



# UTSA MEN'S GOLF

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The 2024 NCAA Austin Regional will be hosted by Texas at UT Golf Club.



**NCAA AUSTIN REGIONAL**  
Monday-Wednesday, May 13-15  
UT Golf Club • Austin, Texas  
Par: 71 • Yardage: 7,399

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**Hunter Bott**  
**No. 3 seed (individuals)**  
5-10 • Senior  
Montgomery, Texas (Montgomery HS)  
Major: Management  
2023-24 Scoring Average: 71.91  
UTSA Career Scoring Average: 73.52

**Head Coach**  
**Matt Wernecke**  
2nd Season (Sam Houston '01)  
**Assistant Coach**  
**Joey Ashley**  
3rd Season (Concordia-Texas '03)

## 2023-24 UTSA SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Event	Place	Score
9/9-11	Valero Texas Collegiate	10th	290-296-296—882 (+18)
9/25-26	William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	12th	294-289-287—870 (+6)
10/8-10	The Carolina Cup	8th	297-295-311—903 (+39)
10/23-24	The Clerico	4th	285-292-282—859 (+19)
1/29-30	Sea Best Invitational	6th	297-280-289—866 (+26)
2/12-13	Bentwater Invitational	3rd	295-297-283—875 (+23)
2/25-27	Dorado Beach Collegiate	T-4th	278-274-ccd—552 (-24)
3/9-11	The Hayt	14th	308-303-301—912 (+48)
3/18-19	All-American Intercollegiate	17th	300-306-299—905 (+41)
4/6-7	The Aggie Invitational	T-5th	292-309-299—900 (+36)
4/19-21	The American Championship	12th	288-293-289—870 (+30)
<b>5/13-15</b>	<b>NCAA Regional</b>	<b>UT Golf Club</b>	<b>Austin, Texas</b>
5/24-29	NCAA Championships	Omni La Costa	Carlsbad, Calif.

## BOTT SET FOR NCAA AUSTIN REGIONAL

UTSA senior Hunter Bott is set to make his second career NCAA postseason appearance and his first as an individual this week at the Austin Regional, which will be hosted by Texas on May 13-15 at UT Golf Club (par 71/7,399 yards).

Bott is the No. 3 seed among 10 individuals chosen along with 13 teams for the Austin Regional. Other individuals in the field include by seed: (1) Gustav Frimodt, TCU; (2) Luke Gutschewski, Iowa State; (4) Cooper Schultz, Kansas State; (5) Kobe Valociek, Virginia Tech; (6) Joseph Sullivan, Florida Gulf Coast; (7) Erik Jansson, Jacksonville State; (8) Justin Biwer, Colorado; (9) Alexandre Vandermoten, Jacksonville; and (10) Peicheng Chen, St. John's.

The field will play 18 holes each day. Bott is set to tee off at 9:53 a.m. Monday.

Bott is the fourth Roadrunner to be selected for postseason play as an individual, joining Magnus Dohlvik (1998), Mike Mezei (2004) and two-time regional qualifier Zander Lozano (2017, '18). It marks the sixth time UTSA will be represented in the NCAA postseason, as the 2020-21 Roadrunners earned an at-large berth as a team to the Kingston Springs (Tenn.) Regional.

Bott paces the Roadrunners with a 71.91 stroke average through 32 rounds this season. A native of Montgomery, Texas, the All-American Athletic Conference selection owns four top-10 finishes and has placed inside the top 25 in nine tournaments.

The other five regional sites include Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Rancho Santa Fe, California; Stanford, California; and West Lafayette, Indiana.

The top five teams (30 teams total) and the low individual not on an advancing team (six individuals total) from each regional site will advance to play in the NCAA Championship on May 24-29 at Omni La Costa Resort & Spa in Carlsbad, California.

## WE ARE UTSA

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## UTSA'S NCAA POSTSEASON HISTORY

When Hunter Bott competes in the Austin Regional on May 13-15, it will mark the sixth time UTSA will be represented in the NCAA postseason. He is the fourth Roadrunner to earn a regional spot as an individual, joining Magnus Dohlvik (1998), Mike Mezei (2004) and two-time regional qualifier Zander Lozano (2017, '18). The 2020-21 Roadrunners, with a lineup that included Bott, received an at-large berth as a team to the Kingston Springs Regional in Tennessee. UTSA finished 10th with an 876 (294-293-289), while Bott tied for 54th after carding a 224 (73-78-73) at that regional.

### UTSA'S NCAA APPEARANCES

Year	Tournament (Location)	Finish (Score)
1998	Central Regional (San Antonio, Texas)	individual only <i>Individual — Magnus Dohlvik, T-75th (76-73-74—223)</i>
2004	Central Regional (West Lafayette, Ind.)	individual only <i>Individual — Mike Mezei, T-91st (83-74-80—237)</i>
2017	Baton Rouge Regional (La.)	individual only <i>Individual — Zander Lozano, T-24th (77-73-74—224)</i>
2018	Bryan Regional (Texas)	individual only <i>Individual — Zander Lozano, T-55th (76-73-77—226)</i>
2021	Kingston Springs Regional (Tenn.)	10th (294-293-289—876) <i>Top Individual — Chad Sewell, T-39th (71-75-72—218)</i>

## SUPER SENIOR

Nearing the end of his super senior season, UTSA's Hunter Bott is enjoying arguably the best year of his career. The Montgomery, Texas, native has logged a 71.91 stroke average through 32 rounds this season, which currently ranks first on the program's single-season list just ahead of two-time regional qualifier Zander Lozano's 72.03 mark established in 2016-17. Named to the All-American Athletic Conference Team this spring, Bott has registered four top-10 finishes and nine top-25 showings overall in 2023-24. He birdied his final two holes to force a sudden death playoff at The Clerico after he finished with an 8-under-par 202 (68-68-66), but eventually was defeated on the fourth hole in settling for runner-up honors. He finished seventh at both the Sea Best Invitational and The Aggie Invitational, and he grabbed a share of ninth at The Carolina Cup last fall. He owns 13 par-or-better rounds, including seven sub-70 scores this season.



## RECORD-BREAKING PACE

Hunter Bott is on a record-breaking pace during his final campaign with the Roadrunners. The super senior boasts a 71.91 stroke average through 32 rounds in 2023-24, which is on track to eclipse Zander Lozano's school record of 72.03 set in 2016-17. Additionally, Bott is in a strong position to end his career ranked in the top five on the program's career scoring average list. He currently owns a 73.52 mark in 138 career rounds, good for third place behind only Lozano (72.55) and Michael Rome (73.80). Bott owns 44 par-or-better rounds, including 18 sub-70 scorecards, and he has finished in the top 10 nine times as a Roadrunner. He has logged an improvement in season stroke average throughout his career, going from 75.08 to 74.05 over his first two years, followed by marks of 73.72 in 2021-22 and 73.41 in 2022-23 before his current 71.91 pace this season. Additionally, Bott has registered 44 par-or-better scorecards, including 18 below 70, and nine top-10 finishes during his career.

### Low Season Stroke Average (minimum 20 rounds)

Avg	Name	Year
71.91	Hunter Bott	2023-24
72.03	Zander Lozano	2016-17
72.21	Zander Lozano	2017-18

### Low Career Stroke Average (minimum 60 rounds)

Average	Strokes	Rds	Name	Years
72.55	10,520	145	Zander Lozano	2014-18
73.50	8,820	120	Michael Rome	2017-22
73.52	10,146	138	Hunter Bott	2019-24
73.57	9,638	131	Christian Fanfelle	2018-23
73.81	10,259	139	Bryce Alley	2013-17

## WALKING THE STAGE

It will be the quite the week for UTSA senior Hunter Bott, as he is set to receive his bachelor's degree in management this weekend during the university's annual commencement. He is a three-time Golf Coaches Association of America All-American Scholar and a four-time member of a league academic honor roll.

## WERNECKE IN SECOND SEASON AT HELM

UTSA head coach Matt Wernecke is in his second season at the helm of the program. A native of Austin, Wernecke (*pronounced WER-neh-key*) has guided the Roadrunners to 15 top-10 finishes, including four top fives. Additionally, UTSA has collected three all-conference certificates during his tenure, including two-time honoree Hunter Bott, who has become the fourth Roadrunner to advance to the NCAA postseason as an individual this season. Wernecke came to San Antonio following a two-year stint as assistant men's golf coach at Louisville, where he helped lead the Cardinals to back-to-back NCAA postseason appearances, including a ninth-place finish at nationals in 2021. A Texas high school coaching veteran of more than a decade, he spent 11 seasons as the head coach of the boys and girls golf programs at Vandegriff High School in Austin. He guided the boys program to 11 state championship appearances, winning three consecutive state titles in 2014-16 and being named the 2016 State Coach of the Year by the National Federation of High School coaches. His teams won 23 team championships and boasted 25 individual champions, while sending 18 players on to play collegiate golf, including current Roadrunner Jack Wehman. Wernecke, who played collegiately at Sam Houston, guided the Vandegriff girls program to five state tournament appearances, earning runners-up honors in 2016 and a third-place finish in 2015. The Vipers won 24 team titles, recorded six individual champions and had 11 players continue their careers in collegiate golf.



# 2023-24 UTSA MEN'S GOLF STATS



## 2023-24 Team Results

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9/9-11	Valero Texas Collegiate (San Antonio, Texas)	10th/12	290-296-296—882 (+18)
9/25-26	William H. Tucker Intercollegiate (Albuquerque, N.M.)	12th/20	294-289-287—870 (+6)
10/8-10	The Carolina Cup (Spartanburg, S.C.)	8th/15	297-295-311—903 (+39)
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1/29-30	Sea Best Invitational (Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.)	6th/15	297-280-289—866 (+26)
2/12-13	Bentwater Invitational (Montgomery, Texas)	3rd/13	295-297-283—875 (+23)
2/25-27	Dorado Beach Collegiate (Dorado, Puerto Rico)	T-4th/17	278-274-ccd—552 (-24)
3/9-11	The Hayt (Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.)	14th/14	308-303-301—912 (+48)
3/18-19	All-American Intercollegiate (Humble, Texas)	17th/20	300-306-299—905 (+41)
4/6-7	The Aggie Invitational (Bryan, Texas)	T-5th/12	292-309-299—900 (+36)
4/19-21	American Athletic Conference Championship (Belleair, Fla.)	12th/12	288-293-289—870 (+30)

## 2023 Fall Averages

Player	Rds-Stks	Lo	Avg.	Top Finish
Hunter Bott	12-856	66	71.33	T-1st at The Clerico
David Harrison	12-880	69	73.33	T-14th at The Carolina Cup
Jack Wehman	12-889	71	74.08	T-21st at The Clerico
Brock Blais	12-896	69	74.67	T-41st at The Clerico
Walker Franklin	6-470	72	78.33	67th at Valero Texas Collegiate
Christian Rodriguez	3-238	78	79.33	T-71st at The Carolina Cup
Bryson Thurston	6-481	73	80.17	64th at The Clerico

## 2024 Spring Averages

Player	Rds-Stks	Lo	Avg.	Top Finish
Hunter Bott	20-1,445	67	72.25	T-7th at Sea Best Invitational, The Aggie Invitational
Jack Wehman	16-1,177	67	73.56	T-5th at Dorado Beach Collegiate
Brock Blais	20-1,477	68	73.85	T-20th at at Bentwater Invitational
David Harrison	20-1,491	68	74.55	T-20th at Bentwater Invitational
Walker Franklin	17-1,293	70	76.06	T-44th at The Aggie Invitational
Bryson Thurston	11-846	71	76.91	T-51st at Bentwater Invitational
Christian Rodriguez	6-472	76	78.67	35th at All-American Individual

## 2023-24 Overall Averages

Player	Rds-Stks	Lo	Avg.	Top Finish
Hunter Bott	32-2,301	66	71.91	T-1st at The Clerico
Jack Wehman	28-2,066	67	73.79	T-5th at Dorado Beach Collegiate
David Harrison	32-2,371	68	74.09	T-14th at The Carolina Cup
Brock Blais	32-2,373	68	74.16	T-20th at Bentwater Invitational
Walker Franklin	23-1,763	70	76.65	T-44th at The Aggie Invitational
Bryson Thurston	17-1,327	71	78.06	T-51st at Bentwater Invitational
Christian Rodriguez	9-710	76	78.89	35th at All-American Individual



# HUNTER BOTT

5-10 • Senior  
Montgomery, Texas • Montgomery HS

## UTSA CAREER BESTS

Round: 65, 2021 Jim Rivers Intercollegiate  
54-Hole Total: 202 (68-68-66), 2023 The Clerico  
Finish: T-1st (2x), last at 2023 The Clerico

- Two-time NCAA postseason qualifier
- Two-time all-conference performer
- 2024 All-American Athletic Conference selection
- Three-time GCCA All-America Scholar

### Super Senior (2023-24)

Leads UTSA with a 71.91 stroke average in 32 rounds ... owns four top-10 finishes ... earned a runner-up finish at The Clerico after tying for first with an 8-under-par 202 (68-68-66) before dropping a sudden-death playoff on the fourth hole ... forced a playoff at that tournament with back-to-back birdies on his final two holes ... carded a 1-over 211 (71-69-71) to grab a share of seventh at the Sea Best Invitational ... finished seventh at The Aggie Invitational after posting a 220 (69-76-75) ... tied for ninth place with a 3-over 219 (74-67-78) at The Carolina Cup ... fired a 1-under 215 (73-69-73) to tie for 24th at the William H. Tucker Intercollegiate ... posted a 220 (74-73-73) to grab a share of 31st at the Valero Texas Collegiate ... tied for 29th at the American Athletic Conference Championship with a 217 (70-71-76) ... recorded a 5-under 67-72—139 to tie for 23rd at the weather-shortened Dorado Beach Collegiate ... took 15th place with a 218 (74-73-71) at the Bentwater Invitational.

### Senior (2022-23)

Third-Team All-Conference USA selection ... appeared in 10 tournaments ... led the team with a 73.41 stroke average ... posted a 3-under-par 213 (74-68-71) to tie for 10th place at The Aggie Invitational and earn C-USA Golfer of the Week honors ... grabbed a share of 18th at the C-USA Championship after carding a 222 (74-74-74) ... tied for 13th at The Clerico after carding a 70-76—146 ... finished 15th at the Louisiana Classics after recording a 222 (71-76-75) ... fired a 221 (73-76-72) to tie for 34th at the Saint Mary's Invitational ... turned in a 1-over 217 (71-72-74) to place 29th at the Bayou City Collegiate Classic ... turned in a 1-over-par 217 (68-75-74) to tie for 52nd at the Jim Rivers Intercollegiate ... was 41st with a 221 (71-72-78) at the William H. Tucker Intercollegiate ... Srixon/Cleveland Golf All-America Scholar ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll member.

### Junior (2021-22)

Earned a spot on the Conference USA All-Tournament Team after finishing fourth with a 3-under-par 213 (69-72-72) ... appeared in all 11 tournaments ... registered a 73.72 stroke average and four top-10 finishes ... earned co-medalist honors along with teammate Michael Rome at the Lone Star Invitational after firing an even-par 216 (73-69-74) to help the Roadrunners win the team title ... finished fourth at the Jim Rivers Intercollegiate with a



7-under-par 209 (74-65-70) ... registered a 1-under 143 (72-71) to tie for fifth at the All-American Intercollegiate ... tied for 17th with a 71-72-70—213 at the Louisiana Classics ... carded a 219 (72-72-75) to grab a share of 35th at the Trinity Forest Invitational ... Srixon/Cleveland Golf All-America Scholar ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll member.

### Sophomore (2020-21)

Played in all seven events ... posted a 74.05 stroke average, good for third on the team ... fired a 2-under-par 214 (69-74-71) to tie for 16th at the Bayou City Collegiate Classic ... tied for 23rd after recording a 1-over 217

(70-73-74) at the Conference USA Championship ... registered a 220 (73-76-71) to share 26th place and help UTSA finish second at the Trinity Forest Invitational ... turned in a 224 (73-78-73) to tie for 54th at the NCAA Kingston Springs Regional ... Srixon/Cleveland Golf All-America Scholar ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll member ... finished fourth at the Cotton States Amateur after posting a 7-under 281 (71-70-67-73).

### Freshman (2019-20)

Appeared in all eight tournaments in a season cut short by the COVID-19 pandemic ... posted a 75.08 stroke average ... carded a 1-over-par 217 (73-69-75) to tie for 40th at the Hoakalei Invitational ... shared 26th place with a 225 (77-73-75) at the Lone Star Invitational ... turned in a 221 (74-75-72) to tie for 68th at the Trinity Forest Invitational ... tied for 44th with a 220 (73-74-73) while competing as an individual at the Royal Oaks Intercollegiate ... posted a 225 (74-75-76) to tie for 59th at the All-American Intercollegiate ... fired a season-best 69 to wrap up a 225 and tie for 61st at the Arizona Intercollegiate ... tied for ninth with a 5-under 209 (66-67-76) at the Orlando International Amateur in December ... C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll member.

### Prior to UTSA

Ranked No. 5 in the state of Texas and No. 20 in the nation for the class of 2019 by Golfweek ... four-time all-district performer for head coach Kirk Thompson at Montgomery High School ... carded an even-par 144 (71-73) to finish fifth at the Class 5A state tournament ... claimed the District 20-5A individual championship after posting a 2-under 142 (72-70) ... tied for eighth place at the Region III-5A tournament to help Montgomery claim the team title by 14 shots ... posted seven career wins during his prep career ... won the 2018 AJGA Insuperity Invitational/Patrick Reed Junior Championship at The Woodlands Country Club in a playoff after carding a 213 (69-72-72) ... runner-up with a 74-72-146 at the 2017 Thanksgiving Showdown at TPC San Antonio's AT&T Canyons Course ... was 13th at the AJGA Hunter Mahan Junior Championship in Frisco, Texas ... tied for 15th place at the 2017 Southern Texas Section Junior PGA Championship ... won the Junior Tour's April Sound Country Club and Panther Trail tournaments in 2016 ... member of his high school's honor roll.

### Personal

Full name is Hunter Riley Bott ... born on May 15, 2001, in Salt Lake City, Utah ... son of Nick and Marquel Bott ... has one brother, Camden, and one sister, Kolbi ... father played baseball collegiately at Hill College and Houston ... management major who is on track to graduate in May 2024.



## BOTT'S CAREER RESULTS

### Fall 2019

t26	Lone Star Invitational	77-73-75	225
t68	Trinity Forest Invitational (par 71)	74-75-72	221
61	Maridoe Intercollegiate	79-86-78	243
t44	RoyalOaks Intercollegiate (par 71)	73-74-73	220
t40	Hoakalei Invitational	73-69-75	217

### Spring 2020

t61	Arizona Intercollegiate (par 71)	75-81-69	225
t59	All-American Intercollegiate	74-75-76	225
t55	Border Olympics	79-70-77	226

### Spring 2021

t29	Border Olympics	80-71-74	225
t43	Cabo Collegiate	80-74-71	225
t26	Trinity Forest Invitational (par 71)	73-76-71	214
t16	Bayou City Collegiate Classic	69-74-71	214
t57	Aggie Invitational	81-76-73	230
t23	Conference USA Championship	70-73-74	217
t54	NCAA Kingston Springs Regional	73-78-73	224

### Fall 2021

4	Jim Rivers Intercollegiate	74-65-70	209
t1	Lone Star Invitational	73-69-74	216
t35	Trinity Forest Invitational (par 71)	72-72-75	219
62	Bentwater Intercollegiate	75-76-86	237

### Spring 2022

t43	Border Olympics	75-70-83	228
t73	Wyoming Desert Intercollegiate	80-77-69	226
t17	Louisiana Classics	71-72-70	213
t5	All-American Intercollegiate	72-71-ccd	143
t83	Wyoming Cowboy Classic	78-75-68	221
t37	The Aggie Invitational	76-80-78	234
4	Conference USA Championship	69-72-72	213

### Fall 2022

t52	Jim Rivers Intercollegiate	68-75-74	217
t41	William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	71-72-78	221
t13	The Clerico	70-76-ccd	146
t34	Saint Mary's Invitational (par 71)	73-76-72	221

### Spring 2023

t53	Sea Best Invitational (par 70)	77-75-72	224
t29	Bayou City Collegiate Classic	71-72-74	217
t15	Louisiana Classics (par 71)	71-76-75	222
t57	All-American Intercollegiate	75-76-75	226
t10	The Aggie Invitational	74-80-71	213
t18	Conference USA Championship	74-74-74	222

### Fall 2023

t31	Valero Texas Collegiate	74-73-73	220
t24	William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	73-69-73	215
t9	The Carolina Cup	74-67-78	219
t1	The Clerico (par 70)	68-68-66	202

### Spring 2024

t7	Sea Best Invitational (par 70)	71-69-71	211
t15	Bentwater Invitational (par 71)	74-73-71	218
t23	Dorado Beach Collegiate	67-72-ccd	139
t18	The Hayt	74-72-73	219
t23	All-American Intercollegiate	71-74-76	221
t7	The Aggie Invitational	69-76-75	220
t29	The American Championship (par 70)	70-71-76	217

## BOTT YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Rds-Stks	Low	Avg.	Top Finish
2019-20	24-1,802	69	75.08	T-26th at Lone Star Invitational
2020-21	21-1,555	69	74.05	T-16th at Bayou City Collegiate Classic
2021-22	32-2,359	65	73.72	T-1st at Lone Star Invitational
2022-23	29-2,129	68	73.41	T-10th at The Aggie Invitational
2023-24	32-2,301	66	71.91	T-1st at The Clerico
<b>Totals</b>	<b>138-10,146</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>T-1st (2x), last at 2023 The Clerico</b>