



UTSA BASEBALL DIAMOND NOTES

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2007 SCHEDULE & RESULTS (27-18, 17-4)

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	L, 1-9
Feb. 22	vs. Houston *	L, 10-12
Feb. 23	vs. Gonzaga *	W, 4-3
Feb. 24	vs. Missouri State *	L, 10-11 (10)
Feb. 26	St. Mary's +	W, 8-5
Feb. 27	Houston +	W, 4-3
March 2	vs. Stephen F. Austin #	W, 6-5
March 3	vs. Sam Houston State #	L, 1-3
March 4	at Texas-Pan American #	L, 2-3
March 9	College of Charleston +	W, 6-4
March 10	College of Charleston +	W, 8-7 (11)
March 11	College of Charleston +	L, 2-4 (10)
March 13	Dallas Baptist	ccd.
March 16	at McNeese State ^	W, 3-1
March 17	at McNeese State ^	W, 12-9 (12)
March 18	at McNeese State ^	W, 16-2 (8)
March 20	Lamar	W, 5-0
March 21	Lamar	L, 7-14
March 23	Central Arkansas ^	W, 12-10
March 24	Central Arkansas ^	W, 12-4
March 25	Central Arkansas ^	W, 14-1 (7)
March 27	at Texas-Pan American	W, 7-3
March 31	Southeastern Louisiana ^	W, 6-3
March 31	Southeastern Louisiana ^	W, 5-1
April 1	Southeastern Louisiana ^	W, 14-5
April 3	at #6 Texas	L, 9-14
April 5	at Texas-Arlington ^	W, 6-3
April 6	at Texas-Arlington ^	L, 3-9
April 7	at Texas-Arlington ^	W, 12-0 (7)
April 10	at #13 Texas A&M	L, 2-6
April 13	Northwestern State ^	W, 11-3
April 14	Northwestern State ^	L, 1-5
April 15	Northwestern State ^	W, 12-10
April 17	Texas-Pan American	W, 12-2
April 18	Texas-Pan American	W, 11-1
April 20	at Stephen F. Austin ^	W, 7-6 (10)
April 21	at Stephen F. Austin ^	L, 5-6 (11)
April 22	at Stephen F. Austin ^	L, 0-1
April 24	vs. Houston %	L, 2-5
April 27	at Sam Houston State ^	W, 4-2
April 28	at Sam Houston State ^	W, 8-6
April 29	at Sam Houston State ^	W, 5-1
May 4	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi ^	6 p.m.
May 5	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi ^	2 p.m.
May 6	Texas 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

Games 46-48 • May 4-6 • Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (23-24, 8-13) 6/2/1 p.m. • Roadrunner Field • San Antonio, Texas

Roadrunners look to extend their lead in SLC's West Division when they welcome Islanders for three-game series this weekend

UTSA RETURNS HOME WITH TWO-GAME LEAD IN SLC WEST: UTSA (27-18, 17-4) returns to the friendly confines of Roadrunner Field for the first time since April 18 when it hosts Texas A&M-Corpus Christi in three-game Southland Conference series this weekend. Friday's opener is scheduled for 6 p.m., while Saturday and Sunday's contests are slated for 2 and 1 p.m. starts, respectively. The Roadrunners, coming off last weekend's three-game sweep at Sam Houston State, have won 10 of their last 11 home contests dating back to March 23.

SCOUTING THE ISLANDERS: Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, in its first season in the Southland Conference, has dropped five consecutive games and enters this weekend's series at 23-24 overall and 8-13 in league play. The Roadrunners hold a slim 12-11 advantage in the all-time series that dates back to 2002. The Islanders have won seven of the last 10 matchups, but UTSA has won two in a row after a doubleheader sweep on May 2 a year ago.

GETTING OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT: UTSA's success this season can be directly attributed to its solid 10-1 record in series openers. Since dropping their first lid-lifter

SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE STANDINGS (records as of May 2)

East	SLC	Overall	Streak
Lamar	16-5	29-18	W1
McNeese State	12-8	16-28	L1
Northwestern State	11-9	21-23	W2
Southeastern Louisiana	11-10	29-17	W3
Central Arkansas	7-14	18-24	L2
Nicholls State	2-19	6-40	L1
West	SLC	Overall	Streak
UTSA	17-4	27-18	W3
Texas State	15-6	30-16	L1
Stephen F. Austin	12-9	25-21	L1
Sam Houston State	11-10	27-19	L4
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	8-13	23-24	L5
Texas-Arlington	3-18	12-31	L2

of the year to Louisiana-Lafayette (10-2, Feb. 16), the Roadrunners have reeled off 10 consecutive series-opening victories, including seven in a row in SLC play.

BRING OUT THE BROOMS: The Roadrunners opened the SLC campaign with consecutive sweeps of McNeese State, Central Arkansas and Southeastern Louisiana and continued that trend last weekend at Sam Houston State. The season-opening sweeps marked the first time the program's 16-year history that UTSA swept back-to-back-to-back three-

ROADRUNNERS PROBABLE STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Player	2007 Statistics	Pregame notes
C	8	Zach Etheredge	.345 BA, 8 HR, 39 RBI	leads team in HRs, multi-RBI g (12)
1B	25	Trent Lockwood	.364 BA, 8 HR, 41 RBI	leads club in BA, H, 2B, HR, TB, RBI, SLG, OBP
2B	9	James Keithley	.312 BA, 6 HR, 25 RBI	team 23-9 with him in leadoff spot
3B	2	Ryan Saltzgaber	.328 BA, 8 HR, 35 RBI	15 multi-hit games in last 25 contests
SS	10	Marshal Davis	.255 BA, 16 RBI, 32 BB	on base in 41-of-45 g this year; leads team in BB
LF	24	Phillip Allen	.277 BA, 11 RBI, 5 SB	.417 (10-24), 2 2B, 3B, 5 RBI in last 7 starts
CF	1	Michael Rockett	.321 BA, 4 HR, 39 RBI	second on squad in H (61), 2B (12), RBI
RF	28	Mitch Ponza	.274 BA, 4 HR, 25 RBI	16 XBH (8-4-4); .500 SLG in 33 starts
DH	13	Tim Palincsar	.311 BA, 4 HR, 31 RBI	leads team in runs (46); perfect 10-for-10 in SB
SP	20	Josh Ruffin	5-2, 4.94 ERA, 74.2 IP	3-0, 3.14 ERA, 16 K in last 4 starts (28.2 IP)
SP	38	Bradley Chovanec	2-4, 4.95 ERA, 72.2 IP	second on the team in IP, K (45), QS (4)
SP	16	Blake Brannon	3-5, 6.71 ERA, 53.2 IP	1.02 ERA, 9 K in last three starts (17.2 IP)

game series against league opponents. The Roadrunners now have swept SLC foes 17 times in school annals, 11 of which have come under the direction of head coach Sherman Corbett.

UTSA DOMINATING SLC SERIES FINALES: The Roadrunners, off to a program-best 17-4 start in Southland Conference play (previous: 15-6 in 2006), have built that impressive record on the strength of six victories in series finales this season. UTSA — which has scored in double figures in nine of its 21 league games (including five in a row from March 17-25), outscored the opposition by 80 runs (168-88) and is averaging eight runs per contest — has three run-rule triumphs in series finales this year. The Roadrunners defeated McNeese State, 16-2 (eight innings), on March 18; Central Arkansas, 14-1 (seven), on March 25; and Texas-Arlington, 12-1 (seven), on April 7.

PERFECT START BEST EVER: UTSA began the 2007 Southland Conference season a perfect 10-0, which was its best SLC start in school history and tied for the second-best in league history. Lamar started 14-0 in 1984, while Texas-Arlington was 10-0 a year ago. UTSA's previous best start was 4-0 in both 1994 and '96.

UTSA OFFENSE AMONG NCAA LEADERS: Through games of April 29, the Roadrunners currently rank among the top 50 national leaders in three offensive categories: triples per game (10th/.047), home runs per contest (37th/0.96) and slugging percentage (45th/.462).

YOU DROPPED A BOMB ON ME: Thirty-eight of UTSA's 43 home runs (88.4 pct.) this season have been hit during the past 28 contests. Leading the long ball parade are senior Ryan Saltzgaber and junior

Zach Etheredge, both of whom have slugged all eight of their homers this year during that time. Junior Trent Lockwood

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 Calhoon	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	27-18
Non-conference	10-14
Southland Conference	17-4
Home	15-6
Road	10-8
Neutral	2-4
Last five games	3-2
Last 10 games	7-3
Extra innings	3-3
Day games	16-9
Night games	11-9
Against ranked opponents	0-3
Against left-handed starters	7-10
Against right-handed starters	20-8
When scoring first	15-6
When leading after five innings	19-2
When leading after six innings	21-1
When leading after seven innings	21-1
When leading after eight innings	21-0
When trailing after five innings	2-14
When trailing after six innings	3-14
When trailing after seven innings	1-16
When trailing after eight innings	1-16
Longest winning streak	7 (March 23-April 1)
Longest losing streak	6 (Feb. 13-22)
Current hitting streaks	
Trent Lockwood	4 (began April 24)
Longest hitting streaks this season	
James Keithley	19 (March 4-April 6)
Tim Palincsar	13 (March 21-April 10)
Michael Rockett	13 (April 1-21)
Trent Lockwood	12 (March 11-31)
Trent Lockwood	11 (April 3-20)
Ryan Saltzgaber	10 (March 11-27)
Multi-hit games	
Trent Lockwood	23
Ryan Saltzgaber	21
Zach Etheredge	20
Michael Rockett	19
James Keithley	18
Multi-RBI games	
Zach Etheredge	12
Trent Lockwood	10
Tim Palincsar	9
Ryan Saltzgaber	9
Michael Rockett	8
Quality starts (6+ IP, < 3 ER)	
Josh Ruffin	6
Bradley Chovanec	4
Blake Brannon	3
Ryan Proudfoot	2
SLC Hitter of the Week	
Zach Etheredge	March 26
Trent Lockwood	April 16
SLC Pitcher of the Week	
Zach Calhoon	March 5

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 mark of 23 home wins set in 1994. This year has been no different, as the Roadrunners are 15-6 at home this year, including wins in 10 of their last 11 games played at Roadrunner Field. UTSA now has posted a 258-176 (.594) all-time home record in the program's 16-year history.

HIT THE LIGHTS: For the first time in school history, UTSA is playing night games at Roadrunner Field this season. Eight of the team's 21 contests at the facility are being played under the lights. The Feb. 16 home opener against Louisiana-Lafayette kicked off the night-time action at the "Bird Bath" and UTSA has a 5-1 record under the lights at Roadrunner Field this year. The Roadrunners have posted five night victories in a row since dropping the home opener.

ROADRUNNERS COLLECT 400TH ALL-TIME VICTORY: UTSA won its 400th game in school history when it defeated St. Mary's, 8-5, on Feb. 26. In 16 years of action, the Roadrunners have compiled 425 all-time wins, an average of nearly 27 per season.

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

2007 ROADRUNNERS STARTING LINEUPS

Date	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Feb. 13	Davis, SS	Sillivent, LF	Rockett, CF	Wilson, 1B	Keithley, 2B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Lockwood, DH	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF
Feb. 16	Davis, SS	Keithley, 2B	Rockett, CF	Wilson, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Palincsar, DH	Etheredge, C	Sillivent, LF	Ponza, RF
Feb. 17	Davis, SS	Keithley, 2B	Rockett, CF	Wilson, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Lockwood, DH	Ponza, RF	Sillivent, LF	Etheredge, C
Feb. 18	Davis, SS	Keithley, 2B	Rockett, CF	Wilson, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Lockwood, DH	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Etheredge, C
Feb. 20	Davis, SS	Sillivent, LF	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Palincsar, DH	Keithley, 2B	Allen, RF	Etheredge, C
Feb. 22	Davis, SS	Palincsar, LF	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Wilson, DH	Keithley, 2B	Ponza, RF	Etheredge, C
Feb. 23	Davis, SS	Sillivent, LF	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Palincsar, DH	Keithley, 2B	Etheredge, C	Allen, RF
Feb. 24	Davis, SS	Sillivent, LF	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Palincsar, DH	Keithley, 2B	Etheredge, C	Allen, RF
Feb. 26	Allen, RF	Davis, SS	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Palincsar, DH	Keithley, 2B	Sillivent, LF	Etheredge, C
Feb. 27	Davis, SS	Keithley, 2B	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Palincsar, LF	Wilson, DH	Etheredge, C	Allen, RF
March 2	Davis, SS	Keithley, 2B	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Palincsar, LF	Wilson, DH	Etheredge, C	Allen, RF
March 3	Davis, SS	Keithley, 2B	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Palincsar, LF	Wilson, DH	Etheredge, C	Allen, RF
March 4	Davis, SS	Keithley, 2B	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Palincsar, LF	Etheredge, C	Cornejo, DH	Ponza, RF
March 9	Keithley, LF	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Sillivent, RF	Rummel, 2B	Davis, SS
March 10	Keithley, LF	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Rummel, 2B	Davis, SS
March 11	Keithley, LF	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Rummel, 2B	Davis, SS
March 16	Keithley, LF	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Rummel, 2B	Davis, SS
March 17	Keithley, LF	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Sillivent, RF	Rummel, 2B	Davis, SS
March 18	Keithley, LF	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Sillivent, RF	Rummel, 2B	Davis, SS
March 20	Keithley, LF	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Rummel, 2B	Davis, SS
March 21	Keithley, LF	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Sillivent, RF	Rummel, 2B	Davis, SS
March 23	Keithley, LF	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Sillivent, RF	Rummel, 2B	Davis, SS
March 24	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
March 25	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
March 27	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
March 31	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
March 31	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 1	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 3	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 5	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 6	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 7	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 10	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 13	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 14	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 15	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 17	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Sillivent, LF	Davis, SS
April 18	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, LF	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Wilson, DH	Ponza, RF	Davis, SS
April 20	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 21	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 22	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 24	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 27	Keithley, 2B	Palincsar, DH	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Ponza, RF	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 28	Keithley, 2B	Ponza, RF	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Palincsar, DH	Allen, LF	Davis, SS
April 29	Keithley, 2B	Ponza, RF	Rockett, CF	Lockwood, 1B	Saltzgaber, 3B	Etheredge, C	Palincsar, DH	Allen, LF	Davis, SS

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

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.

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 ROADRUNNERS STARTERS BY POSITION

Date	C	IB	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Feb. 13	Etheredge	Wilson	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Sillivent	Rockett	Ponza	Lockwood
Feb. 16	Etheredge	Wilson	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Sillivent	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
Feb. 17	Etheredge	Wilson	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Sillivent	Rockett	Ponza	Lockwood
Feb. 18	Etheredge	Wilson	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Allen	Rockett	Ponza	Lockwood
Feb. 20	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Sillivent	Rockett	Allen	Palincsar
Feb. 22	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Palincsar	Rockett	Ponza	Wilson
Feb. 23	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Sillivent	Rockett	Allen	Palincsar
Feb. 24	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Sillivent	Rockett	Allen	Palincsar
Feb. 26	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Sillivent	Rockett	Allen	Palincsar
Feb. 27	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Palincsar	Rockett	Allen	Wilson
March 2	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Palincsar	Rockett	Allen	Wilson
March 3	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Palincsar	Rockett	Allen	Wilson
March 4	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Palincsar	Rockett	Ponza	Cornejo
March 9	Etheredge	Lockwood	Rummel	Saltzgaber	Davis	Keithley	Rockett	Sillivent	Palincsar
March 10	Etheredge	Lockwood	Rummel	Saltzgaber	Davis	Keithley	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
March 11	Etheredge	Lockwood	Rummel	Saltzgaber	Davis	Keithley	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
March 16	Etheredge	Lockwood	Rummel	Saltzgaber	Davis	Keithley	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
March 17	Etheredge	Lockwood	Rummel	Saltzgaber	Davis	Keithley	Rockett	Sillivent	Palincsar
March 18	Etheredge	Lockwood	Rummel	Saltzgaber	Davis	Keithley	Rockett	Sillivent	Palincsar
March 20	Etheredge	Lockwood	Rummel	Saltzgaber	Davis	Keithley	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
March 21	Etheredge	Lockwood	Rummel	Saltzgaber	Davis	Keithley	Rockett	Sillivent	Palincsar
March 23	Etheredge	Lockwood	Rummel	Saltzgaber	Davis	Keithley	Rockett	Sillivent	Palincsar
March 24	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Allen	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
March 25	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Allen	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
March 27	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Allen	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
March 31	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Allen	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
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April 1	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Allen	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
April 3	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Allen	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
April 5	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Allen	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
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April 28	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Allen	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
April 29	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Allen	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar

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

PLAYER UPDATES

C • Zach Etheredge, Jr. - Starter in all 45 games ... leads the squad with eight home runs and 12 multi-RBI performances ... ranks second with .345 batting average, 39 RBIs, 97 total bases and a .557 slugging percentage ... stands third with 11 doubles and 20 multi-hit games, ... also has a triple and .387 on-base percentage ... had a career-high four hits, including a pair of solo homers, against Northwestern State (April 15) ... had a seven-game hitting streak from March 17-27 in which he posted a .452 average (14-31) with three doubles, a triple, five home runs (1.097 SLG) and 16 RBIs ... registered a .462 batting average (6-13) with three runs scored in last weekend's three-game set at Stephen F. Austin ... hit .500 (5-10) with three doubles and five RBIs in the weekend sweep of Southeastern Louisiana (March 31-April 1) ... claimed SLC Hitter of the Week honors on March 26 after he hit .450 (9-20) with three doubles, a triple, three home runs and 11 RBIs ... named to Southwest Diamond Classic All-Tournament Team (4-10, 4 R, 4 RBIs).

1B/DH • Trent Lockwood, Jr. - Has started 44 games, 41 at first base and three at DH ... has at least one hit in all but six games this season and his last seven hits have gone for extra bases (five 2B, one 3B, one HR) ... leads the club in batting average (.364), hits (64), multi-hit games (23), doubles (16), home runs (eight), total bases (110), slugging percentage (.625), RBIs (41) and on-base percentage (.430) ... also ranks second in triples (three), multi-RBI contests (10) and walks (20) ... had an 11-game hitting streak from April 3-20 (.391, 5 XBH, 8 RBI, .630 SLG), his third stretch of at least eight contests this season ... has hit safely in 27 of his last 30 contests (.405 BA, 23 XBH, 29 RBIs, .702 SLG, .471 OBP) ... has 19 multi-hit performances during that stretch ... had a 12-game hitting streak from March 11-31 in which he posted a .510 batting average (25-49) with eight doubles, a triple, three homers (.898 SLG) and 17 RBIs ... hit safely in his first eight games as a Roadrunner ... tied a school record with two hits in the third inning on April 7 at Texas-Arlington ... had a career-high

six RBIs on March 17 at McNeese State ... earned SLC Hitter of the Week honors on April 16 after hitting .438 (7-16) with a double, one triple, a home run and five RBIs ... named to Southwest Diamond Classic All-Tournament Team (5-14, 3 R, 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBIs, SB).

2B/LF • James Keithley, So. - Has started 36 games at second base and nine in left field ... ranks second on the club with 39 runs, three triples and seven stolen bases and third with 18 walks ... also has a .312 batting average with seven doubles, six home runs and 25 RBIs ... had a career-best 19-game hitting streak snapped on April 7 at Texas-Arlington ... hit .400 (36-90) with four doubles, three triples, five home runs (.678 SLG) and 13 RBIs during that stretch ... squad is 23-9 since he moved into the leadoff spot on March 9 against the College of Charleston ... has scored a run in 21 of the past 29 games ... hitting .339 (57-168) with seven doubles, three triples, six home runs and 23 RBIs since starting the season 2-for-21 (.095) ... was 7-for-15 (.467) with eight runs scored, a double, one triple, a pair of home runs and three RBIs vs. Central Arkansas ... went 7-14 (.500) with four runs scored, a triple, his first homer of the year and four RBIs vs. the College of Charleston (March 9-11) ... 2006 honorable mention All-SLC.

3B • Ryan Saltzgaber, Sr. - 2007 preseason second-team All-SLC ... starter in all 45 contests ... has hit a homer in five of his last 13 games and now is tied for the team lead with eight ... ranks second on the squad with 61 hits, 21 multi-hit performances and seven stolen bases ... stands third with a .328 batting average, nine multi-RBI efforts, 96 total bases and a .516 slugging percentage ... also has seven doubles, a pair of triples and 35 RBIs ... has recorded at least two hits in 14 of his last 22 tilts ... had a career-high 10-game hitting streak from March 11-27 ... hit at a .364 clip (16-44) with two doubles, a pair of triples, three homers (.705 slg%) and 14 RBIs during that stretch ... has a quintet of three-hit performances this year ... a 2006 honorable mention All-SLC choice.

SS • Marshal Davis, Jr. - Starter in all 45 games ... has reached base by hit, walk or hit by pitch in 46 of his last 50 games dating back May 22, 2006 ... leads team with 32 walks and ranks second with a .393 on-base percentage ... also has scored 28

UTSA Career Record Book (Hitting)			
Triples			
1. Mickey Perez	_____	1992-95	___ 13
2. Marc Perez	_____	1995-97	___ 12
		Kent Wallis	_____ 1996-99 ___ 12
4. Michael McKennon	_____	2004-06	___ 11
5. Ryan Saltzgaber	___	2005-06	___ 9

runs, stroked five doubles and two triples and driven in 16 runs ... has eight two-hit games and a pair of career-high-tying three-hit performances (March 17 at McNeese State/April 1 vs. SE Louisiana).

CF • Michael Rockett, So. - 2007 preseason first-team All-SLC ... stands second on the club with 61 hits, 12 doubles and 39 RBIs ... also hitting .321 with a triple, four home runs, 35 runs and five stolen bases ... had a 13-game hitting streak from April 1-21 (.304, 4 XBH, 16 RBI) ... has recorded 13 two-hit games, five three-hit performances and a career-high-tying four-hit effort vs. Central Arkansas (March 24) ... tied a school record with two hits in the third inning on April 7 at Texas-Arlington ... had his first career grand slam and a career-high five RBIs at No. 6 Texas (April 3) ... also has a pair of four-RBI efforts (Feb. 27, vs. Houston/March 25, vs. Central Arkansas) ... was 10-for-13 (.769) with two doubles, a triple, his first homer of the season and six RBIs in the three-game sweep of Central Arkansas ... 2006 Freshman All-America and second-team All-SLC selection.

RF • Mitch Ponza, Sr. - Has seen action in 40 contests this season, including 33 starts (all in right field) ... has started the past 23 games, hitting safely in 15 (.277, 11 XBH, 20 RBIs) ... leads squad with four triples ... has 16 extra-base hits (8 2B, 4 3B, 4 HR) ... also hitting .274 with 25 RBIs, a .500 slugging percentage and four stolen bases ... has six two-hit games and a pair of three-hit efforts (at Stephen F. Austin, April 20/at Sam Houston State, April 28) ... his two-out, two-run home run in the 10th inning gave Roadrunners a thrilling 7-6 victory at Stephen F. Austin (April 20) ... registered a career-best four RBIs against Northwestern State (April 15).

LF/DH • Tim Palincsar, Fr. - Starter in 42 games this year (six LF/36 DH)... leads club with 46 runs scored and 10 stolen bases ... ranks second with nine multi-RBI games and third with 11 doubles and a .392 on-base percentage... also hitting

UTSA Career Record Book (Pitching)

Appearances

1. Eric Montoya	1997-2000	81
2. Blake Brannon	2004-06	80
3. Josh Ruffin	2004-06	77
4. Justin Burgess	1994-97	76
5. Aaron Rodriguez	2002-05	75

Games Started

1. Jeff Hutzler	1992-95	64
2. Justin Burgess	1994-97	50
3. Mike Srp	2001-03	45
4. Stace Pape	1997-2000	41
5. Josh Ruffin	2004-07	39
6. Aaron Rodriguez	2002-05	38
7. Randal Biggs	1996-99	35
8. Steven Vasquez	2004-06	35
9. Blake Brannon	2004-07	32
10. Jamey Morton	1993-94	31

Innings Pitched

1. Jeff Hutzler	1992-95	378.0
2. Justin Burgess	1994-97	345.0
3. Josh Ruffin	2004-06	310.1
4. Stace Pape	1997-2000	297.0
5. Aaron Rodriguez	2002-05	285.1
6. Mike Srp	2001-03	277.2
7. Blake Brannon	2004-07	256.2
8. Klæe Boehme	2001-04	235.2
9. Eric Montoya	1997-2000	229.0
10. Randal Biggs	1996-99	215.0

Earned Run Average

1. Jeff Hutzler	1992-95	3.71
2. Mike Srp	2001-03	3.73
3. Brandon Hammack	1994-95	4.00
4. Jared Howton	1998-2001	4.51
5. Caleb Barton	2005-06	4.53
6. Josh Ruffin	2004-06	4.61
7. Justin Burgess	1994-97	4.69
8. Klæe Boehme	2001-04	4.70
9. Steven Vasquez	2004-06	4.72

Victories

1. Jeff Hutzler	1992-95	30
2. Justin Burgess	1994-97	20
3. Josh Ruffin	2004-06	19
4. Mike Srp	2001-03	19
5. Billy Putnicki	1994-97	16

Complete Games

1. Jeff Hutzler	1992-95	24
2. Justin Burgess	1994-97	20
3. Mike Srp	2001-03	12
4. Josh Ruffin	2004-06	8
5. Jared Howton	1998-2001	7
6. Stace Pape	1997-2000	7
7. Bret Warnack	1992-93	7

Shutouts

1. Josh Ruffin	2004-06	4
2. Mike Srp	2001-03	4
3. Blake Brannon	2004-06	3
4. Jared Howton	1998-2001	2
5. Jeff Hutzler	1992-95	2

Strikeouts

1. Justin Burgess	1994-97	267
2. Jeff Hutzler	1992-95	265
3. Eric Montoya	1997-2000	249
4. Aaron Rodriguez	2002-05	193
5. Josh Ruffin	2004-07	190
6. Blake Brannon	2004-07	180
7. Randal Biggs	1995-99	178
8. Stace Pape	1997-2000	173
9. Steven Vasquez	2004-06	171
10. Klæe Boehme	2001-04	160



.311 with a triple, four home runs, 31 RBIs and 17 walks ... had a career-high 13-game hitting streak from March 21-April 10 in which he had a .415 (22-53) batting average with seven doubles, one triple, three home runs (.755 slugging pct.) and 18 RBIs ... also reached base at a .492 clip and stole five bases during that stretch ... 10 of his last 24 starts have resulted in at least two hits, including a career-best 4-for-4 performance against Texas-Pan American (April 17) ... had a career-best four RBIs on vs. Southeastern Louisiana (April 1) and matched that performance on six days later at Texas-Arlington (April 7) ... hit his first career homer vs. the College of Charleston on March 10 ... had seven-game hitting streak from Feb. 23-March 4 (.385/10-26) ... named to the Al Oglethorpe Classic All-Tournament Team (5-11, 2 R, 2B, SB).

SP • Josh Ruffin, Sr. - Preseason first-team All-SLC pick is one of the top pitchers in

school history ... is 5-2 with 4.94 ERA in his 12 starting assignments ... leads team with 51 strikeouts in a staff-best 74.2 innings ... also has team-high six quality starts and two complete games ... a perfect 3-0 with a 3.14 ERA and 16 punchouts in his last four starts (28.2 IP) ... collected fifth win of season last Friday at Sam Houston State (6.2 IP, 1 ER, 5 K) allowed three runs (two earned) on eight hits and fanned four in complete game win against Northwestern State (April 13) ... went 7.2 innings, allowing three runs, in earning win at Texas Arlington (April 5) ... tossed a four-hitter for first complete game of year and struck out seven, as UTSA won its SLC opener at McNeese State (March 16) ... allowed just one run on five hits and fanned six in seven innings vs. the College of Charleston (March 9) ... struck out career-high nine and picked up first victory of year vs. Gonzaga (Feb. 23) after allowing just three runs on six hits in eight-plus innings ... 2006 first-team All-SLC.

SP • Bradley Chovanec, Jr. - Second on the squad with 45 strikeouts and third with a 4.95 ERA in 72.2 innings ... has appeared in 15 games, including 11 starts, and has a 2-4 record this season ... tossed a complete-game five-hitter (one run) and struck out five against Southeastern Louisiana (March 31) ... gave up two runs and fanned six in seven innings vs. Central Arkansas (March 24) to collect his first UTSA victory ... allowed three runs in 6.1 innings, while striking out five vs. Sam Houston State (March 3) ... made first career start on Feb. 17 vs. UL-Lafayette (5 IP, 5 H, 3 ER, 4 K) ... has allowed just one run and fanned six in four relief appearances (9 IP).

SP • Blake Brannon, Sr. - Third on the team with 43 punchouts in 53.2 innings of work (12 starts) ... has a 1.02 ERA and nine strikeouts in his last three starts (17.2 IP) ... went the distance but was tagged with loss at Stephen F. Austin (April 22), allowing just one run on three hits with four strikeouts ... collected third win of season against Texas-Pan American (April 18) ... allowed an unearned run on just three hits in five innings ... tossed five scoreless frames and fanned five at Texas-Arlington (April 7) ... allowed two runs and struck out six in seven innings at McNeese State (March 18) ... registered first quality start of year vs. the College of Charleston (March 11) ... allowed pair of runs (one earned) on just six hits in seven-plus innings, while tying career high with eight strikeouts ... entered senior season riding UTSA-record 29 scoreless innings streak and extended that stretch to 30 before giving up run vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (Feb. 16) ... needs just two more appearances to tie the UTSA career record.

SP • Ryan Proudfoot, Fr. - Has 3-2 record and 2.84 ERA in 10 games (seven starts) ... has allowed just 28 hits (.201 BAA) and struck out 36 in 38 innings of work ... defeated Texas-Pan American (April 17) in his first start since April 1 ... allowed just one run on four hits and struck out three in seven innings ... picked up a pair of wins during the week of March 19-25 ... tossed five hitless innings with four strikeouts vs. Lamar (March 20) and then allowed just one run on four hits and punched out career-high 11 in six innings vs. Central Arkansas four days later (March 25).

RP • Josh Blakley, Sr. - Has appeared in 21 games and is a perfect 5-0 record with one save and a team-best 2.68 ERA (sixth SLC) ... owns a sterling 43/9 strikeout-to-walk ratio (nearly 5-to-1) in 53.2 innings of work ... has not allowed a run in his last six outings, which covers a span of 9.2 innings ... has allowed just six hits (.194 BAA) and fanned seven during that scoreless streak ... went the final 4.1 innings last Sunday at Sam Houston State for his fifth win of the year ... fanned a career-high six in victory against St. Mary's (Feb. 26) ... tossed 5.2 scoreless innings, a career high, against Southeastern Louisiana (March 31) ... has gone at least four innings in eight contests and 3.1 innings in another.

RP • J.T. Mackey, Jr. - Sports a team-best 6-2 mark with three saves ... has recorded a 3.68 ERA in 22 games (one start) and struck out 28 in 36.2 innings of work ... made first career start at No. 13 Texas A&M ... picked up team-best sixth victory of season with three scoreless frames at Sam Houston State last Saturday ... fifth win of year came after 2.2 scoreless frames against Northwestern State (April 15) ... collected fourth victory with a career-high five scoreless innings at McNeese State (March 17) ... got out of a bases-loaded jam with nobody out in the eighth to keep Roadrunners within one run in that contest ... earned both of team's victories vs. the College of Charleston ... first UTSA victory came after two scoreless innings against Stephen F. Austin (March 2) ... earned first save against St. Mary's (Feb. 26) ... saved the Roadrunners' 6-3 victories at Texas-Arlington (April 5) and against Southeastern Louisiana (March 31).

RP • Zach Calhoon, Fr. - Has posted a 3-2 record with squad-best five saves in 19 appearances ... has a 3.00 ERA and allowed just 17 hits (.202 BAA), while striking out 35 in 24 innings ... named SLC Pitcher of the Week on March 5 after posting a win (vs. Houston) and a save (vs. Stephen F. Austin) ... struck out career-high five in 4.2 innings vs. Cougars (Feb. 27) ... picked up a win and a loss in three-game series at Stephen F. Austin (April 20-22) ... collected his second victory of the season vs. Southeastern Louisiana (April 1) ... has three saves in league play (vs. Central Arkansas, Northwestern State, Sam Houston State) fanned final two batters against Gonzaga (Feb. 23) to earn first collegiate save.

HEAD COACH SHERMAN CORBETT: With more than 20 years of playing and coaching experience, Sherman Corbett is in his seventh season at UTSA. The winningest coach in school history (202 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 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, including eight being selected in the MLB Draft.