



# 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 *	11 a.m.
Feb. 23	vs. Gonzaga *	11 a.m.
Feb. 24	vs. Missouri State *	3 p.m.
Feb. 26	St. Mary's +	6 p.m.
Feb. 27	Houston +	6 p.m.
March 2	vs. Stephen F. Austin #	2 p.m.
March 3	vs. Sam Houston State #	3 p.m.
March 4	at Texas-Pan American #	5 p.m.
March 9	College of Charleston +	6 p.m.
March 10	College of Charleston +	2 p.m.
March 11	College of Charleston +	1 p.m.
March 13	Dallas Baptist	6 p.m.
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 6-8 • Feb. 22-24 • Southwest Diamond Classic 11a/11a/3p • Dr Pepper Ballpark • Frisco, Texas

**UTSA wraps up road trip with games against Houston (4-5), Gonzaga (2-7) and Missouri State (0-0)**

**UTSA WRAPS UP ROAD TRIP IN METROPLEX:** UTSA (0-5) heads to Frisco in search of its first victory of the 2007 campaign when it plays three games at the Southwest Diamond Classic, hosted by Dallas Baptist University. The Roadrunners will play Houston (4-5) at 11 a.m. on Thursday, followed by Gonzaga (2-7) at 11 a.m. on Friday and Missouri State (0-0) at 3 p.m. on Saturday. UTSA is coming off a 9-1 loss at Baylor on Tuesday night.

**SCOUTING THE COUGARS:** Houston defeated McNeese State, 12-4, on Tuesday and enters Thursday's contest with a 4-5 record. The Cougars are coming off a 2006 season that saw them finish 39-22 overall and 18-6 in Conference USA. UH leads the all-time series that dates back to 1992, 11-4, and has won the last seven meetings. UTSA's last victory against the Cougars was a 10-2 home triumph on March 2, 1994 (second game of doubleheader).

**SCOUTING THE ZAGS:** Gonzaga comes into the tournament with a 2-7 mark this year. The Zags, in the midst of a season-opening 22-game road trip, were 29-24 overall and 9-12 in the West Coast Conference in 2006. Friday marks the first all-time meeting between the two schools.

## SLC STANDINGS (overall records as of Feb. 20)

East	W	L	Pct.	Stk
Southeastern Louisiana	6	1	.857	W6
Lamar	3	3	.500	W2
Central Arkansas	2	3	.400	W1
Northwestern State	1	6	.143	L3
Nicholls State	0	5	.000	L5
McNeese State	0	8	.000	L8
West	W	L	Pct.	Stk
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	9	1	.900	L1
Texas State	8	3	.727	L1
Sam Houston State	4	4	.500	W3
Texas-Arlington	3	5	.375	L1
Stephen F. Austin	3	7	.300	W1
<b>UTSA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>L5</b>

**SCOUTING THE BEARS:** Missouri State, 33-22 overall and 15-8 in Missouri Valley Conference play a year ago, kicks off its 2007 season at this weekend's tournament. UTSA won the only previous meeting between the two programs, a 7-2 decision on March 11, 2005.

**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

## ROADRUNNERS PROBABLE STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Player	2007 Statistics	Notes
C	8	Zach Etheredge	.294 BA (5-17), BB, HBP	5-for-10 last 3 games; '07 tri-captain
1B	26	Josh Wilson	.000 BA (0-14), RBI	2nd-team all-conference at Midland JC
2B	9	James Keithley	.100 BA (2-20), SB	2006 honorable mention All-SLC
3B	2	Ryan Saltzgaber	.263 BA (5-19), 2 2B, RBI	2 multi-hit games in 2007
SS	10	Marshal Davis	.263 BA (5-19), 2B, RBI, 4 BB	leads team in OBP (.375); '07 tri-captain
LF	7	Greg Sillivent	.250 BA (4-16), 2 R	1st-team All-Region 14 at Blinn JC
CF	1	Michael Rockett	.333 BA (7-21), 2B, 2 RBI	3 multi-hit games in 2007
RF	28	Mitch Ponza	.250 BA (3-12), 2 2B, BB	.246 BA, 1 HR, 14 RBI, 3 SB in '06
DH	25	Trent Lockwood	.313 BA (5-16), HR, 2 RBI	hit first UTSA homer at Baylor
SP	16	Blake Brannon	0-1, 23.62 ERA, 2.2 IP	tossed three shutouts in 2006
SP	20	Josh Ruffin	0-2, 11.57 ERA, 9.1 IP	'07 preseason first-team All-SLC
SP	38	Bradley Chovanec	0-1, 3.00 ERA, 9 IP	leads team in ERA (3.00), Ks (9)

the coaches poll. They were six points (51) behind co-favorites Texas-Arlington and Texas State in the coaches poll and only three (58) behind UTA in the SID poll. Defending regular season champion McNeese State was the consensus choice to defend its regular season title in the East.

**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 the Roadrunners' team captains this season.

**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 sixth in innings pitched (245.0), seventh in appearances (67), victories (14) and complete games (six) and ninth in ERA (4.76) and strikeouts (145).

**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.

**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.

**HIT THE LIGHTS:** For the first time in school history, UTSA will play night games at Roadrunner Field this season. Nine of the team's 22 contests at the facility will be played under the lights. Last Friday's home opener against Louisiana-Lafayette kicked off the night-time action at the "Bird Bath."

**HOME COOKING:** Roadrunner Field and Wolff Stadium were tough places for

### 2007 UTSA ROADRUNNERS BASEBALL ROSTER

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

**Head coach:** 36 Sherman Corbett (seventh season)

**Associate head coach:** 3 Jason Marshall (seventh season)

**Assistant coach:** 35 Mike Clement (second season)

### BY THE NUMBERS

#### Records

Overall	0-5
Non-conference	0-5
Southland Conference	0-0
Home	0-3
Road	0-2
Last five games	0-5
Last 10 games	2-8
Extra innings	0-0
Day games	0-2
Night games	0-3
Against ranked opponents	0-1
Against left-handed starters	0-3
Against right-handed starters	0-2
When scoring first	0-1
When leading after five innings	0-0
When leading after six innings	0-0
When leading after seven innings	0-0
When leading after eight innings	0-0
When trailing after five innings	0-5
When trailing after six innings	0-5
When trailing after seven innings	0-5
When trailing after eight innings	0-5
Longest winning streak	0
Longest losing streak	5 (current)

#### Current hitting streaks

Trent Lockwood	4 (began Feb. 13)
Zach Etheredge	3 (began Feb. 17)

#### Longest hitting streaks this season

Trent Lockwood	4 (Feb. 13-current)
Michael Rockett	4 (Feb. 13-18)
Zach Etheredge	3 (Feb. 17-current)

#### Multi-hit games

Michael Rockett	3
Marshal Davis	2
Zach Etheredge	2
Ryan Saltzgaber	2

