



# 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 +	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 +	2 p.m.
March 10	College of Charleston +	2 p.m.
March 11	College of Charleston +	11 a.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

## Games 14-16 • March 9-11 • College of Charleston (12-1) 3 p.m./2 p.m./11 a.m. • Wolff Stadium • San Antonio, Texas

*UTSA looks to get back on winning track when it hosts  
 College of Charleston for three games this weekend*

**ROADRUNNERS RETURN HOME FOR THREE-GAME SERIES:** UTSA (4-9), coming off a 1-2 weekend at the Al Ogletree Classic, kicks off a four-game home stand on Friday when it welcomes the College of Charleston to Wolff Stadium. The three-game series begins at 3 p.m. on Friday and continues with 2 p.m. and 11 a.m. contests on Saturday and Sunday, respectively.

**SCOUTING THE COUGARS:** The College of Charleston defeated No. 2 South Carolina, 5-4, in 10 innings on Tuesday and stands at 12-1 this season. The Cougars enter Friday's contest riding an eight-game winning streak and they rank second in the country with 11.7 runs per contest. This weekend will be the first matchups between the two programs.

**HOME AWAY FROM HOME:** A fixture on the Roadrunners' home schedule for more than a decade, UTSA is scheduled to play five games at Wolff Stadium this season. After victories against St. Mary's and Houston last week, the Roadrunners now have won seven consecutive games at the facility. Built in 1994, it also is home to the San Antonio Missions, the Double A affiliate of the San Diego Padres.

## SLC STANDINGS (overall records as of March 7)

East	W	L	Pct.	Stk
Southeastern Louisiana	11	4	.733	W1
Lamar	9	6	.600	L3
Central Arkansas	7	5	.583	W2
Northwestern State	7	9	.438	W3
Nicholls State	3	12	.200	L6
McNeese State	2	14	.143	L5
West	W	L	Pct.	Stk
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	12	6	.667	L1
Texas State	12	6	.667	L1
Sam Houston State	11	6	.615	W3
Stephen F. Austin	7	10	.412	L1
Texas-Arlington	6	10	.375	L1
UTSA	4	9	.307	L2

**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 are 2-3 at home this year and now have posted a 245-173 (.586) all-time home record.

**CLOSE GAMES:** Just 13 games into the 2007 season, the Roadrunners have shown the knack of playing close games. Ten of the club's 13 contests have been

## ROADRUNNERS PROBABLE STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Player	2007 Statistics	Notes
C	8	Zach Etheredge	.295 BA, 2 2B, 7 RBI	has started all 13 games
1B	25	Trent Lockwood	.277 BA, 3 HR, 11 RBI	leads team in HR, RBI, SLG (.489)
2B	11	Ryan Rummel	3 G, 0-1, HBP	will make first career start on Friday
3B	2	Ryan Saltzgaber	.314 BA, 4 2B, 5 RBI, 4 SB	hit safely in 8 of last 9 games (.333)
SS	10	Marshal Davis	.261 BA, 10 R, 2 2B, 15 BB	on base by hit/walk in 17 straight games
LF	9	James Keithley	.250 BA, 2 2B, 6 RBI	hitting .400 (10-25) last six games
CF	1	Michael Rockett	.308 BA, 4 2B, 9 RBI	six two-hit games this season
RF	7	Greg Sillivent	.200 BA, 6 R, 2 SB	has started seven contests this year
DH	13	Tim Palincsar	.317 BA, 2 2B, 5 RBI	7-game hit streak (.385/10-26)
SP	16	Josh Ruffin	1-2, 7.61 ERA, 23.2 IP	career-high 9 Ks vs. Gonzaga (2/23)
SP	23	Bradley Chovanec	0-2, 5.75 ERA, 20.1 IP	leads squad with 19 Ks
SP	16	Blake Brannon	0-3, 13.50 ERA, 14.0 IP	5 IP, 3 R, 2 ER in last start (3/3)

decided by three runs or less. UTSA has a 3-3 record in one-run tilts, an 0-2 mark in two-run games and 1-1 record in contests decided by three runs.

**CHASING 400:** UTSA won its 400th game in school history when it defeated St. Mary's, 8-5, on Monday night. In 15-plus years of action, the Roadrunners have

### BY THE NUMBERS

#### Records

Overall	4-9
Non-conference	4-9
Southland Conference	0-0
Home	2-3
Road	0-3
Neutral	2-3
Last five games	3-2
Last 10 games	4-6
Extra innings	0-1
Day games	2-5
Night games	2-4
Against ranked opponents	0-1
Against left-handed starters	1-5
Against right-handed starters	3-4
When scoring first	2-3
When leading after five innings	2-1
When leading after six innings	3-0
When leading after seven innings	3-0
When leading after eight innings	4-0
When trailing after five innings	1-7
When trailing after six innings	1-7
When trailing after seven innings	0-8
When trailing after eight innings	0-8
Longest winning streak	3 (Feb. 26-March 2)
Longest losing streak	6 (Feb. 13-22)

#### Current hitting streaks

Tim Palicsar	7 (began Feb. 23)
Zach Etheredge	4 (began Feb. 27)
Ryan Saltzgaber	3 (began March 2)

#### Longest hitting streaks this season

Trent Lockwood	8 (Feb. 13-26)
Tim Palicsar	7 (Feb. 23-current)
Ryan Saltzgaber	5 (Feb. 20-26)
Zach Etheredge	4 (2x/Feb. 27-current)
Michael Rockett	4 (2x/Feb. 20-22)

#### Multi-hit games

Michael Rockett	6
Marshal Davis	5
Ryan Saltzgaber	5
Zach Etheredge	4
James Keithley	4

#### Multi-RBI games

Trent Lockwood	3
Zach Etheredge	2
James Keithley	2

#### Quality starts (6+ IP, < 3 ER)

Bradley Chovanec	1
Josh Ruffin	1

#### SLC Pitcher of the Week

Zach Calhoon	March 5
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compiled 402 all-time wins, an average of nearly 27 per season.

**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.

**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.

**RUFFIN ON THE CAREER CHARTS:** Senior Josh Ruffin's name can be found all over the Roadrunners' career record book. Friday's starter is UTSA's all-time record holder with four career shutouts and he also ranks fifth in victories (15), sixth in innings pitched (259.1), seventh in appearances (69) and complete games (six), ninth in strikeouts (157) and 10th in earned run average (4.79).

### 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)



named to the Al Ogletree Classic All-Tournament Team (5-11, 2 R, 2B, SB).

**CF • Michael Rockett, So.** - 2007 pre-season first-team All-SLC ... hitting .308 with four doubles and nine RBIs ... tied for team lead with 16 hits ... has hit safely in 10-of-13 games this season and recorded six two-hit games ... has handled last 130 chances without an error dating back to March 25, 2006 ... tied his career high with four RBIs against Houston (Feb. 22) ... '06 Freshman All-America and second-team All-SLC selection.

**SP • Josh Ruffin, Sr.** - 2007 tri-captain and pre-season first-team All-SLC ... struck out career-high nine and picked up first victory of year vs. Gonzaga (Feb. 23) ... allowed just three runs on six hits in eight-plus innings for first quality start of season ... has gone at least six innings in last two starts ... '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 • Bradley Chovanec, Jr.** - Leads squad with 19 strikeouts ... recorded first quality start last Saturday vs. Sam Houston State when he allowed three runs in 6.1 innings, while striking out five ... made first career UTSA start on Feb. 17 against Louisiana-Lafayette (5 IP, 5 H, 3 ER, 4 K) ... tossed three scoreless innings in relief and struck out three in the season opener at No. 6 Rice (Feb. 13).

**RP • J.T. Mackey, Jr.** - Squad's top setup man sports 1-1 mark with one save in seven games ... has allowed just one unearned run on seven hits in 8.2 innings of work ... has struck out seven while walking just three ... picked up first UTSA victory with two scoreless innings against Stephen F. Austin last Friday ... earned first save against St. Mary's (Feb. 26).

**RP • Zach Calhoon, Fr.** - Has emerged as team's closer ... sports 1-0 record with two saves in five appearances ... has tossed 8.1 scoreless innings, allowing just four hits and four walks, while striking out 13 ... named SLC Pitcher of the Week

on March 5 after posting win (vs. Houston) and save (vs. Stephen F. Austin) ... struck out career-high five in 4.2 innings vs. Cougars (Feb. 27) ... 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 (179 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.

### 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

### 2007 ROADRUNNERS STARTERS BY POSITION

Date	C	1B	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