

## Campus Rec News

### **UTSA Intramural Basketball Team Wins Regional Title 'Dynasty'- Headed to national tournament**

UTSA Dynasty concluded its dominating run through the tournament by defeating Guaranteed from the University of North Texas 54-34 to claim the 2008 NIRSA Texas Regional Intramural Basketball Championship on Sunday. The tournament was hosted by The University of Texas at Arlington. The victory secures a berth to the 2008 NIRSA National Intramural Basketball Championships to be held the weekend of April 18-20 at The Ohio State University in Columbus.

Dynasty was led in the tournament by Most Valuable Player, forward, Benjamin Patterson and All-Tournament player, guard, Carlos Barrera. This is UTSA's second Regional Intramural Championship in men's basketball. Point guard and team captain Mark Vear was also the captain of the 2005 squad that captured UTSA's first regional title and went to the national tournament in Atlanta that year.

During intramural play at UTSA, Dynasty concluded their year with a 9-0 record, winning the All-University Championship and earning the right to play at the Regional Tournament. The team now looks forward to preparing for the 45-team national tournament in three weeks.

**FUN FACT:** UTSA is the only university in Texas to ever have a Men's Intramural Regional Flag Football & Basketball Champion in the same academic year (2004 - 2005).

### **Power lifting Club headed to Nationals**

Roadrunner Power lifting Club has qualified 11 members to compete at the United State Power lifting National Championships to be held in Denver, Colorado between the dates of April 11-13. Students will be competing against other collegiate power lifting clubs across the United States in 3 categories of lifting, which include bench press, squat and dead-lift. The Power lifting Club is a registered student organization that is housed under the Department of Campus Recreation as a Club Sport. For further information on this club, please visit [www.utsa.edu/recreation](http://www.utsa.edu/recreation).

### **Students Represented UTSA in Austin**

Four Student Employees, Kari Hazard, Alberto Ramon, Marcus Sosa & Amada Castillo were chosen by Campus Recreation to represent UTSA at the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA) National Conference & Exposition held in Austin, Texas between the dates of April 2-5. Approximately 3000 university recreation professionals and students from across the country attended the conference hosted by the University of Texas at Austin. The conference will be full of networking opportunities for those interested in pursuing a career in campus recreation, as well as educational sessions on student development, recruitment, retention, staff training & evaluation, facility management and planning, assessment, budgeting and programming. UTSA is a proud member of NIRSA, for further information on the conference or this organization visit [www.nirsa.org](http://www.nirsa.org).