



UTSA MEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

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ROADRUNNERS ENTRIES

Larry Brooks, Sr.

800 meters _____ 1:48.44 (21st)

First round

Wednesday, June 6 _____ 5:40 p.m.

Semifinals

Thursday, June 7 _____ 6:50 p.m.

Finals

Saturday, June 9 _____ 12:19 p.m.

Brandon Buteaux, Sr.

Decathlon _____ 7,342 (8th)

Wednesday, June 6

100m, long jump, _____ noon

shot put, high jump, 400m

Thursday, June 7

110m hurdles, discus, _____ noon

pole vault, javelin, 1,500m



2007 NCAA Outdoor Championships • June 6-9
Hornet Stadium • Sacramento, Calif.

*Brooks, Buteaux to compete for All-America
honors this week at national meet*

PAIR OF ROADRUNNERS HEAD WEST FOR NATIONAL MEET: UTSA senior All-Americans Larry Brooks and Brandon Buteaux both earned invites to this year's NCAA Outdoor Championships, as announced on Tuesday, May 29. It will mark the first appearance at the national outdoor meet for both athletes. This year's four-day classic begins on Wednesday, June 6, at Hornet Stadium in Sacramento, Calif. Brooks was an at-large selection in the 800 meters, while Buteaux was awarded a spot in the decathlon. Both athletes will begin competition on Wednesday. A complete schedule of their events can be found on the chart listed to the left.

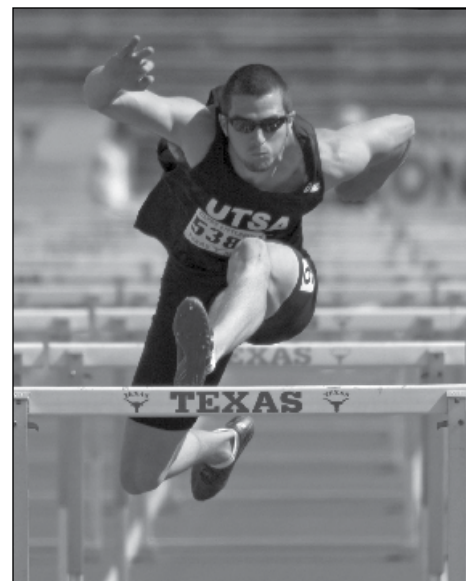
BROOKS SETS SCHOOL'S 800 METERS RECORD: Senior Larry Brooks, who earned Indoor All-America honors earlier this season, raced to a school-record 1:48.44 in the 800 meters at the Oxy Invite on May 12 and earned an at-large invitation to this year's NCAA Championships. Running in a race that featured several professionals, including two-time defending United States Outdoor

Champion Khadevis Robinson, Brooks broke Sean Goetsch's 12-year-old mark of 1:48.68 set during the 1995 campaign and met the USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships qualifying standard (1:48.50). Entering this week's meet, the Stafford native ranks 21st in the nation. Last month, Brooks won his third Southland Conference Championship in the last four seasons.

BUTEAUX ENTERS NATIONAL MEET EIGHTH NATIONALLY: Senior Brandon Buteaux, a 2005 Indoor All-American in the heptathlon, enters this week's meet with the eighth-best score in the country. He recorded the second-best performance in UTSA history when he scored a personal-best 7,342 points in winning this year's Clyde Littlefield Texas Relays. One month later, the San Antonio native captured his second decathlon title in as many tries this season when he won his first outdoor Southland Conference Championship with 7,148 points. Buteaux is a two-time winner indoors in the heptathlon (2005, '06).

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY:

UTSA has scored points at five previous national meets with a 45th-place showing (six points) in 1996 being the best in the program's 25-year history. Those five finishes have produced a pair of All-Americans — Leonard Byrd and Justin Youngblood — who have combined for five certificates. Byrd sandwiched a pair of seventh-place performances (45.76, 1995/45.99, '97) in the 400 meters around a third-place effort (45.51) in 1996. Youngblood, meanwhile, posted seventh-place finishes in the decathlon in 2002 (school-record 7,642 points) and '04 (7,588).





Brandon Buteaux

Multi-Events
6-3 • 185 • Sr.-3L
San Antonio, Texas
(Churchill HS)

Senior (2007)

Has competed in two decathlons and won both this season ... recorded the second-best score in school history when he totalled a personal-best 7,342 points in winning the Texas Relays ...

tallied 7,148 points in winning the Southland Conference Outdoor title one month later.

Senior (2006)

Captured the SLC Indoor heptathlon title for the second year in a row (5,357) ... provisionally qualified for nationals with a season-high 5,437 points at the Intermountain Championships ... placed 12th (5,292) at the NCAA Indoor ... redshirted the outdoor season.

Junior (2005)

Became UTSA's third All-American with a seventh-place finish in the heptathlon at the NCAA Indoor ... broke three-time All-American Justin Youngblood's school record with a 5,519 point-total at the national meet ... won the SLC Indoor crown (5,339) ... took third with 5,297 points at the Houston Invitational ... finished 14th (5,861) in the decathlon at the Texas Relays ... won the Texas Invitational 110m hurdles in a season-best 14.53w.

Sophomore (2004)

Posted third-place finish (6,973) in the decathlon at the SLC Outdoor ... posted an NCAA provisional-qualifying 7,218 points in placing sixth at Texas Relays ... won the Whataburger Relays (6,955) ... turned in NCAA provisional qualifiers in the heptathlon at the Boise State Multis (5,265) and SLC Indoor (5,148) ... named SLC Athlete of the Week following his performance at Boise, which stood as the UTSA record until All-America teammate Justin Youngblood broke it at the conference meet.

Freshman (2003)

Posted top 200m time of 22.92 at the Texas Tech Invite ... recorded top high jump clearance of 6-5 at the Leonard Hilton Invitational ... cleared 6-2 at the SLC Indoor ... won the long jump at the Leonard Hilton Invitational (21-7 1/4) ... followed that effort with a 21-10 at the Texas Tech Invite ... best long jump was 22-4 at the SLC Indoor ... finished sixth in the triple jump (42-9) measurement at the Texas Tech Invite ... skipped to a 43-4 mark at the SLC Indoor ... best finish in the decathlon was fourth at the UTSA Invitational (5,780) ... placed ninth at the SLC Outdoor (6,370) ... anchored the 1,600m relay team that placed fifth at the Texas Invitational (3:17.25) ... third at the Bobcat Relays in the high jump (6-1 1/2) ... cleared a season-best 6-5 1/2 for fourth place at the Texas A&M Invitational and again at the SLC Outdoor ... top long jump was 21-8 1/4 at the Bobcat Relays.

High School

Named team' MVP two years in a row ... placed sixth at the UIL Class 5A state meet as a high jumper and long jumper ... also a three-year letterwinner and MVP on the basketball team.

Personal

Born May 24, 1984 ... son of Barbara Guignard and David Buteaux ... majoring in general business.

2007 Outdoor Progressions

100 meters

11.16 (decath) _____ Texas Relays (April 5)

11.21 (2.1/decath) _____ SLC Championships (May 4)

400 meters

50.89 (decath) _____ Texas Relays (April 5)

49.76 (decath) _____ SLC Championships (May 4)

1,500 meters

4:44.22 (decath) _____ Texas Relays (April 6)

5:06.13 (decath) _____ SLC Championships (May 5)

110-meter hurdles

14.81 (prelims) _____ UTSA Relays (March 16)

14.96 (2.7/finals) _____ UTSA Relays (March 17)

15.01 _____ ASU/Clif Bar Invitational (March 24)

14.79 (2.7/decath) _____ SLC Championships (May 5)

14.80 (prelims) _____ SLC Championships (May 5)

14.60 (2.5/final) _____ SLC Championships (May 6)

Long jump

6.92m _____ UTSA Relays (March 16)

7.13m (decath) _____ Texas Relays (April 5)

6.96m (2.4) _____ Texas Twilight (April 21)

6.74m (decath) _____ SLC Championships (May 4)

7.01m _____ SLC Championships (May 5)

High jump

1.85m _____ UTSA Relays (March 16)

1.93m (decath) _____ Texas Relays (April 5)

1.86m (decath) _____ SLC Championships (May 4)

Pole vault

4.30m (decath) _____ Texas Relays (April 6)

4.30m _____ Texas Twilight (April 21)

4.45m (decath) _____ SLC Championships (May 5)

Shot put

13.32m (decath) _____ Texas Relays (April 5)

14.05m (decath) _____ SLC Championships (May 4)

Discus

40.83m _____ ASU/Clif Bar Invitational (March 24)

39.82m (decath) _____ Texas Relays (April 6)

40.49m _____ Texas Twilight (April 21)

38.35m (decath) _____ SLC Championships (May 5)

Javelin

51.07m _____ UTSA Relays (March 17)

50.38m (decath) _____ Texas Relays (April 6)

49.18m (decath) _____ SLC Championships (May 5)

Decathlon

7,342 P (1st) _____ Texas Relays (April 5-6)

7,148 P (1st) _____ SLC Championships (May 4-5)

Key: P - NCAA Provisional qualifying mark; () wind in m/s



Larry Brooks
Middle Distances
6-4 • 175 • Sr.-3L
Stafford, Texas
(Stafford HS)

Senior (2007)

Won his third Southland Conference Outdoor 800 meters championship in the last four years (1:50.12) ... raced to a school-record 1:48.44 at the Oxy Invite to break Sean Goetsch's 12-year-old mark of 1:48.68 set in 1995 ... also met the USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships qualifying standard (1:48.50) in that race ... recorded three NCAA Regional qualifying marks during the outdoor campaign ... became the third All-American in school history during the indoor season ... won his first SLC Indoor 800 meters title (1:51.63) ... clocked a 1:48.72 at the Iowa State NCAA Qualifier and posted his second school record in as many years ... ran an NCAA Provisional 1:49.62 at the Washington Invitational.

Junior (2006)

Won the SLC Outdoor 800m title (1:51.36) and helped lead the 1,600m relay team to a third-place finish (3:13.24) ... qualified for NCAA Midwest Regional in the 800m and 1,600m relay ... posted personal-best of 1:49.64 in the 800m (Rice Twilight) ... also competed in the 400m and 1,500m ... broke the school record in the indoor 800m for second season in a row at Iowa State Qualifier (1:49.42) ... finished second in 800m (1:53.83) at SLC Indoor and helped distance medley relay team to a fifth-place effort (10:25.41).

Sophomore (2005)

SLC Outdoor runner-up in the 800m (1:50.95) ... regional qualifier in the 800m for the second straight season ... won the 800m in back-to-back meets at the Michael Johnson Invitational (1:50.61) and the Rice Twilight (season-best 1:49.85) ... placed second (1:50.69) at the Rice Bayou Classic ... brought the 1,600m relay home for third place (3:10.86) at the SLC Outdoor ... broke the school record in the indoor 800m (1:50.73) in second-place finish

at the New Balance Invitational ... finished sixth in the 800m (1:57.93) and seventh in the 400m (53.82) at the SLC Indoor ... ran third leg for fourth-place distance medley relay team (10:23.28) at that meet.

Freshman (2004)

Won the 800m (1:51.29) at the SLC Outdoor ... qualified for the NCAA Midwest Regional ... earned Junior All-America honors in the 800m with a sixth-place showing at the USA Junior Outdoor Championships ... turned in a season-best 1:49.69 in finishing third at the Rice Twilight, putting him just one second off the school record set by Sean Goetsch in 1995 (1:48.68) ... won the 800m at Whataburger Relays (1:53.94) and the Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Invitational (1:54.67) ... posted a season-best 50.04 (400m) at Whataburger Relays and 4:06.24 (1,500m) at the Texas A&M Invitational ... helped 1,600m relay to a runner-up finish (3:10.88) at the SLC Outdoor ... turned in the team's top four indoor 800m times, highlighted by a second-place showing (1:54.59) at the SLC Indoor ... ran second leg for the conference runner-up 1,600m relay team (3:19.04).

High School

Four-time all-district performer in the 800m ... two-time UIL Class 3A state runner-up ... named all-region four times in the 800m and once in the 400m ... also a standout basketball player who was a first-team all-district and team MVP as a senior.

Personal

Born July 15, 1985, in Houston ... son of Larry and Mattie Brooks ... has one brother, Aundra, and a sister, Kimberly ... majoring in kinesiology.

2007 Outdoor Progressions

800 meters

1:51.53 _____ Texas Relays (April 5)
1:49.83 R _____ Texas Twilight (April 21)
1:53.59 (1st/prelims) _____ SLC Championships (May 5)
1:50.12 (R/1st/final) _____ SLC Championships (May 6)
1:48.44 S R _____ Oxy Invite (May 12)
1:49.24 (prelims) _____ NCAA Midwest Regional (May 25)

Key: S - UTSA record; P - NCAA Provisional qualifying mark