



# 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 +	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	ppd.
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)
<b>April 10</b>	<b>at #13 Texas A&amp;M</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
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 33 • April 10 • #13 Texas A&M (27-7)**  
**6:30 p.m. • Olsen Field • College Station, Texas**  
**Roadrunners to conclude five-game road swing on**  
**Tuesday against third ranked opponent of year**

**UTSA WRAPS UP FIVE-GAME ROAD TRIP ON TUESDAY NIGHT:** UTSA concludes its five-game road swing on Tuesday night when it travels to College Station to face No. 13 Texas A&M in a 6:30 p.m. contest at Olsen Field. The Roadrunners enter the midweek tilt with a 19-13 overall record and 11-1 mark in Southland Conference play. UTSA picked up a pair of victories last weekend at Texas-Arlington, including a 12-0 run-rule victory in Saturday's finale. The Roadrunners, who scored in double figures just twice in their first 17 games, now have done so in seven of the last 15 contests. UTSA also has registered double-digit hits in 11 of its last 12 games (12.8 per game) to raise its season batting average to .304.

**SCOUTING THE AGGIES:** Texas A&M split a pair of games at Texas Tech last weekend and now stands at 27-7 this season. The Aggies are ranked 13th in this week's edition of the *USA Today*/ESPN Top 25 Coaches Poll. Texas A&M leads the all-time series that dates back to the 1993 season, 15-8, but the Roadrunners have posted wins in two of the past three matchups. The two teams split two meetings a year ago. UTSA registered a 4-2 victory on March 12 in the Baseball Express Collegiate Classic and the Aggies posted a 9-3 win on April 25 in College Station.

## SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE STANDINGS (records as of April 7)

East	SLC	Overall	Streak
Lamar	9-3	22-14	W1
McNeese State	7-4	11-23	W2
Northwestern State	5-6	15-18	W1
Southeastern Louisiana	5-7	22-13	L2
Central Arkansas	3-9	13-18	L1
Nicholls State	0-12	4-29	L16
West	SLC	Overall	Streak
<b>UTSA</b>	<b>11-1</b>	<b>19-13</b>	<b>W1</b>
Texas State	10-2	23-11	W1
Sam Houston State	8-4	22-12	L1
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	6-6	19-15	W3
Stephen F. Austin	6-6	18-16	L1
Texas-Arlington	1-11	10-24	L1

**UTSA DOMINATING SLC SERIES FINALES:** The Roadrunners, off to a program-best 11-1 start in Southland Conference play (previous: 9-3, 1995), has built that impressive record on the strength of four victories in series finales this season. UTSA — which has hit double digits in seven of its 12 league games, outscored the opposition by 67 runs (115-48) and is averaging 9.6 runs per league 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), last Saturday.

## ROADRUNNERS PROBABLE STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Player	2007 Statistics	Pregame notes
C	8	Zach Etheredge	.320 BA, 6 HR, 31 RBI	leads team in HRs, RBIs, multi-RBI g (10)
1B	25	Trent Lockwood	.371 BA, 6 HR, 31 RBI	leads squad in BA, HRs, RBIs, TBs, SLG, OBP
2B	9	James Keithley	.336 BA, 5 HR, 20 RBI	team 15-4 with him in leadoff spot
3B	2	Ryan Saltzgaber	.323 BA, 3 HR, 22 RBI	2 or more hits in 8 of last 12 games
SS	10	Marshal Davis	.264 BA, 12 RBI, 25 BB	on base in 29-of-32 g this year; team-high 25 BB
LF	24	Phillip Allen	.266 BA, 5 RBI, 4 SB	hit safely in 5 of last 6 g (.391, 4 RBIs)
CF	1	Michael Rockett	.348 BA, 3 HR, 31 RBI	leads team in H (48), 2B (12), RBIs
RF	28	Mitch Ponza	.260 BA, 2 HR, 14 RBI	10 XBH (5-3-2) in 20 starts this season
DH	13	Tim Palincsar	.342 BA, 4 HR, 26 RBI	12-g hitting streak (.429, 10 XBH, 18 RBIs)
SP	23	Ryan Proudfoot	2-1, 2.08 ERA, 26.0 IP	1.05 ERA, 19 K, 6 H last four starts (17.1 IP)

The Roadrunners' lone non-run-rule win was a nine-run triumph (14-5) against Southeastern Louisiana on April 1.

**TEN-RUN THIRD A FIRST SINCE 2005:**

In their 12-0 victory at Texas-Arlington on Saturday, the Roadrunners scored 10 runs in the third inning, which was the first time since April 20, 2005, that UTSA crossed the plate 10 times in a frame. The Roadrunners sent 15 batters to the plate and had seven hits in the stanza, including a school-record-tying two by both junior Trent Lockwood and sophomore Michael Rockett.

**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.

**BRING OUT THE BROOMS:** UTSA opened the SLC campaign with consecutive sweeps of McNeese State, Central Arkansas and Southeastern Louisiana. The sweeps marked the first time the program's 16-year history that the Roadrunners swept back-to-back-to-back three-game series against league opponents. UTSA now has swept SLC foes 16 times in school annals, 10 of which have come under the direction of head coach Sherman Corbett.

**HE'S GOING STREAKING:** Redshirt freshman Tim Palincsar is riding a career-high 12-game streak in which he is hitting .429 (21-49) with six doubles, one triple, three home runs (.776 slugging pct.) and 18 RBIs. Palincsar also has scored 20 runs, reached base at a .509 clip and stolen five bases during the last 12 contests.

**LINEUP CHANGES DO THE TRICK:**

Stuck with a 4-9 record and averaging just

4.2 runs per game, head coach Sherman Corbett decided to shuffle his lineup on March 9. The seventh-year skipper moved sophomore James Keithley and redshirt

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





**TOUGH SCHEDULE:** The Roadrunners' 55-game schedule is highlighted by six opponents that qualified for the 2006 NCAA Tournament — Baylor, College of Charleston, Houston, Rice, Texas and Texas-Arlington. UTSA has a 5-6 record against those squads this season.

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

**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.

**PLAYER UPDATES**

**C • Zach Etheredge, Jr.** - Starter in all 32 games ... leads the squad with six home runs, 31 RBIs and 10 multi-RBI performances ... ranks second with 10 doubles and a .566 slugging percentage ... also hitting .320 with a triple and .375 on-base percentage ... 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 ... 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 31 games, 28 at first base and three at DH ... leads the club in batting average (.371), multi-hit games (16), home runs (six), RBIs (31), total bases (75), slugging

**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

percentage (.605) and on-base percentage (.444) ... also ranks second in multi-RBI contests (eight) and walks (15) ... is third with 46 hits and nine doubles ... has hit safely in 16 of his last 17 contests (.449 BA, 12 XBH, 19 RBIs, .525 OBP) ... has 12 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 (only player with two eight-game streaks this season) ... 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 ... 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 23 games at second base and nine in left field ... leads team with three triples ... ranks second with 31 runs, 47 hits, 74 total bases and six stolen bases... stands

third with five home runs and 14 multi-hit contests ... also has a .336 batting average with six doubles and 20 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 15-4 since he moved into the leadoff spot on March 9 against the College of Charleston ... has scored in 14 of the past 16 games ... has .389 batting average (44-113) with eight two-hit games, four three-hit performances and a pair of career-best four-hit efforts (March 10/April 5) in last 25 contests ... hitting .378 (45-119) with six doubles, three triples, five home runs and 18 RBIs since starting the season 2-for-21 (.095) ... 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) ... was 7-for-15 (.467) with eight runs scored, a double, one triple, a pair of home runs and three RBIs vs. Central Arkansas ... 2006 honorable mention All-SLC.

**3B • Ryan Saltzgaber, Sr.** - 2007 preseason second-team All-SLC ... starter in all 32 contests ... ranks third on the squad with 14 multi-hit performances, two triples and four stolen bases ... hitting .323 with seven doubles, three home runs and 22 RBIs ... 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 quartet of three-hit performances this year ... 2006 honorable mention All-SLC.

**SS • Marshal Davis, Jr.** - Starter in all 32 games ... has reached base by hit, walk or hit by pitch in 33 of his last 36 games dating back May 22, 2006 ... leads team with 25 walks and ranks third with a .410 on-base percentage ... also has scored 22 runs, stroked four doubles and two triples and driven in 12 runs ... has six two-hit games and a pair of career-high-tying three-hit performances (March 17 at McNeese State/April 1 vs. Southeastern Louisiana).

### 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
April 6	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Allen	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar
April 7	Etheredge	Lockwood	Keithley	Saltzgaber	Davis	Allen	Rockett	Ponza	Palincsar

**CF • Michael Rockett, So.** - 2007 preseason first-team All-SLC ... leads team with 48 hits, 16 multi-hit games, 12 doubles and 31 RBIs ... ranks second with a .348 batting average and third with 27 runs scored and 71 total bases ... also has a triple, three home runs and four stolen bases ... has recorded 10 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 UCA ... 2006 Freshman All-America and second-team All-SLC selection.

**LF/DH • Tim Palincsar, Fr.** - Starter in 29 games this year (5 LF/24 DH)... leads club with 35 runs scored and eight stolen bases ... ranks second with a .423 on-base percentage and eight multi-RBI games ... is third with a .347 batting average, nine doubles, a .544 slugging percentage and 14 walks ... also has a triple, four home runs and 26 RBIs ... riding a career-high 12-game hitting streak in which he has a .429 (21-49) batting average with six doubles, one triple, three home runs (.776 slugging pct.) and 18 RBIs ... also has reached base at a .509 clip and stolen five bases during the last 12 contests ... seven of his last 11 starts have resulted in at least two hits ... had a career-best four RBIs on April 1 vs. Southeastern Louisiana and matched that performance on April 7 at Texas-Arlington ... has recorded a career-high three hits four times this year (March 3, 18, 27 & April 1) ... 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 Ogletree Classic All-Tournament Team (5-11, 2 R, 2B, SB).

**SP • Josh Ruffin, Sr.** - Preseason first-team All-SLC pick is one of the best pitchers in school history ... leads team with 38 strikeouts in a staff-best 53.2 innings and also has four quality starts ... is 3-2 with 5.70 ERA in his nine starting assignments ... 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 pick.

**SP • Bradley Chovanec, Jr.** - Second on the squad with 37 strikeouts (just 11 walks) and ranks second with 4.44 ERA in 50.2 innings ... has appeared in 11 games with eight starts and has won two of his last three starts for a 2-2 record this season ... four of last six starting assignments have resulted in quality starts ... 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. Louisiana-Lafayette (5 IP, 5 H, 3 ER, 4 K) ... has not allowed a run and fanned six in three relief appearances (6 IP).

**SP • Ryan Proudfoot, Fr.** - Has 2-1 record and 2.08 ERA in eight games (five starts) ... has allowed just 16 hits (.167 BAA) and

struck out 27 in 26 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) ... has allowed three runs (two earned) on six hits and fanned 19 in last four starts, which covers a span of 17.1 innings (1.05 ERA).

**SP • Blake Brannon, Sr.** - Third on the team with 34 punchouts in 35.1 innings of work ... sports 2-4 record and 7.90 ERA in his eight starts ... 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).

**RP • Josh Blakley, Sr.** - Has appeared in 14 games and leads team with a perfect 4-0 record and 3.20 ERA ... also has one save and a 33/7 strikeout-to-walk ratio in 39.1 innings of work ... 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 six contests and 3.1 innings in another.

**RP • J.T. Mackey, Jr.** - Sports a 4-1 mark with team-leading three saves ... has recorded a 3.60 ERA in 17 games and has struck out 22 in 25 innings of work ... collected fourth win of year 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 ... picked up first UTSA victory with 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 a 2-1 record with squad-best three saves in 13 appearances ... has a 2.12 ERA and allowed just eight hits (.143 BAA), while striking out 26 in 17 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) ... collected his second victory of the season vs. Southeastern Louisiana (April 1) ... 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 (194 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.