UTSA Baseball Diamond Notes
Three-Time Southland Conference Champions: 1994, 2005, 2007

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2007 Schedule \& Results (32-19, 22-5) Date Opponent Time/Result Feb. 13 at \#6 Rice L, 3-4

Feb. $17 \quad$ Louisiana-Lafayette $\quad$ L, 2-5
$\begin{array}{lcr}\text { Feb. } 18 & \text { Louisiana-Lafayette } & \text { L, 2-14 } \\ \text { Feb. } 20 & \text { at Baylor } & \text { L, 1-9 }\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llr}\text { Feb. } 22 & \text { vs. Houston * } & \text { L, 10-12 } \\ \text { Feb. } 23 & \text { vs. Gonzaga * } & \text { W, 4-3 }\end{array}$
Feb. 24 vs. Missouri State * L, 10-11 (10)

| Feb. 26 | St. Mary's + | W, 8-5 |
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| 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 $4 \quad$ 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 16 at McNeese State ${ }^{\wedge} \quad$ W, 3-1
March $17 \quad$ at McNeese State $\wedge \quad$ W, 12-9 (12)
March 18 at McNeese State ${ }^{\wedge} \quad$ W, 16-2 (8)
$\begin{array}{ccc}\text { March } 20 & \text { Lamar } & \text { W, 5-0 }\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lcr}\text { March 21 } & \text { Lamar } & \text { L, 7-14 } \\ \text { March 23 } & \text { Central Arkansas } & \text { W, 12-10 }\end{array}$
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 ${ }^{\wedge} \quad$ W, 6-3

| March 31 | Southeastern Louisiana $^{\wedge}$ | W, 5-1 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| April 1 | Southeastern Louisiana ${ }^{\wedge}$ | W, 14-5 | April 3 at \#6 Texas L, 9-14 April 5 at Texas-Arlington ^ W, 6-3 $\begin{array}{llr}\text { April } 6 & \text { at Texas-Arlington } \wedge & \text { L, 3-9 } \\ \text { April } 7 & \text { at Texas-Arlington } \wedge & \text { W, 12-0 } 7 \text { (7) }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lcr}\text { April 7 } & \text { at Texas-Arlington }{ }^{\wedge} & \text { W, 12-0 (7) } \\ \text { April } 10 & \text { at \#13 Texas A\&M } & \text { L, 2-6 }\end{array}$ April 13 Northwestern State ${ }^{\wedge}$ W, 11-3 April $14 \quad$ Northwestern State $\wedge$ L, 1-5 $\begin{array}{llr}\text { April } 15 & \text { Northwestern State }{ }^{\wedge} & \text { W, 12-10 } \\ \text { April } 17 & \text { Texas-Pan American } & \text { W, 12-2 }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llr}\text { April } 17 & \text { Texas-Pan American } & \text { W, 12-2 } \\ \text { April } 18 & \text { Texas-Pan American } & \text { W, 11-1 }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { April 20 } & \text { at Stephen F. Austin ^ } & \text { W, 7-6(10) } \\ \text { April 21 } & \text { at Stephen F. Austin ^ } & \text { L, 5-6(11) }\end{array}$ April 22 at Stephen F. Austin ${ }^{\wedge} \quad$ L, 0-1

April 24
vs. Houston \%
L, 2-5

$\begin{array}{lll}\text { April } 27 & \text { at Sam Houston State } \\ \text { April } 28 & \text { W, } & \text { at Sam Houston State } \\ \text { at } & \text { W, 8-6 } \\ \text { at }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { April } 28 & \text { at Sam Houston State } \\ & \wedge & \text { W, 8-6 } \\ \text { at Sam Houston State } \\ & \text { W, } & \text { W, } \\ \text { atil } 29\end{array}$ | April 29 | at Sam Houston State $\wedge \quad$ W, 5-1 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| May 4 | A\&M-Corpus Christi ${ }^{\wedge}$ W, 12-0 (7) | May $5 \quad$ A\&M-Corpus Christi $\wedge$ W, 24-11 (7) $\begin{array}{lcr}\text { May } 6 & \text { A\&M-Corpus Christi } \wedge & \text { W, 15-10 } \\ \text { May 11 } & \text { at Nicholls State } \wedge & \text { L, 1-4 }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llr}\text { May } 12 & \text { at Nicholls State } \wedge & \text { W, }{ }^{\wedge}-5 \\ \text { May } 12 & \text { W, }\end{array}$

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May 18 \& Texas State $\wedge$ \& 6 p.m. <br>
May 19 \& Texas State $\wedge$ \& 2 p.m.

 

May 19 \& Texas State $\wedge$ \& 2 p.m. <br>
May 23-26 \& at SLC Tournament \& TBA <br>
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## Games 52-54 • May 17-19 • Texas State (34-19, 19-8) May $17 \cdot 6: 30$ p.m. • Bobcat Field • San Marcos, Texas May 18-19 • 6/2 p.m. • Roadrunner Field • San Antonio, Texas <br> SLC Champion UTSA to face I-35 rival to end regular season

## UTSA Looks To Clinch Outright

Title This Week: Fresh off clinching a tie for its first Southland Conference Regular Season Championship in school history on Sunday, UTSA (32-19, 22-5) looks to claim the outright title this week when it plays a regular-season-ending three-game series against I-35 rival Texas State. Thursday's opener is scheduled for $6: 30$ p.m. at Bobcat Field and it will conclude the Roadrunners' current fourgame road swing. The series then shifts to Roadrunner Field for a 6 p.m. contest on Friday and 2 p.m. Senior Day tilt the following day. UTSA has won five of its last six games away from home and the Roadrunners also have won 13 of its last 14 contests at the Bird Bath (dating back to March 23).

Senior Farewell: Seven seniors - Josh Blakley, Blake Brannon, Brandon Koger, Noah Miles, Mitch Ponza, Josh Ruffin and Ryan Saltzgaber - will be making their final appearance at Roadrunner Field this weekend. The group, which will be honored prior to Saturday's regular season finale, collectively has helped lead the Roadrunners to back-to-back 30win seasons and an SLC-record-tying 22 league victories this year.


Scouting The Bobcats: Texas State took two of three games from McNeese State last weekend and enters this week's series with a 34-19 overall record and 19-8 mark in SLC play. The Bobcats are three games behind UTSA in the league standings and need to sweep the Roadrunners to earn a share of the regular season title and clinch the No. 1 seed in next week's SLC Tournament. UTSA has won five of the last eight matchups between the two schools, but Texas State holds a $34-23$ advantage in the all-time series that dates back to 1992.

| Roadrunners Probable Starters |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pos. |  | Player | 2007 Statistics | Pregame notes |
| C | 8 | Zach Etheredge | . $338 \mathrm{BA}, 9 \mathrm{HR}, 45 \mathrm{RBI}$ | hits in 8 of last $9 \mathrm{~g}(.306,52 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{HR}, 7 \mathrm{RBI})$ |
| 1B | 25 | Trent Lockwood | . $384 \mathrm{BA}, 12 \mathrm{HR}, 52 \mathrm{RBI}$ | leads club in BA, H, 2B, HR, TB, RBI, SLG, OBP |
| 2B |  | mes Keithley | . $321 \mathrm{BA}, 8$ HR, 33 RBI | . 414 (12-29) 3 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI in last 7 g |
| 3B |  | Ryan Saltzgaber | . $355 \mathrm{BA}, 9 \mathrm{HR}, 38 \mathrm{RBI}$ | $6-\mathrm{g}$ hit streak ( $.560 \mathrm{BA}, 10 \mathrm{R}, .800 \mathrm{SLG}$ ) |
| SS | 10 | Marshal Davis | . 238 BA, 20 RBI, 35 BB | on base in 45 -of- 51 g this year; leads team in BB |
| LF |  | Phillip Allen | . 277 BA, 22 RBI, 8 SB | . 357 (15-42), 4 2B, 3B, 16 RBI in last 13 starts |
| CF | 1 | Michael Rock | . $323 \mathrm{BA}, 7 \mathrm{HR}, 48 \mathrm{RBI}$ | second on club in RBI; third in 2B (14), H (70) |
| RF | 28 | Mitch Ponza | . 278 BA, 4 HR, 30 RBI | 19 XBH (11-4-4) in 39 starts (. 493 SLG) |
| DH | 13 | Tim Palincsar | . $313 \mathrm{BA}, 5$ HR, 33 RBI | leads team in runs (53); perfect 12 -for-12 in SB |
| SP | 20 | Josh Ruffin | 6-3, 4.58 ERA, 88.1 IP | 4-1, 2.98 ERA, 31 K in last 6 starts (42.1 IP) |
| SP | 38 | Bradley Chovanec | 3-4, 5.24 ERA, 80.2 IP | career-high 7 K in last start (W/May 12) |
| SP | 23 | Ryan Proudfoot | 4-2, 2.92 ERA, 49.1 IP | 2-0, 2.08 ERA, 22 K in SLC play (21.2 IP) |

UTSAClinches Tiefor First Regular
Season Crown: Last Sunday's 2-1 victory at Nicholls State gave the Roadrunners a share of their first Southland Conference Regular Season Championship in school history and UTSA needs to win just one game this week to clinch the outright title and the No. 1 seed at next week's SLC Tournament. The Roadrunners also need just one victory to set the conference record for league victories in a season. They currently are tied with McNeese State (2006) and Northwestern State (2005).

A New Standard: UTSA's SLC-recordtying 22 conference victories this year mark the first time in school annals that the program has posted back-toback seasons with 20 league wins. The Roadrunners were 20-10 a year ago.

Back-To-Back, Jack: UTSA's 1510 victory against Texas A\&M-Corpus

Christi on May 6 pushed the Roadrunners' overall record to $30-18$, giving them 30 wins in consecutive seasons for the first time in 12 years (1994, 39-18/1995, 3123) and just the second time in school annals. UTSA now has posted at least 30 wins five times in the program's 16-year history, three of which have come under the direction of seventh-year skipper Sherman Corbett. The Roadrunners were 37-22 a year ago and 30-29 in 2001.

Getting Off On The Right Foot: UTSA's success this season can be directly attributed to its solid 11-2 record in series openers. After dropping their first lidlifter of the year to Louisiana-Lafayette (10-2, Feb. 16), the Roadrunners reeled off 11 consecutive series-opening victories, including eight in a row in SLC play, before losing 4-1 at Nicholls State last Friday. UTSA has outscored the opposition by 50 runs (84-34) in its 11 opening wins.

| No. | Name | Pos. | B/T | Ht. | Wt. | Yr.-Exp. | Hometown |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| , | 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)

Bring Out The Brooms: The Roadrunners opened the SLC campaign with consecutive sweeps of McNeese State, Central Arkansas and Southeastern

| By The Numbers |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Records |  |
| Overall | 32-19 |
| Non-conference | 10-14 |
| Southland Conference __ 22-5 |  |
| Home __ 18-6 |  |
| Road _ _ 12-9 |  |
| Neutral ___ 2-4 |  |
| Last five games __ 4-1 |  |
| Last 10 games __ 8-2 |  |
| Extra innings __ 3-3 |  |
| Day games __ 20-10 |  |
| Night games |  |
| Against ranked opponents __ 0-3 |  |
| Against left-handed starters __ 9-10 |  |
| Against right-handed starters ___ 23-9 |  |
| When scoring first _ 17-7 |  |
| When leading after five innings___ 23-2 |  |
| When leading after six innings ___ 25-1 |  |
| When leading after seven innings ____ 25-1 |  |
| When leading after eight innings ____ 24-0 |  |
| When trailing after five innings ___ 2-14 |  |
| When trailing after six innings ___ 3-14 |  |
| When trailing after seven innings ____1-17 |  |
| When trailing after eight innings ___1-17 |  |
| Longest winning streak __ 7 (March 23-April 1) |  |
| Longest losing streak ___ 6 (Feb. 13-22) |  |
| Current hitting streaks |  |
| Ryan Saltzgaber ___ 6 (began May 4) |  |
| 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) |  |
| Multi-hit games |  |
| Trent Lockwood __ 27 |  |
| Ryan Saltzgaber |  |
| Zach Etheredge ___ 22 |  |
| Michael Rockett |  |
| James Keithley |  |
| Multi-RBI games |  |
| Zach Etheredge __ 13 |  |
| Trent Lockwood __ 13 |  |
| Michael Rockett |  |
| Tim Palincsar |  |
| Quality starts ( $6+I P,<3 E R$ ) |  |
| Josh Ruffin _ 7 |  |
| Bradley Chovanec |  |
| Blake Brannon |  |
| Ryan Proudfoot __ 3 |  |
| SLC Hitter of the Week |  |
| Zach Etheredge $\qquad$ March 26 <br> Trent Lockwood $\qquad$ April 16; May 7 |  |
|  |  |
| SLC Pitcher of the Week |  |
| Zach Calhoon | _ March 5 |

Louisiana and continued that trend in consecutive weekends at Sam Houston State (April 27-29) and against Texas A\&M-Corpus Christi (May 4-6). The season-opening sweeps marked the first time the program's 16-year history that UTSA swept back-to-back-to-back threegame series against league opponents. The Roadrunners now have swept SLC foes 18 times in school annals, 12 ( 66.7 percent) of which have come under the direction of head coach Sherman Corbett.

UTSA Dominating SLC SERIES Finales: The Roadrunners, off to a program-best 22-5 start in Southland Conference play (previous: 19-8 in 2006), have built that impressive record on the strength of eight victories in nine series finales this season. UTSA - which has scored in double figures in 12 of its 27 league games (including five in a row from March 17-25), outscored the opposition by 112 runs (231-119) and is averaging 8.6 runs per contest - has three runrule 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.

Perfect Start Best Ever:UTSAbegan the 2007 Southland Conference season a perfect 10-0, which was its best SLC start in school history and tied for the secondbest 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.

Offense Tops In SLC: UTSA's offense has been nothing short of spectacular since the Southland Conference campaign opened in mid-March. The Roadrunners lead the league in nearly every offensive category: batting average (.327), runs (231), hits (316), doubles (69), triples (16), home runs (38), total bases (531) and slugging percentage (.550).

UTSA Among
NCAA Leaders:
Through games of May 13, the

Roadrunners currently rank among the national leaders in several categories: triples per game (24th/0.39), slugging percentage ( 25 th/.482), home runs per contest (30th/1.08), strikeouts per nine innings (49th/7.5), doubles per game (50th/2.1), batting average (51st/.308), win-loss percentage (54th/.627) and scoring (60th/7.0). In the individual rankings, junior Trent Lockwood ranks 35th in doubles per game (0.40) and slugging percentage (.690) as well as 53rd with his 12 home runs (No. 5 on UTSA's single-season list) and 59th in homers per contest (0.24). Senior Josh Blakley stands 46th nationally with his team-leading 2.37 ERA (on pace to break UTSA's singleseason record).

You Dropped A Bomb On Me: Fifty of UTSA's 55 home runs ( 90.9 pct.) this season have been hit during the past 34 contests. Leading the long ball parade are senior Ryan Saltzgaber and junior Zach Etheredge, both of whom have slugged all nine of their homers this year during that time, and junior Trent Lockwood, who also has left the yard nine times. Right behind that trio are sophomores James Keithley and Michael Rockett, both of whom have left the yard seven times. Lockwood, Rockett and Saltzgaber have grand slams among their homers. Also on the board are senior Mitch Ponza and redshirt freshman Tim Palincsar - who both have four long balls - and junior Josh Wilson, who hit a pinch-hit home run against Texas-Pan American (April 17).

Season Tater Total Second-Best In School Annals: With 55 home runs this season, UTSA already has surpassed its season total from a year ago and it is tied for the highest total of the Sherman Corbett era $(55,2004)$. The 55 long balls rank as the second-most in school history. The UTSA record is 66 set in 1999.

UTSA Leaves Yard Four Times: The Roadrunners launched four home runs in their 11-3 victory against Northwestern State on April 13 and it was the first time in more than two years that the program has

## Quick Facts

General
School_The University of Texas at San Antonio
Nickname_r_ Roadrunners
Colors_Orange (1655), blue (289) \& white
Founded_r_ 1969
Enrollment_ra
President Dr. Ricardo Romo

| Athletics Director | Lynn Hickey |
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| Athletics phone | $210 / 458-4161$ |
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| Affiliation | NCAA Division I |
| Conference $\quad$ Southland (West) |  |

## Coaching Staff

Head coach $\qquad$ Sherman Corbett
Alma mater $\qquad$ Texas A\&M, 1991 Record at UTSA (seasons) _207-191 (seven) Career record (seasons) $\qquad$ Same
Assoc. head coach_Jason Marshall (seventh season) Alma mater $\qquad$ Texas A\&M, 1992
Assistant coach _ Mike Clement (second season)
Alma mater
$\qquad$ Morningside, 2002
Office phone
210/458-4805
Team Information
2006 records 37-22 (20-10/t-2nd)
Starters returning/lost __ $5 / 3$
Pitchers returning/lost 6/2
Letterwinners returning/lost 17/7
Newcomers 19

## 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 | $430-461(.483)$ |
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| All-time SLC record | $199-198(.501)$ |
| NCAA postseason play | $2(1994,2005)$ |
| Conference championships |  |


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done so. The last time UTSA hit four long balls in a contest was a 14-3 victory against Texas-Pan American on March 30, 2005.

Record-Setting Weekend: The sweep of Texas A\&M-Corpus Christi (May 4-6) was record setting in more

Run Differential Win/Loss Breakdown
Below is a list of the Roadrunners' record this season when winning or losing by x-amount of runs.

|  | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 0}$ |
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| Win | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Loss | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

ways than one. The 51 runs scored by the Roadrunners shattered the school's previous mark for a three-game series (41; vs. Texas State, April 1-2, 1995/vs. McNeese State, March 2-3, 1996). Friday's 12-0 victory was highlighted by three
home runs in the fifth inning, which tied a school mark for long balls in one frame. In Saturday's 24-11 rout, UTSA tied the school record with 22 RBIs, while senior Ryan Saltzgaber tied the school mark with five hits and five runs scored. Meanwhile,
junior Phillip Allen tied the single-game record with seven RBIs (Jeff Juarez, vs. Yale, March 16, 1999).

Ten-Run Third A First Since 2005: In their 12-0 victory at Texas-Arlington

| 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 | Loc | redge, 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 | theredge, 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 | theredge, 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 | theredge, 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, L | 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 1 | Keithley, L | Palincsar, DH | Rockett, CF | Lockwood, 1B | Saltzgaber, 3B | Etheredge, C | Ponza, RF | Rummel, 2B | Davis, SS |
| March | Keithley, L | Palincsar, DH | Rockett, CF | Lockwood, 1B | Saltzgaber, 3B | Etheredge, C | Ponza, RF | Rummel, 2B | Davis, SS |
| March | Keithley, L | Palincsar, DH | Rockett, CF | Lockwood, 1B | Saltzgaber, 3B | Etheredge, C | Sillivent, RF | Rummel, 2B | Davis, SS |
| March 18 | Keithley, L | 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 |
|  | Keithley, 2B | Palincsar, DH | Rockett, CF | Lockwood, 1B | Saltzgaber, 3B | Etheredge, C | Ponza, RF | Allen, LF | Davis, SS |
| March | 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 3 | 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 |
| April 27 | Keithley, 2B | Palincsar, DH | Rockett, CF | Lockwood, 1B | Saltzgaber, 3B | Etheredge, C | Ponza, RF | Allen, LF | Davis, SS |
| April 28 | Keithley, 2B | Ponza, RF | Rockett, CF | Lockwood, 1B | Saltzgaber, 3B | Etheredge, C | Palincsar, DH | Allen, LF | Davis, SS |
| April 29 | Keithley, 2B | Ponza, RF | Rockett, CF | Lockwood, 1B | Saltzgaber, 3B | Etheredge, C | Palincsar, DH | Allen, LF | Davis, SS |
| May 4 | Keithley, 2B | Ponza, RF | Rockett, CF | Lockwood, 1B | Saltzgaber, 3B | Etheredge, C | Palincsar, DH | Allen, LF | Davis, SS |
| May 5 | Keithley, 2B | Palincsar, DH | Rockett, CF | Lockwood, 1B | Saltzgaber, 3B | Etheredge, C | Ponza, RF | Allen, LF | Davis, SS |
| May 6 | Keithley, 2B | Palincsar, DH | Rockett, CF | Lockwood, 1B | Saltzgaber, 3B | Etheredge, C | Ponza, RF | Allen, LF | Davis, SS |
| May 11 | Keithley, 2B | Palincsar, DH | Rockett, CF | Lockwood, 1B | Saltzgaber, 3B | Etheredge, C | Ponza, RF | Allen, LF | Davis, SS |
| May 12 | Keithley, 2B | Ponza, RF | Rockett, CF | Lockwood, 1B | Saltzgaber, 3B | Etheredge, C | Palincsar, DH | Allen, LF | Davis, SS |
| May 13 | Keithley, 2B | Palincsar, DH | Rockett, CF | Lockwood, 1B | Saltzgaber, 3B | Etheredge, C | Ponza, RF | Allen, LF | Davis, SS |

on April 7, the Roadrunners scored 10 runs in the third inning, which was the first time since April 20, 2005, that UTSA crossed the plate 10 times in a frame. The Roadrunners sent 15 batters to the dish and had seven hits in the stanza, including
a school-record-tying two by both junior Trent Lockwood and sophomore Michael Rockett.

Lineup Change Does 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 into the leadoff spot and since that switch, the Roadrunners have posted a 28-10 (.737)

2007 Roadrunners Starters By Position

| Date | C C | IB | 2B | 3B | SS | LF | CF | RF |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | DH

record, hit .322 as a team and averaged 11.5 hits and 7.9 runs per game.

Red Hot Offense: After starting the year slowly, the UTSA offense has exploded the past 34 games, 25 of which have resulted in victories (73.5\%). The Roadrunners have scored 283 times (8.3 pg ) and outscored the opposition by 120 runs during that time. UTSA has posted a .328 batting average on the strength of 398 hits ( 11.7 pg ), slugged . 548 ( 666 total bases) and reached base at 394 clip. Nearly 38 percent of the squad's 398 hits (150) have gone for extra bases, including 82 doubles, 18 triples and 50 home runs. The Roadrunners also have stolen 37 bases.

Tough Schedule: The Roadrunners' 55-game schedule is highlighted by six opponents that qualified for the 2006 NCAA Tournament - Baylor, College of Charleston, Houston, Rice, Texas and Texas-Arlington. UTSA has a 5-7 record against those squads this season.

Close Games: In addition to scoring runs in bunches this year, the Roadrunners have shown the knack of playing close games. Twenty-seven of the club's 51 contests (52.9\%) this year have been decided by three runs or less and it has a 16-11 mark in those games. UTSA has a 6-5 record in one-run tilts, a 6-3 mark in two-run contests and 4-3 record in games decided by three runs.

Ruffin On The Career Charts: Senior Josh Ruffin's name can be found all over the Roadrunners' career record book. The Humble native is UTSA's all-time record holder with five career shutouts and he also ranks second in victories (20); third in appearances (79) and innings pitched (324); fourth in games started (41), complete games (nine) and strikeouts (205); and fifth in ERA (4.53).

Blakley Throwing Strikes: Senior Josh Blakley has been as good as it gets coming out of the UTSA bullpen this season. The Lorena native has a perfect 60 record with one save and leads the staff with a 2.37 ERA (third SLC). Blakley has appeared in a team-high 24 contests and has a sterling $54 / 11$ strikeout-to-walk ratio in 60.2 innings. His 1.29 ERA in Southland Conference games ranks second in the league and he currently is riding a 16.2 scoreless innings streak (nine games).

| UTSA Career Record Book |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Appearances | Victories |
| 1. Eric Montoya __1997-2000 __ 81 | 1. Jeff Hutzler __ 1992-95 __ 30 |
| 2. Blake Brannon __ 2004-06 _ 80 | 2. Justin Burgess __1994-97 _ 20 |
| 3. Josh Ruffin _- 2004-06 _ 79 | Josh Ruffin __ 2004-06 _ 20 |
| 4. Justin Burgess _ 1994-97 - 76 | 4. Mike Srp - 2001-03-19 |
| 5. Aaron Rodriguez ___ 2002-05 __ 75 | 5. Billy Putnicki_ 1994-97 _ 16 |
| Games started | Complete games |
| 1. Jeff Hutzler __1992-95 __ 64 | 1. Jeff Hutzler __ 1992-95 __ 24 |
| 2. Justin Burgess ___ 1994-97 _ 50 | 2. Justin Burgess __1994-97 - 20 |
| 3. Mike Srp - 2001-03 - 45 | 3. Mike Srp - 2001-03 _ 12 |
| 4. Stace Pape __ 1997-2000 _ 41 | 4. Josh Ruffin _ 2004-06_ 9 |
| Josh Ruffin __ 2004-07 __ 41 | 5. Jared Howton ___1998-2001 -_ 7 |
| 6. Aaron Rodriguez ___ 2002-05 __ 38 | Stace Pape - 1997-2000 -_ 7 |
| 7. Randal Biggs __ 1996-99 _ 35 | Bret Warnack ___ 1992-93 _ 7 |
| Steven Vasquez __ 2004-06 __ 35 |  |
| 9. Blake Brannon ___ 2004-07 __ 32 | Shutouts |
| 10. Jamey Morton___ 1993-94 ___ 31 | 1. Josh Ruffin __ 2004-06 __ 5 |
| Innings pitched | 2. Mike Srp _ 2001-03 |
| 1. Jeff Hutzler __ 1992-95 _ 378.0 | 3. Blake Brannon __ 2004-06 __ 3 |
| 2. Justin Burgess ___ 1994-97 _ 345.0 | 4. Jared Howton ___1998-2001 |
| 3. Josh Ruffin ___ 2004-06 _ 324.0 |  |
| 4. Stace Pape ___ 1997-2000 _297.0 | Strikeouts |
| 5. Aaron Rodriguez ___ 2002-05 _ 285.1 | 1. Justin Burgess __ 1994-97 __ 267 |
| 6. Mike Srp _ _ 2001-03 _ 277.2 | 2. Jeff Hutzler __ 1992-95 __ 265 |
| 7. Blake Brannon ___ 2004-07 __256.2 | 3. Eric Montoya __1997-2000 _ 249 |
| 8. Klae Boehme___ 2001-04 _ 235.2 | 4. Josh Ruffin __ 2004-07 _ 205 |
| 9. Eric Montoya ___ 1997-2000 _ 229.0 | 5. Aaron Rodriguez ___ 2002-05 _ 193 |
| 10. Randal Biggs __ 1996-99 _ 215.0 | 6. Blake Brannon __ 2004-07 _ 180 |
|  | 7. Randal Biggs __1995-99 _ 178 |
| Earned run average | 8. Stace Pape __ 1997-2000 _ 173 |
| 1. Jeff Hutzler ___ 1992-95 __ 3.71 | 9. Steven Vasquez ___ 2004-06 _ 171 |
| 2. Mike Srp _ _ 2001-03 __ 3.73 | 10. Klae Boehme___ 2001-04 __ 160 |
| 3. Brandon Hammack __1994-95 __ 4.00 |  |
| 4. Jared Howton ___ 1998-2001 _ 4.51 | Triples |
| 5. Caleb Barton __ 2005-06 __ 4.53 | 1. Mickey Perez__ 1992-95 __ 13 |
| Josh Ruffin __ 2004-06 _ 4.53 | 2. Marc Perez __ 1995-97 __ 12 |
| 7. Justin Burgess __ 1994-97 __ 4.69 | Kent Wallis _1996-99 _ 12 |
| 8. Klae Boehme___ 2001-04 __ 4.70 | 4. Michael McKennon __2004-06 __ 11 |
| 9. Steven Vasquez ___ 2004-06 __ 4.72 | 5. Ryan Saltzgaber __ 2005-06 __ 9 |

The right-hander picked up his sixth win of the year with 3.2 scoreless frames at Nicholls State on May 13. His fourth victory of the season came on March 31 against Southeastern Louisiana after he tossed a career-high 5.2 scoreless innings. The right-hander collected his first win of the campaign when he struck out a career-high six over 4.1 innings against St. Mary's on Feb. 26. He has gone at least four innings in eight of his appearances and at least three in two others.

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. This year has been no different, as the Roadrunners are 18-6 at home this year, including wins in 13 of their last 14 games played at Roadrunner Field (dating back to March 23). UTSA now has posted a 261-

176 (.597) all-time home record in the program's 16-year history.

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 LouisianaLafayette kicked off the night-time action at the "Bird Bath" and UTSA has a 6-1 record under the lights at Roadrunner Field this year. The Roadrunners have posted six night victories in a row since dropping the home opener to the Ragin' Cajuns.

Roadrunners Collect 400th AllTime Victory: UTSA won its 400th game in school history when it defeated St. Mary's, 8-5, on Feb. 26. In 16 years of action, the Roadrunners have compiled 430 all-time wins, an average of nearly 27 per season.

2007 Captains: Senior starting pitcher Josh Ruffin, junior catcher Zach Etheredge and junior shortstop Marshal Davis will serve as team captains this 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 firstplace 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 firstteam 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 secondteam 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. Topping the list of returnees are 2006 first-team All-SLC starting pitcher Josh Ruffin, a senior, and Freshman AllAmerica 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.

## Player Updates

C • Zach Etheredge, Jr. - True iron man who has started all 51 games behind the plate ... leads the squad with 13 multiRBI performances ... ranks second with 16 doubles, nine home runs and a .566 slugging percentage ... stands third with a .338 batting average, 22 multihit performances, 45 RBIs and 112 total bases ... registered 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 the threegame set at Stephen F. Austin (April 2022) ... 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 hitting . 450 (920) with three doubles, a triple, three home runs and 11 RBIs ... hitting . 360 with 12 doubles, a triple, seven homers, 28 RBIs, 75 total bases, a .676 slugging percentage and .405 on-base percentage in Southland Conference games ... named to Southwest Diamond Classic All-Tournament Team (4-10, 4 R, 4 RBIs).

1B/DH • Trent Lockwood, Jr. - Has started 50 games ( $47 \mathrm{~B} / 3 \mathrm{DH}$ ) ... has reached base by hit or walk in all but four contests ... leads the club in batting average (.384), hits (78), multi-hit games (27), doubles (20/No. 2 on UTSA singleseason list), home runs (12/No. 5 on UTSA single-season chart/53rd NCAA), RBIs (52), multi-RBI contests (13), total bases (140), slugging percentage (.690/35th NCAA) and on-base percentage (.443) ... also ranks second in triples (three) and third in runs (44) ... tied the school's single-game record for hits when he went 5 -for-5 with a double and home run at Nicholls State (May 12) ... has hit safely in 32 of his last 36 contests (. 426 BA, 31 XBH, 40 RBIs, .777 SLG, .482 OBP) ... has 23 multi-hit performances during that stretch ... recorded a . 462 (6-13) batting average with a pair of doubles, a homer and an .846 slugging percentage in the Nicholls State series (May 11-13) ... hit .571 (8-14) with eight runs scored, a pair of doubles, three home runs and nine RBIs in three-game sweep of Texas A\&MCorpus Christi (May 4-6) and was named SLC Hitter of the Week ... had an 11game hitting streak from April 3-20 (.391, 5 XBH, 8 RBI, . 630 SLG), his third stretch of at least eight contests this season ... 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 ... hitting . 414 with 14 doubles, two triples, eight homers, 35 RBIs, 88 total bases, a .793 slugging percentage and .472 on-base percentage in league games ... 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 42 games at second base and nine in left field ... ranks second on the club with 46 runs, three triples and eight stolen bases ... stands third with a .389 on-base percentage ... owns a .321 batting average with 10 doubles, eight home runs and 33 RBIs ... had a career-best 19-game hitting streak snapped on April 7 at Texas-Arlington ... hit $.400(36-90)$ with four doubles, three

| UTSA Single-Season Record Book |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Batting average |  |  |
| 1. Mark Schramek | 2002 | . 416 |
| 2. Trent Lockwood | 2007 | . 384 |
| 3. Ryan Crew | 2005 | . 379 |
| 4. Mickey Perez | 1995 | . 371 |
| Michael McKennon | 2006 | . 371 |
| Runs |  |  |
| 1. Jeff Juarez | 1999 | 66 |
| 2. Mark Schramek | 2002 | 63 |
| 3. Jeff Mott | 1996 | 57 |
| 4. Johnny Johnston | 1999 | 54 |
| Mickey Perez | 1995 | 54 |
| 6. Tim Palincsar | 2007 | 53 |
| Marc Perez | 1996 | 53 |
| Doubles |  |  |
| 1. Kent Wallis | 1999 | 22 |
| 2. Trent Lockwood | 2007 | 18 |
| 3. Chance Barnett | 1993 | 19 |
| Johnny Johnston | 1999 | 19 |
| Jeff Juarez | 1999 | 19 |
| Home runs |  |  |
| 1. Jeff Juarez | 1999 | 18 |
| Kent Wallis | 1998 | 18 |
| 3. Chris Lewis | 2004 | 16 |
| 4. Jeff Juarez | 1998 | 13 |
| 5. Trent Lockwood | 2007 | 12 |
| Earned run average |  |  |
| 1. Josh Blakley | 2007 | 2.37 |
| 2. Jeff Hutzler | 1994 | 2.54 |
| 3. Josh Ruffin | 2006 | 3.17 |
| 4. Jared Howton | 2001 | 3.42 |
| 5. Steven Vasquez | 2006 | 3.66 |
| Saves |  |  |
| 1. Lucas Stewart ___ 2003 |  |  |
| Noah Tritz | 2006 | 8 |
| 3. Jason Vecchio 2005 |  |  |
| Kevin Carrejo __ 2001 _ 7 |  |  |
| 5. Zach Calhoon ___ 2007__ 6 |  |  |
| Eric Montoya | 1999 | 6 |

triples, five home runs (. 678 SLG) and 13 RBIs during that stretch ... squad is 2810 (.737) since he moved into the leadoff spot on March 9 against the College of Charleston ... has scored a run in 24 of the past 35 games ... hitting .345 (67-194) with nine doubles, three triples, eight home runs and 31 RBIs since starting the season 2-for-21 (.095) ... hit . 528 (7-13) with two doubles, a pair of homers and seven RBIs in three-game sweep of Texas A\&MCorpus Christi (May 4-6) ... was 7-for-15 (.467) with eight runs scored, a double, one triple, a pair of home runs and three RBIs vs. Central Arkansas (March 23-25) ... 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) ... has a .342 batting average with six doubles, a triple, five homers, 20 RBIs, a .556 slugging percentage and .421 on-base percentage in conference play ... 2006 honorable mention All-SLC.

3B - Ryan Saltzgaber, Sr. - 2007 preseason second-team All-SLC ... starter in all 51 contests ... has hit a homer in six of his last 19 games and ranks second on the club with nine long balls ... also ranks second with a .355 batting average, 75 hits, 25 multi-hit performances and 116 total bases ... stands third with a .550 slugging percentage ... also has 10 doubles, a pair of triples, 38 RBIs and seven stolen bases ... has recorded at least two hits in 19 of his last 30 tilts ... had a career-high 10game 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 six three-hit performances and school-record-tying five-hit contest (vs. Texas A\&M-Corpus Christi, May 5) this year ... also tied the UTSA mark with five runs scored vs. the Islanders (May 5) and finished the three-game sweep with a .615 (8-13) batting average and nine runs ... hit $.500(6-12)$ with a double and two RBIs in series at Nicholls State (May 11-13) ... owns a .365 batting average, six doubles, a triple, six long balls, 21 RBIs and a . 591 slugging percentage in league action ... a 2006 honorable mention All-SLC choice.

SS • Marshal Davis, Jr. - Starter in all 51 games ... has reached base by hit, walk or hit by pitch in 50 of his last 56 games dating back May 22, 2006 ... leads team
with 35 walks ... also has scored 30 runs, stroked six doubles and two triples and driven in 20 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).

LF • Phillip Allen, Jr. - Seen action in 41 contests, including 35 starts ( 28 LF/7 RF) ... has started 27 of the last 29 games in left field ... ranks second on the squad with eight stolen bases ... hitting .277 with six doubles, two triples, 22 RBIs, 19 walks and a .383 on-base percentage ... has a .357 (15-42) batting average with four doubles, a triple and 16 RBIs in last 13 starts ... tied the UTSA single-game record with seven RBIs on May 5 against Texas A\&MCorpus Christi ... added a four-RBI effort on May 12 at Nicholls State ... all of his RBIs have come in SLC play ... has five two-hit games and a quintet of career-high-tying three-hit performances.

CF • Michael Rockett, So. - 2007 preseason first-team All-SLC ... stands second on the club with 48 RBIs and third with 70 hits, 22 multi-hit games and 14 doubles ... also hitting . 323 with a triple, seven home runs, 43 runs and five stolen bases ... had a 13-game hitting streak from April 1-21 (.304, $4 \mathrm{XBH}, 16 \mathrm{RBI}$ ) ... has recorded 14 two-hit games, seven 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) ... hit . 533 (8-15) with two doubles, three homers and nine RBIs in sweep of Texas A\&M-Corpus Christi (May 4-6) ... 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 Arkansas (March 23-25) ... hitting . 345 with eight doubles, a triple, six home runs, 29 RBIs, a .580 slugging percentage and 32 runs scored in SLC play ... 2006 Freshman All-America and second-team All-SLC selection.

RF • Mitch Ponza, Sr. - Has seen action in 46 contests this season, including 39 starts (all in right field) ... has started the past 29
games, hitting safely in 18 (.282, 14 XBH , 25 RBIs, . 515 SLG) ... leads squad with four triples ... has 19 extra-base hits (11 2B, $43 \mathrm{~B}, 4 \mathrm{HR}$ ) ... also hitting .278 with 30 RBIs ( 25 in SLC play), a .493 slugging percentage and five stolen bases ... has eight two-hit games and a pair of threehit efforts (at Stephen F. Austin, April 20/at Sam Houston State, April 28) ... his two-out, two-run home run in the 10th inning gave Roadrunners a thrilling 7-6 victory at Stephen F. Austin (April 20) ... registered a career-best four RBIs against Northwestern State (April 15).

LF/DH • Tim Palincsar, Fr. - Starter in 48 games (6 LF/42 DH)... leads club with 53 runs scored and 12 stolen bases (in 12 attempts) ... ranks second on the squad with a .411 on-base percentage and 26 walks ... hitting .313 with 11 doubles, two triples, five home runs and 33 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 SLG) and 18 RBIs ... also reached base at a .492 clip and stole five bases during that stretch ... had a career-high four hits against Texas-Pan American (April 17) ... had a career-best four RBIs vs. Southeastern Louisiana (April 1) and matched that performance six days later at Texas-Arlington (April 7) ... hit 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 AllTournament Team (5-11, 2 R, 2B, SB).

SP • Josh Ruffin, Sr. - Preseason first-team All-SLC pick is one of the top pitchers in school history ... owns 6-3 record with 4.58 ERA in his 14 starting assignments ... Roadrunners are 11-3 when he starts this season ... leads team with 66 strikeouts in a staff-best 88.1 innings ... also has teamhigh seven quality starts, three complete games and one shutout ... 4-1 with a 2.98 ERA and 31 punchouts in last six starts (42.1 IP) ... tossed five-hit shutout with six strikeouts against Texas A\&M-Corpus Christi (May 4) to extend his career school record to five ... tied career-high with nine punchouts at Nicholls State (May 11) ... collected fifth win of season on April 27 at Sam Houston State (6.2 IP, 1 ER, 5 K) ... 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 ... 5-1 with 3.75 ERA, three complete games and a shutout in nine Southland Conference starts ... 2006 first-team All-SLC.

SP • Bradley Chovanec, Jr. - Third on squad with 53 strikeouts in 80.2 innings ... has appeared in 17 games, including 13 starts, and has a $3-4$ record ... won first game since March 31 when he gave up four runs and struck out career-high seven in 6.1 innings at Nicholls State (May 12) ... tossed a complete-game fivehitter (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 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. Louisiana-Lafayette (5 IP, 5 H, 3 ER, 4 K ) ... has allowed just one run and fanned six in four relief appearances (9 IP).

SP•Ryan Proudfoot, Fr. - Has 4-2 record, 2.92 ERA and three quality starts in 12 games (nine starts) ... has allowed just 38 hits (. 211 BAA ) and struck out 43 in 49.1 innings of work ... gave up just one run and fanned four in 5.1 frames at Nicholls State (May 13) ... collected fourth win of year against Texas A\&M-Corpus Christi (May 6) after allowing three runs on five hits and striking out three in six innings ... defeated Texas-Pan American (April 17) in his first start since April 1 ... gave up just one run on four hits and struck out three in seven innings in that contest ... 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 a career-high 11 in six innings vs. Central Arkansas four days

later (March 25) ... has a 2-0 mark with 2.08 ERA in 21.2 innings (five games/four starts) in SLC action ... has allowed just 15 hits (. 188 BAA) and struck out 22 .

SP - Blake Brannon, Sr. - Has 43 punchouts in 53.2 innings of work (12 starts)... hasa 1.02 ERA and nine strikeouts in his last three starts (17.2 IP) ... went the distance but was tagged with loss at Stephen F. Austin (April 22), allowing just one run on three hits with four strikeouts ... collected third win of season against Texas-Pan American (April 18) ... 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 UTSArecord 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.

RP • Josh Blakley, Sr. - Has appeared in team-high 24 games and has a perfect 6-0 record with one save and a team-best 2.37 ERA (third SLC) ... owns a sterling 54/11 strikeout-to-walk ratio (nearly 5-to-1) in 60.2 innings of work ... has not allowed a run in his last nine outings, which covers a span of 16.2 innings ... has given up just nine hits ( .170 BAA ) and fanned 18 during that scoreless streak ... collected sixth win of year after fanning five (including four of final five hitters) in 3.2 scoreless frames at Nicholls State (May 13) ... went the final 4.1 innings at Sam Houston State (April 29) for fifth win of season ...
tossed 5.2 scoreless innings, a career high, against Southeastern Louisiana (March 31) ... fanned a career-high six in a victory against St. Mary's (Feb. 26) ... has gone at least four innings in eight contests and three in two others ... is $4-0$ with a 1.29 ERA and $32 / 9$ strikeout-to-walk ratio in 35 innings of work (13 appearances) in Southland Conference games.

RP • J.T. Mackey, Jr. - Sports 6-2 mark with four saves and 4.54 ERA in teamhigh 24 games (one start) ... has struck out 29 in 37.2 innings of work ... made first career start on April 10 at No. 13 Texas A\&M ... induced game-ending double play at Nicholls State (May 12) and earned fourth save of year ... picked up sixth victory of season with three scoreless frames at Sam Houston State (April 28) ... fifth win came after 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. - Has posted a 3-2 record with a UTSA freshman record six saves in 20 appearances ... has a 2.70 ERA and allowed just 18 hits (. 191 BAA), while striking out 41 in 26.2 innings ... struck out a career-high six and picked up his team-leading sixth save of the year on May 6 vs. Texas A\&M-Corpus Christi ... named SLC Pitcher of the Week on March 5 after posting a win (vs. Houston) and a save (vs. Stephen F. Austin) ... struck out a then-career-high five in 4.2 innings vs. Cougars (Feb. 27) ... picked up a win and a loss in three-game series at Stephen F. Austin (April 20-22) ... 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 ... has a 2-1 mark, four saves and 1.50 ERA and fanned 19 in 12.1 innings ( 10 games) in Southland Conference play.

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 (207 victories), Corbett led the Roadrunners to 37 victories a year ago, the second-most in school history. In his first seven seasons, he has coached three of the five 30 -win squads in school history and the only two clubs to post 20 or more Southland Conference victories. Corbett also has mentored 24 All-SLC players, including seven first-teamers and 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 Major League Baseball Draft.


| UTSA Team Record Book |  |  |  |
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| Wins |  | Home runs |  |
| 1. 1994 | 39 | 1. 1999 | 66 |
| 2. 2006 | 37 | 2. 2007 | 55 |
| 3. 2007 [ 3 |  | 2004 | 55 |
| Conference wins |  | Runs batted in |  |
| 1. 2007 |  | 1. 1996 | 365 |
| 2. 2006 | 20 | 2. 1999 | 364 |
|  |  | 3. 2007 | 331 |
| Batting average |  |  |  |
| 1. 1999 | . 314 | Total bases |  |
| 2. 2002 | . 311 | 1. 1999 | 988 |
| 3. 2007 | . 308 | 2. 2005 | 877 |
|  |  | 3. 2007 | 868 |
| Runs |  |  |  |
| 1. 1999 | 416 | Slugging percentage |  |
| 2. 1996 | 415 | 1. 1999 | . 486 |
| 3. 1995 | 370 | 2. 2007 | . 483 |
| 4. 2007 _ 357 |  |  |  |
| 2006 | 357 | On-base percentage |  |
|  |  | 1. 1999 | . 406 |
| Hits |  | 2. 1994 | . 396 |
| 1. 1999 | 639 | 3. 1995 | . 391 |
| 2. 2005 | 597 | 4. 1999 | . 388 |
| 3. 2002 | 587 | 5. 1992 | . 386 |
| 4. 2006 | 571 | 6. 2007 | . 377 |
| 5. 2001 | 564 |  |  |
| 6. 2007 | 554 | Fielding percentage |  |
|  |  | 1. 2006 | . 969 |
| Doubles |  | 2. 2002 | . 964 |
| 1. 1999 | 121 | 3. 2007 | . 963 |
| 2. 2002 | 120 |  |  |
| 3. 2005 | 112 | Earned run average |  |
| 4. 2004 | 109 | 1. 1994 | 3.32 |
|  | 109 | 2. 2006 | 4.29 |
| 6. 2007 | 107 | 3. 2007 | 4.46 |
| Triples |  | Strikeouts |  |
| 1. 2005 | 30 | 1. 1999 | 384 |
| 2. 2007 | - 21 | 2. 2006 | 381 |
|  |  | 3. 1995 | 377 |
|  |  | 4. 2007 | 372 |


[^0]:    *Southwest Diamond Classic (Frisco, Texas) \# Al Ogletree Classic (Edinburg, Texas) + played at Wolff Stadium \% Rosebud Classic (Victoria, Texas) ${ }^{\wedge}$ Southland Conference game

