

WITSA BASEBALL DIAMOND NOTES

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2007 Schedule & Results

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Date		<u>'ime/Result</u>
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	
March 10	College of Charleston	
March 11	College of Charleston	
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 ^	-
March 27	at Texas-Pan America	1 p.m.
March 30	Southeastern Louisiana	- r
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March 31	Southeastern Louisiana	
April 1	Southeastern Louisiana	L
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 ^	
April 21	at Stephen F. Austin ^	
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	^ <u>1 p.m.</u>
May 4	A&M-Corpus Christi	
May 5	A&M-Corpus Christi	
May 6	A&M-Corpus Christi	
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.
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* Southwest Diamond Classic (Frisco, Texas) # Al Ogletree Classic (Edinburg, Texas) + played at Wolff Stadium % Riverside Stadium (Vicoria, 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. St													
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	.000	L4										
McNeese State	0	7	.000	L7									
West	W	L	Pct.	Stk									
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 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

ROADRUNNERS PROBABLE STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Player	2007 Statistics	Notes
С	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 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.

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

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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 midweek 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 k	COADRU	UNNER	s Bas	EBALL R	OSTER
No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	YrExp.	Hometown
1	Michael Rockett	OF	R/R	6-1	160	So1L	Sugar Land, Texas
2	Ryan Saltzgaber	INF	R/R	5-11	175	Sr2L	Abilene, Texas
4	Danny Cornejo	INF	R/R	6-0	205	So1L	San Antonio, Texas
5	Brandon Koger	INF	R/R	5-11	165	Sr2L	Houston, Texas
6	Cole Gleason	Р	R/L	5-10	160	FrRS	New Braunfels, Texas
7	Greg Sillivent	OF	L/L	6-2	210	JrTR	Granbury, Texas
8	Zach Etheredge	С	R/R	6-1	195	Jr2L	Boerne, Texas
9	James Keithley	INF	R/R	6-1	185	So1L	San Antonio, Texas
10	Marshal Davis	INF	S/R	5-10	165	Jr2L	Conroe, Texas
11	Ryan Rummel	C/INF	R/R	5-11	180	FrHS	Uvalde, Texas
12	Noah Miles	Р	R/R	6-2	200	Sr1L	Monahans, Texas
13	Tim Palincsar	OF	L/R	6-3	190	FrRS	College Station, Texas
14	Zach Calhoon	Р	R/R	6-2	190	FrHS	Spring, Texas
15	Mark Ruffin	Р	R/R	6-0	180	Jr2L	Humble, Texas
16	Blake Brannon	Р	R/R	6-2	225	Sr3L	Brenham, Texas
17	Steven Vasquez	Р	R/R	6-3	185	Sr3L	Beeville, Texas
18	J.T. Mackey	Р	L/R	6-1	170	JrTR	Austin, Texas
19	Eric Johnston	OF	L/L	5-10	175	So1L	Lufkin, Texas
20	Josh Ruffin	Р	R/R	6-2	210	Sr3L	Humble, Texas
21	Josh Blakley	Р	R/R	6-1	195	Sr1L	Lorena, Texas
22	Jose Hernandez	OF	R/L	5-11	180	JrTR	Anaheim Hills, Calif.
23	Ryan Proudfoot	Р	R/R	6-3	195	FrHS	Lindale, Texas
24	Phillip Allen	OF	S/R	5-11	185	Jr2L	Sugar Land, Texas
25	Trent Lockwood	INF	L/L	6-4	225	JrTR	Groesbeck, Texas
26	Josh Wilson	INF	R/R	6-4	235	JrTR	Midland, Texas
27	J.P. Holton	Р	R/R	5-11	190	JrTR	Lufkin, Texas
28	Mitch Ponza	OF	R/R	6-2	190	Sr1L	Soquel, Calif.
29	Jake Sillavan	Р	R/R	6-1	165	FrHS	Cypress, Texas
30	Kevin Clarke	Р	R/R	6-2	185	FrHS	Huntsville, Texas
31	Ray Redding	Р	R/R	6-7	205	FrHS	Houston, Texas
33	Michael Susaneck	Р	L/L	5-11	195	FrRS	Missouri City, Texas
34	Andy Benedict	Р	L/L	6-4	190	So1L	Lewisville, Texas
37	Tyler Klein	C/INF	S/R	6-1	210	FrHS	Conroe, Texas
38	Bradley Chovaned	e P	R/R	6-4	200	JrTR	Burton, Texas
39	Thomas Diamond	С	R/R	5-10	195	FrHS	San Antonio, Texas
40	Zach Smith	С	R/R	6-2	200	FrHS	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
Overall0-4
Non-conference0-4
Southland Conference0-0
Home0-3
Road0-1
Last five games0-5
Last 10 games2-8
Extra innings0-0
Day games0-2
Night games0-2
Night games0-2 Against ranked opponents0-1
Against left-handed starters0-3
Against right-handed starters0-1
When scoring first0-1
When leading after five innings0-0
When leading after six innings0-0
When leading after seven innings0-0
When leading after eight innings0-0
When trailing after five innings0-4
When trailing after six innings0-4
When trailing after seven innings0-4
When trailing after eight innings0-4
Longest winning streak 0 Longest losing streak 4 (current)
Longest losing streak 4 (current)
Current hitting streaks
Michael Rockett4 (began Feb. 13)
Trent Lockwood3 (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 Saltzgaber2

TOUGH SCHEDULE: The Roadrunners' 55-game schedule is highlighted by six opponents that qualified for the 2006 NCAA Tournament — Baylor, The College of Charleston, Houston, Rice, Texas and Texas-Arlington.

SLICK FIELDING: Under the direction of seventh-year associate head coach Jason Marshall, who mentors the team's infielders, UTSA has become one of the best fielding teams in the Southland Conference. Last season, the Roadrunners led the league with a school-record .969 fielding percentage on the strength of just 70 errors, the second-fewest in school history. UTSA has recorded four of the top five fielding seasons in school annals under Marshall's guidance.

CHASING 400: UTSA entered 2007 two victories shy of its 400th in school history. In 15-plus years of action, the Roadrunners have compiled 398 all-time wins, an average of nearly 27 per season.

PLAYER UPDATES

C • *Zach Etheredge, Jr.* - 2007 tri-captain ... started 48 contests at catcher in '06 and stroked 12 doubles, a triple and four home runs ... committed just two errors (.994 pct.) and threw out 25 percent of runners attempting to steal.

2B • James Keithley, So. - 2006 honorable mention All-SLC ... started 55 contests at four different positions last season ... hit .268 with 34 runs scored, eight doubles, two triples, a home run and 26 RBIs.

3B • *Ryan Saltzgaber, Sr.* - 2007 preseason second-team All-SLC ... starter in all four games this year ... hitting .267 (4-15) with two doubles and an RBI ... also has a pair of multi-hit games and a stolen a base ... '06 honorable mention All-SLC.

SS • *Marshal Davis, Jr.* - 2007 tri-captain ... leadoff hitter has started all four games and leads the team with a .400 on-base percentage, three walks and two RBIs ... second on the club with .313 batting average (5-16) and two multi-hit games.

CF • *Michael Rockett, So.* - 2007 preseason first-team All-SLC ... leads squad with .389 batting average (7-18), three multi-hit games and two RBIs ... also has handled last 109 chances without an error dating back to March 25, 2006 ... '06 Freshman All-American and second-team All-SLC.

DH • *Trent Lockwood, Jr.* - Has started three contests this year and is hitting .333 (4-12) with an RBI and stolen base in his first season as a Roadrunner.

SP • *Josh Ruffin, Sr.* - 2007 tri-captain ... '07 preseason first-team All-SLC ... '06 first-team All-SLC ... tossed a SLC-best five complete games and UTSA-record four shutouts last season ... led the team with an 8-3 record and 3.17 ERA in 116.1 innings of work.

SP • **Blake Brannon, Sr.** - Entered senior season riding UTSA-record 29 scoreless innings streak and extended that stretch to 30 before giving up run against UL-Lafayette last Friday ... tossed three shutouts a year ago, the second-most in school annals ... went 8-6 with 3.77 ERA in 100.1 innings of work.

SP • **Bradley Chovanec, Jr.** - Leads the team with 3.38 ERA ... has allowed three runs in eight innings of work, while striking out seven and walking just one ... tossed three scoreless innings in relief and struck out three in last Tuesday's season opener at Rice ... made his first career UTSA start last Saturday against UL-Lafayette (5 IP, 5 H, 3 ER, 4 K).

HEAD COACH SHERMAN CORBETT: With more than 20 years of playing and coaching experience, Sherman Corbett is in his seventh season at the helm of UTSA's baseball program. The winningest coach in school history (175 victories), Corbett led the Roadrunners to 37 victories a year ago, the second-most in school history. In his first six seasons, he has coached a pair of 30-win squads and 24 All-SLC players, including seven first-teamers. Corbett also has mentored the 2001 SLC Pitcher of

QUICK FACTS

General	
School The University of Te	exas at San Antonio
Nickname	Roadrunners
Colors Orange (1655),	blue (289) & white
Founded	1969
Enrollment	28,520
President	Dr. Ricardo Romo
Athletics Director	Lynn Hickey
Athletics phone	210/458-4161
Ticket office phone	210/458-8872
Affiliation	_NCAA Division I
Conference	Southland (West)

Coaching Staff

Head coach	Sherman Corbett
Alma mater	Texas A&M, 1991
Record at UTSA (seasons)	175-176 (six+)
Career record (seasons)	Same
Assoc. head coach_Jason Mars	hall (seventh season)
Alma mater	Texas A&M, 1992
Assistant coach _ Mike Clem	ent (second season)
Alma mater I	Morningside, 2002
Office phone	210/458-4805

Team Information

2006 records 37-22 (20-10/t-2nd)
Starters returning/lost5/3
Pitchers returning/lost6/2
Letterwinners returning/lost17/7
Newcomers 19
History Home facilitiesRoadrunner Field/Wolff Stadium
Capacities 800/7,200
Press box phones 000/7,200
First year of competition 1992
All-time record 398-446 (.472)
All time SLC record 177 102 (472)
All-time SLC record 177-193 (.478)
NCAA postseason play 2 (1994, 2005)
Conference championships 2
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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.

Run Differential Win/Loss Breakdown																				
Below is a list of the Roadrunners' record this season when winning or losing by x-amount of runs.																				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Win																				-
Loss	1		1					1				1								-