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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.
5th of 18, 295-296-288=879
- March 5-6 Callaway Golf Invitational
The Farms G.C. • Ranch Santa Fe, Calif.
t7th of 15, 288-293-302=883
- March 15-17 Border Olympics
Laredo C.C. • Laredo, Texas
4th of 15, 281-289-289=859
- April 2-3 Diet Pepsi/Shocker Classic
Wichita C.C. • Wichita, Kan.
1st of 16, 287-292-312=891
- 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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2007 Southland Conference Championship

Dates: Monday, April 16 - 18 holes **Tee Off:** TBA
Tuesday, April 17 - 18 holes **Tee Off:** TBA
Wednesday, April 18 - 18 holes **Tee Off:** TBA

Course: Comanche Trace Golf Club
Par: 72
Yardage: 7,103 yards (slope 1.38/rating 73.9)
Greens: Bentgrass
Fairways: Bermuda TIF Sport
Host: Texas State

2006 Team Champion: Lamar (871)
2006 Medalist: John Elizondo, UTSA (67-71-75=213)
2006 UTA Finish: T4th, 883

Participating Teams (April 9, 2007, ranking according to Golfweek.com): Lamar (4), Southeastern Louisiana (38), Sam Houston State (49), UT Arlington (90), Texas-San Antonio (112), Texas State (171), McNeese State (185), Stephen F. Austin (199), Nicholls State (205), Central Arkansas (238)

UT Arlington's Probable Line-Up

Player	Yr.	Hometown	Avg.	Rd.	Str.	Par	(-)Par	Season Season	
								Low	Best Finish
Zack Reeves	Jr.	Arlington, Texas	73.84	25	1,846	2	4	67	T2
Michael Van deVenter	Fr.	Centurion, South Africa	75.50	22	1,661	1	2	71	T21
Bryce Easton	Fr.	Durban, South Africa	74.50	28	2,086	1	3	67	T7
Bobby Massa	Fr.	Irving, Texas	74.47	19	1,415	0	0	71	1
Bryan Baker	Sr.	Whitehouse, Texas	75.67	15	1,135	0	-	70	T33

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
Kevin Varrichio	Fr.	Arlington, Texas	79.50	12	954	0	0	74	T49
Chris Myers	Jr.	Southlake, Texas	76.80	5	384	0	0	75	T45

This Week

Fresh off their first tournament win of the season, the UT Arlington men's golf team will try to earn a berth in the upcoming NCAA Regional Tournament when they compete at the 2007 Southland Conference Championships at Comanche Trace Golf Club in Kerrville, Texas.

Lamar will be the team to beat in the event. Ranked fourth nationally, the Cardinals are the defending champion and have won 20 conference titles.

UT Arlington is looking for its third consecutive NCAA Tournament berth. The Mavs won the SLC Championship in 2005 with a 54-hole total of 861 in Kingwood.

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UT Arlington at the SLC Championship

Team Championships

Year	Site	Score
1995	W. Columbia, Texas	884
1999*	Tyler, Texas	892
2005	Kingwood, Texas	861

* - co-champion

Individual Champions

Name	Year	Score
1. Jason Hughes	1995	217
2. Adam Babb	2000	213
3. Jordan Krantz	2005	208

SLC Coach of the Year

Name	Year
1. Jay Rees	2005

SLC Athlete of the Year

Name	Year
1. Jason Hughes	1995

SLC Newcomer of the Year

Name	Year
1. Shad Muth	2001
2. Anthony Estorga	2003
3. Jeff Murray	2005
4. Ryan Zamorano	2006

All-SLC First Team

Name	Year
Greg Gregory	1993, 1995
Bobby Bridges	1994
Jason Hughes	1995
Josh Palmer	1995
Harry Singh	1996, 1998
Nathan Main	1997
Charan Thethy	1999
Chris Forbes	1999
Adam Babb	2000
Shad Muth	2001, 2002
Anthony Estorga	2003
Jordan Krantz	2005
Tyrone Mordt	2005
Zack Reeves	2006

All-SLC Second Team

Name	Year
Greg Gregory	1994
Chris Forbes	1995, 1996
Corby King	1998
Harry Singh	1999
Luke Main	2002
Zack Reeves	2005
Jeff Murray	2005

All-SLC Third Team

Name	Year
Corby King	2000
Luke Main	2001
Tyrone Mordt	2004

About Comanche Trace

Rated among America's top 100 residential golf course by Golfweek in 2005 and the 17th best golf course in Texas by Golf Digest, Comanche Trace Golf Course is nestled in the rolling Texas hills near Kerrville, Texas (approx. 50 northwest of San Antonio). The par-72, 7,103-yard championship layout is a Tom Kite designed course.

Ranking

After winning the Diet Pepsi Shocker Invitational in Wichita, Kan., UT Arlington has moved to 90th in this week's *Golfweek*/Sagarin College rankings.

Fab Freshmen

The play of freshmen **Bryce Easton**, **Michael van de Venter** and **Bobby Massa** has landed the group on the golfstat.com top 25 freshman classes this season. The Mavs are ranked fourth as a freshman class behind Clemson, Old Dominion and USC. Together they have five top-20 finishes and Massa became the first freshman to win a tournament since Luke Main at the UTSA Invitational on Feb. 27, 2001.

Massa is ranked 319 in the nation, according to golfweek.com.

Keeping the Momentum

After 10 top-five finishes in 13 tournaments during the 2005-06 season, UT Arlington is looking for its fourth top-five finish this season. The Mavs' 54-hole total of 859 at the Border Olympics was the lowest of the season and tied for fifth all-time. Junior Zack Reeves' 208 tied for second at the Border and was the fifth lowest in school history. His current 73.84 stroke average this season would rank 11th in the career single-season average at UT Arlington.

All-Time Leaders

Junior **Zack Reeves**' average of 73.61 last season and was third best on the career single-season average. This season, Reeves has duplicated the feat with a 73.84 average entering the SLC Championship.

Former Mav Shad Muth's 73.48 stroke average over 72 rounds is the all-time best at UT Arlington. His current average of 73.84 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

Nine of the 12-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), and **Kevin Varrichio** (Arlington, Texas) are all native Texans.

Players to Look Out For

Top players participating in this week's tournament and their national ranking, according to golfweek.com through April 9.

Rn	Name, school
9	Dawie Van DerWalt, Lamar
34	Olive Bekker, Lamar
68	Casey Clendenon, Lamar
90	Justin Harding, Lamar
128	Robert Gwin, Sam Houston
187	Matthew Carvell, SE Louisiana
221	Aaron O'Callaghan, SE Louisiana
260	Peter O'Keeffe, SE Louisiana
268	Dusty Smith, Lamar
297	James Taverner, SE Louisiana
301	Simon Merry, UTSA
304	Thomas Kearney, UTSA
319	Bobby Massa, UT Arlington
320	Scooter Jefferson, Sam Houston
365	Zack Reeves, UT Arlington

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
Border Olympics.....	2007.....	859
10. The Maxwell	2004.....	860
11. SLC Championships 2005.....		861
Texas-Pan Am Invite 1994.....		861

Quick Facts

Location	Arlington, Texas
Enrollment	25,259
Founded	1895
Nickname	Mavericks
Colors	Royal blue and white
Conference	Southland
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
President	James Spaniolo
Athletics Director	Pete Carlon
Sports Information Director/Golf SID	Bill Pettitt
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Head Coach	Jay Rees
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

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.

Van de Venter was 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 NAI 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 NAI'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)
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	9	25	1,846	73.84	221.52	67	208	1	5	T2
Ryan Zamorano	5	13	968	74.46	223.40	71	222	-	-	T22
Bobby Massa^~	7	19	1,415	74.47	223.42	71	214	1	2	1
Bryce Easton^~	11	28	2,086	74.50	223.50	67	213	1	3	T7
Michael van de Venter^~	8	22	1,661	75.50	226.50	71	219	1	1	T6
Bryan Baker^~	6	15	1,135	75.67	226.99	70	222	-	-	T33
Michael Douthit^~!+	5	8	606	75.75	227.25	72	--	-	-	T56
Chris Myers^~!+	5	9	693	77.00	231.00	73	--	-	-	T45
Donald Dowie^~!+	4	8	618	77.25	231.75	72	--	-	-	T11
Michael Mullin^~!+	5	11	870	79.09	237.27	73	226	-	-	75
Kevin Varrichio^!+	6	15	1,195	79.67	239.00	74	235	-	-	T49
Other^~	3	6	474	79.00	237.00	76	237	-	-	75
TEAM	13	179	14,305	295.68	887.04	281	859	4	11	1

^includes UTA JV Invite ! UTA JV Triangular

~ Fort Worth JV Invitational +Wrangler Invitational (hosted by Odessa College)

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>Kaneoha, 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	295-296-288=879	5th of 18	Reeves (T17)
Callaway Golf Invitational <i>Ranch Santa Fe, Calif.</i>	The Farms GC	288-293-302=883	t7th of 15	Easton (T7)
Border Olympics <i>Laredo, Texas</i>	Laredo CC	281-289-289=859	4th of 15	Reeves (T2)
Diet Pepsi/Shocker Classic <i>Wichita, Kan.</i>	Wichita CC	287-292-312=891	1st of 16	Massa (1)
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

Rio Pinar Intercollegiate

T-17	Zack Reeves	75-73-72=220
T-25	Michael van de Venter	73-75-73=221
T-33	Bobby Massa	75-74-73=222
T-33	Bryan Baker	76-76-70=222
T-48	Bryce Easton	72-74-78=224

Callaway Golf Invitational

T-7	Bryce Easton	69-70-74=213
T-21	Michael van de Venter	71-72-77=220
T-57	Bobby Massa	78-78-74=230
T-62	Bryan Baker	81-73-77=231
T-67	Zack Reeves	70-81-82=233

Border Olympics

T-2	Zack Reeves	69-68-71=208
T-12	Bobby Massa	71-72-71=214
T-30	Michael van de Venter	71-76-72=219
T-32	Bryce Easton	70-75-75=220
T-54	Bryan Baker	75-74-75=224

Diet Pepsi Shocker Classic

1	Bobby Massa	72-72-75=219
T-6	Michael van de Venter	72-72-78=222
T-13	Bryce Easton	68-78-78=224
T-30	Zack Reeves	75-71-81=227
T-74	Kevin Varrichio	79-77-85=241