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2013 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Baylor University

Mascot: Bears

Location: Waco, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Sam Davidson, Payne Drewelow, Robbie Greenberg

2012 Performance:

- Record: **8-9**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd Place in Gulf Coast North**
- Notables: **Won 4 out of 5 games played in a 3 day span of make up games late in season**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 11

All-Conference Returners:

Irvin Santamaria (Soph/1B)

Sam Davidson (Sr/C)

Conference Pitchers of the Week:

Travis Spears (Jr/RHP)

Robbie Greenberg (Soph/RHP)

Michael Christoph (Soph/RHP)



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Players to Watch: Payne Drewelow (Soph/2B), Shane Ward (FR/OF), Hayden Ross (FR/SS), Christian Lopez (Soph/RHP), Andrew Frame (Soph/OF), Joe Cavicchi (Soph/IF)

New additions: Shane Ward (FR/OF), Logan Trent (FR/IF), Connor Smith (SR/OF), Nick Berrios (SR/ OF), Hayden Ross (FR/SS), Luke Rafter (Soph/C/3B), Cole Moore (FR/1B), Philip Macurak (FR/LHP), Christian Lopez (Soph/RHP), Hunter George (FR/1B), Joe Cavicchi (Soph/IF), Dylan Adams (FR/2B)

Biggest Rival: Texas Tech

Best Player Nickname:

2013 Season Outlook: After returning only five players last season from the 2011 team, the Bears have reestablished a core group of 11 returners, all of whom saw significant playing time in 2012. We have also added 12 new players, including 7 freshman, 3 sophomores, and 2 seniors. The additions of sophomore Joe Cavicchi and freshman Hayden Ross fill the two-year long need for a natural shortstop and allow sophomore MIF Payne Drewelow to return to his primary position of 2B, solidifying a middle infield that has been shaky the last few seasons. Freshman LHP Philip Macurak and sophomore newcomer Christian Lopez (RHP) will help to bolster a pitching staff that boasts three returning Conference Pitchers OTW (Christoph, Greenberg, Spears). Sophomore transfer Luke Rafter provides senior catcher Sam Davidson and the Bears with some fresh legs and much needed relief behind the plate, as we now have multiple catchers for the first time in several years. Great team chemistry was formed in the fall, and the overall talent level of the team is as high as it has been in quite some time.

Manager Quote: "Don't suck." - Sam // " :) " - Robbie



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Team Name: Lone Star College - Kingwood

Mascot: Coyotes

Location: Kingwood, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Ryan Norris - Head Coach

2012 Performance:

- Record: **13-9 (10-8)**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Finished 2nd in Gulf Coast - East**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 1 - Chris Michon (3rd Team All-Region Gulf Coast)

Players to Watch: Zack Stuard, Jake Little, Kevin Adams

New additions: Everyone is new on the team except for one guy.



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Biggest Rival: Lone Star College - Montgomery

Best Player Nickname: No nicknames as of yet.

2013 Season Outlook: Lone Star College - Kingwood is very excited to have another chance to go out and compete for a conference title this season. The teams in the Gulf Coast East seem to be very closely matched this season. We anticipate that we'll be right in the thick of the race for the conference title. Our pitching and defense should rank near the top of the region and should give us a great shot to win the Region title.

Manager Quote: "Play to a standard. Don't play your opponent, but rather play against the best you have to offer each and every play."

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Team Name: LSC-Montgomery

Mascot: Mavericks

Location: LSC-M

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Scott Hankosky



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2012 Performance:

- Record: **13-14**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 5

Players to Watch: Stephen Crawford, Colby Felton,

New additions: Jorge Huerta - Pitcher, Patrick Welmer - L/Pitcher / OF

Biggest Rival: Kingwood

Best Player Nickname:

2013 Season Outlook: The Mavericks have several new players to go along with the 5 returners. We hope to compete for the conference and find our way up to McKinney.

Manager Quote: If we play good defense and pitch well we will be in every game. Our goal is to win the conference.



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Team Name: San Antonio College

Mascot: Rangers

Location: San Antonio, Texas

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Colt Tillman, Michael Vasquez

2012 Performance:

- Record: **8-11 (7-11)**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4th in Gulf Coast South**
- Notables: **Moved from D2 to D1 Last year**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 3

Players to Watch: Colt Tillman, Michael Vasquez, Rob Silva

New additions: Ray Hernandez, Justin Saige, Juan Reza, Josh Arriaga, Jorge Jimenez

Biggest Rival: UTSA



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Best Player Nickname: Stump

2013 Season Outlook: Young blood good hustle

Manager Quote: We are young but will surprise teams

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Team Name: Sam Houston State University

Mascot: Bearkats

Location: Huntsville, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Issac Rivera and Terry Cadle

2012 Performance:

- Record: **2-12**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:



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Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 5

Players to Watch: David Michalak and Nathan Hurst

New additions: About 10 new players who will contribute to the team this spring

Biggest Rival: Texas A&M and LSC-Kingwood

Best Player Nickname: Scoop

2013 Season Outlook: Time will tell wheather or not this team will be able to come together to win ball games. If everyone buys into the system 2013 could be a great season for SHSU Club Baseball

Manager Quote: "If we play the game the way it's ment to be played good things will happen"- Coach Terry Cadle

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Team Name: Southern Methodist University

Mascot: Mustang

Location: Dallas, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach: Nicholas Burns

2012 Performance:

- Record: **8-14**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4th in conference**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 5

Players to Watch: Charlie Haley, Grant Brandon, Ryan Dudrow, Eli Holland, and Brad Quillen.

New additions: Eli Holland, Brad Quillen, Austin Brown, Austin Michelsen, Geoff Mather, Toni Rodriguez, Patrick McManus

Biggest Rival: TCU

Best Player Nickname:



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2013 Season Outlook: Growth in our pitching staff has the Mustangs looking like a strong contender for the conference.

Manager Quote:

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Team Name: The University of Texas at Austin

Mascot: Longhorns

Location: Austin, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Sam Klarin, Colton Kolaja

2012 Performance:

- Record: **15-3 conference, 21-5 overall**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Gulf Coast South Champions**
- Notables: **Gulf Coast Regional Runner-Up**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 16



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Players to Watch: Clay Modgling, Aldo Davilla, Blake Sandall

New additions: Aldo Davilla, Tim Jones, Patrick Lujan, Bobby Barker, Cory Clark, Alan Costanzi

Biggest Rival: Texas A&M

Best Player Nickname: 'Mule'

2013 Season Outlook: Have improved every season for the last 3 years and plan on continuing that trend. Looking forward to making the next big step on to the World Series

Manager Quote:

At the end of the day, we live in Austin and not College Station

You gonna learn today!!

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Team Name: Texas A&M

Mascot: Aggies

Location: College Station, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Cody Stump - Coach

2012 Performance:

- Record: **20-12, 9-10 Conference**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 12, Returning All-Conference: Clay Balch, David Williams, Vaughn Miller

Players to Watch: Justin Holder, David Williams, Austin Bear, Vaughn Miller, Elijah Hirschmann

New additions: 13 newcomers. Justin Holder is a new face in the spring after spending the fall with Texas A&M's varsity team. Evan Brummett comes from a well-respected Johnson County Community College program. Tayton Bammert arrives from his chicken farm in Calallen, Texas with a great set of tools.

Biggest Rival: University of Texas Longhorns



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Best Player Nickname: Garrett "Wu-Tang" Sayre

2013 Season Outlook: The new guys have meshed well with the returners. Everyone on the team has the same goal in mind, and is approaching the season with a very professional mindset. Anything less than a return to the World Series would be considered a disappointment to this club.

Manager Quote: "Our pitching has been lights out. If our hitting stays consistent, there's no reason we shouldn't win the region, despite its competitiveness."

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Team Name: Texas State University

Mascot: Bobcats

Location: San Marcos, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Zach Toth, Ed Stringer, Trenton Cox



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2012 Performance:

- Record: **19-4**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Won Gulf Coast East**
- Notables: **Bobby Smiga (Gulf Coast Pitcher of the Year), Tyler David (1st team All-region), Sean Pilola (3rd team All-region)**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 18

Players to Watch: Trenton Cox, Tyler David, Sean Pilola, Matt Steiner

New additions: Donavan Jackson, Kevin Gardiner, Nathan Shea, Matthew Shea, Blake Ellisor, Ed Butts, Jake Davenport, Daniel Dunagan

Biggest Rival: University of Texas

Best Player Nickname: Big Baby

2013 Season Outlook: Looking to win our conference and make it past regionals and to the World Series

Manager Quote: "Do your job."



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Team Name: Texas Tech University

Mascot: Red Raiders

Location: Lubbock, Texas

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jonathan Langdon, Kyle Kolb

2012 Performance:

- Record: **26-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1/ 3**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 19 (5)

Players to Watch: As always keep an eye out for Luke Wadley, and Ryan Canak! Coming off of a great 2012 season as well as a strong off season the 2013 season looks promising.

New additions: Leading the pack of new Freshman, Gunnar Brown looks to be a promising athlete for years to come!

Biggest Rival: Colorado State



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Best Player Nickname: Meaty

2013 Season Outlook: After plenty of much needed rest the Red Raiders are confidently looking forward to an outstanding 2013 season. Many voids in the lineup have been filled and some new young talented athletes have been added to the team, to create what promises to be yet another strong Texas Tech baseball team.

Manager Quote: "From here it's possible"

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Team Name: UNT

Mascot: Mean Green

Location: Denton, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jeff Specht, Scott Donald



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2012 Performance:

- Record: **15-9**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd in the Region (3rd Place Finish at Regionals)**
- Notables: **Johnathan Smith**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): Two all-region players, and all but four starters

Players to Watch: Chris Howard, Scott Donald, and Jake Allen

New additions: Jake Allen, Ryan Williamson, Kaleb Broadstreet, and Johnny Angel

Biggest Rival: Texas Tech

Best Player Nickname: Dahmer

2013 Season Outlook: Optimistic as we have not lost many starters and we have good team chemistry

Manager Quote: If you always put limits on everything you do, physical or anything else, it will spread into your work and into your life. There are no limits. There are only plateaus, and you must not stay there, you must go beyond them.



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Team Name: UTSA

Mascot: Road Runner

Location: San Antonio

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Karl Fisher, Martin Curiel, Ryan McVay, James Ferris

2012 Performance:

- Record: **Spring 2012: 9-12 Fall 2012: 10-3**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **T2 Division**
- Notables: **Anthony Cruz, Matt Walz, Kyle Welch**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 10

Players to Watch: Doug Orta, Alex Knight, Anthony Cruz, Daniel Rios, Jarrod Boyle, Kyle Lietner

New additions: Kyle Lietner, Jarrod Boyle, Alex Gutierrez, Troy Tapper, Evan Yacek, Jorge Bocanegra, Aroldo Briones, Bryan Gonzales

Biggest Rival: Texas State



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Best Player Nickname: n/a

2013 Season Outlook: Making it to regionals for the first time and getting national recognition is our goal

Manager Quote: Every game is game seven

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Team Name: Victoria College

Mascot: Pirates

Location: Victoria, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Phillip Barron, Billy Lagal

2012 Performance:

- Record: **Division II (8-6)**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **N/A**
- Notables:



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Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 1

Players to Watch: Brooks Bynum (Strong All Around Player), Robbie Trenck (Speed and OBP), Neil Berger (Pitching and Defense)

New additions: All new roster with one returner (Trenck)

Biggest Rival: TBA (Innaugural Season in Div I)

Best Player Nickname: "G"

2013 Season Outlook: This year's team has a completely new roster of talent, with only one hold over from last season. With that said, the expectations to be very competitive will be a standard.

Manager Quote: "We are excited about the jump to Division I and look forward to a productive season of play."