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GENERAL INFORMATION

School.....	The University of Texas-Pan American
Location	Edinburg, Texas
Founded	1927
Enrollment	19,576
Nickname	Broncs
Mascot	Bucky the Bronc
Colors	Forest Green, Orange and White
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference.....	Independent
President	Dr. Blandina Cárdenas
Director of Athletics.....	Scott Street
Baseball Stadium	Edinburg Baseball Stadium
Capacity	4,000
Dimensions.....	325-385-410-385-325
Athletic Phone	(956) 381-2221
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Willie Gawlik
Alma Mater	Pan American University / 1972
Record at UTPA	82-132 / 5th Season
Overall Record.....	252-286 / 12th Season
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Years at UTPA	1st Season
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TEAM INFORMATION

2006 Record	24-29
Positions – R / L	5 / 3
Pitchers – R / L	6 / 7
Lettermen – R / L	17 / 12

RETURNING STARTERS

Patrick Brooks	SR / 3B / .299 / 60 Hits / 6 HR / 36 RBI / 31 R
Osiel Flores	SR / C / .300 / 57 Hits / 4 HR / 35 RBI / 37 R
Leighton Autrey.....	SR / OF / .275 / 33 Hits / 1 HR / 20 RBI / 33 R
Zach Smith	JR / 1B / .232 / 22 Hits / 2 HR / 19 RBI / 19 R
Abraham Garcia	SO / 2B / .303 / 33 Hits / 1 HR / 22 RBI / 17 R

RETURNING PITCHERS

Chad Linder.....	SR / LHP / 1-4 / 5.04 ERA / 55.1 IP / 38 K / 18 BB
Ray Silva.....	SR / RHP / 2-1 / 5.68 ERA / 25.1 IP / 24 K / 9 BB

NEWCOMERS

Roly Gonzalez	JR / OF / Miami, FL / UNC-Greensboro
Cody Cisper	JR / RHP / Peggs, OK / Northeastern State University
Jeremy Johnson	JR / 2B / League City, TX / Alvin Junior College
Matt Guzman	SO / SS / Corpus Christi, TX / UTSA
Dominic Tognietti	FR / 1B / Houston, TX / James E. Taylor High School

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Baseball	1955
All-Time Record.....	1,434-1,031
Years in NCAA Tournament	12
Last NCAA Tournament Appearance	1983
Last College World Series Appearance	1971

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This is UTPA Baseball

PROUD TRADITION

- Louie Alamia concluded his stellar career with the UTPA Broncs during the 2006 season where the former stand-out ranked first in the career record books in at-bats (762), hits (267) and triples (13), second in doubles (40), third in runs scored (149), fifth in runs batted in (100), games played (198) and batting average (.352) and seventh in walks (97).
- Alamia was named freshman All-American and recorded three of the top four hitting-streaks in program history at 24 games and 22 games on two occasions. He completed his degree in December 2006.
- Omar Ortiz was the first-ever player in UTPA baseball history to be drafted in the first round of the Major League Baseball Amateur Draft when the former Bronc hurler was selected 26th overall by the San Diego Padres in the 1999 campaign.
- The Broncs have had 18 players earn All-American honors during their careers with the UTPA baseball program.
- Jesse Trinidad holds the NCAA Division I record for most shutouts as the former Bronc hurler accumulated 14 during his career spanning 1974-76.
- The Pan American University pitching staff recorded 61 complete games during the 1976 season and 60 complete games during the 1980 campaign, which are ranked first and second in the NCAA Division I record books.



Louie Alamia



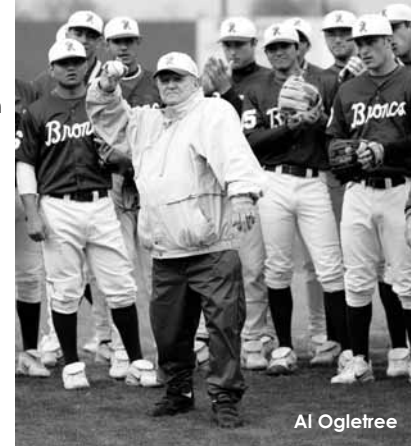
Don Guillot

- Former UTPA player Don Guillot is ranked fourth on the all-time NCAA Division I stolen bases' list with 183 for his career, including 107 stolen bases during the 1987 steals – which led the nation that season.
- Former UTPA pitcher and current Tampa Bay Devil Rays' pitching coach Jim Hickey led the nation in victories during the 1983 season with 16 to his credit, including 16 complete games. He set an all-time record for single season victories during the season and earned his degree from UTPA in 1985.
- The Broncs have two alumni currently coaching in Major League Baseball as Jim Hickey is the pitching coach for the Tampa Bay Devil Rays while Perry Hill is the first base and infield coach for the Florida Marlins.

- Former UTPA All-American Jesse Gutierrez led the nation in slugging percentage during the 2000 season when the former Broncs' slugger recorded a .855 percentage with 141 total bases in 165 at-bats. He is currently playing AAA baseball in the Cincinnati Reds organization.
- The Broncs have concluded their season ranked in the top 30 in the nation on 12 occasions, including a span of nine of 10 seasons from 1970 through 1980.
- The UTPA pitching staff has recorded 12 no-hitters to go along with 33 one-hitters in their history.

LEGENDARY HEAD COACH AL OGLETREE

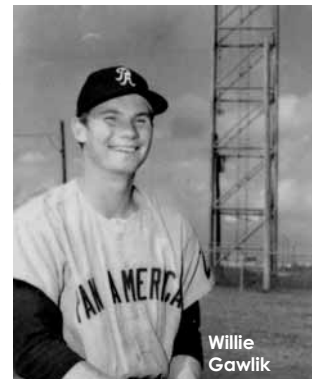
- Al Ogletree – known to all as Coach Al – recorded 1,217 during his 41 years as a head coach at both The University of Texas-Pan American and Sul Ross State and is ranked 19th on the NCAA Division I career coaching records.
- Coach Al was inducted into the first-ever UTPA Athletics Hall of Fame in February of 2007.
- In his time as a head coach, Coach Al watched as 80 of his former players signed professional baseball contracts while over 175 former players went into the coaching field at the professional, collegiate and high school levels.



Al Ogletree

WILLIE GAWLIK

- A former player under the tutelage and mentorship of legendary coach Al Ogletree, Gawlik begins his fifth season with the UTPA baseball program.
- The UTPA head baseball coach was a member of the Valley squad that advanced to the College World Series where the Broncs finished fourth overall during the 1971 campaign.



Willie Gawlik

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

- Coach Gawlik and his coaching staff work with each student-athlete on an individual basis to develop and improve all of their baseball skills throughout the course of their careers.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- The UTPA Department of Intercollegiate Athletics has a strong commitment to ensuring that all student-athletes receive the full benefits of the educational experience while assuring that participation in NCAA Division I varsity athletics enhances, rather than detracts from, the realization of earning a UTPA diploma.
- The Broncs had 15 student-athletes earn a 3.0 or higher GPA during the Fall of 2006.