



SCORPION BASEBALL EXTRA INNINGS

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From Coach Herrera's Desk



was a crazy ending to the start of what looks to be an exciting era of baseball for the Scorpions.

The Scorpions finished 6th overall out of 15 teams in NJCAA Region XIV with a .538 winning percentage. In the South Zone Conference the Scorpions also finished 6th, two games out of the play-offs. The 6th place finish was partly due to the fact that Blinn College had to forfeit 6 conference games, 2 each to Laredo, Wharton, and Alvin, all of which passed the Scorpions in the standings half-way through the second half of conference. The offense finished 4th in batting (.324), 4th in doubles (54), 5th in runs, 2nd in walks (200), 4th in RBI (192), and 3rd in stolen bases (39). The pitching staff finished 1st in shut outs (6), 4th in earned run average (5.35), 6th in strikeouts (197), and 1st in complete games (11). In addition, So. RHP Jonathan Taylor signed a professional contract with the Edinburg Roadrunners of the Central Baseball League in July.

Under Coach Herrera, the Scorpions improved from 10 wins and 17 wins in 2003 and 2004 seasons, respectively. The 2005 Scorpions won the second most games (28) since the 1977 world series season (29). Prior to Coach Herrera's arrival, the 2002 team was 8-35. In 2005, the team saw continued improvements in all team skill areas, such as:

Pitching:

Year	W-L	ERA	K	BB	R
2003	10-32	6.20	191	175	322
2004	17-27	7.44	186	172	354
2005	28-24	5.44	283	211	313

Batting:

Year	Avg.	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	OB%	SB
2003	.286	1286	368	170	51	3	14	139	.346	26
2004	.292	1361	398	204	69	7	14	182	.370	30
2005	.305	1536	469	339	84	6	24	301	.425	66

Fielding:

Year	PO	A	E	Flding%
2003	NA	NA	NA	NA
2004	998	382	108	.927
2005	1185	500	92	.948

The 2005 Scorpion sophomores position players that were part of Coach Herrera's first recruiting class demonstrated significant individual development.

The 2005 Scorpions ended up only needing one more out to reach the NJCAA Region XIV Tournament. The deciding run in the last game of the season came on an inside pitch that was initially called a ball, but was changed to a hit by pitch when the opposing batter told the umpire the ball hit him. It



Trent Mathis (2B) – Walking-on at NCAA I Texas A&M:

Year	Avg.	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	OB%	SB
2004	.283	145	41	19	10	0	3	25	.329	2
2005	.292	185	54	26	9	0	6	47	.369	2



Manny Villavicencio (1B) – 2005-2006 Scorpion Student-Asst. Coach:

Year	Avg.	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	OB%	SB
2004	.276	145	40	17	5	0	1	18	.359	1
2005	.396	154	61	32	14	0	2	51	.510	1



Blake Whittlesey (C/OF) – Signed with NCAA I UT-Pan American:

Year	Avg.	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	OB%	SB
2004	.186	102	19	23	4	0	0	3	.314	1
2005	.317	142	45	28	6	0	4	37	.446	10



Osiel Flores (SS) – Signed with NCAA I UT-Pan American:

Year	Avg.	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	OB%	SB
2004	.267	135	36	27	4	2	3	15	.373	9
2005	.337	175	59	43	17	1	4	30	.427	10

FALL 2005 ROSTER

FALL 2005 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent / Event	Site	Time
Aug			
20	Move-in Day	Dorm	10:00
	First Team Meeting	Gym	6:00
21	Dorm Orientation	SETB	7:00
22	1 st Day of Weights	Body Shop	6:30
	1 st Day of Class	UTB	AM
	1 st Team Practice	Scorpion Field	2:00
24	Add / Drop Ends	Registrar's	AM
26	Return Sign. Sheet	Scorpion Field	2:00
Sept			
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
Oct			
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
Nov			
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

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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 program email Coach Herrera at
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