



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	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 +	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

Games 9-10 • Feb. 26-27 • St. Mary's (9-3)/Houston (6-6)
 6 p.m./6 p.m. • Wolff Stadium • San Antonio, Texas

Roadrunners return to San Antonio for two-game home stand on Monday and Tuesday at Wolff Stadium

UTSA RETURNS HOME FOR TWO GAMES AT WOLFF STADIUM: UTSA (1-7) returns to San Antonio for two games at Nelson W. Wolff Stadium beginning with a 6 p.m. contest on Monday against St. Mary's. The Roadrunners, coming off a weekend that saw them post a 1-2 record at the Southwest Diamond Classic in Frisco, concludes the abbreviated home stand on Tuesday night against Houston (6 p.m.).

SCOUTING THE RATTLERS: St. Mary's, winners of nine of its last 10 contests, sports a 9-3 record this season. The Rattlers took three of four games against Montana State-Billings last week in a series played from Feb. 20-21. Monday marks the first meeting in six years between the two San Antonio-based schools. The last time the two teams met, St. Mary's won a 12-8 slugfest at home on Feb. 25, 2001. The Rattlers have drawn even in the all-time series by winning the past two matchups.

SCOUTING THE COUGARS: Houston went 2-1 at last weekend's Southwest Diamond Classic and enters Tuesday's contest with a 6-6 mark. UTSA and UH played the first game of the tournament last Thursday, with the Cougars picking up a 12-10 victory. Houston now leads the all-time series that dates back to 1992, 12-4, and has won

SLC STANDINGS (overall records as of Feb. 25)

East	W	L	Pct.	Stk
Southeastern Louisiana	9	2	.818	W3
Lamar	6	3	.667	W5
Central Arkansas	5	3	.625	W4
Northwestern State	4	7	.363	W3
Nicholls State	3	6	.333	W1
McNeese State	2	9	.181	W2
West				
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	9	4	.692	L4
Sam Houston State	8	4	.667	W7
Texas State	9	5	.643	W1
Stephen F. Austin	6	8	.429	W3
Texas-Arlington	4	7	.364	L1
UTSA	1	7	.125	L1

the last eight meetings overall. UTSA's last victory against the Cougars was a 10-2 home triumph on March 2, 1994 (second game of doubleheader).

HOME AWAY FROM HOME: A fixture on the Roadrunners' home schedule for more than a decade, UTSA will play five games at Wolff Stadium this season. After the two games this week, 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.

ROADRUNNERS PROBABLE STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Player	2007 Statistics	Notes
C	8	Zach Etheredge	.333 BA, 4 RBI, .400 OBP	9-for-20 (.450) in last 6 games
1B	25	Trent Lockwood	.333 BA, 3 HR, 8 RBI, 2 SB	7-game hit streak; 3 HR in last 4 games
2B	9	James Keithley	.161 BA, 3 RBI, SB	2006 honorable mention All-SLC
3B	2	Ryan Saltzgaber	.323 BA, 3 2B, 2 RBI, 3 SB	4-game hitting streak (.375/6-16)
SS	10	Marshal Davis	.233 BA, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 8 BB	leads team w/ 8 walks
LF	7	Greg Sillivent	.250 BA, 5 R, 2B, RBI, SB	tied for team lead w/ 8 runs
CF	1	Michael Rockett	.313 BA, 2 2B, 6 RBI, SB	hit safely in 7 of 8 games
RF	24	Phillip Allen	.429 BA, 2 R, SB	hit safely in 3 of 4 starts
DH	13	Tim Palinscar	.273 BA, 2B, 3 RBI, 2 BB	started last 4 games
SP	16	Blake Brannon	0-2, 30.86 ERA, 4.2 IP	tossed three shutouts in 2006
SP	23	Ryan Proudfoot	0-1, 5.06 ERA, 5.1 IP	made first career start at Baylor (Feb. 20)

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 243-173 (.584) all-time home record.

CHASING 400: UTSA's next victory will be its 400th in school history. In 15-plus years of action, the Roadrunners have compiled 399 all-time wins, an average of nearly 27 per season.

BY THE NUMBERS

Records

Overall	1-7
Non-conference	1-7
Southland Conference	0-0
Home	0-3
Road	0-2
Neutral	1-2
Last five games	1-4
Last 10 games	2-8
Extra innings	0-1
Day games	1-4
Night games	0-3
Against ranked opponents	0-1
Against left-handed starters	0-4
Against right-handed starters	1-3
When scoring first	1-2
When leading after five innings	1-1
When leading after six innings	1-0
When leading after seven innings	1-0
When leading after eight innings	1-0
When trailing after five innings	0-6
When trailing after six innings	0-6
When trailing after seven innings	0-6
When trailing after eight innings	0-6
Longest winning streak	1
Longest losing streak	6 (Feb. 13-22)

Current hitting streaks

Trent Lockwood	7 (began Feb. 13)
Ryan Saltzgaber	4 (began Feb. 20)
Michael Rockett	3 (began Feb. 22)

Longest hitting streaks this season

Trent Lockwood	7 (Feb. 13-current)
Zach Etheredge	4 (Feb. 17-22)
Michael Rockett	4 (Feb. 13-18)
Ryan Saltzgaber	4 (Feb. 20-current)

Multi-hit games

Zach Etheredge	4
Marshal Davis	3
Trent Lockwood	3
Michael Rockett	3
Ryan Saltzgaber	3

Multi-RBI games

Zach Etheredge	2
Trent Lockwood	2

Quality starts (6+ IP, < 3 ER)

Josh Ruffin	1
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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 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.

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's all-time record holder with four career shutouts and he also ranks fifth in victories (15), sixth in innings pitched (253.0), seventh in appearances (68) and complete games (six) and ninth in ERA (4.73) and strikeouts (154).

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

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)

