

UTPA



BASEBALL

General Information

School	The University of Texas-Pan American
Location	Edinburg, Texas
Founded	1927
Enrollment	14,099
Nickname	Broncs
Mascot	Bucky the Bronc
Colors	Forest Green, Orange and White
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Independent
President	Dr. Blandina Cardenas
Interim Athletics Dir.	Ricky Vaughn
Baseball Stadium	Edinburg Baseball Stadium
Athletic Phone	(956) 381-2221
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UTPA Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Manny Mantrana
Alma Mater	Saint Thomas Univ. (1990)
Record at UTPA	0-0 / 1st Season
Overall Record	434-193-1
E-Mail	mantrapam@utpa.edu
Phone	(956) 381-2235
Assistant Coach	Norberto Lopez
Alma Mater	Nova Southeastern University (1999)
Years at UTPA	1st Season
E-Mail	lopeznl@utpa.edu
Phone	(956) 381-2234
Assistant Coach	Stephen Piercefield
Alma Mater	Florida Southern College (2007)
Years at UTPA	1st Season
E-Mail	piercefieldsd@utpa.edu
Phone	(956) 381-2891

Team Information

2008 Record	21-35
Position - R / L	11 / 7
Pitchers - R / L	6 / 6
Lettermen - R / L	17 / 13

History

First Year of Baseball	1955
All-Time Record	1,472-1,105
Years in the NCAA Tournament	12
Last NCAA Tournament Appearance	1986
Last College World Series Appearance	1971

UTPA Athletic Media Relations

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Starters Returning

	Year	Pos.	Avg.	Hits	R	HR	2B	3B	RBI
Jordan Rutenbar	SR	C	.332	66	42	5	11	1	42
Billy Donaho	SR	OF	.309	62	43	6	10	0	39
Joey Mendoza	SO	INF	.321	68	32	2	10	2	35
Andrew Perez	SO	INF	.286	56	33	6	7	2	32

Starters Lost

	Pos.	Avg.	Hits	R	HR	2B	3B	RBI
Roly Gonzalez	OF	.336	76	52	0	9	3	30
Jeremy Johnson	2B	.309	54	29	0	5	0	23

Other Returning Lettermen

	Year	Pos.	Avg.	Hits	R	HR	2B	3B	RBI
Bonham Hough	JR	CF	.274	57	45	6	8	0	42
Ryan Vest	JR	INF	.280	42	22	1	7	0	25
Abraham Garcia	RS-JR	2B	.175	7	7	2	1	0	8

Pitchers Returning

	Year	ERA	W-L	IP	K	BB	SV	B/Avg.
Shane Janecka	SR	6.44	2-7	64.1	23	20	0	.340
David De Leon	SO	4.94	1-1	31.0	24	27	1	.323
Mike Lankford	JR	5.19	0-0	17.1	13	6	0	.338
A.J. Franco	SO	6.50	3-3	36.0	23	11	1	.347
Doug Roth	SO	7.50	0-2	30.0	20	24	1	.302
Seth Brevard	SR	23.62	0-0	2.2	0	6	0	.571

Pitchers Lost

	ERA	W-L	IP	K	BB	SV	B/Avg.
Cody Cisper	5.23	6-5	74.0	70	41	0	.295
Adrian Garza	5.30	1-0	35.2	25	22	2	.315
Matt Shepherd	7.28	4-4	47.0	30	23	0	.337
Phillip Rodriguez	9.64	1-4	42.0	31	38	0	.371

Newcomers

	YR	Pos.	Hometown	Last School
Thomas Tovar	FR	C	Corpus Christi, TX	Foy H. Moody High School
Jose Salmon	JR	OF	Corpus Christi, TX	Laredo Community College
Nathan Molina	JR	RHP	Del Rio, TX	Laredo Community College
Anthony Garcia	JR	LHP	San Antonio, TX	Cisco Junior College
Scott Wingo	JR	RHP	Garland, TX	Ranger College
Marcos Martinez	FR	RHP	Pharr, TX	PSJA Memorial
Garrett Bivone	JR	1B	Round Rock, TX	Temple College
Iradier Hernandez	FR	OF	Mission, TX	Sharyland High School
Paul Hinojosa	SR	INF	Houston, TX	Richland Junior College
Eli De La Garza	FR	INF	Edinburg, TX	Edinburg High School





2009 UTPA Baseball Roster

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	B/T	HT	Hometown	Last School
1	Joey Mendoza	SO	INF	R/R	5-8	Corpus Christi, TX	Foy H. Moody HS
2	Thomas Tovar	FR	C	R/R	5-9	Corpus Christi, TX	Foy H. Moody HS
3	Bonham Hough	JR	CF	R/R	6-0	Waxahachie, TX	Weatherford JC
4	Tim Tefft	SR	OF/P	R/R	5-11	Bellevue, NE	Southwestern CC
5	Andrew Perez	SO	INF	R/R	5-9	Corpus Christi, TX	Foy H. Moody HS
7	Esequiel Garza	JR	1B	R/R	6-4	La Joya, TX	La Joya HS
10	Abraham Garcia	RS-JR	2B	S/R	5-9	McAllen, TX	McAllen Memorial HS
12	Paul Hinojosa	SR	INF	R/R	5-10	Houston, TX	Richland JC
14	Doug Roth	SO	LHP	L/L	6-3	Austin, TX	Xavier University
16	Mike Lankford	JR	RHP	R/R	6-0	Arlington Heights, IL	Oakton CC
17	Seth Brevard	SR	LHP	L/L	5-8	Winnie, TX	Kankakee CC
18	Ryan Vest	JR	INF	R/R	6-1	La Porte, TX	Richland JC
21	Jose Salmon	JR	OF	R/R	6-0	Corpus Christi, TX	Laredo CC
22	Nick Spears	SR	C	S/R	6-2	Austin, TX	Bowie HS
23	Gabriel Salinas	SO	OF	L/R	6-0	Elsa, TX	Edcouch-Elsa HS
24	Nathan Molina	JR	RHP	R/R	6-2	Del Rio, TX	Laredo CC
25	Jordan Rutenbar	SR	C	R/R	5-10	Waxahachie, TX	Tyler JC
27	Eli De La Garza	FR	INF	R/R	6-0	Edinburg, TX	Edinburg HS
28	Anthony Garcia	JR	LHP	L/L	5-10	San Antonio, TX	Cisco JC
30	Scott Wingo	JR	RHP	R/R	5-10	Garland, TX	Ranger College
31	Shane Janecka	SR	RHP	R/R	6-4	Weimer, TX	Wharton JC
32	Marcos Martinez	FR	RHP	R/R	6-2	Pharr, TX	PSJA Memorial
33	Billy Donaho	SR	1B	R/R	6-2	Houston, TX	Tyler JC
34	Garrett Bivone	JR	1B	R/R	6-4	Round Rock, TX	Temple College
35	David De Leon	SO	LHP	L/L	5-11	Corpus Christi, TX	CC Calallen
37	Iradier Hernandez	FR	OF	R/R	5-10	Mission, TX	Sharyland HS
45	A.J. Franco	SO	RHP	R/R	6-3	Corpus Christi, TX	Foy H. Moody HS

Head Coach - Manny Mantrana (1st Season)

Assistant Coaches - Norbert Lopez (1st Season) and Stephen Piercefield (1st Season)

Team Manager - John Paredes



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2009 UTPA Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Feb. 20	Texas Tech	Lubbock, TX	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 21	Southern Utah	Lubbock, TX	12:00 p.m.
Feb. 22	Southern Utah	Lubbock, TX	11:00 a.m.
	Texas Tech	Lubbock, TX	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 27	• - Texas-Arlington	Edinburg Baseball Stadium	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 28	• - Illinois	Edinburg Baseball Stadium	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 1	• - Stephen F. Austin	Edinburg Baseball Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 3	• - Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (DH)	Edinburg Baseball Stadium	3:00 p.m.
Mar. 6	\$ - Alabama	Corpus Christi, TX	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 7	\$ - Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi, TX	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 8	\$ - Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi, TX	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 10	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (DH)	Corpus Christi, TX	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 12	x - Illinois State	San Antonio, TX	TBA
Mar. 13	x - Eastern Illinois	San Antonio, TX	TBA
Mar. 14	x - Notre Dame	San Antonio, TX	TBA
Mar. 15	x - TBA	San Antonio, TX	TBA
Mar. 16	Jackson State	Edinburg Baseball Stadium	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 17	Jackson State	Edinburg Baseball Stadium	3:00 p.m.
Mar. 21	Prairie View A&M (DH)	Edinburg Baseball Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 22	Prairie View A&M	Edinburg Baseball Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 24	UTSA	San Antonio, TX	2:00 p.m.
Mar. 26	New Mexico State	Edinburg Baseball Stadium	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 27	New Mexico State	Edinburg Baseball Stadium	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 28	New Mexico State	Edinburg Baseball Stadium	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 31	Lamar (DH)	Beaumont, TX	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 3	Univ. of Houston	Houston, TX	6:30 p.m.
Apr. 4	Univ. of Houston	Houston, TX	6:30 p.m.
Apr. 5	Univ. of Houston	Houston, TX	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 8	UT-Brownsville	Edinburg Baseball Stadium	6:00 p.m.
Apr. 9	TCU	Edinburg Baseball Stadium	6:30 p.m.
Apr. 10	TCU	Edinburg Baseball Stadium	6:30 p.m.
Apr. 11	TCU	Edinburg Baseball Stadium	12:00 p.m.
Apr. 15	Stephen F. Austin (DH)	Nacogdoches, TX	12:00 p.m.
Apr. 18	Texas Southern (DH)	Edinburg Baseball Stadium	3:00 p.m.
Apr. 19	Texas Southern	Edinburg Baseball Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 21	UTSA	Edinburg Baseball Stadium	5:00 p.m.
Apr. 22	UT-Brownsville	Edinburg Baseball Stadium	6:00 p.m.
Apr. 25	Prairie View A&M (DH)	Prairie View, TX	TBA
Apr. 26	Prairie View A&M	Prairie View, TX	TBA
Apr. 29	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	Edinburg Baseball Stadium	6:00 p.m.
May 10	Northern Colorado	Greeley, CO	TBA
May 11	Northern Colorado	Greeley, CO	TBA
May 12	Northern Colorado	Greeley, CO	TBA
May 20	□ - National Independent Tournament	Edinburg Baseball Stadium	TBA
May 21	□ - National Independent Tournament	Edinburg Baseball Stadium	TBA
May 22	□ - National Independent Tournament	Edinburg Baseball Stadium	TBA
May 23	□ - National Independent Tournament	Edinburg Baseball Stadium	TBA
May 24	□ - National Independent Tournament	Edinburg Baseball Stadium	TBA

• - Al Ogletree Classic

x - Notre Dame Tournament

\$ - Whataburger Classic

□ - National Independent Tournament

