



Game No. 12



UTEP (8-3)

vs. Colorado (7-5)

EV1.net Houston Bowl

Dec. 29, 2004

3:30 p.m. CST (2:30 p.m. MST)

Reliant Stadium (71,500/Grass)

Houston, Texas

■ Television

The game will be nationally televised on ESPN.

■ Radio

Jon Teicher (play-by-play) and Bernie Ricono (color) serve as the announcers for KROD 600 AM in El Paso and KBUY 1360 AM in Ruidoso, N.M.

A Spanish language broadcast is available on La Consentida 1150 AM. Omar Ropele (play-by-play) and Rick Bolanos (color commentary) will call the action.

■ Web

A live audio stream of UTEP's English radio broadcast is available by subscription via the Miners' official athletic department website (www.utepathletics.com). See the site for more details.

■ Series

UTEP and Colorado are meeting for the first time. The Miners have posted an all-time record of 7-23-1 against Big 12 Conference opponents. UTEP has never faced a Big 12 team in a bowl game.

■ Coaches

Mike Price (Puget Sound '69) is 137-125 in his 23rd season as a collegiate head coach, and 8-3 in his first season leading the Miners. He is one of six finalists for the Eddie Robinson Award, presented to the nation's top Division I-A coach by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA). Price won the award while at Washington State in 1997, and was a finalist in 2001.

Gary Barnett (Missouri '69) has a 41-33 record in his sixth year as the head coach at Colorado (84-89-2 career record, 15th season). Barnett previously was the head coach at Fort Lewis (1982-83) and Northwestern (1992-98). He was an assistant coach with the Buffaloes from 1984-91.

UTEP Football 2004

For Starters

UTEP (8-3) will face Big 12 North Division champion Colorado (7-5) on Wednesday, Dec. 29 in the EV1.net Houston Bowl. Kickoff is slated for 3:30 p.m. CST (2:30 p.m. MST) at 71,500-seat Reliant Stadium, home of the NFL's Houston Texans. The game will be nationally televised on ESPN. It is the first meeting between the Miners and the Buffaloes on the gridiron.

UTEP received 17 votes in the Dec. 5 ESPN/USA Today Top 25 coaches' poll (34th in the country), and six votes in the Associated Press Top 25 poll (33rd in the country). The Miners were rated 24th in the AP poll and 25th in the coaches' poll before being upset at Tulsa, 37-35, on Nov. 27. UTEP's highest ranking this season has been 23rd by the AP in the Nov. 14 poll.

Colorado picked up two votes in the latest ESPN/USA Today poll. UTEP and Colorado have had no common opponents this season.

UTEP has been designated the home team in the EV1.net Houston Bowl.



Miners, Buffaloes in Bowls

UTEP is making its 11th bowl appearance (5-5 record, lost last two). The Miners are playing in a bowl for the first time since 2000, and only the third time since 1967. UTEP is playing in a Texas bowl for the eighth time; the Miners participated in the Sun Bowl in El Paso in 1937, 1949, 1950, 1954, 1955, 1957, 1965 and 1967 (5-3 record).

Colorado is making its 26th bowl appearance (11-14 record, lost last two). The Buffaloes last earned a bowl bid in 2002, falling to Wisconsin 31-28 in overtime in the Alamo Bowl.

Series Notes

UTEP and Colorado have never met on the gridiron. The Miners have posted a 7-23-1 all-time record versus Big 12 opponents. UTEP has never faced a Big 12 school in a bowl game or at a neutral site. The Miners' last date with a Big 12 foe was on Sept. 14, 2002 at second-ranked Oklahoma (68-0 loss). UTEP's last victory over a Big 12 team was on Oct. 12, 1957 versus Texas Tech in El Paso (26-14 win). Since then the Miners have dropped 11 straight games to schools currently in the Big 12 Conference, and have been outscored 406-81 in the process. UTEP has scored more than seven points just three times in its last 11 games versus Big 12 competition.

Of UTEP's 16 current Division I-A sports, the Miners have faced Colorado six times in men's basketball (4-2 record), five times in women's basketball (0-5 record), four times in women's tennis (1-3 record) and once in women's volleyball (0-1 record).

Price vs. Barnett

UTEP's Mike Price and Colorado's Gary Barnett have never coached against one another. Price is 0-1 lifetime versus Colorado; his 1996 Washington State team dropped its season opener at CU 37-19. Barnett is coaching against UTEP for the first time. Price is 3-2 in bowls (lost two of last three), and Barnett is 1-4 in bowls (lost last two). Price has coached in two Texas bowls, posting a 2-0 record (Washington State de-

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UTEP Practice Coverage

UTEP practices are open to the media except on Tuesday, Dec. 28. Interviews may be conducted after practice. All interviews must be arranged in advance with a representative of the UTEP Media Relations Office. Please call a UTEP media relations representative for daily practice times, which are subject to change.

Postgame Interviews

UTEP's locker room is closed. Please see UTEP SID Jeff Darby for assistance on Miner interview requests.

2004 UTEP Schedule/Results (8-3/6-2 WAC)

Date	Opponent	Result/Time	Opp. Rec.	Note
Sept. 2	at Arizona State	L, 9-41	8-3	■ Miners committed five turnovers in the loss
Sept. 11	Weber State	W, 32-0	1-10	■ Miners held Weber State to 112 yards, fewest by an opponent since 1967
Sept. 18	#23 Boise State*	L, 31-47	11-0	■ Broncos piled up 567 yards of total offense
Oct. 2	New Mexico State	W, 45-0	5-6	■ UTEP's first shutout of the I-10 rival Aggies since 1987
Oct. 9	at Fresno State*	W, 24-21	8-3	■ Miners register first win in Fresno since 1938
Oct. 16	Hawaii* [HC]	W, 51-20	7-5	■ Jordan Palmer passed for 317 yards, including five touchdowns
Oct. 23	at Louisiana Tech*	W, 44-27	6-6	■ First win over Louisiana Tech in the last eight meetings
Oct. 30	at San Jose State*	W, 38-20	2-9	■ Miners allowed 205 yards in the first half, 100 in the second
Nov. 13	Rice*	W, 35-28 (2OT)	3-8	■ Higgins' 25-yard TD reception lifted the Miners in the second overtime
Nov. 20	SMU*	W 57-27	3-8	■ Palmer passed for a career-high 339 yards and five touchdowns
Nov. 27	at Tulsa*	L 35-37	4-8	■ Miners rallied from 24-7 deficit to take the lead before succumbing
Dec. 29	vs. Colorado^	2:30 p.m.	7-5	■ First meeting between the Miners and the Buffaloes

All times Mountain

* Western Athletic Conference game

^ EV1.net Houston Bowl (Houston, Texas)

All dates and times are subject to change

[HC] Homecoming

Quick Facts**UTEP (8-3, 6-2 WAC)**

Head Coach	Mike Price (first year)
Career Record	137-125 (23rd year)
UTEP Record	8-3 (first year)
vs. Colorado	0-1
Location	El Paso, Texas
Enrollment	18,542
Colors	Dark Blue, Orange, Silver Accent
President	Dr. Diana Natalicio
Director of Athletics	Bob Stull
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All Time Mountain

* Western Athletic Conference game

HC - Homecoming

^ EV1.net Houston Bowl

COLORADO (7-5, 4-4 BIG 12)

Head Coach	Gary Barnett (Missouri '69)
Career Record	84-89-2 (15th year)
School Record	41-33 (sixth year)
vs. UTEP	0-0
Location	Boulder, Colo.
Enrollment	29,827
Colors	Silver, Gold, Black
President	Dr. Elizabeth Hoffman
Director of Athletics	Dick Tharp
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2004 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 4	Colorado State	W, 27-24
Sept. 11	at Washington State	W, 20-12
Sept. 18	North Texas	W, 52-21
Oct. 2	at Missouri*	L, 9-17
Oct. 9	#22 Oklahoma State*	L, 14-42
Oct. 16	Iowa State*	W, 19-14
Oct. 23	at #17 Texas A&M*	L, 26-29 (OT)
Oct. 30	#8 Texas*	L, 7-31
Nov. 6	at Kansas*	W, 30-21
Nov. 13	Kansas State*	W, 38-31
Nov. 26	at Nebraska*	W, 26-20
Dec. 4	vs. #2 Oklahoma+	L, 3-42
Dec. 29	vs. UTEP^	2:30 p.m.

All Time Mountain

* Big 12 Conference game

+ Big 12 Championship game

^ EV1.net Houston Bowl

feated Baylor 10-3 in 1994 Alamo; Washington State defeated Purdue 33-27 in 2001 Sun). Barnett has coached in one Texas bowl with an 0-1 mark (Wisconsin beat Colorado 31-28 in overtime in 2002 Alamo).

Price and Barnett are each previous winners of the Eddie Robinson and Bobby Dodd national coach of the year awards. Price captured both honors as the head coach at Washington State in 1997, and Barnett won both awards as the head man at Northwestern in 1995. Price is one of six finalists for the Eddie Robinson Award this year after directing UTEP to eight victories following three straight two-win seasons.

The EV1.net Houston Bowl is the only bowl this year to match two coaches who have previously won both the Eddie Robinson and Bobby Dodd awards.

UTEP-Colorado Ties

UTEP Defensive Coordinator **Tim Hundley** was the defensive tackles coach for the Buffaloes from 1996-98, grooming future NFL players **Villiami Maumau** and **Ryan Olson**. Colorado Inside Linebackers Coach/Assistant Head Coach **Brian Cabral** knows Hundley, since he has been on the CU staff since 1989.

UTEP Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line Coach **Lawrence Livingston, Sr.** and Colorado Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers Coach **Mike Hankwitz** were both on the Texas A&M staff from 1998-99.

Colorado Secondary Coach **Craig Bray** was on the Washington State staff from 1994-99, working with UTEP's **Mike Price** as well as **Jeff Banks**, **Jim Clark**, **Lawrence Livingston Sr.**, **Aaron Price** and **Eric Price** during portions of his stay with the Cougars.

UTEP Director of Athletics **Bob Stull** was the head coach at Missouri in 1990 when eventual national champion Colorado beat the Tigers 33-31 in the historic "fifth down" game.

UTEP DL **Tevita Fifita** was born in Honolulu, Hawaii, the hometown of Colorado LB **R.J. Brown**. UTEP LB **J.D. Hearn** and Buffalo S **Dominique Brooks** both hail from Mesquite, Texas. UTEP DL **Alex Obomese** and Colorado OL **Edwin Harrison** both attended Westbury High School in Houston. Injured Miner TE **Jonas Crafts** and Buffalo VB **Daniel Jolly** each attended John Marshall High School in San Antonio. UTEP DB **Quintin Damps**, OL **Jose Garcia**, WR **Jacob Gonzales** and OL **Jordan Tubig** are also from San Antonio.

Miner redshirt OL **Robby Felix** and Colorado QB **Bernard Jackson** are both from Corona, Calif. UTEP DB **Joe Fleskoski** and QB **Jordan Palmer**, as well as Buffalo QB **Brian White**, are all from Mission Viejo, Calif.

Colorado has 19 Texas products on its roster. No Miner hails from the state of Colorado.

UTEP on National TV

ESPN's announcers for the EV1.net Houston Bowl are **Mark Jones** (play-by-play), **Bob Davie** (color analyst) and **Holly Rowe** (sideline reporter).

UTEP will be appearing on national television for just the fourth time in school history. The Miners are 0-3 all-time when playing on national TV. The Miners lost to Wyoming 51-6 on Nov. 5, 1988 (CBS), to Wyoming 42-19 on Nov. 25, 1995 (ESPN2) and to Boise State 38-23 on Dec. 28, 2000 (Crucial.com Humanitarian Bowl on ESPN2).

On The Radio

UTEP's English flagship station is KROD 600 AM. The announcers are **Jon Teicher** (play-by-play) and **Bernie Ricono** (color commentary). Teicher is in his 24th season as "Voice of the Miners." Ricono was the Miners' defensive coordinator from 1977-79. The pregame show begins at 1:30 p.m. MST. The game will also be carried on KBUY 1360 AM in Ruidoso, N.M.

A Spanish language broadcast is available on LaConsentida 1150 AM. KINT-TV weekend sports anchor **Omar Ropele** offers play-by-play, while former collegiate and high school coach **Rick Bolanos** provides color commentary.

UTEP in December

The Miners have registered a 6-5 record in games played in the month of December. UTEP has played seven non-bowl games in the month of December during the 1923, 1938, 1948, 1950, 1963, 1973 and 1985 seasons respectively. The Miners haven't won a game in December since Dec. 30, 1967 versus Mississippi (14-7 victory in the Sun Bowl). UTEP is 2-2 in December bowls.

With a Win ...

- UTEP would end a season with a victory for the first time since 1986. The Miners have dropped their last 17 season finales.
- The Miners would register a bowl victory for the first time since 1967, when they beat Mississippi in the Sun Bowl.
- UTEP would have gone through a season without losing two straight games for the first time since 1988, and only the second time since 1967.
- The Miners would record their first nine-victory campaign since 1988 (10-3), and only the third nine-win season in school annals (1956, 1988).
- UTEP would snap an 11-game losing streak at the hands of Big 12 opponents, and post its first win over a Big 12 squad since 1957.
- The Miners would be 8-1 in their last nine games.

UTEP vs. Colorado • Team Comparisons

UTEP (8-3, 6-2 WAC)					
2004 Team Statistics		UTEP	Opp		
Points/Game		36.5	24.4		
First Downs		219	215		
Rushing/Game		152.1	153.9		
Passing		351-207-16	355-179-18		
Passing/Game		244.4	195.6		
Total Offense/Game		396.5	349.5		
Fumbles-Lost		18-9	30-12		
Penalties-Yards		70-588	71-678		
Time of Possession		29:13	30:47		
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS					
RUSHING	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
H. Jackson	223	1150	5.2	9	104.5
PASSING	A-C-I	Pct.	TD	YPG	
Palmer	324-191-16	59.0	24	226.4	
RECEIVING	Rec	Yards	Avg	TD	YPG
Boyd	35	420	12.0	4	38.2
Francies	31	530	17.1	4	48.2
Marrow	29	336	11.6	2	37.3
DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	Int.	FF-FR	
Rodriguez	73-34-107	14.5-60	1-18	4-1	
Akinduro	57-33-90	4.5-5	0-0	0-2	

Colorado (7-5, 4-4 BIG 12)					
2004 Team Statistics		Colorado	Opp		
Points/Game		22.6	25.3		
First Downs		202	262		
Rushing/Game		122.1	172.0		
Passing		387-224-18	410-240-14		
Passing/Game		205.2	254.6		
Total Offense/Game		327.3	426.6		
Fumbles-Lost		18-8	20-10		
Penalties-Yards		94-706	74-564		
Time of Possession		28:19	31:41		
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS					
RUSHING	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
Purify	209	1017	4.9	9	84.8
PASSING	A-C-I	Pct.	TD	YPG	
Klatt	334-192-15	57.5	9	172.1	
RECEIVING	Rec	Yards	Avg	TD	YPG
Judge	29	336	11.6	3	30.5
Monteilh	28	314	11.2	1	28.5
Klopfenstein	28	284	10.1	4	23.7
DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	Int.	FF-FR	
lwuh	74-24-98	13.5-37	1-37	0-1	
Washington	54-39-93	4-7	2-0	0-0	

2004 NCAA TEAM STATISTICS			
2004 Team Statistics	UTEP	Colorado	
Rushing Offense	62	91	
Passing Offense	32	71	
Total Offense	37	94	
Scoring Offense	8	82	
Rushing Defense	65	74	
Pass Eff. Defense	11	70	
Total Defense	43	101	
Scoring Defense	49	59	
Net Punting	21	1	
Punt Returns	15	80	
Kickoff Returns	48	59	
Turnover Margin	28	72	
Pass Defense	30	101	
Passing Efficiency	26	88	
Rankings through games of Dec. 4			

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With a Loss ...

- The Miners would have their first losing streak of the season, and first since dropping the last seven games of the 2003 campaign.
- UTEP would be 0-3 in bowl games since 1967.
- UTEP would have dropped 12 straight games to Big 12 foes.
- The Miners would be 0-18 in season finales since 1986.

National Rankings

Through the games of Dec. 4, UTEP rated eighth in the country in scoring offense (36.5 ppg), 11th in passing efficiency defense (102.3 rating), 15th in punt returns (14.0 avg.), 21st in net punting (38.1 avg.), 26th in passing efficiency (139.6 rating), 28th in turnover margin (0.45) and 30th in pass defense (195.6 ppg).

Individually, **Bryce Benekos** was eighth nationally in punting (44.0 avg.), **DB Jahmal Fenner** eighth in punt returns (16.5 avg.), **DB Adrian Ward** ninth in interceptions (0.5 avg.), **RB Howard Jackson** 12th in all-purpose yardage (158.5 avg.) and 19th in rushing (104.6 ppg), **K Reagan Schneider** 20th in field goals (1.4 avg.) and scoring (8.5 ppg) and **QB Jordan Palmer** 25th in passing efficiency (138.1 rating).

Colorado was first in the nation in net punting (42.4 avg.). **John Torp** was second in punting (46.3 avg.), **K Mason Crosby** was 11th in field goals (1.6 avg.) and **CB Terrence Wheatley** was 22nd in interceptions (0.4 avg.).

Houstonians Return Home

UTEP has seven players who call Houston home (**LB Godwin Akinduro**, **WR Chris Francies**, **OL Justin Gissendanner**, **RB Brandon Jackson**, **DL Alex Obomese**, **DL Aaron Osborn**, **DL Joe Ward**), while Colorado has three (**OL Edwin Harrison**, **LB Brian Iwuh**, **VB Lawrence Vickers**). A total of 47 Miners are either from Houston or grew up within three hours of the city.

Senior Send-Off

The EV1.net Houston Bowl will mark the final collegiate game for 21 UTEP seniors. They are: **LB Godwin Akinduro** (Houston, Texas); **P Bryce Benekos** (Chino Hills, Calif.); **TE Jonas Crafts** (currently injured, San Antonio, Texas); **WR Dirk Dillard** (El Paso, Texas); **DB Mark Dowdy** (Haltom City, Texas); **QB Omar Duarte** (El Paso, Texas); **DB Matt Elwood** (Powell, Wyo.); **OL Robert Espinosa** (Medina, N.Y.); **DB Jahmal Fenner** (Austin, Texas); **DL Brian Givens** (El Paso, Texas); **OL Ben Graniello** (El Paso, Texas); **TE Justin Hunt** (Mesa, Ariz.); **DL Ibok Ibok** (El Paso, Texas); **RB Howard Jackson** (Freeport, Texas); **DB Victor Jones** (San Jose, Calif.); **OL Bo Morris** (Baytown, Texas); **DL Aaron Osborn** (Houston, Texas); **LB Mike Perez** (San Elizario, Texas); **LB Robert Rodriguez** (El Paso, Texas); **RB Jimmy Smith** (Midland, Texas); and **DB Adrian Ward** (Oakland, Calif.).

Five of the aforementioned players have earned first or second team All-WAC honors at some point of their careers (Benekos, Crafts, Jackson, Rodriguez and Ward). Of the 21 seniors, only two (Jones and Osborn) have not started a game for the Miners.

Bowl Game? Been There, Done That

Only two players on the Miner roster have appeared in a bowl game -- senior **DB Mark Dowdy** and senior **TE Justin Hunt**. Dowdy picked up two tackles versus Boise State in the 2000 Crucial.com Humanitarian Bowl. Hunt saw action on special teams against the Broncos.

Three members of the UTEP staff have ties to the 2000 bowl team. Linebackers coach **Tim Duffie** was a graduate assistant in 2000, graduate assistant **Brian Natkin** was a tight end on the 2000 squad and **Nate Poss** served in his current capacity as Director of Football Operations.

Scouting Colorado

The Buffaloes' 2004 season has been a rollercoaster ride. Colorado opened the year 3-0, then dropped four of its next five games before wrapping up the regular season with three straight wins. The Buffaloes tied for first place in the Big 12's North Division with Iowa State, but earned a berth in the league championship game by edging the Cyclones 19-14 on Oct. 16 in Boulder. Second-ranked Oklahoma defeated Colorado 42-3 in the Big 12 Championship Game in Kansas City.

Colorado has averaged 22.6 points this season while allowing an average of 25.3. The Buffaloes are averaging 205.2 yards through the air and 122.1 on the ground. Opponents have thrown for 254.6 yards per game on average versus Colorado.

The Buffaloes have one of the nation's top punters in **John Torp**, who is second nationally with a 46.3 average. **Mason Crosby** rated first in the Big 12 and 11th in the country in field goals, averaging 1.6 per game. **Bobby Purify** is Colorado's leading rusher, averaging 84.8 yards per outing (43rd in the country).

Colorado has enjoyed success in close games this season. The Buffaloes are 6-2 in games decided by less than 10 points.

UTEP Quick Hits

- The 2004 Miners:
 - Have won eight games following three straight two-win seasons. UTEP was 2-9 in 2001, 2-10 in 2002 and 2-11 in 2003.
 - Have been ranked in both national polls for the first time in school history, with a high ranking of 23rd by the Associated Press on Nov. 14.
 - Have been listed in the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) standings for the first time in school annals.
 - Won seven straight games from Oct. 2-Nov. 20, tying the longest victory skein in school history.
 - Tied the school record for WAC road wins with three.
 - Own two wins over bowl-bound teams (Fresno State, Hawaii).
 - Have lost two of three games to teams currently rated in both top-25 polls (Arizona State, Boise State).
 - Are the only team to win at Fresno State.
 - Averaged 41,209 fans in six home games, more than double the 2003 attendance average (20,009).

Price a Finalist For Eddie Robinson Award

UTEP's **Mike Price** has been named one of six finalists for the Eddie Robinson Award. The award is presented to the nation's top Division I-A coach by the FWAA (Football Writers Association of America), Tostitos Fiesta Bowl and America West Airlines.

Price joins USC's **Pete Carroll**, Iowa's **Kirk Ferentz**, Utah's **Urban Meyer**, California's **Jeff Tedford** and Auburn's **Tommy Tuberville** as finalists.

FWAA members' final vote will be revealed in late December or early January during a nationally televised football game. The winner of the Eddie Robinson Award will be honored at his campus before a football game next fall.

Price won the award as the head coach at Washington State in 1997. He is the only coach in this year's group of finalists who has won the award previously. Price was also a finalist for the award in 2001 while at Washington State.

The FWAA has honored a major college coach with its Coach of the Year Award since 1957. The award is named after Robinson, a coaching legend at Grambling State University for 55 years. He has more Division I victories (408) than any other coach.

Another Honor For Price

UTEP's **Mike Price** was also tabbed the American Football Coaches Association's (AFCA) Region 4 Coach of the Year. Price joins Virginia's **Al Groh** (Region 1), Auburn's **Tommy Tuberville** (Region 2), Wisconsin's **Barry Alvarez** (Region 3) and Utah's **Urban Meyer** (Region 5) as winners. It is Price's fifth AFCA Regional Coach of the Year Award (1987 at Weber State; 1997, 2001 and 2002 at Washington State).

The 2004 Regional Coach of the Year winners will be recognized at the AFCA Coach of the Year dinner at the 2005 AFCA Convention in Louisville, Ky. on Jan. 11. The national winner will also be announced at the convention.

Ten Miners Earn All-WAC Recognition

UTEP senior **LB Robert Rodriguez** was chosen the WAC Defensive Player of the Year on Nov. 30, and **DB Quintin Demps** was selected the co-WAC Freshman of the Year.

Ten Miners earned All-WAC recognition, based on a vote by league coaches.

An El Paso native, Rodriguez led the WAC in tackles per game, averaging 9.7 stops. Rodriguez has totaled 14.5 tackles for losses, three sacks, four forced fumbles and an interception this season.

Demps has 52 tackles in 2004, as well as two interceptions, four pass break-ups, two forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and a blocked kick.

Five Miners were tabbed to the All-WAC first team -- **RB Howard Jackson**, **DL Chris Mineo**, Rodriguez, **DB Adrian Ward** and **P Bryce Benekos**. Five others were selected second team All-WAC -- **WRs Jayson Boyd** and **Johnnie Lee Higgins, Jr.**, **TE Jonas Crafts**, **LB Thomas Howard** and **PK Reagan Schneider**.



2004 Standings

	WAC	Overall
#10 Boise State	8-0	11-0
UTEP	6-2	8-3
Fresno State	5-3	8-3
Louisiana Tech	5-3	6-6
Hawaii	4-4	7-5
Nevada	3-5	5-7
Tulsa	3-5	4-8
SMU	3-5	3-8
Rice	2-6	3-8
San Jose State	1-7	2-9

2004 Bowl Schedule

Friday, Dec. 24

UAB at Hawaii
Sheraton Hawaii Bowl (Honolulu, Hawaii)

Monday, Dec. 27

Fresno State vs. #18 Virginia
MPC Computers Bowl (Boise, Idaho)

Wednesday, Dec. 29

UTEP vs. Colorado
EV1.net Houston Bowl (Houston, Texas)

Friday, Dec. 31

#10 Boise State vs. #7 Louisville
AutoZone Liberty Bowl (Memphis, Tenn.)



Miners in the EV1.net Houston Bowl

UTEP Travel Plans

The Miners will depart for Houston via charter flight on Saturday, Dec. 25 and return to El Paso on Thursday, Dec. 30.

UTEP Team Hotel

JW Marriott, (713) 961-1500

Media Hotel

Hotel Derek, (866) 292-4100

Tickets

\$58.50 each, available by calling the University Ticket Center, (915) 747-5234

UTEP Record In . .**2004 Season**

Overall record	8-3
WAC record	6-2
Home	3-1
Road	3-1
Non-conference record	2-1
Home	5-1
Day	1-0
Night	4-1
Away	3-2
Day	2-1
Night	1-1
Current overall streak	Lost one
Current home streak	Won four
Current road streak	Lost one
Current bowl streak	Lost two
Last win	57-27, vs. SMU (11/20/04)
Last loss	37-35, at Tulsa (11/27/04)

TV game	4-3
Time Warner	3-3
Other	1-0
In the rain	2-1
August	0-0
September	1-2
October	5-0
November	2-1
Versus Top-25 teams	0-1
Versus non-ranked teams	8-2
Versus I-AA	1-0
On natural grass	3-1
On turf	5-2

Scoring first	7-1
Opponent scores first	1-2
Leading after first quarter	7-1
Behind after first quarter	1-2
Tied after first quarter	0-0
Leading at halftime	8-0
Behind at halftime	0-3
Tied at halftime	0-0
Leading after third quarter	7-0
Behind after third quarter	1-3
Tied after third quarter	0-0
Overtime	1-0

Scoring under 10 points	0-1
Scoring 10-19 points	0-0
Scoring 20-29 points	1-0
Scoring 30-39 points	3-2
Scoring 40-49 points	2-0
Scoring 50 or more points	2-0
Scoring 60 or more points	0-0
Allowing under 10 points	2-0
Allowing 10-19 points	0-0
Allowing 20-29 points	6-0
Allowing 30-39 points	0-1
Allowing 40-49 points	0-2
Allowing 50 or more points	0-0
Allowing 60 or more points	0-0
Games decided by a TD or less	2-1
Games decided by a FG or less	1-1

With 100-yard rusher	4-1
Allow 100-yard rusher	2-1
With 300-yard passer	2-1
Allow 300-yard passer	0-1

Honorable mention All-WAC selections included WR **Chris Francies**, OLs **Josh House** and **Bo Morris**, QB **Jordan Palmer**, DL **Zach West**, LB **Godwin Akinduro**, DB **Jahmal Fenner** and **Demps**.

The 10 All-WAC selections marks the second-highest total in school history. UTEP had 11 All-WAC honorees in 2000.

Rodriguez is the fourth UTEP player to be tabbed WAC Defensive Player of the Year, joining LB **Raymond Morris** (1983), LB **Barron Wortham** (1993) and DE **Brian Young** (1999). Morris, Wortham and Young all went on to enjoy NFL stints.

More WAC Awards

UTEP has had seven WAC Player of the Week selections this season, tying the school record which was originally set in 2000. UTEP has had a player recognized by the WAC in seven of 11 games this season (all except Arizona State, Hawaii, SMU and Tulsa). The Miners have had four defensive, one offensive and two special team honorees:

Sept. 13	Reagan Schneider, K (special teams) 4-4 FGs, 2-2 PATs versus Weber State.
Sept. 20	Bryce Benekos, P (special teams) 7 punts, 47.3-yard average versus Boise State.
Oct. 4	Godwin Akinduro, LB (defense) 12 TT, 1 TFL, 1 FR versus New Mexico State.
Oct. 11	Robert Rodriguez, LB (defense) 11 TT, 1 TFL, 1 INT at Fresno State.
Oct. 25	Jordan Palmer, QB (offense) 259 yards passing, 4 TDs at Louisiana Tech.
Nov. 1	Chris Mineo, DL (defense) 8 TT, 3.5 TFL, 1 sack, 1 FR at San Jose State.
Nov. 15	Quintin Demps, DB (defense) 12 TT, 2 FF versus Rice.

Demps Appointed Freshman All-American

UTEP DB **Quintin Demps** has been named a third team freshman All-American by *The Sporting News*. A San Antonio native, Demps is fourth on the team with 52 tackles (37 solos). He also has one tackle for loss, two interceptions, four pass break-ups, two forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and a blocked kick to his credit.

The "T" in UTEP Stands For Turnaround

The Miner football team has staged an amazing turnaround in 2004 after the men's basketball performed a similar feat during the 2003-04 season. The Miner cagers improved from 6-24 in 2002-03 to 24-8 last year, tying the NCAA record for single-season improvement which was originally set by Mercer the year before. The football squad has rebounded from a 2-11 finish in 2003 to register an 8-3 mark this season. Here is a look at the most-improved teams in NCAA football history (UTEP is currently tied for fifth on the list):

Team	Year	Games
Hawaii	1999	8.5
Purdue	1943	8
Stanford	1940	8
South Carolina	2000	7.5
UTEP	2004	7
San Jose State	1986	7
Florida	1980	7
Miami (Ohio)	1977	7
Houston	1976	7
Indiana	1967	7
Texas Tech	1953	7
Miami (Fla.)	1945	7

Big-Time Impact For Price

Of the 14 head coaches who are new at NCAA Division I-A institutions this season, UTEP's **Mike Price** has the most wins (eight) and the best winning percentage (.727). Price is one of two first-year coaches to guide his team to a bowl game, joining Cincinnati's Mark Dantonio who will lead the Bearcats into the Fort Worth Bowl against Marshall.

Price was named National Coach of the Year when he led Washington State to a 10-2 record and a Rose Bowl appearance in 1997. Price is not the only former national coach of the year to start at a new school this year. Army's **Bobby Ross** and Central Florida's **George O'Leary** have also earned that honor in the past. Ross was the 1990 National Coach of the Year after directing Georgia Tech to an 11-0-1 record, while O'Leary was also recognized after leading Georgia Tech to a 9-3 mark in 1999.

Price has now

compiled a 137-125 record in a 23-year coaching career at Weber State (1981-88), Washington State (1989-2002) and UTEP (2004). He directed the Cougars to three 10-win seasons (1997, 2001, 2002). During his 14 years in Pullman, Price coached five players who were selected in the first round of the NFL Draft, including quarterbacks **Drew Bledsoe** and **Ryan Leaf**.

First-Year Coaches

Mike Price	UTEP	8-3
J.D. Brookhart	Akron	6-5
Mark Dantonio	Cincinnati	6-5
Bill Callahan	Nebraska	5-6
Doug Martin	Kent State	5-6
Chris Ault	Nevada	5-7
Jeff Genyk	Eastern Michigan	4-7
Brian Kelly	Central Michigan	4-7
Sylvester Croom	Mississippi State	3-8
Mike Stoops	Arizona	3-8
Nick Holt	Idaho	3-9
Ted Roof	Duke	2-9
Bobby Ross	Army	2-9
George O'Leary	Central Florida	0-11

Pomp and Circumstance

Eleven UTEP student-athletes will be playing in the EV1.net Houston Bowl as graduates -- P **Bryce Benekos**, DB **Mark Dowdy**, DB **Matt Elwood**, OL **Robert Espinosa**, DL **Tevita Fifita**, DL **Brian Givens**, OL **Ben Graniello**, TE **Justin Hunt**, OL **Bo Morris**, DL **Aaron Osborn** and LB **Robert Rodriguez**. Givens, Graniello, Hunt and Morris are graduate students. Benekos, Dowdy, Elwood, Espinosa, Fifita, Osborn and Rodriguez are December 2004 graduates.

Looking At The Record Books

UTEP has several players who are making their move in the school's record book.

Senior RB **Howard Jackson** currently ranks sixth in the school's single-season records with 1,150 rushing yards. His 158.5 all-purpose yards per game rank fourth in school annals, and his 1,743 all-purpose yards also rank fourth.

Sophomore QB **Jordan Palmer** ranks fourth with 191 completions and is sixth with 2,490 yards passing. His current passing completion percentage of 59.0 (191 for 324) is fourth in school history. Palmer is also second on the school season charts with 24 touchdown passes, two shy of **Rocky Perez's** record of 26 set in 2000. He is sixth with 2,476 yards of total offense.

Sophomore WR **Johnnie Lee Higgins, Jr.** is tied for sixth with nine touchdown receptions. He is averaging 21.4 yards per catch, also sixth.

Senior DB **Jahmal Fenner** has racked up 313 yards on punt returns, fourth-best in school history.

Sophomore K **Reagan Schneider** is tied for second with 15 field goals and second with 48 extra points (one behind **Chris Jacke**, who kicked 49 PATs in 1988). He is second in kicking points (93), and his point total is fourth in overall scoring.

Senior P **Bryce Benekos'** 44.0 punting average is the fifth-best seasonal total in school history.

Senior DB **Adrian Ward** is tied for eighth in school annals with five interceptions in 2004. He is also tied for eighth with 11 pass break-ups.

Senior LB **Robert Rodriguez** is fifth with 14.5 tackles for losses, and tied for third with four forced fumbles.

Junior LB **Thomas Howard** is tied for sixth with eight sacks, and seventh with 13.5 tackles for losses.

Junior DL **Chris Mineo** is tied for eighth with seven sacks.

Speaking of Records ...

Senior RB **Howard Jackson** is second in school history in career rushing yardage (3,429). **John Harvey** (1985-88) is the record-holder with 3,576 yards, 147 ahead of Jackson.

Jackson is also second in UTEP annals with fourteen 100-yard games, and fourth with 24 rushing touchdowns. He is first in all-purpose yards (6,104), second in kickoff return yards (1,947) and third in kickoff returns (81).

Senior DB **Jahmal Fenner** is first in punt returns (84) and punt return yards (906).

Sophomore K **Reagan Schneider** is first in PAT percentage (.983), fifth in field goal percentage (.667), tied for seventh in PATs (58) and 10th in kicking points (106).

Senior P **Bryce Benekos** is second in punts (249) and punting yards (10,243).

Senior LB **Robert Rodriguez** is fifth in tackles (429).

Jackson, Rodriguez Headed to Gridiron Classic

Senior RB **Howard Jackson** and senior LB **Robert Rodriguez** are both scheduled to participate in the seventh annual Villages Gridiron Classic on Jan. 15 in The Villages, Fla. The game, to be played at The Villages Polo Stadium, will be nationally televised on ESPN2.

Previous Miners who have appeared in the Gridiron Classic include DL **Brian Young** (2000), WR **Lee Mays** (2002), OL **Lawrence Norman** (2002) and OL **Trey Darilek** (2004). Young, Mays and Darilek are currently in the NFL with New Orleans, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia respectively.

Shades of 2000

The 2004 season has been eerily similar to the 2000 campaign. UTEP's record through 11 games mirrors its 2000 mark in as many contests. Like 2000, the Miners lost their first and third games before starting a winning streak. Both teams rattled off a school-record seven consecutive victories before dropping their regular season finales on the road.

UTEP Coach **Mike Price** no doubt hopes the 2004 season will end on a happier note. In 2000, the Miners lost to Boise State, 38-23, in the Crucial.com Humanitarian Bowl.

The accompanying box compares the statistics of the 2000 and 2004 Miner squads heading into their bowl games.

00/04 Comparison

Through 11 Games

Category	2004	2000
Win-Loss	8-3	8-3
Scoring Offense	36.5	32.3
First Downs	219	242
Rushing/Game	152.1	159.3
Passing/Game	244.4	248.2
Total Offense/Game	396.5	407.5
Scoring Defense	24.4	27.1
Rush Def./Game	153.9	153.8
Pass Def./Game	195.6	218.0
Total Defense/Game	349.5	371.8
Turnovers	25	20
Takeaways	30	24
Turnover Margin	+5	+4

Offense is Pretty Prolific

UTEP is eighth in the nation in scoring offense (36.5 ppg), 26th in passing efficiency (139.6 rating), 32nd in passing offense (244.4 ypg) and 37th in total offense (396.5 ypg). The Miners have amassed 4,361 yards of total offense in 2004, the eighth-top seasonal figure in school annals, and are averaging 396.5 yards per game (ranks sixth).

Over the last six games, UTEP has averaged 43.3 points and 427.7 yards of offense. The Miners accumulated a season-high 528 yards of offense versus SMU on Nov. 20. The Miners are 6-1 this season when gaining 300 yards or more, and 2-2 when they don't.

UTEP has a 2,000-yard passer (sophomore QB **Jordan Palmer**) and 1,000-yard rusher (senior **Howard Jackson**) in the same season for just the second time in school history. In 1987, QB **Pat Hegarty** passed for 2,064 yards and RB **John Harvey** rushed for 1,170.

UTEP's scoring average is the best in school annals since 1950. UTEP's 57 points versus SMU on Nov. 20 were the most scored on a Division I-A opponent since putting up 58 points versus San Diego State in 1988.

UTEP's four 40-point games this season are the most since 2000, when the Miners also had four 40-point outings. The school record for 40-point games is five, set in 1950.

UTEP has scored 50+ points two times this season (51 versus Hawaii, 57 versus SMU) for the first time since 1986 (64 versus Northern Michigan, 55 versus Utah). The last time UTEP scored 50+ points three times in a season came during the 1956 campaign (51 at New Mexico State, 51 versus Hardin-Simmons, 54 versus Trinity).

Gaining A Grand

Senior RB **Howard Jackson** is over the 1,000 yard mark for the second time in his career with 1,150 yards. He is only the second Miner to gain 1,000 yards or more twice in his career. **Toraino Singleton** rushed for 1,358 yards in 1995 and 1,277 in 1994. Jackson gained 1,146 yards in 2003.

Interceptions Have Become Common

The Miners are tied for fifth in the nation with 18 interceptions this season. Only Troy (25), Boise State (21), Kansas (19) and USC (19) have registered more picks in 2004.

Senior DB **Adrian Ward** is tops on the squad with five picks. A junior college transfer, Ward has totaled eight picks in only 24 career games. Senior DB **Jahmal Fenner** has registered nine career interceptions.

Nine UTEP players have recorded an interception this season, including freshman DB **Quintin Demps** who has two.

Miners Will Take It Away

UTEP has forced a turnover in each of its last 30 games. Over the last six games, the Miners have rattled opponents into turning the ball over 18 times.

UTEP's turnover margin for the season is +5 (25 giveaways/30 takeaways). Last year the Miners' turnover margin was -15 (40 giveaways/25 takeaways) in 13 games.

The Miners have also had an interception in their last 14 games dating back to 2003. The streak is the longest in the modern area of football (since 1965) at the school, breaking the nine-game streak of 2000.

The Miners are tied for fourth in the nation with their 30 takeaways. USC leads the nation with 33 takeaways, followed by Troy with 32 and Iowa with 31.

Nearly Automatic When Seeing Red

The Miners have scored 39 times in 44 trips to the red zone this season. UTEP has totaled 32 touchdowns and seven field goals.

UTEP had converted on 24 straight red zone attempts (20 touchdowns, four field goals) before sophomore K **Reagan Schneider** missed a 37-yard field goal attempt on the Miners' first possession at Tulsa.

UTEP's opponents have scored at a 75.7 percent (28 for 37) rate in the red zone, with 23 touchdowns and five field goals.

Jackson And The Century Mark

Senior RB **Howard Jackson** has eclipsed the century mark in rushing yards 14 times during his career. The Miners are 7-7 all-time when he rushes for 100 yards (7-25 when he doesn't). UTEP is 4-1 this year when Jackson has a 100-yard performance.

Wasting Little Time

The Miners have had a quick strike offense this season. UTEP has scored on its first offensive drive six times in 11 games (Weber State, Boise State, Hawaii, Louisiana Tech, San Jose State, SMU). In nine out of 11 games, the Miners have scored within their first three drives. It took nine drives before the Miners hit paydirt in the opener at Arizona State, and eight drives before scoring against Rice. UTEP is 6-1 when scoring first this season.

Against SMU, the Miners scored three touchdowns in the first five minutes of the third quarter. UTEP put up 28 points in the third quarter against the Ponies, the most for the Miners in a period since scoring 28 in the first quarter at Nevada in 2000.

The third quarter has been productive for UTEP in 2004. The Miners scored 21 points in the third quarter against New Mexico State and Tulsa and have totaled 131 points in the third period this season, an average of 11.9 per game. The 131 third-quarter points account for 33 percent of UTEP's total scoring.

You Can Say He Is One Of The Best

Statistics indicate that senior RB **Howard Jackson** is one of the top players in all of college football.

Jackson is second in the country among active players with 6,104 career all-purpose yards behind Kansas State's **Darren Sproles** (6,812) and ahead of Texas' **Cedric Benson** (6,091). Jackson has averaged 7.6 yards per play, Sproles 7.1 and Benson 5.3. Jackson is fifth in all-purpose yards per game (132.7 avg.).

Jackson ranks ninth among active players with 3,429 rushing yards. He is also third with 1,947 kickoff return yards behind Boston College's **Will Blackmon** (2,149) and Louisville's **Broderick Clark** (2,081).

Miners are Sack-Happy

UTEP has done a fine job of pressuring opposing quarterbacks this season. The Miners have posted 39 sacks through 11 games, their top seasonal total since 1991 when they had 47. UTEP had 40 sacks combined in 25 games during the 2002 and 2003 seasons. The Miners' 39 sacks lead the WAC this year.

Junior LB **Thomas Howard** and junior DL **Chris Mineo** have been terrorizing opposing quarterbacks. Howard has eight sacks, while Mineo has seven.

The Miners had a season-high six sacks versus Louisiana Tech on Oct. 23. The Miners sacked Rice five times on Nov. 13 and SMU five times on Nov. 20.

UTEP Record When

No turnovers	1-0
Less than three turnovers	6-1
Three or more turnovers	2-2
No takeaways	0-0
Three or more takeaways	5-1
Fewer turnovers	4-1
Equal turnovers	4-0
More turnovers	0-2
Control time of possession	5-0
Opp controls time of possession	3-3
Outgain opponent	6-1
Less than 300 yards total offense	2-2
More than 300 yards total offense	6-1
More than 400 yards total offense	5-1
More than 500 yards total offense	1-0
More than 600 yards total offense	0-0
Allow less than 300 yards total offense	2-1
Allow more than 300 yards total offense	6-2
Allow more than 400 yards total offense	2-2
Allow more than 500 yards total offense	0-1
Allow more than 600 yards total offense	0-0
Less than 100 yards rushing	2-2
More than 100 yards rushing	6-1
More than 150 yards rushing	5-1
More than 200 yards rushing	2-0
More than 250 yards rushing	2-0
Allow less than 100 yards rushing	2-0
Allow more than 100 yards rushing	6-3
Allow more than 150 yards rushing	3-1
Allow more than 200 yards rushing	1-1
Allow more than 250 yards rushing	1-0
Less than 200 yards passing	3-1
More than 200 yards passing	5-2
More than 300 yards passing	2-1
More than 350 yards passing	0-0
More than 400 yards passing	0-0
More than 450 yards passing	0-0
Allow less than 200 yards passing	6-1
Allow more than 200 yards passing	2-2
Allow more then 300 yards passing	1-2
Allow more than 350 yards passing	1-2
Allow more than 400 yards passing	0-0
Allow more than 450 yards passing	0-0

Tracking Jackson

RUSHING YARDAGE

Name	Years	Yards
John Harvey	85-88	3,576
Howard Jackson	01-04	3,429
Robert Elliott	74-77	2,834
Toraino Singleton	94-95	2,635
Paul Smith	96-99	2,539
Pug Gabrel	47-50	2,239
Fred Wendt	42,46-48	2,190
Ken Heineman	37-39	2,001
Ray Holt	74-76,78	1,935
Charles Bradshaw	57-60	1,899

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Name	Years	Att.
John Harvey	85-88	678
Howard Jackson	01-04	651
Robert Elliott	74-77	616
Paul Smith	96-99	603
Toraino Singleton	94-95	557
Ray Holt	74-76,78	515
Joseph Polk	95-98	459
Kevin Ward	81-84	402
Charles Bradshaw	57-60	399
Pug Gabrel	47-50	348

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Name	Years	TD
John Harvey	85,86,87,88	42
Pug Gabrel	47,48,49,50	27
Fred Wendt	42,46,47,48	25
Howard Jackson	01-04	24
Owen Price	38,40,41	21
Clovis Riley	51,52,53	21
Ken Heineman	37,38,39	19
Toraino Singleton	94,95	19
Ed Smith	42,46,47	16
Paul Smith	96-99	16

100-YARD GAMES

Player	Years	100-Yd Gms
John Harvey	85-88	16
Howard Jackson	01-04	14
Toraino Singleton	94-95	12
Paul Smith	96-99	10
Robert Elliott	74-77	9
Pug Gabrel	47-50	7
Joseph Polk	95-98	7
Fred Wendt	42,46-48	7
Owen Price	38-41	5
Ken Heineman	37-39	4
Clovis Riley	51-53	4
Delbert Thompson	80-81	4
Kaio Aumua	93-94	3
Sherman Austin	99-02	3
Mike Belew	74	3
Charles Bradshaw	57-60	3
Nicky Combs	84-86	3
Phil Hatch	69-70	3
Ray Holt	74-76,78	3
Scooter Menifee	88-89	3
Chris Porter	00-01	3
Ed Smith	42,46-47	3
Kevin Ward	81-84	3
Numerous		2
Numerous		1

Raining Touchdowns Through The Air

Jordan Palmer has done something this year that no UTEP quarterback has accomplished since the 1967 season -- he has passed for four or more touchdowns in consecutive games (five-Hawaii, four-Louisiana Tech). The last quarterback to achieve this feat was **Billy Stevens** against BYU (six) and New Mexico (six) 37 years ago. Since 1950, Stevens and Palmer are the only two UTEP quarterbacks to pass for four touchdowns or more in back-to-back games (UTEP quarterbacks combined for back-to-back four-plus TD games in 1965 as well).

Palmer has passed for four touchdowns or more three times this season, a feat which was also accomplished by Stevens in 1967. Stevens finished the year with four games with four or more passing TDs.

Palmer threw for a career high 339 yards against SMU, including going six for seven for 121 yards and three touchdowns in the third quarter.

Palmer has completed 191 of 324 passes for 2,490 yards and 24 touchdowns this season.

Palmer has also thrown for over 300 yards three times this season, a feat which no UTEP quarterback has accomplished since **Howard Gasser** in 1989. The last Miner to register four 300-yard passing games in a season was **Sammy Garza** in 1986 (four).

Palmer is the younger brother of **Carson Palmer**, winner of the 2002 Heisman Trophy at USC and the first pick by Cincinnati in the 2003 NFL Draft.

More on Palmer

Sophomore QB **Jordan Palmer** has thrown for 300 yards in back-to-back contests for the first time since **Rocky Perez** did so versus Nevada and Rice on Nov. 4 and Nov. 11, 2000. UTEP has never had a quarterback throw for 300+ yards in three straight games.

Palmer is only the second Miner quarterback to throw for five touchdowns in a game twice in his career. **Billy Stevens** achieved this feat three times from 1965-67. Palmer passed for five touchdowns each versus Hawaii and SMU.

Palmer has thrown for 1,636 yards (272.7 avg.) and 21 touchdowns over his last six games. After throwing four interceptions in the season opener at Arizona State, Palmer has had 24 touchdowns and 12 interceptions in the last 10 contests.

Mr. Touchdown

Sophomore WR **Johnnie Lee Higgins, Jr.** has caught a touchdown pass in eight of the last nine games. His streak of eight straight games with a TD was ended at Tulsa on Nov. 27. Higgins appeared to extend the streak with a 15-yard touchdown reception in the third quarter versus the Golden Hurricane, but it was called back due to a holding penalty on offensive lineman **Robert Espinosa**.

Higgins had a career-high two TDs against SMU on Nov. 20 on scores of five and 45 yards. Both touchdowns came during the third quarter and were 1:01 apart.

Sophomore QB **Jordan Palmer** and Higgins hooked up for the second-longest pass play in Bulldog Stadium history with a 91-yard score on Oct. 9 at Fresno State.

Higgins is fifth on the team with 27 receptions, and leads the squad with 578 receiving yards and nine scores. His 21.4 yards per catch average is best on the squad. Twenty-two of his 27 receptions have resulted in either a first down or a touchdown this season.

Mr. Touchdown II

Although sophomore RB **Josh Chamois** has carried the ball just 12 times this season, he has found the end zone five times. He is second on the team in rushing scores behind senior RB **Howard Jackson**, who has scored nine touchdowns on 223 carries. Chamois has scored a touchdown in four out of the last six games. Sophomore TE **Casey Mauch** has reached the end zone twice in the last three games; on the year, two of his three catches have resulted in six points.

No-Throw Zone

UTEP has limited five of its 11 opponents to single-digit pass completions this season (Weber State, New Mexico State, Louisiana Tech, Rice, Tulsa), the first time that has happened since 1984 (five times).

UTEP is second in the WAC and 11th in the nation with a passing efficiency defense rating of 102.4.

Rushing Defense Significantly Improved

UTEP is third in the WAC and 65th in the country in rushing defense, allowing 153.9 yards per game. This is a far cry from the 2003 unit which yielded 190.8 yards per outing on the ground.

UTEP limited Hawaii to 77 yards rushing on Oct. 16. It marked the second time this season that the Miners have held opponents to under 100 yards rushing. UTEP contained Weber State to 34 yards on the ground on Sept. 11. Since 1965, UTEP has now limited its opponent to under 100 yards rushing in 71 games (45-25-1 record).

San Jose State rushed for 122 yards in the first half on Oct. 30 led by **Tyson Thompson**, who totaled 84 yards on 22 carries. The Miners adjusted in the second half, holding the Spartans to 10 yards on 19 carries. Thompson had five attempts for zero yards following the intermission.

The Miners allowed a season-high 312 rushing yards to option-oriented Rice.

Senior Leadership

Senior DB **Jahmal Fenner** has stepped up his play in 2004. He has four interceptions and has posted 39 tackles -- including three sacks -- as well as broken up eight passes, forced two fumbles and applied one QB hurry.

Fenner is tied for fifth in the WAC and is 28th in the country with 0.4 interceptions per game. He is first in the league and eighth in the country, averaging 16.5 yards per punt return. He has had four punt returns for over 20 yards this season, including a 56-yard touchdown return against Rice. It was the second special teams touchdown of his career; he also scored on a 98-yard kickoff return versus San Jose State in 2001.

Fenner returned three punts for 98 yards at Arizona State. The 98 yards stand as the 11th-highest single-game total in school history. Fenner had 115 yards (ranks fifth) in 2001 against Texas Southern.

He also had his career-long return of 84 yards in the fourth quarter versus the Sun Devils. His previous long was 62 yards last year against Cal Poly.

He now has 84 career punt returns for 906 yards (10.8 ypr) and a touchdown. He holds the school record for punt returns and yards. Additionally, Fenner is ninth among active players nationally with his 906 career punt return yards.

With nine interceptions, Fenner is one away from etching his name onto UTEP's all-time top 10 list.

Rodriguez Continues To Lead In Tackles

Senior LB **Robert Rodriguez** has amassed a whopping 429 tackles in his career despite having a down year (50 stops) in 2002. He led the WAC in stops in 2001 (137) and 2003 (135). This year Rodriguez is second in tackles (107) behind Hawaii's **Leonard Peters** (111), but Rodriguez leads the league in tackles per game at 9.7.

Rodriguez has piled up 107 tackles in 2004, including 14.5 tackles for losses, three sacks and an interception.

An El Paso native and converted running back, Rodriguez had a personal best 22 stops against SMU and Rice in 2001. He has posted double-digit tackles in 24 career games, including six times this season.

Rodriguez had a tremendous outing against Rice on Nov. 13. He posted 19 stops -- including two for losses -- and recovered a fumble to end the game in double overtime.

With 429 tackles, Rodriguez ranks fifth on the UTEP career list. Next on the chart is **Micheal Comer** (1993-94-95-96), who posted 437 stops in his Miner career.

Rodriguez is only the fourth Miner to lead the team in tackles in three seasons. This was previously achieved by **Raymond Morris** (1980-83), **Barron Wortham** (1990-93) and Comer (1994-96). Morris, Wortham and Comer all went on to enjoy NFL stints. Morris was with Chicago, Comer was with Arizona and Wortham was with Houston, Tennessee and Dallas.

Benekos Ranks 10th Nationally

Senior P **Bryce Benekos** ranks eighth in the NCAA with a punting average of 44.0 yards this year. He rates second in school history in punts (249) and punting yards (10,243).

No active punter in the country has as many punt yards as Benekos has had during his career.

In addition to ranking eighth in the country, Benekos leads the WAC in punting average. He has also pinned 17 punts inside the opponents' 20-yard line.

Benekos, who got married during the off season, is a three-time Academic All-WAC pick.

A Lotta Action From This Jackson

Senior RB **Howard Jackson** seeks to continue his climb up the UTEP charts when the Miners meet Colorado. The slight (5-9, 160) but speedy (4.26 time in the 40) Jackson ranks second in career rushing yardage (3,429), second in rushing attempts (651) and fourth in rushing touchdowns (24). The Freeport, Texas native has had 14 career 100-yard rushing games, which is second on the all-time list.

Jackson is now 147 yards away from tying school record-holder **John Harvey** (1985-86-87-88), and he is 27 carries away from duplicating Harvey's record.

Jackson has already smashed UTEP's career all-purpose yardage record. He has 6,104 all-purpose yards -- 1,753 more than Harvey who is in second place -- and has averaged 132.7 all-purpose yards per contest, which is second in the record books behind **Chuck Hughes** (1964-66, 133.0 avg.). Last season Jackson racked up 2,146 all-purpose yards, shattering Hughes' single-season mark which had stood for nearly 40 years.

Jackson rates second on the Miner charts in kickoff return yardage (1,947) and third in kickoff returns (81).

Jackson, who returned one punt for five yards at Rice in 2001, recorded the second punt return of his career at Louisiana Tech on Oct. 23. He picked up nine yards on the return. Jackson fumbled a punt return attempt against Rice on Nov. 13.

Jackson Chasing Down History

Howard Jackson's name is listed in the NCAA's all-time all-purpose yardage list. Jackson currently has 6,104 total yards, putting him 16th on the list behind Miami (Ohio)'s **Travis Prentice** (1996-97-98-99, 6,123 yards), and ahead of Indiana's **Anthony Thompson** (1986-87-88-89, 6,090 yards). **Ricky Williams** (1995-96-97-98) of Texas is the all-time record-holder with 7,206 all-purpose yards.

Making An Impact

Senior linebackers **Robert Rodriguez** and **Godwin Akinduro** were on the field together for the first time in their careers at Arizona State. Previously Akinduro backed up Rodriguez. He was switched from middle linebacker to weak side linebacker under the new staff.

The duo is currently 1-2 on the team in tackles. Rodriguez leads the unit with 107 stops, while Akinduro has posted 90 over 11 games. Rodriguez leads the team with 14.5 tackles for losses. He has three sacks, six QB hurries, four forced fumbles, three pass breakups, an interception (18 yards at Fresno State) and a fumble recovery. Akinduro has 4.5 tackles for losses, a half-sack and has recovered two fumbles.

Throw in **Thomas Howard** -- UTEP's starting strong side linebacker -- and you have a terrific trio. Howard ranks third on the team with 56 tackles. Howard, a big playmaker, has 13.5 TFLs, eight sacks, two interceptions, three pass breakups, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery in 2004.

Run For Perfection Ends

Sophomore **Reagan Schneider** missed a 47-yard field goal attempt (wide right) at San Jose State on Oct. 30, ending his string of consecutive makes to start the season at 12. He had a rough day at Tulsa on Nov. 27 (0-4 on field goals) and is 15 for 20 on attempts this season.

Schneider has scored 93 points, with 15 field goals and 48 PATs. He is 48-for-49 (98 percent) in PAT tries this season, and 58-for-59 (98 percent) for his career. His long field goal was good for 52 yards versus Weber State earlier this season.

He is 8-for-11 on field goals of 40 yards or more this season. Last year he was 0-for-3 from that range.

Schneider booted four field goals -- including a 52-yarder before halftime -- to tie the school record against Weber State. His four field goals tied **Scott Wedell** (1983 vs. Weber State), **Chris Jacke** (1988 vs. Colorado State) and **Jason Gillespie** (1990 vs. Hawaii and 1990 at Colorado State) for the top figure in school annals.

Schneider also set a personal high with 14 points twice this season, first against Weber State and then at Louisiana Tech. The 14 points are the most by a kicker since Jacke had 16 points (three field goals, seven PATs) in a 58-7 win over San Diego State on Nov. 12, 1988.

Defense Key To Miner Success

While much of UTEP's defensive personnel is the same as from the 2003 squad which allowed 448.3 yards per game, the unit has staged a dramatic turnaround under new coordinator **Tim Hundley**. In 2004 the Miners rate 43rd nationally in total defense (349.6 ypg), including 11th in passing efficiency de-

fense (102.3), 30th in pass defense (195.6 ypg) and 65th in rushing defense (153.9 ypg).

UTEP is third in the WAC and 49th in the country in scoring defense (24.4 ppg). Last year the Miners surrendered 38.3 points per game, and have shaved an average of 13.9 points per game off that figure in 2004.

Hundley's defense has limited two opponents to under 250 yards (112 vs. Weber State, 226 vs. New Mexico State). Against Weber State, UTEP put up its best defensive effort since the 1967 Sun Bowl game, when it allowed 109 yards in a 14-7 victory over Mississippi. The Miners held Weber State to 112 yards of total offense (34 rushing, 78 passing). The performance marked only the third time since 1970 that the Miners limited an opponent to under 150 yards of offense.

A key to UTEP's 2004 defensive success has been halftime adjustments, particularly late in the season. UTEP has allowed fewer yards in the second half than the first half in three of the last four games. The Miners surrendered 52 yards to Tulsa in the second half, 100 to San Jose State and 148 to SMU. Over the last four games, UTEP has yielded 778 yards in the first half (194.5 avg.) and 542 after the intermission (135.5 avg.).

No Flaws At All

After the Miners turned the ball over five times (four interceptions and a fumble) in the opener at Arizona State, UTEP did not give up the ball once in the 32-0 victory over Weber State. It was the first time that the Miners did not have a turnover in a game since defeating SMU on Oct. 4, 2003. During the past three seasons (2001-03) the Miners had only two games with no turnovers, while committing a whopping 108 miscues during that span.

Turnovers haven't been a problem for the Miners in 2004. They have had 25 giveaways and 30 takeaways this season. Their turnover margin of +0.5 ranks 28th in the NCAA.

UTEP has not finished the season with a plus turnover margin since 2000 (+0.4 tm). Last year the Miners finished with 40 turnovers (-1.2 tm). In 2002 UTEP had 37 miscues (-1.6 tm), and in 2001 the Miners had 31 (-0.9 tm).

True Freshmen

Former *Parade* All-American **Marcus Thomas** and **Paul Darby** have been the only true freshmen on the field for the Miners in 2004.

Thomas is being eased into the college game. He has rushed 35 times for 141 yards, and caught three passes for seven yards. Thomas had career highs for rushes (nine) against New Mexico State, and rushing yards (37) at San Jose State.

Darby, who is no longer on the team, saw his first collegiate action on special teams against Boise State.

Along with Thomas and Darby, 11 other Miners currently on the active roster saw action as true freshmen. Among them are **Matt Austin** (debut in 2001), **Bryce Benekos** (debut in 2001), **Mark Dowdy** (debut in 2000), **Justin Hunt** (debut in 2000), **Howard Jackson** (debut in 2001), **Jeremy Jones** (debut in 2003), **Aaron King** (debut in 2003), **Chris Marrow** (debut in 2003), **Phillip Moss** (debut in 2002), **Reagan Schneider** (debut in 2003) and **Jimmy Smith** (debut in 2001).

O-Line Is Youngest Unit

UTEP's biggest graduation losses from 2003 were in the offensive line. Three starters departed -- RG **Robert Clayton**, LT **Trey Darilek** and C **Chris Kerr**. Darilek was chosen by Philadelphia in the fourth round of the 2004 NFL Draft.

Two of this year's starters -- junior LG **Jose Garcia** and senior RT **Robert Espinosa** -- have started 21 and 29 career games, respectively. Senior RG **Ben Graniello** has started on 16 occasions. Senior **Bo Morris** and junior **Josh House** -- who start at center and left tackle, respectively -- made the first starts of their careers in the season opener at Arizona State. Morris and House have started all 11 games this season.

Also seeing action in the offensive line this season have been **Anthony Casey**, **Alex DiMatteo**, **Luis Espinosa**, **Tim Ford**, **Dustin Gersch**, **James Riley**, **Clay Salima**, **Andy Smith**, **Jordan Tubig** and **Mark Parrish**.

Turning Defensive

The Miners have six defensive players who began their careers on the other side of the ball, including starting linebackers **Robert Rodriguez** (running back) and **Godwin Akinduro** (tight end). **Mark Dowdy** (wide receiver), **Matt Elwood** (wide receiver), **Justin Gissendanner** (offensive line) and **Phillip Moss** (quarterback) also came to UTEP as offensive players.

Tracking Jackson

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Player	Years	G	Yards
Howard Jackson	01-04	46	6,104
John Harvey	85-88	39	4,351
Ray Holt	74-76,78	44	4,164
Cedric Johnson	93-96	44	4,127
Chuck Hughes	64-66	30	3,989
Lee Mays	98-01	45	3,577
Robert Elliott	74-77	44	3,327
Fred Wendt	42,46-48	36	3,255
Ed Smith	42,46-47	27	2,997
Toraino Singleton	94-95	23	2,815

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Years	Returns
Cedric Johnson	93-96	116
Ray Holt	74-76,78	99
Howard Jackson	01-04	81
Luther Johnson	83-85,87	66
Ricki Lopez	87-90	53
Sam Rogers	92-94	53
Jahmal Fenner	01-04	48
Delbert Allen	80-82	41
Chuck Hughes	64-66	35
Chris Brasfield	91-92	31

KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE

Player	Years	Yards
Cedric Johnson	93-96	2,757
Howard Jackson	01-04	1,947
Ray Holt	74-76,78	1,872
Luther Johnson	83-85,87	1,366
Sam Rogers	92-94	1,252
Jahmal Fenner	01-04	1,147
Ricki Lopez	87-90	1,012
Chuck Hughes	64-66	857
Delbert Allen	80-82	693
Reggie Matthews	66-68	601

Pronunciations

Godwin Akinduro	Ack-induro
Bryce Benekos	Buh-neck-ohse
Josh Chamois	Sham-wah
Troy Collavo	Cole-ah-voe
Alex DiMatteo	Dim-uh-tay-oh
Nate Draughon	Draw-hon
Chris Francies	Francis
Ben Graniello	Gran-ee-elo
Justin Hanel	Hahn-el
Ibok Ibok	Ee-bok
Chris Marrow	More-owe
Casey Mauch	Mock
Alex Obomese	Obe-uh-meese
Clay Salima	Suh-lee-muh

NCAA Statistics**RUSHING**

Howard Jackson	19th	104.6
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PASSING EFFICIENCY

Jordan Palmer	25th	138.1
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TOTAL OFFENSE

Jordan Palmer	42nd	225.1
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INTERCEPTIONS

Adrian Ward	9th	0.5
Jahmal Fenner	28th	0.4

PUNTING

Bryce Benekos	8th	44.0
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PUNT RETURNS

Jahmal Fenner	8th	16.5
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FIELD GOALS

Reagan Schneider	20th	1.4
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SCORING

Reagan Schneider	20th	8.5
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ALL-PURPOSE RUNNERS

Howard Jackson	12th	158.5
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Moss played one game at quarterback against Boise State in 2002. He went three of 13 for 25 yards in that contest. He was redshirted last year to make the transition to defense.

Senior **Jimmy Smith** began his Miner career on the defensive side of the ball before switching to running back. He notched 14 tackles in eight games in 2001.

Media Takes Notice

The hiring of **Mike Price** has brought a great deal of national attention to the UTEP football program. Since the start of two-a-day drills in August, 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* have paid visits to the UTEP campus. An ESPN GameDay crew featuring Tom Rinaldi also descended on the Sun City, and ESPN analyst Kirk Herbstreit popped in on two-a-day drills in Socorro, N.M.

All In The Family

When it comes to the UTEP football coaching staff, the Price is right -- times three. Father Mike is the head coach, and sons Aaron and Eric are the quarterbacks coach and offensive coordinator, respectively. Although the Prices bring a combined 56 years of coaching experience to the gridiron, 2004 marks the first time that they have worked together on the same staff. Eric played for his father at Weber State in 1988, and Aaron was **Mike Price's** kicker at Washington State from 1991-93.

Breaking Down the 2004 Miners

The 2004 UTEP roster features 97 players -- 21 seniors, 30 juniors, 23 sophomores and 23 freshmen. The Miners have a large senior class for the first time since 1998, when they had 25 seniors (UTEP had 13 seniors in 2000 and 2001, 16 in 2002 and seven in 2003).

Brotherly Love

UTEP has four sets of siblings on its 2004 roster: the **Espinosas** (OL Luis and OL Robert), the **Givens** (WR Aaron and RB Johan), the **Hunts** (TE Jamar and TE Justin) and the **Jones** (LB Jeremy and DB Victor).

From The Weight Room

Some noteworthy numbers from the Miner strength and conditioning program ... senior RB **Howard Jackson** has been timed at 4.26 in the 40, while sophomore WR **Johnnie Lee Higgins, Jr.** has been timed at 4.28 and freshman DB **Quintin Demps** at 4.31. UTEP's team average in the 40 is 4.79 seconds, down from 4.95 in 2003. Junior LB **Thomas Howard**, at 230 pounds, has posted a 4.38 time in the 40.

Nine Miners have registered vertical jumps of 40 inches or better, compared to two in 2003. Twenty-six players have vertical jumps of over 35 inches.

Senior DLs **Ibok Ibok** and **Aaron Osborn** can both bench press 429 pounds. Twenty-five players bench pressed 350+ pounds over the summer, compared to 17 in the summer of 2003.

Junior WR **Jayson Boyd** has achieved a standing long jump of 10 feet seven inches. Junior DB **Cedric Click** has the top vertical jump on the team at 42.5 inches.

Miner Nuggets

The Miners are 4-0 when quarterbacks do not throw an interception this season...against SMU, **Mike Perez** recorded the first safety by a Miner since **Terrance Minor** tackled Louisiana Tech's **Dustin Upton** in the end zone in 2001. Perez tackled **Richuel Massey** in the end zone in the fourth quarter...**Quintin Demps** scored the second touchdown of his career on a 43-yard interception return versus SMU. Demps also scored on a 51-yard fumble return against Boise State...**Jahmal Fenner** returned his first punt for a TD versus Rice. It was the 81st punt return of his career...UTEP's tight ends have caught 27 passes this season, with six of them going for touchdowns (**Jonas Crafts** three, **Casey Mauch** two, **Jake Sears** one)...after TE **Jonas Crafts** left the Rice game with a knee injury, backups **Jake Sears** and **Casey Mauch** stepped up. Sears snagged two passes for 37 yards and a touchdown, while Mauch caught a touchdown ball in the first overtime. Both touchdowns were the first of their careers...with Crafts out for the season, UTEP coaches recently moved RB **Josh Chamois** to tight end to bolster depth...UTEP's longest touchdown drive of the year was for 98 yards versus Weber State. The Miners have had two 92-yard drives in 2004 (against Weber State and at San Jose State)...WR **Jayson Boyd** had his first 100-yard receiving game against SMU. Boyd fin-

ished with six receptions for 122 yards and a touchdown. The junior college transfer has come on late in the season, collecting 19 catches for 320 yards (16.8 avg.) with three scores in the last four games...P **Bryce Benekos** completed a 10-yard pass at San Jose State. Benekos also attempted a pass against Boise State in 2002 which was intercepted. Benekos is one of three non-quarterbacks to throw a pass for UTEP in 2004 (joining WRs **Jayson Boyd** and **Chris Francies**)...UTEP has pitched two shut-outs this season for the first time since 1987...WR **Chris Francies** has caught a pass in 32 straight games, the longest current string of any player in the WAC...the Miners are 8-0 when leading at the half and 7-0 when leading entering the fourth quarter...**Daniel Robinson** had his first catch as a Miner at Louisiana Tech -- a 28-yard touchdown pass from **Jordan Palmer**...WR **Dirk Dillard** started for the first time this year against SMU. He also had his first catch in the second half of that game -- a six yard reception from **Omar Duarte**...**Adrian Ward** had his first multi-interception game at Louisiana Tech...UTEP was 9-for-15 (60 percent) on third downs against Hawaii, its best average since Aug. 31, 2002 versus Sacramento State (12-for-20, 60 percent)...UTEP converted its first fourth down of the season in the first quarter versus Hawaii...the Miner defense had 12 QB hurries versus Hawaii...**Howard Jackson** led UTEP with five receptions at Fresno State. It was the first time this year that he had the highest reception total on the team...**Jahmal Fenner** posted the first sack of his career at Fresno State. It was the 36th game of his career...RB **Howard Jackson** was the last Miner to return a kickoff for a TD (Nevada, 2001) before he took the second-half kickoff 91 yards to the end zone versus New Mexico State...UTEP limited both Weber State and New Mexico State to less than 10 first downs, the first time this has happened twice in a season since 1997...**Justin Hanel** made his first collegiate start at left defensive end at Fresno State. **Alex Obomese** was a first time starter for the Miners at left defensive end versus Rice...WR **Jayson Boyd** has attempted two passes on wide receiver throwbacks. Both passes were incomplete and intended for **Chris Francies**. Francies tried to hit Boyd on a pass in the first quarter at Louisiana Tech, however it fell incomplete. UTEP's receivers are now 0-for-3 in pass attempts this season...four receivers -- juniors **Jayson Boyd** and **Chris Francies** and sophomores **Johnnie Lee Higgins** and **Chris Marrow** -- have had 100-yard games at UTEP. Junior RB **Matt Austin** has gone over the century mark in rushing twice...**Chris Francies** had his first multi-touchdown game against Hawaii. He had three TDs, which were the most by a Miner since **Lee Mays** had three against Rice in 2000...Hawaii and UTEP combined to throw 110 passes...**Reagan Schneider** did not attempt a field goal for the only time all season against Rice...**Justin Hunt** appeared in his first game of the season against SMU on Nov. 20. It was the first game for the oft-injured Hunt since playing against Louisiana Tech on Nov. 23, 2002.

2004 Miner Depth Chart

OFFENSE

Wide Receiver

80	Chris Francies	6-1, 190, JR	Houston, Texas
1	Jayson Boyd	6-4, 200, JR	Riverside, Calif.

Left Tackle

74	Josh House	6-4, 290, JR	Haltom City, Texas
77	Tim Ford	6-4, 245, FR	Tomball, Texas

Left Guard

79	Jose Garcia	6-2, 320, JR	San Antonio, Texas
73	James Riley	6-2, 285, FR	Addison, Texas

Center

60	Bo Morris	6-2, 260, SR	Baytown, Texas
61	Andy Smith	6-4, 295, SO	Giddings, Texas

Right Guard

52	Ben Graniello	6-3, 290, SR	El Paso, Texas
59	Alex DiMatteo	6-4, 290, JR	El Paso, Texas

Right Tackle

75	Robert Espinosa	6-3, 310, SR	Medina, N.Y.
68	Luis Espinosa	6-4, 310, JR	Medina, N.Y.

Tight End

37	Jake Sears	6-3, 235, FR	Fredericksburg, Texas
81	Casey Mauch	6-3, 225, SO	Portland, Texas

Quarterback

5	Jordan Palmer	6-5, 230, SO	Mission Viejo, Calif.
7	Omar Duarte	6-2, 190, SR	El Paso, Texas
13	Orlando Cruz	6-0, 210, JR	Harlingen, Texas

Tailback

4	Howard Jackson	5-9, 160, SR	Freeport, Texas
20	Matt Austin	5-11, 195, JR	El Paso, Texas
39	Jimmy Smith	5-10, 230, SR	Midland, Texas

Wide Receiver

23	Aaron Givens	6-2, 195, JR	Sulphur Springs, Texas
10	Chris Marrow	5-8, 170, SO	El Paso, Texas
35	Dirk Dillard	6-0, 195, SR	El Paso, Texas

Wide Receiver

21	Johnnie Lee Higgins, Jr.	6-0, 175, SO	Sweeny, Texas
17	Daniel Robinson	6-4, 190, JR	Oceanside, Calif.
19	Jacob Gonzales	6-0, 205, JR	San Antonio, Texas

SPECIALISTS

Punter

48	Bryce Benekos	6-5, 190, SR	Chino Hills, Calif.
95	Colin Marcee	5-10, 165, FR	El Paso, Texas

Kicker

49	Reagan Schneider	6-0, 165, SO	Canyon Lake, Texas
48	Bryce Benekos	6-5, 190, SR	Chino Hills, Calif.

Kickoffs

49	Reagan Schneider	6-0, 165, SO	Canyon Lake, Texas
48	Bryce Benekos	6-5, 190, SR	Chino Hills, Calif.

Holder

48	Bryce Benekos	6-5, 190, SR	Chino Hills, Calif.
19	Jacob Gonzales	6-0, 205, JR	San Antonio, Texas

DEFENSE

Left End

99	Brian Givens	6-3, 250, SR	El Paso, Texas
47	Alex Obomese	6-3, 220, SO	Houston, Texas
58	Tevita Fifita	6-1, 245, JR	Kissimmee, Fla.

Left Tackle

70	Chris Mineo	6-2, 275, JR	Odessa, Texas
56	Justin Hanel	6-3, 275, SO	Cameron, Texas

Right Tackle

63	Zach West	6-4, 295, SO	Citra, Fla.
56	Justin Hanel	6-3, 275, SO	Cameron, Texas

Right End

92	Ibok Ibok	6-3, 250, SR	El Paso, Texas
94	Joe Ward	6-4, 230, SO	Houston, Texas

Strong Safety

25	Joe Fleskoski	6-1, 195, SO	Mission Viejo, Calif.
14	Mark Dowdy	5-11, 190, SR	Haltom City, Texas
15	Phillip Moss	6-0, 195, SO	Rockwall, Texas

MIKE Linebacker

43	Robert Rodriguez	6-1, 230, SR	El Paso, Texas
44	Troy Collavo	6-0, 215, SO	Mathis, Texas

WILL Linebacker

45	Godwin Akinduro	6-4, 220, SR	Houston, Texas
22	Jeremy Jones	6-1, 195, SO	San Jose, Calif.

SAM Linebacker

40	Thomas Howard	6-3, 230, JR	Lubbock, Texas
11	J.D. Hearn	6-2, 220, JR	Mesquite, Texas
OR			
32	Mike Perez	6-1, 205, SR	San Elizario, Texas

Left Cornerback

3	Adrian Ward	5-10, 170, SR	Oakland, Calif.
31	Cedric Click	5-11, 190, JR	Pomona, Calif.
OR			
1	Nate Draughon	5-10, 170, SO	Garland, Texas

Free Safety

9	Quintin Demps	6-0, 195, FR	San Antonio, Texas
15	Phillip Moss	6-0, 195, SO	Rockwall, Texas

Right Cornerback

6	Jahmal Fenner	5-8, 180, SR	Austin, Texas
12	Victor Jones	5-11, 170, SR	San Jose, Calif.

Kick Snapper

50	Aaron King	6-1, 210, SO	Frisco, Texas
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Kickoff Returners

4	Howard Jackson	5-9, 160, SR	Freeport, Texas
21	Johnnie Lee Higgins, Jr.	6-0, 175, SO	Sweeny, Texas

Punt Returners

6	Jahmal Fenner	5-8, 180, SR	Austin, Texas
4	Howard Jackson	5-9, 160, SR	Freeport, Texas
23	Aaron Givens	6-2, 195, JR	Sulphur Springs, Texas

Alphabetical

No.	Name	Pos.
45	Godwin Akinduro	LB
20	Matt Austin	RB
5	Andre Bailey	DB
42	Anthony Barnes	LB
76	Jake Belshe	DL
16	Rocco Bene	DB
48	Bryce Benekos	P
1	Jayson Boyd	WR
67	Anthony Casey	OL
8	Joe Castro	QB
27	Josh Chamois	RB/TE
51	Austin Chestnut	OL
31	Cedric Click	DB
44	Troy Collavo	LB
72	Oniel Cousins	DL
83	Jonas Crafts	TE
13	Orlando Cruz	QB
33	Paul Darby	LB
15	Chris Day	WR
24	James Delgado	DB
9	Quintin Demps	DB
35	Dirk Dillard	WR
59	Alex DiMatteo	OL
14	Mark Dowdy	DB
1	Nate Draughon	DB
7	Omar Duarte	QB
2	Tyler Ebell	RB
30	Matt Ellis	WR
26	Matt Elwood	DB
68	Luis Espinosa	OL
75	Robert Espinosa	OL
62	Robby Felix	OL
29	Josh Fematt	WR
6	Jahmal Fenner	DB
58	Tevita Fifta	DL
25	Joe Fleskoski	DB
77	Tim Ford	OL
80	Chris Francies	WR
79	Jose Garcia	OL
53	Dustin Gersch	OL
78	Justin Gissendanner	OL
23	Aaron Givens	WR
99	Brian Givens	DL
34	Johan Givens	RB
19	Jacob Gonzales	WR
52	Ben Graniello	OL

2004 Miner Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown (HS/Previous School)
1	Jayson Boyd	WR	6-4	200	JR-TR	Riverside, Calif. (John W. North/Oregon State)
1	Nate Draughon	DB	5-10	170	SO-1L	Garland, Texas (South Garland)
2	Tyler Ebell	RB	5-9	180	JR-TR	Ventura, Calif. (Ventura/UCLA)
2	Marcus Thomas	RB	6-2	185	FR-HS	Phoenix, Ariz. (Tolleson)
3	Adrian Ward	DB	5-10	170	SR-1L	Oakland, Calif. (Hayward/Chabot College)
4	Howard Jackson	RB	5-9	160	SR-3L	Freeport, Texas (Brazosport)
5	Andre Bailey	DB	6-3	195	JR-TR	Phoenix, Ariz. (McClintock/Mesa CC)
5	Jordan Palmer	QB	6-5	230	SO-1L	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo)
6	Jahmal Fenner	DB	5-8	180	SR-3L	Austin, Texas (Reagan)
7	Omar Duarte	QB	6-2	190	SR-3L	El Paso, Texas (Franklin)
8	Joe Castro	QB	5-11	185	FR-RS	El Paso, Texas (Hanks)
8	Kevin Maurice	RB	5-10	210	SO-RS	Miami, Fla. (Hialeah-Miami Lakes/Eastern Ariz. JC)
9	Quintin Demps	DB	6-0	195	FR-RS	San Antonio, Texas (Roosevelt)
10	Chris Marrow	WR	5-8	170	SO-1L	El Paso, Texas (Franklin)
11	J.D. Hearn	LB	6-2	220	JR-2L	Mesquite, Texas (Mesquite)
11	Chris Hurd	QB	6-2	220	JR-TR	Antioch, Calif. (Deer Valley/Washington State)
12	Victor Jones	DB	5-11	170	SR-1L	San Jose, Calif. (Piedmont Hills/Chabot College)
13	Orlando Cruz	QB	6-0	210	JR-2L	Harlingen, Texas (Harlingen South)
14	Mark Dowdy	DB	5-11	190	SR-3L	Haltom City, Texas (Haltom)
15	Chris Day	WR	5-9	160	FR-HS	El Paso, Texas (Chapin)
15	Phillip Moss	DB	6-0	195	SO-0L	Rockwall, Texas (Pflugerville)
16	Rocco Bene	DB	6-0	190	FR-HS	Tucson, Ariz. (Salpointe Catholic)
17	Daniel Robinson	WR	6-4	190	JR-TR	Oceanside, Calif. (Barstow/Victor Valley College)
18	Marshall Sanford	DB	6-0	200	JR-2L	Lake Jackson, Texas (Brazoswood)
19	Jacob Gonzales	WR	6-0	205	JR-2L	San Antonio, Texas (Clark)
20	Matt Austin	RB	5-11	195	JR-2L	El Paso, Texas (Parkland)
21	Johnnie Lee Higgins, Jr.	WR	6-0	175	SO-1L	Sweeny, Texas (Sweeny)
22	Jeremy Jones	LB	6-1	195	SO-1L	San Jose, Calif. (Piedmont Hills)
23	Aaron Givens	WR	6-2	195	JR-2L	Sulphur Springs, Texas (Sulphur Springs)
24	James Delgado	DB	5-11	175	JR-TR	Seattle, Wash. (Rainier Beach/Pima CC)
24	Jose Gutierrez	QB	6-0	180	FR-HS	El Paso, Texas (Cathedral)
25	Joe Fleskoski	DB	6-1	195	SO-1L	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo)
26	Matt Elwood	DB	6-0	185	SR-3L	Powell, Wyo. (Powell)
27	Josh Chamois	RB/TE	6-2	215	SO-1L	West Covina, Calif. (Bishop Amat)
28	John Lane	RB	5-10	195	FR-HS	El Paso, Texas (Americas)
29	Josh Fematt	WR	6-0	200	FR-RS	Socorro, Texas (Socorro)
30	Matt Ellis	WR	6-0	185	FR-RS	Fullerton, Calif. (Eastside Christian)
31	Cedric Click	DB	5-11	190	JR-2L	Pomona, Calif. (Ganesha)
32	Mike Perez	LB	6-1	205	SR-2L	San Elizario, Texas (San Elizario)
33	Paul Darby	LB	6-0	205	FR-HS	Austin, Texas (Reagan)
34	Johan Givens	RB	5-10	230	FR-RS	Sulphur Springs, Texas (Sulphur Springs)
34	Emeri Spence	DB	5-11	205	FR-RS	Garland, Texas (North Garland)
35	Dirk Dillard	WR	6-0	195	SR-3L	El Paso, Texas (Franklin)
36	Brandon Jackson	RB	6-0	215	FR-HS	Houston, Texas (Booker T. Washington)
37	Jake Sears	TE	6-3	235	FR-RS	Fredericksburg, Texas (Fredericksburg)
39	Jimmy Smith	RB	5-10	230	SR-3L	Midland, Texas (Midland)
40	Thomas Howard	LB	6-3	230	JR-2L	Lubbock, Texas (Estacado)
41	Reggie Miles, Jr.	DL	6-2	240	SO-1L	Odessa, Texas (Permian)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown (HS/Previous School)
42	Anthony Barnes	LB	6-3	230	JR-TR	San Francisco, Calif. (Terra Nova/City College of San Francisco)
43	Robert Rodriguez	LB	6-1	230	SR-3L	El Paso, Texas (Montwood)
44	Troy Collavo	LB	6-0	215	SO-1L	Mathis, Texas (Mathis)
45	Godwin Akinduro	LB	6-4	220	SR-3L	Houston, Texas (Elsik)
47	Alex Obomese	DL	6-3	220	SO-1L	Houston, Texas (Westbury)
48	Bryce Benekos	P	6-5	190	SR-3L	Chino Hills, Calif. (Ayala)
49	Reagan Schneider	K	6-0	165	SO-1L	Canyon Lake, Texas (Smithson Valley)
50	Aaron King	LS	6-1	210	SO-1L	Frisco, Texas (Trinity Christian Academy)
51	Austin Chestnut	OL	6-5	295	FR-HS	Lakeland, Fla. (Kathleen)
52	Ben Graniello	OL	6-3	290	SR-3L	El Paso, Texas (Coronado)
53	Dustin Gersch	OL	6-1	300	SO-0L	Giddings, Texas (Giddings)
54	Clay Salima	OL	6-5	300	JR-TR	Compton, Calif. (David Starr Long Beach Jordan/Compton CC)
56	Justin Hanel	DL	6-3	275	SO-1L	Cameron, Texas (C.H. Yoe)
57	Tyler Ribitzki	OL	6-6	285	FR-HS	Burleson, Texas (Burleson)
57	Ryan Teofilo	DL	6-1	295	JR-TR	Alamogordo, N.M. (Alamogordo/UCLA)
58	Tevita Fifita	DL	6-1	245	JR-2L	Kissimmee, Fla. (Poincianna)
59	Alex DiMatteo	OL	6-4	290	JR-2L	El Paso, Texas (Franklin)
60	Bo Morris	OL	6-2	260	SR-0L	Baytown, Texas (Baytown Lee)
61	Andy Smith	OL	6-4	295	SO-1L	Giddings, Texas (Giddings)
62	Robby Felix	OL	6-4	260	FR-HS	Corona, Calif. (Centennial)
63	Zach West	DL	6-4	295	SO-1L	Citra, Fla. (St. John Lutheran)
64	Richard Pope	OL	6-4	320	JR-TR	Round Lake Beach, Ill. (Evanston Township/Northern Iowa)
65	Gabe Macias	LB	5-9	215	JR-0L	El Paso, Texas (Hanks)
65	Jordan Tubig	OL	6-2	310	JR-0L	San Antonio, Texas (Tom C. Clark)
66	Aaron Osborn	DL	6-4	275	SR-2L	Houston, Texas (Aldine Nimitz)
67	Anthony Casey	OL	6-4	295	JR-TR	Compton, Calif. (Long Beach Wilson/Compton CC)
68	Luis Espinosa	OL	6-4	310	JR-1L	Medina, N.Y. (Medina)
70	Chris Mineo	DL	6-2	275	JR-2L	Odessa, Texas (Permian)
71	Mark Parrish	OL	6-6	320	JR-TR	Reno, Nev. (Robert McQueen/Butte College)
72	Oniel Cousins	DL	6-4	290	FR-RS	Fullerton, Calif. (Eastside Christian)
73	James Riley	DL	6-2	285	FR-RS	Addison, Texas (Trinity Christian Academy)
74	Josh House	OL	6-4	290	JR-1L	Haltom City, Texas (Haltom)
75	Robert Espinosa	OL	6-3	310	SR-3L	Medina, N.Y. (Medina)
76	Jake Belshe	DL	6-1	260	SO-TR	St. Johns, Ariz. (St. Johns/Arizona)
77	Tim Ford	OL	6-4	245	FR-RS	Tomball, Texas (Tomball)
78	Justin Gissendanner	OL	6-4	280	SO-0L	Houston, Texas (Dobie)
79	Jose Garcia	OL	6-2	320	JR-2L	San Antonio, Texas (Robert E. Lee)
80	Chris Francies	WR	6-1	190	JR-2L	Houston, Texas (Cypress Falls)
81	Casey Mauch	TE	6-3	225	SO-1L	Portland, Texas (Gregory-Portland)
83	Jonas Crafts	TE	6-3	245	SR-3L	San Antonio, Texas (John Marshall)
84	Joe West	WR	6-2	205	SO-1L	Garland, Texas (Garland Lakeview Centennial)
85	Jarvis Woodson	WR	5-7	155	FR-HS	Ennis, Texas (Ennis)
87	Jamar Hunt	TE	6-7	245	FR-HS	Mesa, Ariz. (Mountain View)
89	Justin Hunt	TE	6-4	245	SR-3L	Mesa, Ariz. (Mountain View)
92	Ibok Ibok	DL	6-3	250	SR-3L	El Paso, Texas (Coronado)
94	Joe Ward	DL	6-4	230	SO-1L	Houston, Texas (Madison)
95	Colin Marcee	P	5-10	165	FR-RS	El Paso, Texas (El Paso)
96	Justin Watson	DL	6-5	245	SO-TR	Farmington, N.M. (Farmington/New Mexico Highlands)
99	Brian Givens	DL	6-3	250	SR-3L	El Paso, Texas (Franklin)

No.	Name	Pos.
24	Jose Gutierrez	QB
56	Justin Hanel	DL
11	J.D. Hearn	LB
21	Johnnie Lee Higgins, Jr.	WR
74	Josh House	OL
40	Thomas Howard	LB
87	Jamar Hunt	TE
89	Justin Hunt	TE
11	Chris Hurd	QB
92	Ibok Ibok	DL
36	Brandon Jackson	RB
4	Howard Jackson	RB
22	Jeremy Jones	LB
12	Victor Jones	DB
50	Aaron King	LS
28	John Lane	RB
65	Gabe Macias	LB
95	Colin Marcee	P
10	Chris Marrow	WR
81	Casey Mauch	TE
8	Kevin Maurice	RB
41	Reggie Miles, Jr.	DL
70	Chris Mineo	DL
60	Bo Morris	OL
15	Phillip Moss	DB
47	Alex Obomese	DL
66	Aaron Osborn	DL
5	Jordan Palmer	QB
71	Mark Parrish	OL
32	Mike Perez	LB
64	Richard Pope	OL
57	Tyler Ribitzki	OL
73	James Riley	DL
17	Daniel Robinson	WR
43	Robert Rodriguez	LB
54	Clay Salima	OL
18	Marshall Sanford	DB
49	Reagan Schneider	K
37	Jake Sears	TE
61	Andy Smith	OL
39	Jimmy Smith	RB
34	Emeri Spence	DB
57	Ryan Teofilo	DL
2	Marcus Thomas	RB
65	Jordan Tubig	OL
3	Adrian Ward	DB
94	Joe Ward	DL
96	Justin Watson	DL
84	Joe West	WR
63	Zach West	DL
85	Jarvis Woodson	WR

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■ Results/Attendance

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Attend.
Sept. 2	at Arizona State	L	9-41	57,528
Sept. 11	Weber State	W	34-0	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

■ Score By Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
UTEP	85	90	131	81	14	401
Opponents	56	76	58	71	7	268

■ Team Statistics

	UTEP	OPP
SCORING	401	268
Points Per Game	36.5	24.4
FIRST DOWNS	219	215
Rushing	85	99
Passing	112	102
Penalty	22	14
RUSHING YARDAGE	1673	1693
Yards gained rushing	1933	2075
Yards lost rushing	260	382
Rushing Attempts	427	455
Average Per Rush	3.9	3.7
Average Per Game	152.1	153.9
TDs Rushing	18	19
PASSING YARDAGE	2688	2152
Att-Comp-Int	351-207-16	355-179-18
Average Per Pass	7.7	6.1
Average Per Catch	13.0	12.0
Average Per Game	244.4	195.6
TDs Passing	27	12
TOTAL OFFENSE	4361	3845
Total Plays	778	810
Average Per Play	5.6	4.7
Average Per Game	396.5	349.5
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	32-665	48-993
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	26-363	34-260
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	18-295	16-234
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.8	20.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	14.0	7.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	16.4	14.6
FUMBLES-LOST	18-9	30-12
PENALTIES-YARDS	70-588	71-678
Average Per Game	53.5	61.6
PUNTS-YARDS	59-2507	70-2752
Average Per Punt	42.5	39.3
Net punt average	38.1	34.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	29:13	30:47
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	58/152	49/165
3rd-Down Pct	38%	30%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4/7	7/19
4th-Down Pct	57%	37%
SACKS BY-YARDS	39-235	18-105
MISC YARDS	57	8
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	51	35
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	15-20	8-14
PAT-ATTEMPTS	48-50	30-33
ATTENDANCE	247256	132983
Games/Avg Per Game	6/41209	5/26597
Neutral Site Games		0/0

■ Rushing

Player	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jackson, Howard	11	223	1218	68	1150	5.2	9	55	104.5
Austin, Matt	11	54	216	19	197	3.6	2	21	17.9
Smith, Jimmy	10	33	165	9	156	4.7	1	42	15.6
Thomas, Marcus	9	35	146	5	141	4.0	0	18	15.7
Givens, Aaron	9	2	17	0	17	8.5	0	10	1.9
Marrow, Chris	9	3	14	0	14	4.7	0	5	1.6
Chamois, Josh	8	12	15	1	14	1.2	5	7	1.8
Maurice, Kevin	1	5	13	1	12	2.4	0	11	12.0
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	11	42	109	123	-14	-0.3	1	16	-1.3
Team	10	12	0	32	-32	-2.7	0	0	-3.2
Total	11	427	1933	260	1673	3.9	18	55	152.1
Opponents	11	455	2075	382	1693	3.7	19	51	153.9

■ Passing

Player	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
Palmer, Jordan	11	138.07	324-191-16	59.0	2490	24	91	226.4
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	11	0.00	2-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Benekos, Bryce	11	184.00	1-1-0	100.0	10	0	10	0.9
Francies, Chris	11	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	11	139.57	351-207-16	59.0	2688	27	91	244.4
Opponents	11	102.36	355-179-18	50.4	2152	12	68	195.6

■ Receiving

Player	G	No	Yds	Ave	TD	Long	Avg/G
Boyd, Jayson	11	35	420	12.0	4	52	38.2
Francies, Chris	11	31	530	17.1	4	59	48.2
Marrow, Chris	9	29	336	11.6	2	39	37.3
Jackson, Howard	11	28	256	9.1	1	70	23.3
Higgins, Johnnie Lee	11	27	578	21.4	9	91	52.5
Crafts, Jonas	9	19	217	11.4	3	44	24.1
Givens, Aaron	9	15	152	10.1	0	33	16.9
Austin, Matt	11	6	58	9.7	0	23	5.3
Sears, Jake	11	5	74	14.8	1	31	6.7
Thomas, Marcus	9	3	7	2.3	0	13	0.8
Mauch, Casey	11	3	4	1.3	2	7	0.4
Robinson, Daniel	11	2	32	16.0	1	28	2.9
Gonzales, Jacob	8	2	11	5.5	0	8	1.4
Smith, Jimmy	10	1	7	7.0	0	7	0.7
Dillard, Dirk	10	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.6
Total	11	207	2688	13.0	27	91	244.4
Opponents	11	179	2152	12.0	12	68	195.6

■ Total Offense

Player	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Palmer, Jordan	11	366	-14	2490	2476	225.1
Jackson, Howard	11	223	1150	0	1150	104.5
Austin, Matt	11	54	197	0	197	17.9
Duarte, Omar	5	22	6	170	176	35.2
Smith, Jimmy	10	33	156	0	156	15.6
Thomas, Marcus	9	35	141	0	141	15.7
Cruz, Orlando	3	3	0	18	18	6.0
Givens, Aaron	9	2	17	0	17	1.9
Chamois, Josh	8	12	14	0	14	1.8
Marrow, Chris	9	3	14	0	14	1.6
Maurice, Kevin	1	5	12	0	12	12.0
Benekos, Bryce	11	1	0	10	10	0.9
Givens, Johan	1	3	8	0	8	8.0
Castro, Joe	1	1	4	0	4	4.0
Team	10	12	-32	0	-32	-3.2
Total	11	778	1673	2688	4361	396.5
Opponents	11	810	1693	2152	3845	349.5

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All-Purpose Yardage

Player	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Jackson, Howard	11	1150	256	9	328	0	1743	158.5
Higgins, Johnnie Lee	11	0	578	0	294	0	872	79.3
Francies, Chris	11	0	530	2	0	0	532	48.4
Boyd, Jayson	11	0	420	0	0	0	420	38.2
Marrow, Chris	9	14	336	0	0	0	350	38.9
Fenner, Jahmal	11	0	0	313	0	30	343	31.2
Austin, Matt	11	197	58	0	0	0	255	23.2
Crafts, Jonas	9	0	217	0	0	0	217	24.1
Givens, Aaron	9	17	152	0	0	0	169	18.8
Smith, Jimmy	10	156	7	0	0	0	163	16.3
Thomas, Marcus	9	141	7	0	0	0	148	16.4
Ward, Adrian	11	0	0	0	0	87	87	7.9
Sears, Jake	11	0	74	0	0	0	74	6.7
Demps, Quintin	10	0	0	0	0	73	73	7.3
Delgado, James	5	0	0	39	0	0	39	7.8
Moss, Phillip	11	0	0	0	0	36	36	3.3
Howard, Thomas	11	0	0	0	0	34	34	3.1
Robinson, Daniel	11	0	32	0	0	0	32	2.9
Draughon, Nate	11	0	0	0	26	0	26	2.4
Rodriguez, Robert	11	0	0	0	0	18	18	1.6
Collavo, Troy	11	0	0	0	17	0	17	1.5
Mineo, Chris	11	0	0	0	0	17	17	1.5
Chamois, Josh	8	14	0	0	0	0	14	1.8
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
Dillard, Dirk	10	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.6
Duarte, Omar	5	6	0	0	0	0	6	1.2
Mauch, Casey	11	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.4
Castro, Joe	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Palmer, Jordan	11	-14	0	0	0	0	-14	-1.3
Team	10	-32	0	0	0	0	-32	-3.2
Total	11	1673	2688	363	665	295	5684	516.7
Opponents	11	1693	2152	260	993	234	5332	484.7

Scoring

Player	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Schneider, Reagan	0	15-20	48-49	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	93
Jackson, Howard	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	66
Higgins, Johnnie Lee	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54
Chamois, Josh	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Boyd, Jayson	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Francies, Chris	4	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	18
Austin, Matt	2	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	12
Marrow, Chris	2	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	12
Sears, Jake	1	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	6
Robinson, Daniel	1	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	6
Fenner, Jahmal	1	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	6
Palmer, Jordan	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	6
Perez, Mike	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
Total	51	15-20	48-50	0-1	0	0-0	0	1	401
Opponents	35	8-14	30-33	0-2	0	0-0	0	2	268

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	57	2507	44.0	66	5	4	17	2
Team	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	59	2507	42.5	66	5	4	17	2
Opponents	70	2752	39.3	56	4	7	21	1

Punt Returns

Player	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Fenner, Jahmal	19	313	16.5	1	84
Delgado, James	4	39	9.8	0	24
Jackson, Howard	2	9	4.5	0	9
Francies, Chris	1	2	2.0	0	0
Total	26	363	14.0	1	84
Opponents	34	260	7.6	1	57

Kickoff Returns

Player	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Higgins, Johnnie Lee	13	294	22.6	0	37
Jackson, Howard	12	328	27.3	1	91
Collavo, Troy	3	17	5.7	0	9
Moss, Phillip	1	0	0.0	0	0
Draughon, Nate	1	26	26.0	0	26
Chamois, Josh	1	0	0.0	0	0
Mauch, Casey	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	32	665	20.8	1	91
Opponents	48	993	20.7	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
Howard, Thomas	2	34	17.0	0	28
Demps, Quintin	2	73	36.5	1	43
Mineo, Chris	1	17	17.0	1	17
Dowdy, Mark	1	0	0.0	0	0
Rodriguez, Robert	1	18	18.0	0	18
Delgado, James	1	0	0.0	0	0
Moss, Phillip	1	36	36.0	0	36
Total	18	295	16.4	2	43
Opponents	16	234	14.6	2	48

Fumble Returns

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

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Player	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	Sacks	Int-Yds	PBU	QBH	FR	FF	Blk	Saf
Rodriguez, Robert	11	76	31	107	15.0-61	3.0-27	1-18	3	6	1-6	4	.	.
Akinduro, Godwin	11	57	33	90	4.0-4	0.5-0	.	.	1	2-0	.	.	.
Howard, Thomas	11	43	13	56	13.0-72	8.0-59	2-34	3	2	1-0	2	.	.
Demps, Quintin	10	37	15	52	1.0-2	.	2-73	4	.	1-51	2	1	.
Ward, Adrian	11	45	6	51	.	.	5-87	11	1	1-0	.	.	.
Fleskoski, Joe	8	34	11	45	1.0-11	1.0-11	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Mineo, Chris	11	33	10	43	11.0-39	7.0-30	1-17	.	3	1-0	2	1	.
Fenner, Jahmal	11	30	9	39	3.0-22	3.0-22	4-30	8	1	.	2	.	.
West, Zach	11	27	10	37	12.0-32	2.5-6	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
Dowdy, Mark	8	27	8	35	.	.	1-0	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
Hanel, Justin	11	21	14	35	6.0-28	5.0-26	.	.	4	1-0	.	1	.
Jones, Jeremy	11	28	6	34	3.0-9	1.0-7	.	.	.	1-0	.	1	.
Obomese, Alex	11	21	12	33	6.0-23	3.5-17	.	3	2	.	.	.	.
Moss, Phillip	11	25	5	30	.	.	1-36	.	.	.	1	.	.
Perez, Mike	11	22	5	27	2.0-3	1.0-1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Ibok, Ibok	11	17	10	27	3.0-16	1.0-10	.	1	7	.	.	.	.
Collavo, Troy	11	16	5	21	3.0-6	1.5-3	.	1	1	.	1	.	.
Draughon, Nate	11	15	4	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Givens, Brian	9	12	4	16	4.0-13	1.0-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Sears, Jake	11	5	6	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Delgado, James	5	8	2	10	2.0-4	.	1-0	.	.	.	1	.	.
Fifita, Tevita	11	7	3	10	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ward, Joe	11	8	2	10	2.0-12	1.0-7	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
Sanford, Marshall	9	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Dillard, Dirk	10	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hearn, J.D.	9	3	4	7	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Elwood, Matt	5	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jones, Victor	10	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Click, Cedric	11	3	1	4	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
King, Aaron	11	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Osborn, Aaron	5	.	3	3	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
Barnes, Anthony	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Palmer, Jordan	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Schneider, Reagan	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Thomas, Marcus	9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mauch, Casey	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Morris, Bo	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Givens, Aaron	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Robinson, Daniel	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Boyd, Jayson	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Marrow, Chris	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jackson, Howard	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Benekos, Bryce	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cousins, Oneil	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Garcia, Jose	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chamois, Josh	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Higgins, Johnnie Lee	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Francies, Chris	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Total	11	655	244	899	93-365	39-235	18-295	42	34	12-57	17	5	1
Opponents	11	591	219	810	79.0-227	18-105	16-234	40	17	9-8	11	3	2

2004 Miner Starters

Offense

	at ASU	Weber St.	Boise St.	NMSU	at Fresno St.	Hawaii	at La. Tech	at SJSU	Rice	SMU	at Tulsa
TE	Gonzales*	Crafts	Crafts	Crafts	Crafts	Crafts	Crafts	Crafts	Crafts	Dillard*	Dillard*
FL	HIGGINS	Higgins	Higgins	Higgins	Higgins	Higgins	Higgins	Higgins	Higgins	BOYD	Higgins
RT	R. Espinosa	R. Espinosa	R. Espinosa	R. Espinosa	R. Espinosa	R. Espinosa	R. Espinosa	R. Espinosa	R. Espinosa	R. Espinosa	R. Espinosa
RG	Graniello	Graniello	Graniello	Graniello	Graniello	Graniello	Graniello	Graniello	Graniello	Graniello	Graniello
C	MORRIS	Morris	Morris	Morris	Morris	Morris	Morris	Morris	Morris	Morris	Morris
LG	Garcia	Garcia	Garcia	Garcia	Garcia	Garcia	Garcia	Garcia	Garcia	Garcia	Garcia
LT	HOUSE	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House
SE	Marrow	Marrow	Marrow	Marrow	Marrow	Marrow	SEARS+	Sears+	A. Givens	A. Givens	Marrow
TB	H. Jackson	H. Jackson	H. Jackson	H. Jackson	H. Jackson	H. Jackson	H. Jackson	H. Jackson	H. Jackson	H. Jackson	H. Jackson
FL	Francies	Francies	Francies	Francies	Francies	Francies	Francies	Francies	Francies	Francies	Francies
QB	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer

Defense

	at ASU	Weber St.	Boise St.	NMSU	at Fresno St.	Hawaii	at La. Tech	at SJSU	Rice	SMU	at Tulsa
RE	Ibok	Ibok	Ibok	Ibok	Ibok	Ibok	Ibok	Ibok	Ibok	Ibok	Ibok
RT	Z. WEST	Z. West	Z. West	Z. West	Z. West	Z. West	Z. West	Z. West	Z. West	Z. West	Z. West
LT	Mineo	Mineo	Mineo	Mineo	Mineo	Mineo	Mineo	Mineo	Mineo	Mineo	Mineo
LE	B. GIVENS	B. Givens	B. Givens	B. Givens	HANEL	Perez^	B. Givens	B. Givens	OBOMESE	B. Givens	B. Givens
WLB	AKINDURO	Akinduro	Akinduro	Akinduro	Akinduro	Akinduro	Akinduro	Akinduro	Akinduro	Akinduro	Akinduro
MLB	Rodriguez	Rodriguez	Rodriguez	Rodriguez	Rodriguez	Rodriguez	Rodriguez	Rodriguez	Rodriguez	Rodriguez	Rodriguez
SLB	Howard	Howard	Howard	Howard	Howard	Howard	Howard	Howard	Howard	Howard	Howard
RCB	Fenner	Fenner	Fenner	Fenner	Fenner	Fenner	Fenner	Fenner	Fenner	Fenner	Fenner
FS	DEMPS	Demps	Demps	Demps	Demps	Demps	Demps	Fleskoski	Demps	Demps	Demps
SS	Fleskoski	Fleskoski	Fleskoski	Dowdy	Dowdy	Dowdy	Dowdy	Dowdy	Fleskoski	Dowdy	Fleskoski
LCB	A. Ward	A. Ward	A. Ward	A. Ward	A. Ward	A. Ward	A. Ward	A. Ward	A. Ward	A. Ward	A. Ward

Specialists

	at ASU	Weber St.	Boise St.	NMSU	at Fresno St.	Hawaii	at La Tech	at SJSU	Rice	SMU	at Tulsa
P	Benekos	Benekos	Benekos	Benekos	Benekos	Benekos	Benekos	Benekos	Benekos	Benekos	Benekos
KO	Schneider	Schneider	Schneider	Schneider	Schneider	Schneider	Schneider	Schneider	Benekos	Schneider	Schneider
PK	Schneider	Schneider	Schneider	Schneider	Schneider	Schneider	Schneider	Schneider	Schneider	Schneider	Schneider
PR	Fenner	Fenner	Fenner	Fenner	Fenner	Fenner	Fenner	Fenner	Fenner	Fenner	Fenner
KOR	H. Jackson	H. Jackson	H. Jackson	H. Jackson	H. Jackson	H. Jackson	H. Jackson	H. Jackson	H. Jackson	H. Jackson	H. Jackson
LS-P	King	King	King	King	King	King	King	King	King	King	King
LS-FG	King	King	King	King	King	King	King	King	King	King	King
HOL	Benekos	Benekos	Benekos	Benekos	Benekos	Benekos	Benekos	Benekos	Benekos	Benekos	Benekos

CAPS indicates first UTEP start at position

* Indicates started as an extra receiver

^ Indicates started as an extra linebacker

+ Indicates started as an extra tight end

Starting Experience

Defensive Starters	2001	2002	2003	2004	Total
Godwin Akinduro, LB (Sr.)	1	-	4	11	16
Quintin Demps, DB (Fr.)	-	-	-	10	10
Mark Dowdy, DB (Sr.)	11	3	9	6	29
Nate Draughon, DB (So.)	-	-	2	-	2
Matt Elwood, DB (Sr.)	-	-	2	-	2
Jahmal Fenner, DB (Sr.)	6	10	9	11	36
Tevita Fifita, DL (Jr.)	-	-	4	-	4
Joe Fleskoski, DB (So.)	-	-	8	6	14
Brian Givens, DL (Sr.)	-	-	-	8	8
Justin Hanel, DL (So.)	-	-	-	1	1
J.D. Hearn, LB (Jr.)	-	-	2	-	2
Thomas Howard, LB (Jr.)	-	4	11	11	26
Ibok Ibok, DL (Sr.)	-	2	13	11	26
Chris Mineo, DL (Jr.)	-	5	13	11	29
Alex Obomese, DL (So.)	-	-	-	1	1
Mike Perez, LB (Sr.)	-	3	4	1	8
Robert Rodriguez, LB (Sr.)	10	6	9	11	36
Marshall Sanford, DB (Jr.)	-	1	5	-	6
Adrian Ward, DB (Sr.)	-	-	10	11	21
Joe Ward, DL (So.)	-	-	2	-	2
Zach West, DL (So.)	-	-	-	11	11

Offensive Starters	2001	2002	2003	2004	Total
Jayson Boyd, WR (Jr.)	-	-	-	1	1
Jonas Crafts, TE (Sr.)	1	12	8	8	29
Orlando Cruz, QB (Jr.)	-	1	7	-	8
Dirk Dillard, WR (Sr.)	1	5	5	2	13
Omar Duarte, QB (Sr.)	-	5	-	-	5
Robert Espinosa, OL (Sr.)	-	5	13	11	29
Chris Francies, WR (Jr.)	-	5	13	11	29
Jose Garcia, OL (Jr.)	-	1	9	11	21
Aaron Givens, WR (Jr.)	-	1	2	2	5
Jacob Gonzales, WR (Jr.)	-	-	1	1	2
Ben Graniello, OL (Sr.)	-	1	4	11	16
Johnnie Lee Higgins, Jr. (SO)	-	-	-	10	10
Josh House, OL (JR)	-	-	-	11	11
Justin Hunt, TE (Sr.)	2	1	-	-	3
Howard Jackson, RB (Sr.)	-	9	10	11	30
Chris Marrow, WR (So.)	-	-	8	7	15
Casey Mauch, TE (So.)	-	-	5	-	5
Bo Morris, OL (Sr.)	-	-	-	11	11
Jordan Palmer, QB (So.)	-	-	6	11	17
Jake Sears, TE (Fr.)	-	-	-	2	2
Jimmy Smith, RB (Sr.)	-	7	5	-	12
Joe West, WR (So.)	-	-	1	-	1

2004 Miner Superlatives

Individual Game Highs

Rushes	28, H. Jackson vs. Hawaii
Yards Rushing	162, H. Jackson vs. Weber State
Long Rush	55, H. Jackson vs. SMU
Pass Attempts	44, Palmer three times
Pass Completions	28, Palmer vs. Hawaii
Yards Passing	339, Palmer vs. SMU
TD Passes	5, Palmer vs. Hawaii/5, Palmer vs. SMU
Long Pass	91, Palmer to Higgins at Fresno State
Receptions	7, Marrow vs. Weber State
Yards Receiving	122, Boyd vs. SMU
TD Receptions	3, Francies vs. Hawaii
Long Reception	91, Higgins at Fresno State
Field Goals	4, Schneider vs. Weber State
Long Field Goal	52, Schneider vs. Weber State
Punts	9, Benekos at Arizona State
Punting Average	48.0, Benekos vs. Weber State
Long Punt	66, Benekos at Louisiana Tech
Long Punt Return	84, Fenner at Arizona State
Long Kickoff Return	91, H. Jackson vs. New Mexico State
Tackles	19, Rodriguez vs. Rice
Sacks	2, several times
Interceptions	2, Fenner vs. Hawaii/2, A. Ward at Louisiana Tech

Team Game Highs

Rushes	58 vs. New Mexico State
Low	28 vs. Boise State/28 vs. Rice
Yards Rushing	276 vs. Weber State
Low	56 vs. Boise State
TD Rushes	3 vs. Weber State/3 at Tulsa
Pass Attempts	45 vs. Hawaii
Low	20 vs. New Mexico State
Pass Completions	28 vs. Hawaii
Low	12 at Fresno State
Yards Passing	363 vs. SMU
Low	179 vs. New Mexico State
Yards Per Completion	15.8 vs. SMU
Low	9.3 at Arizona State
TD Passes	5 vs. Hawaii/5 vs. SMU
Total Plays	87 vs. Hawaii
Low	54 at San Jose State
Total Offense	528 vs. SMU
Low	274 vs. Rice
Yards Per Play	7.3 vs. SMU
Low	3.8 at Arizona State
Points	57 vs. SMU
Low	9 at Arizona State
Sacks By	5 at Louisiana Tech/5 vs. Rice/5 vs. SMU
Low	1 vs. New Mexico State/1 vs. Hawaii
First Downs	30 vs. Weber State
Low	11 at Fresno State
Penalties	9 vs. Rice
Low	2 vs. Boise State/2 vs. New Mexico State
Penalty Yards	78 at San Jose State
Low	15 vs. Boise State
Turnovers	5 at Arizona State
Low	0 vs. Weber State
Interceptions By	3 at Louisiana Tech

Opponent Individual Game Highs

Rushes	36, Bailey, Rice
Yards Rushing	160, Sumlin, Fresno State
Long Rush	51, Holland, Louisiana Tech
Pass Attempts	49, Chang, Hawaii
Pass Completions	26, Zabransky, Boise State/26, Chang, Hawaii
Yards Passing	392, Zabransky, Boise State
TD Passes	3, Walter, Arizona State
Long Pass	68, Keller to Burgess, Arizona State
Receptions	8, Hagan, Arizona State
Yards Receiving	149, Bady, Boise State
TD Receptions	2, Welch, Hawaii
Long Reception	68, Burgess, Arizona State
Field Goals	2, three times
Long Field Goal	48, Ainsworth, Arizona State
Punts	10, Kennah, Weber State
Punting Average	48.0, Stringer, Boise State
Long Punt	56, Mentzel, SMU/56, Kindred, Tulsa
Long Punt Return	57, Carr, Boise State
Long Kickoff Return	74, Davis, Tulsa
Tackles	13, Herrin, Rice
Sacks	2, Fosmark, Weber State/2, Morris, Fresno State
Interceptions	3, Elimimian, Hawaii/3, LeDet, Tulsa

Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushes	79, Rice
Low	14, Hawaii
Yards Rushing	312, Rice
Low	34, Weber State
TD Rushes	4, Boise State/4, Tulsa
Pass Attempts	65, Hawaii
Low	14, Rice
Pass Completions	32, Hawaii
Low	6, Rice
Yards Passing	392, Boise State
Low	76, Tulsa
Yards Per Completion	16.8, Louisiana Tech
Low	6.3, Fresno State
TD Passes	4, Arizona State
Total Plays	93, Rice
Low	51, Weber State
Total Offense	567, Boise State
Low	112, Weber State
Yards Per Play	6.6, Boise State
Low	2.2, Weber State
Points	47, Boise State
Low	0, Weber State/0, New Mexico State
Sacks By	3, Weber State/3, Boise State/3, Tulsa
Low	0, SMU
First Downs	29, Boise State
Low	8, Weber State
Penalties	11, Boise State
Low	1, Hawaii
Penalty Yards	102, SMU
Low	5, Hawaii
Turnovers	5, San Jose State
Low	1, Arizona State/1, SMU/1, Tulsa
Interceptions By	4, Arizona State/4, Hawaii

2004 Miner Individual Game Highs

Godwin Akinduro

Tackles _____ 13, Rice (11/13/04)
Tackles for Loss _____ 2, at New Mexico (9/1/01)
Sacks _____ 0.5, Rice (11/13/04)
Forced Fumbles _____ 1, Boise State (11/2/02)
Fumble Recoveries _____ 1, two times
Blocked Kicks _____ 1, Sacramento State (8/31/02)

Matt Austin

Rushing Attempts _____ 15, Texas Southern (9/8/01)
Rushing Yards _____ 118, at Kentucky (9/7/02)
Rushing TDs _____ 1, several times
Long Rush _____ 52, at Hawaii (10/25/03)
Receptions _____ 2, Weber State (9/11/04)
Receiving Yards _____ 33, Weber State (9/11/04)

Anthony Barnes

Tackles _____ 2, at Arizona State (9/2/04)

Bryce Benekos

Punts _____ 10, at Oklahoma (9/14/02)
Punting Yards _____ 421, at Nevada (11/9/02)
Punting Average _____ 50.0, at Rice (11/22/03)
Long Punt _____ 76, Cal Poly (9/6/03)
Punts Inside 20 _____ 5, at Oklahoma (9/14/02)
Rushing Attempts _____ 1, four times
Rushing Yards _____ 34, at New Mexico State (10/5/02)
Long Rush _____ 34, at New Mexico State (10/5/02)
Passing Attempts _____ 1, at San Jose State (10/30/04)
Completions _____ 1, at San Jose State (10/30/04)
Passing Yards _____ 10, at San Jose State (10/30/04)

Jayson Boyd

Receptions _____ 6, two times
Receiving Yards _____ 122, SMU (11/20/04)
Long Reception _____ 52, at Tulsa (11/27/04)
TD Receptions _____ 1, several times

Joe Castro

Rushes _____ 1, New Mexico State (10/2/04)
Rushing Yards _____ 4, New Mexico State (10/2/04)
Long Rush _____ 4, New Mexico State (10/2/04)

Josh Chamois

Rushing Attempts _____ 7, vs. Sam Houston State (9/27/03)
Rushing Yards _____ 16, vs. Sam Houston State (9/27/03)
Rushing TDs _____ 1, several times
Long Rush _____ 7, San Jose State (10/30/04)
Receptions _____ 1, two times
Receiving Yards _____ 6, two times
Long Reception _____ 6, two times
Kickoff Returns _____ 1, Rice (11/13/04)
Punt Returns _____ 1, vs. Tulsa (11/1/03)
Punt Return Yards _____ 35, vs. Tulsa (11/1/03)
Punt Return TDs _____ 1, vs. Tulsa (11/1/03)
Blocked Punts _____ 1, vs. Tulsa (11/1/03)
Pass Breakups _____ 1, Hawaii (10/16/04)

Cedric Click

Tackles _____ 6, at Rice (11/22/03)
Fumble Recoveries _____ 1, at Kentucky (9/7/02)
Pass Breakups _____ 1, three times
Kickoff Returns _____ 3, at Oklahoma (9/14/02)
Kickoff Return Yards _____ 43, at Oklahoma (9/14/02)
Long Kickoff Return _____ 30, San Diego State (9/13/03)

Troy Collavo

Tackles _____ 7, San Jose State (11/8/03)
Tackles for Loss _____ 2, San Jose State (11/8/03)
Sacks _____ 1, Weber State (9/11/04)
Pass Breakups _____ 1, Boise State (9/18/04)
Forced Fumbles _____ 1, two times
Kickoff Returns _____ 1, several times
Kickoff Return Yards _____ 11, Cal Poly (9/6/03)
Long Kickoff Return _____ 11, Cal Poly (9/6/03)
Rushing Attempts _____ 1, two times
Rushing Yards _____ 2, San Diego State (9/13/03)
Long Rush _____ 2, San Diego State (9/13/03)

Oniel Cousins

Tackles _____ 1, New Mexico State (10/2/04)

Jonas Crafts

Receptions _____ 5, San Diego State (9/13/03)
Receiving Yards _____ 71, at San Jose State (9/28/02)
Long Reception _____ 44, Hawaii (10/16/04)
TD Receptions _____ 1, three times

Orlando Cruz

Passing Attempts _____ 33, Louisiana Tech (10/11/03)
Completions _____ 18, Louisiana Tech (10/11/03)
Passing Yards _____ 285, Louisiana Tech (10/11/03)
Long Pass _____ 87, Louisiana Tech (10/11/03)
Passing TDs _____ 2, at SMU (10/4/03)
Interceptions _____ 3, at San Jose State (9/28/02)
Rushing Attempts _____ 14, Fresno State (11/29/03)
Rushing Yards _____ 56, SJSU (11/8/03)
Long Rush _____ 32, SJSU (11/8/03)
Rushing TDs _____ 3, Louisiana Tech (10/11/03)
Receptions _____ 1, San Diego State (9/13/03)

James Delgado

Punt Returns _____ 3, Weber State (9/11/04)
Punt Return Yards _____ 24, at Arizona State (9/2/04)
Long Punt Return _____ 24, at Arizona State (9/2/04)
Interceptions _____ 1, at Arizona State (9/2/04)
Tackles _____ 4, at Arizona State (9/2/04)
Tackles for Loss _____ 1, two times
Forced Fumbles _____ 1, at Arizona State (9/2/04)

Quintin Demps

Tackles _____ 12, Rice (11/13/04)
Tackles For Loss _____ 1, Hawaii (10/16/04)
Pass Breakups _____ 1, four times
Forced Fumbles _____ 2, Rice (11/13/04)
Fumble Recoveries _____ 1, Boise State (9/18/04)
Interceptions _____ 1, two times
Long Interception _____ 43, SMU (11/20/04)
Blocked Kicks _____ 1, Boise State (9/18/04)

Dirk Dillard

Receptions _____ 3, four times
Receiving Yards _____ 36, at San Jose State (9/28/02)
Long Reception _____ 29, San Jose State (11/8/03)

Mark Dowdy

Tackles _____ 16, at Rice (11/17/01)
Tackles For Loss _____ 2, at Boise State (9/22/01)
Pass Breakups _____ 1, several times
Forced Fumbles _____ 1, San Diego State (9/13/03)
Fumble Recoveries _____ 1, two times
Interceptions _____ 1, at Louisiana Tech (10/23/04)

Nate Draughon

Tackles _____ 8, Hawaii (10/16/04)
Tackles for Loss _____ 1, Fresno State (11/29/03)
Forced Fumbles _____ 1, two times
Punt Returns _____ 1, at Arizona (8/30/03)
Punt Return Yards _____ 0, at Arizona (8/30/03)
Long Punt Return _____ 0, at Arizona (8/30/03)
Kickoff Returns _____ 1, at Arizona State (9/2/04)
Kickoff Return Yards _____ 26, at Arizona State (9/2/04)

Omar Duarte

Passing Attempts _____ 40, at Louisiana Tech (11/22/02)
Completions _____ 24, at Louisiana Tech (11/22/02)
Passing Yards _____ 347, SMU (11/16/02)
Passing TDs _____ 3, two times
Interceptions _____ 3, at Tulsa (10/26/02)
Long Pass _____ 71, SMU (11/16/02)
Rushing Attempts _____ 13, at Tulsa (10/26/02)
Rushing Yards _____ 15, Boise State (11/2/02)
Rushing TDs _____ 1, at Nevada (11/9/02)
Long Rush _____ 20, SMU (11/16/02)
Receptions _____ 1, SMU (11/16/02)
Receiving Yards _____ 5, SMU (11/16/02)
TD Receptions _____ 1, SMU (11/16/02)

Matt Elwood

Tackles _____ 9, two times
Tackles For Loss _____ 2, Fresno State (11/29/03)
Sacks _____ 2, Fresno State (11/29/03)
Pass Breakups _____ 1, three times
Forced Fumbles _____ 1, Fresno State (11/29/03)

Jahmal Fenner

Tackles _____ 9, at Tulsa (10/26/02)
Tackles for Loss _____ 2, at San Jose State (10/30/04)
Sacks _____ 2, at San Jose State (10/30/04)
Forced Fumbles _____ 1, two times
Fumble Recoveries _____ 1, two times
Pass Breakups _____ 3, two times
Interceptions _____ 2, two times
Interception Yards _____ 58, at Rice (11/22/03)
Long Interception _____ 58, at Rice (11/22/03)
Punt Returns _____ 7, Sacramento State (8/31/02)
Punt Return Yards _____ 115, Texas Southern (9/8/01)
Long Punt Return _____ 84, at Arizona State (9/2/04)
Kickoff Returns _____ 4, three times
Return Yards _____ 107, at Louisville (9/20/03)
Long Return _____ 98, vs. San Jose State (10/20/01)
Kickoff Return TDs _____ 1, vs. San Jose State (10/20/01)

Tevita Fifita

Tackles _____ 5, two times
Sacks _____ 1, Sam Houston State (9/27/03)
Tackles For Loss _____ 1, two times

Joe Fleskoski

Tackles _____ 13, Fresno State (11/29/03)
Pass Breakups _____ 1, two times
Tackles for Loss _____ 1, at Tulsa (11/27/04)
Sacks _____ 1, at Tulsa (11/27/04)
Interceptions _____ 1, at Arizona (8/30/03)
Interception Yards _____ 39, at Arizona (8/30/03)
Long Interception _____ 39, at Arizona (8/30/03)

Chris Francies

Receptions _____ 6, Rice (10/19/02)
Receiving Yards _____ 104, Rice (10/19/02)
Long Reception _____ 59, Boise State (9/18/04)
TD Receptions _____ 3, Hawaii (10/16/04)
Punt Returns _____ 1, at Arizona State (9/2/04)
Punt Return Yards _____ 2, at Arizona State (9/2/04)
Blocked Kicks _____ 1, at Arizona State (9/2/04)

Aaron Givens

Receptions _____ 4, several times
Receiving Yards _____ 74, San Jose State (11/8/03)
Long Reception _____ 76, San Jose State (11/8/03)
TD Receptions _____ 1, San Jose State (11/8/03)
Punt Returns _____ 4, at SMU (10/4/03)
Punt Return Yards _____ 34, Boise State (11/2/02)
Long Punt Return _____ 34, Boise State (11/2/02)
Kickoff Returns _____ 1, two times
Kickoff Yards _____ 26, at Nevada (11/9/02)
Long Kickoff Return _____ 26, at Nevada (11/9/02)
Rushing Attempts _____ 1, three times
Rushing Yards _____ 10, at Louisiana Tech (10/23/04)

Brian Givens

Tackles _____ 4, two times
Tackles for Loss _____ 1, several times
Sacks _____ 1, New Mexico State (10/2/04)

Johan Givens

Rushes _____ 3, New Mexico State (10/2/04)
Rushing Yards _____ 8, New Mexico State (10/2/04)
Long Rush _____ 9, New Mexico State (10/2/04)

Jacob Gonzales

Receptions _____ 2, two times
Receiving Yards _____ 33, at Kentucky (9/7/02)
Long Reception _____ 27, at Rice (11/22/03)
TD Receptions _____ 1, three times
Punt Returns _____ 1, Sam Houston State (9/27/03)
Long Punt Return _____ -10, Sam Houston State (9/27/03)
Rushing Attempts _____ 1, Tulsa (11/1/03)
Rushing Yards _____ -10, Tulsa (11/1/03)

Justin Hanel

Tackles _____ 7, Boise State (9/18/04)
Tackles for Loss _____ 3, San Diego State (9/13/03)
Sacks _____ 2, Rice (11/13/04)
Fumble Recoveries _____ 1, Rice (11/13/04)
Blocked Kicks _____ 1, SMU (11/20/04)

2004 Miner Individual Game Highs

J.D. Hearn

Tackles _____ 10, two times
 Tackles for Loss _____ 1, three times
 Sacks _____ 1, Sam Houston State (9/27/03)
 Kickoff Returns _____ 1, at Tulsa (10/26/02)
 Kickoff Return Yards _____ 9, at Tulsa (10/26/02)
 Long Kickoff Return _____ 9, at Tulsa (10/26/02)

Johnnie Lee Higgins, Jr.

Receptions _____ 6, Hawaii (10/16/04)
 Receiving Yards _____ 126, Louisiana Tech (10/11/03)
 Long Reception _____ 91, at Fresno State (10/9/04)
 TD Receptions _____ 2, SMU (11/20/04)
 Kickoff Returns _____ 3, two times
 Kickoff Return Yards _____ 72, at Louisiana Tech (10/23/04)
 Long Kickoff Return _____ 37, at Louisiana Tech (10/23/04)
 Fumble Recoveries _____ 1, Hawaii (10/16/04)

Thomas Howard

Tackles _____ 15, Louisiana Tech (10/11/03)
 Tackles for Loss _____ 3, three times
 Pass Breakups _____ 1, several times
 Sacks _____ 2, two times
 Interceptions _____ 1, three times
 Long Interception Return _____ 56, Sam Houston State (9/27/03)
 Interception TDs _____ 1, Sam Houston State (9/27/03)
 Kickoff Returns _____ 1, at San Jose State (9/28/02)
 Forced Fumbles _____ 1, three times
 Fumble Recoveries _____ 1, Rice (10/19/02)
 Long Fumble Return _____ 54, Rice (10/19/02)
 Fumble Returns TD _____ 1, Rice (10/19/02)

Ibok Ibok

Tackles _____ 8, at SMU (10/4/03)
 Tackles for Loss _____ 1, several times
 Pass Breakups _____ 1, Hawaii (10/16/04)
 Sacks _____ 1, two times

Howard Jackson

Rushing Attempts _____ 31, Hawaii (9/21/02)
 Rushing Yards _____ 175, Rice (10/19/02)
 Long Rush _____ 78, San Jose State (11/8/03)
 Rushing TDs _____ 4, Sacramento State (8/31/02)
 Receptions _____ 5, two times
 Receiving Yards _____ 86, at SMU (10/4/03)
 Long Reception _____ 86, at SMU (10/4/03)
 Receiving TDs _____ 1, several times
 Kickoff Returns _____ 5, Fresno State (11/29/03)
 Kickoff Return Yards _____ 147, vs. Nevada (11/24/01)
 Long Kickoff Return _____ 100, vs. Nevada (11/24/01)
 Kickoff TDs _____ 1, two times
 Punt Returns _____ 1, three times
 Punt Return Yards _____ 9, at Louisiana Tech (10/23/04)

Jeremy Jones

Tackles _____ 8, San Jose State (10/30/04)
 Tackles for Loss _____ 1, three times
 Sacks _____ 1, at Arizona State (9/2/04)
 Forced Fumbles _____ 1, San Jose State (10/30/04)
 Fumble Recoveries _____ 1, San Jose State (10/30/04)
 Blocked Kicks _____ 1, two times
 Punt Returns _____ 1, Sam Houston State (9/27/03)
 Long Punt Return _____ 18, Sam Houston State (9/27/03)

Victor Jones

Tackles _____ 3, at Rice (11/22/03)
 Blocked Kicks _____ 1, at SMU (10/4/03)
 Punt Returns _____ 1, at SMU (10/4/03)
 Punt Return Yards _____ 19, at SMU (10/4/03)

Chris Marrow

Receptions _____ 7, Weber State (9/11/04)
 Receiving Yards _____ 116, Weber State (9/11/04)
 Long Reception _____ 45, Sam Houston State (9/27/03)
 TD Receptions _____ 2, Sam Houston State (9/27/03)
 Rushing Attempts _____ 2, several times
 Rushing Yards _____ 28, Louisiana Tech (10/11/03)
 Long Rush _____ 30, Louisiana Tech (10/11/03)

Casey Mauch

Receptions _____ 4, Fresno State (11/29/03)
 Receiving Yards _____ 49, Fresno State (11/29/03)
 Long Reception _____ 23, Fresno State (11/29/03)
 TD Receptions _____ 1, two times
 Kickoff Returns _____ 1, Weber State (9/11/04)

Kevin Maurice

Rushes _____ 5, New Mexico State (10/2/04)
 Rushing Yards _____ 12, New Mexico State (10/2/04)
 Long Rush _____ 11, New Mexico State (10/2/04)

Chris Mineo

Tackles _____ 11, at Rice (11/22/03)
 Tackles for Loss _____ 3.5, at San Jose State (10/30/04)
 Sacks _____ 1, several times
 Forced Fumbles _____ 1, two times
 Fumble Recoveries _____ 1, several times
 Blocked Kicks _____ 2, Hawaii (10/16/03)
 Interceptions _____ 1, at Fresno State (10/9/04)
 Long Interception Return _____ 17, at Fresno State (10/9/04)

Phillip Moss

Passing Attempts _____ 13, Boise State (11/2/02)
 Pass Completions _____ 3, Boise State (11/2/02)
 Interceptions _____ 2, Boise State (11/2/02)
 Passing Yards _____ 25, Boise State (11/2/02)
 Long Completion _____ 13, Boise State (11/2/02)
 Rushing Attempts _____ 6, Boise State (11/2/02)
 Rushing Yards _____ 9, Boise State (11/2/02)
 Long Rush _____ 5, Boise State (11/2/02)
 Tackles _____ 12, at San Jose State (10/30/04)
 Interceptions _____ 1, at San Jose State (10/30/04)
 Long Interception Return _____ 1, at San Jose State (10/30/04)
 Pass Breakups _____ 1, at San Jose State (10/30/04)

Alex Obomese

Tackles _____ 7, at Louisiana Tech (10/23/04)
 Tackles For Loss _____ 2, two times
 Sacks _____ 1, three times
 Pass Breakups _____ 1, several times
 Forced Fumbles _____ 1, Fresno State (11/29/03)
 Fumble Recoveries _____ 1, Weber State (9/11/04)

Aaron Osborn

Tackles _____ 3, San Jose State (11/8/03)
 Tackles For Loss _____ 1, at Hawaii (10/13/01)
 Blocked Kicks _____ 1, San Jose State (11/8/03)

Jordan Palmer

Passing Attempts _____ 44, three times
 Completions _____ 28, Hawaii (10/16/04)
 Passing Yards _____ 339, SMU (11/20/04)
 Passing TDs _____ 5, two times
 Interceptions _____ 4, two times
 Long Pass _____ 91, at Fresno State (10/9/04)
 Rushing Attempts _____ 12, at Hawaii (10/25/03)
 Rushing Yards _____ 45, at Boise State (11/15/03)
 Long Rush _____ 42, San Diego State (9/13/03)
 Rushing TDs _____ 1, three times

Mike Perez

Tackles _____ 13, two times
 Tackles for Loss _____ 2, at Tulsa (10/26/02)
 Pass Breakups _____ 2, Louisiana Tech (10/11/03)
 Interceptions _____ 1, Fresno State (11/29/03)
 Interception Yards _____ 17, Fresno State (11/29/03)
 Sacks _____ 1, two times
 Punt Return Yards _____ 31, at SMU (10/4/03)
 Punt Return TDs _____ 1, at SMU (10/4/03)

Daniel Robinson

Receptions _____ 1, two times
 Receiving Yards _____ 28, at Louisiana Tech (10/23/04)
 Long Reception _____ 28, at Louisiana Tech (10/23/04)
 TD Receptions _____ 1, at Louisiana Tech (10/23/04)

Robert Rodriguez

Tackles _____ 22, two times
 Tackles for Loss _____ 2.5, SMU (11/20/04)
 Sacks _____ 1, several times
 Interceptions _____ 1, several times
 Forced Fumbles _____ 2, Boise State (9/18/04)
 Fumble Recoveries _____ 1, two times
 Pass Breakups _____ 2, vs. Texas Southern (9/8/01)
 Rushing Attempts _____ 1, two times
 Rushing Yards _____ 14, at Hawaii (10/13/01)
 Long Rush _____ 14, at Hawaii (10/13/01)
 Kickoff Returns _____ 2, two times
 Kickoff Return Yards _____ 33, at Nevada (11/9/02)
 Long Kickoff Return _____ 21, at Nevada (11/9/02)

Marshall Sanford

Tackles _____ 12, at SMU (10/4/03)
 Tackles for Loss _____ 1, at Tulsa (10/26/02)
 Forced Fumbles _____ 1, at SMU (10/4/03)
 Fumble Recoveries _____ 1, Boise State (11/2/02)
 Pass Breakups _____ 1, three times

Reagan Schneider

Field Goals _____ 4, Weber State (9/11/04)
 Long Field Goal _____ 52, Weber State (9/11/04)
 Extra Points Made _____ 8, Sam Houston State (9/27/03)
 Points _____ 14, two times

Jake Sears

Receptions _____ 2, Rice (11/13/04)
 Receiving Yards _____ 40, Rice (11/13/04)
 Long Reception _____ 31, Rice (11/13/04)
 TD Receptions _____ 1, Rice (11/13/04)

Jimmy Smith

Rushes _____ 14, at Nevada (11/9/02)
 Rushing Yards _____ 60, at Nevada (11/9/02)
 Long Rush _____ 42, at Tulsa (11/27/04)
 TD Rushes _____ 1, several times
 Receptions _____ 2, two times
 Receiving Yards _____ 30, at Louisiana Tech (11/22/02)
 Long Reception _____ 32, at Louisiana Tech (11/22/02)
 TD Receptions _____ 1, vs. Tulsa (11/1/03)
 Tackles _____ 6, at Rice (11/17/01)

Marcus Thomas

Rushes _____ 9, New Mexico State (10/2/04)
 Rushing Yards _____ 37, at San Jose State (10/30/04)
 Long Rush _____ 18, at Arizona State (9/2/04)
 Receptions _____ 2, at Arizona State (9/2/04)
 Receiving Yards _____ 5, at Arizona State (9/2/04)
 Long Reception _____ 13, at Arizona State (9/2/04)

Adrian Ward

Tackles _____ 10, at Arizona State (9/2/04)
 Pass Breakups _____ 2, several times
 Fumble Recoveries _____ 1, Boise State (9/18/04)
 Interceptions _____ 2, at Louisiana Tech (10/23/04)
 Long Interception Return _____ 39, at Louisiana Tech (10/23/04)

Joe Ward

Tackles _____ 5, at Rice (11/22/03)
 Tackles for Loss _____ 1, four times
 Sacks _____ 1, two times
 Forced Fumbles _____ 1, Weber State (9/11/04)

Joe West

Receptions _____ 2, two times
 Receiving Yards _____ 20, San Jose State (11/8/03)
 Long Reception _____ 20, San Jose State (11/8/03)
 TD Receptions _____ 1, two times

Zach West

Tackles _____ 7, Boise State (9/18/04)
 Tackles for Loss _____ 4, Boise State (9/18/04)
 Sacks _____ 1, two times

2004 Miner Game-By-Game

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

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

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

	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

2004 Miner Game By Game

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

	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	0-0-0-2	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

Going The Distance

UTEP plays covering 25+ yards this season

Opp	Player(s)	dist	play
@ASU	Fenner	84	PR
	Higgins (Palmer)	37	Rec
	A. Givens (Palmer)	33	Rec
	Draughon	26	KR
WSU	Marrow (Palmer)	34	Rec
	H. Jackson	32*	Rush
BSU	H. Jackson (Palmer)	70*	Rec
	Francies (Palmer)	59	Rec
	Demps	51*	FR
	Higgins	33	KR
	Demps	30	INT
	Higgins	26	KR
NMSU	H. Jackson	91*	KR
	Marrow (Duarte)	39	Rec
	Fenner	30	INT
	H. Jackson	30	Rush
	Francies (Duarte)	29	Rec
@FS	Higgins (Palmer)	91*	Rec
	H. Jackson (Palmer)	46	Rec
	Higgins	25	KR
UH	Fenner	46	PR
	Crafts (Palmer)	44	Rec
	Higgins (Palmer)	30	Rec
	H. Jackson	27	KR
@LT	Higgins (Palmer)	65*	Rec
	Fenner	58	PR
	H. Jackson (Palmer)	43	Rec
	H. Jackson	38	Rush
	Higgins	37	KR
	Robinson (Palmer)	28*	Rec
	Higgins (Palmer)	25	Rec

Opp	Player(s)	dist	play
@SJSU	H. Jackson	44	Rush
	Francies (Palmer)	43	Rec
	Francies (Palmer)	38	Rec
Rice	Fenner	56*	PR
	Boyd (Palmer)	38	Rec
	Sears (Palmer)	31*	Rec
	H. Jackson	25	Rush
	Higgins (Palmer)	25*	Rec
SMU	H. Jackson	55	Rush
	Higgins (Palmer)	45*	Rec
	Boyd (Palmer)	39	Rec
	Boyd (Palmer)	39	Rec
	A. Givens (Palmer)	29	Rec
	Francies (Palmer)	26	Rec
@TU	Boyd (Palmer)	52*	Rec
	J. Smith	42	Rush
	Higgins (Palmer)	37	Rec
	Francies (Palmer)	36	Rec
	H. Jackson	31*	Rush
	Marrow (Palmer)	26	Rec

* - scoring play / KR - kickoff return / PR - punt return / BPR - blocked punt return / INT - interception return / FR - fumble return / rec - reception / rush - rushing touchdown

2004 Miner Game-By-Game

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

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

	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

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

	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

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

	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

2004 Miner Punting

Punting

Bryce Benekos

No.	Game (Qtr)	Yards	TB/ Return	Net	TD	Blk	In20
1	at ASU (1)	38	6	32	0	0	0
2	at ASU (1)	45	2	43	0	0	0
3	at ASU (1)	38	16	22	0	0	0
4	at ASU (2)	46	20	26	0	0	0
5	at ASU (2)	47	3	44	0	0	0
6	at ASU (3)	45	0	25	0	0	0
7	at ASU (3)	61	5	56	0	0	0
8	at ASU (4)	36	0	36	0	0	1
9	at ASU (4)	42	0	22	0	0	0
10	Weber St. (1)	57	2	55	0	0	1
11	Weber St. (2)	36	20	16	0	0	0
12	Weber St. (3)	45	0	45	0	0	1
13	Weber St. (4)	54	0	54	0	0	0
14	Boise St. (1)	51	0	51	0	0	1
15	Boise St. (2)	55	13	42	0	0	0
16	Boise St. (2)	43	6	37	0	0	0
17	Boise St. (2)	46	6	40	0	0	0
18	Boise St. (2)	52	40	12	0	0	0
19	Boise St. (3)	42	0	42	0	0	1
20	Boise St. (4)	42	57	(-15)	0	0	0
21	NMSU (1)	47	(-3)	50	0	0	0
22	NMSU (2)	34	0	34	0	0	0
23	NMSU (4)	45	0	45	0	0	0
24	NMSU (4)	53	6	47	0	0	1
25	at Fresno St. (1)	46	(-1)	47	0	0	1
26	at Fresno St. (1)	37	3	34	0	0	0
27	at Fresno St. (2)	40	3	37	0	0	0
28	at Fresno St. (3)	40	1	39	0	0	0
29	at Fresno St. (3)	41	0	41	0	0	0
30	at Fresno St. (3)	50	5	45	0	0	1
31	at Fresno St. (4)	32	0	32	0	0	0
32	at Fresno St. (4)	40	10	30	0	0	0
33	Hawaii (1)	64	20	44	0	0	0
34	Hawaii (2)	35	0	35	0	0	1
35	Hawaii (3)	41	0	41	0	0	1
36	Hawaii (4)	47	0	47	0	0	0
37	Hawaii (4)	28	0	28	0	0	0
38	at La. Tech (1)	66	0	66	0	0	1
39	at La. Tech (1)	48	20	28	0	0	0
40	at La. Tech (1)	44	4	40	0	0	0
41	at La. Tech (2)	37	0	37	0	0	1
42	at La. Tech (2)	51	(-2)	53	0	0	1
43	at La. Tech (3)	32	0	32	0	0	0
44	at La. Tech (4)	45	20	25	0	0	0
45	at SJSU (1)	46	0	46	0	0	0
46	at SJSU (2)	44	0	44	0	0	0
47	at SJSU (2)	49	4	45	0	0	0
48	Rice (1)	45	4	41	0	0	1
49	Rice (2)	43	13	30	0	0	0
50	Rice (2)	43	20	23	0	0	0
51	Rice (3)	37	9	28	0	0	0
52	SMU (1)	37	0	37	0	0	0
53	SMU (4)	33	0	33	0	0	1
54	SMU (4)	48	0	48	0	0	1
55	at Tulsa (2)	61	0	61	0	0	0
56	at Tulsa (2)	26	0	26	0	0	0
57	at Tulsa (2)	36	0	36	0	0	1
57	Totals	2512	5/252	2160	0	0	17
		44.1		37.9			

Career Punting Statistics

Year	G	No	Yards	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	I20
2001	11	52	1,796	34.5	58	3	6	14
2002	12	70	2,855	40.8	66	8	5	13
2003	13	70	3,085	44.1	76	11	3	10
2004	11	57	2,507	44.0	66	5	4	17
Total	47	249	10,243	41.1	76	27	18	54

2004 Miner Big Plays

Rushes Over 10 Yards

Yds	Q	Player	Game
55	3	H. Jackson	SMU
44	1	H. Jackson	at San Jose State
42	1	J. Smith	at Tulsa
38	2	H. Jackson	at Louisiana Tech
*32	2	H. Jackson	Weber State
*31	4	H. Jackson	at Tulsa
30	1	H. Jackson	New Mexico State
25	4	H. Jackson	Rice
21	3	Austin	at Tulsa
20	2	H. Jackson	New Mexico State
19	2	H. Jackson	Weber State
19	2	H. Jackson	at Fresno State
19	3	H. Jackson	Rice
18	3	Thomas	at Arizona State
18	2	H. Jackson	New Mexico State
18	2	H. Jackson	at Louisiana Tech
17	4	Austin	Weber State
17	2	H. Jackson	New Mexico State
17	3	H. Jackson	Hawaii
17	3	H. Jackson	Rice
16	1	H. Jackson	Weber State
16	3	Austin	Weber State
16	3	Palmer	Boise State
16	2	Thomas	New Mexico State
16	2	Austin	at Fresno State
16	3	Thomas	at San Jose State
16	1	Austin	SMU
*15	3	H. Jackson	Weber State
14	4	Austin	Weber State
14	4	Austin	New Mexico State
14	2	Austin	at Fresno State
14	2	H. Jackson	Hawaii
14	2	H. Jackson	Rice
13	2	H. Jackson	at Arizona State
13	3	Palmer	Weber State
13	1	H. Jackson	at Fresno State
13	4	H. Jackson	Hawaii
13	3	H. Jackson	at Tulsa
*12	2	H. Jackson	at Arizona State
12	2	H. Jackson	Hawaii
12	3	H. Jackson	Hawaii
12	3	H. Jackson	at Tulsa
11	4	Thomas	at Arizona State
11	3	H. Jackson	Weber State
11	2	H. Jackson	Boise State
11	1	Palmer	New Mexico State
11	1	H. Jackson	New Mexico State
11	4	Maurice	New Mexico State
11	2	H. Jackson	Hawaii
11	4	H. Jackson	at Tulsa

* Touchdown

TOTAL BIG RUSHES

Player	No.
Howard Jackson	33
Matt Austin	8
Marcus Thomas	4
Jordan Palmer	3
Kevin Maurice	1
Jimmy Smith	1

Passes Over 15 Yards

Yds	Q	Player	Game
*91	4	Palmer (Higgins)	at Fresno State
*70	1	Palmer (H. Jackson)	Boise State
*65	3	Palmer (Higgins)	at Louisiana Tech
59	3	Palmer (Francies)	Boise State
*52	3	Palmer (Boyd)	at Tulsa
46	2	Palmer (H. Jackson)	at Fresno State
*45	3	Palmer (Higgins)	SMU
44	3	Palmer (Crafts)	Hawaii
43	4	Palmer (H. Jackson)	at Louisiana Tech
43	3	Palmer (Francies)	at San Jose State
39	3	Duarte (Marrow)	New Mexico State
39	1	Palmer (Boyd)	SMU
39	2	Palmer (Boyd)	SMU
38	1	Palmer (Francies)	at San Jose State
38	4	Palmer (Boyd)	Rice
37	2	Palmer (Higgins)	at Arizona State
37	3	Palmer (Higgins)	at Tulsa
36	4	Palmer (Francies)	at Tulsa
34	3	Palmer (Marrow)	Weber State
33	3	Palmer (A. Givens)	at Arizona State
*31	3	Palmer (Sears)	Rice
30	3	Palmer (Higgins)	Hawaii
29	2	Duarte (Francies)	New Mexico State
29	3	Palmer (A. Givens)	SMU
*28	2	Palmer (Robinson)	at Louisiana Tech
26	2	Palmer (Francies)	SMU
26	3	Palmer (Marrow)	at Tulsa
25	4	Palmer (Higgins)	at Louisiana Tech
25	OT2	Palmer (Higgins)	Rice
*24	2	Duarte (Crafts)	New Mexico State
24	1	Palmer (Crafts)	at San Jose State
23	3	Palmer (Austin)	Weber State
*23	1	Palmer (Boyd)	at San Jose State
23	OT1	Palmer (Francies)	Rice
22	3	Palmer (Marrow)	Weber State
22	2	Palmer (Higgins)	Hawaii
21	3	Duarte (Higgins)	New Mexico State
21	3	Palmer (Higgins)	Hawaii
*21	2	Palmer (Marrow)	SMU
20	4	Palmer (Higgins)	Boise State
20	2	Palmer (Francies)	SMU
20	3	Palmer (Higgins)	SMU
19	4	Palmer (Higgins)	at Tulsa
18	2	Palmer (Boyd)	Hawaii
18	2	Palmer (A. Givens)	Hawaii
18	1	Palmer (Francies)	at Louisiana Tech
18	3	Palmer (Marrow)	at Tulsa
18	4	Palmer (H. Jackson)	at Tulsa
17	4	Palmer (Boyd)	at Arizona State
17	1	Palmer (Francies)	Weber State
17	3	Palmer (Boyd)	SMU
16	3	Palmer (Marrow)	Weber State
16	4	Palmer (Higgins)	Boise State
*16	2	Palmer (Higgins)	Hawaii
16	4	Palmer (Crafts)	at San Jose State
16	3	Palmer (Francies)	Rice
16	3	Duarte (A. Givens)	SMU

* Touchdown

TOTAL BIG PASSES

Player	No.
Jordan Palmer	52
Omar Duarte	5

TOTAL BIG RECEPTIONS

Player	No.
Johnnie Lee Higgins, Jr.	16
Chris Francies	11
Jayson Boyd	8
Chris Marrow	7
Jonas Crafts	4
Aaron Givens	4
Howard Jackson	4
Matt Austin	1
Daniel Robinson	1
Jake Sears	1

Punt Returns Over 15 Yards

Yds	Q	Player	Game
84	4	Fenner	at Arizona State
58	4	Fenner	at Louisiana Tech
*56	1	Fenner	Rice
46	1	Fenner	Hawaii
24	4	Delgado	at Arizona State
18	3	Fenner	SMU

* Touchdown

TOTAL BIG PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.
Jahmal Fenner	5
James Delgado	1

Kickoff Returns Over 20 Yards

Yds	Q	Player	Game
*91	3	H. Jackson	New Mexico State
80	4	H. Jackson	at San Jose State
37	1	Higgins	at Louisiana Tech
33	4	Higgins	Boise State
27	1	H. Jackson	Hawai
26	4	Draughon	at Arizona State
26	4	Higgins	Boise State
25	3	Higgins	at Fresno State
22	2	Higgins	SMU

* Touchdown

TOTAL BIG KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.
Johnnie Lee Higgins, Jr.	5
Howard Jackson	3
Nate Draughon	1

2004 Miner Miscellaneous Statistics

Drive Chart

Quarterback	Drives Started	TD	FG	FGA	Drives Ended By				TURN	CLOCK	Points Scored	Pts. Drive	Efficiency
					PUNT	SAF	DOWN						
Orlando Cruz	3	0	0	0	1	0	1		0	1	0	0.0	.000
Omar Duarte	14	5	1	1	5	0	1		0	2	33	2.4	.429
Jordan Palmer	146	40	14	19	51	2	0		24	10	319	2.2	.370

Turnovers

Opponent	-- GIVEAWAYS --				-- TAKEAWAYS --				Differential	Result
	Fmb	INT	Total	Pts	Fmb	INT	Total	Pts		
at Arizona State	1	4	5	14	0	1	1	0	-4	L 9-41
Weber State	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	+2	W 32-0
Boise State	0	2	2	0	2	2	4	17	+2	L 31-47
New Mexico State	1	0	1	0	1	2	3	10	+2	W 45-0
at Fresno State	2	0	2	7	0	2	2	7	Even	W 24-21
Hawaii	0	4	4	6	2	2	4	14	Even	W 51-20
at Louisiana Tech	2	0	2	3	1	3	4	10	+2	W 44-27
at San Jose State	0	1	1	0	3	2	5	17	+4	W 38-20
Rice	2	1	3	7	2	1	3	0	Even	W 35-28 (2 OT)
SMU	0	1	1	7	0	1	1	7	Even	W 57-27
at Tulsa	1	3	4	20	0	1	1	0	-3	L 35-37
Totals	9	16	25	64	12	18	30	85	+5	---
Average	0.8	1.5	2.3	5.8	1.1	1.6	2.7	7.7	---	---

Field Position

	UTEP	Opponent
Drives Started	163	157
Cumulative Starting Yardline	10,892	10,912
Avg. Starting Field Position	own 33	own 31
Drive Started in Plus Territory	30	15
Scores (TD/FG)	21 (15/6)	8 (8/0)
Scoring Percentage	70.0	53.3
Punts/Downs/Missed FG	0/1/2	1/2/2
Turnovers/End of Half	4/2	1/1
Drives Started at/inside own 20	61	57
Scores (TD/FG)	16 (13/3)	11 (10/1)
Scoring Percentage	26.2	19.3
Punts/Downs/Missed FG	29/1/0	26/4/2
Turnovers/End of Half/Safety	11/4	12/0/2

Tackle Leaders

Opponent	Player (Tackles)
at Arizona State	A. Ward (10)
Weber State	Rodriguez (10)
Boise State	Rodriguez (14)
New Mexico State	Akinduro (12)
at Fresno State	Rodriguez (11)
Hawaii	Draughon (8)/Rodriguez (8)
at Louisiana Tech	Akinduro (7)/Obomese (7)
at San Jose State	Akinduro (12)/Moss (12)
Rice	Rodriguez (19)
SMU	Howard (7)/Perez (7)
at Tulsa	Rodriguez (12)

Longest Offensive Play

Opponent	Play
at Arizona State	37 pass Palmer to Higgins
Weber State	34 pass Palmer to Marrow
Boise State	70 pass Palmer to H. Jackson
New Mexico State	39 pass Duarte to Marrow
at Fresno State	91 pass Palmer to Higgins
Hawaii	44 pass Palmer to Crafts
at Louisiana Tech	65 pass Palmer to Higgins
at San Jose State	44 run H. Jackson
Rice	38 pass Palmer to Boyd
SMU	55 run H. Jackson
at Tulsa	52 pass Palmer to Boyd

Game Captains

Opponent	Captains
at Arizona State	Benekos, H. Jackson, Rodriguez
Weber State	Benekos, H. Jackson, Rodriguez
Boise State	Benekos, H. Jackson, Rodriguez
New Mexico St.	Akinduro, Benekos, Graniello, H. Jackson, Rodriguez
at Fresno State	Benekos, H. Jackson, Rodriguez
Hawaii	Benekos, H. Jackson, Rodriguez
at Louisiana Tech	Benekos, H. Jackson, Rodriguez
at San Jose State	Benekos, H. Jackson, Rodriguez
Rice	Benekos, H. Jackson, Rodriguez
SMU	Benekos, H. Jackson, Rodriguez
at Tulsa	Benekos, H. Jackson, Rodriguez

2004 Miner Miscellaneous Statistics

Red Zone Statistics

UTEP	-- Inside 20 --			-- Touchdowns --			-- FG --		-- Failed to Score --			
	#	√	Pts	Tot	Run	Pass	M	A	Dns	Int	Fmb	Half
@ASU	2	2	9	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
WSU	4	4	20	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
BSU	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
NMSU	6	4	28	4	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
@FS	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
UH	7	7	48	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
@LT	4	4	24	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
@SJSU	4	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rice	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMU	5	5	31	4	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
@TU	5	3	21	3	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	44	39	243	32	16	16	7	9	1	1	1	0

Opponent	-- Inside 20 --			-- Touchdowns --			-- FG --		-- Failed to Score --			
	#	√	Pts	Tot	Run	Pass	M	A	Dns	Int	Fmb	Half
@ASU	4	3	17	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
WSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BSU	5	5	30	4	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
NMSU	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
@FS	3	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
UH	3	1	7	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
@LT	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
@SJSU	4	3	20	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rice	7	4	24	3	2	1	1	2	0	1	1	0
SMU	3	3	20	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
@TU	5	4	23	3	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	28	172	23	17	6	5	9	1	2	2	0

First & Goal Statistics

UTEP	-- 1st & Goal --			-- Touchdowns --			-- FG --		-- Failed to Score --			
	#	√	Pts	Tot	Run	Pass	M	A	Dns	Int	Fmb	Half
@ASU	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
WSU	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BSU	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
NMSU	4	4	28	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
@FS	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UH	3	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
@LT	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
@SJSU	4	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rice	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMU	5	5	31	4	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
@TU	3	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	28	180	24	13	11	4	4	0	1	0	0

Opponent	-- 1st & Goal --			-- Touchdowns --			-- FG --		-- Failed to Score --			
	#	√	Pts	Tot	Run	Pass	M	A	Dns	Int	Fmb	Half
@ASU	2	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
WSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BSU	3	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NMSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@FS	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
UH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@LT	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@SJSU	3	3	20	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rice	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
SMU	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@TU	3	3	16	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	16	106	15	12	3	1	1	0	0	1	0

Third Down Conversions

	UTEP	Opp
Third-and-one	7-12	5-7
Third-and-two	10-20	8-14
Third-and-three	5-12	8-14
Third-and-four	6-13	4-11
Third-and-five	4-8	5-7
Third-and-six	8-16	3-12
Third-and-seven	3-10	2-14
Third-and-eight	3-8	7-15
Third-and-nine	4-9	1-5
Third-and-10	5-14	1-22
Third-and-11-19	3-25	5-34
Third-and-20+	0-5	0-10
Overall	58-152	49-165
Percent	.382	.297

Fourth Down Conversions

	UTEP	Opp
Fourth-and-one	2-2	2-2
Fourth-and-two	1-2	2-3
Fourth-and-three	0-0	0-3
Fourth-and-four	0-0	0-0
Fourth-and-five	0-0	0-0
Fourth-and-six	1-1	2-2
Fourth-and-seven	0-0	1-1
Fourth-and-eight	0-0	0-0
Fourth-and-nine	0-0	0-1
Fourth-and-10	0-0	0-1
Fourth-and-11-19	0-2	0-2
Fourth-and-20+	0-0	0-4
Overall	4-7	7-19
Percent	.571	.368

2004 Miner Game-By-Game Statistics

Teams	Score	First Downs	-Rushing - Att.	Yards	Passing Passing	Yards	Total Plays	Total Off.	Fum.	Pen.	Time Poss.	Avg. Pos.	Third Downs
UTEP	9	17	31	87	21-44-4	196	75	283	1-1	8-75	27:29	U26	3-18
@ Arizona State	41	26	42	131	23-44-1	356	86	487	2-0	6-75	32:31	A35	5-16
@UTEP	32	30	54	276	18-29-0	223	83	499	1-0	7-60	34:25	U29	5-14
Weber State	0	8	25	34	9-26-1	78	51	112	1-1	5-24	25:35	W25	3-14
@UTEP	31	16	28	56	16-33-2	235	61	291	2-0	2-15	24:34	U35	3-11
Boise State	47	29	49	175	26-37-2	392	86	567	5-2	11-92	35:26	B31	7-12
@UTEP	45	22	58	266	15-20-0	179	78	445	3-1	2-26	36:35	U41	10-17
New Mexico State	0	9	32	116	9-28-2	110	60	226	2-1	7-76	23:25	N25	3-14
UTEP	24	11	37	92	12-23-0	185	60	277	2-2	6-39	25:03	U26	4-14
@Fresno State	21	16	39	195	20-36-2	126	75	321	3-0	8-85	34:57	F31	7-19
@UTEP	51	28	42	173	28-45-4	317	87	490	1-0	6-56	32:24	U38	9-15
Hawaii	20	27	14	77	32-65-2	359	79	436	4-2	1-5	27:36	H21	2-13
UTEP	44	13	40	150	17-30-0	259	70	409	4-2	7-44	34:49	U41	5-16
@Louisiana Tech	27	15	40	192	9-28-3	151	68	343	1-1	6-45	25:11	L25	1-14
UTEP	38	14	31	144	17-23-1	228	54	372	0-0	8-78	24:29	U36	4-10
@San Jose State	20	24	49	132	15-29-2	173	78	305	4-3	2-10	35:31	S33	4-15
@UTEP	35	16	28	83	19-28-1	191	56	274	2-2	9-60	22:33	U27	4-11
Rice	28	28	79	312	6-14-1	97	93	409	4-2	9-86	37:27	R39	7-19
@UTEP	57	26	40	165	23-32-1	363	72	528	0-0	7-63	32:11	U34	4-10
SMU	27	18	32	122	21-33-1	234	65	356	3-0	10-102	27:49	S32	6-13
UTEP	35	26	38	181	21-44-3	312	82	493	2-1	8-72	26:56	U32	7-16
@Tulsa	37	15	54	207	9-15-1	76	69	283	1-0	6-78	33:04	T44	4-16