# UTSA Baseball Diamond Notes 

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| 2007 Schedule \& Results |  |  |
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| Date | Opponent Tim | 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, | 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 ${ }^{\wedge}$ W | W, 12-9 (12) |
| March 18 | at McNeese State ${ }^{\wedge}$ | 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 | n W, 7-3 |
| March 31 | Southeastern Louisiana ${ }^{\wedge}$ | $\wedge \mathrm{W}, 6-3$ |
| March 31 | Southeastern Louisiana ${ }^{\wedge}$ | $\wedge \quad \mathrm{W}, 5-1$ |
| April 1 | Southeastern Louisiana ${ }^{\wedge}$ | $\wedge$ W, 14-5 |
| April 3 | at \#6 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 ${ }^{\wedge}$ | 6 p.m. |
| April 14 | Northwestern State ${ }^{\wedge}$ | 2 p.m. |
| April 15 | Northwestern State ${ }^{\wedge}$ | 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 ^ | $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. |
| April 21 | at Stephen F. Austin ${ }^{\wedge}$ | 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 ${ }^{\wedge}$ | $\wedge 2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. |
| April 29 | at Sam Houston State $\wedge$ | $\wedge 1$ p.m. |
| May 4 | A\&M-Corpus Christi ^ | $\wedge 6$ p.m. |
| May 5 | A\&M-Corpus Christi ^ | $\wedge 2$ p.m. |
| May 6 | A\&M-Corpus Christi ^ | $\wedge 1$ p.m. |
| May 11 | at Nicholls State $\wedge$ | 6:30 p.m. |
| May 12 | at Nicholls State ${ }^{\wedge}$ | 3 p.m. |
| May 13 | at Nicholls State ^ | 1 p.m. |
| May 17 | at Texas State ${ }^{\wedge}$ | 6:30 p.m. |
| May 18 | Texas State ${ }^{\wedge}$ | 6 p.m. |
| May 19 | Texas State ${ }^{\wedge}$ | 2 p.m. |

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## Game 29 • April 3 • \#6 Texas (25-9)

 6:05 p.m. • UFCU Disch-Falk Field • Austin, Texas
## Roadrunners bring seven-game winning streak into Tuesday night non-conference matchup with Longhorns

UTSA To Begin Five-Game Road Trip On Tuesday: UTSA - winners of seven in a row (season best), 11 of its last 12 games and 13 of 15 overall - begins a five-game road trip on Tuesday when it travels to Austin for a $6: 05$ p.m. contest against No. 6 Texas. The Roadrunners enter the midweek tilt with a 17-11 overall record and perfect 9-0 mark in the Southland Conference, their best SLC start in school history. UTSA, which scored in double figures just twice in its first 17 games, now has done so in six of its last 11 contests. The Roadrunners also have registered double-digit hits in their last eight games ( 13.6 per game) and in 10 of the last 11 contests overall to raise their season batting average to .305 .

Scouting The Longhorns: Texas, which took two of three games against Oklahoma last weekend, sports a 25-9 overall record and is ranked sixth in latest edition USA Today/ESPN Top 25 Coaches Poll. The Longhorns have won 12 of their last 14 games and Tuesday's contest is the last of a nine-game home stand. Texas holds a commanding 18-4 edge in the alltime series that dates back to 1993. The two programs met two times a year ago and the Roadrunners' $14-10$ victory on April 18 at Wolff Stadium ended the UT's 13-game winning streak in the series.


Lineup Changes Do The Trick: Stuck with a 4-9 record and averaging just 4.2 runs per game, head coach Sherman Corbett decided to shuffle his lineup on March 9. He moved sophomore James Keithley and redshirt freshman Tim Palincsar into the top two spots in the lineup and junior Zach Etheredge to the six hole. Since those switches, the Roadrunners have posted a 13-2 record, hit .335 as a team and scored an average of 8.6 runs per contest. With the improved offense putting up runs in bunches, the pitching staff has responded with a 3.39 ERA, struck out 115 in 138 innings of work and allowed opponents to hit just . 259 .

## Roadrunners Probable Starters

| Pos. | No. | layer | 2007 Statistics | Pregame notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C | 8 | Zach Etheredge | . $333 \mathrm{BA}, 5$ HR, 29 RBI | leads team in multi-RBI games (10), RBIs |
| 1B | 25 | Trent Lockwood | . 374 BA, 6 HR, 29 RBI | leads squad in HRs, RBIs, TBs, SLG, OBP |
| 2B | 9 | James Keithley | . 317 BA, 5 HR, 18 RBI | $16-\mathrm{g}$ hit streak (.368, $12 \mathrm{XBH}, 12 \mathrm{RBI}$ ) |
| 3B | 2 | Ryan Saltzgaber | . $336 \mathrm{BA}, 3 \mathrm{HR}, 20 \mathrm{RBI}$ | it in 12 of last $13 \mathrm{~g}(.368,8 \mathrm{XBH}, 15 \mathrm{RBI})$ |
| SS | 10 | Marshal Davis | . 258 BA, 10 RBI, 22 BB | on base in 26 -of-28 games this season |
| LF | 24 | Phillip Allen | . $286 \mathrm{BA}, 3 \mathrm{RBI}, 4 \mathrm{SB}$ | 6 -for-8, $22 \mathrm{2B}, 2$ RBI last two games |
| CF | 1 | Michael Rocke | . $353 \mathrm{BA}, 1 \mathrm{HR}, 23 \mathrm{RBI}$ | ads team in H (42), 2B (11), multi-hit g (14) |
| RF | 28 | Mitch Ponza | . 266 BA, 1 HR, 13 RBI | $8 \mathrm{XBH}(4-3-1)$ in 16 starts this season |
| DH | 13 | Tim Palincsar | . $340 \mathrm{BA}, 3 \mathrm{HR}, 20 \mathrm{RBI}$ | 8-g hit streak; team-best $29 \mathrm{R}, 6 \mathrm{SB}$ |
| SP | 16 | Blake Brannon | 1-3, 7.71 ERA, 28.0 IP | 1.93 ERA, 14 Ks in last two starts (14 IP) |

Perfect Start Best Ever: The Roadrunners - off to a perfect 9-0 start in the Southland Conference after consecutive sweeps against McNeese State, Central Arkansas and Southeastern Louisiana the past three weekends - are off to their best SLC start in school history. UTSA went 40 to open the conference season in both 1994 and '96. The consecutive sweeps also mark the first time the program's 16-year history that the Roadrunners have 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. The Roadrunners have hit double digits in six of their nine SLC games, have outscored the opposition by 60 runs (94-34) and are averaging 10.4 runs per league contest.

Red Нot Offense: After starting the year slowly, the UTSA offense has explod-
ed the past 12 games, 11 of which have resulted in victories. The Roadrunners have scored 113 times ( 9.4 pg ) and outscored the opposition by 60 runs during that time. UTSA has posted a .345 batting average on the strength of 154 hits (12.8 pg), slugged an astonishing . 617 (275 total bases) and reached base at .406 clip. For-ty-six percent of the squad's 154 hits (71) have gone for extra bases, including 40 doubles, 12 triples and 19 home runs. The Roadrunners also have stolen 14 bases in 17 attempts, which translates to an 82.4 percent success rate.

You Dropped A Bomb On Me: Nineteen of UTSA's 24 home runs ( 79.2 pct.) this season have been hit during the past 12 contests. Leading the long ball parade is junior Zach Etheredge, who has slugged five in the past 11 games. Sophomore James Keithley has launched four, while junior Trent Lockwood and senior Ryan

| 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)

Saltzgaber each have hit three bombs and redshirt freshman Tim Palincsar has a pair of long balls in the last 12 tilts. Lockwood and Saltzgaber have grand slams among

their three homers. Also on the board are senior Mitch Ponza and sophomore Michael Rockett, both of whom have left the yard once during the past 12 contests.

We're Going Streaking: Two Roadrunners currently are enjoying careerbest hitting streaks. Sophomore James Keithley has hit safely in 16 consecutive games dating back to March 4. Keithley is hitting . 368 (28-76) with four doubles, three triples, five home runs (. 697 slugging pct.) and 12 RBIs. Meanwhile, redshirt freshman Tim Palincsar is riding an eight-game streak in which he is hitting .469 (15-32) with five doubles, one triple, a pair of home runs ( .875 slugging pct.) and 12 RBIs. Palincsar also is reaching base at a . 553 clip and he has stolen three bases during the last eight contests.

Close Games: The Roadrunners have shown the knack of playing close games this season. Seventeen of the club's 28 contests ( $60.7 \%$ ) this year have been decided by three runs or less and it has a 10-7 mark in those games. UTSA has a 4-3 record in one-run tilts, a 3-3 mark in two-run contests and 3-1 record in games decided by three runs.

No Freebies From Chovanec: Junior Bradley Chovanec has been the Roadrunners' most consistent starter this season and that is best seen in his $35 / 8$ strikeout-to-walk ratio in his team-best 49.1 innings (10 games/seven starts). Chovanec, who has a 2-2 record and 3.47 ERA this season, is averaging just 1.1 walks per start and the Burton native has yet to issue a free pass or allow a run in any of his three relief outings this year (six innings). Four of his last five starts have resulted in quality starts. He has earned both his victories this season, posted a 2.43 ERA and recorded a $20 / 5$ strikeout-to-walk ratio during that stretch.

Blakley Throwing Strikes: Senior Josh Blakley has been as good as it gets coming out of the UTSA bullpen this season. The Lorena native leads the team with a perfect 4-0 record and 2.70 ERA.

Blakley has appeared in a dozen contests and has a sterling 27/5 strikeout-to-walk ratio in 33.1 innings. He has not allowed a run in his last two games, which covers a span of 8.1 innings. The right-hander picked up his fourth victory of the season on Saturday against Southeastern Louisiana after tossing a career-high 5.2 scoreless innings.

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 alltime record holder with four career shutouts and he also ranks fourth in victories (16) and complete games (seven), fifth in appearances (73) and innings pitched (281.2), sixth in strikeouts (174), eighth in games started (33) and ninth in earned run average (4.76).

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 11-5 at home this year and now have posted a 254-175 (.592) all-time home record.

Hit The Lights: For the first time in school history, UTSA is playing night games at Roadrunner Field this season. Nine of the team's 22 contests at the facility are being played under the lights. The Feb. 16 home opener against LouisianaLafayette kicked off the night-time action at the "Bird Bath" and UTSA is 3-1 under the lights at Roadrunner Field this year.

Tough Schedule: The Roadrunners' 55-game schedule is highlighted by six opponents that qualified for the 2006 NCAA Tournament - Baylor, The College of Charleston, Houston, Rice, Texas and Texas-Arlington. UTSA has a 3-4 record against those squads this season.

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 firstplace 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

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| Win | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Loss | 3 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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 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.

2007 Captains: Senior starting pitcher Josh Ruffin, junior catcher Zach Etheredge and junior shortstop Marshal Davis will serve as 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.

Chasing 400: Mission AccomPLISHED: UTSA won its 400th game in school history when it defeated St. Mary's, $8-5$, on Feb. 26. In 15 -plus years of action, the Roadrunners have compiled 412 all-time wins, an average of nearly 27 per season.

## Player Updates

C• Zach Etheredge, Jr. - Starter in all 28 games ... leads the squad with 29 RBIs and 10 multi-RBI performances ... ranks second with nine doubles, five home runs and a . 581 slugging percentage ... is third on the squad with 61 total bases and 13 multi-hit efforts ... also hitting . 333 with a triple and a .390 on-base percentage ... had a seven-game hitting streak from March 17-27 in which he posted a. 452 average (14-31) with three doubles, a triple, five home runs ( $1.097 \mathrm{slg} \%$ ) and 16 RBIs ...
hit .500 (5-10) with three doubles and five RBIs in last weekend's sweep of Southeastern Louisiana ... 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 27 games, 24 at first base and three at DH ... leads club in batting average (.374), multi-hit games (14), home runs (six), RBIs (29), total bases (69), slugging percentage (.645) and on-base percentage (.443) ... also ranks second in hits (40), doubles (nine) and multi-RBI contests (eight) and third with 22 runs scored ... had a 12-game hitting streak from March 11-31 ... posted a .510 batting average (25-49) with eight doubles, a triple, three homers (. $898 \mathrm{slg} \%$ ) and 17 RBIs in those 12 tilts ... hit safely in his first eight games as a Roadrunner (only player with two eight-game streaks this season) ... had six RBIs on March 17 at McNeese State ... named to Southwest Diamond Classic All-Tournament Team (5-14, 3 R, 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBIs, SB).

| 2007 Roadrunners Starting Lineups |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 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, D | 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 |
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| Feb. 26 | Allen, RF | Davis, SS | Rockett, CF | Lockwood, 1B | Saltzgaber, 3B | Palincsar, DH | Keithley, 2B | Sillivent, L | 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 |
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| 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 |
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| April 1 | Keithley, 2B | Palincsar, DH | Rockett, CF | Lockwood, 1B | Saltzgaber, 3B | Etheredge, C | Ponza, RF | Allen, LF | Davis, SS |

2B/LF • James Keithley, So. - Has started 19 games at second base and nine in left field ... leads team with three triples and six stolen bases ... ranks second with 26 runs, five home runs and 66 total bases ... stands third with 39 hits and a .537 slugging percentage ... also has a .317 batting average with 12 multi-hit contests, six doubles and 18 RBIs ... currently on a ca-reer-best 16 -game hitting streak in which he is hitting .368 (28-76) with four doubles, three triples, five home runs (. 697 $\operatorname{slg} \%$ ) and 12 RBIs ... squad is $13-2$ since he moved into the leadoff spot on March $9 \ldots$ has scored a run in 11 of the past 12 games ... has .375 batting average (36-96) with eight two-hit games, three three-hit performances and a career-best four-hit effort (March 10) in last 21 contests ... hitting 363 (37-102) with six doubles, three triples, five home runs and 18 RBIs since starting the season 2 -for-21 (.095) ... 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 911) ... was 7 -for- 15 (.467) with eight runs scored, a double, one triple, a pair of home runs and three RBIs vs. Central Arkansas ... 2006 honorable mention All-SLC.

3B • Ryan Saltzgaber, Sr. - 2007 preseason second-team All-SLC ... starter in all 28 contests ... ranks third on the squad with 39 hits and four stolen bases ... hitting .336 with seven doubles, three home runs and 20 RBIs ... had a career-high 10game hitting streak from March 11-27 ... hit at a 364 clip (16-44) with two doubles, a pair of triples, three homers (. $705 \mathrm{slg} \%$ ) and 14 RBIs during that stretch ... has 12 multi-hit games this season, including four three-hit performances ... 2006 honorable mention All-SLC.

SS • Marshal Davis, Jr. - Starter in all 28 games ... has reached base by hit, walk or hit by pitch in 30 of his last 32 games dating back May 22, 2006 ... leads team with 22 walks and ranks third with a .407 on-base percentage ... also has scored 18 runs, stroked three doubles and a triple and driven in 10 runs ... has five twohit games and a pair of career-high-tying three-hit performances (March 17 at McNeese State/April 1 vs. Southeastern Louisiana).

CF • Michael Rockett, So. - 2007 preseason first-team All-SLC ... leads team
with 42 hits, 11 doubles and 14 multi-hit games, ranks second with a .353 batting average and third with 22 runs scored and 23 RBIs ... also has a triple, one home run and three stolen bases ... has recorded eight two-hit games, five three-hit performances and a career-high-tying four-hit effort vs. Central Arkansas (March 24) ... tied his career high with four RBIs against Houston (Feb. 22) and again on 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 UCA ... 2006 Freshman All-America and second-team AllSLC selection.

LF/DH • Tim Palincsar, Fr. - Starter in 25 games this year (5 LF/20 DH)... leads club with 29 runs scored and six stolen bases ... ranks second with 12 walks and a .423 on-base percentage... is third with a .340 batting average ... also has eight doubles, a triple, three home runs and 20 RBIs ... riding a career-high eight-game hitting streak in which he has a 469 (1532) batting average with five doubles, one triple, a pair of home runs (. 875 slugging pct.) and 12 RBIs ... also has reached base

| 2007 Roadrunners Starters By Position |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 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 |
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| April 1 | Etheredge | Lockwood | Keithley | Saltzgaber | Davis | Allen | Rockett | Ponza | Palincsar |

at a .553 clip and stolen three bases during the last eight contests ... five of his last seven starts have resulted in at least two hits ... had a career-best four RBIs on April 1 vs. Southeastern Louisiana ... has recorded a career-high three hits four times this year (March 3, 18, 27 \& April 1) ... hit his first career homer vs. the College of Charleston on March $10 \ldots$ 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 35 strikeouts in 46 innings and also has three quality starts ... is $2-2$ with 6.07 ERA in his eight starting assignments ... 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. - Leads the squad with 35 strikeouts (just seven walks) and ranks second with 3.47 ERA in team-high 49.1 innings ... has appeared in 10 games with seven starts and has won his last two starts for a 2-2 record this season ... four of last five starting assignments have resulted in quality starts ... 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 career UTSA start on Feb. 17 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette ( $5 \mathrm{IP}, 5 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{ER}, 4 \mathrm{~K}$ ) ... has not allowed a run and fanned six in three relief appearances, which spans six innings.

SP • Ryan Proudfoot, Fr. - Has 2-1 record and 1.99 ERA in six games (five starts) ... has allowed just 13 hits (. 157 BAA) and struck out 24 in 22.2 innings ... picked up a pair of wins two weeks ago ... 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 three runs (two earned) on six hits and fanned 19 in last four starts, which covers a span of 17.1 innings (1.05 ERA).

SP • Blake Brannon, Sr. - Returns to the mound for the first time since March 18 on Tuesday ... is third on the team with 28 punchouts in 28 innings of work ... sports 1-3 record in his six starts ... has a 1.93 ERA and 14 strikeouts in his last two starts (14 innings) ... allowed two runs and struck out six in seven innings, as UTSA completed three-game sweep 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).
$\boldsymbol{R P} \cdot \boldsymbol{J o s h} \boldsymbol{B l a k l e y}, \boldsymbol{S r}$. - Has appeared in 12 games and leads team with a 4-0 record and 2.70 ERA ... also has one save and a 27/5 strikeout-to-walk ratio in 33.1 innings of work ... victories have come vs. St. Mary's (Feb. 26), vs. Central Arkansas (March 23), at Texas-Pan American (March 27) and vs. Southeastern Louisiana (March 31) ... collected lone save of year vs. the College of Charleston (March 9) ... fanned a career-high six vs. St. Mary's ... tossed 5.2 scoreless innings, a career high, against Southeastern Louisiana (March 31) ... has gone at least four innings in five contests and 3.1 innings in another.

RP•J.T. Mackey, Jr. - Squad's top setup man sports a 4-1 mark with two saves and a 3.18 ERA in 15 games ... has struck out 19 in 22.2 innings of work ... collected fourth win of year 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 ... picked up first UTSA victory with two scoreless innings against Stephen F. Austin (March 2) ... earned first save against St. Mary's (Feb. 26) ... saved the Roadrunners' 6-3 victory against Southeastern Louisiana (March 31).
$\boldsymbol{R P}$ • Zach Calhoon, Fr. - Has emerged has team's closer ... sports a 2-1 record with three saves in 11 appearances ... has a 2.35 ERA and allowed just eight hits ( .160 BAA), while striking out 23 in 15.1 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 (192 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 AllSLC 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 AllAmericans - Crew (2003) and Michael Rockett (2006). Twelve of his Roadrunners have gone on to professional careers, including eight being selected in the MLB Draft.



[^0]:    *Southwest Diamond Classic (Frisco, Texas) \# Al Ogletree Classic (Edinburg, Texas) + played at Wolff Stadium
    \% Riverside Stadium (Victoria, Texas) ^ Southland Conference game

