# 2006 UTSA Baseball Game Notes

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May 18-20, 2006 Games: 53-55

Games: 53-55 Time: 3/6:30/3 p.m. Place: Roadrunner Field & Bobcat Field

### UTSA Roadrunners (35-17, 19-8 SLC) vs. Texas State Bobcats (26-27, 18-9 SLC)

Live Stats

**Setting The Scene** 

With four teams bidding for the top seed and regular season title in the Southland Conference, UTSA concludes its conference schedule with a key three-game series against I-35 rival Texas State Bobcats Thursday-Saturday, May 18-20, with first place implication. Game one set for 3 p.m. at Roadrunner Field, while games two and three shift to Bobcat Field May 19-20 with a 6:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. start.

#### **All-Time Series**

The Bobcats lead the series 33-21 over the Roadrunners. Last season, UITSA and Texas State met four times with the Runners winning three of the four games, including a 8-7 decision at the SLC Tournament on May 25, in Natchitoches, La.

#### **Last Outing**

Freshman Michael Rockett hit his fifth home run of the season, but was not enough as Texas-Pan American used a three-run inning to score the 5-4 win Tuesday evening. Rockett drove in two of UTSA's four runs, while junior Michael McKennon and senior Lee Todesco collected two hits apiece. Junior Ryan Saltzgaber collected his 21st RBI of the season via a sacrifice fly. UTPA's closer Tim Haines came close the door for the Brones, as he picked up his 10th save of the year. Haines went one and two-third innings with four strike outs.

#### **Probable Starters**

Pos.	Name	Avg	Н	HR	RBI	SLG%
1B	Lee Todesco	.371	69	6	47	.543
2B	J.R. Voyles	.311	64	5	39	.447
3B	Ryan Saltzgaber	.305	53	2	21	.397
SS	Marshal Davis	.262	50	0	19	.298
LF	James Keithley	.282	50	1	25	.367
CF	Michael Rockett	.366	60	5	31	.524
RF	Michael McKennon	.357	75	10	45	.576
C	Zach Etheredge	.229	36	4	28	.389
DH	Brandon Koger	.215	17	1	16	.329

#### **Starting Rotation**

Name	<b>Throws</b>	<b>ERA</b>	SO	BB	IP
Josh Ruffin	RHP	2.88	71	36	103.1
Blake Brannon	RHP	4.48	50	24	84.1
Caleb Barton	LHP	4.44	56	34	73.0

### 2006 Schedule

Overall: 35-17 H: 23-4 A: 12-13 N:0-0

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULTS
2/7		
$\frac{2}{10}$	@ Houston Utah	L,10-11 (10)
2/ 10	Utah	W, 5-4 L, 1-10
2/ 11		
2/12	Utah @ Tayas	W, 9-6
	@ Texas	L, 1-6
2/17	Kentucky	L, 4-10
2/18	Army	cancel
2/ 19 2/ 19	Kentucky	cancel
2/19	Army	W, 5-4
2/ 21 2/ 25	@ Baylor @ A&M-Corpus Christi @ A&M-Corpus Christi @ Dallas Baptist @ Dallas Baptist @ Dallas Baptist	L, 0-5
2/ 25	W A&M-Corpus Christi	(DH)W, 9-5, L, 4-6
2/26	@ A&M-Corpus Christi	L, 4-6
3/2	@ Dallas Baptist	W, /-0
3/3 3/4	@ Dallas Baptist	W, 8-4
	@ Dallas Baptist	W, 8-2
3/7	iexas-Pan American	w, 10-9 (10)
3/10-13		egiate
2/40	Baseball Classic	****
3/10	Iowa	W, 3-1
3/11	Illinois	W, 9-3
3/12	Texas A&M	W, 4-2 W, 5-2 (12)
3/13	Louisiana-Lafayette	W, 5-2 (12)
3/17	@ Lamar*	L, 3-13 (8) W, 3-0
3/18	@ Lamar*	W, 3-0
3/ 19	@ Lamar*	L, 4-6 (11) <b>W, 4-3</b>
3/24	Northwestern State*	W, 4-3
3/25	Northwestern State*	W. 6-3
3/26	Northwestern State*	L, 1-6
3/31	McNeese State*	L, 1-6 W, 4-3 (12)
4/1	McNeese State*	W, 8-7 (12)
4/2	McNeese State*	L, 9-15
4/4	Texas-Pan American	W, 10-8 W, 9-7 W, 7-1
4/ 7	@ Southeastern La.*	W, 9-7
4/8	Southeastern La.*	W, 7-1
4/9	Southeastern La.*	L, 1-3
4/ 13	Nicholls State*	L, 1-3 <b>W, 8-1</b>
4/ 14	Nicholls State*	W, 16-14 W, 10-8 W, 14-10
4/ 16	Nicholls State*	W, 10-8
4/ 18	Texas	W, 14-10
4/21	@ Texas-Arlington*	W, 5-2
4/ 22 4/ 23	(a) Texas-Arlington*	W, 5-2 W, 7-0 L, 3-5
4/ 23	(a) Texas-Arlington*	L, 3-5
4/ 25	(a) Texas A&M	L, 3-9
4/ 28	Stephen F. Austin*	L, 3-9 <b>W, 14-4</b>
4/ 29	Stephen F. Austin*	W, 6-5 (12)
4/30	Stephen F. Austin*	W. 4-3
5/2	A&M-Corpus Christi (D @ Louisiana-Monroe* @ Louisiana-Monroe* @ Louisiana-Monroe*	H) W, 9-3, W, 11-5
5/5	@ Louisiana-Monroe*	L, 3-5
5/6	Louisiana-Monroe*	L, 2-8
5/7	Louisiana-Monroe*	W, 5-2
5/ 12	Sam Houston State*	W, 10-0 (7)
5/ 13	Sam Houston State*	W, 10-0 (7) W, 11-0 (7)
5/ 14	Sam Houston State*	W, 7-1
5/16	@ Texas-Pan American	L, 4-5
5/ 18	<b>Texas State*</b>	3 p.m.
5/ 19	@ Texas State*	6:30 p.m.
5/20		3 p.m.
5/22	Dallas Baptist	3 p.m.
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### 2006 UTSA Baseball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	YrExp.	Ht.	Wt.	B/T	Hometown (Last School)
1	J.R. Voyles	INF	Sr3L	5-8	180	R/R	Tomball, Texas (Klein Oak HS)
2	Ryan Saltzgaber	INF	Jr1L	5-11	165	R/R	Abilene, Texas (Kansas State)
4	Michael Rockett	OF	FrHS	6-1	160	R/R	Sugar Land, Texas (Austin HS)
5	Brandon Koger	INF	Jr1L	5-11	165	R/R	Houston, Texas (Westside HS)
6	Dustin Thibodeaux	P	Sr2L	6-0	180	R/R	Cuero, Texas (Cuero HS)
7	Matt Guzman	INF	FrRS	6-1	195	R/R	Corpus Christi, Texas (King HS)
8	Zach Etheredge	C	SoRS	6-1	195	R/R	Boerne, Texas (Boerne HS)
9	James Keithley	INF	FrHS	6-1	185	R/R	San Antonio, Texas (Reagan HS)
10	Marshal Davis	INF	So1L	5-10	165	S/R	Conroe, Texas (Conroe HS)
11	Jacob Sansom	P	JrRS	6-1	175	L/L	Converse, Texas (Vernon JC)
12	Noah Miles	P	JrTR	6-2	195	R/R	Monahans, Texas (Seward County CC)
15	Mark Ruffin	P	So1L	5-11	175	R/R	Humble, Texas (Humble HS)
16	Blake Brannon	P	Jr2L	6-2	225	R/R	Brenham, Texas (Brenham HS)
17	Steven Vasquez	P	Jr2L	6-3	185	R/R	Beeville, Texas (Jones HS)
18	Michael McKennon	OF/INF	Jr2L	6-2	200	L/L	Pearland, Texas (Pearland HS)
19	Eric Johnston	OF	FrHS	5-10	175	L/L	Lufkin, Texas (Lufkin HS)
20	Josh Ruffin	P	Jr2L	6-2	200	R/R	Humble, Texas (Humble HS)
21	Josh Blakley	P	JrTr	6-1	195	R/R	Lorena, Texas (Blinn JC)
22	Danny Cornejo	INF	FrHS	6-0	205	R/R	San Antonio, Texas (John Jay HS)
23	Lee Todesco	INF	Sr3L	6-3	225	R/R	Buda, Texas (Hays Consolidated)
24	Phillip Allen	OF	So1L	5-11	175	S/R	Sugar Land, Texas (Kempner HS)
25	Tim Palincsar	OF	FrHS	6-3	190	L/R	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated HS)
26	Adrian Elwin	INF	JrTR	6-2	200	R/R	Corpus Christi, Texas (Brown Mackie JC)
27	Noah Tritz	P	Sr1L	5-10	215	R/R	Spring, Texas (Southern Miss)
28	Mitch Ponza	OF	JrTR	6-2	190	R/R	Soquel, CA. (San Jose CC)
29	Robbie Johns	C	Sr3L	5-11	205	R/R	Arlington, Texas (Martin HS)
30	Josh Barnett	OF	FrHS	5-10	175	R/R	Lubbock, Texas (Cooper HS)
32	Caleb Barton	P	Sr1L	6-0	185	L/L	Geronimo, Texas (Panola JC)
33	Michael Susaneck	P	FrHS	5-9	200	L/L	Missouri City, Texas (Elkins HS)
34	Andy Benedict	P	FrHS	6-3	190	L/L	Lewisville, Texas (Hebron HS)
38	David Callaway	C	FrHS	5-10	190	R/R	Corpus Christi, Texas (King HS)
39	Cole Gleason	P	FrHS	5-10	160	R/L	New Braunfels, Texas (New Braunfels)

Head Coach: Sherman Corbett (sixth season, 173-165) Associate Head Coach: Jason Marshall (sixth season)

Assistant Coach: Jim Blair (fifth season)
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Mike Clement

Manager: Kevin Birkelbach

### 2006 Texas State Bobcats Baseball Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./Exp.	Hometown / Last School
1	Thomas Field	INF	R/R	5-9	170	Fr./HS	Hewitt, Texas / Waco Midway HS
2	Luke Cannon	OF	L/L	6-0	190	Sr./1L	Crandall, Texas / N. Central Texas College
3	Pat Crumpton	UTIL	L/R	5-11	175	Jr./1L	Mesquite, Texas / N. Central Texas College
4	Cody Merrell	UTIL	R/R	6-3	210	Sr./Tr.	Perryton, Texas / Oklahoma State
6	Justin Fiske	LHP	L/L	5-10	180	Jr./Tr.	College Station, Texas / Richland College
7	Cody Ross	INF	R/R	6-0	190	So./1L	Austin, Texas / Bowie HS
8	Mike Hart	INF/RHP	R/R	6-1	180	Fr./HS	Staten Island, N.Y. / Monsignor Ferrell HS
9	Aaron Garza	OF	R/R	6-0	190	Jr./Tr.	Austin, Texas / Vanderbilt
10	Heath Keel	OF	R/R	6-0	180	Sr./1L	West, Texas / McLennan CC
11	Ryan Bennett	RHP	R/R	6-0	180	Sr./1L	Round Rock, Texas / Baylor
12	Cassidy Dresch	UTIL	R/R	6-1	175	Sr./1L	San Antonio, Texas / Wharton County JC
13*	Tyler Bryant	RHP	R/R	5-11	180	Jr./1L	Taylor, Texas / San Jacinto College North
13*	Phillip Lynch	RHP	R/R	6-4	200	Jr./Tr.	Beaumont, Texas / Panola JC
14	Kyle Perry	RHP	R/R	6-1	195	So./Tr.	Galveston, Texas / LSU
15	Jason Baca	RHP	R/R	5-11	195	Jr./2L	Sweeny, Texas / Sweeny HS
16	Laurn Randell	RHP/OF	R/R	6-1	185	Fr./HS	Austin, Texas / McCallum HS
17	Steven Siers	INF/RHP	S/R	5-9	165	So./1L	Georgetown, Texas / Georgetown HS
18	Chris Hill	RHP	R/R	6-3	220	Sr./3L	Buda, Texas / Hays HS
19	Jarod Garza	RHP	R/R	6-2	215	Sr./1L	Pearland, Texas / Blinn College
22	David Wood	LHP/INF	L/L	6-2	195	Jr./Tr.	Garden Ridge, Texas / Temple JC
23	Jared Bunn	OF	L/L	6-1	200	Jr./1L	Cedar Park, Texas / Kansas State
24	Kyle Jones	UTIL	R/R	6-0	190	Jr./1L	Katy, Texas / UT-Brownsville
25	Scott Moore	RHP	R/R	6-2	220	Sr./1L	Houston, Texas / Wharton County JC
26	Jon Masch	INF/C	L/R	6-1	220	Fr./HS	Austin, Texas / Westwood HS
27	Chad Johnson	RHP	R/R	6-0	175	So./1L	Corpus Christi, Texas / Calallen HS
29	Kyle Gembler	INF/RHP	R/R	6-1	190	Fr./HS	Round Rock, Texas / Round Rock HS
31	Jacob Ruse	C	R/R	6-1	185	So./Tr.	Dickinson, Texas / UT-Brownsville
32	Chris Armijo	LHP	L/L	5-10	180	Fr./HS	San Antonio, Texas / Highlands HS
33	B.J. Boening	RHP	R/R	6-5	195	Jr./1L	Yoakum, Texas / Texas A&M
34	Brady Robbins	LHP	L/L	5-11	170	So./1L	Taylor, Texas / Taylor HS
35	Dawid Bednarek	C	R/R	5-11	195	Sr./2L	Round Rock, Texas / Weatherford JC
36	Elliott Babcock	UTIL	R/R	5-10	175	So./1L	El Campo, Texas / El Campo HS
37	Adam Witek	INF	R/R	6-0	170	Fr./HS	Schertz, Texas / Schertz Clemens HS
38	Casey Guest	INF	R/R	5-10	160	Jr./Tr.	Bryan, Texas / Grayson CC
39	Dan Donaldson	LHP	L/L	6-4	200	Jr./Tr.	Houston, Texas / Texas A&M
40	Lance Schramm	C	R/R	6-3	230	So./Sq.	La Grange, Texas / La Grange HS



## Head Coach Sherman Corbett Sixth Season 173 Career Wins UTSA's Winningest Coach

With more than 20 years of playing and coaching experience, Sherman Corbett now enters his sixth year at the helm of the UTSA baseball program.

With 173 career victories, Corbett became the all-time winningest baseball coach in UTSA history last season (173-166). He also guided the

Roadrunners to their second Southland Conference (SLC) Tournament Championship and NCAA Regionals in 2005.

Three of Corbett's players went on to play professionally in 2005. Shortstop Ryan Crew, who was selected to the 2005 All-SLC third team and SLC Tournament MVP, was drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers, while pitcher Jason Vecchio was selected in the 16th round by the Cincinnati Reds in the 2005 draft. Sean Danielson was the third Runner to sign a big league contract when he signed with the St. Louis Cardinals.

In his first season in 2001, he guided the Roadrunners to their first 30-win season since 1995. The same year he coached four players to all-SLC honors including the 2001 SLC Pitcher of the Year in Jared Howton. In 2002, five players were selected to the all-conference squad under Corbett's tutelage along with Mark Schramek being the SLC Player and Hitter of the Year. Schramek went on to become UTSA's first-ever baseball all-American and the highest major league draft pick in UTSA history (first round, 40th overall by the Cincinnati Reds).

Corbett produced again in 2003 with Crew being named the 2003 SLC Freshman of the Year and a Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American. In 2004, the Roadrunners led the SLC in home runs.

A San Antonio native, Corbett garnered all-city honors during his prep days at Samuel Clemens High School before beginning his collegiate career at Texas A&M.

Over three seasons as an Aggie, Corbett posted a career record of 14-11. Corbett was then drafted in the third round of the 1984 Major League Baseball Amateur Draft by the California Angels.

Baseball Amateur Draft by the California Angels.

In his inaugural season with the Angels, the southpaw appeared in 34 games, posting a 2-1 record with one save and a 4.14 ERA. He made his major league debut against the Baltimore Orioles, then picked up his first major

league victory against the Chicago White Sox at Old Comiskey Park.

He remained in the California organization for seven seasons. After his time with the Angels, Corbett spent one season with the Detroit Tigers organization and a final season with the Chicago Cubs organization before retiring in 1993.

Corbett comes from a highly respected baseball family in the San Antonio area, with his father, Raymond, Sr., serving as an administrator in the Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City Independent School District for 23 years. He also was an associate scout for the Cincinnati Reds and assisted with numerous camps and all-star games in the San Antonio area.

Corbett's brother, Raymond, Jr., who was a high school all-American and all-State catcher at Clemens High School, played over seven seasons in the Cincinnati organization. He is currently an area scout for the New York Mets.

In 2001 all three Corbetts were inducted into the Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City Independent School District Sports Hall of Honor.

Corbett graduated Cum Laude from Texas A&M with a bachelor's degree in secondary education in 1991. In 1995 he remained in College Station to earn a master of business administration degree.

After completing his master's degree, Corbett coached and taught at A&M Consolidated High School and was an instructor at Texas A&M baseball camps. In addition to his coaching and playing experience, Corbett also served as the NCAA Regional Baseball Tournament field coordinator for the 1993, 1998 and 1999 Regional and Super Regional games played at Texas A&M.

Corbett is the third baseball coach in UTSA history, following Jimmy Shankle (1992-95) and Mickey Lashley (1996-2000).

Corbett and his wife, Julie, have a seven-year old son, Mason.

Cor	bett Year-By	-Year
	at UTSA	
Year	Record	SLC
2001	30-29	15-12
2002	25-29	13-14
2003	29-27	12-15
2004	27-31	12-14
2005	27-34	14-13
2006	35-16	19-8
Total	173-166	85-76

### **General Information** Location ...... San Antonio, TX 78249 Enrollment......26,340 Conference ...... Southland Colors Orange (166), Navy Blue (294) and White President...... Dr. Ricardo Romo Athletics Director.....Lynn Hickey Athletics Dept. Phone ...(210) 458-4161 Ticket Office Phone .....(210) 458-4646 Web site.....www.goUTSA.com **Stadium Information** Home Field... Wolff Municipal Stadium Surface Grass Dimensions .....310, 368, 402, 368, 340 Press Box Phone ......(210) 675-0341 Home Field...... Roadrunner Field Capacity ......800 Surface ...... Grass Dimensions ......335, 405, 340 Press Box Phone .....(210) 458-4612 First Year of Baseball.....1992 Years in CWS/Last.....None Years in NCAA Regionals/Last 2/2005 Coaching Staff

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Alma Mater/YearTexas A&M/1985
Record at UTSA/Years 173-166/6
Career Record/YearsSame
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Assistant CoachJim Blair
Volunteer Asst. Coach Mike Clement

Team Information	
2005 Record	27-34
2005 Conference Record	14-13
2005 Conference Finish	4th
Final Ranking	None
Lettermen Returning/Lost	17/12
Starters Returning/Lost	4/5
Pitchers Returning/Lost	7/2
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Pitching UTSA	Slug%  ERA Appearances Runs Earned Runs Saves	Texas State3.75532541978
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#### **Scouting Texas State**

Texas State enters this weekend series tied for third place with Lamar in the SLC standing. The Bobcats are two-games back of first-place McNeese State. Texas State took two of three versus Texas-Arlington last weekend at Bobcat Field. TSU dropped the first game, but then won the next two games. Senior Luke Cannon leads the team in four offensive categories, batting average (.325), triples (4), home runs (14) and RBI (51). Senior Scott Moore ranks first with 106 strike outs in 91.0 innings tossed and is second with a 3.16 earn run average.

#### **Race For The Title**

The four teams of in the league will be battle it out this weekend for first-place in the conference. UTSA is one game back of first-place McNeese State., while Lamar and Texas State trail McNeese by two games.

#### **Broncs Pitching Silence Birds Bats**

UTPA used four pitchers to keep UTSA's hitters off-balance. Kelly Casares recorded a game high five strike outs. The Broncs got out jams twice with runners in scoring position. They posted 13 K's throughout the game.

#### Going, Going, Gone

Michael McKennon and Michael Rockett have combined for 15 of the 34 home runs hits this season. McKennon leads the team with 10, while Rockett has belted six home runs. McKennon has ended two games this season with walk-off homers. The first one came against Northwestern State (3/24), repeated once more against McNeese State (4/1). Rockett's smacked two home runs against the Cowboys on April 1.

#### New Mark Set For UTSA

The Roadrunners set a new school record with most wins in conference play. Saturday's win over the Bearkats gave the Runners their 18th SLC victory, which surpassed the previous mark of 17 wins set twice in 1996 and 1999 season.

#### **Shutdown Mode**

Josh Ruffin and Blake Brannon threw complete games shutouts back-to-back against SHSU on Friday and Saturday. It was the third time the Roadrunners had two consecutive shutouts in a season. The last time this was accomplish was

during the 1994 season when UTSA blanked Prairie View A&M on Feb. 26 and Texas Southern on Feb. 27, 1994.

#### **Power Dominance**

The Runners offense pounded SHSU pitching staff over the weekend. The Roadrunners scored 28 runs on 36 hits, batted .375 and slugged .500. Meanwhile, UTSA's pitching staff clamped down on the Bearkats allowing one run in 23 innings, including 16 scoreless frames and combining for a 0.36 ERA. Ruffin, Brannon and

2006 Southland Conference Baseball				SIDs Poll (1st-place votes)		
Preseason Polls			1.	Northwestern State (9)	119	
Coach	es Poll (1st-place votes)	Points	2.	Lamar (2)	111	
1.	Northwestern State (8)	98	3.	Texas State	94	
2.	Lamar (3)	92	4.	Texas-Arlington	85	
3.	Texas State	78	5.	Texas-San Antonio	75	
4.	Texas-Arlington	68	6.	Sam Houston State	57	
5.	Texas-San Antonio	58	7.	Southeastern Louisiana	53	
6.	Sam Houston State	54	8.	Louisiana-Monroe	47	
7.	Louisiana-Monroe	50	9.	McNeese State	46	
8.	McNeese State	37	10.	Nicholls State	23	
9.	Southeastern Louisiana	36	11.	Stephen F. Austin	16	
10.	Nicholls State	19		1		
11.	Stephen F. Austin	15				

Barton held Sam Houston to a .156 batting average.

#### **Another stellar Performance**

Blake Brannon has pitched his way back into the rotation Since returning to the rotation, he is 3-0 with a 1.82 ERA and an .186 opponent batting average. He has allowed five runs in 24-plus innings and on May 13, Brannon collected his first complete-game shutout.

#### No Place Like Home

UTSA is an impressive 23-4 at home, including an 8-2 mark at Wolff Stadium this season. The 24 wins at home is the most ever victories.

#### How They Rank In The SLC

Lee Todesco stands third in the league with a .371 batting average, while Michael Rockett is fourth with a .366 average. Michael McKennon's .357 average is ninth-best, but is fourth with 75 hits. Todesco stands in sixth with 46 runs batted in. Josh Ruffin leads the SLC with 103.0 innings pitched, five complete games and four shutouts. His seven wins rank fourth in the league. Noah Tritz tops the conference with eight saves and is second with eight wins.

#### 30 Something Accomplished

The Roadrunners secured its fourth ever 30-win season with a sweep of Texas A&M-Corpus Christi on May 2. The last time UTSA accomplished this fate was during the 2001 season, when the Runners finished 30-29. Coach Corbett is the second coach in UTSA's baseball history to have two 30-win seasons.

#### **Looking For The Best Finish**

This year's team has them on pace of having its best season ever in both wins and winning percentage. With 5 games remaining, the Roadrunners on pace for its first ever 40-win season. The 1994 squad fell one win shy of 40, however, they managed to finish the season 39-18 (.684).

#### **Birds Add A Couple Of Games**

UTSA has added single games with Texas-Pan American and Dallas Baptist to the schedule as make-ups for games lost earlier this season. UTSA will travel to Edinburg, Texas, for a game at Texas-Pan American on Tuesday, May 16, at 6 p.m. The Roadrunners end their regular season against Dallas Baptist on Monday, May 22, at 3 p.m. at Roadrunner Field.

#### **Todesco's Belts Islanders**

Senior Lee Todesco smacked two home runs against TAMUCC. His first homer was a solo in the fifth inning. Todesco's hammered a three-run shot over the left wall in the sixth inning. He also collected a career-high six RBI.

#### Plunk Record

Junior Michael McKennon became the hit-by-pitch leader with 32 beams. He is two shy of the tying the school record of 19, set by Matt McIntyre in 2001. He also ranks 17th in the nation averaging 0.37 hit by pitch per game.

#### **Offensive Explosion**

Against Stephen F. Austin, the Roadrunners punished SFA's pitching staff with 14 runs off a season-high 18 hits. Junior Ryan Saltzgaber paced the Runners offense with four hits, including a solo blast and drove in three Runners. Also going yard was freshman Michael Rockett.

#### **Nothing New For The Birds**

The Roadrunners played in their seventh extra inning ball game this season. Three of the seven games have gone into the 12th inning, with UTSA winning them all.