



# SCORPION BASEBALL EXTRA INNINGS

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## From Coach Herrera's Desk



As the fall 2005 semester approaches the Scorpion baseball coaching staff is making preparations to meet the supplemental budget funding needs for additional scholarships, travel, facilities, equipment, and operations. The largest need is scholarships for the 40-man roster. The NJCAA Region XIV allows for up to 18 full

scholarships. Due to lack of State funding and increasing tuition and fees the baseball program could only offer 7.9 scholarships for the upcoming year. One of the fundraising programs Scorpion baseball has begun is the advertising opportunities on the outfield fence at Scorpion Field. Advertising sponsors for the 2004-2005 year were Creative Solutions, BookBee, O'reilly Auto Parts, Texas State Bank, Energy Spinal Centers, The Law Offices of Rick Canales, GearUp, and The Borders Apartments. Scorpion baseball is in the process of seeking additional advertising sponsors for 2005-2006. Hooters Restaurants has been the newest advertiser to commit for the upcoming year. The cost to advertise on the Scorpion baseball fence is \$500 for the first year and \$400 for the second year.

The largest fundraising activity for the Scorpions in 2004-2005 was the 100 Inning Game. Over \$9100 were raised. This years goal is \$10,500. The Scorpion baseball players will soon be preparing a list of contacts / potential sponsors for the 100 Inning Game, which is scheduled for September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

The Scorpion baseball coaching staff is growing by leaps and bounds. Several former players will be retained as student-assistant coaches for the upcoming year. Jonathan Paiz (RF, '05) will assist with the hitters and outfielders. Hawk Scott (LF, '02-'03) will also assist with the hitters and outfielders. Manny Villavicencio (1B, '04-'05) will assist with hitters, 1B and 3B. Gilbert Gonzales (2B, '04) will assist with the hitters and middle infielders.



Jonathan Taylor will assist the coaching staff with pitchers and catchers in '05-'06. Jonathan was pitching for the Edinburg Roadrunners of the Central Baseball League earlier this summer, but has since signed with the Coastal Bend Aviators in Robstown, TX. His statistics were not available on the Roadrunners website. Jonathan joins Scorpion alumni Julio Ruiz ('02-'03) and Eric Gonzales ('01-'02) on the Roadrunners. In 2005 for the Scorpions, Jonathan had a 6-3 record with a 3.92 ERA in 80.1 IP. Jonathan played high school baseball at Aransas Pass High School in the Corpus Christi area. Jonathan played one year at Ottawa University in Kansas prior to joining the Scorpions. Jonathan is the son of Daniel and Lori Neill.

Scorpion Baseball is happy to announce that Mr. Dan Huntley has been named the first full-time Director of Athletics for The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College. Mr. Huntley has been the Assistant Director of Athletics and Head Hockey Coach at Northland College in Ashland, WI. Mr. Huntley will join the athletic department on August 8<sup>th</sup>.



Justin Davies (RHP, 6'/175) has signed to play at Howard Payne University in Brownwood, TX. Justin pitched for the Scorpions in 2004 and 2005. He was an NJCAA Region XIV South Zone All-Conference Pitcher in 2004 with an 8-5 record, a 3.53 ERA, in 86.2 IP. In 2005, Justin had a 6-5 record, a 3.59 ERA, in 102.2 IP. Justin played high school baseball at Cedar Park High School in the Round Rock area. Justin is the son of Ed and Cynthia Davies.



Jonathan Paiz



Hawk Scott



M. Villavicencio



Gilbert Gonzales

The coaching staff is very excited about that what the upcoming year has to offer with regards to the development of the returning players, the new recruits, the competitive schedule, the potential move to a four-year athletic program, and fundraising. If you or someone you might know are interested in sponsoring Scorpion baseball please contact the baseball office at 956-882-8293 or e-mail at [eliseo.herrera@utb.edu](mailto:eliseo.herrera@utb.edu). As always, thank you for your support!

## FALL 2005 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent / Event	Site	Time
<b>Aug</b>			
20	Move-in Day	Dorm	10:00
	First Team Meeting	Gym	6:00
21	Dorm Orientation	SETB	7:00
22	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Weights	Body Shop	6:30
	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Class	UTB	AM
	1 <sup>st</sup> Team Practice	Scorpion Field	2:00
24	Add / Drop Ends	Registrar's	AM
26	Return Sign. Sheet	Scorpion Field	2:00
<b>Sept</b>			
3	Labor Day Wkend		Off
5	Labor Day		Off
10	Monterrey Tech	Monterrey, MX	TBA
11	Monterrey Tech	Monterrey, MX	TBA
17	Laredo CC	Laredo	12:00
19	Get Grade Sheet	Baseball Office	AM
23	Return Grade Sheet	Scorpion Field	2:00
	100 Inning Game	Scorpion Field	2:00
24	100 Inning Game	Scorpion Field	10:00
30	JUCO All-Star Game	Waco	3:00
<b>Oct</b>			
1	JUCO All-Star Game	Waco	12:00
8	Incarnate Word	San Antonio	1:00
10	Get Grade Sheet	Baseball Office	AM
14	Return Grade Sheet	Scorpion Field	2:00
15	Monterrey Tech	Scorpion Field	12:00
22	Scout Day	Scorpion Field	10:00
24	Last Day for "W"	Registrar's	AM
29	Laredo CC	Scorpion Field	12:00
31	Get Grade Sheet	Baseball Office	AM
<b>Nov</b>			
4	Return Grade Sheet	Scorpion Field	2:00
	World Series Draft	Scorpion Field	5:30
5	Recruit Day	Scorpion Field	10:00
	Scorpion World Series		
7	Game 1	Scorpion Field	2:00
8	Game 2	Scorpion Field	2:00
9	Game 3	Scorpion Field	2:00
10	Game 4 If necessary	Scorpion Field	2:00
11	Game 5 If necessary	Scorpion Field	2:00
12/19	Hitting/Throwing Camp	Scorpion Field	10:00

## FALL 2005 ROSTER

NAME	POS	B/T	CL	HOMETOWN
Aguirre, Eric	3B	R/R	F	Edinburg
Anigwe, Zed	1B/P	L/L	F	Spring
Cantu, Martin	OF/IF	R/R	S	Port Isabel
Canty, Phillip	P	R/R	F	Austin
Dominguez, Mario	1B/OF	R/R	F	Houston
Eder, Ryan	P/UT	R/R	F	Katy
Flores, Mario	C/OF	R/R	F	Mission
Flores, Victor	P	R/R	S	Vuda
Graves, Micheal	C	R/R	S	Spring
Hernandez, Ricky	OF	R/R	F	Lytle
McDonald, Jon	OF	R/R	F	Spring
McCraw, Jesse	OF	R/R	F	Buda
Mackey, J.T.	P/2B	L/R	S	Austin
Miles, Aaron	P	L/L	F	Houston
Moore, Dusty	C	R/R	F	Kyle
Montgomery, Eric	P	R/R	S	San Antonio
Peres, Jose	1B	R/R	F	Houston
Poche, Jordan	2B	R/R	F	Humble
Resendez, Gabriel	P	L/L	S	Driscoll
Rivera, Justin	OF	R/R	F	Corpus Christi
Rohlmeier, Jaime	SS	R/R	F	Spring
Roldan, Juan Carlos	2B	R/R	F	Guncos, P.R.
Ruiz, Jimmy	P	L/L	F	Houston
Schmidt, Tommy	P/MIF	S/R	F	Austin
Sanders, Steven	P	R/R	F	Spring
Segura, David	P	L/L	F	Austin
Simmons, Jonathan	P	R/R	F	Houston
Toups, Johnny	IF/F	R/R	F	Houston
Townsend, Brian	OF	R/R	S	Hempstead
Van Brunt, Brian	OF	R/R	F	Katy
Villalpando, John	3B	R/R	F	Houston
Walker, Chris	P/IF	R/R	F	Brownsville
Wyeth, Logan	C	R/R	F	Driftwood

### Special Announcements

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