

2006 UTSA BASEBALL GAME NOTES

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April 28-30, 2006
 Games: 41-43

UTSA Roadrunners (26-14, 12-6 SLC)

VS.

Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks (8-36, 3-18 SLC)

Live Stats | Live Audio (Friday & Sunday)

Games: 41-43

Time: 3/2/1 p.m.

Place: Roadrunner Field

2006 Schedule

Overall: 26-14 H: 15-4 A: 11-10 N:0-0

Setting the Scene

The Roadrunners returns to SLC action this weekend, April 28-30 against Stephen F. Austin at Roadrunners Field, first pitch set for Friday at 3 p.m.

All-Time Series

The Roadrunners lead the all-time series 8-4 over the Lumberjacks. Last meeting between these two clubs was during the 1995 season, were the Runners swept the Lumberjacks back on Feb. 18-19 at Roadrunner Field.

Last Outing

UTSA dropped a 9-3 decision to Big 12 foe Texas A&M Aggies on April 25 at Olsen Field in College Station, Texas. For the season, the Roadrunners ended with a 2-3 mark against Big 12 schools. Senior Lee Todesco, sophomore Marshal Davis and junior Michael McKennon paced UTSA with two hits on the night. McKennon drove in two of UTSA's three runs. Junior Blake Brannon suffered his sixth loss of the season and dropped his record to 3-6. He went four and two-third innings, allowed two runs off six hits, struck out two and walked three batters.

Probable Starters

Pos.	Name	Avg	H	HR	RBI	SLG%
1B	Lee Todesco	.356	51	3	37	.517
2B	J.R. Voyles	.308	49	4	30	.447
3B	Ryan Saltzgaber	.295	38	1	12	.388
SS	Marshal Davis	.252	36	0	17	.294
LF	James Keithley	.271	35	1	16	.349
CF	Michael Rockett	.358	43	2	19	.483
RF	Michael McKennon	.346	55	9	34	.566
C	Zach Etheredge	.225	27	3	20	.392
DH	Brandon Koger	.227	17	1	16	.347

Starting Rotation

Name	Throws	ERA	SO	BB	IP
Josh Ruffin	RHP	2.59	56	28	83.1
Caleb Barton	LHP	4.76	43	14	56.2
TBA					

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULTS
2/7	@ Houston	L, 10-11 (10)
2/10	Utah	W, 5-4
2/11	Utah	L, 1-10
2/12	Utah	W, 9-6
2/14	@ Texas	L, 1-6
2/17	Kentucky	L, 4-10
2/18	Army	cancel
2/19	Kentucky	cancel
2/19	Army	W, 5-4
2/21	@ Baylor	L, 0-5
2/25	@ A&M-Corpus Christi (DH)	W, 9-5, L, 4-6
2/26	@ A&M-Corpus Christi	L, 4-6
3/2	@ Dallas Baptist	W, 7-0
3/3	@ Dallas Baptist	W, 8-4
3/4	@ Dallas Baptist	W, 8-2
3/7	Texas-Pan American	W, 10-9 (10)
3/10-13	Baseball Express Collegiate Baseball Classic	
3/10	Iowa	W, 3-1
3/11	Illinois	W, 9-3
3/12	Texas A&M	W, 4-2
3/13	Louisiana-Lafayette	W, 5-2 (12)
3/17	@ Lamar*	L, 3-13 (8)
3/18	@ Lamar*	W, 3-0
3/19	@ Lamar*	L, 4-6 (11)
3/24	Northwestern State*	W, 4-3
3/25	Northwestern State*	W, 6-3
3/26	Northwestern State*	L, 1-6
3/31	McNeese State*	W, 4-3 (12)
4/1	McNeese State*	W, 8-7 (12)
4/2	McNeese State*	L, 9-15
4/4	Texas-Pan American	W, 10-8
4/7	@ Southeastern La.*	W, 9-7
4/8	@ Southeastern La.*	W, 7-1
4/9	@ Southeastern La.*	L, 1-3
4/13	Nicholls State*	W, 8-1
4/14	Nicholls State*	W, 16-14
4/16	Nicholls State*	W, 10-8
4/18	Texas	W, 14-10
4/21	@ Texas-Arlington*	W, 5-2
4/22	@ Texas-Arlington*	W, 7-0
4/23	@ Texas-Arlington*	L, 3-5
4/25	@ Texas A&M	L, 3-9
4/28	Stephen F. Austin*	3 p.m.
4/29	Stephen F. Austin*	2 p.m.
4/30	Stephen F. Austin*	1 p.m.
5/2	A&M-Corpus Christi (DH)	1 p.m.
5/5	@ Louisiana-Monroe*	6:30 p.m.
5/6	@ Louisiana-Monroe*	3 p.m.
5/7	@ Louisiana-Monroe*	1 p.m.
5/12	Sam Houston State*	3 p.m.
5/13	Sam Houston State*	2 p.m.
5/14	Sam Houston State*	1 p.m.
5/18	Texas State*	3 p.m.
5/19	@ Texas State*	6:30 p.m.
5/20	@ Texas State*	3 p.m.
5/24-27	SLC Conference Tournament	TBA

HOME GAMES IN BOLD PLAYED AT WOLFF STADIUM AND ROADRUNNER FIELD

2006 UTSA Baseball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.-Exp.	Ht.	Wt.	B/T	Hometown (Last School)
1	J.R. Voyles	INF	Sr.-3L	5-8	180	R/R	Tomball, Texas (Klein Oak HS)
2	Ryan Saltzgaber	INF	Jr.-1L	5-11	165	R/R	Abilene, Texas (Kansas State)
4	Michael Rockett	OF	Fr.-HS	6-1	160	R/R	Sugar Land, Texas (Austin HS)
5	Brandon Koger	INF	Jr.-1L	5-11	165	R/R	Houston, Texas (Westside HS)
6	Dustin Thibodeaux	P	Sr.-2L	6-0	180	R/R	Cuero, Texas (Cuero HS)
7	Matt Guzman	INF	Fr.-RS	6-1	195	R/R	Corpus Christi, Texas (King HS)
8	Zach Etheredge	C	So.-RS	6-1	195	R/R	Boerne, Texas (Boerne HS)
9	James Keithley	INF	Fr.-HS	6-1	185	R/R	San Antonio, Texas (Reagan HS)
10	Marshal Davis	INF	So.-1L	5-10	165	S/R	Conroe, Texas (Conroe HS)
11	Jacob Sansom	P	Jr.-RS	6-1	175	L/L	Converse, Texas (Vernon JC)
12	Noah Miles	P	Jr.-TR	6-2	195	R/R	Monahans, Texas (Seward County CC)
15	Mark Ruffin	P	So.-1L	5-11	175	R/R	Humble, Texas (Humble HS)
16	Blake Brannon	P	Jr.-2L	6-2	225	R/R	Brenham, Texas (Brenham HS)
17	Steven Vasquez	P	Jr.-2L	6-3	185	R/R	Beeville, Texas (Jones HS)
18	Michael McKennon	OF/INF	Jr.-2L	6-2	200	L/L	Pearland, Texas (Pearland HS)
19	Eric Johnston	OF	Fr.-HS	5-10	175	L/L	Lufkin, Texas (Lufkin HS)
20	Josh Ruffin	P	Jr.-2L	6-2	200	R/R	Humble, Texas (Humble HS)
21	Josh Blakley	P	Jr.-Tr	6-1	195	R/R	Lorena, Texas (Blinn JC)
22	Danny Cornejo	INF	Fr.-HS	6-0	205	R/R	San Antonio, Texas (John Jay HS)
23	Lee Todesco	INF	Sr.-3L	6-3	225	R/R	Buda, Texas (Hays Consolidated)
24	Phillip Allen	OF	So.-1L	5-11	175	S/R	Sugar Land, Texas (Kempner HS)
25	Tim Palincsar	OF	Fr.-HS	6-3	190	L/R	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated HS)
26	Adrian Elwin	INF	Jr.-TR	6-2	200	R/R	Corpus Christi, Texas (Brown Mackie JC)
27	Noah Tritz	P	Sr.-1L	5-10	215	R/R	Spring, Texas (Southern Miss)
28	Mitch Ponza	OF	Jr.-TR	6-2	190	R/R	Soquel, CA. (San Jose CC)
29	Robbie Johns	C	Sr.-3L	5-11	205	R/R	Arlington, Texas (Martin HS)
30	Josh Barnett	OF	Fr.-HS	5-10	175	R/R	Lubbock, Texas (Cooper HS)
32	Caleb Barton	P	Sr.-1L	6-0	185	L/L	Geronimo, Texas (Panola JC)
33	Michael Susaneck	P	Fr.-HS	5-9	200	L/L	Missouri City, Texas (Elkins HS)
34	Andy Benedict	P	Fr.-HS	6-3	190	L/L	Lewisville, Texas (Hebron HS)
38	David Callaway	C	Fr.-HS	5-10	190	R/R	Corpus Christi, Texas (King HS)
39	Cole Gleason	P	Fr.-HS	5-10	160	R/L	New Braunfels, Texas (New Braunfels)

Head Coach: Sherman Corbett (sixth season, 164-163)

Associate Head Coach: Jason Marshall (sixth season)

Assistant Coach: Jim Blair (fifth season)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Mike Clement

Managers: Chris Lewis, Travis Mangum and Kevin Birkelbach

2006 Stephen F. Austin Baseball Roster

Name	Ht.	Cl.-Exp.	Pos.	B/T	Hometown (High School/Last School)
1 David Jeans	6-0	Jr.-TR	OF	R/R	Center, Texas (Center/Texarkana JC)
2 Buck Britton	6-0	So.-TR	INF	L/R	Weatherford, Texas (Weatherford/Lon Morris)
3 Corey O'Connor	5-9	Jr.-TR	INF	R/R	Richland, Wash. (Hanford/Northeast Texas CC)
4 Kyle Freeman	6-1	Jr.-TR	OF	L/R	Carrollton, Texas (Newman Smith/Navarro JC)
5 Chase Cundiff	6-4	So.-TR	C/INF	L/R	Weatherford, Texas (Weatherford/Lon Morris)
6 Kevin Croft	6-2	Fr.-HS	INF	R/R	Lake Jackson, Texas (Brazoswood)
7 Chase Sadler	5-11	Jr.-TR	INF	R/R	Minola, Texas (Harmony/Paris JC)
8 Gabriel Garcia-Serrano	5-10	Fr.-HS	INF	R/R	Greenville, Texas (Greenville)
9 Zachary Gardner	6-0	Fr.-HS	P/OF	R/R	Sugar Land, Texas (Clements)
10 Brian Steinocher	6-2	Jr.-TR	P	R/R	Hallettsville, Texas (Sacred Heart/Texas A&M)
12 Clay Britton	6-2	Jr.-TR	OF	L/R	Weatherford, Texas (Canyon/Weatherford College)
13 Hunter Bell	6-2	Fr.-HS	INF	L/R	Millsap, Texas (Brock)
14 Ryan Sinclair	6-2	Fr.-HS	C/INF	R/R	Longview, Texas (Pine Tree)
15 Chris Smith	5-10	Jr.-TR	INF	R/R	Spring, Texas (Klein Oak/Blinn JC)
16 Eric Tasler	5-11	Fr.-HS	INF	L/R	Mobile, Ala. (McGill Toolen Catholic)
17 Jeremy Arterburn	6-0	Jr.-TR	INF	R/R	Spring, Texas (Spring/Angelina JC)
18 Jared Schrom	6-4	Fr.-HS	P/INF	R/R	Portland, Texas (Gregory-Portland)
19 Lance Luetge	6-3	Jr.-TR	P	L/L	Industry, Texas (Bellville/McClennan CC)
20 Chance Tabor	5-11	Jr.-TR	OF	R/R	McKinney, Texas (McKinney/Paris JC)
21 Steven Hill	6-0	Jr.-TR	C	R/R	Houston, Texas (Langham Creek/Eastfield JC)
22 Josh Bone	6-0	Jr.-TR	P	R/R	Humble, Texas (Humble/Galveston JC)
23 Jake Leonhardt	6-5	Jr.-TR	P	R/R	Cypress, Texas (Cy Fair/Angelina JC)
25 Erik Gregersen	6-5	Fr.-HS	P/OF	R/R	Sugar Land, Texas (Clements)
26 Adam Bosley	6-2	Fr.-HS	INF	L/L	Weatherford, Texas (Weatherford)
28 Cameron Wardlow	6-6	Jr.-TR	P	R/R	Forth Worth, Texas (Castleberry/Tyler JC)
29 Jason Wilson	6-1	Jr.-TR	C/INF	R/R	Pleasanton, Calif. (Amador Valley/NE Texas CC)
30 Sammy Hardwick	6-0	Fr.-HS	OF	L/L	Longview, Texas (Longview)
32 Erich Lehmann	6-2	Fr.-HS	P	R/R	Fort Worth, Texas (Harvest Christian)
33 Vincent Wade	6-2	Fr.-HS	P/OF	R/R	Tyler, Texas (Brook Hill)
34 Angel Hernandez	6-1	Fr.-HS	P/OF	L/L	Reynosa, Mexico (Hidalgo)
36 David Miller	6-10	So.-TR	P	L/R	Forth Worth, Texas (Brewer/Hill JC)
37 Russ Fornea	6-2	Fr.-TR	P	R/R	Nacogdoches, Texas (Central Heights/Paris JC)
41 Bruce Mayberry	6-3	So.-TR	P	R/R	Arlington, Texas (Lamar/North Lake CC)
42 Jessie Bergstrom	6-3	Jr.-TR	P	R/R	Lufkin, Texas (Hudson/Lon Morris)
44 Rickey Thomas	6-0	Jr.-TR	INF	R/R	Spring, Texas (Oak Ridge/Prairie View A&M)
51 Kyle Watson	6-4	Fr.-RS	P	L/L	Lake Jackson, Texas (Brazoswood/Navarro JC)
54 Richard Folmer	6-3	Fr.-HS	P	R/R	Houston, Texas (Stratford)



**Head Coach
Sherman Corbett
Sixth Season 164 Career Wins
UTSA's Winningest Coach**

With more than 20 years of playing and coaching experience, Sherman Corbett now enters his sixth year at the helm of the UTSA baseball program.

With 164 career victories, Corbett became the all-time winningest baseball coach in UTSA history last season (164-164). He also guided the

Roadrunners to their second Southland Conference (SLC) Tournament Championship and NCAA Regionals in 2005.

Three of Corbett's players went on to play professionally in 2005. Shortstop Ryan Crew, who was selected to the 2005 All-SLC third team and SLC Tournament MVP, was drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers, while pitcher Jason Vecchio was selected in the 16th round by the Cincinnati Reds in the 2005 draft. Sean Danielson was the third Runner to sign a big league contract when he signed with the St. Louis Cardinals.

In his first season in 2001, he guided the Roadrunners to their first 30-win season since 1995. The same year he coached four players to all-SLC honors including the 2001 SLC Pitcher of the Year in Jared Howton. In 2002, five players were selected to the all-conference squad under Corbett's tutelage along with Mark Schramek being the SLC Player and Hitter of the Year. Schramek went on to become UTSA's first-ever baseball all-American and the highest major league draft pick in UTSA history (first round, 40th overall by the Cincinnati Reds).

Corbett produced again in 2003 with Crew being named the 2003 SLC Freshman of the Year and a Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American. In 2004, the Roadrunners led the SLC in home runs.

A San Antonio native, Corbett garnered all-city honors during his prep days at Samuel Clemens High School before beginning his collegiate career at Texas A&M.

Over three seasons as an Aggie, Corbett posted a career record of 14-11. Corbett was then drafted in the third round of the 1984 Major League Baseball Amateur Draft by the California Angels.

In his inaugural season with the Angels, the southpaw appeared in 34 games, posting a 2-1 record with one save and a 4.14 ERA. He made his major league debut against the Baltimore Orioles, then picked up his first major league victory against the Chicago White Sox at Old Comiskey Park.

He remained in the California organization for seven seasons. After his time with the Angels, Corbett spent one season with the Detroit Tigers organization and a final season with the Chicago Cubs organization before retiring in 1993.

Corbett comes from a highly respected baseball family in the San Antonio area, with his father, Raymond, Sr., serving as an administrator in the Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City Independent School District for 23 years. He also was an associate scout for the Cincinnati Reds and assisted with numerous camps and all-star games in the San Antonio area.

Corbett's brother, Raymond, Jr., who was a high school all-American and all-State catcher at Clemens High School, played over seven seasons in the Cincinnati organization. He is currently an area scout for the New York Mets.

In 2001 all three Corbetts were inducted into the Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City Independent School District Sports Hall of Honor.

Corbett graduated Cum Laude from Texas A&M with a bachelor's degree in secondary education in 1991. In 1995 he remained in College Station to earn a master of business administration degree.

After completing his master's degree, Corbett coached and taught at A&M Consolidated High School and was an instructor at Texas A&M baseball camps. In addition to his coaching and playing experience, Corbett also served as the NCAA Regional Baseball Tournament field coordinator for the 1993, 1998 and 1999 Regional and Super Regional games played at Texas A&M.

Corbett is the third baseball coach in UTSA history, following Jimmy Shankle (1992-95) and Mickey Lashley (1996-2000).

Corbett and his wife, Julie, have a seven-year old son, Mason.

Corbett Year-By-Year at UTSA		
Year	Record	SLC
2001.....	30-29	15-12
2002.....	25-29	13-14
2003.....	29-27	12-15
2004.....	27-31	12-14
2005.....	27-34	14-13
2006.....	26-13	12-6
Total	164-164	78-74

General Information

Location San Antonio, TX 78249
Founded.....1969
Enrollment.....26,340
Conference Southland
Colors Orange (166), Navy Blue (294) and White
Nickname Roadrunners
President..... Dr. Ricardo Romo
Athletics Director.....Lynn Hickey
Athletics Dept. Phone...(210) 458-4161
Ticket Office Phone(210) 458-4646
Web site.....www.goUTSA.com

Stadium Information

Home Field.. Wolff Municipal Stadium
Capacity7,200
Surface Grass
Dimensions310, 368, 402, 368, 340
Press Box Phone(210) 675-0341
Home Field..... Roadrunner Field
Capacity800
Surface Grass
Dimensions335, 405, 340
Press Box Phone(210) 458-4612

History

First Year of Baseball.....1992
Years in CWS/Last.....None
Years in NCAA Regionals/Last 2/2005

Coaching Staff

Head Coach..... Sherman Corbett
Alma Mater/Year..... Texas A&M/1985
Record at UTSA/Years..... 164-164/6
Career Record/YearsSame
Baseball Office Phone...(210) 458-4805
Baseball Office Fax.....(210) 458-4180
Best Time to Contact..... Mornings
Associate Head Coach .. Jason Marshall
Assistant Coach.....Jim Blair
Volunteer Asst. Coach.....Mike Clement

Team Information

2005 Record..... 27-34
2005 Conference Record..... 14-13
2005 Conference Finish..... 4th
Final Ranking.....None
Lettermen Returning/Lost..... 17/12
Starters Returning/Lost..... 4/5
Pitchers Returning/Lost 7/2

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How They Match Up

Hitting

UTSA	Stats	SFA
.280	Batting	.233
1368	At Bats	1436
241	Runs	173
383	Hits	335
62	Doubles	57
10	Triples	6
24	Home Runs	22
227	RBI	153
.393	Slug%	.327

Pitching

UTSA	Stats	SFA
4.29	ERA	3.40
39	Appearances	42
211	Runs	168
167	Earned Runs	143
8	Saves	8
350.1	Innings Pitched	379.0
279	Strike Outs	319
134	Walks	120

Scouting Stephen F. Austin

After an 11 year absent, Stephen F. Austin brought back its baseball program in 2006. The Lumberjacks enter this weekend series with a 8-36 mark and an 3-18 record in SLC play. SFA was swept last week by Tulane in New Orleans, La., at Zephyr Field. The Lumberjacks have lost six of the their last eight games, including three in a row. SFA's only conference wins have come against Northwestern State, Nicholls State and Texas State.

Aggie Pitching Stops UTSA's Offense

In Tuesday's game against the Aggies, the Roadrunners were outscored 9-3 and out hit 15-9. UTSA left 13 runners on base, including six in scoring position. Texas A&M's pitching staff collected 10 strike outs on the night.

RPI Ranking

At one point in time, the UTSA baseball team was ranked 43 in the RPI's polls, according to BoydsWorld.com web site. Heading into this weekend series against SFA, the Runners currently stand 56. Lamar is behind the Roadrunners in the RPI standings, they are 62 in the polls.

Runners Among Nation's Best

UTSA has three players nationally ranked this season. Senior Noah Tritz is 13th in the nation with eight wins and is 42nd with seven saves. Sophomore Marshal Davis is 40th in the country in walks per game with a 0.77 average. Junior Michael McKennon ranks 14th in hit-by-pitch category at 0.41. UTSA's .667 winning percentage is 36th best in the nation.

Reaching 30 Something

In the 14 year history, the UTSA baseball program has had only three 30-win seasons. This year's ball club is on pace of becoming the fourth team to reach 30. The last time the Roadrunners reached 30 wins was during coach Corbett's first year at UTSA (2001).

Ruffin's Haltered Mavs Offense

Josh Ruffin tossed his SLC leading third shutout on April 22 against UTA. Ruffin scattered six hits in nine innings, struck out five Mavericks and allowed two walks. He also went the distance for the fourth time this season, which also leads the conference. Ruffin is 6-1 on the year and 4-0 in SLC play. All of his shutouts have come on the road.

Josh Collects Pitcher of the Week Honors

In a week's span, the Humble, Texas native, got the start against then No. 5 Texas Longhorns, where he went three innings, fanned three batters and allowed one run off two hits.

He helped UTSA win the series versus UTA with a stellar outing on April 22. His performance gave Ruffin his second Aeropostale/SLC Pitcher of the Week honor.

Unlucky Sunday

This season the Roadrunners have entered Sunday games tied or leading the series, however, the Runners are 0-5 in Sunday games.

Take That Texas!!!

UTSA ended a 13-game losing streak against the Texas Longhorns with a 14-10 win on April 18 at Wolff Stadium. The Roadrunners manage to overcome three deficits, none bigger than the four-run lead (10-6) UT had after six innings. The Runners scored eight runs in the last two innings to complete the rally and score the biggest win in UTSA baseball history.

Streak Come To An End

Voyles 23-game hitting streak came to an end on April 22. The Tomball, Texas native had an 0-for-4 night. His streak spanned over two and a half months. During his hitting streak, he upped his batting average from .216 to .303.

Touch'em All

McKennon has belted a team-best eight home runs this season, including two walk-off homers. His nine bombs are fourth best in the conference. He already surpass his home run total of three from last season. In his freshman season, he smacked two homers.

Slugfest II

UTSA couldn't get enough of its recent slugfest against Nicholls State, that they decided to add a sequel. UTSA and UT combined for 24 runs and 26 hits. The Roadrunners have scored over 10 runs and collected doubles digits in hits, in the last three games. The Runners are batting .409 with 47 hits and scored 40 runs during those three contests.

Slugfest I

UTSA and Nicholls State slugged it out this weekend. Both team combined for 76 hits and 57 runs, including a wild one on Friday, April 14, were both squads compelled 30 runs off 31 hits and 20 walks. For the weekend, UTSA batted .394 as a team.

Walk The Line

Second baseman J.R. Voyles set a single-game school record with five walks in his first five plate appearances. He was one walk shy of tying a NCAA and SLC record for most free passes in a game (6).

Rockett Power

Freshman Michael Rockett is having a terrific rookie season for UTSA. In 33 games played, Rockett is batting .358, which is sixth best in the league and leads the team. He also has 43 hits in 120 at-bats, 19 RBI and is slugging .483.

Extra Extra

The Roadrunners have played in six extra-inning games this season. They have posted a 4-2 mark in those contests. Three of the six games have gone into the 12th inning, UTSA going 3-0, including two of them being won via walk-off homers. The last time, UTSA played in at least five or more extra inning games was during the 2002 season.

2006 All-Southland Conference Baseball Preseason Teams

FIRST TEAM

1B	Bobby Barbier	Northwestern State	Sr.	Lafayette, La.
2B	Brandon Morgan	Northwestern State	Sr.	Dallas, Texas
3B	Ryan Saltzgaber	UTSA	Jr.	Abilene, Texas
SS	Bryan Cartie	McNeese State	So.	Meadows Place, Texas
C	Michael Ambort	Lamar	Jr.	Rockville Centre, N.Y.
OF	Ryan Spencer	Southeastern Louisiana	Sr.	Covington, La.
OF	James Bennett	Louisiana-Monroe	Sr.	Humble, Texas
OF	Taylor Faul	McNeese State	So.	Lake Charles, La.
DH	Karl Krailo	Sam Houston State	Jr.	Houston, Texas
P	Derek Cloeren	Northwestern State	So.	Orange, Texas
P	Kyle Broughton	Northwestern State	So.	Shreveport, La.
P	Jesse Marshall	Sam Houston State	Jr.	Montgomery, Texas

SECOND TEAM

1B	Kyle Jones	Texas State	Jr.	Houston, Texas
2B	J.R. Voyles	UTSA	Sr.	Tomball, Texas
3B	Beau Knowles	McNeese State	So.	Lake Charles, La.
SS	Colt Crawford	Lamar	Sr.	Alvin, Texas
C	Marty DeWees	Northwestern State	Sr.	Alexandria, La.
OF	Dustin Martin	Sam Houston State	Sr.	Burnet, Texas
OF	Michael Palermo	Northwestern State	Sr.	Baton Rouge, La.
OF	Collin Delome	Lamar	So.	Buna, Texas
DH	Nick Buck	McNeese State	Jr.	Denton, Texas
P	Steven Vasquez	UTSA	Jr.	Beeville, Texas
P	Steve MacFarland	Lamar	Jr.	Marlboro, N.Y.
P	William Delage	Lamar	Sr.	Nederland, Texas

2006 Southland Conference Baseball

Preseason Polls

Coaches Poll (1st-place votes)		Points
1.	Northwestern State (8)	98
2.	Lamar (3)	92
3.	Texas State	78
4.	Texas-Arlington	68
5.	Texas-San Antonio	58
6.	Sam Houston State	54
7.	Louisiana-Monroe	50
8.	McNeese State	37
9.	Southeastern Louisiana	36
10.	Nicholls State	19
11.	Stephen F. Austin	15

SIDs Poll (1st-place votes)

	Points	
1.	Northwestern State (9)	119
2.	Lamar (2)	111
3.	Texas State	94
4.	Texas-Arlington	85
5.	Texas-San Antonio	75
6.	Sam Houston State	57
7.	Southeastern Louisiana	53
8.	Louisiana-Monroe	47
9.	McNeese State	46
10.	Nicholls State	23
11.	Stephen F. Austin	16



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J.R. Voyles
Senior, INF
5-8 • 180 • R/R
Tomball • Texas
Klein Oak HS

Went 2-for-3 with two RBi and two runs against Houston on Feb. 7.
 Collected one RBI against Utah on Feb. 10.
 Went 2-for-4 with two runs in the series finale against Utah on Feb. 12.
 Scored two runs against Army on Feb. 19, including the game winning run.
 Went 3-for-5 with a three-run homer against Louisiana-Lafayette on March 13.
 Hit his fourth home of the season on March 26.
 Had three hit game against Texas-Pan American on April 4.
 Set single-game school record with five walks on April 14.
 Collected three RBi in the against Texas on April 18.
 Had a 23-game hitting haltered on April 22 against Texas-Arlington.

Voyles' Career Stats												
Year	Avg.	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/SBA	BB	SO
2005	.308	60-60	214	46	66	16	4	6	36	10-11	31	14
2004	.250	54-51	176	29	44	8	1	4	35	8/8	18	7
2003	.260	34-20	73	12	19	5	1	1	16	3/4	8	17
Totals	.279	148-131	463	87	129	27	6	11	87	21/23	57	38



6

Dustin Thibodeaux
Senior • RHP
6-0 • 180 • R/R
Cuero, Texas
Cuero HS

Tossed one and one-third of shutout inning vs. Kentucky on Feb. 17.

Thibodeaux's Career Stats												
Year	G-GS	W-L	Sv	IP	ERA	CG	SHO	H	R	ER	SO	BB
2005	7-0	0-1	0	8.0	6.75	0	0	6	7	6	5	10
2004	2-0	0-0	0	2.0	4.50	0	0	2	2	1	4	4
2003	Redshirt											
Total	9-0	0-1	0	10	6.30	0	0	8	9	7	9	14



23

Lee Todesco
Senior • INF
6-3 • 225 • R/R
Buda • Texas
Hays Consolidated

Collected three RBI against Houston on Feb. 7.
 Went 2-for-3 with one run scored in the 5-4 win vs. Utah on Feb. 10.
 Went 1-for-4 with one RBI against Army on Feb. 19.
 Hit his second home run of the season in the win over Louisiana-Lafayette.
 Went deep for the third time this season on March 26.
 Recorded Four RBi in the game against McNeese State on April 2.
 Drove in three runners against Texas-Pan American on April 4.
 Had a 3-for-5 day with two RBI at Southeastern Louisiana on April 7.
 Went 4-for-5 with two doubles in the win over Nicholls State on April 15.
 Went 3-for-5 with one RBI against the Longhorns on April 18.
 Went 2-for-5 with one RBI against Texas A&M on April 25.

Todesco's Career Stats												
Year	Avg.	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/SBA	BB	SO
2005	.262	58-57	206	28	54	9	2	3	21	0/0	12	47
2004	.348	41-34	132	25	46	16	1	5	20	0/0	13	25
2003	Redshirt											
2002	.244	29-21	82	6	20	4	0	0	16	3/3	9	17
Totals	.286	128-112	420	56	120	29	2	8	57	3/3	35	89



27

Noah Tritz
Senior • RHP
5-10 • 215 • R/R
Spring, Texas
Klein Oak HS

Picked up his first save in the 5-4 win against Utah on Feb. 10.
 Recorded a save in the series finale against Utah Feb. 12.
 Collected his first win on the season against Army on Feb. 19.
 Collected two saves in the Express Baseball Classic on March 10-13.
 Collected on save over the weekend against Northwestern State.
 Recorded his fifth save in the 8-7 win over McNeese State on April 1.
 Recorded his sixth win of the season at Southeastern Louisiana on April 7.
 Collected his sixth save of the year on April 14.
 Won his seventh game of the season on April 15.
 Collected his team leading eight win of the season versus Texas on April 18.
 Recorded his seventh save against UTA in April 22.

Tritz's Career Stats												
Year	G-GS	W-L	Sv	IP	ERA	CG	SHO	H	R	ER	SO	BB
2005	24-1	3-1	1	46.2	4.05	1	0	56	31	21	31	23



29

Robbie Johns
Senior • C
5-11 • 205 • R/R
Arlington, Texas
Martin HS

Went 1-for-3 with one RBI in the 10-1 loss to Utah in Feb. 11.
 Had a 1for-4 day with one RBI in the 10-8 win over NSU on April 15.

Johns' Career Stats												
Year	Avg.	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/SBA	BB	SO
2005	.188	17-15	48	6	9	1	0	0	3	0/0	1	3
2004	.246	43-41	142	20	35	7	0	3	17	0/0	10	25
2003	.435	26-17	62	13	27	2	0	4	13	0/1	7	10
Totals	.282	86-73	252	39	71	10	0	7	33	0/1	18	38



32

Caleb Barton
Senior • LHP
6-0 • 185 • L/L
Geronimo, Texas
Navarro HS

Made his first start of the season against Utah on Feb. 11.
 Pitched seven innings in the win over Louisiana-Lafayette.
 Collected a seven strikeouts against the Ragin' Cajuns.
 Appeared against Lamar on March 19 and fanned a season-high eight batters.
 Recorded his first save of the season in the 10-8 win over UTPA on April 4.
 Pitched six innings, while recording five strike outs in the game agasint SLU on April 9.
 Pitched seven strong innings against UTA on April 23.

Barton's Career Stats												
Year	G-GS	W-L	Sv	IP	ERA	CG	SHO	H	R	ER	SO	BB
2005	21-14	3-8	0	89.1	4.33	1	0	92	58	43	51	31



2

Ryan Saltzgaber
Junior • INF
5-11 • 165 • R/R
Abilene, Texas
Wylie HS

Posted one hit and one RBI in the game against Houston on Feb. 7.
 Had two hits in four at bats in the game at Texas on Feb. 14.
 Picked up two RBI in the game against Army on Feb. 19.
 Went 3-for-5 with a run scored against UTA on April 22.

Saltzgaber's Career Stats

<u>Year</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>G-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>SB/SBA</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>
2005	.288	56-55	215	20	62	10	4	4	30	5/6	7	27



5

Brandon Koger
Junior • INF
5-11 • 165 • R/R
Houston, Texas
Westside HS

Was opening day starter at left field in the game at Houston on Feb. 7.
 Collected a triple and hit his first home run against Texas-Pan American on March 7.
 Drove in the game winning run against McNeese State on March 31.
 Went 3-for-5 with season-high three RBI at Southeastern on April 8.
 Collected one hit and one RBI against Nicholls State on April 15.
 Went 1-for-3 with two runs scored versus Texas on April 18.
 Tied his season-high with three RBI on April 21.

Koger's Career Hitting Stats

<u>Year</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>G-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>SB/SBA</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>
2005	.273	13-2	11	6	3	0	0	0	2	2/3	1	5
2004	Redshirt											
2003	.250	2-2	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	1
Totals	.263	15-4	19	7	5	0	0	0	2	2/3	1	6

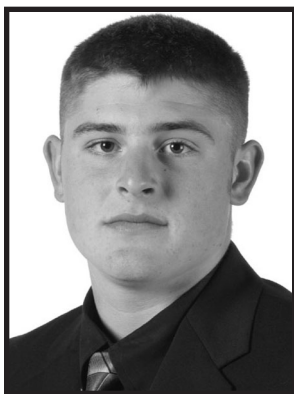


11

Jacob Sansom
Junior • LHP
6-1 • 175 • L/L
Converse, Texas
Judson HS

Pitched third of inning against Kentucky on Feb. 17.

Sansom's Career Stats												
Year	G-GS	W-L	Sv	IP	ERA	CG	SHO	H	R	ER	SO	BB
2005	Redshirt											
2004	20-3	4-2	0	37.0	6.81	0	0	36	34	28	19	23
Total	20-3	4-2	0	37.0	6.81	0	0	36	34	38	19	23



16

Blake Brannon
Junior • RHP
6-2 • 225 • R/R
Brenham, Texas
Brenham HS

Picked up his first win of the season on Feb. 10 against Utah.
 Picked up his second win of the season against Dallas Baptist on March 4.
 Got the win against No. 15 Texas A&M on March 12.
 Pitched one inning against Texas on April 18.
 Got the starts against Texas A&M on April 25.
 Pitched four and two-third innings with two strike outs in the A&M game.

Brannon's Career Stats												
Year	G-GS	W-L	Sv	IP	ERA	CG	SHO	H	R	ER	SO	BB
2005	23-3	0-2	1	58.0	6.05	1	0	72	49	39	47	38
2004	23-2	1-3	0	44.2	5.64	0	0	53	35	28	23	28
Total	46-5	1-5	1	102.2	5.90	1	0	125	84	67	70	66



17

Steven Vasquez
Junior • RHP
6-1 • 175 • L/L
Beeville, Texas
Jones HS

Was the opening day starter against Houston on Feb. 7.
 Tossed seven innings, while striking out a season-high nine batter on Feb. 19.
 Recorded his first win of the season at Texas A&M-corpus Christi on Feb. 25.
 Posted his second win of the season vs. Dallas Baptist on March 2.
 Went seven innings against Iowa without allowing a run.
 Pitched nine innings against McNeese State on March 31.
 Got the his third win of the season on April 13.
 He also pitched his second game complete game of the season.
 Won his fourth game of the season on April 21 against UTA.

Vasquez's Career Stats												
Year	G-GS	W-L	Sv	IP	ERA	CG	SHO	H	R	ER	SO	BB
2005	10-8	4-2	0	53.1	4.05	1	1	58	27	24	27	17
2004	18-15	5-5	0	78.1	6.20	0	1	88	60	54	68	41
Total	28-23	9-7	0	131.2	5.35	1	2	146	87	78	95	58



18

Michael McKennon
Junior • OF
6-2 • 200 • L/L
Pearland, Texas
Pearland HS

Went 2-for-5 against Houston on opening day (Feb. 7).
 Had two hits, including a double in the game against Texas on Feb. 14.
 Went 4-for-5 with a home run against Kentucky on Feb. 17.
 Had a 10 game hitting streak this season.
 Blasted his fourth and fifth home of the season in the weekend series against Northwestern State.
 Hit a walk-off homer against the Cowboys on April 2.
 Belted his seventh home run of the season at SLU on April 7.
 Also collected three hits and three RBI agasint SLU on April 7.
 Went yard for the eighth time on the season April 14.
 Recorded two hits and two RBI agaisnt Texas on April 18.
 Blasted his team-leading ninth home run of the season on April 21.
 Had two hits in five at-bats with two RBI against A&M on April 25.

McKennon's Career Stats												
Year	Avg.	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/SBA	BB	SO
2005	.270	60-60	241	28	65	13	3	3	36	3/5	13	30
2004	.231	55-55	229	28	53	18	3	2	24	4/6	14	49
Total	.251	115-115	470	56	118	31	6	5	60	7/11	27	79



20

Josh Ruffin
Junior • RHP
6-2 • 200 • R/R
Humble, Texas
Humble HS

Appeared two innings and struck out two batters against Houston on Feb. 7.
 Went one inning with one strike out in the win against Utah on Feb. 10.
 Tossed two innings in the series finale vs. Utah on Feb. 12.
 Made first start against Kentucky on Feb. 17, went six innings and struck out a season-high six batters.
 Pitched a complete game shutout against Dallas Baptist on March March 3.
 Got the win agaist Big Ten conference member Illinois on March 11.
 Pitched a solo complete game shutout two-hitter against Lamar on March 18.
 Recorded his third complete game and fifth win agasint SLU on April 8.
 Went three full innings versus Texas on April 18.
 Tossed his third shutout and fourth complete game of the season on April 22.

Ruffin's Career Stats												
Year	G-GS	W-L	Sv	IP	ERA	CG	SHO	H	R	ER	SO	BB
2005	23-11	6-7	0	84.1	5.98	1	0	83	66	56	50	45
2004	21-0	0-0	0	35.0	5.40	0	1	42	23	21	16	13
Total	44-11	6-7	0	119.1	5.81	1	1	125	89	77	66	58



8

Zach Etheredge
Redshirt Sophomore • C
6-1 • 195 • R/R
Boerne, Texas
Boerne HS

Collected one RBI in the game at Houston on opening day (Feb.7).
 Went 1-for-4 with two RBI in the 9-6 win over Utah on Feb. 12.
 Blasted his thrid home run of the season int he 15-9 loss to McNeese on April 2.
 Had one hit and one RBI on April 13 against Nicholls State.
 Had a 1-for-3 day, with two runs scored and collected on RBI the 16-14 win over Nicholls State on April 14.
 Had a 3-for-5 day with a season-high four runs scored agaistnt Texas.
 Went 2-for-5 with an RBI agaistnt UTA on April 22.

Etheredge's Career Stats												
Year	Avg.	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/SBA	BB	SO
2005	Redshirt											
2004	.181	36-32	116	14	21	5	0	2	17	2/4	14	41



10

Marshal Davis
Sophomore • INF
5-10 • 165 • S/R
Conroe, Texas
Conroe HS

Made his debut at shortstop against Texas and went 1-for-3 (Feb. 14).
 Went 1-for-2 with two runs against Army on Feb. 19.
 Went 2-for-5 and scoed two runs on April 2 against MSU.
 Had a 1-for-3 day with two runs scored and one RBI against UTPA.
 Collected three hits in four at-bats, with one RBI at Southeastern La. on April 7.
 Drove in a season-high three runs in the 7-1 win over SLU on April 8.
 Collected two hits and three RBi in the win over Texas on April 18.

Davis' Career Stats												
Year	Avg.	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/SBA	BB	SO
2005	.308	13-4	26	7	8	3	0	0	4	0/0	8	2

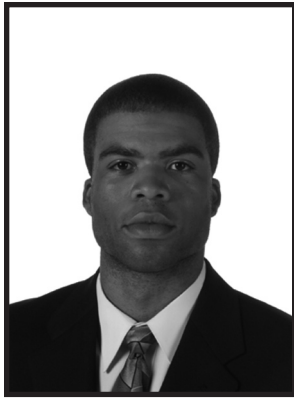


15

Mark Ruffin
Sophomore • RHP
5-11 • 175 • R/R
Humble, Texas
Humble HS

Appeared in the game against Utah on Feb. 11 and pitched two innings.
 Pitched one inning vs. Kentucky on Feb. 17.
 Made a relief appearance agasint Lamar on March 17.
 Appeared in the game agaisnt Northwestern State on March 26.
 Posted his first win of the season agasint McNeese State on April 1.
 Made a relief appaearance against Nicholls State on April 15 and held them scoreless for two and one-third inning.
 Tossed two innings against Texas A&M n April 25.

Ruffin's Career Stats												
Year	G-GS	W-L	Sv	IP	ERA	CG	SHO	H	R	ER	SO	BB
2005	8-0	1-0	0	14.0	5.14	0	0	21	8	8	5	6



24

Phillip Allen
Sophomore • OF
5-11 • 175 • S/R
Sugar Land, Texas
Kempner HS

Scored four runs in the game at Houston on Feb. 7.
Went 1-for-4 with one run scored in the 5-4 win over Utah on Feb. 10.
Scored one run in the series finale vs. Utah on Feb. 12.
Scored one run and collected one hit against Army on Feb. 19.
Collected one hit and scored twice against the Ragin' Cajuns.
Went 2-for-3 with two runs scored and one RBI against Nicholls State on April 15.
Went 1-for-3 with one run scored and one RBI against Texas on April 18.

Allen's Career Stats												
Year	Avg.	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/SBA	BB	SO
2005	.236	44-28	89	19	21	2	1	0	8	3/3	13	21



4

Michael Rockett
Freshman • OF
6-1 • 160 • R/R
Sugar Land, Texas
Austin HS

Made his first career start Feb 12, against Utah and went 2-for-3 with one RBI.
Recorded three hits and two RBI against Illinois on March 11.
Had a 3-for-3 day with two runs scored against Lamar on March 18.
Posted a career day with four hits, four RBI and two home runs versus McNeese State on April 1.
Drove in three runs off four hits at Texas-Pan American on April 4.
Went 2-for-4 with a double and a RBI on April 13.
Collected two hits in the win over Texas on April 18.
Had a 3-for-4 day with two RBI at Texas-Arlington on April 23.



7

Matt Guzman
Redshirt Freshman • INF
6-1 • 195 • R/R
Corpus Christi, Texas
King HS



9

James Keithley
Freshman • INF
6-1 • 185 • R/R
San Antonio, Texas
Reagan HS

Went 1-for-4 with an RBI in the game against Utah on Feb. 10.
Collected one RBI vs. Utah on Feb. 12.
Had two hits in three at-bats against Kentucky and one RBI.
Went 2-for-4 against Northwestern State.
Collected two hits in four at-bats and recorded one RBI against McNeese State on March 31.
Had a 2-for-5 day with two runs scored and one RBI in the 8-7 win over MSU.
Scored a run and drove in a run in the 9-7 win over SLU on April 7.
Posted two hits in three plate appearances, with one run and one RBI on April 13.
Had the game winning hit against Nicholls State on April 15.



12

Noah Miles
Junior • RPH
6-2 • 195 • R/R
Monahans, Texas
Seward County CC

Appeared one inning in the 10-1 loss to Utah on Feb. 11.
Made a relief appearance against UTPA on April 4.



19

Eric Johnston
Freshman • OF
5-10 • 175 • L/L
Lufkin, Texas
Lufkin HS

Collected his first colleigate RBI against Texas on Feb. 14.
Had two hits and two RBI against Kentucky on Feb. 17.



21

Josh Blakley
Junior-TR • RHP
6-1 • 195 • R/R
Lorena, Texas
Bilnn JC

Came in relief for one inning against Utah on Feb. 10.
Picked up the win in the series finale vs. Utah on Feb. 12.
Pitched 4.2 shutout innings against Louisiana-Lafayette and got the win.
Came in relief against McNeese State on April 2.
Pitched two and two-thirds of scroeless innings against UTA on April 21.



22

Danny Cornejo
Freshman • INF
6-0 • 205 • R/R
San Antonio, Texas
John Jay HS

Made his college debutas the designated hitter at Houston and had one RBI.
Went 1-for-4 with one run and one RBI in the 5-4 win vs. Utah on Feb. 10.



25

Tim Palincsar
Freshman • OF
6-3 • 190 • L/R
College Station, Texas
A&M Consolidated HS

Came in to pitch hit and picked up one RBI at Houston on Feb. 7.
Came in to pitch-hit against Texas.



26

Adrian Elwin
Junior-TR • INF
6-2 • 200 • R/R
Corpus Christi, Texas
Brown Mackie JC



28

Mitch Ponza
Junior-TR • OF
6-2 • 190 • R/R
Soquel, Calif.
San Jose CC

Made his first start in center field against Utah on Feb. 11.
Drove in the game-winning run against No. 15 Texas- A&M on March 12.
Collected a season-highs of two hits and two RBI agaisnt UTPA on April 4.
Drove in two runs against Southeastern Louisiana on April 7.
Had a career day with three hits and three RBI against Nicholle State on April 14.



30

Josh Barnett
Freshman • OF
5-10 • 175 • R/R
Lubbock, Texas
Cooper HS

Made his first career start vs. Utah on Feb. 12.
Started against Louisiana-Lafayette on March 13.



33

Michael Susaneck
Redshirt-Fr. • LHP
5-9 • 200 • L/L
Missouri City, Texas
Elkins HS



34

Andy Benedict
Redshirt-Fr. • LHP
6-3 • 190 • L/L
Lewisville, Texas
Hebron HS

Made his first relief appearances against Utah and went two inninngs with two strike outs.
Pitched against Kentucky on Feb. 17.
made a relief appaearance against Lamar on March 17.
Made his first career start and picked up his first career win against UTPA on April 4.



38 **David Callaway**
Freshman • C
5-10 • 190 • R/R
Corpus Christi, Texas
King HS



39 **Cole Gleason**
Freshman • LHP
5-10 • 160 • R/L
New Braunfels, Texas
New Braunfels HS