian

Washington (1)

Sir James Delgado Seattle/Rainier Beach

2005 Miner Football



Cedric Click



Alex DiMatteo



Tevita Fifita



Daniel Robinson

UTEP Football

A Message From Coach Price	1
Table of Contents	2-3
Conference USA	4
El Paso, Texas	6-9
UTEP	10-13
UTEP Academic Excellence	14-17
Miner Village	18-19
Larry K. Durham Sports Center	20-21
The Sun Bowl	22-25
State of the Art Facilities	26-27
Strength & Conditioning	28-29
UTEP in the Community	30-31
UTEP in the National Spotlight	32-33
Miner Athletic Excellence	34-35
Miners in the NFL	36-37
UTEP Compliance	38

Coaching Staff

Mike Price (Head Coach)	52-59
Q&A With Mike Price	57
Tim Hundley (Def. Coordinator)	60
Eric Price (Off. Coordinator)	61
Jeff Banks (RB/P/Recruiting Coord.)	62
Jim Clark (CB)	63
Kirk Davis (Strength & Conditioning)	64
Tim Duffie (LB)	65
Lawrence Livingston, Sr. (Asst. HC/OL)	66
Ikaika Malloe (DL)	67
Nate Poss (Asst. AD/FB Operations)	68
Aaron Price (QB/K)	69
Jeff Woodruff (S/Special Teams Coord.)	70
Support Staff	71-72

2005 Opponents

Houston	106
Marshall	106
Memphis	106
New Mexico	106
New Mexico State	106
Tulane	106
Rice	107
SMU	107
Texas Southern	107
Tulsa	107
UAB	107
Series Histories	108
Conference USA Composite Schedule	108

History and Records

Total Offense Records	118
All-Purpose Records	119
Rushing Records	120-121
Passing Records	122-123
Receiving Records	124-125
Scoring Records	126
Kicking Records	127
Interception Records	128
Defensive Records	129
Punting Records	130
Punt Return Records	131
Kickoff Return Records	132
Team Records	133-137
Miscellaneous Records	138
Sun Bowl Records	139-141
Longest Plays	142
Bowl Game Records	143
Bowl Game Summaries	144-149
Miners in the Pros	150-151
All-Conference Honors	152
All-Americans	153-155
Letterwinners	156-160
Miner Greats	161-165
The Last Time It Happened	166-169
Game-By-Game Leaders	170-177
Year-By-Year Team Statistics	178-179
Year-By-Year Record	180
All-Time Assistant Coaches	181-182
Yearly Results	183-184
Yearly Results and Statistics	185-198
Coaching Records	198



Orlando Cruz



Luis Espinosa



Jacob Gonzales

2005 Miners

All-Star Candidates	74-85
Returning Players	86-102
Newcomers	102-104

2004 Review

2004 Statistics	110-111
2004 Individual Game-By-Game	112-113
2004 Recaps	114-116

2005 Preview

2005 Outlook	40-43
Preseason Honors	43
Preseason Depth Chart	45
Alphabetical Roster	46-47
Numerical Roster	48-49
Where Are They From	50

Credits

Managing Editors: Jeff Darby, Charles Staniszewski

Editorial Assistance: Angela Olivas, Brian Henry, Jon Teicher

Cover Design: Charles Staniszewski

Photography: 2004 PGA Tour, Rhonda Alexander, Bruce Berman, Buffalo Bills, Christ Chavez, Detroit Lions, El Paso Convention & Visitors Bureau, *El Paso Herald-Post* archives, *El Paso Times* (Ruben Ramirez), Green Bay Packers (Jim Biever, Chris Callies), Brian Kanof, Minnesota Vikings, NCAA Photos, New Orleans Saints, Philadelphia Eagles, Pittsburgh Steelers (Mike Fabus), Tennessee Titans, University Communications (J.R. Hernandez, Laura Trejo), UTEP Library (Special Collections, Claudia Rivers)

Printing: Guynes Printing (Susie Stresow, contact)

The guide was produced using Pagemaker 6.5 and Photoshop 8.0. Copy current as of July 1, 2005. A limited quantity of media guides are available to the public for \$20 each by sending a check or money order payable to UTEP Athletic Media Relations, Brumbelow Building Room 126, 201 Baltimore, El Paso, Texas 79968.



Administration

Dr. Diana Natalicio, President	200-201
Bob Stull, Director of Athletics	202-203
Athletic Development	204-205
Media Information	206-208

Conference USA

A New Era Begins



Conference USA Highlights

- 104 Bowl appearances (30 since 1994)
- Conference USA schools produced 83 players that appeared on the opening day rosters of NFL teams last season. Included were pro bowlers such as Brett Favre, Daunte Culpepper, Randy Moss, Isaac Bruce and Patrick Surtain
- 108 NCAA appearances in men's basketball (23 since 1994)
- Eight men's basketball Final Four appearances and one national championship
- 2002 NIT Champions (Memphis) and 2001 NIT Champions (Tulsa)
- 42 NCAA appearances in women's basketball (30 since 1994)
- 82 NCAA appearances in baseball (43 since 1994)
- Eight College World Series appearances (2003 National Champions - Rice)
- 16 NCAA appearances in volleyball in the last 10 years
- Two softball College World Series appearances
- 17 men's golf national championships
- Two women's golf national championships
- 22 national championships in track and field and cross country

C-USA Schools



East Carolina



Houston



Marshall



Memphis



Rice



SMU



Southern Miss



Tulane



Tulsa



UAB



UCF



UTEP



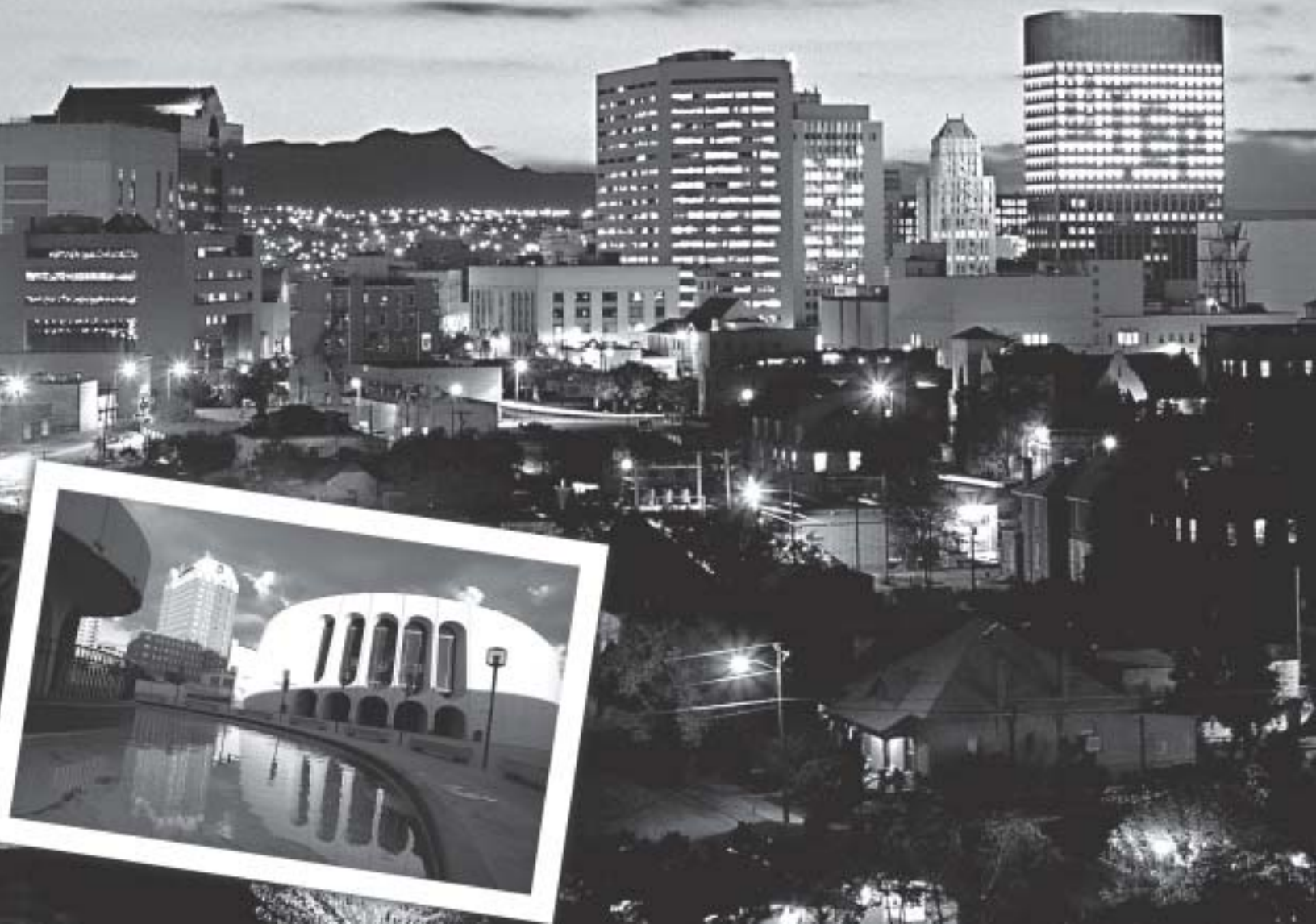
Bowl Affiliations



2005 Miner Football



El Paso, Texas





El Paso is steeped in more than four centuries of history and culture — a unique blend of 21st century cosmopolitan living, Old West pioneer spirit, and the rich Hispanic culture native to the region.

The average year-round temperature in the “Sun City” is 77 degrees, with 318 days of sunshine.

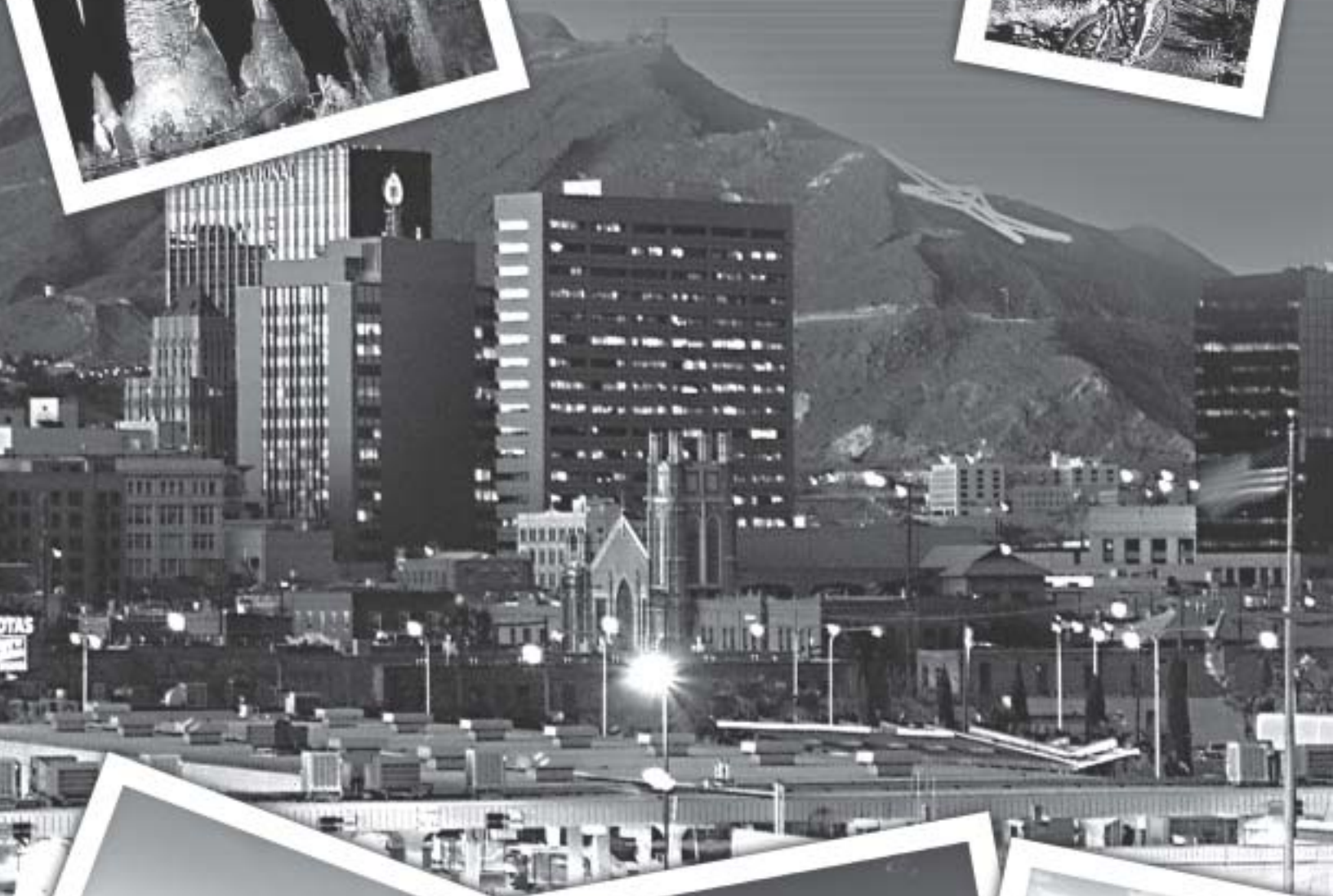
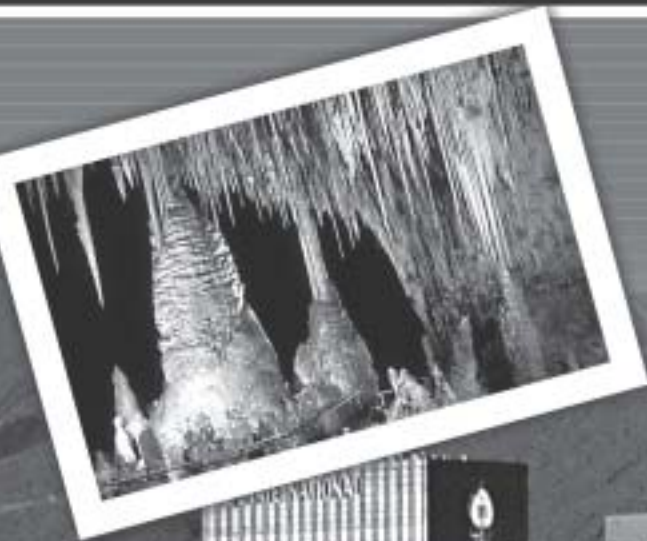
A wide variety of activities and events await residents and visitors, including the Amigo Airsho, the International Balloon Festival and the Southwestern International Livestock Show and Rodeo. Hiking, marathons and bicycle races are just a few examples of the outdoor activities waiting to be enjoyed in El Paso.

El Paso hosts the oldest independent bowl game in the country, The Vitalis Sun Bowl, which matches Big Ten and Pac-10 powers. El Paso is also the professional home of the El Paso Diablos (baseball) and El Paso Patriots (soccer).

El Paso Facts

Area	_____	239 square miles
Population	_____	700,000
Climate	_____	Sunny and dry
Days of yearly sunshine	_____	318
Days of precipitation	_____	47
Average yearly temperature	_____	77 degrees
Temperature by months		
December-February	_____	High 60/low 31
March-May	_____	High 79/low 49
June-August	_____	High 95/low 68
September-November	_____	High 78/low 49
Yearly amount of rainfall	_____	7.82 inches
Mountains	_____	Franklin Mountains, elevation 7,167
Rivers	_____	Rio Grande
Parks	_____	166

Experience El Paso





The University of Texas at El Paso





The University of Texas at El Paso is paving the road to success for thousands of students in the region and mapping the future of higher education across the nation.

We're no strangers to the task.

In 1966, UTEP -- then named Texas Western College -- changed the face of collegiate athletics.

An upstart squad of five African-American players beat Kentucky to win the NCAA basketball championship, breaking color barriers in college sports. This historical event is being depicted in the Disney/Jerry Bruckheimer movie "Glory Road," expected in theaters in early 2006.

Today's UTEP, located in the heart of the U.S.-Mexico border, is again breaking barriers and, this time, changing the face of higher education.

Nearly 72 percent of our student body is Hispanic, and another 10 percent are Mexican nationals. The majority are first-generation college students.

UTEP has embraced this not as a challenge, but as an opportunity to provide access and excellence in higher education. For many of our students, the road to glory begins here.

We rank second in the nation awarding undergraduate degrees to Hispanics. We are the country's only doctoral research intensive university with a student body that's predominantly Mexican-American.

UTEP offers more than 80 bachelor's degrees, more than 70 master's-level degrees and programs and 13 doctoral degrees -- and counting.

We're experiencing unprecedented growth -- record enrollments of nearly 20,000 students, a \$50 million building boom and nearly \$35 million in research a year.

Top-Tier Research

We rank second in federal research spending among all UT System academic institutions. With new labs and classrooms to support our rapidly expanding academic and research programs, we're gearing up for more.

That's a solid start to UTEP's goal of becoming a top-tier research university -- exclusive membership that requires world-class faculty, the latest in research equipment and facilities, and \$100 million a year in research spending.

This spring alone, UTEP received a \$169 million in-kind donation of computer-aided engineering software and equipment and launched a new high-capacity network that opens the door to unprecedented collaboration between numerous universities and research centers across the U.S. and Mexico.

-- CONTINUED on page 13 --

The University of Texas at El Paso



-- CONTINUED from page 11 --

UTEP was one of only 11 universities nationwide to receive a \$5 million "Teachers for a New Era" research grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York. The grant will help UTEP become a national model for teacher education programs.

Campus Setting: A History

UTEP has long been a major player in the development of the El Paso community.

The school started in 1914 as the Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy. After a fire destroyed the school's Main Building, a cluster of castles began to be built along El Paso's mountains. The buildings' architecture was derived from an article on Bhutan in "National Geographic" and today, the campus continues to resemble the Himalayan kingdom.

In 1949, the school became Texas Western College and in 1967 – a year after TWC won the 1966 NCAA basketball championship – the name was changed to the University of Texas at El Paso.

Today, key university athletic and entertainment facilities include the 51,500-seat Sun Bowl Stadium; the 12,000-seat Don Haskins Center; the Swimming and Fitness Center; and the Larry K. Durham Sports Center, a state-of-the-art athletics and kinesiology complex. The university also boasts a six-story University Library, a state-of-the-art Undergraduate Learning Center, and the Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts inaugurated in September 2004.

A new Academic Services Building opened this spring, and a Biosciences Building, an addition to the Engineering Building and the Paso del Norte Research and Business Complex are not far behind. A five-level garage east of the Union Building and Phase II of Miner Village student housing are planned for the near future.

Counting to 100

With these and many more accomplishments to boot, UTEP last year celebrated its 90th anniversary. With that benchmark, the Centennial Commission was formed and charged with developing a vision for the university in 2014 – our 100th anniversary. The Commission of 100 individuals this fall will present their report to the community and recommend long-range goals and strategies to achieve them.

Over the past 90-plus years, we've paved the way to success for more than 76,500 graduates.

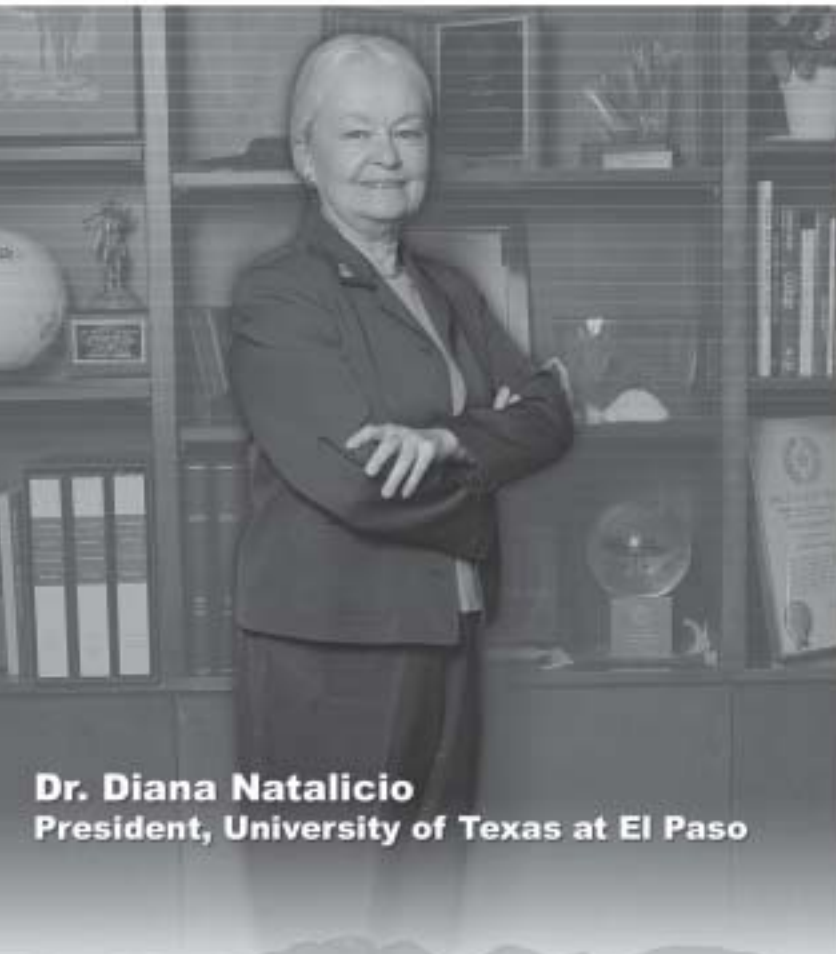
Together we will continue to mine the way for the thousands more who will become proud UTEP alumni over the next decade.

Go Miners!



UTEP

Academic Excellence



Dr. Diana Natalicio
President, University of Texas at El Paso

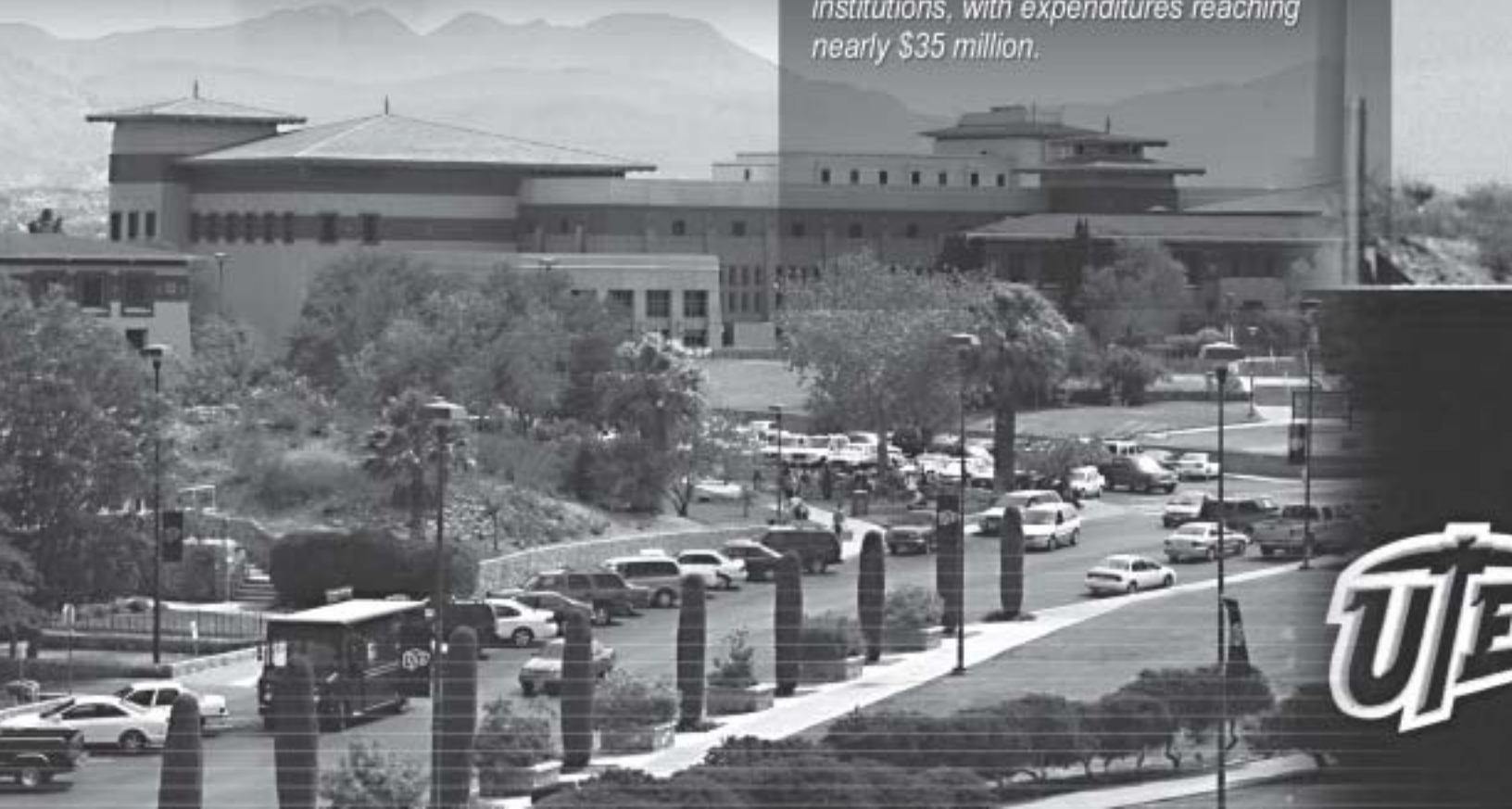
UTEP Quick Facts

• *UTEP is a major urban research university on the U.S.-Mexico border known as a national model for educating underrepresented minorities.*

• *UTEP's six colleges – Business Administration, Liberal Arts, Science, Health Sciences, Engineering and Education – offer an array of academic programs and degrees. The Graduate School continues to provide students educational experiences beyond a bachelor's degree.*

• *UTEP offers 81 bachelor's degrees, more than 70 master's-level degrees and programs and 13 doctoral degrees.*

• *UTEP ranks second in federal research spending among UT System academic institutions, with expenditures reaching nearly \$35 million.*



UTEP

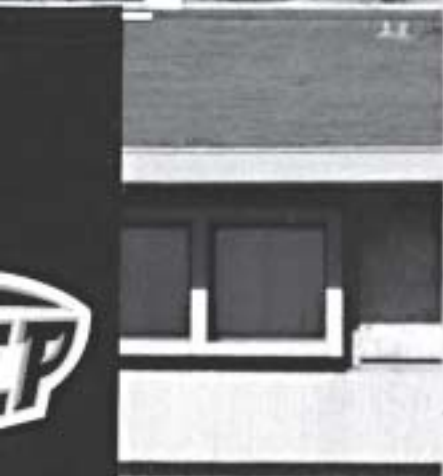


"My job is to graduate as many players as we can - 100 percent is the goal."

— Head Coach Mike Price

*The **MINER ATHLETE ACADEMIC CENTER (MAAC)** is the first center of its kind at UTEP and is conveniently located in the center of campus. The MAAC was created to provide progressive academic services to student-athletes to ensure compliance with UTEP, Conference USA and NCAA academic eligibility standards. The MAAC has expanded its role to promote the individual and educational goals of each UTEP student-athlete. Each sport is assigned an athletic academic advisor whose primary responsibility is to serve as an advisor and mentor for student-athletes; to assist with educational goal setting, degree plans, and course selection; and to calculate and certify NCAA academic eligibility. Student-athletes are advised every semester by both their respective colleges and their athletic academic advisors in the MAAC.*

*The MAAC recognizes that one of student-athletes' greatest challenges is to maintain the delicate balance between academics and athletics. In response to such challenges, the MAAC has implemented its **Three-Part Academic Support Program** to provide a solid foundation from which student-athletes will cultivate the skills needed to successfully complete their college experience. The program requires student-athletes to meet with their appointed advisor weekly; offers one-on-one tutoring; and provides a large study area and computer lab for study hall. The MAAC computer lab houses 25 state-of-the-art "thin client" computers with the latest software, complete internet access and two laser printers. Computer lab, tutoring and study hall hours are Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m.-9p.m.; Friday 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Sunday 2-7 p.m.*



UTEP

Academic Excellence



Fifteen of the 21 seniors on the 2004 Miner football team have already earned degrees



UTEP's Colleges

*The **College of Business Administration** aims to contribute to the personal and professional betterment of its students by giving them the background necessary for entry into, and advancement in professional and managerial positions. Nearly 3,000 students enroll in the college, which is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.*

*The **College of Education** is dedicated to preparing effective teachers, counselors, diagnosticians and school administrators, who will successfully address the problems of schools and other youth-serving agencies. More than 3,000 students enroll in the college each fall. UTEP is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.*

*The **College of Engineering** is dedicated to preparing students in the fields of civil electrical and computer engineering, as well as computer science, with the best set of skills and knowledge that is vital to succeed in their perspective fields. The college is accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology. The college enrolls nearly 2,500 students.*

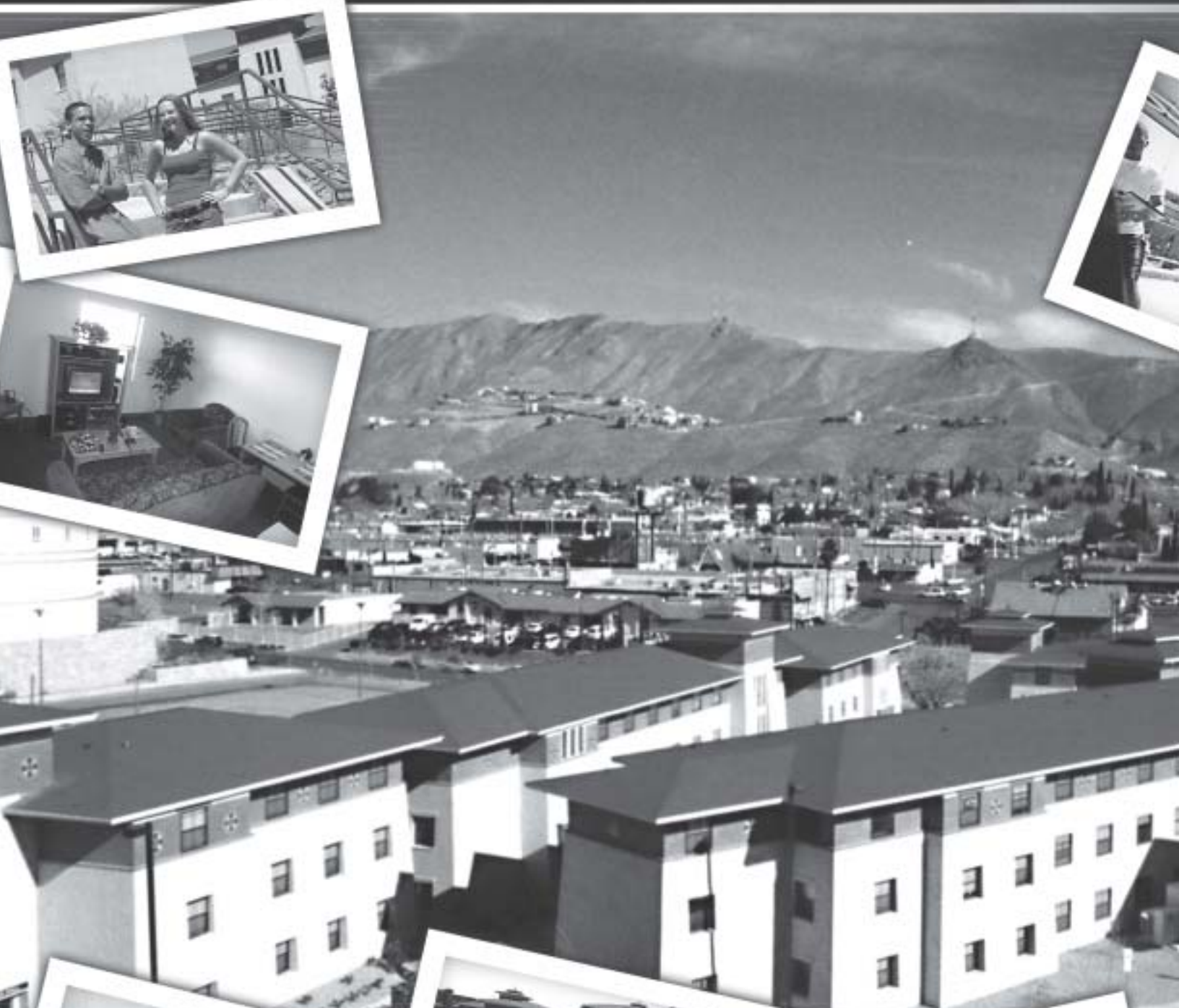
*The **College of Health Sciences** aims to prepare students to assume professional roles and responsibilities as practitioners, educators, administrators, and researchers in a variety of health fields. More than 2,000 students enroll in the college each fall.*

*The **College of Liberal Arts** seeks to provide student access to intellectually stimulating instruction and creative activities in the humanities, social and behavioral sciences and the arts. The largest college at UTEP, Liberal Arts enrolls some 6,000 students each year.*

*The **College of Science** strives to inspire and develop a new generation of geologists, biologists and mathematicians, and is dedicated to the highest principles of science. More than 1,500 students enroll in the college and are given the opportunity to do extensive research and analysis to educate fellow students and the community about scientific issues.*



Miner Village





UTEP has added apartment-style living, the first of its kind on campus, to its community. The new UTEP housing, known as Miner Village, features one-bedroom, two-bedroom and four-bedroom units.

Miner Village's 12 apartment-style residence halls offer several floor plans, from cozy efficiencies to two- and four-bedroom units. Miner Village also features a community building which houses study rooms, a recreation area, private mailboxes and administrative offices.

The units are within walking distance to lectures, labs and other activities, as well as a short distance from the Sun Bowl and the Don Haskins Center.

There are no extended monthly fees in Miner Village – all utilities are included. The units also feature basic cable, laundry facilities, independently controlled refrigerated air, local telephone service and voice messaging.

All residents of Miner Village also have access to free on-campus parking at Miner Village, as well as direct access to the internet from their rooms.

The units have campus security, as well as a housing administrative staff that is available Monday through Friday.

Miner Village

- Local telephone service
- Basic cable
- Internet access
- Laundry facilities
- Free campus parking
- 24-hour campus security
- Recreational areas
- Full kitchens
- All utilities included

Larry K. Durham Sports Center





The Larry K. Durham Sports Center opened its doors in August, 2002. Named for successful businessman and former Miner football standout Larry Durham, the 65,000-square foot building, situated adjacent to the Sun Bowl, features:

Hall of Champions

Honoring UTEP's athletic heritage...the room is utilized for university and Department of Intercollegiate Athletics receptions and functions...features include: 11 flat screen TVs (three hanging, eight set into wall); seven swivel banners, showcasing sports currently sponsored by UTEP; and photos of football great Ken Heineman, track and field standout Suleiman Nyambui and the 1966 national champion Miner men's basketball team.

Strength and Conditioning Center

Boasts 11,420 square feet of space (old weight room was less than 5,000 square feet), and is utilized by all UTEP student-athletes...features include: open space with 22 stations for all Olympic lifting; all-new equipment; two office areas, one storage area and a juice bar.

Football Complex

Features include: 12 coaches' offices and one conference room; business center; video equipment room; kitchenette and storage area.

Football Locker Room

First-class and luxurious with 120 individually milled wooden lockers...also features an open meeting area, showers and bathroom facilities.

Sports Medicine Center

Encompasses 4,798 square feet of space (old training room was 2,064 square feet), and is utilized by all UTEP student-athletes...features include: taping and treatment areas; one hot and one cold whirlpool in the Hydro Therapy Center; X-ray and exam rooms.

Athlete Equipment Center

Features include: six dryers and three washers; upper space for storage, sewing machine, etc.; 160 small lockers for student-athletes to store uniforms and practice gear.

Student-Athlete Lounge and Computer Center

Features 14 computers which are utilized by student-athletes between classes and prior to practice...student-athlete lounge has three TVs, vending machines, etc.

Human Performance and Bio Mechanics Laboratory

A Kinesiology lab for students.

Other Durham Center Features

Six football positional meeting rooms; one large football meeting room; separate locker rooms for male and female students and coaches.



The Sun Bowl Home of the Miners





There was something special about Sun Bowl Stadium when it opened on Sept. 21, 1963. On the first play from scrimmage at the then-30,000-seat stadium, Miner running back Larry Durham bolted 54 yards for a touchdown against North Texas State University. The Miners went on to score a 34-7 victory over the Eagles.

The Sun Bowl, home of the UTEP Miners, was the result of efforts by officials of the Sun Carnival, the supporting arm of the Sun Bowl game held each December. Officials realized that a 15,000-seat stadium such as Kidd Field, former home of the Miners and the Sun Bowl Game, needed to be replaced in order to meet the needs of network television officials. Also, as the Miner football team became more successful, additional seats were needed to accommodate the growing number of fans.

A second deck on the Sun Bowl Stadium press box was added in 1969 and in 1982 extra seating was added. The present seating capacity is 51,500. The 1969 expansion included "The Captain's Club," a facility for special supporters to the university. In 1998 "The Captain's Club" had another facelift, this time with all the seatback chairs being reupholstered.

Recent additions to the stadium have included a state-of-the-art 20-foot by 26-foot video board, three strategically-placed scoreboards and a grass-like artificial surface, AstroPlay. All three components were installed in 2001.

Since 1968 the Vitalis Sun Bowl game has had a working agreement with CBS television, and the CBS radio network has been broadcasting the contest worldwide on the Armed Forces Network. Last year's Sun Bowl saw Arizona State edge Purdue, 27-23.



UTEP set a school record for attendance in 2000, averaging 44,715 fans per game. The mark broke the previous record set in 1987, when UTEP averaged 42,085 fans per contest. The Miners were 5-0 at home in 2000, and were also undefeated (6-0) in the Sun Bowl in 1988. UTEP was 5-1 at home in 2004.

UTEP has played 237 games in the Sun Bowl, and holds a 97-137-3 record in those contests.

Gameday in El Paso



GO
FASTSIGNS-N. MESA



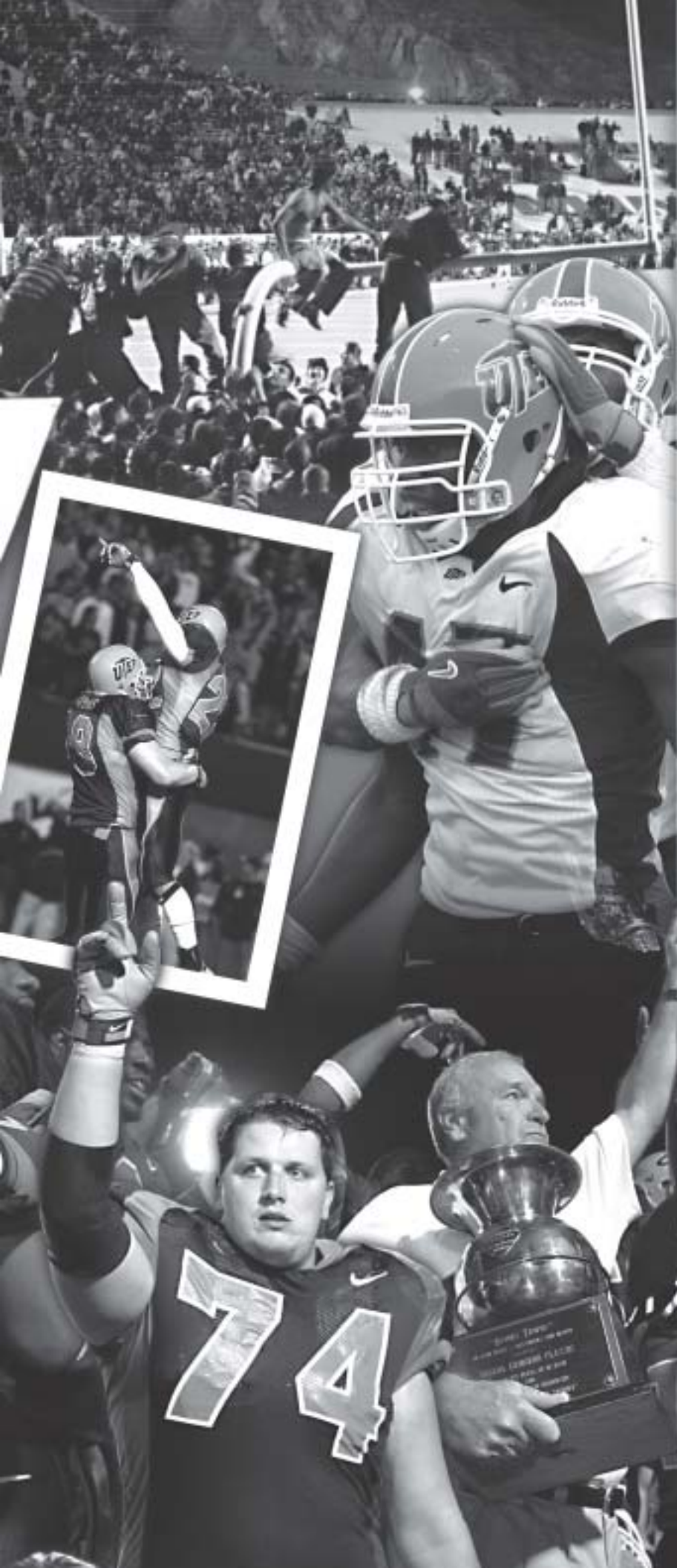


Rich tradition, all-around excitement and tantalizing action fill the air come UTEP football gameday at the historic Sun Bowl.

Miner fans begin tailgating around the stadium several hours before kickoff.

Before each game, Miner fans experience UTEP's one of a kind entrance into the Sun Bowl. The Miners blast out of the "Mine Shaft," with head coach Mike Price leading the team - pick-axe in hand -- through the thousands of screaming fans.

The resurgence of UTEP football under Coach Price has quickly propelled the team into the national spotlight. In 2005, Miner fans across the country will have the opportunity to watch UTEP's first six games on national television.



State of the Art Facilities



University Field



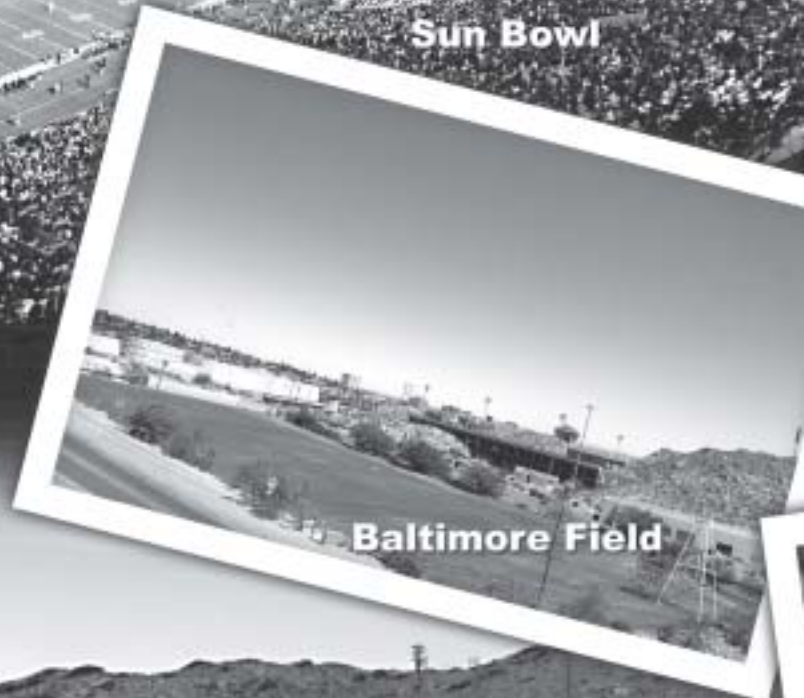
UTEP Rifle Range



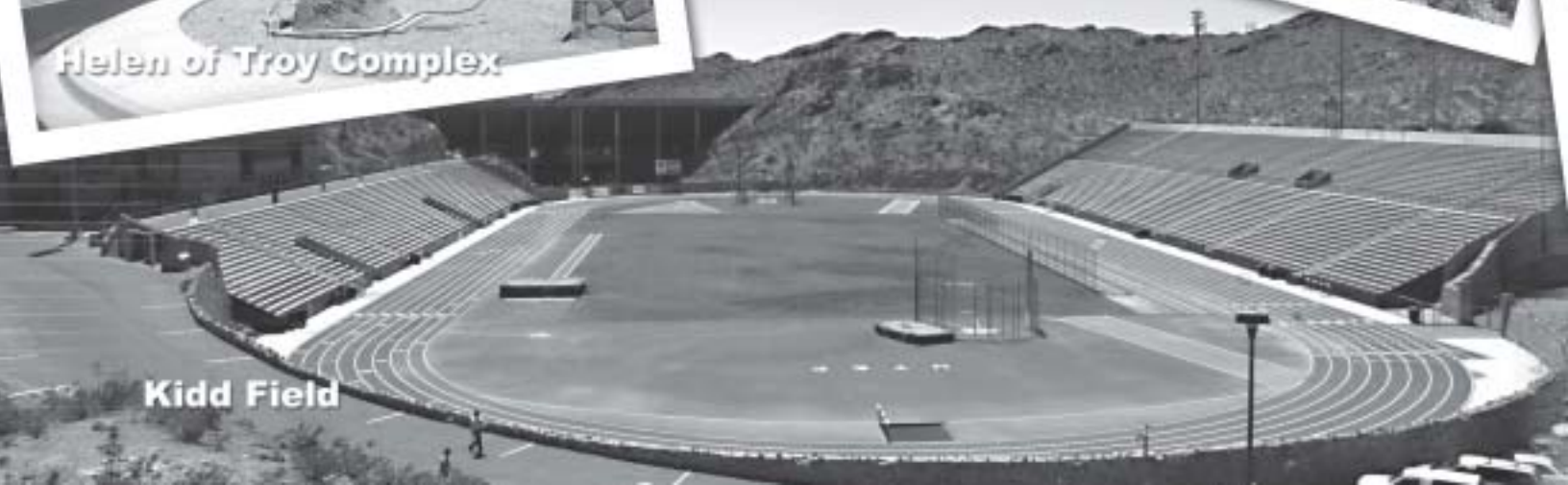
Sun Bowl



Helen of Troy Complex



Baltimore Field

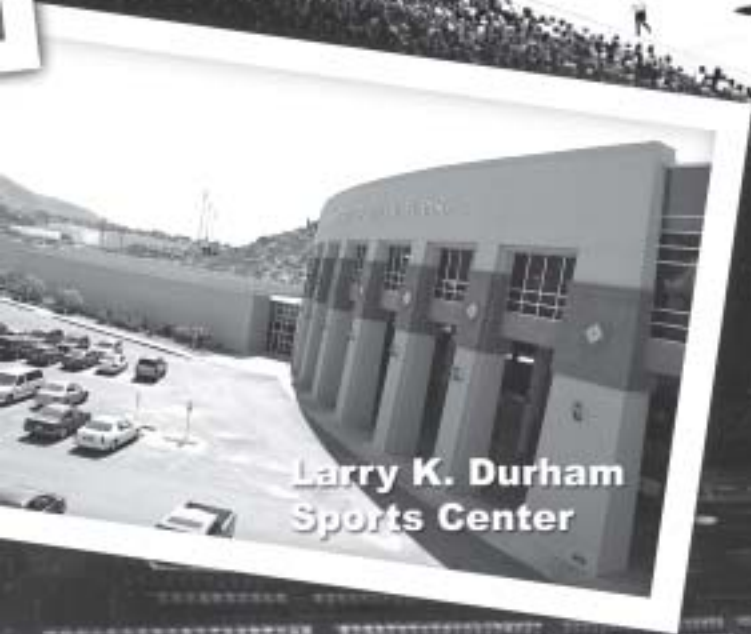


Kidd Field

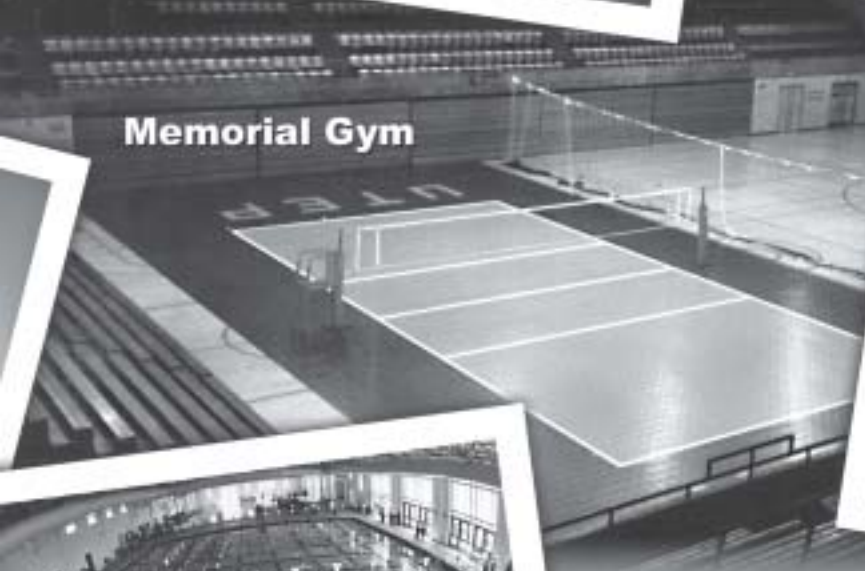
Don Haskins Center



Larry K. Durham Sports Center



Memorial Gym



El Paso Tennis Club



Swimming & Fitness Center



Helen of Troy Softball Field



Strength and Conditioning





The UTEP strength and conditioning program has taken on a whole new look since the opening of the Vandenburg Strength and Conditioning Center. This glass-walled structure is located atop the new Larry K. Durham Center and the view is incredible, overlooking the Sun Bowl and the Franklin Mountains to the west.

Student-athletes have access to 10,000 square feet of training space. The new weight room contains a full range of state-of-the-art equipment such as power lift multi-racks, hammer strength plate-loaded machines and related conditioning apparatus which make the facility a premier setting for intense training. Because of its size and amenities the strength and conditioning center rivals any in Division I athletics.

Included in the new weight room are:

- 22 Power Lift multi-rack power stations
- Sixty-six Olympic and power barbells
- Over 17,000 lbs. of free weight
- 22 Hammer Strength machines
- Uesaka multi-level plyometric boxes and Dyna-max medicine balls
- Various other Body Master and Power Lift equipment
- A cardio area and nutritional center

In the one year since football coach Mike Price asked strength and conditioning coach Kirk Davis and his staff to make his players faster and stronger, the UTEP football team has seen vast improvements in each of those areas. The chart below compares a few of the winter testing numbers from 2004 and 2005.

Team Averages	Winter 2004	Winter 2005	Change
% Body Fat	15.3%	14.5%	-0.8%
Flexibility	3.97	4.50	+0.53
Vertical Jump	31.8"	33.3"	+1.5"
Standing Long Jump	8'5"	8'10.25"	+5.25"
Bench Press	298	314	+16
Squat	385	400	+15
Total (3 Lifts)	942	977	+35
Strength Index	536	552	+16
10-Yard Dash	1.60	1.53	-0.07
40-Yard Dash	4.91	4.78	-0.13

The chart below shows how many players accomplished the various tasks in 2004 and 2005.

	2004	2005
Vertical jump over 35 inches	28	36
Standing long jump over nine feet	29	29
40-yard dash under 4.60 seconds	19	23
Bench pressed 300-plus pounds	61	66
Bench, squat & clean totaled over 1,000 pounds	25	23
Strength index was 600-plus	9	12

UTEP in the Community





The UTEP Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is operated in harmony with the university's stated mission and is committed to the intellectual, cultural, physical and social development of student-athletes. In particular, the intercollegiate athletics program serves as an educational opportunity for student-athletes and as a focal point to bring the student body, faculty and community together.

Fulfillment of Life Goals

In the process of achieving this mission, UTEP, in conjunction with the NCAA, has developed the **SUCCESS LIFE SKILLS** program. The **SUCCESS LIFE SKILLS** program supports efforts of every student-athlete toward intellectual development and graduation, uses athletics as preparation for success in life, meets the changing needs of student-athletes, promotes respect for diversity among student-athletes, enhances interpersonal relationships in the lives of student-athletes, assists student-athletes in building positive self-esteem, enables student-athletes to make meaningful contributions to their communities, promotes ownership by the student-athletes of their academic, athletic, personal and social responsibilities, enhances partnerships between the NCAA, member institutions and their communities for the purpose of education, and encourages the development of leadership skills.

The above goals are achieved through the five components of the Life Skills program. These include:

Commitment to Academic Excellence

In coordination with the Miner Athlete Academic Center (MAAC), the UTEP athletic department is committed to providing the necessary tools for student-athletes to succeed in the classroom. The MAAC provides academic advising, one-on-one tutoring, regular mentor meetings and structured study hall. Emphasis is placed on the academic success of UTEP student-athletes by the coaches and the administration. Continuous recognition throughout the year of academically successful individual student-athletes and teams is part of the mission of the **SUCCESS Life Skills Program**. Student-athletes are nominated and receive numerous national, conference and university academic awards including, but not limited to: Verizon Academic All-American, C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll, Athletic Directors' List, Athletic Directors' Team GPA Award, Stan Bates Award, and UTEP Top Ten Senior.

In addition to recognition, the athletic department strives to implement programs and participate in programs designed to recognize the academic success of our student-athletes, as well as thank those individuals and campus entities that assist in the success of our student-athletes. These programs include: Graduation Breakfast, Letter Award Blanket Recognition, Deans' Luncheon, Student-Athlete Faculty Appreciation Night, Football and basketball halftime recognition, Faculty Coach Program, and Commencement and Convocation.

Commitment to Athletic Excellence

The goal is to build philosophical foundations for the development of athletic programs that are broad-based, equitable and dedicated to the well-being of the student-athletes and the team as a whole. The department is continuously striving to provide all the necessary tools for all sports programs to have athletic success. There are several programs designed to assist individual student-athletes and teams in achieving the highest level of success such as:

- **UTEP Sports Medicine/Athletic Training Program** – An elite educational athletic training program designed to proactively keep UTEP student-athletes healthy and on the field practicing and competing.
- **Larry K. Durham Sports Center** - The 65,000-square foot building features a 11,420-square foot strength and conditioning center, a student-athlete lounge/computer center, a football locker room, first-class coaches' offices, a separate kinesiology laboratory, a multi-purpose meeting center, a "Hall of Champions" recognizing building and campaign donors, and the display of memorabilia illustrating the tremendous tradition of UTEP athletics' past and current accomplishments.

Commitment to Personal Development

The athletic department and the university seek to provide student-athletes with the coping skills necessary to deal with a variety of life's challenges; to support the development of a well-balanced lifestyle for student-athletes; and to encourage emotional well-being, personal growth and decision-making skills. These goals are addressed through Student-Athlete Orientation, the Student-Athlete Handbook, the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, Drug/Alcohol and other Educational Programs, and the NCAA Speaker's Grant.

Commitment to Service

An important part of college life is selfless service to the university community and the community at large. This commitment provides student-athletes with an opportunity to begin a lifelong habit of volunteerism. Every UTEP student-athlete has numerous opportunities to participate in community service provided by the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics and other campus and community organizations. Each year over 500 appearances are made throughout the community by UTEP student-athletes.

Commitment to Career Development

This component is dedicated to helping student-athletes identify career goals, develop interviewing skills, write resumes and coordinate a successful job search. In coordination with the UTEP Career Center, UTEP student-athletes have several opportunities to enhance their marketability for life after college:

- **Career Services** - The career center provides students with assistance in career planning and advising and employment counseling, in addition to hosting on-campus workshops, career fairs and company interviews.
- **Career Workshops** – In coordination with the UTEP Career Center, student-athletes are offered resume-writing and interviewing workshops specialized for student-athletes.

For More Information . . .

In order to achieve success in the **SUCCESS Life Skills Program**, several campus and community organizations and resources are utilized by athletics. This program takes a comprehensive effort from everyone involved with UTEP student-athletes. To find out more information about the program, please contact Lisa Campos at (915) 747-5347.



The Miners and their storybook season were the talk of the nation in 2004.

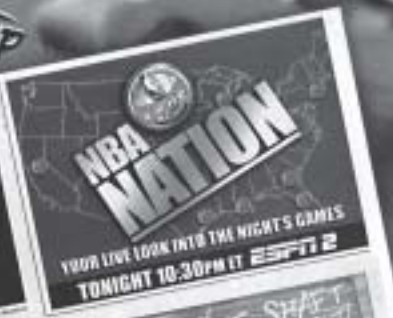
• ESPN college football analyst Kirk Herbstreit traveled to Socorro, N.M. -- the sight of UTEP's preseason training camp.

• The Miners were featured on ESPN "College GameDay" and Fox Sport Net "Across America."

• UTEP entertained writers from the Albuquerque Journal, Arizona Republic, Dallas Morning News, Denver Post, ESPN The Magazine, Los Angeles Times, New York Daily News, and USA Today, among many others.

• In 2005, UTEP will have its first six games carried on national television, with three on the ESPN networks and three on College Sports Television (CSTV). The Miners' 2005 television schedule is as follows (as of July 1, 2005):

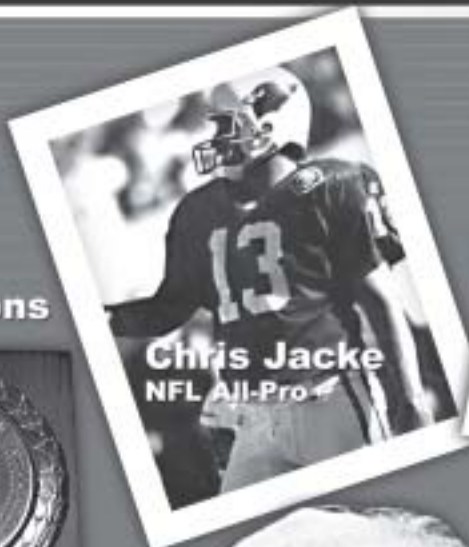
Sept. 3	at New Mexico State	ESPNU
Sept. 16	Houston	ESPN2
Sept. 24	New Mexico	CSTV
Oct. 1	at Memphis	CSTV
Oct. 14	at Tulane	ESPN/ESPN2
Oct. 22	Marshall	CSTV



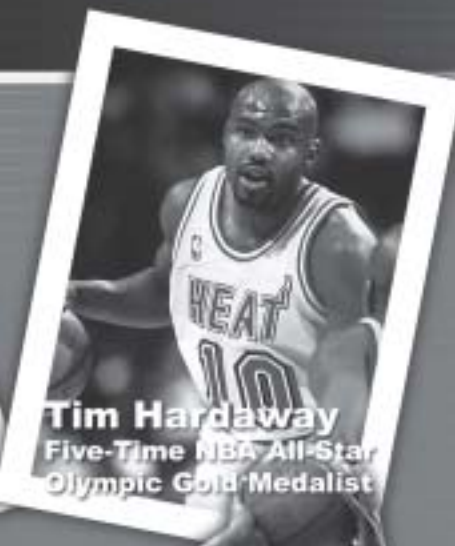
Miner Athletic Excellence



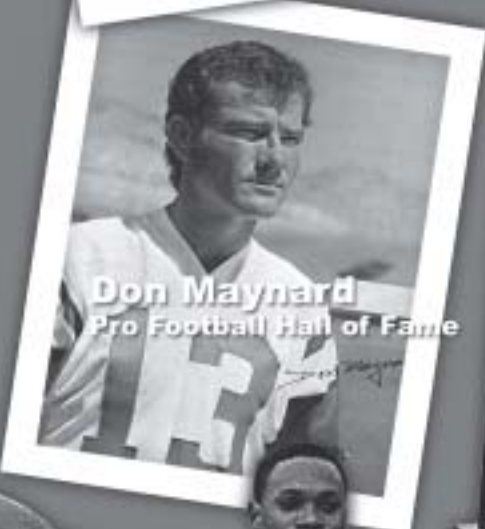
1966 NCAA Champions



Chris Jacke
NFL All-Pro



Tim Hardaway
Five-Time NBA All-Star
Olympic Gold Medalist



Don Maynard
Pro Football Hall of Fame



Greg Foster
13 Year NBA Veteran

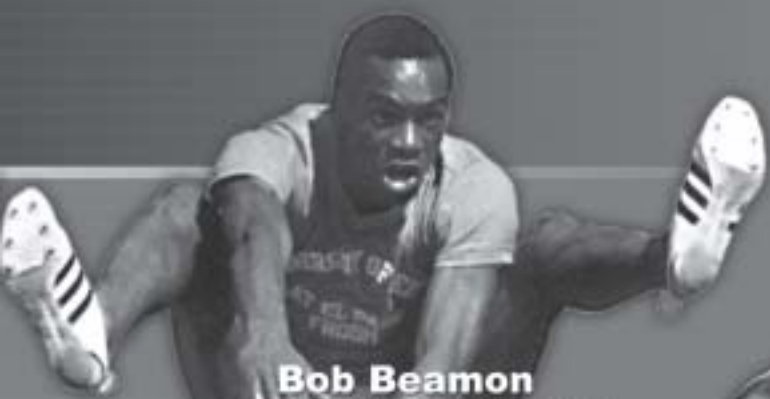


Obadele Thompson
Olympic Bronze Medalist

Paul Stankowski
PGA Cardholder



Don Haskins
Basketball Hall of Fame



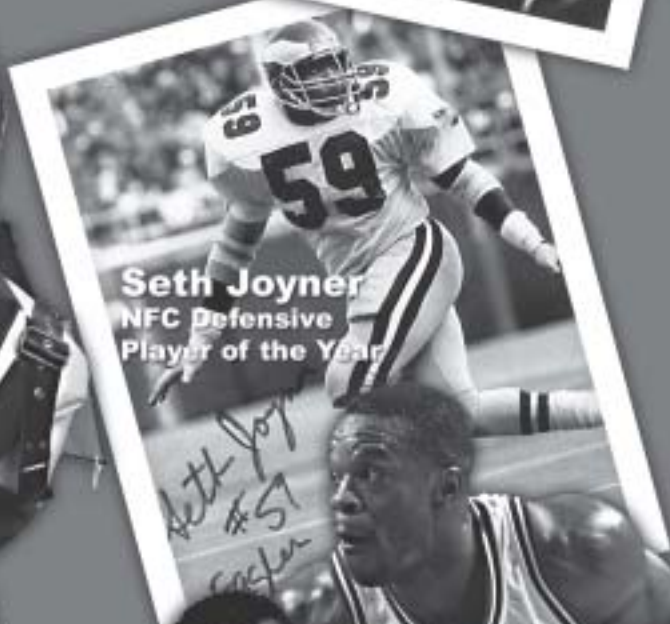
Bob Beamon
Olympic Gold Medalist
World Record Holder



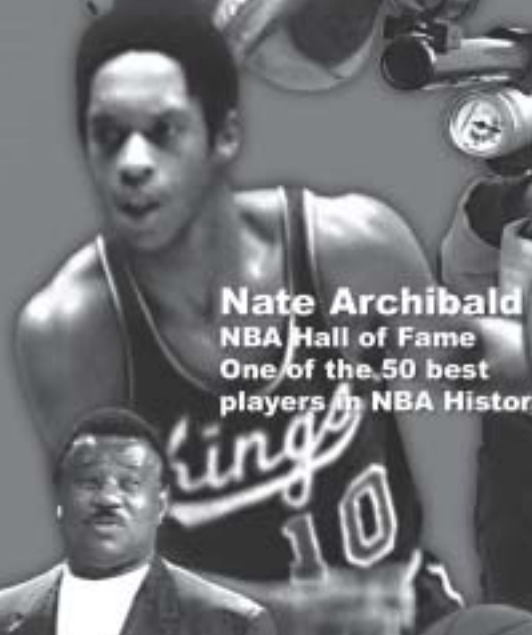
2004 EV1.net Houston Bowl



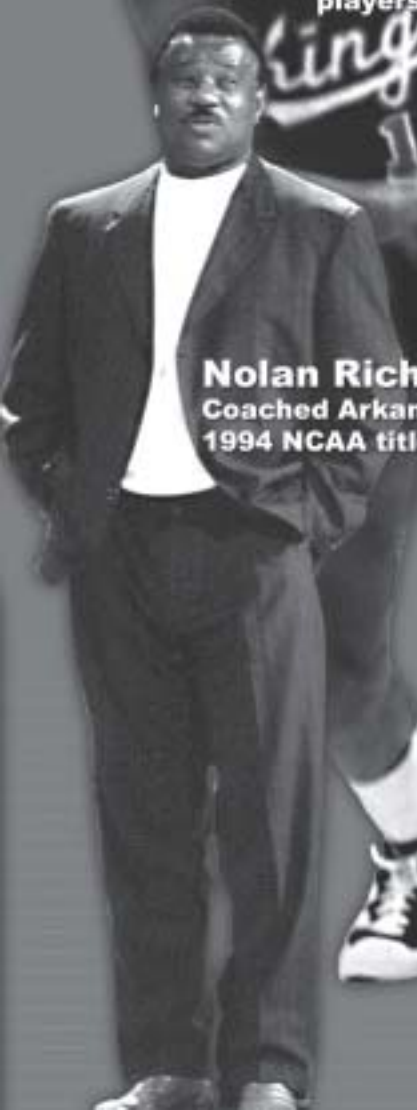
Leah Wilcox
2005 All American



Seth Joyner
NFC Defensive
Player of the Year



Nate Archibald
NBA Hall of Fame
One of the 50 best
players in NBA History



Nolan Richardson
Coached Arkansas to
1994 NCAA title



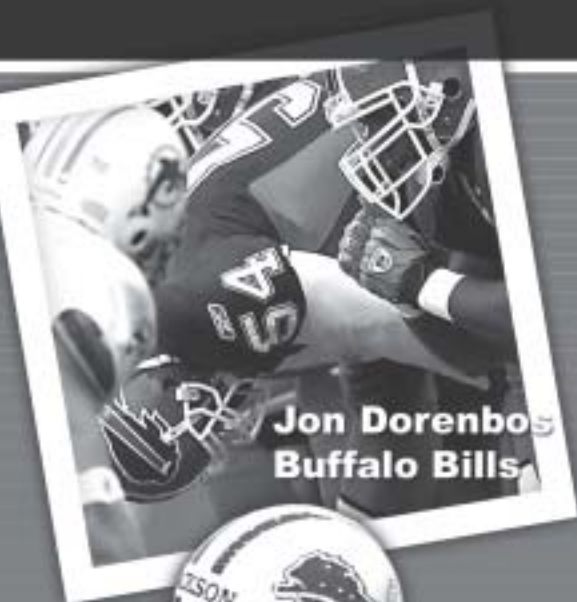
NCAA Tournament
2004, 2005

Mircea Bogdan
2005 NCAA Champion

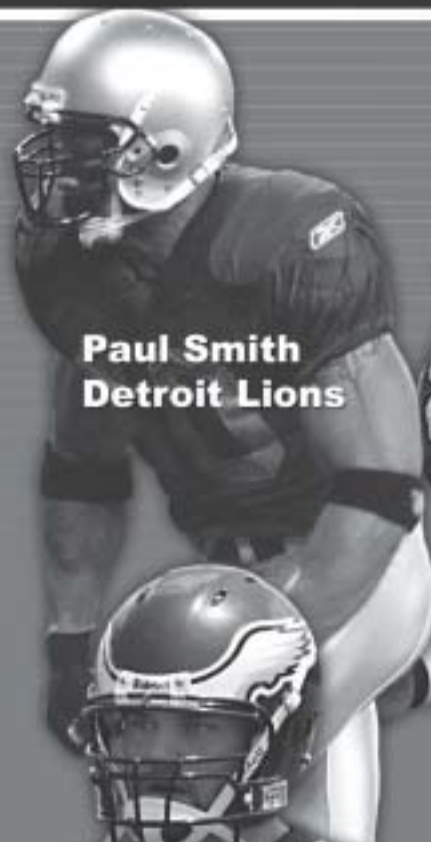


Antonio Davis
NBA All-Star

Miners In the



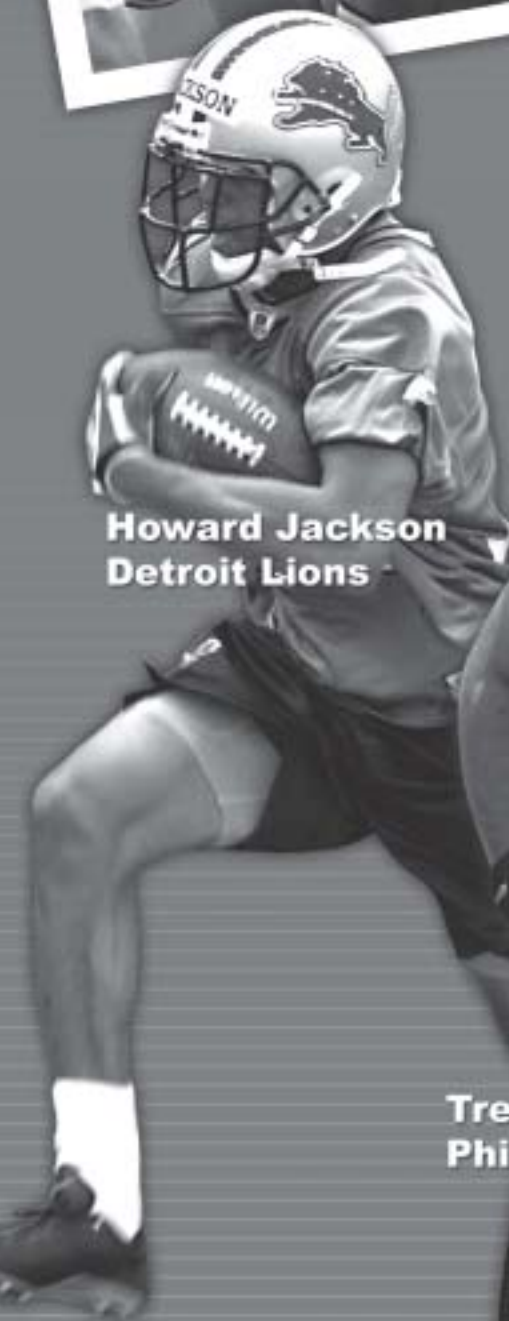
Jon Dorenbos
Buffalo Bills



Paul Smith
Detroit Lions



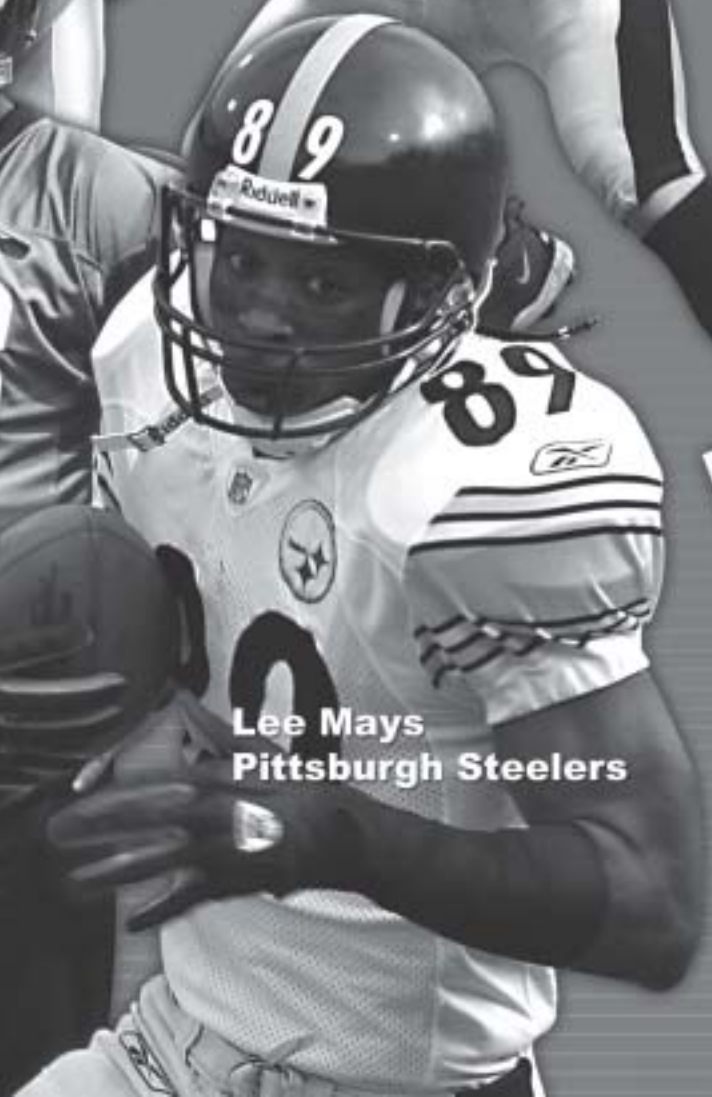
Brian Young
New Orleans Saints



Howard Jackson
Detroit Lions



Trey Darilek
Philadelphia Eagles



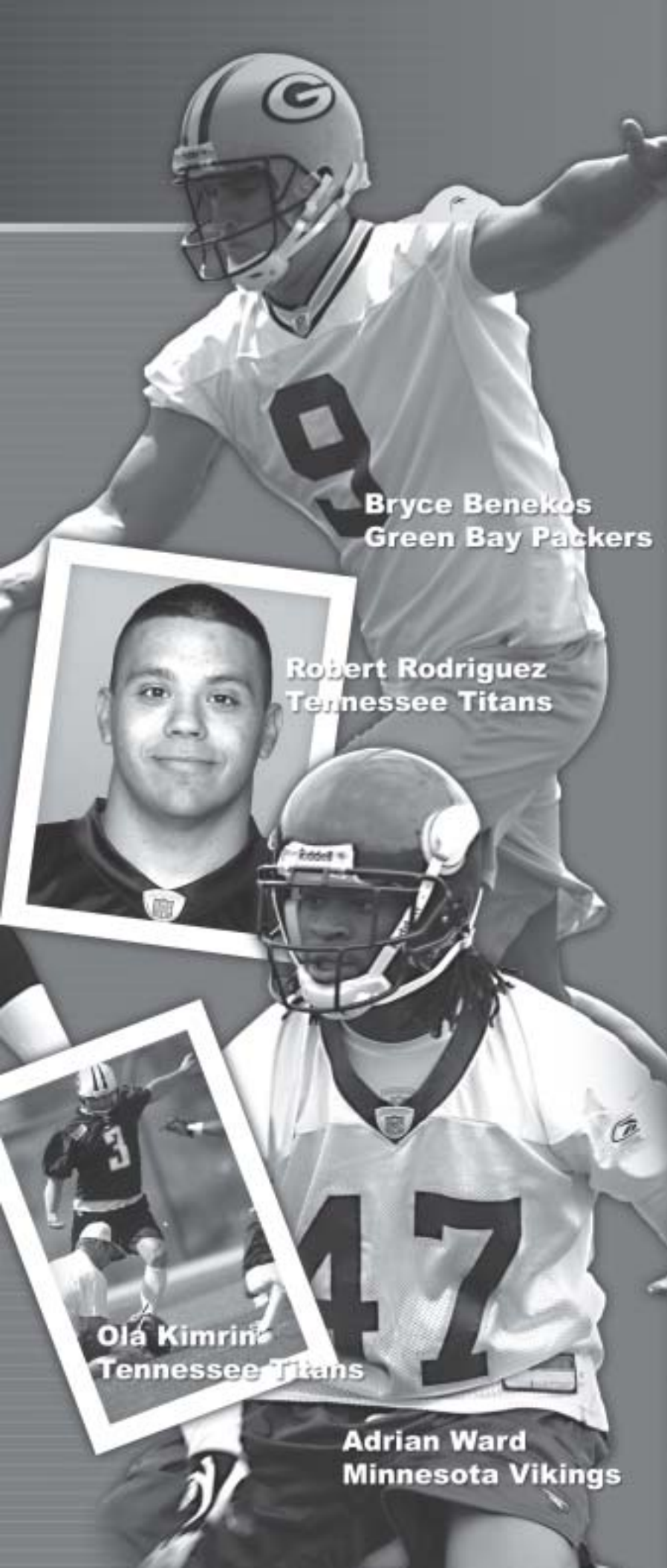
Lee Mays
Pittsburgh Steelers



More than 100 UTEP players have gone on to play professional football over the 87-year history of the program, including 10 who are currently on NFL rosters. As of July 1, 2005, former Miner players in the NFL included Bryce Benekos (Green Bay Packers), Trey Darilek (Philadelphia Eagles), Jon Dorenbos (Buffalo Bills), Howard Jackson (Detroit Lions), Ola Kimrin (Tennessee Titans), Lee Mays (Pittsburgh Steelers), Robert Rodriguez (Tennessee Titans), Paul Smith (Detroit Lions), Brian Young (New Orleans Saints) and Adrian Ward (Minnesota Vikings).

Former Miners have excelled in the NFL. Seth Joyner was a three-time Pro Bowler and was named the NFC Defensive Player of the year in 1991. Don Maynard helped the New York Jets win Super Bowl III and was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1987. Tony Tolbert led the Dallas Cowboys to two Super Bowl titles and was a Pro Bowler in 1996. Jesse Whittenton was picked to the Pro Bowl twice in his career. Kicker Chris Jacke was an All-Pro selection in 1993 for the Green Bay Packers.

This past year, Ward was selected by the Minnesota Vikings in the seventh round of the NFL Draft (219th overall choice), while Benekos, Jackson and Rodriguez were all tendered free agent contracts.



Bryce Benekos
Green Bay Packers



Robert Rodriguez
Tennessee Titans



Ola Kimrin
Tennessee Titans



Adrian Ward
Minnesota Vikings

Athletic Compliance

Guide To The NCAA Rules For Alumni, Faculty And Friends

"Institutional control" of athletics is a fundamental requirement of NCAA legislation. As such, the University of Texas at El Paso is responsible for ensuring that members of the faculty and staff, coaches, student-athletes, alumni, donors, boosters and friends of the institution comply with all applicable NCAA rules. The information below is intended to provide a basic overview of NCAA rules governing UTEP alumni, faculty and friends. Because of the complexity of the rules, the following does not include all applicable situations and should not be relied upon exclusively. UTEP appreciates your interest and support but reminds you that an inappropriate contact or an inadvertent action on your part can jeopardize the eligibility of a prospective or enrolled student-athlete and the university. If you have specific questions, please contact the Athletics Department's Compliance Office at (915) 747-8607.

You Are Considered A "Representative Of UTEP's Athletics Interests" (i.e., a booster) If You:

- Have ever made any type of financial or in-kind contribution to the athletics department, to a specific sport program, or to an athletics booster organization, including purchasing season tickets to athletics events.
- Are or have been a member of any organization or agency promoting UTEP athletics.
- Have ever helped to arrange or have provided employment for an enrolled student-athlete, a prospective student-athlete, or their parents or relatives.
- Have ever assisted in any manner in the recruitment of prospective student-athletes.
- Have ever provided benefits to enrolled student-athletes or their families.
- Have otherwise promoted the institution's athletics program in any manner.

Once you become a booster, you retain that status FOREVER!

A prospective student-athlete (a prospect) is any person who has begun classes for the ninth grade. A prospective student-athlete remains a prospect even after he or she has signed a National Letter of Intent or accepts an offer of financial aid to attend UTEP. The prospect remains a prospect until they report for the first day of classes for a regular term (fall or spring), they participate in a regular squad practice or competition, or they officially register and enroll and attend classes during the summer prior to initial enrollment and receive institutional athletics aid.

Boosters Are Prohibited From:

- Contacting a prospect in person on or off our campus.
- Writing or telephoning a prospect or a member of the prospect's family.
- Making arrangements for a prospect or the prospect's relatives or friends, to receive money or financial aid of any kind.
- Providing transportation for a prospect or the prospect's relatives or friends to visit our campus.
- Providing free tickets or tickets at a reduced cost for prospects or the prospect's relatives or friends to attend an athletic event.
- Entertaining high school, preparatory school or community college coaches.



Boosters Are Permitted To:

- Notify our coaches about prospects that may be strong additions to our teams.
- Attend high school or two-year college athletic contests or other events where prospects compete, however, boosters may not contact the prospect or the prospect's relatives.
- Continue existing friendships with families of prospects, but boosters may not attempt to recruit the prospect.
- Employ a prospect after they have graduated from high school or a two-year college.

Rules Governing Contacts With And Benefits For Student-Athletes

NCAA legislation expressly prohibits University supporters from providing "extra benefits" to enrolled student-athletes or their families. An extra benefit is any special arrangement to provide a student-athlete or his/her family a benefit not authorized by NCAA legislation. In general, boosters may not provide anything or make special arrangements for student-athletes or their families that are not available to the general student population.

Examples Of Prohibited "Extra Benefits" Include, But Are Not limited To:

- Providing cash or loans in any amount.
- Signing or co-signing for a loan or guarantee of bond.
- Use of an automobile or other personal property (e.g., boats, summer homes, stereos).
- Gifts of any kind, including birthday cards, flowers, holiday gifts and gifts of clothing or equipment.
- Any tangible items, including merchandise.
- Free or reduced-cost services, rentals, or purchases (e.g., car repairs, legal services, haircuts, meals at local restaurants).
- Purchasing complimentary admissions from a student-athlete.
- Providing an honorarium to a student-athlete for a speaking engagement.
- Providing typing services or other costs associated with school projects or reports.

Boosters MAY provide enrolled student-athletes with an occasional home meal, provided the meal takes place at the booster's home and NOT at a local restaurant establishment. The meal may be catered and must be limited to infrequent or special occasions. The Compliance Office must approve all such meals.

Compliance with NCAA rules is of the highest priority for our athletics program and institution. Even the best-intentioned action on your part may be a violation of NCAA rules. Please **remember to ASK before you ACT.**