

# UTEP MINERS



2004 RECORD: 8-4 (7-4 ATS)  
 CONF: CUSA - West Division  
 COACH: Mike Price (2nd Year)  
 STADIUM: Sun Bowl  
 RETURNING STARTERS: O: 6 D: 5

## 2004 RESULTS

Opponent	Line	Score	W/L
at Arizona St	+24'	9-41	L
Weber St	NL	32-0	-
Boise St	+29'	31-47	W
New Mexico St	-7'	45-0	W
at Fresno St	+17'	24-21	W
Hawaii	-3'	51-20	W
at Louisiana Tech	+2	44-27	W
at San Jose St	-14'	38-20	W
Rice	-16	35-28 <sup>20T</sup>	L
SMU	-21'	57-27	W
at Tulsa	-8'	35-37	L

UTEP is a team loaded in talent with QB Palmer, two ex-Pac 10 RB's and a top-notch receiving corps. The OL looks to be in the same shape as last year so UTEP's offense could be even more potent. They have key games vs Tulsa, UAB and Houston at home. Last year's squad was geared for success with a large amount of seniors but this year's team could be even better. It won't be easy as Houston and Tulane are much improved but last year's success gives them confidence and the extra bowl practices put them over the top. We'll call for a 2nd consecutive bowl trip and make them a strong contender for the CUSA title.

## 2004 STATISTICAL LEADERS (RETURNERS IN BOLD)

RUSHING							PASSING							RECEIVING							PUNTING							KICKING																																																																																																																				
ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SCK	TFL	PBU	INT	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	CHRIS PALMER	CHRIS PALMER	CHRIS PALMER	CHRIS PALMER	CHRIS PALMER	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG																																																																																																												
Howard Jackson	239	1265	78	1187	10	5.0	Robert Rodriguez	121	3.5	13	3	1	Jordan Palmer	366	213	58.2	2818	26	18	Chris Mineo	50	8	5	0	1	Omar Duarte	20	13	65.0	170	3	0	Joe Fleskoski	49	1	0	1	0	Jahmal Fenner	47	3	1	8	4	Johnnie Lee Higgins	34	700	20.6	10	91	Mark Dowdy	41	0	2	2	1	Jayson Boyd	42	560	13.3	5	55	Zach West	40	2.5	10	0	0	Chris Francies	33	558	16.9	4	59	Justin Hanel	39	5	1	0	0	Chris Marrow	32	345	10.8	2	39	Jeremy Jones	39	1	2	0	0	Howard Jackson	30	268	8.9	1	70	Alex Obomese	36	4.5	3	3	0	Jonas Crafts	19	217	11.4	3	44	Jahmal Fenner	21	324	15.4		1	Bryce Benekos	62	2732	44.1	6	38.6	2	18	Johnnie Lee Higgins	14	310	22.1		0	Reagan Schneider	52-53	3-3	4-6	7-8	1-3	15-20	52	Howard Jackson	12	328	27.3		1

DATE	OPPONENT	TURF	OPEN	LINE	SCORE	W/L	TRENDS
Sep. 3	at New Mexico St	G					UTEP is 4-16 SU & 7-13 ATS since 1999 on grass.
Sep. 10							
Sep. 16	Houston (Fri)	A					The Miners are 8-2 ATS the last 2 years after a SU win.
Sep. 24	New Mexico	A					Home team is 8-4 ATS since 1989 in this series.
Oct. 1	at Memphis	A					The Miners are 9-4 ATS in their L13 conf away gms.
Oct. 8							
Oct. 14	at Tulane (Fri)	A					UTEP is 3-3 SU but 2-4 ATS S/'96 as a conf away favorite.
Oct. 22	Marshall (HC)	A					UTEP is 6-1 ATS their last 7 Homecoming games.
Oct. 29	at Rice	A					The visitor is 5-3 ATS in this series that started in 1996.
Nov. 5	Tulsa	A					Miners are 3-9 ATS in November home gms the L7Y.
Nov. 12	Texas Southern	A					The Tigers are members of the IAA SWAC & TSU is located in Houston.
Nov. 19	UAB	A					UTEP is 3-7 SU & 4-6 ATS in their last 10 home finales.
Nov. 26	at SMU	A					Miners are 4-6 SU but 7-3 ATS vs the Mustangs S/'82.