

2006 UTSA BASEBALL GAME NOTES

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 Games: 52

UTSA Roadrunners (35-16) VS. Texas-Pan American Broncs (23-29) Live Stats

Games: 52
 Time: 6 p.m.
 Place: Edinburg Ballpark

2006 Schedule

Overall: 35-16 H: 23-4 A: 12-12 N:0-0

Setting the Scene

UTSA jump out of conference play , as they look for the season sweep against Texas-Pan American this Tuesday, May 16 at 6 p.m. in Edinburg, Texas.

All-Time Series

The Roadrunners leads the all-time series 42-25 over the Broncs. UTSA won the first two games against UTPA and have won the last five meetings.

Last Outing

Caleb Barton went seven innings en route to recording his first win of the year as UTSA completed its third sweep of the season with a 7-1 victory over Southland Conference foe Sam Houston State. Barton scattered four hits over seven innings, allowed one run, three walks and punched out two batters. Josh Blakley and Noah Tritz made relief appearances for the Runners. Blakley tossed a scoreless eighth inning, while Tritz got out of a bases loaded jam to end the game. UTSA dominated the series with 28 runs scored, hammering 36 hits. J.R. Voyles and Lee Todesco and James Keithley (left) went 2-for-4 on day. Keithley drove in a game-high three runs and scored twice. Voyles and Todesco each scored once. Freshman Michael Rockett went deep for the fourth time this season, with a two-run homer.

Probable Starters

Pos.	Name	Avg	H	HR	RBI	SLG%
1B	Lee Todesco	.363	66	6	46	.538
2B	J.R. Voyles	.317	64	5	39	.455
3B	Ryan Saltzgaber	.310	53	2	20	.404
SS	Marshal Davis	.262	49	0	19	.299
LF	James Keithley	.276	48	1	25	.362
CF	Michael Rockett	.366	59	4	29	.509
RF	Michael McKennon	.356	73	10	45	.580
C	Zach Etheredge	.231	36	4	28	.391
DH	Brandon Koger	.215	17	1	16	.329

Starting Rotation

Name	Throws	ERA	SO	BB	IP
Mark Ruffin	RHP	6.30	16	16	30.0

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULTS
2/7	@ Houston	L, 10-11 (10)
2/10	Utah	W, 5-4
2/11	Utah	L, 1-10
2/12	Utah	W, 9-6
2/14	@ Texas	L, 1-6
2/17	Kentucky	L, 4-10
2/18	Army	cancel
2/19	Kentucky	cancel
2/19	Army	W, 5-4
2/21	@ Baylor	L, 0-5
2/25	@ 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, 7-0
3/3	@ Dallas Baptist	W, 8-4
3/4	@ Dallas Baptist	W, 8-2
3/7	Texas-Pan American	W, 10-9 (10)
3/10-13	Baseball Express Collegiate Baseball Classic	
3/10	Iowa	W, 3-1
3/11	Illinois	W, 9-3
3/12	Texas A&M	W, 4-2
3/13	Louisiana-Lafayette	W, 5-2 (12)
3/17	@ Lamar*	L, 3-13 (8)
3/18	@ Lamar*	W, 3-0
3/19	@ Lamar*	L, 4-6 (11)
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*	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
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*	W, 8-1
4/14	Nicholls State*	W, 16-14
4/16	Nicholls State*	W, 10-8
4/18	Texas	W, 14-10
4/21	@ Texas-Arlington*	W, 5-2
4/22	@ Texas-Arlington*	W, 7-0
4/23	@ Texas-Arlington*	L, 3-5
4/25	@ Texas A&M	L, 3-9
4/28	Stephen F. Austin*	W, 14-4
4/29	Stephen F. Austin*	W, 6-5 (12)
4/30	Stephen F. Austin*	W, 4-3
5/2	A&M-Corpus Christi (DH)	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, 11-0 (7)
5/14	Sam Houston State*	W, 7-1
5/16	@ Texas-Pan American	6 p.m.
5/18	Texas State*	3 p.m.
5/19	@ Texas State*	6:30 p.m.
5/20	@ Texas State*	3 p.m.
5/22	Dallas Baptist	3 p.m.
5/24-27	SLC Conference Tournament	TBA

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 * Southland Conference Game • All Times Central

2006 UTSA Baseball Roster

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

NO	NAME	YEAR	HT	POS	B/T	Hometown	Last School
1	Shives, Jr., Ruben	SO	5-9	INF	R/R	Edinburg, TX	Edinburg H.S.
2	Tremblay, Mario	SO	5-10	C	L/R	Spruce Grove, Alberta	Grambling State
3	Lozano, Chris	JR	5-11	INF	R/R	El Paso, TX	Phoenix J.C.
4	Gilmer, T.J.	JR	5-10	INF	R/R	Forney, TX	Forney H.S.
5	Whittlesey, Blake	JR	6-0	C	S/R	Marble Falls, TX	UT - Brownsville
8	Mason, Dane	SR	6-1	P	R/R	Marlton, NJ	Oklahoma State
10	Guerra, Aaron	SR	6-1	P	R/R	Edinburg, TX	Edinburg H.S.
11	Flores, Osiel	JR	6-0	SS/3B	R/R	Mission, TX	UT - Brownsville
14	Casares, Kelly	SR	6-5	P	R/R	Missouri City, TX	McLennan J.C.
15	Davila, Stephen	SO	5-11	P	R/R	Weslaco, TX	Weslaco H.S.
16	Garcia, Abraham	FR	5-9	SS/2B	S/R	McAllen, TX	McAllen Memorial H.S.
18	Honeycutt, Brady	SO	5-11	C	R/R	Rosebudd, TX	Rosebudd-Lott H.S.
19	Foster, Ryne	JR	6-1	P	L/L	Cedar Park, TX	Cedar Park H.S.
20	Alamia, Louie	SR	6-0	OF	L/L	Edinburg, TX	Edinburg North H.S.
21	Gomez, Bobby	SO	6-1	P	L/L	Falfurrias, TX	Falfurrias H.S.
22	Spears, Nick	FR	6-0	C	R/R	Austin, TX	Bowie H.S.
23	Talley, Joshua	JR	6-0	OF	R/R	Great Falls, MT	New Mexico J.C.
24	Ibarz, Ricky	JR	6-3	P	L/L	Caracas, Venezuela	New Mexico J.C.
25	Haines, Tim	SO	6-2	P	R/R	Mission, TX	Blinn College
26	Bartosh, Lyndon	JR	6-1	C	R/R	Bay City, TX	Navarro J.C.
27	Smith, Zach	SO	6-4	1B	L/R	Sanger, TX	Sanger H.S.
28	Calabro, Dan	JR	6-2	C	R/R	South Royalton, VT	Northern Oklahoma College
29	Buhagiar, Jason	JR	6-0	OF	R/R	Penngrove, CA	Santa Rosa J.C.
30	Brooks, Patrick	JR	6-0	3B	R/R	Vallejo, CA	Santa Rosa J.C.
31	Morales, Ronnie	JR	6-3	P	L/L	Great Falls, MT	Barton County C.C.
32	Linder, Chad	JR	6-2	P	R/L	Reklaw, TX	Rusk H.S.
33	Powers, Otis	SR	6-1	OF	R/R	Brownsville, TX	Simon Rivera H.S.
34	Pena, Cesar	JR	6-0	P/OF	L/L	Harlingen, TX	Harlingen South H.S.
41	Guajardo, Alex	JR	6-0	P	R/R	La Joya, TX	La Joya H.S.
42	Autrey, Leighton	JR	6-6	OF	R/R	Stephenville, TX	Navarro J.C.
45	Silva, Ray	JR	6-4	P	R/R	Clearlake, CA	Santa Rosa J.C.

Coaching Staff

- 17 Willie Gawlik - Head Coach (4th Season)
- 40 Justin Meccage - Assistant Coach (2nd Season)
- 12 Terry Tuck - Assistant Coach (1st Season)
- 7 Jason Alamo - Volunteer Assistant Coach (1st Season)



**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 (173-165). 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.

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.

Corbett 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	173-165	85-76

General Information

Location San Antonio, TX 78249
Founded.....1969
Enrollment.....26,340
Conference Southland
Colors Orange (166), Navy Blue (294) and White
Nickname Roadrunners
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
Capacity7,200
Surface Grass
Dimensions310, 368, 402, 368, 340
Press Box Phone(210) 675-0341
Home Field..... Roadrunner Field
Capacity800
Surface Grass
Dimensions335, 405, 340
Press Box Phone(210) 458-4612

History

First Year of Baseball.....1992
Years in CWS/Last.....None
Years in NCAA Regionals/Last 2/2005

Coaching Staff

Head Coach..... Sherman Corbett
Alma Mater/Year..... Texas A&M/1985
Record at UTSA/Years..... 173-165/6
Career Record/YearsSame
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Best Time to Contact.....Mornings
Associate Head Coach .. Jason Marshall
Assistant Coach.....Jim 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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How They Match Up

Hitting

UTSA	Stats	UTPA
.290	Batting	.264
1737	At Bats	1771
323	Runs	269
503	Hits	468
75	Doubles	91
15	Triples	11
33	Home Runs	20
294	RBI	239
.407	Slug%	.362

Pitching

UTSA	Stats	UTPA
4.20	ERA	5.52
51	Appearances	52
255	Runs	325
209	Earned Runs	278
10	Saves	12
448.1	Innings Pitched	453.1
338	Strike Outs	414
177	Walks	214

Scouting Texas-Pan American

Texas-Pan American had its three-game winning streak snapped on May 12 with a 4-0 lost to TCU in Fort Worth, Texas. The Horned Frogs rallied to beat the Broncs 5-4 on May 14 to complete the sweep. UTPA is 3-3 in its last six games. Senior Louie Alamia leads the team with a .351 batting average and 68 hits, while junior Patrick Brooks ranks first with six home runs and 36 RBI. Texas-Pan American pitching staff has an overall 5.52 earn run average. Sophomore Tim Haines has team-best 2.16 ERA and is second with four wins. Senior Dane Mason leads the team with seven victories.

Tight Title Race

With the sweep over Sam Houston State, UTSA kept pace with first-place McNeese State over the weekend. The Roadrunners remain one game back out of first place with three SLC games to go. Lamar and Texas State are within site of the Cowboys, as they trail McNeese by two games.

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.

Shutdowns 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 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 and Michael Rockett are in seventh with a .366 batting average, while Michael McKennon is ninth with a .356 average and is third with 73 hits. Todesco stands in sixth with 46 run 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 feat 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.

2006 All-Southland Conference Baseball Preseason Teams

FIRST TEAM

1B	Bobby Barbier	Northwestern State	Sr.	Lafayette, La.
2B	Brandon Morgan	Northwestern State	Sr.	Dallas, Texas
3B	Ryan Saltzgaber	UTSA	Jr.	Abilene, Texas
SS	Bryan Cartie	McNeese State	So.	Meadows Place, Texas
C	Michael Ambort	Lamar	Jr.	Rockville Centre, N.Y.
OF	Ryan Spencer	Southeastern Louisiana	Sr.	Covington, La.
OF	James Bennett	Louisiana-Monroe	Sr.	Humble, Texas
OF	Taylor Faul	McNeese State	So.	Lake Charles, La.
DH	Karl Krailo	Sam Houston State	Jr.	Houston, Texas
P	Derek Cloeren	Northwestern State	So.	Orange, Texas
P	Kyle Broughton	Northwestern State	So.	Shreveport, La.
P	Jesse Marshall	Sam Houston State	Jr.	Montgomery, Texas

SECOND TEAM

1B	Kyle Jones	Texas State	Jr.	Houston, Texas
2B	J.R. Voyles	UTSA	Sr.	Tomball, Texas
3B	Beau Knowles	McNeese State	So.	Lake Charles, La.
SS	Colt Crawford	Lamar	Sr.	Alvin, Texas
C	Marty DeWees	Northwestern State	Sr.	Alexandria, La.
OF	Dustin Martin	Sam Houston State	Sr.	Burnet, Texas
OF	Michael Palermo	Northwestern State	Sr.	Baton Rouge, La.
OF	Collin Delome	Lamar	So.	Buna, Texas
DH	Nick Buck	McNeese State	Jr.	Denton, Texas
P	Steven Vasquez	UTSA	Jr.	Beeville, Texas
P	Steve MacFarland	Lamar	Jr.	Marlboro, N.Y.
P	William Delage	Lamar	Sr.	Nederland, Texas

2006 Southland Conference Baseball

Preseason Polls

Coaches Poll (1st-place votes)		Points
1.	Northwestern State (8)	98
2.	Lamar (3)	92
3.	Texas State	78
4.	Texas-Arlington	68
5.	Texas-San Antonio	58
6.	Sam Houston State	54
7.	Louisiana-Monroe	50
8.	McNeese State	37
9.	Southeastern Louisiana	36
10.	Nicholls State	19
11.	Stephen F. Austin	15

SIDs Poll (1st-place votes)

	Points
1. Northwestern State (9)	119
2. Lamar (2)	111
3. Texas State	94
4. Texas-Arlington	85
5. Texas-San Antonio	75
6. Sam Houston State	57
7. Southeastern Louisiana	53
8. Louisiana-Monroe	47
9. McNeese State	46
10. Nicholls State	23
11. Stephen F. Austin	16