



UTSA BASEBALL DIAMOND NOTES

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2007 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

| Date | Opponent | Time/Result |
|----------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Feb. 13 | at #6 Rice | L, 3-4 |
| Feb. 16 | Louisiana-Lafayette | L, 2-10 |
| Feb. 17 | Louisiana-Lafayette | L, 2-5 |
| Feb. 18 | Louisiana-Lafayette | L, 2-14 |
| Feb. 20 | at Baylor | 6:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 22 | vs. Houston * | 11 a.m. |
| Feb. 23 | vs. Gonzaga * | 11 a.m. |
| Feb. 24 | vs. Missouri State * | 3 p.m. |
| Feb. 26 | St. Mary's + | 6 p.m. |
| Feb. 27 | Houston + | 6 p.m. |
| March 2 | vs. Stephen F. Austin # | 2 p.m. |
| March 3 | vs. Sam Houston State # | 3 p.m. |
| March 4 | at Texas-Pan American # | 5 p.m. |
| March 9 | College of Charleston + | 6 p.m. |
| March 10 | College of Charleston + | 2 p.m. |
| March 11 | College of Charleston + | 1 p.m. |
| March 13 | Dallas Baptist | 6 p.m. |
| March 16 | at McNeese State ^ | 7 p.m. |
| March 17 | at McNeese State ^ | 3 p.m. |
| March 18 | at McNeese State ^ | 1 p.m. |
| March 20 | Lamar | 6 p.m. |
| March 21 | Lamar | 3 p.m. |
| March 23 | Central Arkansas ^ | 6 p.m. |
| March 24 | Central Arkansas ^ | 2 p.m. |
| March 25 | Central Arkansas ^ | 1 p.m. |
| March 27 | at Texas-Pan American | 5 p.m. |
| March 30 | Southeastern Louisiana ^ | 6 p.m. |
| March 31 | Southeastern Louisiana ^ | 2 p.m. |
| April 1 | Southeastern Louisiana ^ | 1 p.m. |
| April 3 | at Texas | 6:05 p.m. |
| April 5 | at Texas-Arlington ^ | 6:30 p.m. |
| April 6 | at Texas-Arlington ^ | 6:30 p.m. |
| April 7 | at Texas-Arlington ^ | 1 p.m. |
| April 10 | at Texas A&M | 6:30 p.m. |
| April 13 | Northwestern State ^ | 6 p.m. |
| April 14 | Northwestern State ^ | 2 p.m. |
| April 15 | Northwestern State ^ | 1 p.m. |
| April 17 | Texas-Pan American | 6 p.m. |
| April 18 | Texas-Pan American | 3 p.m. |
| April 20 | at Stephen F. Austin ^ | 3 p.m. |
| April 21 | at Stephen F. Austin ^ | 1 p.m. |
| April 22 | at Stephen F. Austin ^ | 1 p.m. |
| April 24 | vs. Houston % | 7 p.m. |
| April 27 | at Sam Houston State ^ | 6:30 p.m. |
| April 28 | at Sam Houston State ^ | 2 p.m. |
| April 29 | at Sam Houston State ^ | 1 p.m. |
| May 4 | A&M-Corpus Christi ^ | 6 p.m. |
| May 5 | A&M-Corpus Christi ^ | 2 p.m. |
| May 6 | A&M-Corpus Christi ^ | 1 p.m. |
| May 11 | at Nicholls State ^ | 6:30 p.m. |
| May 12 | at Nicholls State ^ | 3 p.m. |
| May 13 | at Nicholls State ^ | 1 p.m. |
| May 17 | at Texas State ^ | 6:30 p.m. |
| May 18 | Texas State ^ | 6 p.m. |
| May 19 | Texas State ^ | 2 p.m. |

* Southwest Diamond Classic (Frisco, Texas)
 # Al Oglethorpe Classic (Edinburg, Texas)
 + played at Wolff Stadium
 % Riverside Stadium (Victoria, Texas)
 ^ Southland Conference game



Game 5 • Feb. 20 • Baylor (4-3)
6:30 p.m. • Baylor Ballpark • Waco, Texas

**Roadrunners head to perennial Big 12 power
 Baylor in search of first victory of season**

UTSA TO BEGIN FOUR-GAME ROAD TRIP: UTSA (0-4) heads to Waco on Tuesday night for a mid-week tilt at Baylor (4-3) in search of its first win of the 2007 campaign. The Roadrunners are coming off a weekend series that saw them get swept by Louisiana-Lafayette at Roadrunner Field. Friday's contest was the first home game in school history to be played under the lights.

ON THE WEB: Live stats for Tuesday's game can be found at *BaylorBears.com*. There will not be a Web cast on *goUTSA.com* and the next broadcast will be on Monday, Feb. 26, when the Roadrunners host St. Mary's at Wolff Stadium.

SCOUTING THE BEARS: Baylor improved to 4-3 on the season with a weekend sweep at home against Stephen F. Austin. In fact, the Bears carry an 11-game home winning streak into Tuesday game, their longest since a 15-gamer in 2000. Baylor was 37-26 overall a year ago and finished fifth in the Big 12 with a 13-14 mark.

ALL-TIME SERIES: Baylor has won the last 22 meetings and holds a commanding 24-2 lead in the all-time series that dates back to Feb. 23, 1993. UTSA last defeated the Bears on April 27, 1994, when it recorded a 7-6 victory in Waco.

SLC STANDINGS (overall records as of Feb. 19)

| East | W | L | Pct. | Stk |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| Southeastern Louisiana | 6 | 1 | .857 | W6 |
| Lamar | 3 | 3 | .500 | W2 |
| Central Arkansas | 1 | 3 | .250 | L1 |
| Northwestern State | 1 | 6 | .143 | L3 |
| Nicholls State | 0 | 4 | .000 | L4 |
| McNeese State | 0 | 7 | .000 | L7 |
| West | | | | |
| Texas A&M-Corpus Christi | 9 | 0 | 1.000 | W9 |
| Texas State | 8 | 2 | .800 | W3 |
| Sam Houston State | 3 | 4 | .429 | W2 |
| Texas-Arlington | 3 | 4 | .429 | W1 |
| Stephen F. Austin | 2 | 7 | .222 | L3 |
| UTSA | 0 | 4 | .000 | L4 |

PRESEASON POLLS: UTSA was picked to finish second in the West Division by the sports information directors and third by the league's coaches in the Preseason SLC Polls. The Roadrunners received five first-place votes in the SID rankings and three in the coaches poll. They were six points (51) behind co-favorites Texas-Arlington and Texas State in the coaches poll and only three (58) behind UTA in the SID poll. Defending regular season champion McNeese State was the consensus choice to defend its regular season title in the East.

TRIO NAMED TO PRESEASON ALL-SLC TEAMS: Three Roadrunners were named

ROADRUNNERS PROBABLE STARTERS

| Pos. | No. | Player | 2007 Statistics | Notes |
|------|-----|-----------------|------------------------------|--|
| C | 8 | Zach Etheredge | 4 GS, .214 BA, RBI | 2007 tri-captain |
| 1B | 25 | Trent Lockwood | 3 GS, .333 BA, RBI, SB | two-year starter at Hill College |
| 2B | 9 | James Keithley | 4 GS, .118 BA, SB | 2006 honorable mention All-SLC |
| 3B | 2 | Ryan Saltzgaber | 4 GS, .267 BA, 2 2B, RBI | 2 multi-hit games in 2007 |
| SS | 10 | Marshal Davis | 4 GS, .313 BA, 2B, RBI, 3 BB | leads team in OBP (.400); '07 tri-captain |
| LF | 7 | Greg Sillivent | 3 GS, .250 BA, 2 R | 1st-team All-Region 14 at Blinn JC |
| CF | 1 | Michael Rockett | 4 GS, .389 BA, 2B, 2 RBI | 3 multi-hit games in 2007 |
| RF | 24 | Phillip Allen | 1 GS, .750 BA (3-4) | 25 runs, 10-10 SBs in 2006 |
| DH | 13 | Tim Palincsar | 4 G, 1 GS, .429 BA (3-7), 2B | redshirted in 2006 |
| SP | 23 | Ryan Proudfoot | 0-0, 0.00 ERA, 2 IP | 8-1, 1.50 ERA, 110 K in 51 IP as HS senior |

to the preseason All-SLC teams, as senior pitcher Josh Ruffin and sophomore outfielder Michael Rockett were first-team selections and senior third baseman Ryan Saltzgaber was named to the second team. Ruffin earned first-team accolades a year ago, while Rockett was a second-team honoree and Saltzgaber was an honorable mention selection.

HIT THE LIGHTS: For the first time in school history, UTSA will play night games at Roadrunner Field this season. Nine of the team's 22 contests at the facility will be played under the lights. Last Friday's home opener against Louisiana-Lafayette kicked off the night-time action at the "Bird Bath."

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 UTSA record of 23 home wins set in 1994. The Roadrunners have posted a 243-170 (.589) all-time home record.

HOME AWAY FROM HOME: A fixture on the Roadrunners' home schedule for more than a decade, UTSA will play five games at Nelson W. Wolff Stadium this season. St. Mary's (Feb. 26) and Houston (Feb. 27) will visit the facility for single mid-week contests, while the Roadrunners will host the College of Charleston for a three-game series from March 9-11. Built in 1994, it also is home to the San Antonio Missions, the Double A affiliate of the San Diego Padres.

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

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 all-time record holder with four career shutouts and he also ranks sixth in innings pitched (245.0), seventh in appearances (67), victories (14) and complete games (six) and ninth in ERA (4.76) and strikeouts (145).

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 All-America center fielder Michael Rockett. Also back are sophomore second baseman James Keithley and senior third baseman Ryan Saltzgaber, both of whom earned honorable mention accolades a year ago.

2007 UTSA ROADRUNNERS BASEBALL ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | B/T | Ht. | Wt. | Yr.-Exp. | Hometown |
|-----|------------------|-------|-----|------|-----|----------|------------------------|
| 1 | Michael Rockett | OF | R/R | 6-1 | 160 | So.-1L | Sugar Land, Texas |
| 2 | Ryan Saltzgaber | INF | R/R | 5-11 | 175 | Sr.-2L | Abilene, Texas |
| 4 | Danny Cornejo | INF | R/R | 6-0 | 205 | So.-1L | San Antonio, Texas |
| 5 | Brandon Koger | INF | R/R | 5-11 | 165 | Sr.-2L | Houston, Texas |
| 6 | Cole Gleason | P | R/L | 5-10 | 160 | Fr.-RS | New Braunfels, Texas |
| 7 | Greg Sillivent | OF | L/L | 6-2 | 210 | Jr.-TR | Granbury, Texas |
| 8 | Zach Etheredge | C | R/R | 6-1 | 195 | Jr.-2L | Boerne, Texas |
| 9 | James Keithley | INF | R/R | 6-1 | 185 | So.-1L | San Antonio, Texas |
| 10 | Marshal Davis | INF | S/R | 5-10 | 165 | Jr.-2L | Conroe, Texas |
| 11 | Ryan Rummel | C/INF | R/R | 5-11 | 180 | Fr.-HS | Uvalde, Texas |
| 12 | Noah Miles | P | R/R | 6-2 | 200 | Sr.-1L | Monahans, Texas |
| 13 | Tim Palincsar | OF | L/R | 6-3 | 190 | Fr.-RS | College Station, Texas |
| 14 | Zach Calhoun | P | R/R | 6-2 | 190 | Fr.-HS | Spring, Texas |
| 15 | Mark Ruffin | P | R/R | 6-0 | 180 | Jr.-2L | Humble, Texas |
| 16 | Blake Brannon | P | R/R | 6-2 | 225 | Sr.-3L | Brenham, Texas |
| 17 | Steven Vasquez | P | R/R | 6-3 | 185 | Sr.-3L | Beeville, Texas |
| 18 | J.T. Mackey | P | L/R | 6-1 | 170 | Jr.-TR | Austin, Texas |
| 19 | Eric Johnston | OF | L/L | 5-10 | 175 | So.-1L | Lufkin, Texas |
| 20 | Josh Ruffin | P | R/R | 6-2 | 210 | Sr.-3L | Humble, Texas |
| 21 | Josh Blakley | P | R/R | 6-1 | 195 | Sr.-1L | Lorena, Texas |
| 22 | Jose Hernandez | OF | R/L | 5-11 | 180 | Jr.-TR | Anaheim Hills, Calif. |
| 23 | Ryan Proudfoot | P | R/R | 6-3 | 195 | Fr.-HS | Lindale, Texas |
| 24 | Phillip Allen | OF | S/R | 5-11 | 185 | Jr.-2L | Sugar Land, Texas |
| 25 | Trent Lockwood | INF | L/L | 6-4 | 225 | Jr.-TR | Groesbeck, Texas |
| 26 | Josh Wilson | INF | R/R | 6-4 | 235 | Jr.-TR | Midland, Texas |
| 27 | J.P. Holton | P | R/R | 5-11 | 190 | Jr.-TR | Lufkin, Texas |
| 28 | Mitch Ponza | OF | R/R | 6-2 | 190 | Sr.-1L | Soquel, Calif. |
| 29 | Jake Sillavan | P | R/R | 6-1 | 165 | Fr.-HS | Cypress, Texas |
| 30 | Kevin Clarke | P | R/R | 6-2 | 185 | Fr.-HS | Huntsville, Texas |
| 31 | Ray Redding | P | R/R | 6-7 | 205 | Fr.-HS | Houston, Texas |
| 33 | Michael Susaneck | P | L/L | 5-11 | 195 | Fr.-RS | Missouri City, Texas |
| 34 | Andy Benedict | P | L/L | 6-4 | 190 | So.-1L | Lewisville, Texas |
| 37 | Tyler Klein | C/INF | S/R | 6-1 | 210 | Fr.-HS | Conroe, Texas |
| 38 | Bradley Chovanec | P | R/R | 6-4 | 200 | Jr.-TR | Burton, Texas |
| 39 | Thomas Diamond | C | R/R | 5-10 | 195 | Fr.-HS | San Antonio, Texas |
| 40 | Zach Smith | C | R/R | 6-2 | 200 | Fr.-HS | Vancouver, Wash. |

Head coach: 36 Sherman Corbett (seventh season)

Associate head coach: 3 Jason Marshall (seventh season)

Assistant coach: 35 Mike Clement (second season)

BY THE NUMBERS

Records

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Overall | 0-4 |
| Non-conference | 0-4 |
| Southland Conference | 0-0 |
| Home | 0-3 |
| Road | 0-1 |
| Last five games | 0-5 |
| Last 10 games | 2-8 |
| Extra innings | 0-0 |
| Day games | 0-2 |
| Night games | 0-2 |
| Against ranked opponents | 0-1 |
| Against left-handed starters | 0-3 |
| Against right-handed starters | 0-1 |
| When scoring first | 0-1 |
| When leading after five innings | 0-0 |
| When leading after six innings | 0-0 |
| When leading after seven innings | 0-0 |
| When leading after eight innings | 0-0 |
| When trailing after five innings | 0-4 |
| When trailing after six innings | 0-4 |
| When trailing after seven innings | 0-4 |
| When trailing after eight innings | 0-4 |
| Longest winning streak | 0 |
| Longest losing streak | 4 (current) |

Current hitting streaks

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Michael Rockett | 4 (began Feb. 13) |
| Trent Lockwood | 3 (began Feb. 13) |

Longest hitting streaks this season

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Michael Rockett | 4 (Feb. 13-current) |
| Trent Lockwood | 3 (Feb. 13-current) |

Multi-hit games

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Michael Rockett | 3 |
| Marshal Davis | 2 |
| Ryan Saltzgaber | 2 |

