



UTSA BASEBALL DIAMOND NOTES

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2007 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 13	at #6 Rice	4 p.m.
Feb. 16	Louisiana-Lafayette	5 p.m.
Feb. 17	Louisiana-Lafayette	2 p.m.
Feb. 18	Louisiana-Lafayette	1 p.m.
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 Ogletree Classic (Edinburg, Texas)

+ played at Wolff Stadium

% Riverside Stadium (Victoria, Texas)

^ Southland Conference game



Game 1 • Feb. 13 • at Rice (2-3)
4 p.m. • Reckling Park • Houston, Texas

Roadrunners to open 2007 season at
preseason consensus No. 1 Rice on Tuesday

PLAY BALL: UTSA opens its 16th season of play on Tuesday, Feb. 13, when it travels to Houston to play consensus preseason No. 1 Rice at 4 p.m. The Roadrunners are coming of a 37-win campaign in 2006, the second-most victories in school history, and a second-place finish in the Southland Conference (20-10).

SCOUTING THE OWLS: Rice enters Tuesday's contest with a 2-3 record after dropping three of four games last week, including a 3-2 setback at SLC member Texas State on Tuesday, Feb. 6. The Owls, the preseason consensus No. 1 team in the country, currently stand sixth in the latest *Collegiate Baseball* Top 25 Poll.

UTSA/RICE ALL-TIME SERIES: Rice holds a commanding 8-1 edge in the all-time series against the Roadrunners. The Owls have won the last seven meetings and Tuesday marks the first matchup between the two programs in four years (Feb. 11, 2003). UTSA's lone victory in the series was a 21-1 decision on May 5, 1994.

PRESEASON SLC 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

SLC STANDINGS (overall records as of Feb. 11)				
East	W	L	Pct.	Stk
Southeastern Louisiana	2	1	.667	W2
Central Arkansas	1	2	.333	W1
Lamar	1	2	.333	W1
McNeese State	0	3	.000	L3
Northwestern State	0	3	.000	L3
Nicholls State	0	0	.000	—
West	W	L	Pct.	Stk
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	6	0	1.000	W6
Texas State	5	1	.833	W4
Sam Houston State	1	2	.333	L1
Stephen F. Austin	2	4	.333	W1
Texas-Arlington	1	3	.250	L2
UTSA	0	0	.000	—

votes in the SID rankings and three in the coaches poll. They were six points (51) behind co-favorites Texas-Arlington and Texas State in the coaches poll and only three (58) behind UTA in the SID poll. Defending regular season champion McNeese State was the consensus choice to defend its regular season title in the East.

TRIO NAMED TO PRESEASON ALL-SLC TEAMS: Three Roadrunners were named to the preseason All-SLC teams, as senior pitcher Josh Ruffin and sophomore outfielder Michael Rockett were first-team selections and senior third baseman Ryan

ROADRUNNERS PROBABLE STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Player	2006 Statistics	Notes
C	8	Zach Etheredge	.226 BA, 4 HR, 31 RBI	2007 tri-captain
1B	26	Josh Wilson	.360 BA, 13 HR, 60 RBI	2nd-team all-conference at Temple JC
2B	9	James Keithley	.259 BA, 1 HR, 26 RBI	2006 honorable mention All-SLC
3B	2	Ryan Saltzgaber	.289 BA, 2 HR, 22 RBI	preseason 2nd-team All-SLC
SS	10	Marshal Davis	.259 BA, 0 HR, 20 RBI	2007 tri-captain
LF	7	Greg Sillivent	.413 BA, 3 HR, 25 RBI	1st-team All-Region 14 at Blinn JC
CF	1	Michael Rockett	.352 BA, 5 HR, 32 RBI	'06 Fresh AA; preseason 1st-team All-SLC
RF	24	Phillip Allen	.182 BA, 0 HR, 7 RBI	25 runs; 10-10 SBs in 2006
DH	25	Trent Lockwood	.320 BA, 5 HR, 20 RBI	two-year starter at Hill JC
SP	20	Josh Ruffin	8-3, 3.17 ERA, 116.1 IP	preseason 1st-team All-SLC/tri-captain

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.

AGENT ZERO: Senior starting pitcher Blake Brannon, who won his last five decisions in 2006, enters this year on a school-record streak of 29 scoreless innings. Brannon has not allowed a run since the fourth inning on May 7, 2006 (at Louisiana-Monroe). In first full season of starting, the Brenham native went 8-6 with a 3.77 ERA and 67 strikeouts in 100.1 innings of work. He also tossed four complete games and three shutouts (No. 2 in UTSA history).

WHAT'S BACK IN 2007: UTSA is coming off a season that saw it finish with a 37-22 record and 20-10 mark in conference

games (t-2nd). 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-SEC 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 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 Ruffin also ranks fourth in ERA (4.51), sixth in innings pitched (235.2), seventh in victories (14) and complete games (six), eighth in appearances (65) and 11th in strikeouts (139).

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.

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. The 2007 home opener against Louisiana-Lafayette, scheduled for 5 p.m. on Friday,

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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	0-0
Non-conference	0-0
Southland Conference	0-0
Home	0-0
Road	0-0
Last five games	1-4
Last 10 games	4-6
Extra innings	0-0
Day games	0-0
Night games	0-0
Against ranked opponents	0-0
Against left-handed starters	0-0
Against right-handed starters	0-0
When scoring first	0-0
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	0-0
When trailing after six innings	0-0
When trailing after seven innings	0-0
When trailing after eight innings	0-0
Longest winning streak	0
Longest losing streak	0

Current hitting streaks

Zach Etheredge	3 (began 5/24/06)
Marshal Davis	2 (began 5/25/06)
Ryan Saltzgaber	2 (began 5/25/06)
Danny Cornejo	1 (began 5/20/06)



