



UTSA BASEBALL DIAMOND NOTES

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2007 SCHEDULE & RESULTS (23-15, 13-2)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 13	at #6 Rice	L, 3-4
Feb. 16	Louisiana-Lafayette	L, 2-10
Feb. 17	Louisiana-Lafayette	L, 2-5
Feb. 18	Louisiana-Lafayette	L, 2-14
Feb. 20	at Baylor	L, 1-9
Feb. 22	vs. Houston *	L, 10-12
Feb. 23	vs. Gonzaga *	W, 4-3
Feb. 24	vs. Missouri State *	L, 10-11 (10)
Feb. 26	St. Mary's +	W, 8-5
Feb. 27	Houston +	W, 4-3
March 2	vs. Stephen F. Austin #	W, 6-5
March 3	vs. Sam Houston State #	L, 1-3
March 4	at Texas-Pan American #	L, 2-3
March 9	College of Charleston +	W, 6-4
March 10	College of Charleston +	W, 8-7 (11)
March 11	College of Charleston +	L, 2-4 (10)
March 13	Dallas Baptist	ppd.
March 16	at McNeese State ^	W, 3-1
March 17	at McNeese State ^	W, 12-9 (12)
March 18	at McNeese State ^	W, 16-2 (8)
March 20	Lamar	W, 5-0
March 21	Lamar	L, 7-14
March 23	Central Arkansas ^	W, 12-10
March 24	Central Arkansas ^	W, 12-4
March 25	Central Arkansas ^	W, 14-1 (7)
March 27	at Texas-Pan American	W, 7-3
March 31	Southeastern Louisiana ^	W, 6-3
March 31	Southeastern Louisiana ^	W, 5-1
April 1	Southeastern Louisiana ^	W, 14-5
April 3	at #6 Texas	L, 9-14
April 5	at Texas-Arlington ^	W, 6-3
April 6	at Texas-Arlington ^	L, 3-9
April 7	at Texas-Arlington ^	W, 12-0 (7)
April 10	at #13 Texas A&M	L, 2-6
April 13	Northwestern State ^	W, 11-3
April 14	Northwestern State ^	L, 1-5
April 15	Northwestern State ^	W, 12-10
April 17	Texas-Pan American	W, 12-2
April 18	Texas-Pan American	W, 11-1
April 20	at Stephen F. Austin ^	3 p.m.
April 21	at Stephen F. Austin ^	1 p.m.
April 22	at Stephen F. Austin ^	1 p.m.
April 24	vs. Houston %	7 p.m.
April 27	at Sam Houston State ^	6:30 p.m.
April 28	at Sam Houston State ^	2 p.m.
April 29	at Sam Houston State ^	1 p.m.
May 4	A&M-Corpus Christi ^	6 p.m.
May 5	A&M-Corpus Christi ^	2 p.m.
May 6	A&M-Corpus Christi ^	1 p.m.
May 11	at Nicholls State ^	6:30 p.m.
May 12	at Nicholls State ^	3 p.m.
May 13	at Nicholls State ^	1 p.m.
May 17	at Texas State ^	6:30 p.m.
May 18	Texas State ^	6 p.m.
May 19	Texas State ^	2 p.m.

* Southwest Diamond Classic (Frisco, Texas)
 # Al Ogletree Classic (Edinburg, Texas)
 + played at Wolff Stadium
 % Riverside Stadium (Victoria, Texas)
 ^ Southland Conference game

Games 39-41 • April 20-22 • Stephen F. Austin (21-18, 8-7)

3/1/1 p.m. • Jaycees Field • Nacogdoches, Texas

Roadrunners return to Southland Conference play, begin seven-game road trip on Friday afternoon at Stephen F. Austin

UTSA RETURNS TO SLC PLAY WITH THREE-GAME SERIES AT SFA: UTSA, winners of three in a row and four of its last five games, returns to Southland Conference action this weekend with a three-game series at Stephen F. Austin. Friday's opener is scheduled for 3 p.m. at Jaycees Field, while Saturday and Sunday's contests are slated for 1 p.m. The Roadrunners now stand at 23-15 overall and 13-2 in league play after taking a pair of games against Texas-Pan American earlier this week (12-2, 11-1). UTSA has scored in double figures in each of the last three tilts and in five of its last seven games overall. With two wins this weekend, seventh-year head coach Sherman Corbett will reach 200 career victories. He enters this weekend with a 198-187 all-time mark.

SCOUTING THE LUMBERJACKS: Stephen F. Austin, in its second season after suspending its program following the 1995 season, enters Friday's contest with a 21-18 overall record and an 8-7 mark in SLC play. The Lumberjacks defeated Dallas Baptist, 4-3, on Wednesday night and now have won three games in a row. The Roadrunners picked up a 6-5 victory earlier this season at Al Ogletree Classic in Edinburg (March 2) and now lead the

SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE STANDINGS (records as of April 18)

East	SLC	Overall	Streak
Lamar	12-3	25-15	W3
McNeese State	9-5	13-24	L1
Northwestern State	6-8	16-22	L2
Southeastern Louisiana	6-9	23-16	L2
Central Arkansas	5-10	15-20	L1
Nicholls State	1-14	5-33	L2
West	SLC	Overall	Streak
UTSA	13-2	23-15	W3
Texas State	12-3	27-12	W1
Sam Houston State	8-7	24-15	W1
Stephen F. Austin	8-7	21-18	W3
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	7-8	22-18	W1
Texas-Arlington	2-13	11-26	W1

all-time series that dates back to 1992, 12-4. UTSA swept last year's three-game set at Roadrunner Field and has won the last seven meetings between the two programs dating back to Feb. 18, 1995.

GETTING OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT: UTSA's success this season can be directly attributed to its solid 8-1 record in series openers. Since dropping its first lid-lifter of the year to Louisiana-Lafayette (10-2, Feb. 16), the Roadrunners have reeled off eight consecutive series-opening victories, including five in a row in SLC play.

ROADRUNNERS PROBABLE STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Player	2007 Statistics	Pregame notes
C	8	Zach Etheredge	.342 BA, 8 HR, 36 RBI	leads team in HRs, multi-RBI g (12)
1B	25	Trent Lockwood	.376 BA, 7 HR, 36 RBI	hit safely in 22 of 23 g, including 16 multi-hit g
2B	9	James Keithley	.325 BA, 6 HR, 22 RBI	team 19-6 with him in leadoff spot
3B	2	Ryan Saltzgaber	.331 BA, 8 HR, 32 RBI	five homers in last six games
SS	10	Marshal Davis	.271 BA, 15 RBI, 29 BB	on base in 35-of-38 g this year; leads team in BB
LF	24	Phillip Allen	.237 BA, 6 RBI, 5 SB	22 starts this season (15 LF, 9 RF)
CF	1	Michael Rockett	.346 BA, 4 HR, 37 RBI	11-g hit streak (.319 BA, 3 HR, 14 RBI)
RF	28	Mitch Ponza	.276 BA, 3 HR, 21 RBI	14 XBH (7-4-3) in 26 starts this season
DH	13	Tim Palincsar	.355 BA, 4 HR, 30 RBI	leads team in runs (42); perfect 9-for-9 in SB
SP	20	Josh Ruffin	4-2, 5.17 ERA, 62.2 IP	tossed 8th career CG in last start (April 13)
SP	38	Bradley Chovanec	2-4, 4.43 ERA, 61.0 IP	has gone 7+ IP in three of last four starts
SP	-	TBA	-	-

UTSA DOMINATING SLC SERIES FINALES: The Roadrunners, off to a program-best 13-2 start in Southland Conference play (previous: 10-5/1995, 2006), has built that impressive record on the strength of five victories in series finales this season. UTSA — which has scored in double figures in nine of its 15 league games, outscored the opposition by 73 runs (139-66) and is averaging 9.3 runs per contest — has three run-rule triumphs in series finales this year. The Roadrunners defeated McNeese State, 16-2 (eight innings), on March 18; Central Arkansas, 14-1 (seven), on March 25; and Texas-Arlington, 12-1 (seven), on April 7.

PERFECT START BEST EVER: UTSA began the 2007 Southland Conference season a perfect 10-0, which was its best SLC start in school history and tied for the second-best in league history. Lamar started 14-0 in 1984, while Texas-Arling-

ton was 10-0 a year ago. UTSA's previous best start was 4-0 in both 1994 and '96.

BRING OUT THE BROOMS: UTSA opened the SLC campaign with consecutive sweeps of McNeese State, Central Arkansas and Southeastern Louisiana. The sweeps marked the first time the program's 16-year history that the Roadrunners swept back-to-back-to-back three-game series against league opponents. UTSA now has swept SLC foes 16 times in school annals, 10 of which have come under the direction of head coach Sherman Corbett.

YOU DROPPED A BOMB ON ME: Thirty-six of UTSA's 41 home runs (87.8 pct.) this season have been hit during the past 21 contests. Leading the long ball parade are senior Ryan Saltzgaber and junior Zach Etheredge, both of whom have slugged all eight of their homers this year during

that time. Sophomore James Keithley has launched five bombs and junior Trent

2007 UTSA ROADRUNNERS BASEBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.-Exp.	Hometown
1	Michael Rockett	OF	R/R	6-1	160	So.-1L	Sugar Land, Texas
2	Ryan Saltzgaber	INF	R/R	5-11	175	Sr.-2L	Abilene, Texas
4	Danny Cornejo	INF	R/R	6-0	205	So.-1L	San Antonio, Texas
5	Brandon Koger	INF	R/R	5-11	165	Sr.-2L	Houston, Texas
6	Cole Gleason	P	R/L	5-10	160	Fr.-RS	New Braunfels, Texas
7	Greg Sillivent	OF	L/L	6-2	210	Jr.-TR	Granbury, Texas
8	Zach Etheredge	C	R/R	6-1	195	Jr.-2L	Boerne, Texas
9	James Keithley	INF	R/R	6-1	185	So.-1L	San Antonio, Texas
10	Marshal Davis	INF	S/R	5-10	165	Jr.-2L	Conroe, Texas
11	Ryan Rummel	C/INF	R/R	5-11	180	Fr.-HS	Uvalde, Texas
12	Noah Miles	P	R/R	6-2	200	Sr.-1L	Monahans, Texas
13	Tim Palincsar	OF	L/R	6-3	190	Fr.-RS	College Station, Texas
14	Zach Calhoon	P	R/R	6-2	190	Fr.-HS	Spring, Texas
15	Mark Ruffin	P	R/R	6-0	180	Jr.-2L	Humble, Texas
16	Blake Brannon	P	R/R	6-2	225	Sr.-3L	Brenham, Texas
17	Steven Vasquez	P	R/R	6-3	185	Sr.-3L	Beeville, Texas
18	J.T. Mackey	P	L/R	6-1	170	Jr.-TR	Austin, Texas
19	Eric Johnston	OF	L/L	5-10	175	So.-1L	Lufkin, Texas
20	Josh Ruffin	P	R/R	6-2	210	Sr.-3L	Humble, Texas
21	Josh Blakley	P	R/R	6-1	195	Sr.-1L	Lorena, Texas
22	Jose Hernandez	OF	R/L	5-11	180	Jr.-TR	Anaheim Hills, Calif.
23	Ryan Proudfoot	P	R/R	6-3	195	Fr.-HS	Lindale, Texas
24	Phillip Allen	OF	S/R	5-11	185	Jr.-2L	Sugar Land, Texas
25	Trent Lockwood	INF	L/L	6-4	225	Jr.-TR	Groesbeck, Texas
26	Josh Wilson	INF	R/R	6-4	235	Jr.-TR	Midland, Texas
27	J.P. Holton	P	R/R	5-11	190	Jr.-TR	Lufkin, Texas
28	Mitch Ponza	OF	R/R	6-2	190	Sr.-1L	Soquel, Calif.
29	Jake Sillavan	P	R/R	6-1	165	Fr.-HS	Cypress, Texas
30	Kevin Clarke	P	R/R	6-2	185	Fr.-HS	Huntsville, Texas
31	Ray Redding	P	R/R	6-7	205	Fr.-HS	Houston, Texas
33	Michael Susaneck	P	L/L	5-11	195	Fr.-RS	Missouri City, Texas
34	Andy Benedict	P	L/L	6-4	190	So.-1L	Lewisville, Texas
37	Tyler Klein	C/INF	S/R	6-1	210	Fr.-HS	Conroe, Texas
38	Bradley Chovanec	P	R/R	6-4	200	Jr.-TR	Burton, Texas
39	Thomas Diamond	C	R/R	5-10	195	Fr.-HS	San Antonio, Texas
40	Zach Smith	C	R/R	6-2	200	Fr.-HS	Vancouver, Wash.

Head coach: 36 Sherman Corbett (seventh season)

Associate head coach: 3 Jason Marshall (seventh season)

Assistant coach: 35 Mike Clement (second season)

BY THE NUMBERS

Records

Overall	23-15
Non-conference	10-13
Southland Conference	13-2
Home	15-6
Road	6-6
Neutral	2-3
Last five games	4-1
Last 10 games	6-4
Extra innings	2-2
Day games	13-7
Night games	10-8
Against ranked opponents	0-3
Against left-handed starters	6-8
Against right-handed starters	17-7
When scoring first	12-5
When leading after five innings	16-1
When leading after six innings	18-0
When leading after seven innings	19-0
When leading after eight innings	19-0
When trailing after five innings	2-12
When trailing after six innings	3-12
When trailing after seven innings	1-14
When trailing after eight innings	1-14
Longest winning streak	7 (March 23-April 1)
Longest losing streak	6 (Feb. 13-22)

Current hitting streaks

Michael Rockett	11 (began April 1)
Trent Lockwood	10 (began April 3)

Longest hitting streaks this season

James Keithley	19 (March 4-April 6)
Tim Palincsar	13 (March 21-April 10)
Trent Lockwood	12 (March 11-31)
Michael Rockett	11 (April 1-current)
Trent Lockwood	10 (April 3-current)
Ryan Saltzgaber	10 (March 11-27)
Trent Lockwood	8 (Feb. 13-26)

Multi-hit games

Trent Lockwood	20
Michael Rockett	18
Ryan Saltzgaber	18
Zach Etheredge	17
James Keithley	15

Multi-RBI games

Zach Etheredge	12
Trent Lockwood	9
Tim Palincsar	9
Ryan Saltzgaber	9

Quality starts (6+ IP, < 3 ER)

Josh Ruffin	5
Bradley Chovanec	4
Blake Brannon	2
Ryan Proudfoot	2

SLC Hitter of the Week

Zach Etheredge	March 26
Trent Lockwood	April 16

SLC Pitcher of the Week

Zach Calhoon	March 5
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son. The Lorena native has a perfect 4-0 record with one save and leads the staff with a 3.20 ERA. Blakley has appeared in 16 contests and has a sterling 37/7 strike-out-to-walk ratio in 45 innings. The righthander picked up his fourth victory of the season on March 31 against Southeastern Louisiana after tossing a career-high 5.2 scoreless innings. He has gone at least four innings in seven of his appearances.

RUFFIN ON THE CAREER CHARTS: Senior Josh Ruffin's name can be found all over the Roadrunners' career record book. The Humble native is UTSA's all-time record holder with four career shut-outs and he also ranks third in innings pitched (298.1); fourth in appearances (75), victories (18), and complete games

(eight); fifth in strikeouts (181); and sixth in games started (37) and ERA (4.65).

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2007 CAPTAINS: Senior starting pitcher Josh Ruffin, junior catcher Zach Etheredge and junior shortstop Marshal Davis will serve as team captains this season.

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PRESEASON POLLS: UTSA was picked to finish second in the West Division by the sports information directors and third by the league's coaches in the Preseason SLC Polls. The Roadrunners received five first-place votes in the SID rankings and three in the coaches poll. They were six points (51) behind co-favorites Texas-Arlington and Texas State in the coaches poll and only three (58) behind UTA in the SID poll. Defending regular season champion McNeese State was the consensus choice to defend its regular season title in the East.

2007 ROADRUNNERS STARTING LINEUPS

Date	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Feb. 13	Davis, SS	Sillivent, LF	Rockett, CF	Wilson, 1B	Keithley, 2B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Lockwood, DH	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF
Feb. 16	Davis, SS	Keithley, 2B	Rockett, CF	Wilson, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Palincsar, DH	Etheredge, C	Sillivent, LF	Ponza, RF
Feb. 17	Davis, SS	Keithley, 2B	Rockett, CF	Wilson, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Lockwood, DH	Ponza, RF	Sillivent, LF	Etheredge, C
Feb. 18	Davis, SS	Keithley, 2B	Rockett, CF	Wilson, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Lockwood, DH	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Etheredge, C
Feb. 20	Davis, SS	Sillivent, LF	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Palincsar, DH	Keithley, 2B	Allen, RF	Etheredge, C
Feb. 22	Davis, SS	Palincsar, LF	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Wilson, DH	Keithley, 2B	Ponza, RF	Etheredge, C
Feb. 23	Davis, SS	Sillivent, LF	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Palincsar, DH	Keithley, 2B	Etheredge, C	Allen, RF
Feb. 24	Davis, SS	Sillivent, LF	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Palincsar, DH	Keithley, 2B	Etheredge, C	Allen, RF
Feb. 26	Allen, RF	Davis, SS	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Palincsar, DH	Keithley, 2B	Sillivent, LF	Etheredge, C
Feb. 27	Davis, SS	Keithley, 2B	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Palincsar, LF	Wilson, DH	Etheredge, C	Allen, RF
March 2	Davis, SS	Keithley, 2B	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Palincsar, LF	Wilson, DH	Etheredge, C	Allen, RF
March 3	Davis, SS	Keithley, 2B	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Palincsar, LF	Wilson, DH	Etheredge, C	Allen, RF
March 4	Davis, SS	Keithley, 2B	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Palincsar, LF	Etheredge, C	Cornejo, DH	Ponza, RF
March 9	Keithley, LF	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Sillivent, RF	Rummel, 2B	Davis, SS
March 10	Keithley, LF	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Rummel, 2B	Davis, SS
March 11	Keithley, LF	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Rummel, 2B	Davis, SS
March 16	Keithley, LF	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Rummel, 2B	Davis, SS
March 17	Keithley, LF	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Sillivent, RF	Rummel, 2B	Davis, SS
March 18	Keithley, LF	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Sillivent, RF	Rummel, 2B	Davis, SS
March 20	Keithley, LF	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Rummel, 2B	Davis, SS
March 21	Keithley, LF	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Sillivent, RF	Rummel, 2B	Davis, SS
March 23	Keithley, LF	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Sillivent, RF	Rummel, 2B	Davis, SS
March 24	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
March 25	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
March 27	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
March 31	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
March 31	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 1	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 3	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 5	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 6	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 7	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 10	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 13	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 14	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 15	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 17	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Sillivent, LF	Davis, SS
April 18	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, LF	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Wilson, DH	Ponza, RF	Davis, SS

TRIO NAMED TO PRESEASON ALL-SLC TEAMS: Three Roadrunners were named to the preseason All-SLC teams, as senior pitcher Josh Ruffin and sophomore outfielder Michael Rockett were first-team selections and senior third baseman Ryan Saltzgaber was named to the second team. Ruffin earned first-team accolades a year ago, while Rockett was a second-team honoree and Saltzgaber was an honorable mention selection.

WHAT'S BACK IN 2007: UTSA is coming off a season that saw it finish with a 37-22 record (20-10 SLC). The team welcomes back 17 letterwinners — including five position starters and six pitchers — in addition to 19 newcomers this season. Topping the list of returnees are 2006 first-

team All-SLC starting pitcher Josh Ruffin, a senior, and Freshman All-America center fielder Michael Rockett. Also back are sophomore second baseman James Keithley and senior third baseman Ryan Saltzgaber, both of whom earned honorable mention accolades a year ago.

PLAYER UPDATES

C • Zach Etheredge, Jr. - Starter in all 38 games ... leads the squad with eight home runs and 12 multi-RBI performances ... ranks second with 11 doubles, 36 RBIs, 87 total bases and a .596 slugging percentage ... hitting .342 with 17 multi-hit games, a triple and .391 on-base percentage ... had a career-high four hits, including a pair of solo homers, against Northwestern State (April 15) ... had a seven-game hit-

ting streak from March 17-27 in which he posted a .452 average (14-31) with three doubles, a triple, five home runs (1.097 slg%) and 16 RBIs ... hit .500 (5-10) with three doubles and five RBIs in the weekend sweep of Southeastern Louisiana (March 31-April 1) ... claimed SLC Hitter of the Week honors on March 26 after he hit .450 (9-20) with three doubles, a triple, three home runs and 11 RBIs ... named to Southwest Diamond Classic All-Tournament Team (4-10, 4 R, 4 RBIs).

1B/DH • Trent Lockwood, Jr. - Has started 37 games, 34 at first base and three at DH ... leads the club in batting average (.376), hits (56), multi-hit games (20), RBIs (36), total bases (92), slugging percentage (.617) and on-base percentage

2007 ROADRUNNERS STARTERS BY POSITION

Date	C	IB	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Feb. 13	Etheredge	Wilson	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Sillivent	Rockett	Ponza	Lockwood
Feb. 16	Etheredge	Wilson	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Sillivent	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
Feb. 17	Etheredge	Wilson	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Sillivent	Rockett	Ponza	Lockwood
Feb. 18	Etheredge	Wilson	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Allen	Rockett	Ponza	Lockwood
Feb. 20	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Sillivent	Rockett	Allen	Palincsar
Feb. 22	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Palincsar	Rockett	Ponza	Wilson
Feb. 23	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Sillivent	Rockett	Allen	Palincsar
Feb. 24	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Sillivent	Rockett	Allen	Palincsar
Feb. 26	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Sillivent	Rockett	Allen	Palincsar
Feb. 27	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Palincsar	Rockett	Allen	Wilson
March 2	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Palincsar	Rockett	Allen	Wilson
March 3	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Palincsar	Rockett	Allen	Wilson
March 4	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Palincsar	Rockett	Ponza	Cornejo
March 9	Etheredge	Lockwood	Rummel	Saltzgaber	Davis	Keithley	Rockett	Sillivent	Palincsar
March 10	Etheredge	Lockwood	Rummel	Saltzgaber	Davis	Keithley	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
March 11	Etheredge	Lockwood	Rummel	Saltzgaber	Davis	Keithley	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
March 16	Etheredge	Lockwood	Rummel	Saltzgaber	Davis	Keithley	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
March 17	Etheredge	Lockwood	Rummel	Saltzgaber	Davis	Keithley	Rockett	Sillivent	Palincsar
March 18	Etheredge	Lockwood	Rummel	Saltzgaber	Davis	Keithley	Rockett	Sillivent	Palincsar
March 20	Etheredge	Lockwood	Rummel	Saltzgaber	Davis	Keithley	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
March 21	Etheredge	Lockwood	Rummel	Saltzgaber	Davis	Keithley	Rockett	Sillivent	Palincsar
March 23	Etheredge	Lockwood	Rummel	Saltzgaber	Davis	Keithley	Rockett	Sillivent	Palincsar
March 24	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Allen	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
March 25	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Allen	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
March 27	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Allen	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
March 31	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Allen	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
March 31	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Allen	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
April 1	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Allen	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
April 3	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Allen	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
April 5	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Allen	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
April 6	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Allen	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
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April 14	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Allen	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
April 15	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Allen	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
April 17	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Sillivent	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
April 18	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Palincsar	Rockett	Ponza	Wilson

(.444) ... also ranks second in home runs (seven), multi-RBI contests (nine) and walks (17) ... currently on an 10-game hitting streak that began on April 3 (.381, 4 XBH, 7 RBI), his third stretch of at least eight contests this season ... has hit safely in 22 of his last 23 contests (.436 BA, 16 XBH, 24 RBIs, .713 SLG, .505 OBP) ... has 16 multi-hit performances during that stretch ... had a 12-game hitting streak from March 11-31 in which he posted a .510 batting average (25-49) with eight doubles, a triple, three homers (.898 slg%) and 17 RBIs ... hit safely in his first eight games as a Roadrunner ... tied a school record with two hits in the third inning on April 7 at Texas-Arlington ... had a career-high six RBIs on March 17 at McNeese State ... earned SLC Hitter of the Week honors on April 16 after hitting .438 (7-16) with a double, one triple, a home run and five RBIs ... named to Southwest Diamond Classic All-Tournament Team (5-14, 3 R, 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBIs, SB).

2B/LF • James Keithley, So. - Has started 29 games at second base and nine in left field ... ranks second on the club with 36 runs, three triples and seven stolen bases... stands third with 52 hits ... also has a .325 batting average with seven doubles, six home runs and 22 RBIs ... had a career-best 19-game hitting streak snapped on April 7 at Texas-Arlington ... hit .400 (36-90) with four doubles, three triples, five home runs (.678 slg%) and 13 RBIs during that stretch ... squad is 19-6 since he moved into the leadoff spot on March 9 against the College of Charleston ... has scored a run in 19 of the past 22 games ... hitting .360 (50-139) with seven doubles, three triples, six home runs and 20 RBIs since starting the season 2-for-21 (.095) ... was 7-for-15 (.467) with eight runs scored, a double, one triple, a pair of home runs and three RBIs vs. Central Arkansas ... went 7-14 (.500) with four runs scored, a triple, his first homer of the year and four RBIs vs. the College of Charleston (March 9-11) ... 2006 honorable mention All-SLC.

3B • Ryan Saltzgaber, Sr. - 2007 pre-season second-team All-SLC ... starter in all 38 contests ... has hit homers in five of his last six games and now is tied for the team lead with eight ... ranks second on the squad with 87 total bases, 18 multi-hit performances and nine multi-RBI efforts ... stands third with two triples and a .554

slugging percentage ... hitting .331 with seven doubles, 32 RBIs and five stolen bases ... has recorded at least two hits in 12 of his last 18 tilts ... had a career-high 10-game hitting streak from March 11-27 ... hit at a .364 clip (16-44) with two doubles, a pair of triples, three homers (.705 slg%) and 14 RBIs during that stretch ... has a quartet of three-hit performances this year ... 2006 honorable mention All-SLC.

SS • Marshal Davis, Jr. - Starter in all 39 games ... has reached base by hit, walk or hit by pitch in 40 of his last 43 games dating back May 22, 2006 ... leads team with 29 walks and ranks third with a .411 on-base percentage ... also has scored 26 runs, stroked five doubles and two triples and driven in 15 runs ... has seven two-hit games and a pair of career-high-tying three-hit performances (March 17 at McNeese State/April 1 vs. SE Louisiana).

CF • Michael Rockett, So. - 2007 pre-season first-team All-SLC ... leads team with 56 hits, 12 doubles and 37 RBIs ... ranks second 18 multi-hit games ... stands third with a .346 batting average and 30 runs scored ... also has a triple, four home runs and four stolen bases ... currently riding an 11-game hitting streak (.319, 4 XBH, 14 RBI) ... has recorded 12 two-hit games, five three-hit performances and a career-high-tying four-hit effort vs. Central Arkansas (March 24) ... tied a school record with two hits in the third inning on April 7 at Texas-Arlington ... had his first career grand slam and a career-high five RBIs at No. 6 Texas (April 3) ... also has a pair of four-RBI efforts (Feb. 27, vs. Houston/March 25, vs. Central Arkansas) ... was 10-for-13 (.769) with two doubles, a triple, his first homer of the season and six RBIs in the three-game sweep of Central Arkansas ... 2006 Freshman All-America and second-team All-SLC selection.

LF/DH • Tim Palincsar, Fr. - Starter in 35 games this year (6 LF/29 DH)... leads club with 42 runs scored and nine stolen bases ... ranks second with a .355 batting average, 11 doubles, a .433 on-base percentage and nine multi-RBI games ... also has a triple, four home runs and 30 RBIs ... had a career-high 13-game hitting streak from March 21-April 10 in which he had a .415 (22-53) batting average with seven doubles, one triple, three home runs (.755 slugging pct.) and 18 RBIs ...

UTSA Career Record Book (Hitting)

Triples

1. Mickey Perez	1992-95	13
2. Marc Perez	1995-97	12
Kent Wallis	1996-99	12
4. Michael McKennon	2004-06	11
5. Ryan Saltzgaber	2005-06	9

also reached base at a .492 clip and stole five bases during that stretch ... 10 of his last 17 starts have resulted in at least two hits, including a career-best 4-for-4 performance against Texas-Pan American (April 17) ... had a career-best four RBIs on vs. Southeastern Louisiana (April 1) and matched that performance on six days later at Texas-Arlington (April 7) ... hit his first career homer vs. the College of Charleston on March 10 ... had seven-game hitting streak from Feb. 23-March 4 (.385/10-26) ... named to the Al Ogletree Classic All-Tournament Team (5-11, 2 R, 2B, SB).

SP • Josh Ruffin, Sr. - Preseason first-team All-SLC pick is one of the best pitchers in school history ... leads team with 42 strikeouts in a staff-best 62.2 innings and also has five quality starts and two complete games ... is 4-2 with 5.17 ERA in his 10 starting assignments ... allowed three runs (two earned) on eight hits and fanned four in complete game win against Northwestern State (April 13) ... went 7.2 innings, allowing three runs, in earning win at Texas Arlington (April 5) ... tossed a four-hitter for first complete game of year and struck out seven, as UTSA won its SLC opener at McNeese State (March 16) ... allowed just one run on five hits and fanned six in seven innings vs. the College of Charleston (March 9) ... struck out career-high nine and picked up first victory of year vs. Gonzaga (Feb. 23) after allowing just three runs on six hits in eight-plus innings ... 2006 first-team All-SLC pick.

SP • Bradley Chovanec, Jr. - Second on the squad with 38 strikeouts and ranks second with 4.43 ERA in 61 innings ... has appeared in 13 games with nine starts and has a 2-4 record this season ... tossed a complete-game five-hitter (one run) and struck out five against Southeastern Louisiana (March 31) ... gave up two runs and fanned six in seven innings vs. Central Arkansas (March 24) to collect his first UTSA victory ... allowed three runs in 6.1 innings, while striking out five vs. Sam Houston State (March 3) ... made first ca-

UTSA Career Record Book (Pitching)

Appearances

1. Eric Montoya	1997-2000	81
Blake Brannon	2004-06	78
3. Justin Burgess	1994-97	76
4. Josh Ruffin	2004-06	75
Aaron Rodriguez	2002-05	75

Games Started

1. Jeff Hutzler	1992-95	64
2. Justin Burgess	1994-97	50
3. Mike Srp	2001-03	45
4. Stace Pape	1997-2000	41
5. Aaron Rodriguez	2002-05	38
6. Josh Ruffin	2004-07	37
7. Randal Biggs	1996-99	35
Steven Vasquez	2004-06	35
9. Jamey Morton	1993-94	31
10. Blake Brannon	2004-07	30

Innings Pitched

1. Jeff Hutzler	1992-95	378.0
2. Justin Burgess	1994-97	345.0
3. Josh Ruffin	2004-06	298.1
4. Stace Pape	1997-2000	297.0
5. Aaron Rodriguez	2002-05	285.1
6. Mike Srp	2001-03	277.2
7. Blake Brannon	2004-07	244.0
8. Klæe Boehme	2001-04	235.2
9. Eric Montoya	1997-2000	229.0
10. Randal Biggs	1996-99	215.0

Earned Run Average

1. Jeff Hutzler	1992-95	3.71
2. Mike Srp	2001-03	3.73
3. Brandon Hammack	1994-95	4.00
4. Jared Howton	1998-2001	4.51
5. Caleb Barton	2005-06	4.53
6. Josh Ruffin	2004-06	4.65
7. Justin Burgess	1994-97	4.69
8. Klæe Boehme	2001-04	4.70
9. Steven Vasquez	2004-06	4.72

Victories

1. Jeff Hutzler	1992-95	30
2. Justin Burgess	1994-97	20
3. Mike Srp	2001-03	19
4. Josh Ruffin	2004-06	18
5. Billy Putnicki	1994-97	16

Complete Games

1. Jeff Hutzler	1992-95	24
2. Justin Burgess	1994-97	20
3. Mike Srp	2001-03	12
4. Josh Ruffin	2004-06	8
5. Jared Howton	1998-2001	7
Stace Pape	1997-2000	7
Bret Warnack	1992-93	7

Shutouts

1. Josh Ruffin	2004-06	4
Mike Srp	2001-03	4
3. Blake Brannon	2004-06	3
4. Jared Howton	1998-2001	2
Jeff Hutzler	1992-95	2

Strikeouts

1. Justin Burgess	1994-97	267
2. Jeff Hutzler	1992-95	265
3. Eric Montoya	1997-2000	249
4. Aaron Rodriguez	2002-05	193
5. Josh Ruffin	2004-07	181
6. Randal Biggs	1995-99	178
7. Blake Brannon	2004-07	174
8. Stace Pape	1997-2000	173
9. Steven Vasquez	2004-06	171
10. Klæe Boehme	2001-04	160



reer start on Feb. 17 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (5 IP, 5 H, 3 ER, 4 K) ... has allowed just one run and fanned six in four relief appearances (9 IP).

SP • Ryan Proudfoot, Fr. - Has 3-1 record and 1.91 ERA in nine games (six starts) ... has allowed just 20 hits (.169 BAA) and struck out 30 in 33 innings of work ... defeated Texas-Pan American on Tuesday in his first start since April 1 ... allowed just one run on four hits and struck out three in seven innings ... picked up a pair of wins during the week of March 19-25 ... tossed five hitless innings with four strikeouts vs. Lamar (March 20) and then allowed just one run on four hits and punched out career-high 11 in six innings vs. Central Arkansas four days later (March 25) ... has allowed four runs (three earned) on 10 hits and fanned 22 in last five starts, which covers a span of 24.1 innings (1.48 ERA).

SP • Blake Brannon, Sr. - Third on the team with 37 punchouts in 41 innings

of work (10 starts) ... collected third win of season on Tuesday against Texas-Pan American ... allowed an unearned run on just three hits in five innings ... tossed five scoreless frames and fanned five at Texas-Arlington (April 7) ... allowed two runs and struck out six in seven innings at McNeese State (March 18) ... registered first quality start of year vs. the College of Charleston (March 11) ... allowed pair of runs (one earned) on just six hits in seven-plus innings, while tying career high with eight strikeouts ... entered senior season riding UTSA-record 29 scoreless innings streak and extended that stretch to 30 before giving up run vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (Feb. 16).

RP • Josh Blakley, Sr. - Has appeared in 16 games and is a perfect 4-0 record with one save and a team-best 3.20 ERA ... owns a 37/7 strikeout-to-walk ratio in 45 innings of work ... fanned a career-high six in victory against St. Mary's (Feb. 26) ... tossed 5.2 scoreless innings, a career

high, against Southeastern Louisiana (March 31) ... has gone at least four innings in seven contests and 3.1 innings in another.

RP • J.T. Mackey, Jr. - Sports a 5-2 mark with three saves ... has recorded a 4.11 ERA in 19 games (one start) and has struck out 25 in 30.2 innings of work ... made first career start at No. 13 Texas A&M ... picked up team-best fifth win of season with 2.2 scoreless frames against Northwestern State (April 15) ... collected fourth victory with a career-high five scoreless innings at McNeese State (March 17) ... got out of a bases-loaded jam with nobody out in the eighth to keep Roadrunners within one run in that contest ... earned both of team's victories vs. the College of Charleston ... first UTSA victory came after two scoreless innings against Stephen F. Austin (March 2) ... earned first save against St. Mary's (Feb. 26) ... saved the Roadrunners' 6-3 victories at Texas-Arlington (April 5) and against Southeastern Louisiana (March 31).

RP • Zach Calhoon, Fr. - Has a 2-1 record with squad-best four saves in 16 appearances ... has a 2.33 ERA and allowed just 10 hits (.159 BAA), while striking out 28 in 19.1 innings ... named SLC Pitcher of the Week on March 5 after posting a win (vs. Houston) and a save (vs. Stephen F. Austin) ... struck out career-high five in 4.2 innings vs. Cougars (Feb. 27) ... collected his second victory of the season vs. Southeastern Louisiana (April 1) ... fanned final two batters against Gonzaga (Feb. 23) to earn first collegiate save.

HEAD COACH SHERMAN CORBETT: With more than 20 years of playing and coaching experience, Sherman Corbett is in his seventh season at UTSA. The winningest coach in school history (198 victories), Corbett led the Roadrunners to 37 victories a year ago, the second-most in school history. In his first six seasons, he has coached a pair of 30-win squads and 24 All-SLC players, including seven first-teamers. Corbett also has mentored the 2001 SLC Pitcher of the Year (Jared Howton), 2002 SLC Player and Hitter of the Year (Mark Schramek), 2003 SLC Freshman of the Year (Ryan Crew) and two Freshman All-Americans — Crew (2003) and Michael Rockett (2006). Twelve of his Roadrunners have gone on to professional careers, including eight being selected in the MLB Draft.