



UTSA BASEBALL DIAMOND NOTES

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2007 SCHEDULE & RESULTS (24-18, 14-4)

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	ccd.
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 ^	W, 6-3
April 6	at Texas-Arlington ^	L, 3-9
April 7	at Texas-Arlington ^	W, 12-0 (7)
April 10	at #13 Texas A&M	L, 2-6
April 13	Northwestern State ^	W, 11-3
April 14	Northwestern State ^	L, 1-5
April 15	Northwestern State ^	W, 12-10
April 17	Texas-Pan American	W, 12-2
April 18	Texas-Pan American	W, 11-1
April 20	at Stephen F. Austin ^	W, 7-6 (10)
April 21	at Stephen F. Austin ^	L, 5-6 (11)
April 22	at Stephen F. Austin ^	L, 0-1
April 24	vs. Houston %	L, 2-5
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 43-45 • April 27-29 • Sam Houston State (27-16, 11-7) 6:30/2/1 p.m. • Don Sanders Stadium • Huntsville, Texas

Roadrunners to wrap up seven-game road trip with key three-game Southland Conference series with Bearkats

UTSA CONCLUDES SEVEN-GAME ROAD TRIP WITH KEY SLC SERIES: UTSA (24-18, 14-4) looks to get back on the winning track this weekend when it travels to Huntsville for a key three-game Southland Conference series at Sam Houston State. Just three games separate the two squads in the SLC West standings. Friday's opener is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at Don Sanders Stadium, while Saturday and Sunday's contests are slated for 2 and 1 p.m. starts, respectively. The Roadrunners have lost three games in a row, their longest losing streak since opening the season with six straight defeats. UTSA's next victory will be the 200th of seventh-year head coach Sherman Corbett's career, as he has a 199-190 all-time record.

SCOUTING THE BEARKATS: Sam Houston State comes into this weekend's series with a 27-16 overall record and 11-7 mark in league play. The Bearkats swept McNeese State last weekend before losing at No. 3 Rice on Tuesday (6-2). Sam Houston State tied the all-time series that dates back to 1993 at 26 games apiece with a 3-1 victory on March 3 at the Al Ogletree Classic. UTSA swept last year's three-game set at Roadrunner Field and has won seven of the past 10 matchups.

SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE STANDINGS (records as of April 25)

East	SLC	Overall	Streak
Lamar	14-4	27-17	L1
Northwestern State	9-8	19-22	W3
McNeese State	9-8	13-27	L4
Southeastern Louisiana	9-9	26-16	W3
Central Arkansas	6-12	17-22	W1
Nicholls State	1-17	5-37	L6
West	SLC	Overall	Streak
Texas State	14-4	29-14	L1
UTSA	14-4	24-18	L3
Sam Houston State	11-7	27-16	L1
Stephen F. Austin	10-8	23-19	W2
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	8-10	23-20	L1
Texas-Arlington	2-16	11-29	L3

GETTING OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT: UTSA's success this season can be directly attributed to its solid 9-1 record in series openers. Since dropping their first lid-lifter of the year to Louisiana-Lafayette (10-2, Feb. 16), the Roadrunners have reeled off nine consecutive series-opening victories, including six in a row in SLC play.

UTSA DOMINATING SLC SERIES FINALES: The Roadrunners, off to a program-best 14-4 start in Southland Conference play (previous: 13-5/1995), have built that impressive record on the

ROADRUNNERS PROBABLE STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Player	2007 Statistics	Pregame notes
C	8	Zach Etheredge	.346 BA, 8 HR, 38 RBI	leads team in HRs, multi-RBI g (12)
1B	25	Trent Lockwood	.364 BA, 7 HR, 37 RBI	leads club in BA, H, 2B, 3B, TB, SLG, OBP
2B	9	James Keithley	.313 BA, 6 HR, 23 RBI	team 20-9 with him in leadoff spot
3B	2	Ryan Saltzgaber	.331 BA, 8 HR, 34 RBI	five homers in last 10 games
SS	10	Marshal Davis	.266 BA, 15 RBI, 30 BB	on base in 38-of-42 g this year; leads team in BB
LF	24	Phillip Allen	.253 BA, 7 RBI, 5 SB	.357 (5-14), 2 2B in last four starts
CF	1	Michael Rockett	.326 BA, 4 HR, 39 RBI	leads squad in RBI
RF	28	Mitch Ponza	.274 BA, 4 HR, 24 RBI	15 XBH (7-4-4); .513 SLG in 30 starts
DH	13	Tim Palincsar	.331 BA, 4 HR, 31 RBI	leads team in runs (42); perfect 9-for-9 in SB
SP	20	Josh Ruffin	4-2, 5.29 ERA, 68.0 IP	team-best five quality starts, 46 K
SP	38	Bradley Chovanec	2-4, 4.61 ERA, 68.1 IP	second on the team in ERA, K (42)
SP	16	Blake Brannon	3-5, 7.16 ERA, 49.0 IP	0.69 ERA, 7 K in last two starts (13 IP)

strength of five victories in series finales this season. UTSA — which has scored in double figures in nine of its 18 league games, outscored the opposition by 72 runs (151-79) and is averaging 8.3 runs per contest — has three run-rule triumphs in series finales this year. The Roadrunners defeated McNeese State, 16-2 (eight innings), on March 18; Central Arkansas, 14-1 (seven), on March 25; and Texas-Arlington, 12-1 (seven), on April 7.

UTSA OFFENSE AMONG NCAA LEADERS: Through games of April 22, the Roadrunners currently rank among the nationally leaders in three offensive categories: triples per game (seventh/.049), home runs per contest (29th/1.02) and slugging percentage (33rd/.472).

PERFECT START BEST EVER: UTSA began the 2007 Southland Conference season a perfect 10-0, which was its best

SLC start in school history and tied for the second-best in league history. Lamar started 14-0 in 1984, while Texas-Arlington was 10-0 a year ago. UTSA's previous best start was 4-0 in both 1994 and '96.

BRING OUT THE BROOMS: The Roadrunners opened the SLC campaign with consecutive sweeps of McNeese State, Central Arkansas and Southeastern Louisiana. The sweeps marked the first time the program's 16-year history that UTSA swept back-to-back-to-back three-game series against league opponents. The Roadrunners now have swept SLC foes 16 times in school annals, 10 of which have come under the direction of head coach Sherman Corbett.

YOU DROPPED A BOMB ON ME: Thirty-seven of UTSA's 42 home runs (88.1 pct.) this season have been hit during the past 25 contests. Leading the long ball parade

are senior Ryan Saltzgaber and junior Zach Etheredge, both of whom have slugged all eight of their homers this year during

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	24-18
Non-conference	10-14
Southland Conference	14-4
Home	15-6
Road	7-8
Neutral	2-4
Last five games	2-3
Last 10 games	5-5
Extra innings	3-3
Day games	14-9
Night games	10-9
Against ranked opponents	0-3
Against left-handed starters	6-10
Against right-handed starters	18-8
When scoring first	13-6
When leading after five innings	17-2
When leading after six innings	19-1
When leading after seven innings	19-1
When leading after eight innings	19-0
When trailing after five innings	2-14
When trailing after six innings	3-14
When trailing after seven innings	1-16
When trailing after eight innings	1-16
Longest winning streak	7 (March 23-April 1)
Longest losing streak	6 (Feb. 13-22)
Current hitting streaks	
Ryan Saltzgaber	7 (began April 15)
Longest hitting streaks this season	
James Keithley	19 (March 4-April 6)
Tim Palincsar	13 (March 21-April 10)
Michael Rockett	13 (April 1-21)
Trent Lockwood	12 (March 11-31)
Trent Lockwood	11 (April 3-20)
Ryan Saltzgaber	10 (March 11-27)
Trent Lockwood	8 (Feb. 13-26)
Multi-hit games	
Trent Lockwood	22
Ryan Saltzgaber	20
Zach Etheredge	19
Michael Rockett	18
James Keithley	16
Multi-RBI games	
Zach Etheredge	12
Trent Lockwood	9
Tim Palincsar	9
Ryan Saltzgaber	9
Quality starts (6+ IP, < 3 ER)	
Josh Ruffin	5
Bradley Chovanec	4
Blake Brannon	3
Ryan Proudfoot	2
SLC Hitter of the Week	
Zach Etheredge	March 26
Trent Lockwood	April 16
SLC Pitcher of the Week	
Zach Calhoon	March 5

career-high 5.2 scoreless innings. He has gone at least four innings in seven of his appearances this season.

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 mark of 23 home wins set in 1994. The Roadrunners are 15-6 at home this year and now have posted a 258-176 (.594) all-time home record.

HIT THE LIGHTS: For the first time in school history, UTSA is playing night

games at Roadrunner Field this season. Eight of the team's 21 contests at the facility are being played under the lights. The Feb. 16 home opener against Louisiana-Lafayette kicked off the night-time action at the "Bird Bath" and UTSA has a 5-1 record under the lights at Roadrunner Field this year.

ROADRUNNERS COLLECT 400TH ALL-TIME VICTORY: 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 422 all-time wins, an average of nearly 27 per 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 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

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
April 5	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 6	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 7	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 10	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 13	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 14	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 15	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 17	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Sillivent, LF	Davis, SS
April 18	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, LF	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Wilson, DH	Ponza, RF	Davis, SS
April 20	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 21	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 22	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 24	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS

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 addition to 19 newcomers this season. Top-

ping 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 42

games ... leads the squad with eight home runs and 12 multi-RBI performances ... ranks second with .346 batting average, 38 RBIs, 93 total bases and a .574 slugging percentage ... stands third with 11 doubles and 19 multi-hit games, ... also has a triple and .388 on-base percentage ... had a career-high four hits, including a pair of solo homers, against Northwestern State (April 15) ... 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 ... registered a .462 batting average (6-13) with three runs scored in last weekend's three-game set

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
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April 1	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Allen	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
April 3	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Allen	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
April 5	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Allen	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
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at Stephen F. Austin ... hit .500 (5-10) with three doubles and five RBIs in the weekend sweep of Southeastern Louisiana (March 31-April 1) ... 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 41 games, 38 at first base and three at DH ... leads the club in batting average (.364), hits (60), multi-hit games (22), doubles (13), total bases (100), slugging percentage (.606) and on-base percentage (.433) ... also ranks second in triples (three), home runs (seven), multi-RBI contests (nine) and walks (19) ... stands third with 32 runs and 37 RBIs ... had an 11-game hitting streak from April 3-20 (.391, 5 XBH, 8 RBI, .630 SLG), his third stretch of at least eight contests this season ... has hit safely in 24 of his last 27 contests (.409 BA, 19 XBH, 25 RBIs, .682 SLG, .480 OBP) ... has 18 multi-hit performances during that stretch ... had a 12-game hitting streak from March 11-31 in which he posted a .510 batting average (25-49) with eight doubles, a triple, three homers (.898 slg%) and 17 RBIs ... hit safely in his first eight games as a Roadrunner ... tied a school record with two hits in the third inning on April 7 at Texas-Arlington ... had a career-high six RBIs on March 17 at McNeese State ... earned SLC Hitter of the Week honors on April 16 after hitting .438 (7-16) with a double, one triple, a home run and five RBIs ... named to Southwest Diamond Classic All-Tournament Team (5-14, 3 R, 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBIs, SB).

2B/LF • James Keithley, So. - Has started 33 games at second base and nine in left field ... ranks second on the club with 39 runs, three triples and seven stolen bases... also has a .313 batting average with seven doubles, six home runs, 23 RBIs and 16 walks ... had a career-best 19-game hitting streak snapped on April 7 at Texas-Arlington ... hit .400 (36-90) with four doubles, three triples, five home runs (.678 slg%) and 13 RBIs during that stretch ... squad is 20-9 since he moved into the leadoff spot on March 9 against the College of Charleston ... has scored a run in 21 of the past 26 games ... hitting .342 (53-155) with seven doubles, three triples, six home runs and 21 RBIs since starting the season 2-for-21 (.095) ... was

7-for-15 (.467) with eight runs scored, a double, one triple, a pair of home runs and three RBIs vs. Central Arkansas ... 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) ... 2006 honorable mention All-SLC.

3B • Ryan Saltzgaber, Sr. - 2007 preseason second-team All-SLC ... starter in all 42 contests ... has hit a homer in five of his last 10 games and now is tied for the team lead with eight ... ranks second on the squad with 58 hits, 20 multi-hit performances, 93 total bases and nine multi-RBI efforts ... stands third with a .531 slugging percentage ... also hitting .331 with seven doubles, 34 RBIs and seven stolen bases ... has recorded at least two hits in 14 of his last 22 tilts ... 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 a quartet of three-hit performances this year ... 2006 honorable mention All-SLC.

SS • Marshal Davis, Jr. - Starter in all 42 games ... has reached base by hit, walk or hit by pitch in 43 of his last 47 games dating back May 22, 2006 ... leads team with 30 walks and ranks second with a .402 on-base percentage ... also has scored 27 runs, stroked five doubles and two triples and driven in 15 runs ... has eight two-hit games and a pair of career-high-tying three-hit performances (March 17 at McNeese State/April 1 vs. SE Louisiana).

CF • Michael Rockett, So. - 2007 preseason first-team All-SLC ... leads team with 39 RBIs ... stands second with 58 hits and 12 doubles ... also hitting .326 with a triple, four home runs, 31 runs and five stolen bases ... had a 13-game hitting streak from April 1-21 (.304, 4 XBH, 16 RBI) ... has recorded 12 two-hit games, five three-hit performances and a career-high-tying four-hit effort vs. Central Arkansas (March 24) ... tied a school record with two hits in the third inning on April 7 at Texas-Arlington ... 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 (Feb. 27, vs. Houston/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 Central

UTSA Career Record Book (Hitting)

Triples

1. Mickey Perez	1992-95	13
2. Marc Perez	1995-97	12
Kent Wallis	1996-99	12
4. Michael McKennon	2004-06	11
5. Ryan Saltzgaber	2005-06	9

Arkansas ... 2006 Freshman All-America and second-team All-SLC selection.

LF/DH • Tim Palincsar, Fr. - Starter in 39 games this year (six LF/33 DH)... leads club with 42 runs scored and nine stolen bases ... ranks second with a .408 on-base percentage and nine multi-RBI games and third with 11 doubles ... also hitting .331 with a triple, four home runs and 31 RBIs ... had a career-high 13-game hitting streak from March 21-April 10 in which he had a .415 (22-53) batting average with seven doubles, one triple, three home runs (.755 slugging pct.) and 18 RBIs ... also reached base at a .492 clip and stole five bases during that stretch ... 10 of his last 21 starts have resulted in at least two hits, including a career-best 4-for-4 performance against Texas-Pan American (April 17) ... had a career-best four RBIs on vs. Southeastern Louisiana (April 1) and matched that performance on six days later at Texas-Arlington (April 7) ... 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 46 strikeouts in 68 innings and also has five quality starts and two complete games ... is 4-2 with 5.29 ERA in his 11 starting assignments ... allowed three runs (two earned) on eight hits and fanned four in complete game win against Northwestern State (April 13) ... went 7.2 innings, allowing three runs, in earning win at Texas Arlington (April 5) ... 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.

UTSA Career Record Book (Pitching)

Appearances

1. Eric Montoya _____ 1997-2000 _____ 81
Blake Brannon _____ 2004-06 _____ 79
3. Justin Burgess _____ 1994-97 _____ 76
Josh Ruffin _____ 2004-06 _____ 76
5. Aaron Rodriguez _____ 2002-05 _____ 75

Games Started

1. Jeff Hutzler _____ 1992-95 _____ 64
2. Justin Burgess _____ 1994-97 _____ 50
3. Mike Srp _____ 2001-03 _____ 45
4. Stace Pape _____ 1997-2000 _____ 41
5. Aaron Rodriguez _____ 2002-05 _____ 38
Josh Ruffin _____ 2004-07 _____ 38
7. Randal Biggs _____ 1996-99 _____ 35
Steven Vasquez _____ 2004-06 _____ 35
9. Blake Brannon _____ 2004-07 _____ 30
Jamey Morton _____ 1993-94 _____ 31

Innings Pitched

1. Jeff Hutzler _____ 1992-95 _____ 378.0
2. Justin Burgess _____ 1994-97 _____ 345.0
3. Josh Ruffin _____ 2004-06 _____ 303.2
4. Stace Pape _____ 1997-2000 _____ 297.0
5. Aaron Rodriguez _____ 2002-05 _____ 285.1
6. Mike Srp _____ 2001-03 _____ 277.2
7. Blake Brannon _____ 2004-07 _____ 252.0
8. Klæe Boehme _____ 2001-04 _____ 235.2
9. Eric Montoya _____ 1997-2000 _____ 229.0
10. Randal Biggs _____ 1996-99 _____ 215.0

Earned Run Average

1. Jeff Hutzler _____ 1992-95 _____ 3.71
2. Mike Srp _____ 2001-03 _____ 3.73
3. Brandon Hammack _____ 1994-95 _____ 4.00
4. Jared Howton _____ 1998-2001 _____ 4.51
5. Caleb Barton _____ 2005-06 _____ 4.53
6. Josh Ruffin _____ 2004-06 _____ 4.68
7. Justin Burgess _____ 1994-97 _____ 4.69
8. Klæe Boehme _____ 2001-04 _____ 4.70
9. Steven Vasquez _____ 2004-06 _____ 4.72

Victories

1. Jeff Hutzler _____ 1992-95 _____ 30
2. Justin Burgess _____ 1994-97 _____ 20
3. Mike Srp _____ 2001-03 _____ 19
4. Josh Ruffin _____ 2004-06 _____ 18
5. Billy Putnicki _____ 1994-97 _____ 16

Complete Games

1. Jeff Hutzler _____ 1992-95 _____ 24
2. Justin Burgess _____ 1994-97 _____ 20
3. Mike Srp _____ 2001-03 _____ 12
4. Josh Ruffin _____ 2004-06 _____ 8
5. Jared Howton _____ 1998-2001 _____ 7
Stace Pape _____ 1997-2000 _____ 7
Bret Warnack _____ 1992-93 _____ 7

Shutouts

1. Josh Ruffin _____ 2004-06 _____ 4
Mike Srp _____ 2001-03 _____ 4
3. Blake Brannon _____ 2004-06 _____ 3
4. Jared Howton _____ 1998-2001 _____ 2
Jeff Hutzler _____ 1992-95 _____ 2

Strikeouts

1. Justin Burgess _____ 1994-97 _____ 267
2. Jeff Hutzler _____ 1992-95 _____ 265
3. Eric Montoya _____ 1997-2000 _____ 249
4. Aaron Rodriguez _____ 2002-05 _____ 193
5. Josh Ruffin _____ 2004-07 _____ 185
6. Blake Brannon _____ 2004-07 _____ 178
Randal Biggs _____ 1995-99 _____ 178
8. Stace Pape _____ 1997-2000 _____ 173
9. Steven Vasquez _____ 2004-06 _____ 171
10. Klæe Boehme _____ 2001-04 _____ 160



SP • Bradley Chovanec, Jr. - Second on the squad with 42 strikeouts and a 4.61 ERA in team-high 68.1 innings ... has appeared in 14 games with 10 starts and has a 2-4 record this season ... 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 start on Feb. 17 vs. UL-Lafayette (5 IP, 5 H, 3 ER, 4 K) ... has allowed just one run and fanned six in four relief appearances (9 IP).

SP • Blake Brannon, Sr. - Third on the team with 41 punchouts in 49 innings of work (11 starts) ... went the distance but tagged with loss at Stephen F. Austin on Sunday, allowing just one run on three hits with four strikeouts ... collected

third win of season last Wednesday against Texas-Pan American ... allowed an unearned run on just three hits in five innings ... tossed five scoreless frames and fanned five at Texas-Arlington (April 7) ... allowed two runs and struck out six in seven innings 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) ... needs just two more appearances to tie the UTSA career record.

SP • Ryan Proudfoot, Fr. - Has 3-2 record and 2.84 ERA in 10 games (seven starts) ... has allowed just 28 hits (.201 BAA) and struck out 36 in 38 innings of work ... defeated Texas-Pan American (April 17)

in his first start since April 1 ... allowed just one run on four hits and struck out three in seven innings ... picked up a pair of wins during the week of March 19-25 ... 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).

RP • Josh Blakley, Sr. - Has appeared in 19 games and is a perfect 4-0 record with one save and a team-best 3.00 ERA ... owns a 41/7 strikeout-to-walk ratio in 48 innings of work ... fanned a career-high six in victory against St. Mary's (Feb. 26) ... tossed 5.2 scoreless innings, a career high, against Southeastern Louisiana (March 31) ... has gone at least four innings in seven contests and 3.1 innings in another.

RP • J.T. Mackey, Jr. - Sports a 5-2 mark with three saves ... has recorded a 4.01 ERA in 21 games (one start) and struck out 27 in 33.2 innings of work ... made first career start at No. 13 Texas A&M ... picked up team-best fifth win of season with 2.2 scoreless frames against Northwestern State (April 15) ... collected fourth victory 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 ... first UTSA victory came after two scoreless innings against Stephen F. Austin (March 2) ... earned first save against St. Mary's (Feb. 26) ... saved the Roadrunners' 6-3 victories at Texas-Arlington (April 5) and against Southeastern Louisiana (March 31).

RP • Zach Calhoon, Fr. - Posted a 3-2 record with squad-best four saves in 18 appearances ... has a 2.74 ERA and allowed just 15 hits (.190 BAA), while striking out 33 in 23 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) ... picked up a win and a loss in last weekend's three-game series at Stephen F. Austin ... 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.