



# 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 *	L, 10-12
Feb. 23	vs. Gonzaga *	W, 4-3
Feb. 24	vs. Missouri State *	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 ^	W, 12-9 (12)
March 18	at McNeese State ^	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	W, 7-3
March 31	Southeastern Louisiana ^	W, 6-3
March 31	Southeastern Louisiana ^	W, 5-1
April 1	Southeastern Louisiana ^	W, 14-5
April 3	at #6 Texas	L, 9-14
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

**Game 30-32 • April 5-7 • Texas-Arlington (9-22, 0-9)  
 6:30/6:30/1 p.m. • Clay Gould Ballpark • Arlington, Texas**

***Roadrunners look to remain hot in conference play when they travel to Metroplex to face Mavericks in three-game series***

**UTSA CONTINUES FIVE-GAME ROAD SWING IN METROPLEX:** UTSA continues its five-game road trip on Thursday when it begins a three-game Southland Conference series at Texas-Arlington. The Roadrunners enter the weekend set with a 17-12 overall record and perfect 9-0 mark in the Southland Conference, their best SLC start in school history. UTSA saw its season-high seven-game winning streak come to an end on Tuesday with a 14-9 loss at No. 6 Texas. The Roadrunners, who scored in double figures just twice in their first 17 games, now have done so in six of the last 12 contests. UTSA also has registered double-digit hits in its last nine tilts (13.7 per game) and in 11 of the last 12 games overall to raise its season batting average to .307.

**SCOUTING THE MAVERICKS:** Texas-Arlington lost three games at Sam Houston State last weekend and now stands at 9-22 overall and 0-9 in league play. The Mavericks enter the three-game series having lost 12 consecutive contests overall. UTA leads the all-time series that dates back to the 1993 season, 31-21, but the Roadrunners have won four of the last six regular season meetings between the two schools. The Mavericks eliminated UTSA

## SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE STANDINGS (records as of April 3)

East	SLC	Overall	Streak
Lamar	8-1	21-12	L1
McNeese State	5-3	9-22	W6
Southeastern Louisiana	4-5	21-11	W1
Northwestern State	3-5	13-17	W1
Central Arkansas	1-8	11-17	L4
Nicholls State	0-9	4-26	L13
West	SLC	Overall	Streak
<b>UTSA</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>17-12</b>	<b>L1</b>
Texas State	8-1	21-10	L1
Sam Houston State	7-2	21-10	W3
Stephen F. Austin	5-4	17-14	W5
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	3-6	16-15	L2
Texas-Arlington	0-9	9-22	L12

in last year's SLC Tournament by a score of 2-1 en route to the conference championship.

**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 and the third best in league history (Lamar, 14-0, 1984/Texas-Arlington, 10-0, 2006). UTSA went 4-0 to open the conference season in both

## ROADRUNNERS PROBABLE STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Player	2007 Statistics	Pregame notes
C	8	Zach Etheredge	.327 BA, 6 HR, 30 RBI	leads team in multi-RBI games (10), RBIs
1B	25	Trent Lockwood	.369 BA, 6 HR, 29 RBI	leads squad in HRs, TBs, SLG, OBP
2B	9	James Keithley	.328 BA, 5 HR, 18 RBI	17-g hit streak (.383, 12 XBH, 12 RBI)
3B	2	Ryan Saltzgaber	.339 BA, 3 HR, 22 RBI	hit in 13 of last 14 g (.371, 8 XBH, 17 RBI)
SS	10	Marshal Davis	.260 BA, 10 RBI, 23 BB	on base in 27-of-29 games this season
LF	24	Phillip Allen	.264 BA, 3 RBI, 4 SB	started last 7 g; 15 overall this year
CF	1	Michael Rockett	.355 BA, 2 HR, 28 RBI	leads team in H (44), 2B (11), multi-hit g (15)
RF	28	Mitch Ponza	.279 BA, 2 HR, 14 RBI	9 XBH (4-3-2) in 17 starts this season
DH	13	Tim Palincsar	.347 BA, 3 HR, 20 RBI	9-g hit streak (.472, 8 XBH, 12 RBI)
SP	20	Josh Ruffin	2-2, 6.07 ERA, 46.0 IP	three quality starts this season
SP	38	Bradley Chovanec	2-2, 3.47 ERA, 49.1 IP	won last two starts (16 IP, 1.69 ERA, 11 K, 2 BB)
SP	23	Ryan Proudfoot	2-1, 2.25 ERA, 24.0 IP	1.05 ERA, 19 K, 6 H last four starts (17.1 IP)

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.

**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. The seventh-year skipper 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

13-3 record, hit .337 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 4.01 ERA, struck out 122 hitters in 146 innings of work and allowed opponents to hit just .269.

**WE'RE GOING STREAKING:** Two Roadrunners currently are enjoying career-best hitting streaks. Sophomore James Keithley has hit safely in 17 consecutive games dating back to March 4. Keithley is hitting .383 (31-81) with four doubles, three triples, five home runs (.691 slugging pct.) and 12 RBIs. Meanwhile, red-shirt freshman Tim Palincsar is riding a nine-game streak in which he is hitting .472 (17-36) with five doubles, one triple, a pair of home runs (.833 slugging pct.) and 12 RBIs. Palincsar also is reaching base at a .558 clip and he has stolen three bases during the last nine contests.

**RED HOT OFFENSE:** After starting the year slowly, the UTSA offense has exploded the past 13 games, 11 of which have resulted in victories. The Roadrunners

**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)

<b>BY THE NUMBERS</b>	
<b>Records</b>	
Overall	17-12
Non-conference	8-12
Southland Conference	9-0
Home	11-5
Road	4-4
Neutral	2-3
Last five games	4-1
Last 10 games	8-2
Extra innings	2-2
Day games	10-7
Night games	7-5
Against ranked opponents	0-2
Against left-handed starters	5-7
Against right-handed starters	12-5
When scoring first	10-5
When leading after five innings	10-1
When leading after six innings	12-0
When leading after seven innings	13-0
When leading after eight innings	14-0
When trailing after five innings	2-9
When trailing after six innings	3-9
When trailing after seven innings	1-11
When trailing after eight innings	1-11
Longest winning streak	7 (March 23-April 1)
Longest losing streak	6 (Feb. 13-22)
<b>Current hitting streaks</b>	
James Keithley	17 (began March 4)
Tim Palincsar	9 (began March 21)
<b>Longest hitting streaks this season</b>	
James Keithley	17 (March 4-current)
Trent Lockwood	12 (March 11-31)
Ryan Saltzgaber	10 (March 11-27)
Tim Palincsar	9 (March 21-current)
Trent Lockwood	8 (Feb. 13-26)
Zach Etheredge	7 (March 17-27)
Tim Palincsar	7 (Feb. 23-March 4)
<b>Multi-hit games</b>	
Michael Rockett	15
Trent Lockwood	14
Zach Etheredge	13
James Keithley	13
Ryan Saltzgaber	13
<b>Multi-RBI games</b>	
Zach Etheredge	10
Trent Lockwood	8
Tim Palincsar	6
<b>Quality starts (6+ IP, &lt; 3 ER)</b>	
Bradley Chovanec	4
Josh Ruffin	3
Blake Brannon	2
Ryan Proudfoot	1
<b>SLC Hitter of the Week</b>	
Zach Etheredge	March 26
<b>SLC Pitcher of the Week</b>	
Zach Calhoon	March 5



the league's coaches in the Preseason SLC Polls. The Roadrunners received five first-place 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 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.

**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 ad-

dition 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.

**2007 CAPTAINS:** Senior starting pitcher Josh Ruffin, junior catcher Zach Etheredge and junior shortstop Marshal Davis will serve as team captains this season.

**PLAYER UPDATES**

**C • Zach Etheredge, Jr.** - Starter in all 29 games ... leads the squad with six home runs, 30 RBIs and 10 multi-RBI performances ... ranks second with nine doubles and a .591 slugging percentage ... is third on the squad with 65 total bases and 13 multi-hit efforts ... also hitting .327 with a triple and a .382 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 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 28 games, 25 at first base and three at DH ... leads club in batting average (.369), home runs (six), total bases (70), slugging percentage (.631) and on-base percentage (.441) ... also ranks second in doubles (nine), multi-hit games (14), RBIs (29), multi-RBI contests (eight) and walks (13) ... is third with 41 hits ... 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 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**

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, DH	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
Feb. 22	Davis, SS	Palincsar, LF	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Wilson, DH	Keithley, 2B	Ponza, RF	Etheredge, C
Feb. 23	Davis, SS	Sillivent, LF	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Palincsar, DH	Keithley, 2B	Etheredge, C	Allen, RF
Feb. 24	Davis, SS	Sillivent, LF	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Palincsar, DH	Keithley, 2B	Etheredge, C	Allen, RF
Feb. 26	Allen, RF	Davis, SS	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Palincsar, DH	Keithley, 2B	Sillivent, LF	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
March 3	Davis, SS	Keithley, 2B	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Palincsar, LF	Wilson, DH	Etheredge, C	Allen, RF
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
March 11	Keithley, LF	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Rummel, 2B	Davis, SS
March 16	Keithley, LF	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Rummel, 2B	Davis, SS
March 17	Keithley, LF	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Sillivent, RF	Rummel, 2B	Davis, SS
March 18	Keithley, LF	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Sillivent, RF	Rummel, 2B	Davis, SS
March 20	Keithley, LF	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Rummel, 2B	Davis, SS
March 21	Keithley, LF	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Sillivent, RF	Rummel, 2B	Davis, SS
March 23	Keithley, LF	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Sillivent, RF	Rummel, 2B	Davis, SS
March 24	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
March 25	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
March 27	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
March 31	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
March 31	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 1	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 3	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 20 games at second base and nine in left field ... leads team with three triples and six stolen bases ... ranks second with 28 runs, five home runs and 69 total bases ... stands third with 42 hits and a .539 slugging percentage ... also has a .328 batting average with 13 multi-hit contests, six doubles and 18 RBIs ... currently on a career-best 17-game hitting streak in which he is hitting .383 (31-81) with four doubles, three triples, five home runs (.691 slg%) and 12 RBIs ... squad is 13-3 since he moved into the leadoff spot on March 9 ... has scored a run in 12 of the past 13 games ... has .386 batting average (39-101) with eight two-hit games, four three-hit performances and a career-best four-hit effort (March 10) in last 22 contests ... hitting .374 (40-107) 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 9-11) ... 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 29 contests ... ranks third on the squad with 41 hits, two triples and four stolen bases ... hitting .339 with seven doubles, three home runs and 22 RBIs ... had a career-high 10-game hitting streak from March 11-27 ... hit at a .364 clip (16-44) with two doubles, a pair of triples, three homers (.705 slg%) and 14 RBIs during that stretch ... has 13 multi-hit games this season, including four three-hit performances ... 2006 honorable mention All-SLC.

**SS • Marshal Davis, Jr.** - Starter in all 29 games ... has reached base by hit, walk or hit by pitch in 31 of his last 33 games dating back May 22, 2006 ... leads team with 23 walks and ranks third with a .409 on-base percentage ... also has scored 19 runs, stroked three doubles and a triple and driven in 10 runs ... has five two-hit 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 pre-season first-team All-SLC ... leads team with 44 hits, 11 doubles and 15 multi-hit games, ranks second with a .355 batting average and third with 24 runs scored and 28 RBIs ... also has a triple, two home runs and three stolen bases ... has recorded nine two-hit games, five three-hit performances and a career-high-tying four-hit effort vs. Central Arkansas (March 24) ... had his first career grand slam and a career-high five RBIs at No. 6 Texas (April 3) ... also has a pair of four-RBI efforts (vs. Houston, Feb. 22/vs. Central Arkansas, March 25) ... 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 All-SLC selection.

**LF/DH • Tim Palincsar, Fr.** - Starter in 26 games this year (5 LF/21 DH)... leads club with 31 runs scored and six stolen bases ... ranks second with 13 walks and a .431 on-base percentage ... is third with a .347 batting average ... also has eight doubles, a triple, three home runs and 20

### 2007 ROADRUNNERS STARTERS BY POSITION

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
March 31	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Allen	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
April 1	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Allen	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
April 3	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Allen	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar

RBI's ... riding a career-high nine-game hitting streak in which he has a .472 (17-36) batting average with five doubles, one triple, a pair of home runs (.833 slugging pct.) and 12 RBI's ... also has reached base at a .558 clip and stolen three bases during the last nine contests ... six of his last eight starts have resulted in at least two hits ... had a career-best four RBI's 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 ... 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 IP, 5 H, 3 ER, 4 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 2.25 ERA in seven games (five starts) ... has allowed just 15 hits (.169 BAA) and struck out 24 in 24 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.** - Third on the team with 29 punchouts in 30.1 innings of work ... sports 1-4 record in his seven starts ... 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).

**RP • Josh Blakley, Sr.** - Has appeared in 13 games and leads team with a 4-0 record and 3.12 ERA ... also has one save and a 28/5 strikeout-to-walk ratio in 34.2 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 3.80 ERA in 16 games ... has struck out 21 in 23.2 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).

**RP • Zach Calhoon, Fr.** - Has emerged as team's closer ... sports a 2-1 record with three saves in 12 appearances ... has a 2.25 ERA and allowed just eight hits (.151 BAA), while striking out 26 in 16.0 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 All-SLC 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 All-Americans — Crew (2003) and Michael Rockett (2006). Twelve of his Roadrunners have gone on to professional careers, including eight being selected in the MLB Draft.

