

2006 UTSA BASEBALL GAME NOTES

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Feb. 17-19, 2006
Games: 6-9

UTSA Roadrunners (2-3)

vs.

Kentucky Wildcats (0-0) Army Black Knights (0-0)

Games: 6-9

Time: 6/6/10/1

Place: Wolff Stadium

2006 Schedule

H: 2-1 A: 0-2 N:0-0

Setting the Scene

UTSA looks bounce back after a 6-1 loss to No. 10 Texas on Feb. 14, this weekend as they host SEC foe Kentucky Wildcats and Patriot Conference member Army Black Knights in a Round Robin Tournament at Wolff Stadium Feb. 17-19.

All-Time Series

This will be the first meetings between the Roadrunner and the Wildcats, meanwhile, UTSA leads the all-time series against Army 2-1.

Last Outing

No. 10 Texas used a couple of two-run innings to get past UTSA 6-1 in non-conference baseball action in Austin, Texas at the Disch-Falk Field on Feb. 14. Junior Michael McKennon and sophomore Ryan Saltzgaber each collected two hits apiece, while freshman Eric Johnston drove in UTSA's only run of the game with a sacrifice fly to right field. The Roadrunners managed to put runners on base, but Texas pitching was solid to get out of the innings.

Probable Starters

Pos.	Name	Avg	AB	HR	RBI	SLG%
1B	Lee Todesco	.312	16	0	4	.312
2B	J.R. Voyles	.333	18	0	4	.500
3B	Ryan Saltzgaber	.368	19	0	2	.421
SS	Marshal Davis	.333	3	0	0	.333
LF	Michael Rockett	.222	9	0	1	.333
CF	Phillip Allen	.182	11	0	0	.182
RF	Michael McKennon	.316	19	0	2	.421
C	Zach Etheredge	.158	19	0	2	.133
DH	Danny Cornejo	.077	13	0	2	.077

Starting Rotation

Name	Throws	ERA	SO	BB	IP
Josh Ruffin	RHP	2.84	5	2	6.1
Caleb Barton	LHP	15.43	1	2	4.2
Blake Brannon	RHP	1.80	8	3	10.0
Steven Vasquez	RHP	6.00	9	5	9.0

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	6 p.m.
2/18	Army	6 p.m.
2/19	Kentucky	10 a.m.
2/19	Army	1 p.m.
2/21	@ Baylor	6 p.m.
2/25	@ A&M-Corpus Christi (DH)	1 p.m.
2/26	@ A&M-Corpus Christi	1 p.m.
3/2	@ Dallas Baptist	6 p.m.
3/3	@ Dallas Baptist	6 p.m.
3/4	@ Dallas Baptist	2 p.m.
3/7	Texas-Pan American	2 p.m.
3/10-13	Baseball Express Collegiate Baseball Classic	
3/10	Iowa	3 p.m.
3/11	Illinois	7 p.m.
3/12	Texas A&M	3 p.m.
3/13	Louisiana-Lafayette	3 p.m.
3/17	@ Lamar*	6:30 p.m.
3/18	@ Lamar*	2 p.m.
3/19	@ Lamar*	1 p.m.
3/24	Northwestern State*	3 p.m.
3/25	Northwestern State*	2 p.m.
3/26	Northwestern State*	1 p.m.
3/31	McNeese State*	3 p.m.
4/1	McNeese State*	2 p.m.
4/2	McNeese State*	1 p.m.
4/4	Texas-Pan American	5 p.m.
4/7	@ Southeastern La.*	6:30 p.m.
4/8	@ Southeastern La.*	3 p.m.
4/9	@ Southeastern La.*	1 p.m.
4/13	Nicholls State*	3 p.m.
4/14	Nicholls State*	3 p.m.
4/16	Nicholls State*	1 p.m.
4/18	Texas	6 p.m.
4/21	@ Texas-Arlington*	6:30 p.m.
4/22	@ Texas-Arlington*	3 p.m.
4/23	@ Texas-Arlington*	1 p.m.
4/25	@ Texas A&M	7 p.m.
4/28	Stephen F. Austin*	3 p.m.
4/29	Stephen F. Austin*	2 p.m.
4/30	Stephen F. Austin*	1 p.m.
5/2	A&M-Corpus Christi (DH)	1 p.m.
5/5	@ Louisiana-Monroe*	6:30 p.m.
5/6	@ Louisiana-Monroe*	3 p.m.
5/7	@ Louisiana-Monroe*	1 p.m.
5/12	Sam Houston State*	3 p.m.
5/13	Sam Houston State*	2 p.m.
5/14	Sam Houston State*	1 p.m.
5/18	Texas State*	3 p.m.
5/19	@ Texas State*	6:30 p.m.
5/20	@ Texas State*	3 p.m.
5/24-27	SLC Conference Tournament	TBA

HOME GAMES IN BOLD PLAYED AT WOLFF STADIUM AND ROADRUNNER FIELD
* 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	Navarro, 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, 138-150)

Associate Head Coach: Jason Marshall (sixth season)

Assistant Coach: Jim Blair (fifth season)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Mike Clement

Managers: Chris Lewis, Travis Mangum and Kevin Birkelbach

2006 Kentucky Baseball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Gary Bucuren	INF	R/R	5-10	190	Fr.	Sewickley, Pa. (Ambridge Area)
2	Steve Deaton	INF	R/R	5-9	200	Sr.	Lexington, Ky. (Dunbar)
3	Antone DeJesus	OF	L/L	5-11	185	So.	Amherst, Ohio (Amherst Steele)
4	Collin Cowgill	OF	R/L	5-9	190	So.	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay HS)
5	Mike Brown	INF	R/R	5-9	185	Jr.	Davis, Calif. (Cuesta College)
6	Anthony Ottrando		INF	R/R	5-11	180 Fr.	Ocala, Fla. (Trinity Catholic)
7	Shaun Lehmann	INF	R/R	5-11	185	Sr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Dyersburg CC)
8	Timmy Wimsatt	OF	L/R	6-0	180	Fr.	Owensboro, Ky. (Daviness County)
9	Brian Hastings	OF	R/R	5-11	190	Sr.	Kearney, Mo. (Hutchinson CC)
10	Chris Rusin	LHP	L/L	6-2	175	Fr.	Canton, Mich. (Devine Child)
12	John Shelby	INF/OF	R/R	5-11	185	Jr.	Lexington, Ky. (Tates Creek)
13	Billy Grace	OF	L/L	5-11	195	Jr.	Granger, Ind. (Penn)
14	Andrew Albers	LHP	R/L	6-0	185	So.	North Battleford, Saskatchewan (John Paul II Collegiate)
15	Michael Bertram	INF	L/R	6-2	220	Sr.	Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette)
16	Duran Ferguson	RHP	R/R	6-3	225	Fr.	Blountville, Tenn. (Dobbins-Bennett HS)
17	Ryan Wilkes	INF	S/R	5-11	185	So.	Harrison, Tenn. (Chatanooga Central)
18	Dan Reale	C	R/R	6-2	215	So.	Cranberry Twp, Pa. (Seneca Valley)
19	Justin Scutchfield		C	R/R	5-10	185 Sr.	Ft. Wayne, Ind. (Homestead)
21	Scott Green	RHP	R/R	6-8	225	So.	Louisville, Ky. (Male)
22	Adam Revelette	LHP	L/L	6-2	190	Sr.	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic/Dayton)
23	Craig Snipp	LHP	L/L	6-1	190	Sr.	Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park)
24	Sean Coughlin	C	L/R	6-1	215	Jr.	Morrison, Colo. (Central Arizona College)
25	Brock Wright	C/OF	L/R	5-9	180	Fr.	Paducah, Ky. (Heath)
26	Matt McKinney	INF	R/R	6-1	200	Jr.	Tucson, Ariz. (Cochise CC)
27	Zach Dials	RHP	R/R	6-0	190	Jr.	Wabash, Ind. (John A. Logan College)
28	Brock Baber	RHP	R/R	6-2	195	So.	Sharpsburg, Ky. (Bath County)
30	Aaron Tennyson	LHP	L/L	6-4	190	Sr.	Milan, Mich (Milan)
31	Matt Robinson	RHP	R/R	6-1	190	Sr.	Rapid City, S.D. (Midland College)
33	Ryan Strieby	INF	R/R	6-6	225	Jr.	Brier, Wash. (Edmonds CC)
35	Dewayne Oxford	RHP	R/R	6-6	180	Jr.	Marysville, Wash. (Edmonds CC)
37	Greg Dombrowski		RHP	R/R	5-11	175 So.	Rome, N.Y. (Rome Free Academy)
39	Jason Kipnis	INF/OF	L/R	5-9	165	Fr.	Northbrook, Ill. (Glenbrook North)
40	Michael Ruby	RHP	R/R	6-5	190	Fr.	Livermore, Ky. (McLean County)
41	Marcus Nidiffer	C	R/R	6-0	180	Fr.	Bristol, Tenn. (Tennessee)
42	Chris Craycraft	RHP	R/R	6-2	180	Fr.	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay HS)
44	Tommy Warner	LHP	L/L	5-11	175	So.	Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette)
45	Troy Ragle	LHP	L/L	6-5	185	Jr.	Newburgh, Ind. (Castle)
46	Keenan Wiley	OF	L/L	5-10	160	Fr.	Richmond, Ky. (Madison Central)
48	Matt McGaha	LHP	L/L	6-1	205	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (DeSales HS)
49	Matt Holzheuter	RHP	R/R	6-1	180	Jr.	Waterloo, Wisc. (Madison Area Tech College)

2006 Army Baseball Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School
1	Milan Dinga	JR	OF/P	6-2	210	Tampa, Fla.	T.R. Robinson
2	Kyle Scogin	JR	INF	6-0	190	Salt Lake City, Utah	Brighton
3	J.P. Polchinski	FR	INF	5-10	180	Jamestown, N.C.	Ragsdale
4	Thomas Frawley	SO	C/OF	6-1	180	Oswego, N.Y.	Oswego
5	Cole White	SO	INF/OF/P	6-2	200	Midland, Texas	Midland (USMAPS)
6	Barnes Connell	JR	OF	6-1	175	Columbia, S.C.	A.C. Flora
7	Dan Pluff	SR	P	6-3	200	Maplewood, Minn.	North St. Paul
8	Nick Hill	JR	P	6-1	185	Bluff City, Tenn.	Sullivan East
9	Thomas Halverson	JR	C	6-2	180	Moorpark, Calif.	Moorpark
10	Jeremy Stache	SR	INF	6-1	215	Louisville, Tenn.	Alcoa
11	Tyler Stohr	FR	P	6-2	195	Viera, Fla.	Melbourne
12	Matt Pryor	SO	OF	5-9	180	Seymour, Tenn.	Seymour
13	Tony Capozzi	FR	INF	5-6	165	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	Mt. Pleasant
14	Andrew Ernesto	FR	OF	5-10	180	West Lawn, Pa.	Wilson
15	Caleb Love	SO	OF	5-9	175	Houston, Texas	Cypress Creek
17	Gabe Jimenez	SO	P	6-1	195	Miami, Fla.	Westminster Academy (USMAPS)
18	Monte Jones	SR	P	6-3	205	Ross, Calif.	The Hill School (Pa.)
19	Danny Schwartz	FR	INF	5-10	170	Lutherville, Md.	McDonogh
21	Kyle Terza	FR	P	5-11	190	Tampa, Fla.	Robinson (USMAPS)
24	Chris Simmons	SO	C/DH/INF	6-0	215	Prairieville, La.	Dutchtown
26	Drew Clothier	SO	P	6-3	190	Germantown, Tenn.	Christian Brothers
29	Austin Grimes	FR	P	5-10	180	West Columbia, S.C.	Airport
30	Josh Kopsie	FR	P	6-1	200	Plymouth Meeting, Pa.	Plymouth Whitemarsh
33	Zach Mierva	FR	C	5-11	205	Palmer, Alaska	Palmer
34	Rob Davis	SR	OF	5-11	195	Charlotte, N.C.	Myers Park
35	Ben Mayhew	JR	P	6-6	220	Brookfield, Wis.	Mt. Paran Chrisitan (Ga.)
37	Matt Snyder	FR	P	6-1	195	Brownsburg, Ind.	Brownsburg
38	Kyle Stramara	SO	INF/OF	6-0	195	Ft. Hood, Texas	Killeen
40	Tyler Anderegg	FR	P	6-2	195	Grand Junction, Colo.	Grand Junction
44	Kyle Fleming	FR	OF	6-0	180	Louisa, Va.	Louisa County

Coaching Staff

- 16 Joe Sottolano - Head Coach
- 25 Maj. Spencer Clouatre - Assistant Coach
- 22 Fritz Hamburg - Associate Head Coach
- 23 Nick Schnabel - Assistant Coach



**Head Coach
Sherman Corbett
Sixth Season 138 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 138 career victories, Corbett became the all-time winningest baseball coach in UTSA history last season (138-150). 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	2-3	0-0
Total	140-153	66-68

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..... 138-150/6
Career Record/Years Same
Baseball Office Phone...(210) 458-4805
Baseball Office Fax.....(210) 458-4180
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	Kentucky (2005)
.224	Batting	.300
165	At Bats	1882
26	Runs	397
37	Hits	564
10	Doubles	114
0	Triples	19
0	Home Runs	39
24	RBI	346
.285	Slug%	.443

Hitting

UTSA	Stats	Army (2005)
.224	Batting	.303
165	At Bats	1750
26	Runs	336
37	Hits	531
10	Doubles	85
0	Triples	15
0	Home Runs	37
24	RBI	302
.285	Slug%	.433

Scouting Army

The Black Knights open their season this weekend against Kentucky at 2 p.m.. Army is coming off a 39-14 record and a trip to the 2005 NCAA Regionals. The Black Knights return 13 letterwinners, four position players and three pitchers, including junior ace Nick Hill. Hill posted a 10-2 record with 90 strike outs and a 1.21 earn run average.

Scouting Kentucky

Kentucky will make its 2006 season debut this weekend. The Wildcats finished the 2005 season 29-27 overall and 7-22 in SEC play. Kentucky is led by preseason All-American John Shelby, who led the team in with 77 hits and 10 home runs.

New Season, Better Start

Last season, UTSA dropped its first five games, but this year the Roadrunners were 2-3 through the five contests. A year ago, UTSA opened the season 0-11. Their first win did not come until March 9, 2005 against Illinois.

Left On An Island

In the game against Texas, UTSA left seven runners on base, including three in the top of the ninth inning with one out in the game.

Big Inning Lifts UTSA

The Roadrunners used a five-run inning in the bottom of the first

inning to give UTSA the early advantage on Feb. 12.

To The Rescue

Closer Noah Tritz helped the Roadrunners take the season series against Utah with two saves. He posted a 0.00 earn run average, fanning three and allowing no hits in three innings of work.

Not Once But Twice

Houston managed to rally twice in the game. Down 7-4, the Cougars scored three runs in the bottom of the ninth inning to send the game to extra innings. Again trailing by three runs (10-7) Houston rallied in the bottom of the 10th, scoring four runs to get the win.

Just A Little Patience

UTSA showed patience at the home plate against Houston pitching. The Runners drew 11 walks, with Voyles and Allen collecting three walks apiece.

Runners Picked

Fifth

Although winning the 2005 SLC Tournament, the Roadrunners were showed love from the conference. UTSA was picked to finish fifth in both pre-season polls.

Saltzgaber Earns First-Team

Third baseman Ryan Saltzgaber was the lone Runner to be selected 2006 SLC Pre-Season first-team.

Voyles And Vasquez Garner Second-Team All SLC

Second baseman Voyles and right-handed pitcher Vasquez earned second-team all-conference this season.

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



1

J.R. Voyles
Senior, INF
5-8 • 180 • R/R
Tomball • Texas
Klein Oak HS

Went 2-for-3 with two RBi and two runs against Houston on Feb. 7.
 Collected one RBI against Utah on Feb. 10.
 Went 2-for-4 with two runs in the series finale against Utah on Feb. 12.

Voyles' Career Stats

Year	Avg.	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/SBA	BB	SO
2005	.308	60-60	214	46	66	16	4	6	36	10-11	31	14
2004	.250	54-51	176	29	44	8	1	4	35	8/8	18	7
2003	.260	34-20	73	12	19	5	1	1	16	3/4	8	17
Totals	.279	148-131	463	87	129	27	6	11	87	21/23	57	38



6

Dustin Thibodeaux
Senior • RHP
6-0 • 180 • R/R
Cuero, Texas
Cuero HS

Thibodeaux's Career Stats

Year	G-GS	W-L	Sv	IP	ERA	CG	SHO	H	R	ER	SO	BB
2005	7-0	0-1	0	8.0	6.75	0	0	6	7	6	5	10
2004	2-0	0-0	0	2.0	4.50	0	0	2	2	1	4	4
2003	Redshirt											
Total	9-0	0-1	0	10	6.30	0	0	8	9	7	9	14



23

Lee Todesco
Senior • INF
6-3 • 225 • R/R
Buda • Texas
Hays Consolidated

Collected three RBI against Houston on Feb. 7.
 Went 2-for-3 with one run scored in the 5-4 win vs. Utah Feb. 10.

Todesco's Career Stats												
Year	Avg.	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/SBA	BB	SO
2005	.262	58-57	206	28	54	9	2	3	21	0/0	12	47
2004	.348	41-34	132	25	46	16	1	5	20	0/0	13	25
2003	Redshirt											
2002	.244	29-21	82	6	20	4	0	0	16	3/3	9	17
Totals	.286	128-112	420	56	120	29	2	8	57	3/3	35	89



27

Noah Tritz
Senior • RHP
5-10 • 215 • R/R
Spring, Texas
Klein Oak HS

Picked up his first save in the 5-4 win gainst Utah on Feb. 10.
 Recorded a save in the series finale against Utah Feb. 12.

Tritz's Career Stats												
Year	G-GS	W-L	Sv	IP	ERA	CG	SHO	H	R	ER	SO	BB
2005	24-1	3-1	1	46.2	4.05	1	0	56	31	21	31	23



29

Robbie Johns
Senior • C
5-11 • 205 • R/R
Arlington, Texas
Martin HS

Went 1-for-3 with one RBI in the 10-1 loss to Utah in Feb. 11.

Johns' Career Stats

<u>Year</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>G-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>SB/SBA</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>
2005	.188	17-15	48	6	9	1	0	0	3	0/0	1	3
2004	.246	43-41	142	20	35	7	0	3	17	0/0	10	25
2003	.435	26-17	62	13	27	2	0	4	13	0/1	7	10
Totals	.282	86-73	252	39	71	10	0	7	33	0/1	18	38



32

Caleb Barton
Senior • LHP
6-0 • 185 • L/L
Navarro, Texas
Navarro HS

Made his first of the season against Utah on Feb. 11.

Barton's Career Stats

<u>Year</u>	<u>G-GS</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>Sv</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SHO</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>BB</u>
2005	21-14	3-8	0	89.1	4.33	1	0	92	58	43	51	31



2

Ryan Saltzgaber
Junior • INF
5-11 • 165 • R/R
Abilene, Texas
Wylie HS

Posted one hit and one RBI in the game against Houston on Feb. 7.
 Had two hits in four at bats in the game at Texas on Feb. 14.

Saltzgaber's Career Stats												
Year	Avg.	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/SBA	BB	SO
2005	.288	56-55	215	20	62	10	4	4	30	5/6	7	27



5

Brandon Koger
Junior • INF
5-11 • 165 • R/R
Houston, Texas
Westside HS

Was opening day starter at left field in the gaem at Houston on Feb. 7.

Koger's Career Hitting Stats												
Year	Avg.	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/SBA	BB	SO
2005	.273	13-2	11	6	3	0	0	0	2	2/3	1	5
2004	Redshirt											
2003	.250	2-2	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	1
Totals	.263	15-4	19	7	5	0	0	0	2	2/3	1	6



11

Jacob Sansom
Junior • LHP
6-1 • 175 • L/L
Converse, Texas
Judson HS

Sansom's Career Stats												
Year	G-GS	W-L	Sv	IP	ERA	CG	SHO	H	R	ER	SO	BB
2005	Redshirt											
2004	20-3	4-2	0	37.0	6.81	0	0	36	34	28	19	23
Total	20-3	4-2	0	37.0	6.81	0	0	36	34	38	19	23



16

Blake Brannon
Junior • RHP
6-2 • 225 • R/R
Brenham, Texas
Brenham HS

Picked up his first win of the seasn on Feb. 10 against Utah.

Brannon's Career Stats												
Year	G-GS	W-L	Sv	IP	ERA	CG	SHO	H	R	ER	SO	BB
2005	23-3	0-2	1	58.0	6.05	1	0	72	49	39	47	38
2004	23-2	1-3	0	44.2	5.64	0	0	53	35	28	23	28
Total	46-5	1-5	1	102.2	5.90	1	0	125	84	67	70	66



17

Steven Vasquez
Junior • RHP
6-1 • 175 • L/L
Beeville, Texas
Jones HS

Was the opening day starter against Houston on Feb. 7.

Vasquez's Career Stats												
Year	G-GS	W-L	Sv	IP	ERA	CG	SHO	H	R	ER	SO	BB
2005	10-8	4-2	0	53.1	4.05	1	1	58	27	24	27	17
2004	18-15	5-5	0	78.1	6.20	0	1	88	60	54	68	41
Total	28-23	9-7	0	131.2	5.35	1	2	146	87	78	95	58



18

Michael McKennon
Junior • OF
6-2 • 200 • L/L
Pearland, Texas
Pearland HS

Went 2-for-5 against Houston on opening day (Feb. 7).
 Had two hits, including a double in the game against Texas on Feb. 14.

McKennon's Career Stats												
Year	Avg.	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/SBA	BB	SO
2005	.270	60-60	241	28	65	13	3	3	36	3/5	13	30
2004	.231	55-55	229	28	53	18	3	2	24	4/6	14	49
Total	.251	115-115	470	56	118	31	6	5	60	7/11	27	79



20

Josh Ruffin
Junior • RHP
6-2 • 200 • R/R
Humble, Texas
Humble HS

Appeared two innings and struck out two batters against Houston on Feb. 7.
 Went one inning with one strike out in the win against Utah on Feb. 10.
 Tossed two innings into the series finale vs. Utah on Feb. 12.

Ruffin's Career Stats												
Year	G-GS	W-L	Sv	IP	ERA	CG	SHO	H	R	ER	SO	BB
2005	23-11	6-7	0	84.1	5.98	1	0	83	66	56	50	45
2004	21-0	0-0	0	35.0	5.40	0	1	42	23	21	16	13
Total	44-11	6-7	0	119.1	5.81	1	1	125	89	77	66	58



8

Zach Etheredge
Redshirt Sophomore • C
6-1 • 195 • R/R
Boerne, Texas
Boerne HS

Collected one RBI in the game at Houston on opening day (Feb.7).
 Went 1-for-4 with two RBI in the 9-6 win over Utah on Feb. 12.

Etheredge's Career Stats												
Year	Avg.	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/SBA	BB	SO
2005	Redshirt											
2004	.181	36-32	116	14	21	5	0	2	17	2/4	14	41



10

Marshal Davis
Sophomore • INF
5-10 • 165 • S/R
Conroe, Texas
Conroe HS

Made his debut at shortstop against Texas ans went 1-for-3 (Feb. 14).

Davis' Career Stats												
Year	Avg.	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/SBA	BB	SO
2005	.308	13-4	26	7	8	3	0	0	4	0/0	8	2



15

Mark Ruffin
Sophomore • RHP
5-11 • 175 • R/R
Humble, Texas
Humble HS

Appeared in the game against Utah on Fed. 11 and pitched two innings.

Ruffin's Career Stats												
Year	G-GS	W-L	Sv	IP	ERA	CG	SHO	H	R	ER	SO	BB
2005	8-0	1-0	0	14.0	5.14	0	0	21	8	8	5	6



24

Phillip Allen
Sophomore • OF
5-11 • 175 • S/R
Sugar Land, Texas
Kempner HS

Scored four runs in the game at Houston on Feb. 7.
Went 1-for-4 with one run scored in the 5-4 win over Utah on Feb. 10.
Scored one run in the series finale vs. Utah on Feb. 12.

Allen's Career Stats

Year	Avg.	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/SBA	BB	SO
2005	.236	44-28	89	19	21	2	1	0	8	3/3	13	21



7

Matt Guzman
Redshirt Freshman • INF
6-1 • 195 • R/R
Corpus Christi, Texas
King HS



9

James Keithley
Freshman • INF
6-1 • 185 • R/R
San Antonio, Texas
Reagan HS

Went 1-for-4 with an RBI in the game against Utah on Feb. 10.
Collected one RBI vs. UTah on Feb. 12.



12

Noah Miles
Junior • RPH
6-2 • 195 • R/R
Monahans, Texas
Seward County CC

Appeared one inning against the 10-1 loss to Utah on Feb. 11.



19

Eric Johnston
Freshman • OF
5-10 • 175 • L/L
Lufkin, Texas
Lufkin HS

Collected his first colleigate RBI against Texas on Feb. 14.



21

Josh Blakley
Junior-TR • RHP
6-1 • 195 • R/R
Lorena, Texas
Bilnn JC

Came in relief for one inning against Utah on Feb. 10.
Picked up the win in the series finale vs. Utah on Feb. 12.



22

Danny Cornejo
Freshman • INF
6-0 • 205 • R/R
San Antonio, Texas
John Jay HS

Made his college debut at Houston and had one RBI.
Went 1-for-4 with one run and one RBI in the 5-4 win vs. Utah on Feb. 10.



25

Tim Palincsar
Freshman • OF
6-3 • 190 • L/R
College Station, Texas
A&M Consolidated HS

Came in to pitch hit and picked up one RBI at Houston on Feb. 7.
Came in to pitch-hit against Texas.



26

Adrian Elwin
Junior-TR • INF
6-2 • 200 • R/R
Corpus Christi, Texas
Brown Mackie JC



28

Mitch Ponza
Junior-TR • OF
6-2 • 190 • R/R
Soquel, Calif.
San Jose CC

Made his first start in center field against Utah on Feb. 11.



30

Josh Barnett
Freshman • OF
5-10 • 175 • R/R
Lubbock, Texas
Cooper HS

Made his first carrer start vs. Utah on Feb. 12.



33

Michael Susaneck
Redshirt-Fr. • LHP
5-9 • 200 • L/L
Missouri City, Texas
Elkins HS



34

Andy Benedict
Redshirt-Fr. • LHP
6-3 • 190 • L/L
Lewisville, Texas
Hebron HS

Made his first relief appances against Utah and went two inninngs with two strike outs.



38

David Callaway
Freshman • C
5-10 • 190 • R/R
Corpus Christi, Texas
King HS



39

Cole Gleason
Freshman • LHP
5-10 • 160 • R/L
New Braunfels, Texas
New Braunfels HS