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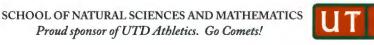
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### **Reloaded Comets Hold Promise** For Continued Success In 2006-07

There are worse things to be than an incoming student-athlete on the campus of The University of Texas at Dallas this year. After almost every program in the UTD Athletic Department saw significant contributors finish their careers at the end of last season, the "Help Wanted" signs are posted en force on the office doors of every coach in the UTD program.

Rather than lament the losses, however, the UTD coaches all seem to be very optimistic about the improvement their programs will enjoy thanks to the influx of talent among this season's freshman and transfer class

The UTD women's soccer team may be trying to replace all-time scoring leader Natalie Taylor, but the freshman additions to last year's 15-3-1 squad that finished on the short end of a 1-0 overtime loss in the American Southwest Conference championship game give the Comets more depth and overall team speed than they've had before.

In men's soccer, Coach Jack Peel believes his newcomers will tremendously improve his team's depth

and start his team's return to the form that won the 2004 ASC championship.

Volleyball coach Marci Sanders has her deepest and most talented squad in the three-year history of the program. And, with a solid base of returners from her first two years, she believes this team will take a big step forward toward becoming an ASC power.

The UTD men's basketball team has been

to three consecutive post-season ASC championship tournaments, winning the title in 2005. Coach Terry Butterfield's 2006-07 squad has some significant returners in sharpshooter Martin Salinas and point guard Travis Carruthers, but he'll need to rebuild an inside game and look for additional scoring threats.

No one on the UTD staff has as big of rebuilding job as second-year women's basketball coach Polly Thomason, who lost the bulk of

her veteran squad to graduation last year. She is hoping her first recruiting class is filled with enough talent to set a foundation for the future

Softball coach Kim Sotomayor has a similar challenge with the UTD softball squad. She graduated almost half of her team from last season, including a number of standout players. The big challenge for the Comets in 2007 will be rebuilding a pitching staff that is in need of new talent.

The Comet baseball team, which advanced all the way to the ASC championship game last sea-

son, will also be looking for some new faces this season...especially on the mound, UTD, which was one of the ASC's most dominant offensive teams in 2006, should have the bulk of its lineup back for 2007.

And, finally, the individual sports of cross country, golf and tennis, are all expecting big things in 2006-07 from their newcomers as well as returning contributors.







## Fast Facts

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

<b>Date UTD Founded</b> 1969		
<b>2005-06 Enrollment</b> 14,350		
Team Nickname Comets		
School ColorsGreen/Orange		
Facilities (Capacity):		
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UTD Soccer Complex (500)		
UTD Baseball/Softball Complex (500)		
National AffiliationNCAA Division III		
Conference American Southwest		
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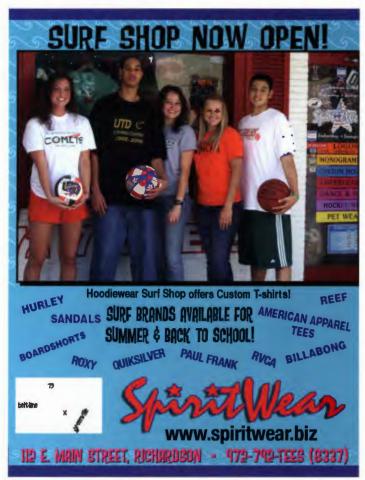
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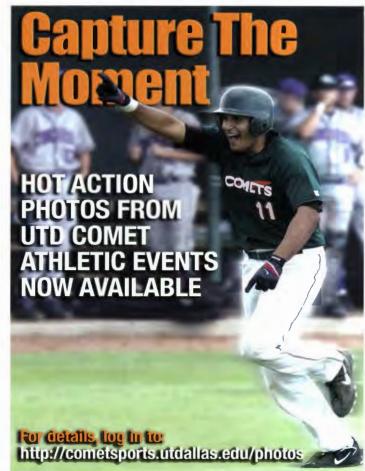
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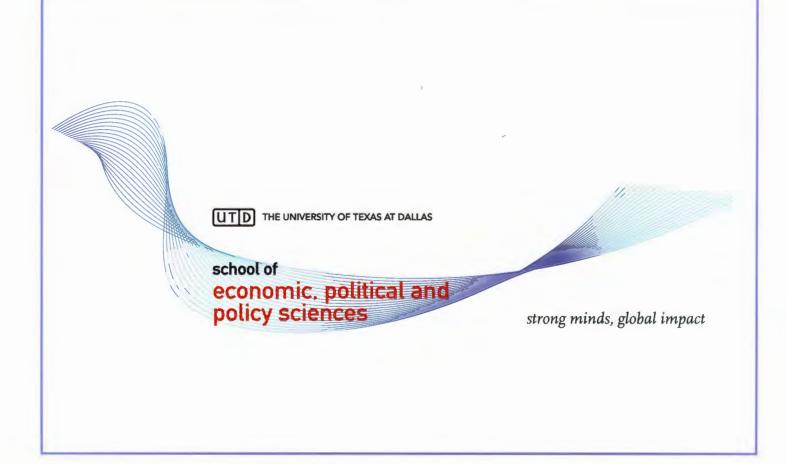


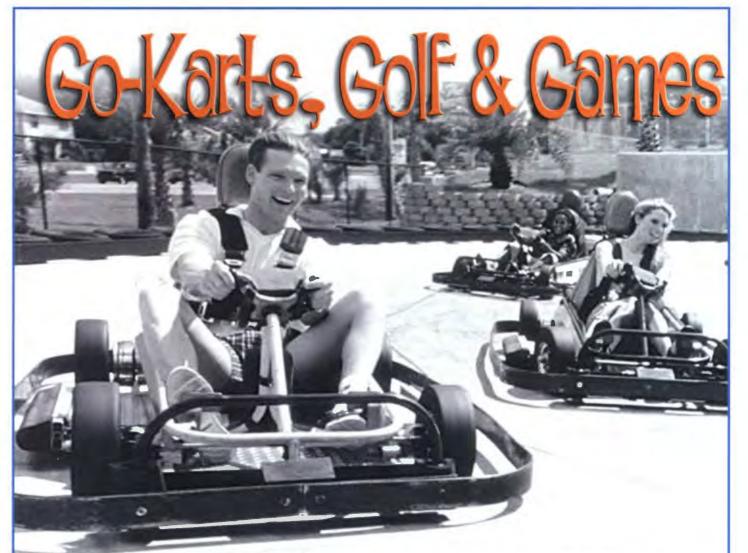
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