



## Tech Rodeo Success Stories

### Wes Stevenson

- 5 time PRCA WNFR qualifier
- Agricultural Leadership graduate

### Ryan Gray

- 4 time PRCA WNFR qualifier
- 2005 Southwest Region intercollegiate champion bareback bronc rider
- 2004 intercollegiate national champion bareback bronc rider
- Agricultural Leadership graduate

### Lindsay Sears

- 2008 WPRA world champion barrel racer
- 2002 Agricultural and Applied Economics graduate

### Hunter Cure

- 2009 PRCA WNFR qualifier
- 2006 Southwest Region champion steer wrestler
- 2004 National Champion steer wrestler and Southwest Region champion
- Agricultural Economics graduate

### Adam Gray

- 2009 PRCA WNFR qualifier
- 2006 Southwest Region champion calf roper
- 2006 Civil Engineering graduate



Civil Engineering graduate **Adam Gray**  
At the 2006 CNFR in Casper, Wyoming

## Texas Tech Rodeo Program

- 35 scholarship stalls w/ runs
- 9 outdoor arenas (2 different facilities)
- Large indoor rodeo arena
- Produce several PRCA WNFR qualifiers
- Produces several College National Finals Rodeo qualifiers

Apply for rodeo scholarships by March 1 at:

[www.ttu.edu/rodeo](http://www.ttu.edu/rodeo)

Apply for academic scholarship at

[www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org) by Feb. 1



# Rodeo Team



**Ryan Gray**

*2004 National Collegiate Champion  
2005 SW Regional Champion  
4 Time PRCA WNFR Qualifier*

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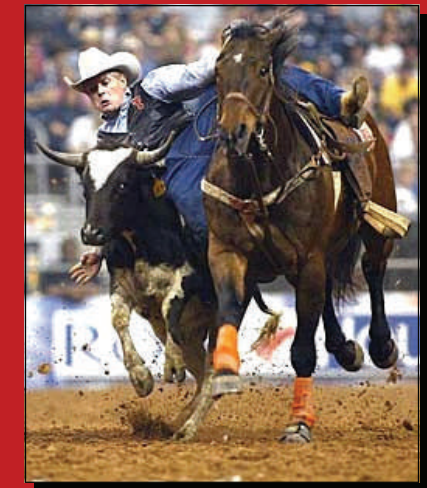
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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY™

From here, it's possible.



**Hunter Cure**

*2004 National Intercollegiate Champion  
2009 PRCA WNFR Qualifier*

# Tech Rodeo



The Texas Tech University Rodeo Program is an organization for students interested in national intercollegiate rodeo. The men and women's rodeo teams are extremely competitive. Our Men's Team was crowned Southwest Region Reserve Champions with 6 men, and Erica Creswell in the breakaway roping for the women's team, qualifying for the 2009 College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyoming. These students are gaining national attention for Texas Tech as well as becoming successful individuals in their professional lives.

The rodeo team at Texas Tech is affiliated with the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, which is represented on more than 220 junior college and university campuses throughout the United States within 11 regions. The Texas Tech Rodeo Team competes in 10 NIRA Rodeos each year. The highlight of the year is the Texas Tech Rodeo during the fall semester, of which all club members take an active role in producing, managing, and promoting.

Various rodeo scholarship endowments, currently totaling over \$700,000, have been established through matching funds from the university along with coach, and student initiated fundraising activities, and gifts from alumni and friends.



**Chris Guay**, a twice regional champion, reserve National Collegiate Bareback Champion and PRCA Texas Circuit Champion, was hired to be the Texas Tech rodeo coach in 1997.

## Texas Tech Equestrian Center



Texas Tech is in the continual process of building America's premiere equestrian and rodeo programs. This process strives to produce a positive educational environment and to train national championship rodeo teams. With the donation of a \$3.2 million equestrian center, our recruiting efforts are being aided greatly. When a student comes to Texas Tech University, he or she can bring their passion and their horses with them, and receive an education second to none.

Our goal is to reach the \$1 million mark for rodeo scholarship endowments over the next five years, and not resting until it reaches \$2 million. Recognition and a sense of belonging helps student moral. One example is team members receiving monogrammed team shirts and jackets.

The enormous interest in rodeo, horses and agriculture at Texas Tech University, throughout the South Plains, and across the nation is phenomenal. We have established a top-notch rodeo program at Texas Tech University. Our annual rodeo has always been an exceptional, high quality event that is widely respected. Our teams are among the best in the nation. With a little added push we will be the premiere rodeo program in the world. We will never rest on our quest for the national championships.



*2006-2007 Texas Tech Rodeo Team*

## Texas Tech Elite Student Athletes – Champions In and Out of the Arena

Texas Tech provides a wonderful and unique setting for student athletes to accomplish their academic objectives, while fulfilling their dreams in intercollegiate rodeo. Many of these quality individuals continue to advance into professional rodeo with opportunities for exceptional professional careers during and after rodeo. The media has really helped to highlight our students' affiliation with Texas Tech.



*Brittany Bennett, Texas Tech Rodeo, October, 2006*