



UTSA BASEBALL DIAMOND NOTES

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2007 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

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 ^	7 p.m.
March 17	at McNeese State ^	3 p.m.
March 18	at McNeese State ^	1 p.m.
March 20	Lamar	6 p.m.
March 21	Lamar	3 p.m.
March 23	Central Arkansas ^	6 p.m.
March 24	Central Arkansas ^	2 p.m.
March 25	Central Arkansas ^	1 p.m.
March 27	at Texas-Pan American	5 p.m.
March 30	Southeastern Louisiana ^	6 p.m.
March 31	Southeastern Louisiana ^	2 p.m.
April 1	Southeastern Louisiana ^	1 p.m.
April 3	at Texas	6:05 p.m.
April 5	at Texas-Arlington ^	6:30 p.m.
April 6	at Texas-Arlington ^	6:30 p.m.
April 7	at Texas-Arlington ^	1 p.m.
April 10	at Texas A&M	6:30 p.m.
April 13	Northwestern State ^	6 p.m.
April 14	Northwestern State ^	2 p.m.
April 15	Northwestern State ^	1 p.m.
April 17	Texas-Pan American	6 p.m.
April 18	Texas-Pan American	3 p.m.
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 17-19 • March 16-18 • McNeese State (3-17)

7/3/1 p.m. • Cowboy Diamond • Lake Charles, La.

Roadrunners to open Southland Conference campaign this weekend with three-game series at McNeese State

UTSA TO OPEN SLC PLAY THIS WEEKEND:

UTSA (6-10) begins the 2007 Southland Conference campaign this weekend when it travels to defending regular season champion McNeese State for a three-game series. Friday's opener is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Cowboy Diamond, while Saturday and Sunday's contests will begin at 3 and 1 p.m., respectively. The Roadrunners, who were rained out on Tuesday, took two of three games against the College of Charleston last weekend at Wolff Stadium.

SCOUTING THE COWBOYS:

McNeese State, the preseason favorite to win the SLC East Division, is off to a rough start this season. The Cowboys are 3-17 on the year and enter this weekend having lost eight of their past nine games. McNeese State owns a 26-18 advantage in the all-time series that dates back to 1992. However, UTSA won two of the three meetings at Roadrunner Field a year ago, its first series win since 1997.

CLOSE GAMES:

The Roadrunners have shown the knack of playing close games this season. Thirteen of the club's 16 contests, including the last 11, have been decided by three runs or less and it has

SLC STANDINGS

(overall records as of March 15)

East	W	L	Pct.	Stk
Southeastern Louisiana	14	5	.737	W3
Lamar	12	8	.600	L2
Central Arkansas	8	7	.533	W1
Northwestern State	8	12	.400	L3
Nicholls State	4	15	.211	L2
McNeese State	3	17	.150	L3
West	W	L	Pct.	Stk
Sam Houston State	13	7	.650	L1
Texas State	13	7	.650	L1
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	12	9	.571	L4
Stephen F. Austin	11	10	.524	W4
Texas-Arlington	9	11	.450	L1
UTSA	6	10	.375	L1

a 6-7 mark in those games. UTSA has a 4-3 record in one-run tilts, a 1-3 mark in two-run contests and 1-1 record in games decided by three runs.

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

ROADRUNNERS PROBABLE STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Player	2007 Statistics	Notes
C	8	Zach Etheredge	.286 BA, 3 2B, 8 RBI	has hit safely in 6 of last 7 games
1B	25	Trent Lockwood	.293 BA, 3 HR, 12 RBI	leads team in HR, RBI, SLG (.466)
2B	11	Ryan Rummel	.200 BA, RBI, SB	made first 3 career starts last weekend
3B	2	Ryan Saltzgaber	.306 BA, 4 2B, 5 RBI, 4 SB	6 multi-hit games this year
SS	10	Marshal Davis	.232 BA, 11 R, 2 2B, 17 BB	on base by hit/walk in 20 straight games
LF	9	James Keithley	.303 BA, HR, 10 RBI	hitting .474 (9-19) last four games
CF	1	Michael Rockett	.318 BA, 4 2B, 11 RBI	leads squad in BA, H (21), 2B
RF	7	Greg Sillivent	.222 BA, 7 R, 2 SB	starter in 8 games this season
DH	13	Tim Palincsar	.288 BA, HR, 8 RBI	leads team w/ 11 runs, second w/ 3 SB
SP	20	Josh Ruffin	1-2, 6.16 ERA, 30.2 IP	7 IP, 5 H, 1 ER, 6 K last start (March 9)
SP	38	Bradley Chovanec	0-2, 5.13 ERA, 26.1 IP	second on team w/ 22 K
SP	16	Blake Brannon	0-3, 9.43 ERA, 21.0 IP	tied career high w/ 8 K (March 11)

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.

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

BY THE NUMBERS

Records

Overall	6-10
Non-conference	6-10
Southland Conference	0-0
Home	4-4
Road	0-3
Neutral	2-3
Last five games	2-3
Last 10 games	6-4
Extra innings	1-2
Day games	4-6
Night games	2-4
Against ranked opponents	0-1
Against left-handed starters	2-6
Against right-handed starters	4-4
When scoring first	3-3
When leading after five innings	3-1
When leading after six innings	4-0
When leading after seven innings	5-0
When leading after eight innings	5-0
When trailing after five innings	1-7
When trailing after six innings	2-7
When trailing after seven innings	0-9
When trailing after eight innings	0-9
Longest winning streak	3 (Feb. 26-March 2)
Longest losing streak	6 (Feb. 13-22)

Current hitting streaks

James Keithley	4 (began March 4)
Mitch Ponza	3 (began March 4)

Longest hitting streaks this season

Trent Lockwood	8 (Feb. 13-26)
Tim Palincsar	7 (Feb. 23-March 4)
Zach Etheredge	6 (Feb. 27-March 10)
Ryan Saltzgaber	5 (Feb. 20-26)

Multi-hit games

Michael Rockett	8
James Keithley	6
Ryan Saltzgaber	6
Marshal Davis	5
Zach Etheredge	5
Trent Lockwood	5

Multi-RBI games

James Keithley	3
Trent Lockwood	3

Quality starts (6+ IP, < 3 ER)

Bradley Chovanec	2
Josh Ruffin	2
Blake Brannon	1

SLC Pitcher of the Week

Zach Calhoon	March 5
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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.

RUFFIN ON THE CAREER CHARTS: Senior Josh Ruffin's name can be found all over the Roadrunners' career record book. Friday's starter is UTSA's all-time record holder with four career shutouts and he also ranks fifth in appearances (70) and victories (15), sixth in innings pitched (266.1), seventh in earned run average (4.70) and complete games (six) and eighth in strikeouts (163).

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

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.

HOME COOKING: Roadrunner Field and Wolff Stadium were tough places for the opposition to play in 2006, as UTSA registered a school-record 24 home victories. That broke the previous UTSA record of 23 home wins set in 1994. The Roadrunners are 4-4 at home this year and now have posted a 247-174 (.587) all-time home record.

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)

five hits and fanned six in seven innings against the College of Charleston (March 9) for his second quality start of season ... struck out career-high nine and picked up first victory of year vs. Gonzaga (Feb. 23) ... allowed just three runs on six hits in eight-plus innings ... has gone at least six innings in last three starts ... '06 first-team All-SLC.

SP • Bradley Chovanec, Jr. - Second on squad with 22 strikeouts and just six walks in 26.1 innings ... has recorded back-to-back quality starts ... allowed three runs in 6.1 innings, while striking out five against Sam Houston State (March 3) ... made first career UTSA start on Feb. 17 against Louisiana-Lafayette (5 IP, 5 H, 3 ER, 4 K) ... tossed three scoreless innings in relief and struck out three in the season opener at No. 6 Rice (Feb. 13).

SP • Blake Brannon, Sr. - Second on the team with 22 punchouts in 21 innings of work ... registered first quality start of year against the College of Charleston (March 11) ... allowed a 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 against UL-Lafayette (Feb. 16).

RP • Josh Blakley, Sr. - Has appeared in six games and leads team with 3.86 ERA ... has 1-0 record and has a 16/2 strikeout to walk ratio in 18.2 innings ... has gone at least four innings in four contests.

RP • J.T. Mackey, Jr. - Squad's top setup man sports a 3-1 mark with one save in nine games ... has allowed just two runs

(one earned) in 10.2 innings for a 0.84 ERA ... has struck out 10 while walking four ... earned both victories last weekend against the College of Charleston ... picked up first UTSA victory with two scoreless innings against Stephen F. Austin last Friday ... earned first save against St. Mary's (Feb. 26).

RP • Zach Calhoon, Fr. - Has emerged as team's closer ... sports 1-1 record with two saves in seven appearances ... has tossed 11.2 innings (3.09 ERA), allowing just five hits (.139 BAA), while striking out 16 ... named SLC Pitcher of the Week on March 5 after posting win (vs. Houston) and save (vs. Stephen F. Austin) ... struck out career-high five in 4.2 innings vs. Cougars (Feb. 27) ... fanned final two batters against Gonzaga (Feb. 23) to earn first collegiate save.

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

2007 ROADRUNNERS STARTERS BY POSITION

Date	C	1B	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