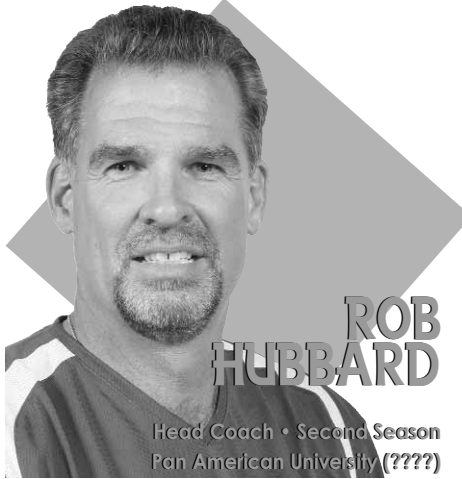


HEAD COACH



Rob Hubbard begins his second season as head men's and women's tennis coach at The University of Texas-Pan American.

Hubbard was a standout for the Pan American University men's tennis program from 1974-78 where he was the top-ranked player on the nationally-ranked Broncs' squad. In 1978, Hubbard was part of a Broncs' team that achieved the first top-10 ranking in program history where he was invited to the NCAA Division I National Singles' and Doubles' Championships in his final two seasons with the squad.

Following the 1978 season, Hubbard turned professional and enjoyed three seasons on the ATP Tour where he was ranked in the top 300 in the world and competed in a pair of U.S. Opens during the 1979 and 1980 seasons.

Hubbard took over the reigns of the UTPA men's and women's tennis program in November of 2005 and made the most of the short year with the Broncs and Lady Broncs. The women's tennis team finished with a 7-14 record, which were the most victories that the Lady Broncs had achieved over the course of the last five seasons.

The Lady Broncs recorded a fourth-place finish at the 2006 National Independent Women's Tennis Tournament where they had a pair of players earn all-tournament honors in Silke Buksik and Marine de Bourqueney.

The Broncs struggled in the first season with Hubbard as the head coach where they posted a 3-11 record, but collected victories over Grambling State, Prairie View A&M and Texas Southern.

The Broncs and Lady Broncs biggest success came in the classroom where they were one of 22 programs in the nation to have both squad selected as All-Academic Scholar Teams by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association. This was the second time in three seasons

that the Broncs and Lady Broncs earned the academic distinction.

The Lady Broncs were represented by Elysia Sloan, Buksik and Jessica Nanez on the ITA All-Academic Scholar-Athlete Team while Enrique Montemayor and Rosendo Cantu represented the Broncs on that academic squad.

Hubbard made his return to the Rio Grande Valley after serving as the head men's tennis coach at Goucher College, a NCAA Division III institution, in Baltimore, MD, for the previous five seasons. During his time with the Gophers' program, Hubbard guided the squad to its first NCAA Appearance during the 2005 season where his top-two players were ranked among the top-40 in the nation.

That season, Goucher was ranked in the top-30 in the NCAA Division III polls, and Hubbard was selected as the ITA Atlantic South Region Coach of the Year as well as Capital Athletic Conference Coach of the Year.

Hubbard guided the Gophers to a 15-4 mark during the 2003-04 season and finished 14th in the Atlantic South Region rankings, which was the first time in program history that the squad was ranked by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association at the end of the season.

Prior to accepting the head coaching position at Goucher College, Hubbard spent eight years as the Owner and Director of Tournament Tough Training Center in Baltimore, MD, where the program trained elite junior tournament players for national, sectional and state competition.

In the program, players were mentored throughout on-court drilling and

match-play as well as off-court weight training, conditioning, nutrition and mental training. In his time with Tournament Tough Training Center, Hubbard produced more than 25 nationally-ranked junior players.

The UTPA head coach served as the Co-Head Coach of the USTA Junior Player Development Area Training Center in Baltimore, MD, from 1992-94 after he spent seven years as the Director of Tennis at The Elkrige Club where he was responsible for developing senior, adult and junior events, programs, clinics and lessons.

Hubbard served as the Head Tennis Professional at the Orchard Indoor Tennis Club from 1989-93 as well as co-owned the Tennis Institute Tennis Camp for six years. He got his start in the coaching profession as the Assistant Tennis Professional at The Wimbledon Racquet Club in Arlington, TX, in 1981.

The former Pan American standout was a two-time USTA National Champion and was selected to represent the United States at the Italia Cup, which was a 35-and-over Davis Cup competition, during his post-professional playing days. He was also the USPTA Maryland Pro of the Year in 2000 and was the USPTA Mid-Atlantic 35-and-over Player of the Year during his elite playing career.

Hubbard is a certified coach by the USPTA as well as a member of the Wilson National Advisory Staff and a former member of the Board of Directors of the USTA Player Development Area Training Center. He has earned a USPTA (P-1) Certification.

Hubbard resides in Edinburg.



ASSISTANT COACHES



coaching 12 years as the Assistant Tennis Professional and Director of Junior Development at both the April Sound Tennis Club and Walden Racquet Club in Montgomery, TX.

During her collegiate career at the University of North Texas, Hoipkemier was a nationally-ranked tennis player and ranks in the top-five in the career wins category for the Mean Green. Prior to her collegiate career, she was ranked in the top-60 in the nation as a junior player and fifth in the State of Texas during her prep career.

The UTPA volunteer assistant coach

also competed off and on in the Virginia Slims professional tournament for two years.

Hoipkemier currently resides in Edinburg with her two daughters Morgan and Erin.

Robin Hoipkemier begins her first season as a volunteer assistant coach for The University of Texas-Pan American men's and women's tennis coach.

"I am very excited with the addition of Robin to our coaching staff. She brings years of valuable experience both as a coach and as a player to our program. She is a strong technician, which will be invaluable with our incoming freshmen and student-athletes," said Head Tennis coach Rob Hubbard.

Hoipkemier comes to UTPA after



Oliver Steil begins his first season as the graduate assistant with The University of Texas-Pan American men's and women's tennis program.

A four-year member of the UTPA men's tennis program, Steil will aid second-year head men's and women's tennis coach Rob Hubbard in all on-court coaching responsibilities.

During his senior campaign, the UTPA graduate assistant posted a 4-5 record in singles' competition while collecting an overall record of 2-6 in doubles' action. When paired with former UTPA

teammate Rehman Esmail, Steil recorded a 2-2 record in doubles' competition and ended the season on a high note where the duo won their final two matches of their careers.

Steil finished with a singles' record of 6-5 and ended the doubles' competition with a 6-5 record during his junior season. With teammate Gary Bianco, the Broncs' pair was victorious against the University of Texas-Arlington in Southland Conference doubles' competition. Academically, Steil was selected to the Bronc Pride 3.0 Club in both semesters and earned Dean's List Second Honors in the fall semester.

The former UTPA student-athlete saw plenty of action during his sophomore season when he posted an overall record of 13-8 in singles' competition and finished the season at 11-12 in doubles' action.

During his rookie season with the Broncs, Steil was ranked first on the team in singles' victories while posting an overall record of 19-13. He won both the singles' and doubles' competition against Lamar University at the Southland Conference Tournament. Steil finished the season with a record of 9-14 in doubles' competition while posting a 6-1 record when he was partnered with former teammate Jeremy Salvo.

Steil currently resides in Edinburg.

