

UTSA Baseball Diamond Notes

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200	7 Schedule & Resui	TS
Date	Opponent Tir	ne/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, 2-14 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 #	
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 ^	
March 31	Southeastern Louisiana ^	
April 1	Southeastern Louisiana ^	
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.
<u>May 19</u>	Texas State ^	2 p.m.

* Southwest Diamond Classic (Frisco, Texas) # Al Ogletree Classic (Edinburg, Texas) + played at Wolff Stadium % Riverside Stadium (Vicoria, 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								
UTSA	0	5	.000	L5								

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										
С	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-confere 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 Chovane	c 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.	YrExp.	Hometown						
1	Michael Rockett	OF	R/R	6-1	160	So1L	Sugar Land, Texas						
2	Ryan Saltzgaber	INF	R/R	5-11	175	Sr2L	Abilene, Texas						
4	Danny Cornejo	INF	R/R	6-0	205	So1L	San Antonio, Texas						
5	Brandon Koger	INF	R/R	5-11	165	Sr2L	Houston, Texas						
6	Cole Gleason	P	R/L	5-10	160	FrRS	New Braunfels, Texas						
7	Greg Sillivent	OF	L/L	6-2	210	JrTR	Granbury, Texas						
8	Zach Etheredge	С	R/R	6-1	195	Jr2L	Boerne, Texas						
9	James Keithley	INF	R/R	6-1	185	So1L	San Antonio, Texas						
10	Marshal Davis	INF	S/R	5-10	165	Jr2L	Conroe, Texas						
11	Ryan Rummel	C/INF	R/R	5-11	180	FrHS	Uvalde, Texas						
12	Noah Miles	P	R/R	6-2	200	Sr1L	Monahans, Texas						
13	Tim Palincsar	OF	L/R	6-3	190	FrRS	College Station, Texas						
14	Zach Calhoon	P	R/R	6-2	190	FrHS	Spring, Texas						
15	Mark Ruffin	P	R/R	6-0	180	Jr2L	Humble, Texas						
16	Blake Brannon	P	R/R	6-2	225	Sr3L	Brenham, Texas						
17	Steven Vasquez	P	R/R	6-3	185	Sr3L	Beeville, Texas						
18	J.T. Mackey	P	L/R	6-1	170	JrTR	Austin, Texas						
19	Eric Johnston	OF	L/L	5-10	175	So1L	Lufkin, Texas						
20	Josh Ruffin	P	R/R	6-2	210	Sr3L	Humble, Texas						
21	Josh Blakley	P	R/R	6-1	195	Sr1L	Lorena, Texas						
22	Jose Hernandez	OF	R/L	5-11	180	JrTR	Anaheim Hills, Calif.						
23	Ryan Proudfoot	P	R/R	6-3	195	FrHS	Lindale, Texas						
24	Phillip Allen	OF	S/R	5-11	185	Jr2L	Sugar Land, Texas						
25	Trent Lockwood	INF	L/L	6-4	225	JrTR	Groesbeck, Texas						
26	Josh Wilson	INF	R/R	6-4	235	JrTR	Midland, Texas						
27	J.P. Holton	P	R/R	5-11	190	JrTR	Lufkin, Texas						
28	Mitch Ponza	OF	R/R	6-2	190	Sr1L	Soquel, Calif.						
29	Jake Sillavan	P	R/R	6-1	165	FrHS	Cypress, Texas						
30	Kevin Clarke	P	R/R	6-2	185	FrHS	Huntsville, Texas						
31	Ray Redding	P	R/R	6-7	205	FrHS	Houston, Texas						
33	Michael Susaneck	P	L/L	5-11	195	FrRS	Missouri City, Texas						
34	Andy Benedict	P	L/L	6-4	190	So1L	Lewisville, Texas						
37	Tyler Klein	C/INF	S/R	6-1	210	FrHS	Conroe, Texas						
38	Bradley Chovanec	P	R/R	6-4	200	JrTR	Burton, Texas						
39	Thomas Diamond	С	R/R	5-10	195	FrHS	San Antonio, Texas						
40	Zach Smith	С	R/R	6-2	200	FrHS	Vancouver, Wash.						

Head coach: 36 Sherman Corbett (seventh season) **Associate head coach:** 3 Jason Marshall (seventh season) **Assistant coach:** 35 Mike Clement (second season)

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By The Numbers
Records
Overall0-5
Non-conference0-5
Southland Conference0-0
Home0-3
Road0-2
Last five games0-5
Last 10 games2-8
Extra innings0-0
Day games0-2
Night games0-3
Against ranked opponents0-1
Against left-handed starters0-3
Against right-handed starters0-2
When scoring first0-1
When leading after five innings0-0
When leading after six innings0-0
When leading after seven innings0-0
When leading after eight innings0-0
When trailing after five innings0-5
When trailing after six innings0-5
When trailing after seven innings0-5
When trailing after eight innings0-5
Longest winning streak0
Longest losing streak 5 (current)
Current hitting streaks
Trent Lockwood4 (began Feb. 13)
Zach Etheredge3 (began Feb. 17)
Longest hitting streaks this season
Trent Lockwood 4 (Feb. 13-current)
Michael Rockett4 (Feb. 13-18)
Zach Etheredge 3 (Feb. 17-current)
Multi-hit games
Michael Rockett 3
Marshal Davis2
Zach Etheredge 2
Ryan Saltzgaber 2
Try all ball Lgabet 2

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 have posted a 243-170 (.589) all-time home record.

HOME AWAY FROM HOME: A fixture on the Roadrunners' home schedule for more than a decade, UTSA will play five games at Nelson W. Wolff Stadium this season. St. Mary's (Feb. 26) and Houston (Feb. 27) will visit the facility for single midweek contests, while the Roadrunners will host the College of Charleston for a three-game series from March 9-11. Built in 1994, it also is home to the San Antonio Missions, the Double A affiliate of the San Diego Padres.

SLICK FIELDING: Under the direction of seventh-year associate head coach Jason Marshall, who mentors the team's infielders, UTSA has become one of the best fielding teams in the Southland Conference. Last season, the Roadrunners led the league with a school-record .969 fielding percentage on the strength of just 70 errors, the second-fewest in school history. UTSA has recorded four of the top five fielding seasons in school annals under Marshall's guidance.

CHASING 400: UTSA entered 2007 two victories shy of its 400th in school history. In 15-plus years of action, the Roadrunners have compiled 398 all-time wins, an average of nearly 27 per season.

PLAYER UPDATES

C • Zach Etheredge, Jr. - 2007 tri-captain ... starter in all five games this season ... hitting .500 (5-10) in last three games ... two of last three outings have resulted in multi-hit performances ... carries threegame hitting streak into this weekend's tournament.

2B • James Keithley, So. - 2006 honorable mention All-SLC ... started 55 contests at four different positions last season ... hit .268 with 34 runs scored, eight doubles, two triples, a home run and 26 RBIs.

3B • Ryan Saltzgaber, Sr. - 2007 preseason second-team All-SLC ... starter in all five contests this year ... hitting .263 (5-19) with team-best two doubles and an RBI ... also has a pair of multi-hit games and a stolen base ... '06 honorable mention All-SLC.

SS • Marshal Davis, Jr. - 2007 tri-captain ... leadoff hitter has started all five games and tops the team with a .375 on-base percentage, four walks and two RBIs ... hitting .263 (5-19) with a pair of multi-hit games.

CF • Michael Rockett, So. - 2007 preseason first-team All-SLC ... leads squad with .333 batting average (7-21), three multi-hit games and two RBIs ... also has handled last 110 chances without an error dating back to March 25, 2006 ... '06 Freshman All-American and second-team All-SLC.

1B/DH • Trent Lockwood, Jr. - Has started four contests this year (3 DH/1 1B) and hit safely in all four contests ... has the squad's lone home run and is tied for the team lead with two RBIs and a stolen base ... second on the club with .313 (5-16) batting average.

SP • Josh Ruffin, Sr. - 2007 tri-captain ... '07 preseason first-team All-SLC ... '06 first-team All-SLC ... tossed a SLC-best five complete games and UTSA-record four shutouts last season ... led the team with an 8-3 record and 3.17 ERA in 116.1 innings of work.

SP • Blake Brannon, Sr. - Entered senior season riding UTSA-record 29 scoreless innings streak and extended that stretch to 30 before giving up run against UL-Lafayette last Friday ... tossed three shutouts a year ago, the second-most in school annals ... went 8-6 with 3.77 ERA in 100.1 innings of work.

SP • **Bradley Chovanec**, **Jr.** - Leads the team with 3.00 ERA ... has allowed three runs in nine innings of work, while striking out nine and walking just one ... tossed

QUICK FACTS General School__ The University of Texas at San Antonio Nickname Roadrunners Orange (1655), blue (289) & white Colors Founded 1969 Enrollment 28,520 President Dr. Ricardo Romo Athletics Director ___ __Lynn Hickey 210/458-4161 Athletics phone __ Ticket office phone_ _210/458-8872 Affiliation __ NCAA Division I Conference__ Southland (West) Coaching Staff Head coach _ Sherman Corbett Alma mater Texas A&M, 1991 Record at UTSA (seasons) __ 175-177 (six+) Career record (seasons)_ Same Assoc. head coach_Jason Marshall (seventh season) Alma mater_ Texas A&M, 1992 Assistant coach _ Mike Clement (second season) Alma mater _____ Morningside, 2002 Office phone _____ __210/458-4805 Team Information 2006 records 37-22 (20-10/t-2nd) Starters returning/lost _ Pitchers returning/lost ___ 6/2 Letterwinners returning/lost___ _17/7 Newcomers _____ History Home facilities___ Roadrunner Field/Wolff Stadium Capacities 800/7,200 Press box phones __210/458-4612 • 210/675-0341 First year of competition _____ _____ 1992 All-time record_ 398-447 (.471) All-time SLC record___ __ 177-193 (.478) NCAA postseason play _____ 2 (1994, 2005) Conference championships_ **Sports Information** Assoc. Director (Baseball SID) _ Brian Hernandez Email brian.hernandez1@utsa.edu Office phone 210/458-4907 Cell phone___ _210/269-7110 Fax 210/458-4569 Mailing address _ One UTSA Circle, San Antonio, TX 78249

three scoreless innings in relief and struck out three in last Tuesday's season opener at Rice ... made his first career UTSA start last Saturday against Louisiana-Lafayette (5 IP, 5 H, 3 ER, 4 K) ... tossed a scoreless inning of relief at Baylor on Tuesday and struck out two.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Win																				-
Loss	1		1					2				1								-