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2006-07 Men's Golf

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2006 Fall Schedule

- Sept. 11-12 Scenic City Invitational
The Honors G.C. • Ooltewah, Tenn.
8th of 17, 303-303-315—921
- Sept. 25-26 Mattaponi Springs Shootout
Mattaponi Springs G.C. • Ruther Glen, Va.
13th of 15, 299-291-299—889
- Oct. 2-3 Wolf Pack Classic
Wolf Run G.C. • Reno, Nev.
11th of 18, 290-288-300—878
- Oct. 15-16 Squire Creek Invitational
Squire Creek G.C. • Ruston, La.
10th of 18, 300
- Nov. 6-8 Hawai'i Fall Intercollegiate
Kaneohe Clipper G.C. • Kaneohe, Hawai'i
9th of 16, 295-294-303-892

2007 Spring Schedule

- Feb. 19-20, 2007 Rio Pinar Intercollegiate
Rio Pinar G.C. • Orlando, Fla.
Host - Memphis
- March 5-6 Callaway Golf Invitational
The Farms G.C. • Ranch Santa Fe, Calif.
Host - San Diego
- March 15-17 Border Olympics
Laredo C.C. • Laredo, Texas
Host - Houston
- April 2-3 Diet Pepsi/Shocker Classic
Wichita C.C. • Wichita, Kan.
Host - Wichita State
- April 16-18 SLC Championships
Comanche Trace G.C. • Kerrville, Texas
Host - Southland Conference
- May 17-19 NCAA Central Regionals
Rich Harvest Farms • Sugar Grove, Ill.
Host - Northern Illinois

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Rio Pinar Invitational

Dates: Monday, Feb. 19 - 36 holes **Tee Off:** TBA
Tuesday, Feb. 20 - 18 holes **Tee Off:** TBA

Course: Rio Pinar Country Club

Par: 72

Yardage: 6,978 yards (slope 132/rating 73.3)

Greens: Bent grass

Fairways: Bermuda

Host: Memphis

2006 Team Champion: Lamar (877)

2006 Medalist: Casey Clendenon, Lamar (211)

2006 UTA Finish: Third of 18 (893)

Participating Teams (Feb. 11, 2007, ranking according to Golfweek.com): Tenn.-Cattanooga (64), Furman (165), Georgia Southern (48), Kansas State (118), Louisville (17), Memphis (784), Mercer (154), Mississippi (67), Mississippi State (59), Missouri (120), Ohio State (69), South Alabama (99), South Florida (93), Southern Mississippi (176), Tulsa (18), UNC-Wilmington (132), UT Arlington (127), Wichita State (70).

UT Arlington's Probable Line-Up

Player	Yr.	Hometown	Avg.	Rd.	Str.	Par	(-)Par	Season Season	
								Low	Best Finish
Zack Reeves	Jr.	Arlington, Texas	73.69	13	958	1	3	67	T12
Michael Van deVenter	Fr.	Centurion, South Africa	77.90	10	779	0	0	75	T55
Bryce Easton	Fr.	Durban, South Africa	75.31	16	1,205	0	1	67	T20
Bobby Massa	Fr.	Irving, Texas	75.71	7	530	0	0	72	T49
Bryan Baker	Sr.	Whitehouse, Texas	76.33	6	458	0	0	74	T61

Key Reserves

Player	Yr.	Hometown	Avg.	Rd.	Str.	Par	(-)Par	Season Season	
								Low	Best Finish
Ryan Zamorano	Sr.	Dallas, Texas	74.46	13	968	0	1	71	T22
Chris Myers	Jr.	Southlake, Texas	76.80	5	384	0	0	75	T45

This Week

UT Arlington opens the 2007 spring schedule as they compete at the Rio Pinar Invitational.

The Mavericks will be making their third straight appearance at the Rio Pinar, including 2006 when the Mavs finished third in the field of 18 teams with an 893, 16 strokes behind champion Lamar (877).

Head coach Jay Rees will start three freshmen in this week's tournament - Bobby Massa, Bryce Easton and Michael van de Venter. All three started at least one tournament during the fall season.

2005 Fall Schedule

Sept. 19-20 OSU Northwest Collegiate Classic
Trysting Tree G.C. • Corvallis, Ore.
T3rd of 15, 284-278-297=859

Sept. 26-27 Wolf Pack Classic
Wolf Run G.C. • Reno, Nev.
T6th of 18, 291287-288=866

Oct. 10-11 Baylor Invitational
Bear Ridge G.C. • Waco, Texas
T3rd of 15, 299-289-292=880

Oct. 17-18 Squire Creek Invitational
Squire Creek G.C. • Ruston, La.
2nd of 20, 283-287-289=859

Oct. 31-Nov. 1 Herb Wimberly Invitational
University Club • Las Cruces, N.M.
2nd of 16, 290-283-290=863

2006 Spring Schedule

Feb. 5-7, 2006 Mercedes-Benz
Collegiate Championship
Sawgrass C.C. • Ponte Verde Beach, Fla.
13th of 15, 309-307-215=931

Feb. 13-14 UCF/Rio Pinar Intercollegiate
Rio Pinar G.C. • Orlando, Fla.
3rd of 18, 298-299-296=893

Feb. 27-28 The All-American Invitational
The Traditional at Cypresswood • Houston, Texas
5th of 13, 297-295-287=879

March 17-18 Border Olympics
Laredo C.C. • Laredo, Texas
3rd of 16, 285-288-294=867

March 27-28 UALR/First Tee Invitational
Chenal C.C. • Little Rock, Ark.
2nd of 15, 289-293-297=879

April 10-11 St. Mary's Invitational
Pebble Beach G.C. • Monterey, Calif.
4th of 19, 306-296-307=909

April 17-19 SLC Championships
Deerwood C.C. • Kingwood, Texas
T4th of 10, 287-296-300=883

May 18-20 NCAA Central Regionals
Sand Ridge G.C, Cleveland, Ohio
T16th of 27, 298-307-296=901

Ranking

UT Arlington is ranked 127 by *Golfweek*/Sagarin College rankings.

About Rio Pinar

Located in Southeast Orlando, Fla., Rio Pinar Country Club is one of the oldest clubs in the South. The course has hosted numerous professional events and the Florida State Golf Association Championship. (see course information on front page).

Looking for a Top-5 Finish

After 10 top-five finishes in 13 tournaments during the 2005-06 season, UT Arlington is looking for its first top-five finish this season.

All-Time Leaders

Junior **Zack Reeves'** average of 73.61 last season was third best on the career single-season average. Former Mav Shad Muth's 73.48 stroke average over 72 rounds is the all-time best at UT Arlington. His current average of 73.69 would be fourth best in a single season.

Alumni Update

Former UT Arlington golfers Tyrone Mordt and Adam Babb are ranked in the top 10 of the money earnings of the North Texas Players Tour.

Mordt is ranked second in money earnings in three events with more than \$3,000 on the money list. Babb has played in two events and earned \$1,470.

Reeves Earns Spotlight

UTA junior **Zack Reeves** (Arlington, Texas) was named the national golfer of the week by *GolfWeek.com* after winning the Squire Creek Intercollegiate Tournament on Oct. 17-18, 2005. A two-time all-Southland Conference golfer, Reeves became the 16th UTA golfer to win a golf tournament when he captured the 2005 Squire Creek Intercollegiate Invitational with rounds of 67-74-70=211.



Golf Week Features Mavs

GolfWeek magazine senior writer Ron Balicki featured the UTA Golf program during the week of Feb. 7, 2005, on *golfweek.com*. The "Around Campus" segment is entitled "Mavs move into new territory." It marks the first time in program history that the Mavericks have been featured in the prestigious magazine or their web site.

Home Grown

Ten of the 13-member UTA golf team hails from Texas. **Bryan Baker** (Whitehouse), **Marc Campbell** (Southlake), **Michael Douthit** (Palestine), **Bobby Massa** (Irving, Texas), **Chris Myers** (Southlake), **Zack Reeves** (Arlington), **Michael Mullin** (Austin), **Ryan Zamorano** (Dallas, Texas), **Travis Watson** (Garland, Texas) and **Kevin Varrichio** (Arlington, Texas) are all native Texans.

Mavs welcome newcomers

Bobby Massa, one of the top 10 junior boys golfers in the state of Texas and South African golfers, **Michael Van deVenter** and **Bryce Easton**, both top ranked in their province, signed National Letters of Intent to play golf for UTA in 2006.

Massa, a District 6-5A champion as an Irving (Texas) High School sophomore and a three-time Region I-5A qualifier was the Northern Texas Junior PGA Champion in 2002 and the runner-up in 2003. He shot a five-under-par 139 to win the *Dallas Morning News* City Championship in 2002. The son of former UTA baseball and golf standout Joe Massa, Bobby was an alternate for the 2005 United States Amateur. He has compiled eight high school tournament wins and a career stroke average of 71.6.

"This is by far my best recruiting class at UTA," said UT Arlington Golf Coach **Jay Rees**. "Bobby has had an outstanding high school career and he will try to cap it off with a state championship his senior year.

"Both Michael (van de Venter) and Bryce (Easton) are the best golfers South Africa has to offer. Both were heavily recruited by top Division I schools and the fact that they chose UTA shows UTA is considered among the top golf schools in the country. Their play on the international level will make them two players who should come in and contribute immediately. Their arrival will raise the level of expectations to make UTA a top-25 program."

UT Arlington in the NCAA Regional Tourney

(Since 1998)

1998.....	15th (875)
1999.....	t15th (905)
2002.....	t17th (906)
2005.....	21st (920)
2006.....	t16th (901)

Top 10 Single-Season Scoring Averages

Name.....	Year.....	Avg.
1. Zack Reeves.....	present.....	72.55
2. Tyrone Mordt.....	04-05.....	72.69
3. Adam Babb.....	99-00.....	72.75
4. Anthony Estorga.....	02-03.....	72.90
5. Harry Singh.....	97-98.....	73.31
Shad Muth.....	00-01.....	73.33

Team 54-Hole Tournament Low Scores

1. Baylor Invitational ...	2001.....	854
2. Cleveland Golf	2002.....	854
Championships		
3. Moe O'Brien Invite ..	1998.....	855
4. S. Alabama/.....	2003.....	858
Fall Beach Classic		
5. Long Beach Invite... ..	2000.....	859
Oregon State/.....	2001.....	859
Northwest Collegiate Classic		
Oregon State/.....	2005.....	859
Northwest Collegiate Classic		
Squire Creek.....	2005.....	859
9. The Maxwell	2004.....	860
10. SLC Championships 2005.....		861
Texas-Pan Am Invite 1994..... 861		

Quick Facts

Location	Arlington, Texas
Enrollment	24,852
Founded	1895
Nickname	Mavericks
Colors	Royal blue and white
Conference	Southland
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
President	James Spaniolo
Athletics Director	Pete Carlon
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Alma Mater	Emporia State '89, eighth season

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Releases & Results

All UTA notes and statistics are available via the UTA website at: utamavs.com

Van de Venter is ranked the No. 2 junior golfer in South Africa. He was the runner up in the 2003 South Africa Junior 0 to 16 Championships.

Rated the top junior golfer in the state of Gauteng North with a stroke averaged of 69.75, van de Venter has been named the team captain for the Gauteng North team to play at the national junior match-play championships. He was chosen to represent South Africa in Belgium at the SAAB International teams tournament and in a tournament against the Netherlands in Cape Town.

Easton captained the South African Under-18 team that competed in Namibia in August and was a member of the Under-18 Team that competed in Holland in July 2005. He won the 2005 Zululand Open, the 2005 Ernie Els Junior tour event in Royal Durban and was the runner up at the 2005 KZN Amateur and the Brian Porritt Under-23 Memorial event. He broke the Durban Country Club's Beachwood course record with an eight-under-par 64.

Easton is currently first on the KZN Open Order of Merit and ranked fourth on the South African Golf Foundation national stroke average with a 71.42.

Head Coach Jay Rees

The 2005 Southland Conference Golf Coach of the Year, Jay Rees is in his eighth season at UTA. **Rees** has built the golf program into one of the top programs in the region and the nation. On a roster primarily of Texas golfers, UTA has been ranked in the top 50 nationally consistently over the past two seasons. He led UTA to its third SLC title in 11 seasons in 2005.

UTA played its best golf of the 2003-04 season at the end of the year with a fourth-place finish at the 2004 Southland Conference Championships and an eighth place finish at the prestigious Maxwell Cup in Ardmore, Okla., to keep optimism high for this season. Rees is the sixth golf coach in UTA history dating back to 1963. He guided the Mavericks to the NCAA Regional Tournament in 2002 and 2005.

A native of Emporia, Kan., Rees spent three years at Texas Lutheran University, where he helped lead both the Bulldog men's and women's teams to national prominence. After taking over TLU's men's squad in September, 1996, the team made three straight appearances in the NAIA national tournament, where the Bulldogs finished seventh in the nation in 1997, fourth in 1998 and sixth in 1999. TLU's women's golf team began play on the varsity level in 1997-98, and under Rees' guidance, finished ninth overall in the NAIA's national championship tournament in its first season before finishing second in 1999. In addition, TLU's Elizabeth Hoffman won the individual national championship that season. Following each of his last two years at TLU, Rees was named the District's Coach of the Year.

He was the assistant men's and women's golf coach at Arizona State University from 1994-1995, where the Lady Sun Devils claimed the 1995 national championship. He went to ASU after one year as an assistant for the men's team at Louisiana State University in 1993-94.



2006-07 Texas-Arlington Men's Golf Team

Player	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/Last School
Bryan Baker	5-8	SR/3L	Whitehouse, Texas (High)
Marc Campbell	6-1	SR/3L	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
Michael Douthit	5-10	JR/2L	Palestine, Texas (High)
Donald Dowie	6-3	FR/HS	Pretoria, South Africa
Bryce Easton	6-2	FR/HS	Durban, South Africa
Bobby Massa	6-3	FR/HS	Irving, Texas/High
Michael Mullin	6-2	SO/1L	Austin, Texas (Westlake)
Chris Myers	5-8	JR/2L	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
Zack Reeves	5-10	JR/2L	Arlington, Texas (Mansfield)
Michael Van deVenter	5-9	FR/HS	Centurion, South Africa
Kevin Varrichio	5-10	FR/RS	Arlington, Texas (Lamar)
Travis Watson	5-8	FR/RS	Garland, Texas (Dallas Christian)
Ryan Zamorano	6-4	SR/1L	Dallas, Texas (Richardson Berkner/Paris JC)

Head Coach: Jay Rees (eighth year at UT Arlington, Emporia (Kan.) State, '89)



Overall Statistics

Name	Tourn.	Rnds	Strokes	Avg. 18	Avg. 54	Best 18	Best 54	Top 10	Top 20	Best
Zack Reeves	5	13	958	73.69	221.07	67	214	-	3	T12
Ryan Zamorano	5	13	968	74.46	223.40	71	222	-	-	T22
Bryce Easton^~	7	16	1,205	75.31	225.93	67	216	-	1	T33
Kevin Varrichio^	3	8	638	79.75	239.25	77	235	-	-	T49
Michael van de Venter^~	4	10	779	77.90	233.70	75	227	-	-	T55
Travis Watson^~	3	6	474	79.00	237.00	76	237	-	-	75
Bryan Baker^~	3	6	458	76.33	229.00	74	230	-	-	T61
Bobby Massa^~	3	7	530	75.71	227.10	72	227	-	-	T49
Michael Mullin^~	3	7	545	77.85	233.60	73	226	-	-	75
Chris Myers^~	3	5	384	76.80	230.40	75	--	-	-	T45
Donald Dowie^~	2	4	308	77.00	231.00	72	--	-	-	T11
Michael Douthit^~	3	4	302	75.50	226.50	72	--	-	-	T56
TEAM	7	99	8,517	86.03	298.46	288	878	-	4	T12

^includes UTA JV Invite ~ Fort Worth JV Invitational

Team Results

Tournament/Location	Course	Score	Finish	UTA Leader
Scenic City Invitational <i>Ooltewah, Tenn.</i>	The Honors GC	303-303-315=921	8th of 17	Zamorano (T22)
Mattaponi Springs Shootout <i>Richmond, Va.</i>	Mattaponi Springs CC	299-291-299=889	13th of 15	Reeves (T20)
Wolf Pack Classic <i>Reno, Nev.</i>	Wolf Run GC	290-288-300=878	11th of 18	Reeves (T14)
Squire Creek Intercollegiate <i>Choudrant, La.</i>	Squire Creek GC	300	10th of 18	Zamorano (T25)
Hawaii Fall Invitational <i>Kaneohe, Hawaii</i>	Kaneohe Klipper GC	295-294-303=892	9th of 16	Reeves (T12)
UCF/Rio Pinar Intercollegiate <i>Orlando, Fla.</i>	Rio Pinar CC			
Callaway Golf Invitational <i>Ranch Santa Fe, Calif.</i>	The Farms GC			
Border Olympics <i>Laredo, Texas</i>	Laredo CC			
Diet Pepsi/Shocker Classic <i>Wichita, Kan.</i>	Wichita CC			
Southland Conference Championships <i>Kerrville, Texas</i>	Comanche Trace GC			
NCAA Central Regional <i>Sugar Grove, Ill.</i>	Rich Harvest Farms GC			

Individual results

Scenic City Invitational

T-22	Ryan Zamorano	77-75-77=229
T-33	Zack Reeves	70-81-80=231
T-33	Bryce Easton	79-74-78=231
T-49	Kevin Varrichio	77-78-80=235
T-36	Michael van de Venter	81-76-80=237

Mattaponi Springs Shootout

T-20	Zack Reeves	75-69-74=218
T-37	Bryce Easton	73-73-76=222
T-37	Ryan Zamorano	75-73-74=222
T-55	Michael van de Venter	76-76-75=227
75	Travis Watson	76-77-84=237

Wolf Pack Classic

T-14	Zack Reeves	67-75-72=214
T-20	Bryce Easton	75-67-74=216
T-52	Ryan Zamorano	73-71-78=222
T-75	Michael Mullin	75-75-76=226
T-96	Kevin Varrichio	81-79-81=241

Squire Creek Intercollegiate Inv.

25	Ryan Zamorano	73
T-45	Chris Myers	75
T-56	Zack Reeves	76
T-56	Michael Douthit	76
T-74	Bryce Easton	78

Hawai'i Fall Intercollegiate

T-12	Zack Reeves	72-73-74=219
T-26	Ryan Zamorano	73-73-76=222
T-49	Bobby Massa	75-76-76=227
T-53	Bryce Easton	77-74-77=228
T-61	Bryan Baker	75-74-81=230

* competed as an medalist