

Q&A:

What region does Frank Phillips College Rodeo compete in, what do the distances to the rodeos look like, how many rodeos are there, and do you provide travel money?

FPC Rodeo competes in the Southwest Region. This includes West Texas and two New Mexico colleges. There are 10 total Southwest Region rodeos - five in the fall and five in the spring. FPC Rodeo does provide travel money, as well as the opportunity to ride in the college's rig for which all of the fuel is provided.

Location of Rodeos:

Eastern New Mexico State University	Portales, NM	3 hours
Sul Ross State University	Alpine, TX	7 hours
Vernon College	Vernon, TX	3 hours
Frank Phillips College	Perryton, TX	1 hour
Texas Tech University	Lubbock, TX	3 hours
Odessa College	Odessa, TX	5 hours
Western Texas College	Snyder, TX	4 hours
Howard County Junior College	Big Spring, TX	4 hours
Ranger College	Ranger, TX	5 hours
Tarleton State University	Stephenville, TX	6 hours

What does the FPC Rodeo Equine Facility look like and where is it located?

Unique from many other colleges, the FPC Rodeo Facility is located on-campus. The stalls are within walking distance from all other campus facilities. The FPC Rodeo Facility sports a three-acre turnout pasture, 36 stall/runs with automatic waterers, and a large practice arena.

What does FPC Rodeo's practice schedule look like?

Generally, ropers are able to rope livestock two to four times a week, depending on the rodeo schedule. Bullriders currently have the opportunity to get on practice bulls two to three times a week while saddlebronc/bareback horses buck once a week with the opportunity to ride spur-out horses and/or steers. Goat tyers have a structured practice three times a week with the ability to access the goat pen at any time.

FPC Rodeo currently sports multiple training machines including a roller roper, Mighty Bucky, Mighty Broncy, spurboards, balance barrel, drop barrel, Time Machine, Tuf Calf, and a brand-new Kawasaki Mule used for pulling roping dummies. Uniquely, FPC Rodeo athletes are provided the opportunity to attend **weekly** jackpots in events for which the fuel is provided. "We attend various jackpots throughout Texas & Oklahoma each semester. There is no better practice than entering under pressure each week," says FPC Rodeo Coach Kaylee Moyer.

What does the tuition cost look like at Frank Phillips College, how does out-of-state tuition vary from in-State, and what does transferability look like?

Cost effectiveness with transferability is key. FPC has a great transfer rate. A 2015-2016 in-state athlete taking 12 credit hours to attend FPC is looking at a tuition cost of \$1,412. For an out-of-state athlete taking 12 credit hours the tuition cost is \$1,470. No, that is not a typo! The difference between an in-state and out-state athlete is literally \$58. For an out-of-state athlete looking to transfer into Texas, Frank Phillips College is a cost-effective decision.

How do potential rodeo athletes find out about scholarship opportunities, what is the deadline for scholarship applications, and what are you specifically looking for?

Academic scholarships are available and we do encourage our athletes to apply! The Foundation Scholarship deadline is April 15 of each year and the application is super easy! To apply for the Foundation Need-based & Academic Scholarships, visit online at www.fpctx.edu, click on "Apply for Scholarship," and fill out the all-online application.

Coach Kaylee Moyer and Assistant Rodeo Coach Josh Griggs are actively recruiting, and will be signing rodeo athletes starting March 1 in accordance with NIRA letter of intent stipulations. They are specifically looking for athletes who do not merely have a talent in the rodeo arena, but also have a high moral character, as well as a desire to receive their degree. Each athlete looking to become a member of the FPC Rodeo Program is required to send a rodeo resume, 2-3 minute recruiting DVD, and a short statement indicating why they want to become a part of the FPC Rodeo Program.

What else should potential rodeo recruits know about the FPC Rodeo Program?

The FPC Rodeo Program is a very structured program with high expectations. Athletes strive to be the best they can be as a unit and athletes are pushed to be the best that they can be in all areas of their lives. Athletes are encouraged to make goals and, with help from the coaching staff, try their best to reach those goals.

Tell us about recently-hired Assistant Coach Josh Griggs.

Coach Griggs is a highly-energetic, positive person, with a work ethic second to none. He has a passion for the sport of rodeo and is currently competing in Professional Rodeo as well as the PBR. As a multi-event cowboy competing in bull riding, bareback riding, and saddlebronc, he is a major asset to our roughstock program. Coach Griggs competed in the 2012 CNFR in the bareback riding and the 2015 CNFR in bullriding.

