

# 2006 UTSA BASEBALL GAME NOTES

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Feb. 17-19, 2006  
 Games: 6-9

**UTSA Roadrunners (3-4)**  
**VS.**  
**No. 20 Baylor Bears (4-0)**

Games: 8  
 Time: 6 p.m.  
 Place: Baylor Ballpark

## 2006 Schedule

Overall: 3-4 H: 3-2 A: 0-2 N:0-0

### Setting the Scene

The Roadrunners look to get back to .500 this Tuesday, Feb. 21 against No. 20 Baylor Bears at the Baylor Ballpark.

### All-Time Series

This will be the 26th meetings between these two clubs. Baylor leads the all-time 23-2, including winners of 21 straight victories over UTSA. The Bears swept the Roadrunners in their three meetings last season, including at the 2005 NCAA Regionals held in Waco, Texas.

### Last Outing

Junior Ryan Saltzgaber's walk with bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth inning plated the winning run, as UTSA defeated Army 5-4 on Feb. 19 at Wolff Stadium. Junior pitcher Steven Vasquez went seven strong innings, but got the no decision. He struck out a season-high nine batters and allowed three runs off four hits, while walking two. Saltzgaber led the Runners with two RBI. Senior Noah Tritz came in relief and picked up his first win on the year.

### Probable Starters

Pos.	Name	Avg	AB	HR	RBI	SLG%
1B	Lee Todesco	.250	24	0	5	.250
2B	J.R. Voyles	.296	27	0	4	.407
3B	Ryan Saltzgaber	.296	27	0	4	.333
SS	Marshal Davis	.300	10	0	0	.300
LF	James Keithley	.238	21	0	3	.286
CF	Phillip Allen	.200	15	0	0	.200
RF	Michael McKennon	.370	27	1	4	.556
C	Zach Etheredge	.167	24	0	4	.333
DH	Eric Johnston	.214	14	0	4	.214

### Starting Rotation

Name	Throws	ERA	SO	BB	IP
Blake Brannon	RHP	2.53	8	4	10.2

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	6 p.m.
2/25	@ A&M-Corpus Christi (DH)	1 p.m.
2/26	@ A&M-Corpus Christi	1 p.m.
3/2	@ Dallas Baptist	6 p.m.
3/3	@ Dallas Baptist	6 p.m.
3/4	@ Dallas Baptist	2 p.m.
3/7	Texas-Pan American	2 p.m.
3/10-13	Baseball Express Collegiate Baseball Classic	
3/10	Iowa	3 p.m.
3/11	Illinois	7 p.m.
3/12	Texas A&M	3 p.m.
3/13	Louisiana-Lafayette	3 p.m.
3/17	@ Lamar*	6:30 p.m.
3/18	@ Lamar*	2 p.m.
3/19	@ Lamar*	1 p.m.
3/24	Northwestern State*	3 p.m.
3/25	Northwestern State*	2 p.m.
3/26	Northwestern State*	1 p.m.
3/31	McNeese State*	3 p.m.
4/1	McNeese State*	2 p.m.
4/2	McNeese State*	1 p.m.
4/4	Texas-Pan American	5 p.m.
4/7	@ Southeastern La.*	6:30 p.m.
4/8	@ Southeastern La.*	3 p.m.
4/9	@ Southeastern La.*	1 p.m.
4/13	Nicholls State*	3 p.m.
4/14	Nicholls State*	3 p.m.
4/16	Nicholls State*	1 p.m.
4/18	Texas	6 p.m.
4/21	@ Texas-Arlington*	6:30 p.m.
4/22	@ Texas-Arlington*	3 p.m.
4/23	@ Texas-Arlington*	1 p.m.
4/25	@ Texas A&M	7 p.m.
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

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## **2006 UTSA Baseball Roster**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Yr.-Exp.</b>	<b>Ht.</b>	<b>Wt.</b>	<b>B/T</b>	<b>Hometown (Last School)</b>
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	Navarro, 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, 138-150)

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 Baylor Baseball Roster**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>B/T</b>	<b>Ht.</b>	<b>Wt.</b>	<b>Cl.-Exp.</b>	<b>Hometown (Last School)</b>
1	Weems, Beamer	IF	S/R	5-10	170	FR-HS	Virginia Beach, Va. (Princess Anne)
2	Miles, Paul	OF	R/R	5-10	185	SO-SQ	Sugar Land, Texas (Clements HS)
3	Gedwed, Kenton	OF	L/R	5-10	170	FR-HS	Southlake, Texas (Carroll)
4	Finch, Howell	IF	R/R	6-0	170	FR-HS	Lubbock, Texas (Cooper)
5	Czimskey, Matt	C	R/R	5-10	195	JR-JC	Waco, Texas (San Jacinto JC)
6	LaMotta, Ryan	RHP	R/R	6-0	200	SR-3L	Sugar Land, Texas (Clements HS)
8	Sevigny, Kevin	OF	R/R	5-10	175	SR-3L	Springvale, Maine (Sanford HS)
9	Woytek, Reed	RHP	R/R	5-11	160	FR-HS	Round Rock, Texas (Round Rock)
10	Cassavechia, Nick	RHP	R/R	5-10	190	SO-SQ	Dallas, Texas (St. Mark's)
11	Russo, Kevin	2B	R/R	5-11	190	SR-11	Boulder, Colo. (San Jacinto JC)
12	Sodolak, Matt	C	R/R	5-11	190	JR-JC	Columbus, Texas (McLennan CC)
13	Fortenberry, Seth	OF	L/L	6-1	175	SR-3L	Waco, Texas (Midway HS)
15	Reid, Owen	RHP	R/R	5-9	190	FR-HS	Moberly, Mo. (Moberly)
16	Pankratz, Mike	OF/1B	R/R	6-5	225	SR-2L	Houston, Texas (San Jacinto JC)
18	Linebaugh, Randall	RHP	R/R	5-11	170	SO-11	Mesquite, TX (Mesquite HS)
19	VanAllen, Cory	LHP	L/L	6-2	180	JR-2L	Sugar Land, Texas (Clements HS)
20	Hammock, Seth	IF	R/R	5-11	200	FR-HS	Corpus Christi, Texas (Mary Carroll)
21	Dillon, Zach	C	L/R	5-10	210	SR-3L	Urbandale, Iowa (Dowling HS)
22	Springston, Cliff	OF/LHP	L/L	6-2	185	FR-HS	Lorena, Texas (Lorena)
23	Weghorst, Jake	RHP	R/R	6-0	200	JR-JC	Lorena, Texas (Angelina JC)
24	Mandel, Jeff	RHP/IF	S/R	6-3	190	JR-2L	Houston, Texas (Jersey Village HS)
26	Booker, Ben	IF/OF	L/R	6-2	190	FR-HS	Lorena, Texas (Lorena)
27	Forestiere, Erik	RHP	R/R	5-11	185	SO-JC	Pine Bluff, Ark. (McLennan CC)
28	Matthews, Tim	RHP	R/R	6-0	180	SO-TR	Carrollton, Texas (UT-Tyler)
29	Gerdes, Chase	OF	L/L	6-1	190	JR-2L	Uvalde, Texas (Uvalde HS)
30	Cunningham, Ben	OF	R/R	6-1	170	FR-HS	Mandeville, La. (Fountainbleau)
31	Jeffcoat, Drew	LHP	L/L	6-1	185	RS SO-RS	Arlington, TX (Texas Wesleyan)
32	Rippee, Jake	2B	S/R	5-10	170	JR-SQ	Kerrville, Texas (Tivy HS)
35	Ary, Brice	1B/RHP	R/R	5-11	210	FR-hs	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)
37	Foster, Kerr	RHP	L/R	6-4	240	SO-SQ	Athens, Texas (Athens HS)
38	Hartland, Tim	C	R/R	5-11	206	FR-HS	Waco, Texas (Midway)
39	Draper, William	LHP	L/L	6-1	165	FR-HS	Dallas, Texas (Highland Park)
40	Bias, Drew	IF	R/R	6-0	200	RS FR-RS	Austin, Texas (Connally HS)
41	Ferguson, Brad	RHP	R/R	6-1	195	JR-SQ	West, Texas (West HS)
42	Pape, Andy	RHP	R/R	6-5	240	SR-3L	San Antonio, Texas (Reagan HS)
44	Jackson, Tim	IF	R/R	6-0	235	JR-JC	Cedar Hill, Texas (McLennan CC)
46	Thompson, Jason	1B/OF	L/L	6-3	200	JR-SQ	Eules, Texas (Trinity HS)
47	Pawelek, Joe	C	R/R	6-2	225	FR-HS	San Antonio, Texas (Smithson Valley)
49	Mackey, Wade	RHP	R/R	6-2	205	FR-HS	Van, Texas (Van)
50	Benefield, Wes	IF	L/R	6-1	185	SO-SQ	Franklin, Tenn. (Battle Ground Academy)

### Coaches

- 34 Steve Smith - Head Coach
- 14 Steve Johnigan - Assistant Coach
- 25 Mitch Thompson - Assistant Coach
- 33 Chris Berry - Volunteer Asst. Coach



**Head Coach  
Sherman Corbett  
Sixth Season 141 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 138 career victories, Corbett became the all-time winningest baseball coach in UTSA history last season (138-150). 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.

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.....	2-3 .....	0-0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>141-153 .....</b>	<b>66-68</b>

### 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  
Capacity .....7,200  
Surface ..... Grass  
Dimensions .....310, 368, 402, 368, 340  
Press Box Phone .....(210) 675-0341  
Home Field..... Roadrunner Field  
Capacity .....800  
Surface ..... Grass  
Dimensions .....335, 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..... 138-150/6  
Career Record/Years ..... Same  
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	Baylor
.236	Batting	.260
229	At Bats	127
35	Runs	37
54	Hits	33
12	Doubles	1
0	Triples	6
1	Home Runs	4
33	RBI	30
.301	Slug%	.457

#### Pitching

UTSA	Stats	Baylor
5.17	ERA	1.25
5	Appearances	4
51	Runs	10
36	Earned Runs	5
2	Saves	1
62.2	Innings Pitched	36.0
60	Strike Outs	31
29	Walks	7

### Scouting Baylor

Baylor has 4-0 mark this season. Their last win come on Feb. 14 against Southland Conference member Texas-Arlington. The Mavericks lead 4-0, but the Bears offense scored 17 unanswered runs. Senior Zach Dillion led BU with five RBI. Baylor pitching held Texas-Arlington scoreless in the last five innings.

### Familiar Place For UTSA

UTSA returns to Waco, Texas, where they represented the Southland Conference in the 2005 NCAA Regionals.

### New Season, Better Start

Last season, UTSA dropped its first seven games, but this year the Roadrunners were 3-4 through the five contests. A year ago, UTSA opened the season 0-11. Their first win did not come until March 9, 2005 against Illinois.

### Left On An Island

In the game against Army, UTSA left 11 runners on base, while Army had five on base.

### The Wildcats Rally For Win

Kentucky scored nine runs, including seven in the final three innings, for the 10-4 win. The Wildcats sent nine hitter on back-to-back innings.

## Ruffin's Strong Outing

Junior Josh Ruffin had a strong performance against Kentucky. He went six innings, allowing three runs and struck out a season-high six Wildcats.

## Big Inning Lifts UTSA

The Roadrunners used a five-run inning in the bottom of the first inning to give UTSA the early advantage on Feb. 12.

## To The Rescue

Closer Noah Tritz picked up two saves against Utah. He posted a 0.00 earn run average, fanning three and allowing no hits in three innings of work.

## Not Once But Twice

Houston managed to rally twice in the game. Down 7-4, the Cougars scored three runs in the bottom of the ninth inning to send the game to extra innings. Again trailing by three runs (10-7) Houston rallied in the bottom of the 10th, scoring four runs to get the win.

## Runners Picked

### Fifth

Although winning the 2005 SLC Tournament, the Roadrunners were showed love from the conference. UTSA was picked to finish fifth in both pre-season polls.

## Saltzgaber Earns First-Team

Third baseman Ryan Saltzgaber was the lone Runner to be selected 2006 SLC Pre-Season first-team.

## Voyles And Vasquez Garner Second-Team All SLC

Second baseman Voyles and right-handed pitcher Vasquez earned second-team all-conference this 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	<b>Ryan Saltzgaber</b>	<b>UTSA</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Abilene, Texas</b>
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	<b>J.R. Voyles</b>	<b>UTSA</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Tomball, Texas</b>
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	<b>Steven Vasquez</b>	<b>UTSA</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Beeville, Texas</b>
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.	<b>Texas-San Antonio</b>	<b>58</b>
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)

SIDs Poll (1st-place votes)		Points
1.	Northwestern State (9)	119
2.	Lamar (2)	111
3.	Texas State	94
4.	Texas-Arlington	85
5.	<b>Texas-San Antonio</b>	<b>75</b>
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.

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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.279</b>	<b>148-131</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>21/23</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>38</b>



**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											
<b>Total</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6.30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>



**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.

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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.286</b>	<b>128-112</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>3/3</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>89</b>



**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.

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.

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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.282</b>	<b>86-73</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>38</b>



**32**

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

Made his first start of the season against Utah on Feb. 11.

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 Saltzgeber**  
**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.

**Saltzgeber'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.

**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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.263</b>	<b>15-4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2/3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>



# 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>20-3</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>6.81</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>



# 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.

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>46-5</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>5.90</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>66</b>



# 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.

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>28-23</b>	<b>9-7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>131.2</b>	<b>5.35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>58</b>



# 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.

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>.251</b>	<b>115-115</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>7/11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>79</b>



**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.

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	
<b>Total</b>	<b>44-11</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>119.1</b>	<b>5.81</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>58</b>	



**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.

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.

### Davis' 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	.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.

### Ruffin's Career Stats

<u>Year</u>	<u>G-GS</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>Sv</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SHO</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>BB</u>
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.

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



**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.



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.



19

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

Collected his first collegiate 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.



# 22

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

Made his college debut as 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.



**30**

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

Made his first career start vs. Utah on Feb. 12.



**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 appances against Utah and went two inninngs with two strike outs.

Pitched against Kentucky on Feb. 17.



**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**