

Mountaineer Baseball



Front Row: Johnny Huizar, Larry Burford, Ray Martinez, Justin Garza, Shawn Travis, 2nd Row: Greg Castillo, Roy Garcia, Justin Smith, Lupe Garza, Kevin Jones, Jason Arsola, 3rd Row: Head Coach Joe Castillo, Jeremiah Kester, Chase Kimball, Joe Mann, Roger Ayala, Anthony Maldonado, Assistant Coach Rodney Holland, 4th Row: Matt Langston, Damon Bloom, Wes Creech, Cody Sobolak, Rene Muniz, Richard Guerrero, 5th Row: R.T. McConathy, Oliver Stogsdill, Jordan Anders, Richard Sanchez, Will Burke, Warren Sims, Last Row: Bernard Pena, Cory Fite, A.J. Mann, Thomas Cable, Josh Faglie, Chris Armijo

There is tremendous talent and potential on the baseball roster, according to Head Coach Joe Castillo, but growing pains have plagued the Mountaineers during the '06 campaign. They managed to turn around a slow 0-10 start to the season and finished the year with a record of 11-27 overall and 5-16 in conference play. Fans were treated to a glimpse of what could be, when Schreiner posted a dramatic come from behind victory on a heroic squeeze play in the bottom of the ninth inning to give the Mountaineers a 4-3 decision over the nationally ranked (#18 on game day) Trinity University Tigers. "It took us a while to get on track, but once we did, we played good baseball," stated Castillo. "We are excited about next year already."

Mountaineer Softball

The softball team, too, has battled with youth and inexperience all season. An overall record of 8-30, and four wins in conference competition, is not a true indicator of the talent and potential on the Mountaineer roster. The young, unseasoned squad has tough competitors, but the team found it difficult to close out games when needed. Head Coach Rhonda Ruesch feels that, although there were tough lessons learned, the team will be better for it in the future. "The team finished the season in a positive, strong fashion winning our last three games. They can use that momentum toward next year."



Front Row: Krystle Martinez, Lauren Zimmermann, Nichol Otten, Tara Gonzales, Cheyanne Loppnow, 2nd Row: Autumn Vara, Amanda Ozuna, Bethany Martinez, Sarah Trevino, Megan Eichman, Catherine Wilkinson, Back Row: Student Assistant Sally Middleton, Assistant Coach Kristin Hall, Head Coach Rhonda Ruesch, Kelsey Hanson, Marci Mango, Lyndsie Travis



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