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2006 UTSA Baseball Game Notes April 21-23, 2006 Games: 37-39

UTSA Roadrunners (24-12, 10-5) VS. **Texas-Arlington (18-22, 11-5)** Live Stats | Live Audio (Friday)

Setting the Scene

The UTSA baseball team returns to Southland conference action this weekend with a pivotal three-game series against Texas-Arlington on April 21-23 at Clay Gould Ballpark in Arlington, Texas.

All-Time Series

The Mavericks lead the all-time series 29-19 over the Roadrunners. Last season, UTSA took the series against UTA and ended a 10-game losing streak to the Mavs with a 12-4 pounding on April 15 at Roadrunner Field.

Last Outing

The Runners ended a 13-game losing streak to the Texas Longhorns in a 14-10 slugfest at Wolff Stadium Tuesday evening. UT came into game ranked fifth in the country. The win over No. 5 Texas is the biggest upset in UTSA's baseball history. Senior Noah Tritz came into the game for the Runners and picked up his team leading eighth win of the season. The Spring, Texas, native, tossed two and two-thirds innings, allowing one run while punching out two Longhorns. For the third straight game, the Runners managed to score over 10 runs and collect double digit hits (16). The Roadrunners were led by sophomore Marshal Davis and J.R. Voyles with three RBI apiece, while senior Lee Todesco and sophomore Zach Etheredge paced UTSA with three hits apiece. With the 1-for-3 night, Voyles extended his career best hitting streak to 23 games. Junior Michael McKennon and freshman Michael Rockett added two hits apiece. McKennon also tagged on two RBI. Etheredge scored a season-high four runs.

Probable Starters

Pos.	Name	Avg	Η	HR	RBI	SLG%
1B	Lee Todesco	.359	46	3	34	.531
2B	J.R. Voyles	.303	43	4	27	.451
3B	Ryan Saltzgaber	.299	35	1	12	.402
SS	Marshal Davis	.256	33	0	17	.304
LF	James Keithley	.291	34	1	16	.376
CF	Michael Rockett	.363	37	2	17	.490
RF	Michael McKennon	.352	50	8	28	.577
С	Zach Etheredge	.226	24	2	19	.396
DH	Brandon Koger	.238	15	1	13	.349

Starting Rotation

Name	Throws	ERA	SO	BB	IP
Steven Vasquez	RHP	3.68	70	16	71.0
Josh Ruffin	RHP	2.91	51	26	74.1
Caleb Barton	LHP	4.89	39	12	49.2

Games: 37-39 Time: 6:30/3/1 p.m. Place: Clay Gould Ballpark

2006 Schedule Overall: 24-12 H: 15-4 A: 9-8 N:0-0

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULTS
2/7 2/10	(a) Houston	L,10-11 (10) W, 5-4
2/10	Ūtah	W, 5-4
2/11	Utah	L, 1-10 W, 9-6
2/12 2/14	Utah	W, 9-6
2/14 2/17	@ Texas	L, 1-6 L, 4-10
2/18	Kentucky Army	cancel
$\frac{1}{2}$ / 19	Kentucky	cancel
2/19	Army	W 5_4
2/21	 (a) Baylor (a) A&M-Corpus Christi (a) A&M-Corpus Christi (a) Dallas Baptist (b) Dallas Baptist (c) Dallas Baptist (c) Dallas Baptist (c) Dallas Baptist 	L, 0-5
2/25	@ A&M-Corpus Christi	(DH)W, 9-5, L, 4-6
2/26 3/2	@ A&M-Corpus Christi	L, 4-6
3/2	(a) Dallas Baptist	W, 7-0 W 8 4
3/4	 (a) Dallas Baptist (a) Dallas Baptist 	W 8-2
3/7	Texas-Pan American	W, 10-9 (10)
3/10-13	Baseball Express Colleg	iate
	Baseball Classic	
3/10	Iowa	W, 3-1
3/11	Illinois	W, 9-3 W, 4-2
3/ 12 3/ 13	Texas A&M	W, 4-2 W 5 2 (12)
3/17	Louisiana-Lafayette @ Lamar*	W , 5-2 (12) L, 3-13 (8)
3/18	a Lamar*	L, 3-13 (8) W, 3-0 L, 4-6 (11)
3/19	a Lamar*	L, 4-6 (11)
3/24	Northwestern State*	L, 4-6 (11) W, 4-3
3/25	Northwestern State*	W, 0-3
3/26	Northwestern State*	L, 1-6
3/ 31 4/ 1	McNeese State*	W, 4-3 (12)
4/1	McNeese State* McNeese State* Texas-Pan American @ Southeastern La.*	W, 8-7 (12)
4/4	Texas-Pan American	u , 9 -7 (12) L , 9 -15 W, 10-8 W, 9-7 W, 7-1 L, 1-3 W, 8-1 W 16 14
4/7	@ Southeastern La.*	W. 9-7
4/0	 a Southeastern La.* a Southeastern La.* 	W, 7-1
T/ /		L, 1-3
4/13	Nicholls State*	W, 8-1
4/14	Nicholls State*	W, 16-14 W, 10-8
4/ 16 4/ 18	Nicholls State* Texas	W, 10-8 W, 14-10
4/21		6:30 p.m.
4/ 21 4/ 22	 (a) Texas-Arlington* (a) Texas-Arlington* 	3 p.m.
4/23	(a) Texas-Arlington*	1 p.m.
4/25	 a Texas-Arlington* a Texas A&M 	7 p.m.
4/28	Stephen F. Austin*	3 p.m.
4/29	Stephen F. Austin*	2 p.m.
4/ 30 5/ 2	Stephen F. Austin* A&M-Corpus Christi (DH	1 p.m. l) 1 p.m.
5/5	(a) Louisiana-Monroe*	6:30 p.m.
5/6	a Louisiana-Monroe*	3 p.m.
5/7	A Louisiana-Monroe*	1 p.m.
5/12	Sam Houston State*	3 p.m.
5/13	Sam Houston State*	2 p.m.
5/ 14 5/ 18	Sam Houston State*	1 p.m.
5/18 5/19	Texas State* (a) Texas State*	3 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
5/20	(a) Texas State*	3 p.m.
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AND KOAL	DRUNNER FIELD	

2006 UTSA Baseball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	YrExp.	Ht.	Wt.	B/T	Hometown (Last School)
1	J.R. Voyles	INF	Sr3L	5-8	180	R/R	Tomball, Texas (Klein Oak HS)
2	Ryan Saltzgaber	INF	Jr1L	5-11	165	R/R	Abilene, Texas (Kansas State)
4	Michael Rockett	OF	FrHS	6-1	160	R/R	Sugar Land, Texas (Austin HS)
5	Brandon Koger	INF	Jr1L	5-11	165	R/R	Houston, Texas (Westside HS)
6	Dustin Thibodeaux	Р	Sr2L	6-0	180	R/R	Cuero, Texas (Cuero HS)
7	Matt Guzman	INF	FrRS	6-1	195	R/R	Corpus Christi, Texas (King HS)
8	Zach Etheredge	С	SoRS	6-1	195	R/R	Boerne, Texas (Boerne HS)
9	James Keithley	INF	FrHS	6-1	185	R/R	San Antonio, Texas (Reagan HS)
10	Marshal Davis	INF	So1L	5-10	165	S/R	Conroe, Texas (Conroe HS)
11	Jacob Sansom	Р	JrRS	6-1	175	L/L	Converse, Texas (Vernon JC)
12	Noah Miles	Р	JrTR	6-2	195	R/R	Monahans, Texas (Seward County CC)
15	Mark Ruffin	Р	So1L	5-11	175	R/R	Humble, Texas (Humble HS)
16	Blake Brannon	Р	Jr2L	6-2	225	R/R	Brenham, Texas (Brenham HS)
17	Steven Vasquez	Р	Jr2L	6-3	185	R/R	Beeville, Texas (Jones HS)
18	Michael McKennon	OF/INF	Jr2L	6-2	200	L/L	Pearland, Texas (Pearland HS)
19	Eric Johnston	OF	FrHS	5-10	175	L/L	Lufkin, Texas (Lufkin HS)
20	Josh Ruffin	Р	Jr2L	6-2	200	R/R	Humble, Texas (Humble HS)
21	Josh Blakley	Р	JrTr	6-1	195	R/R	Lorena, Texas (Blinn JC)
22	Danny Cornejo	INF	FrHS	6-0	205	R/R	San Antonio, Texas (John Jay HS)
23	Lee Todesco	INF	Sr3L	6-3	225	R/R	Buda, Texas (Hays Consolidated)
24	Phillip Allen	OF	So1L	5-11	175	S/R	Sugar Land, Texas (Kempner HS)
25	Tim Palincsar	OF	FrHS	6-3	190	L/R	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated HS)
26	Adrian Elwin	INF	JrTR	6-2	200	R/R	Corpus Christi, Texas (Brown Mackie JC)
27	Noah Tritz	Р	Sr1L	5-10	215	R/R	Spring, Texas (Southern Miss)
28	Mitch Ponza	OF	JrTR	6-2	190	R/R	Soquel, CA. (San Jose CC)
29	Robbie Johns	С	Sr3L	5-11	205	R/R	Arlington, Texas (Martin HS)
30	Josh Barnett	OF	FrHS	5-10	175	R/R	Lubbock, Texas (Cooper HS)
32	Caleb Barton	Р	Sr1L	6-0	185	L/L	Geronimo, Texas (Panola JC)
33	Michael Susaneck	Р	FrHS	5-9	200	L/L	Missouri City, Texas (Elkins HS)
34	Andy Benedict	Р	FrHS	6-3	190	L/L	Lewisville, Texas (Hebron HS)
38	David Callaway	С	FrHS	5-10	190	R/R	Corpus Christi, Texas (King HS)
39	Cole Gleason	Р	FrHS	5-10	160	R/L	New Braunfels, Texas (New Braunfels)

Head Coach: Sherman Corbett (sixth season, 138-150) Associate Head Coach: Jason Marshall (sixth season) Assistant Coach: Jim Blair (fifth season) Volunteer Assistant Coach: Mike Clement

Managers: Chris Lewis, Travis Mangum and Kevin Birkelbach

2006 Texas-Arlington Baseball Roster

NO	NAME	HT/WT	POS	B/T	Year/EXP	Hometown/High School/Last College
1	Chris Taylor	5-10/170	RHP	R/R	RS JR/TR	Tyler/Lee/Richland College
2	Kyle Rudy	5-9/165	INF	R/R	JR/TR	Arlington/Martin/Navarro College
3	Brock Wilson	5-10/175	OF	L/R	SO/1L	Dallas/Lake Highlands
4	Collin Garner	5-10/155	OF	L/L	FR/HS	Arlington/Lamar
5	Colin Booher	6-2/195	INF	INF	JR/TR	Yukon, Okla./Putnam City/Odessa College
6	Dillon Gee	6-1/195	RHP	R/R	SO/1L	Cleburne/Cleburne
7	Daniel Rieder	5-9/170	INF	L/R	JR/TR	Chilliwack, British Columbia/Clarendon JC
9	Adam Moore	6-3/215	С	R/R	JR/TR	Mineola/Mineola/Nebraska
10	Thad Ledford	6-1/195	С	R/R	JR/TR	Yukon, Okla./McLoud/Odessa College
11	Logan Batlle	5-6/148	2B	L/R	FR/HS	Arlington/Martin
12	Ryan Riddle	6-1/170	LHP	L/L	RS SO/TR	Bedford/Trinity/North Central College
13	Ben Burum	6-3/200	1B/OF	L/L	JR/TR	Arlington/Arlington/North Central College
15	Jerry Fisher	6-0/185	INF	R/R	FR/HS	Maypearl/Maypearl
16	Josh Biggers	6-0/170	INF	R/R	FR/HS	Southlake/Pantego Christian
17	James Smith	6-1/190	OF	R/R	RS JR/TR	Midland/Midland College
18	Matthew Otteman	6-0/185	3B/RHP	R/R	FR/HS	Lockport, Ill./Lockport Township
19	Randy Cornejo	5-9/190	LHP	L/L	JR/TR	Derby, Kan./Derby/Navarro College
20	Ryan Simon	6-2/190	LHP	L/L	JR/TR	Timpson/Timpson/Barton County CC
21	Ronald Harris	6-2/190	OF	L/L	FR/HS	Crowley/North Crowley
23	David Newby	5-10/185	OF	R/R	JR/TR	Soldotna, Alaska/Eastern Oklahoma State
24	Danny Slinkman	6-2/185	OF	S/R	SO/TR	Arlington/Martin/Cedar Valley CC
25	Kyle Thomason	6-3/215	1B/OF	L/L	SR/1L	Hurst/L.D. Bell/Vernon JC
26	Ryan Martin	6-0/185	RHP	R/R	FR/HS	Friendswood/Friendswood
27	David McLeod	6-3/175	OF	R/R	SO/1L	Houston/Taylor
28	Nathan Long	6-2/210	RHP	R/R	FR/TR	Fort Worth/All Saints Episcopal/Oklahoma
29	Jonathan Gutierrez		RHP	R/R	RS FR/HS	Houston/North Shore
31	Richard Pumphrey	6-0/175	С	L/R	FR/HS	Arlington/Martin
32	Kyle Gainley	6-2/170	LHP	L/L	FR/HS	Sachse/Wylie
35	Justin Stevens	6-3/215	С	R/R	SR/1L	Midland/Midland Lee/Midland College
37	Austin Bridges	5-11/185	LHP	L/L	RS FR/HS	Fort Worth/Fossil Ridge
38	Matthew Sartor	6-5/225	RHP	R/R	JR/TR	Irving/Irving/North Central College
40	Jeffrey Nollen	6-0/190	RHP	R/R	JR/TR	Plano/Plano East/North Central College
41	Chris Sharp	6-4/165	LHP	L/L	RS FR/HS	Katy/Mayde Creek
42	Brandon Endsley	5-11/170	RHP	R/R	FR/HS	Lewisville/Lewisville
44	Robby Winn	5-10/230	1B	R/L	JR/TR	Keller/Keller/Weatherford JC
45	Taylor Combs	6-1/165	RHP	R/R	FR/HS	Weatherford/Aledo
47	Erik Cartmill	6-2/185	LHP	L/L	JR/TR	Fort Worth/North Crowley/Weatherford JC

Coaches

22 Jeff Curtis - Head Coach

14 Darin Thomas - Associate Head Coach

36 Jay Sirianni - Assistant Coach

33 Tim Hunter - Volunteer Assistant Coach

34 Aaron Batlle - Student Assistant Coach



Head Coach Sherman Corbett Sixth Season 162 Career Wins UTSA's Winningest Coach With more than 20 years of playing and coaching experience, Sherman Corbett now enters his sixth year at the helm of the UTSA baseball program.

With 162 career victories, Corbett became the all-time winningest baseball coach in UTSA history last season (162-162). He also guided the

Roadrunners to their second Southland Conference (SLC) Tournament Championship and NCAA Regionals in 2005.

Three of Corbett's players went on to play professionally in 2005. Shortstop Ryan Crew, who was selected to the 2005 All-SLC third team and SLC Tournament MVP, was drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers, while pitcher Jason Vecchio was selected in the 16th round by the Cincinnati Reds in the 2005 draft. Sean Danielson was the third Runner to sign a big league contract when he signed with the St. Louis Cardinals.

In his first season in 2001, he guided the Roadrunners to their first 30-win season since 1995. The same year he coached four players to all-SLC honors including the 2001 SLC Pitcher of the Year in Jared Howton. In 2002, five players were selected to the all-conference squad under Corbett's tutelage along with Mark Schramek being the SLC Player and Hitter of the Year. Schramek went on to become UTSA's first-ever baseball all-American and the highest major league draft pick in UTSA history (first round, 40th overall by the Cincinnati Reds).

Corbett produced again in 2003 with Crew being named the 2003 SLC Freshman of the Year and a Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American. In 2004, the Roadrunners led the SLC in home runs.

A San Antonio native, Corbett garnered all-city honors during his prep days at Samuel Clemens High School before beginning his collegiate career at Texas A&M.

Over three seasons as an Aggie, Corbettposted a career record of 14-11. Corbett was then drafted in the third round of the 1984 Major League Baseball Amateur Draft by the California Angels.

In his inaugural season with the Angels, the southpaw appeared in 34 games, posting a 2-1 record with one save and a 4.14 ERA. He made his major league debut against the Baltimore Orioles, then picked up his first major league victory against the Chicago White Sox at Old Comiskey Park.

He remained in the California organization for seven seasons. After his time with the Angels, Corbett spent one season with the Detroit Tigers organization and a final season with the Chicago Cubs organization before retiring in 1993.

Corbett comes from a highly respected baseball family in the San Antonio area, with his father, Raymond, Sr., serving as an administrator in the Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City Independent School District for 23 years. He also was an associate scout for the Cincinnati Reds and assisted with numerous camps and all-star games in the San Antonio area.

Corbett's brother, Raymond, Jr., who was a high school all-American and all-State catcher at Clemens High School, played over seven seasons in the Cincinnati organization. He is currently an area scout for the New York Mets.

In 2001 all three Corbetts were inducted into the Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City Independent School District Sports Hall of Honor.

Corbett graduated Cum Laude from Texas A&M with a bachelor's degree in secondary education in 1991. In 1995 he remained in College Station to earn a master of business administration degree.

After completing his master's degree, Corbett coached and taught at A&M Consolidated High School and was an instructor at Texas A&M baseball camps. In addition to his coaching and playing experience, Corbett also served as the NCAA Regional Baseball Tournament field coordinator for the 1993, 1998 and 1999 Regional and Super Regional games played at Texas A&M.

Corbett is the third baseball coach in UTSA history, following Jimmy Shankle (1992-95) and Mickey Lashley (1996-2000).

Corbett and his wife, Julie, have a seven-year old son, Mason.

Corbett Year-By-Year					
	at UTSA				
Year	Record	SLC			
2001	30-29	15-12			
2002	25-29	13-14			
2003	29-27	12-15			
2004	27-31	12-14			
2005	27-34	14-13			
2006	24-12	10-5			
Total	162-162	76-73			

General Information

Location San Antonio, TX 78249
Founded1969
Enrollment
Conference Southland
Colors Orange (166), Navy Blue (294) and White
NicknameRoadrunners
PresidentDr. Ricardo Romo
Athletics DirectorLynn Hickey
Athletics Dept. Phone(210) 458-4161
Ticket Office Phone(210) 458-4646
Web sitewww.goUTSA.com

Stadium Information

Home Field Wolff Municipal Stadium
Capacity
Surface Grass
Dimensions310, 368, 402, 368, 340
Press Box Phone(210) 675-0341
Home Field Roadrunner Field
Capacity
Surface Grass
Dimensions
Press Box Phone(210) 458-4612

History

First Year of Baseball	1992
Years in CWS/Last	None
Years in NCAA Regionals/Last	2/2005

Coaching Staff

Head Coach Sherman Corbett
Alma Mater/Year Texas A&M/1985
Record at UTSA/Years 162-162/6
Career Record/YearsSame
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Best Time to ContactMornings
Associate Head Coach Jason Marshall
Assistant CoachJim Blair
Volunteer Asst. CoachMike Clement

Team Information

2005 Record	27-34
2005 Conference Record	14-13
2005 Conference Finish	4th
Final Ranking	None
Lettermen Returning/Lost	17/12
Starters Returning/Lost	4/5
Pitchers Returning/Lost	7/2

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How They Match Up Hitting

UTSA	Stats	UTA
	Batting	
	At Bats	
223	Runs	
347	Hits	
56	Doubles	71
9	Triples	6
	Home Runs	
209	RBI	
.400	Slug%	

Pitching

UTSA	Stats	UTA
	ERA	
36	Appearances	
204	Runs	
161	Earned Runs	
	Saves	
324.1	Innings Pitched	
259	Strike Outs	
127	Walks	

Scouting Texas-Arlington

Texas-Arlington is coming off a 6-3 win over Hawii-Hilo on April 18 at Clay Gould Ballpark. In their last five games, the Mavs are 302 including a win over Texas on April 11 in Austin, Texas. Last weekend, UTA dropped the series to McNesse State in Lake Charles, La. The Mavericks are ahead in percentage points over the Roadrunners for second place in the SLC standings. UTA is sporting a 17-22 overall record and a 11-5 in conference play. Junior Adam Moore leads the team in four offensive categories. He tops the team with a .374 batting average, 55 hits, 14 double and five home runs.

Slugfest II

UTSA couldn't get enough of its recent slugfest against Nicholls State, that they decided to add a sequel. UTSA and UT combined for 24 runs and 26 hits. The Roadrunners have scored over 10 runs and collected doubles digits in hits, in the last three games. The Runners are batting .409 with 47 hits and scored 40 runs during those three contests.

Slugfest I

UTSA and Nicholls State slugged it out this weekend. Both team combined for 76 hits and 57 runs, including a wild one on Friday, April 14, were both squads compelled 30 runs off 31 hits and 20 walks. For the weekend, UTSA batted .394 as a team.

Swinging A Hot Bat

In his last nine games, Todesco increased his batting average from .297 to .359, which ranks seventh in the conference and second on the team. He also has drove in 14 RBI, scored seven times and collected 19 hits, while batting .514. In the weekend series against the Colonels, the Buda, Texas native, collected eight hits in 14 at-bats, scored four runs, recorded four doubles and a triple, while collecting five RBI. He also slugged 1.000 and had a on-base percentage of .533.

Walk The Line

Second baseman J.R. Voyles set a single-game school record with five walks in his first five plate appearances. He was one walk shy of tying a NCAA and SLC record for most free passes in a game (6).

Freshman Shines

Freshman James Keithley stepped it a notch over the weekend. He went 7-for-13, batted .538, collected five RBI, legged out two doubles, scored four times and blasted a walk-off two-run homer.

Taking One For The Team

Michael McKennon has been beamed 16 times this season, which leads the team and ranks second in the conference.

Voyles' Streaking

Voyles currently has a career-best 23-game hitting, which started against Dallas Baptist. During his hitting streak, Voyles has upped his average to .303 from .216.

Touch'em All

McKennon has belted a team-best eight home runs this season, including two walk-off homers. His eight bombs are fourth best in the conference. He already surpass his home run total of three from last season. In his freshman season, he smacked two homers.

Multi McKennon

Michael McKennon leads the team with 17 multi-hit games, including 12 games with at least two hits.

Rockett Power

Freshman Michael Rockett is having a terrific rookie season for UTSA. In 29 games played, Rockett is batting .363, which is sixth best in the league and leads the team. He also has 37 hits in 102 at-bats, 17 RBI and is slugging .490.

Going the Distance

Josh Ruffin pitched his third complete game

of the season, which tops the SLC. The Humble, Texas native, has two shutouts under his belt and is first in that category. On the year, Ruffin is 5-1 overall and 3-0 in conference play.

Win Number 20

With the win on April 8th, UTSA picked up its 20th win of the season. Last season, the Roadrunners didn't reach the 20-win mark until April 26, 2005, when UTSA defeated Texas A&M, 4-2, in College Station.

Extra Extra

The Roadrunners have played in six extra-inning games this

season. They have posted a 4-2 mark in those contests. Three of the six games have gone into the 12th inning, UTSA going 3-0, including two of them being won via walk-off homers. The last time, UTSA played in at least five or more extra inning games was during the 2002 season.

Ruffin's Stellar Outing

Junior right handed pitcher Josh Ruffin pitched one of his best game in his Roadrunner career. Ruffin tossed UTSA's first solo two-hitter in the 3-0 win against Lamar on March 18. The Humble, Texas native, had no-hitter through seven innings, but Matt Lambeth broke up the no-no with a single.

Ruffin Earns SLC Honors

Ruffin's picked up UTSA's first Southland conference weekly pitching honor on March 22.

UTSA Brings Down Elite Programs

UTSA hosted the Baseball Express Collegiate Classic on March 10-13 and went 4-0. The Roadrunners collected wins over two Big Ten schools, Iowa and Illinois, took down a Big 12 program in then-No. 15 Texas A&M and also handled Louisiana-Lafayette to complete the sweep.

T TEAM			
Bobby Barbier	Northwestern State	Sr.	Lafayette, La.
Brandon Morgan	Northwestern State	Sr.	Dallas, Texas
Ryan Saltzgaber	UTSA	Jr.	Abilene, Texas
Bryan Cartie	McNeese State	So.	Meadows Place, Texas
Michael Ambort	Lamar	Jr.	Rockville Centre, N.Y.
Ryan Spencer	Southeastern Louisiana	Sr.	Covington, La.
James Bennett	Louisiana-Monroe	Sr.	Humble, Texas
Taylor Faul	McNeese State	So.	Lake Charles, La.
Karl Krailo	Sam Houston State	Jr.	Houston, Texas
Derek Cloeren	Northwestern State	So.	Orange, Texas
Kyle Broughton	Northwestern State	So.	Shreveport, La.
Jesse Marshall	Sam Houston State	Jr.	Montgomery, Texas
OND TEAM			
Kyle Jones	Texas State	Jr.	Houston, Texas
J.R. Voyles	UTSA	Sr.	Tomball, Texas
Beau Knowles	McNeese State	So.	Lake Charles, La.
Colt Crawford	Lamar	Sr.	Alvin, Texas
Marty DeWees	Northwestern State	Sr.	Alexandria, La.
Dustin Martin	Sam Houston State	Sr.	Burnet, Texas
Michael Palermo	Northwestern State	Sr.	Baton Rouge, La.
Collin Delome	Lamar	So.	Buna, Texas
Nick Buck	McNeese State	Jr.	Denton, Texas
Steven Vasquez	UTSA	Jr.	Beeville, Texas
Steve MacFarland	d Lamar	Jr.	Marlboro, N.Y.
William Delage	Lamar	Sr.	Nederland, Texas
	Bobby Barbier Brandon Morgan Ryan Saltzgaber Bryan Cartie Michael Ambort Ryan Spencer James Bennett Taylor Faul Karl Krailo Derek Cloeren Kyle Broughton Jesse Marshall COND TEAM Kyle Jones J.R. Voyles Beau Knowles Colt Crawford Marty DeWees Dustin Martin Michael Palermo Collin Delome Nick Buck Steven Vasquez Steve MacFarland	Bobby BarbierNorthwestern StateBrandon MorganNorthwestern StateRyan SaltzgaberUTSABryan CartieMcNeese StateMichael AmbortLamarRyan SpencerSoutheastern LouisianaJames BennettLouisiana-MonroeTaylor FaulMcNeese StateKarl KrailoSam Houston StateDerek CloerenNorthwestern StateKyle BroughtonNorthwestern StateJames MarshallSam Houston StateDerek CloerenNorthwestern StateKyle JonesTexas StateJ.R. VoylesUTSABeau KnowlesMcNeese StateColt CrawfordLamarMarty DeWeesNorthwestern StateDustin MartinSam Houston StateCollin DelomeLamarNick BuckMcNeese StateSteven VasquezUTSASteve MacFarlandLamar	Bobby BarbierNorthwestern StateSr.Brandon MorganNorthwestern StateSr.Ryan SaltzgaberUTSAJr.Bryan CartieMcNeese StateSo.Michael AmbortLamarJr.Ryan SpencerSoutheastern LouisianaSr.James BennettLouisiana-MonroeSr.Taylor FaulMcNeese StateSo.Karl KrailoSam Houston StateJr.Derek CloerenNorthwestern StateSo.Kyle BroughtonNorthwestern StateSo.Jarses MarshallSam Houston StateJr.OND TEAMKyle JonesTexas StateJr.J.R. VoylesUTSASr.Beau KnowlesMcNeese StateSo.Colt CrawfordLamarSr.Marty DeWeesNorthwestern StateSr.Dustin MartinSam Houston StateSr.Michael PalermoNorthwestern StateSr.Michael PalermoNorthwestern StateSr.Michael PalermoNorthwestern StateSr.Michael PalermoNorthwestern StateSr.Michael PalermoNorthwestern StateSr.Nick BuckMcNeese StateJr.Steven VasquezUTSAJr.Steve MacFarlandLamarJr.

2006 All-Southland Conference Baseball Preseason Teams

	Southland Conference Bas	eball	SIDs]	Poll (1st-place votes)	Points
Prese	eason Polls		1.	Northwestern State (9)	119
Coacl	hes Poll (1st-place votes)	Points	2.	Lamar (2)	111
1.	Northwestern State (8)	98	3.	Texas State	94
2.	Lamar (3)	92	4.	Texas-Arlington	85
3.	Texas State	78	5.	Texas-San Antonio	75
4.	Texas-Arlington	68	6.	Sam Houston State	57
5.	Texas-San Antonio	58	7.	Southeastern Louisiana	53
6.	Sam Houston State	54	8.	Louisiana-Monroe	47
7.	Louisiana-Monroe	50	9.	McNeese State	46
8.	McNeese State	37	10.	Nicholls State	23
9.	Southeastern Louisiana	36	11.	Stephen F. Austin	16
10.	Nicholls State	19		1	
11.	Stephen F. Austin	15			



J.R. Voyles Senior, INF 5-8 • 180 • R/R Tomball • Texas Klein Oak HS

Went 2-for-3 with two RBi and two runs against Houston on Feb. 7.
Collected one RBI against Utah on Feb. 10.
Went 2-for-4 with two runs in the series finale against Utah on Feb. 12.
Scored two runs against Army on Feb. 19, including the game winning run.
Currently has a six-game hitting streak.
Went 3-for-5 with a three-run homer against Louisiana-Lafayette on March 13.
Hit hisfourth home of the season on March 26.
Had three hit game against Texas-Pan American on April 4.
Set single-game school record with five walks on April 14.
Collected three RBi in the against Texas on April 18.

	Voyles' Career Stats														
Year	Avg.	G-GS	AB	R	Η	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/SBA	BB	SO			
2005	.308	60-60	214	46	66	16	4	6	36	10-11	31	14			
2004	.250	54-51	176	29	44	8	1	4	35	8/8	18	7			
2003	.260	34-20	73	12	19	5	1	1	16	3/4	8	17			
Totals	.279	148-131	463	87	129	27	6	11	87	21/23	57	38			



Dustin Thibodeaux Senior • RHP 6-0 • 180 • R/R Cuero, Texas Cuero HS

Tossed one and one-third of shutout inning vs. Kentucky on Feb. 17.

	Thibodeaux's Career Stats													
Year	G-GS	W-L	Sv	IP	ERA	CG	SHO	Η	R	ER	SO	BB		
2005	7-0	0-1	0	8.0	6.75	0	0	6	7	6	5	10		
2004	2-0	0-0	0	2.0	4.50	0	0	2	2	1	4	4		
2003	Re	dshirt												
Total	9-0	0-1	0	10	6.30	0	0	8	9	7	9	14		



Lee Todesco Senior • INF 6-3 • 225 • R/R Buda • Texas Hays Consolidated

Collected three RBI against Houston on Feb. 7. Went 2-for-3 with one run scored in the 5-4 win vs. Utah on Feb. 10. Went 1-for-4 with one RBI agaisnt Army on Feb. 19. Hit his second home run of the season in the win over Louisiana-Lafayette. Went deep for the third time this season on March 26. Recorded Four RBi in the game agaisnt McNeese State on April 2. Drove in three runners against Texas-Pan American on April 4. Had a 3-for-5 day with two RBI at Southeastern Louisiana on April 7. Went 4-for-5 with two doubles in the win over Nicholls State on April 15. Went 3-for-5 with one RBI against the Longhorns on April 18.

	Todesco's Career Stats													
Year	Avg.	G-GS	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/SBA	BB	SO		
2005	.262	58-57	206	28	54	9	2	3	21	0/0	12	47		
2004	.348	41-34	132	25	46	16	1	5	20	0/0	13	25		
2003	Re	edshirt												
2002	.244	29-21	82	6	20	4	0	0	16	3/3	9	17		
Totals	.286	128-112	2 420	56	120	29	2	8	57	3/3	35	89		

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Noah Tritz Senior • RHP 5-10 • 215 • R/R Spring, Texas Klein Oak HS

Picked up his first save in the 5-4 win gainst Utah on Feb. 10.
Recorded a save in the series finale against Utah Feb. 12.
Collected his first win on the season against Army on Feb. 19.
Collected two saves in the Express Baseball Classic on March 10-13.
Collected on save over the weekend against Northwestern State.
Recorded his fifth save in the 8-7 win over McNeese State on April 1.
Recorded his sixth win of the season at Southeastern Louisiana on April 7.
Collected his seventh game of the season on April 14.
Won his seventh game of the season on April 15.
Collected his team leading eight win of the season versus Texas on April 18.

	Tritz's Career Stats													
Year	G-GS	5 W-L	Sv	IP	ERA	CG	SHO	Η	R	ER	SO	BB		
2005	24-1	3-1	1	46.2	4.05	1	0	56	31	21	31	23		



Robbie Johns Senior • C 5-11 • 205 • R/R Arlington, Texas Martin HS

Went 1-for-3 with one RBI in the 10-1 loss to Utah in Feb. 11. Had a 1for-4 day with one RBI in the 10-8 win over NSU on April 15.

	Johns' Career Stats														
Year	Avg.	G-GS AB	R	Η	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/SBA	BB	SO				
2005	.188	17-15 48	6	9	1	0	0	3	0/0	1	3				
2004	.246	43-41 142	20	35	7	0	3	17	0/0	10	25				
2003	.435	26-17 62	13	27	2	0	4	13	0/1	7	10				
Totals	.282	86-73 252	39	71	10	0	7	33	0/1	18	38				



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Caleb Barton Senior • LHP 6-0 • 185 • L/L Geronimo, Texas Navarro HS

Made his first start of the season against Utah on Feb. 11. Pitched seven innings in the win over Louisiana-Lafayette. Collected a seven strikeouts against the Ragin' Cajuns.

Appeared against Lamar on March 19 and fanned a season-high eight batters.

Recorded his first save of the season in the 10-8 win over UTPA on April 4. Pitched six innings, while recording five strike outs in the game agasint SLU on April 9.

	Barton's Career Stats														
Year	G-GS W-L	Sv	IP	ERA	CG	SHO	Η	R	ER	SO	BB				
2005	21-14 3-8	0	89.1	4.33	1	0	92	58	43	51	31				



Ryan Saltzgaber Junior • INF 5-11 • 165 • R/R Abilene, Texas Wylie HS

Posted one hit and one RBI in the game against Houston on Feb. 7. Had two hits in four at bats in the game at Texas on Feb. 14. Picked up two RBI in the game against Army on Feb. 19.

	Saltzgaber's Career Stats													
Year	Avg.	G-GS AB	R	Η	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/SBA	BB	SO			
2005	.288	56-55 215	20	62	10	4	4	30	5/6	7	27			



Brandon Koger Junior • INF 5-11 • 165 • R/R Houston, Texas Westside HS

Was opening day starter at left field in the game at Houston on Feb. 7. Collected a triple and hit his first home run against Texas-Pan Amercian on March 7.

Drove in the game winning run against McNeese State on March 31. Went 3-for-5 with season-high three RBI at Southeastern on April 8. Colected one hit nd one RBI against Nicholls State on April 15. Went 1-for-3 with two runs scored versus Texas on April 18.

	Koger's Career Hitting Stats													
Year	Avg.	G-GS	AB	R	Η	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/SBA	BB	SO		
2005	.273	13-2	11	6	3	0	0	0	2	2/3	1	5		
2004	Re	edshirt												
2003	.250	2-2	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	1		
Totals	.263	15-4	19	7	5	0	0	0	2	2/3	1	6		



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Junior • LHP 6-1 • 175 • L/L Converse, Texas Judson HS

Jacob Sansom

Pitched third of inning against Kentucky on Feb. 17.

Sansom's Career Stats												
Year	G-GS	SW-L	Sv	IP	ERA	CG	SHO	Η	R	ER	SO	BB
2005	Redsh	irt										
2004	20-3	4-2	0	37.0	6.81	0	0	36	34	28	19	23
Total	20-3	4-2	0	37.0	6.81	0	0	36	34	38	19	23



16 Blake Brannon Junior • RHP 6-2 • 225 • R/R Brenham, Texas Brenham HS

Picked up his first win of the seaosn on Feb. 10 against Utah. Picked up his second win of the season against Dallas Baptist on March 4. Got the win against No. 15 Texas A&M on March 12. Pitched one inning against Texas on April 18.

Brannon's Career Stats													
Year	G-GS	SW-L	Sv	IP	ERA	CG	SHO	Η	R	ER	SO	BB	
2005	23-3	0-2	1	58.0	6.05	1	0	72	49	39	47	38	
2004	23-2	1-3	0	44.2	5.64	0	0	53	35	28	23	28	
Total	46-5	1-5	1	102.2	5.90	1	0	125	84	67	70	66	



17 Steven Vasquez Junior • RHP 6-1 • 175 • L/L Beeville, Texas Jones HS

Was the opening day starter against Houston on Feb. 7. Tossed seven innings, while striking out a season-high nine batter on Feb. 19. Recorded his first win of the season at Texas A&M-corpus Christi on Feb. 25. Posted his second win of the season vs. Dallas Baptist on March 2. Went seven innings against Iowa without allowing a run. Pitched nine innings against McNeese State on March 31. Got the his third win of the season on April 13. He also pitched his second game complete game of the season.

	Vasquez's Career Stats													
Year	G-GS	W-L	Sv	IP	ERA	CG	SHO	Η	R	ER	SO	BB		
2005	10-8	4-2	0	53.1	4.05	1	1	58	27	24	27	17		
2004	18-15	5-5	0	78.1	6.20	0	1	88	60	54	68	41		
Total	28-23	9-7	0	131.2	5.35	1	2	146	87	78	95	58		



Michael McKennon Junior • OF 6-2 • 200 • L/L Pearland, Texas Pearland HS

Went 2-for-5 against Houston on opening day (Feb. 7). Had two hits, including a double in the game against Texas on Feb. 14. Went 4-for-5 with a home run against Kentucky on Feb. 17. Had a 10 game hitting streak this season. Blasted his fourth and fifth home of the season in the weekend series against Northwestern

State.

Hit a walk-off homer against the Cowboys on April 2.

Belted his seventh home run of the season at SLU on April 7.

Also collected three hits and three RBI agasint SLU on April 7.

Went yard for the eighth time on the season April 14.

Recorded two hits and two RBI agaisnt Texas on April 18.

	McKennon's Career Stats													
Year	Avg.	G-GS	AB	R	Η	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/SBA	BB	SO		
2005	.270	60-60	241	28	65	13	3	3	36	3/5	13	30		
2004	.231	55-55	229	28	53	18	3	2	24	4/6	14	49		
Total	.251	115-11	5 470	56	118	31	6	5	60	7/11	27	79		



20 Josh Ruffin Junior • RHP 6-2 • 200 • R/R Humble, Texas Humble HS

Appeared two innings and struck out two batters against Houston on Feb. 7. Went one inning with one strike out in the win against Utah on Feb. 10. Tossed two innings in the series finale vs. Utah on Feb. 12. Made first start against Kentucky on Feb. 17, went six innings and struck out a season-high six batters.

Pitched a complete game shutout against Dallas Baptist on March March 3. Got the win agaisnt Big Ten conference member Illinois on March 11. Pitched a solo complete game shutout two-hitter against Lamar on March 18. Recorded his third complete game and fifth win agasint SLU on April 8. Went three full innings versus Texas on April 18.

Ruffin's Career Stats														
Year	G-GS W-	L Sv	IP	ERA	CG	SHO	Η	R	ER	SO	BB			
2005	23-11 6-7	0	84.1	5.98	1	0	83	66	56	50	45			
2004	21-0 0-0	0	35.0	5.40	0	1	42	23	21	16	13			
Total	44-11 6-7	0	119.1	5.81	1	1	125	89	77	66	58			



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Zach Etheredge Redshirt Sophomore • C 6-1 • 195 • R/R Boerne, Texas Boerne HS

Collected one RBI in the game at Houston on opening day (Feb.7). Went 1-for-4 with two RBI in the 9-6 win over Utah on Feb. 12. Blasted his thrid home run of the season int he 15-9 loss to McNeese on April 2.

Had one hit and one RBI on April 13 against Nicholls State.

Had a 1-for-3 day, with two runs scored and collected on RBI the 16-14 win over Nicholls State on April 14.

Had a 3-for-5 day with a season-high four runs scored agaisnt Texas.

Etheredge's Career Stats													
Year	Avg.	G-GS	AB	R	Η	2B	3 B	HR	RBI	SB/SBA	BB	SO	
2005 Redshirt													
2004	.181	36-32	116	14	21	5	0	2	17	2/4	14	41	



Marshal Davis Sophomore • INF 5-10 • 165 • S/R Conroe, Texas Conroe HS

Made his debut at shortstop against Texas and went 1-for-3 (Feb. 14). Went 1-for-2 with two runs against Army on Feb. 19. Went 2-for-5 and scoed two runs on April 2 against MSU. Had a 1-for-3 day with two runs scored and one RBI against UTPA. Collected three hits in four at-bats, with one RBI at Southeastern La. on April 7.

Drove in a season-high three runs in the 7-1 win over SLU on April 8. Collected two hits and three RBi in the win over Texas on April 18.

Davis' Career Stats												
Year	Avg.	G-GS	AB	R	Η	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/SBA	BB	SO
2005	.308	13-4	26	7	8	3	0	0	4	0/0	8	2



Appeared in the game against Utah on Feb. 11 and pitched two innings. Pitched one inning vs. Kentucky on Feb. 17. Made a relief appearance agasint Lamar on March 17. Appeared in the game agaisnt Northwestern State on March 26. Posted his first win of the season agasint McNeese State on April 1. Made a relief appaearance against Nicholls State on April 15 and held them scoreless for two and one-third inning,

Ruffin's Career Stats												
Year	G-GS	W-L	Sv	IP	ERA	CG	SHO	Η	R	ER	SO	BB
2005	8-0	1-0	0	14.0	5.14	0	0	21	8	8	5	6



Phillip Allen Sophomore • OF 5-11 • 175 • S/R Sugar Land, Texas Kempner HS

Scored four runs in the game at Houston on Feb. 7. Went 1-for-4 with one run scored in the 5-4 win over Utah on Feb. 10. Scored one run in the series finale vs. Utah on Feb. 12. Scored one run and collected one hit against Army on Feb. 19. Collected one hit and scored twice against the Ragin' Cajuns. Went 2-for-3 with two runs scored and one RBI against nicholls State on April 15. Went 1-for-3 with one run scored and one RBI agaisnt Texas on April 18.

Allen's Career Stats												
Year	Avg.	G-GS AB	R	Η	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/SBA	BB	SO	
2005	.236	44-28 89	19	21	2	1	0	8	3/3	13	21	



Matt Guzman Redshirt Freshman • INF 6-1 • 195 • R/R Corpus Christi, Texas King HS



James Keithley Freshman ● INF 6-1 ● 185 ● R/R San Antonio, Texas Reagan HS

Went 1-for-4 with an RBI in the game against Utah on Feb. 10.
Collected one RBI vs. Utah on Feb. 12.
Had two hits in three at-bats against Kentucky and one RBI.
Went 2-for-4 agasint Northwestern State.
Collected two hits in four at-bats and recorded one RBI against McNeese State on March 31.
Had a 2-for-5 day with two runs scored and one RBI in the 8-7 win over MSU.
Scored a run and drove in a run in the 9-7 win over SLU on April 7.
Posted two hits in three plate appearances, with one run and one RBI on April 13.
Had the game winning hit against Nicholls State on April 15.





Appeared one inning in the 10-1 loss to Utah on Feb. 11. Made a relief appearance agaisnt UTPA on April 4.





Collected his first colleigate RBI against Texas on Feb. 14. Had two hits and two RBI against Kentucky on Feb. 17.



Josh Blakley Junior-TR • RHP 6-1 • 195 • R/R Lorena, Texas Bilnn JC

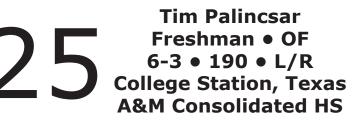
Came in relief for one inning against Utah on Feb. 10. Picked up the win in the series finale vs. Utah on Feb. 12. Pitched 4.2 shutout innings against Louisiana-Lafayette and got the win. Came in relief against McNeese State on April 2.



222 Danny Cornejo Freshman • INF 6-0 • 205 • R/R San Antonio, Texas John Jay HS

Made his college debutas the designated hitter at Houston and had one RBI. Went 1-for-4 with one run and one RBI in the 5-4 win vs. Utah on Feb. 10.





Came in to pitch hit and picked up one RBI at Houston on Feb. 7. Came in to pitch-hit against Texas.



Adrian Elwin Junior-TR • INF 6-2 • 200 • R/R Corpus Christi, Texas Brown Mackie JC



A mitch Ponza Junior-TR • OF 6-2 • 190 • R/R Soquel, Calif. San Jose CC

Made his first start in center field against Utah on Feb. 11. Drove in the game-winning run against No. 15 Texas- A&M on March 12. Collected a season-highs of two hits and two RBI agaisnt UTPA on April 4. Drove in two runs against Southeastern Louisiana on April 7. Had a career day with three hits and three RBI against Nicholle State on April 14.



30 Josh Barnett Freshman • OF 5-10 • 175 • R/R Lubbock, Texas Cooper HS

Made his first career start vs. Utah on Feb. 12. Started against Louisiana-Lafayette on March 13.



33 Michael Susaneck Redshirt-Fr. • LHP 5-9 • 200 • L/L Missouri City, Texas Elkins HS



34 Andy Benedict Redshirt-Fr. • LHP 6-3 • 190 • L/L Lewisville, Texas Hebron HS

Made his first relief appances against Utah and went two innings with two strike outs.

Pitched against Kentucky on Feb. 17.

made a relief appaearance against Lamar on March 17.

Made his first career start and picked up his first career win against UTPA on April 4.



38 David Callaway Freshman • C 5-10 • 190 • R/R Corpus Christi, Texas King HS



Cole Gleason Freshman • LHP 5-10 • 160 • R/L New Braunfels, Texas New Braunfels HS